Protest draws 300 students to South Quad

By PAT McELWEE
New Writer

Sleeping bags were unrolled on South Quad Monday night as students vowed to stake out a claim to respect on the issue of parietals extension. They planned to spend the night outdoors in protest of what many see as an unwillingness among administration officials to take student viewpoints and concerns seriously.

Students began drifting into the section of South Quad cordoned off by Notre Dame Security/Police around 9:30 p.m. The three students responsible for obtaining permission to hold the protest from the Office of Student Affairs — Seth Whezeli, Adam Graham and Mike Pfaff — were the first on the scene. At one point, as many as 300 students were on the quad. Whezeli saw the protest as a way to overcome what he called a vicious cycle.

"You hear a lot about the student body being apathetic," Whezeli said. "But I don't think it's apathy as much as an inherent sense of frustration. Students voice their opinion to the administration, and then it's ignored or even squashed. Next time, you don't want to waste your time."

Similar feelings of frustration were expressed by Starr Greene, a professor with a seat on both the Faculty Senate and the Campus Life Council. He came out in support of the student protest.

"I think [the protest] represents a real frustration among the students that they're not being heard, and if they're heard, they're not being listened to," Greene said.

Many students brought blankets and some came with their own sleeping bags, saying it was important to spend the night outdoors. "It helps us out because we can get food before practice — two sandwiches and six sides instead of the average Grab 'n' Go of one sandwich and four sides," said junior football player Charles Grant.

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By MARIEL MOREY
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame women's basketball players have won a national championship, visited the White House and been guests on national television. The team has earned extra benefits because it brought home a national title, but all varsity athletes receive many perks that regular students do not just by virtue of being a Notre Dame varsity athlete. It's common knowledge that varsity athletes receive free clothes and sneakers, but they also are afforded other benefits.

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By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Because a resolution to extend parietals failed in the Campus Life Council (CLC), vice president of Student Affairs, Bill Kirk, said the student-facilitated campout would probably not change the current weekday visiting hours that end at 12 a.m.

"The Campus Life Council is the means by which these kinds of issues can be brought to Father Hesburgh," Kirk said. "The arguments for the resolution were not compelling enough and the proposal wasn't passed.

"We're fully staffed and ready, but nothing unusually happens," Kirk said. "We're always expecting a protest."

Bill Kirk vice president of Student Affairs

As many as 300 students camped on the lawn of South Quad in protest of the Administration's lack of concern for students' support of the proposal to change parietals. Students hope that the protest will urge the administration to reconsider extending parietals.
INSIDE COLUMN

For Mom and Dad

Today, my parents celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. On the day of May 27, 1976, my mother and father stood together in the presence of God and became one. They chose to share their love for one another as they took the vows of marriage. Through the years, they continue to be a model of a strong marriage.

Through their relationship with one another, my parents have taught me what it means to give oneself to another human being. My mother told me once that if she had known how much they would change and what type of man he would evolve to be 25 years later, her then-25-year-old self might not have married him at the first place. But love is a choice as much as an emotion, she explains, and that choice means that she accepts each other for who they are and change with each newfound strength. At the end of the day she finds that here and with us, and sheOld self envisioned, but she regrets nothing.

My father regularly visits Notre Dame for board meetings and home games, and for the last 25 years, the kids have witnessed my parents' devotion to one another. The years have flown by without my dad commenting how much this University has impacted his life. But it is not the education he received here, these are just the two examples that stand out in his mind in the ways I have witnessed my parents' devotion to one another through the years.

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Peace Corps denies inadequacies

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

The Peace Corps defended its efforts Monday to locate missing volunteer Walter Poirier, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate who disappeared in Bolivia Feb. 22, and pledged to continue looking until he is found.

In a statement released Monday, the organization said that FBI investigators had praised the Bolivian government and police's methods and dedication in the search for Poirier, which began March 5.

"We are pleased with the FBI's assessment of the investigation to date," said Charles Baquet III, acting director of the Peace Corps. "We continue to share in the frustration and anguish of the Poirier family that the investigation and search has yet to yield useful information regarding Poirier's whereabouts."

The statement came in response to Poirier's congressman, Marty Meehan (D-Mass.), who has criticized the efforts. He called them "haphazard" and said the FBI had not been fully cooperative.

Meehan specifically criticized investigators' failure to transcribe interview tapes and access Poirier's Yahoo! e-mail account to look for clues to his whereabouts. The Peace Corps statement addressed the e-mail question.

"Early in the investigation, the Peace Corps attempted to gain access to Walter Poirier's e-mail account," Baquet said. "We have been unable to do so, however, as his right to privacy is protected by the law unless there is evidence of a crime."

There has been much speculation in the media, and by Poirier's parents, that the volunteer was kidnapped, or perhaps was killed in a mudslide. The Peace Corps noted that there is no evidence supporting either scenario. Its statement did not suggest any scenario at all.

Investigators have very few hard facts to go on. They know he was last seen on Feb. 22, at a meeting with his program director in La Paz, Bolivia's capital. Poirier was working on eco-tourism development and regularly traveled between La Paz and several different villages in the Zongo Valley, two hours away. Poirier's wallet was found in his home, but that is not unusual, as Peace Corps volunteers often travel without their wallets, according to Susan Buchanan, a spokeswoman for the organization.

The investigation has included ground and river searches and ongoing questioning of those who knew or might have encountered Poirier. Investigators have monitored hospitals, jails, transportation centers and border crossings since he was declared missing March 5. The volunteer's picture has been broadcast on Bolivian television and printed in newspapers, and the Peace Corps has offered a reward for information that might help the search. Poirier arrived in Bolivia in June and spent his first three months receiving training in language and life skills. He began work in August.

The two months he has been missing is the longest period of time any volunteer has been unaccounted for in the organization's history, according to Buchanan.

University students receive fellowships

Special to the Observer

Four Notre Dame students — two undergraduates and two graduate students — have been awarded National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowships and six members of Notre Dame's class of 2000 also received NSF fellowships.

The fellowships are the most prestigious in the nation in the fields of mathematics, science and engineering. Recipients currently at Notre Dame are: Sami Assaf, a senior from Gastonia, N.C., in mathematics; Rebecca Glatz, a senior from Ames, Iowa, in geology; Jason K. Keller, a graduate student from Powell, Ohio, in biology; and Justin Biddle, a graduate student from Dayton, Ohio, in the philosophy of science.

Members of Notre Dame's class of 2000 who received fellowships were: Jada Bennett, anthropology; Casey Brown, biology; John Camben, chemistry; Shelby Highsmith, mechanical engineering; David Langenau, biology; and Jami Meteer, electrical engineering.

Nine other members of the classes of 2000 and 2001 received honorable mention in the fellowship competition.

The National Science Foundation offers three-year graduate research fellowships in science, mathematics and engineering, including Women in Engineering and Computer and Information Science awards. Fellowships are awarded annually for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and behavioral and social sciences, including the history of science and the philosophy of science, and to research-based Ph.D. degrees in science education.

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(academic success," said Karen Swan son sophomore basketball player). However, at the same time, athletes might abuse their professors' willingness to accommodate them with assignments and tests. Some student athletes will say they're going on a tournament just to get out of a test or paper, said Fabricant. But Swan son disagrees.

"I've never done that and I've never seen that (abuse on extensions)."

Many students, be it athlete or not, receive extensions on their papers if they have a good excuse. Student-athletes take advantage of this opportunity when their schedules leave them with less time to complete the assignments or study for a test.

"I feel like a lot of these athletes go to these professors more than the regular student," said Battle. "I did poorly on my second test. I didn't understand the material and I had more work in other classes so he let me take it again."

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Karen Swanson sophomore basketball player
to contribute as much during group work.

"Yeah, to the point it's not a perk (to be an athlete), people don't want this person in my group — nobody wants to be viewed as a dumb jock," said Sanchez. "I see academics as important as athletics — if you just write me off that's your loss," said Dunbar.

Student-athletes see that other students have much more time to complete assignments while they hardly have time for practice, dinner and the coursework. Although some students might think that athletes have it easier in class, some would disagree.

"I think it's a burden on me as an athlete because of the time constraints. (The students) are more ahead of the game," said Sanchez. "They can go off at three to five times the rate of us and still do well."

Books

In August and January, students run in and out of the bookstore, complaining about the $200 or so that they just spent on books they probably won't read. They pace back and forth between the rows of books, searching for each class's required texts. Scholarship student-athletes need just to walk into the bookstore and the student-athletes section of the bookstore.

"They've checked your schedule and they pull the books that you need and then they set them aside in boxes," said Swan son. "You do have to return them, but you save so much money — and they're all brand new, academic, libraries supply student-athletes with laptops so they can complete their work on the road.

The Office for Students with Disabilities is taking applications for the following positions for fall 2001.

Drivers, On-Campus Cart Transportation 3 - 12 hours a week. Provide rides to class and residences halls for students with temporary injuries. Service operates on class schedule. Safety training required.

On-Campus Cart Transportation Student Coordinator 12 hours a week. Supervises drivers and develops daily ride schedule. Safety training required.

Textbook Recorder Flexible hours. Tape record textbooks and other class materials for students with visual impairments and dyslexia.

Courier Flexible hours, 3 to 5 a week. Make deliveries and pick up for the office of time sensitive material.

If you are interested in any of these positions please stop by the Office at 109 Badin Hall. If you have questions please call 631-7157.
WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Socialists lose in Senegal election: Allies of Senegal's president claimed victory Monday in weekend legislative elections, wresting control of parliament from the 40-year grip of the opposition Socialists. Unofficial results compiled by independent and government media appeared to back the claims by the ruling coalition of President Abdoulaye Wade.

Junta in talks with opposition: Myanmar's ruling junta said Monday it was pursuing reconciliation with democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi, insisting the overtures to the Nobel Peace Prize winner were based on public relations stunt. "The statement was the clearest sign yet of the junta's desire to end the political deadlock since the generals refused to hand over power to Suu Kyi's party after it won general elections in 1990."

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Gunman kill 2, injures 1: Two people were killed and one was in critical condition Sunday after being shot at by at least two men in drive-by shootings in St. Louis, police said. A woman who was grazed by a bullet in one of the shootings was treated at a hospital and released. Police were searching for the men suspected in the shootings. They said that after the third shooting, the men got out of the car and ran.

YMCA program deemed racist: Critics of a 75-year-old YMCA program that uses American Indian themes to foster bonds between parents and children say the program demeanes Indian cultures. As many as 250,000 parents and children nationwide take part in the Y-Indian Guide Program, organizing themselves in neighborhood tribes to make crafts, tell stories and participate in annual camp-outs. Some participants sport feather headdresses and face paint and greet each other with a burlesque "How-How" at meetings.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Anti-telemarketing law passed: A popular proposal designed to curb unwanted sales calls won approval, more than a year after lawmakers arbitrarily killed a similar bill. The measure would allow people to place their names on a quarterly list of people whose telephone numbers would be off-limits to telemarketers. The measure includes exemptions for charities, newspapers, insurance agents and real estate agents, so long as they use local employees rather than national telemarketing centers.

U.S. envoy tours refugee areas

ISLAM QALA

Tens of thousands of로그아웃한 이메일 Afghan fleeing drought and war are being turned away by neighboring nations or forcibly returned to an inhospitable land where half a million people are refugees in their own country.

The United Nations warns that the result will be catastrophic.

U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Ruud Lubbers, arrived in Afghanistan on Monday from Iran, and made a torturous three-hour road journey from the Iranian border to Herat in western Afghanistan.

Lubbers said on arrival that it is crucial that fighting stop between the ruling Taliban militia and rebels led by Ahmed Shah Massoud so that refugees can return to their countries.

"We think it is really insane to see the drought and the miserable conditions in Afghanistan and you still go on fighting," he said. "My plea to both the Taliban and to commander Massoud will be to stop fighting at least for six months or one year to give us an opportunity to help." He said the United Nations would like to see more aid but "it is too simple to blame the international community. There is a sort of hopelessness because there have been so many diplomatic and foreign missions and still the fighting continues."

Lubbers was driven up to the border in a white Mercedes and then walked across the frontier, a desolate, barren, wind-swept desert where dozens of trucks loaded with fruit, sugar and tires roll across into Afghanistan.

He was met by a Taliban guard of honor and U.N. officials. A small boy presented a red flower to the former Dutch prime minister.

Taliban deputy minister for martyrs and refugees, Rehmatullah Wabiatyar, told reporters that they need camps "so that there will not be any more need for our people to cross into Iran and into Pakistan."

Most of those at the Safed Sang camp in Iran, which Lubbers visited, are likely to be deported.

The Iranian government has deported 20,000 Afghan refugees this year, said Hans-Christian Poulsen, U.N. regional coordinator officer in Herat, in western Afghanistan.

Millionaire docks at space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. A Russian spacecraft carrying California millionaire Dennis Tito pulled up to the international space station Monday, within hours of space shuttle Endeavour's departure.

The Soyuz capsule docked just before 4 a.m., ending a two-day journey that began in Kazakhstan.

NASA broadcast the 245-mile-high linkup, using the gray and grainy images provided by Russian Mission Control. The Soyuz — Tito's taxi — made its slow approach with Russian cosmonaut Talgat Musabayev at the controls.

A Russian flight controller asked how Tito, the world's first space tourist, was doing. "He's doing fine," Musabayev replied.

The Soyuz's arrival marked the beginning of six days of anxious monitoring by NASA, who opposed Tito's visit for months on safety grounds and capitulated just last week.

Alpha's three residents were under orders to conduct safety briefings and emergency drills as soon as the hatches opened. NASA cleared the station crew's schedule for the rest of this week to allow time for "entertaining," as one NASA manager described it over the weekend.

Tito is paying as much as $20 million for this adventure of a lifetime. All the money is going to Russian space officials; neither NASA nor any of the other space station partners get a cut.

Tito, Musabayev, his commander, and flight engineer Yuri Baturin were undoubtedly thrilled to reach space station Alpha, a palace compared with the cramped, Spartan Soyuz. They've already accomplished their major objective: delivering a fresh Soyuz lifeboat to the station.
Sherry discusses flaws in 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Bill Clinton's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy for gays in the military has actually backfired, according to Northwestern professor Michael Sherry, a professor and historian at Northwestern University, in a Monday night lecture.

"In many ways, this debate was not about gay men in the military," Sherry said. "Men readily admitted that gay men served in the military. The focus was on how straight men would act to the open presence of gay men."

Sherry discussed the environment surrounding the 1993 policy, a time he called "a very weird moment in American history." According to Sherry, the issue of unofficial government policies excluding homosexuals in the armed forces originated during World War II. During this time, gays were banned from serving in the military and faced charges if their sexual orientation was discovered.

"Because of that ban, thousands of gays were kicked out of the military and prosecuted," Sherry said.

Although the ban prohibited homosexuals from serving, Sherry said that many still enlisted because the policy was difficult to enforce, some commanders were gay and there was a presence of homocentric behavior in the institution. Additionally, Sherry maintains that the ban was hypocritical.

"The issue is not whether gay people could serve," Sherry said. "It is under what issues they will."

The issue, however, did not receive the sustained attention of the public and lawmakers until 1993, when then presidential candidate Clinton made an "off-hand campaign promise to queer voters to end the ban," Sherry said.

Members of the right wing fought the measure and some gay leaders opposed the policy because they rejected the military in general.

"In practice the new policy was just as bad, and probably worse, than the old policy," Sherry said. "It was also not clear that Clinton had the muscle to impose or enforce his order on the Pentagon."

(ULTIMATELY, he said that the policy was ineffective for Clinton and the gay military population because it damaged the former president's reputation and resulted in the expulsion of more homosexuals from the armed forces. He criticized the policy for fostering a false sense of hope and establishing an unofficial rule into law.

"The 1993 debate was the first event to open up the floodgates of mistrust that characterized [Clinton's term]," he said.

Sherry highlighted the similar arguments that conservatives used in discriminating against gays in the military to their rejection of intersexual integration decades earlier. He also maintained that the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy" set back the rights of women in the military.

"Statistically, women were far more likely to be expelled from the armed forces for being gay than men," Sherry said. "Relations of men dominated the surface of the debate, relations between men and women of the military until the 1993 debate."

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The Huddle, LaFortune Student Center
Doctors Without Borders
nurse calls others to action

By MYRA McGRIFF
Sate Mary’s Editor

Mary Lightfine brought the volunteer organization Doctors Without Borders to life Monday during a presentation of her work at Saint Mary’s. The longtime volunteer nurse explained the aim of the project and passion for the work through slides and stories of her experiences.

Lightfine hoped to reach out and convince her audience that caring for others was a vital part in improving conditions around the globe.

"I want to get you to care about the world, care about your neighbor. Take that step to learn more," said Lightfine.

Lightfine began by discussing her dream of going to Africa, and her wish to help people. These passions propelled her into nursing and, in 1993, the program of Doctors Without Borders, a Nobel Peace Prize winning volunteer organization that delivers help to victims of war, epidemics others lacking health care.

Her first assignment was in Sri Lanka where she was exposed to what she described as horrific living conditions. Lightfine found stories of hope. She told the story of a dying man that exposed to what she only help she could offer was a bath.

"It was so dangerous we could not travel to health services with out armed guards," said Lightfine. When area doctors fled the war torn area, anyone interested was trained to perform emergency surgery. Family members of patients even became responsible for care.

"Families gave most of the nursing care," said Lightfine.

Lightfine also worked in South Sudan, where the political structure tended on breaking into a war over natural resources.

"I was forced to step over bodies of human victims that I could supervise the feedings of hundreds of malnourished and dehydrated children a day. Dozens died before my eyes," said Lightfine.

Although her experiences speak to human tragedy and war, Lightfine also explained how these speak to the reality of people’s every day lives.

She urges people to understand the truth of other’s lives and care enough to want to know more.

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Grad students earn awards

Four doctoral candidates at Notre Dame have received the 2001 Elie J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Awards.

Named in honor of a Notre Dame alumnus and his wife, the award recognizes the top graduating doctoral degree recipients in the humanities, social sciences, science and engineering, nominated by their department.

Monica Brady: studied the Dead Sea Scrolls systematically for the first time

Jason Keith: spared design of a converter system that would reduce pollution emission by 60 percent

Eileen McConnell: analyses of the growth Hispanic population


Her dissertation papers on the Dead Sea Scrolls, an original scroll fragment, and her thesis, have been accepted for publication in the E.J. Brill Publishing Company in the Netherlands in its distinguished series Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah.

Keith’s research on catalytic converters, which is now on display in the Eck Center, has been accepted in the Journal of Physical Chemistry.

Notre Dame in 1934 and 1936, Eli Shaheen taught at the University for five years before serving as an officer in the Army during World War II. Shaheen was an honorary member of the Notre Dame Monogram Club and served as secretary/treasurer, trustee and advisor to the Notre Dame Council of the Knights of Columbus in many ways, including four fellowships in the Law school, the Shaheen-Mestrom Memorial on campus and the Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Endowment in Architecture.
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Ex Corde is a Catholic necessity

Ex Corde Ecclesiæ, the constitution on Catholic higher education issued by John Paul II in 1990, will go into effect in the United States this month. The Vatican and the American Catholic bishops have worked out an application of Ex Corde to the United States which emphasizes dialogue rather than confrontation.

The requirements of Ex Corde as spelled out in the bishops' application are hardly oppressive. The controversy has focused on the rights of faculty and of the universities themselves. But Ex Corde and the application are really a students' bill of rights. The local bishop has a duty to "watch over the Catholic character of the university." The bishops do not run the place but "they should be ... participants in the life of the Catholic university." The bishop is concerned with the concerns of all involved, including students: "Catholic students have a right to ... instructions in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice (and) to be provided with opportunities to practice the faith." Students' rights are implicated also in the requirement that "the university should strive to ... appoint Catholics as professors so that, to the extent possible, those committed to the witness of the faith will constitute a majority of the faculty. All professors are expected to be ... committed to the Catholic mission and identity of their institutions."

The most controversial point in the application is that "Catholics who teach the theological disciplines in a Catholic university are required to have a mandate granted by competent ecclesiastical authority." The mandate is not an appointment. It acknowledges merely that a Catholic theology professor "is a teacher within in the full communion of the Catholic Church."

All these requirements protect students' rights through the principle of truth in labeling. A university that claims to be "Catholic" ought to be such as that term is defined by the pope, the only person on earth with the authority to define it conclusively. But what will be the effect of Ex Corde? It is fair to speculate that, in addition to the emerging technologies of "distance education," potential students will have four main alternatives:

1. Some major Catholic colleges and universities will reject Ex Corde formally or in practice. Some will be committed to the model of the secular research university, especially in faculty and student recruitment.

2. Catholic centers at secular universities, including some major research universities, will accept Ex Corde and will seriously try to implement it. This is a time for choosing, for truth in labeling, requiring every college or university credit. The chapel seats 800, with six Masses on Sunday and three each weekday, including a Spanish Mass.

3. Catholic colleges and universities, including some major research universities, will accept Ex Corde and will seriously try to implement it. Institutions such as Franciscan University of Steubenville, Christendom College, Ave Maria University, Thomas Aquinas College in California and others enthusiastically accept Ex Corde. They offer on a smaller scale an excellent Catholic liberal arts education at a much lower cost than the major institutions.

4. Catholic centers at secular institutions may be a window on the future, enabling students to integrate their studies into a Catholic intellectual and spiritual life. For in-state students at state universities, this may be a way to achieve a sound Catholic formation without heavy debt. One example is the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where 12,000 of the 35,000 students are Catholic. The foundation includes St. John's Catholic Chapel, the Newman Library for research and study, residence halls for men and for women, with a dining hall, computer lab and 350 students in residence, and four religion courses which students may take for university credit. The chapel seats 800, with six Masses on Sunday and three each weekday, including a Spanish Mass.

Such centers fill a need, especially for non-wealthy Catholic students. It is certainly easier," said Father Hesburgh two decades ago, "just to be a great university, and not to worry about being a Catholic university as well." But the great universities were Catholic in their origin. Only a Catholic university can really be great, because, as Ex Corde put it, "by its Catholic character a university is made more capable of conducting an impartial search for truth, a search that is neither subordinated to nor conditioned by particular interests of any kind."

This is a time for choosing, for truth in labeling, requiring every college or university that claims to be "Catholic" to put up or shut up.

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Tuesday.

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DILBERT

A HAPPY DILBERT PREPARES TO GO HOME AFTER A LONG DAY IN THE CUBICLE.

SCOTT ADAMS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You gotta learn that if you don't git by midnight, chances are you ain't gonna git it, and if you do, it ain't worth it."

Casey Stengel baseball manager
Parietals protests draw criticism

There are better things to protest

I am writing in response to those who find it worthy to protest parietals. I would like to offer advice: stand up for something that might actually be worthy of a protest. And I like how you call it a protest when you had it approved by the administration. Last time I checked, a protest was supposed to be without the consent of the organization you are protesting against.

As was seen in The Observer yesterday, people in the Philippines are actually protesting for something that may make a difference in their lives. One more hour to parietals, although it will allow me to "study" with my girlfriend in her room for one additional hour, is not going to be life-altering. You hear of other colleges and universities protesting against real problems. Here, the biggest problem we are faced with, the biggest problem we can come up with to protest, is whether we can "study" with our girlfriend for one more hour at night and one more hour in the morning. Do you know how ridiculous that sounds?

It is awfully noble of the many people who think that the parietals campus will accomplish anything. I just think you should take a step back and look around in the world. Take up a column, "I'm associated with people who this morning aided my ongoing quest to do a thing that the parietals campout will accomplish anything. I just think you should take a step back and look around in the world. Take up a column, "I'm associated with people who this morning aided my ongoing quest to do a thing that the parietals campout will accomplish anything. I just think you should take a step back and look around in the world. Take up a column, "I'm associated with people who today is whether we can "study" with our girlfriend for one more hour at night and one more hour in the morning. Do you know how ridiculous that sounds?"

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This exclamation was enough to snap me back to reality and make me realize that I was in danger of entering my classroom at 10:59. Furthermore, her sensitive comment also suddenly attuned me to the fact that the presence of boys in my room for another hour during the week would completely enrich my life, along with solving gender issues on campus. What boy wouldn't respect me more if he could stay long enough to watch not only Almost Famous but also half of Dirty Dancing? Clearly, no guy would sexually assault or disparage a girl with such amazing powers of procrastination — especially if she wasn't even in the room with him (because she was at LaFortune or the library or a charming off-campus establishment).

What was wrong with me? I have no idea — but I do know that I owe this exemplary young woman my heart-felt gratitude.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

Cave takes smoky style to limit on *No More*

By GEOFFREY RAHIE
Scene Music Editor

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds have been known throughout the '80s and '90s for crafting heartfelt, poetic compositions that appeal to the artsy crowd. *No More Shall We Part* marks yet another Nick Cave album full of provocative and poetic songs. What it lacks is any attempt toward a diversity of sound.

The work is reflective and thought provoking, but it also becomes tedious. Cave should be commended for his efforts, but maybe pushed a little harder to write more accessible music.

**ALBUM REVIEW**

Heavy sound and angry anxiety define *Evolve*

By SAM DERHEIMER
Assistant Scene Editor

They are a dying breed. Heavy metal acts. Not rapmetal, not alternative rock (whatever that might be anymore). We’re talking good ‘ol straight rock. Not rap/metal, not alternative rock. Acts like Marilyn Manson have moved on to selling out, two ladies do not even need to sing on the majority of the tracks. There is a difference between an instrument used for ornamentation — their voices — should be used for ornamentation.

On a whole, the album is interesting to listen to. There are not many artists writing music like Cave. The work is reflective and thought provoking, but it also becomes tedious. Cave should be commended for his efforts, but maybe pushed a little harder to write more accessible music.
FEATURE COLUMN

What makes a great American rock album?

On the Fourth of July, as my fellow residents of Glen Ellen, Illinois, gather for our town's fireworks display, my friends and I set up our instruments and amplifiers in a nearby driveway. As dusk approaches, we rock. This year, instead of stumbling through the same jagged array of Phish songs and fully authentic Christina Aguilera covers, I have proposed that we perform, in its entirety, the "Great American Rock Album."

To qualify for this distinction, an album must satisfy one of the following two criteria: it has to be recorded by an American band — not necessarily about America, but definitely capturing the country's spirit in its sound — or written explicitly about America or the American condition, made by anyone. And overall, the album must rock.

Bob Dylan's early records, Bruce Springsteen's Nebraska and The Ghost of Tom Joad all contain compelling songs about America and its people, but they belong on a different list. At the same time, Born in the U.S.A is too obvious. Here are some albums you might not have thought about, but still deserve the title of the Great American Rock Album.

Tim Bodony
Scene Music
Critic

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U2 — The Joshua Tree
The Irishmen take a very differ­­ent look at American romanti­cism. Pioneers of all kinds have been drawn to the great open spaces of the West, where the streets have no name because they are all paved with gold. But once they get there, after climbing the highest mountains, they realize that they still haven't found what they're looking for. Yes, we must acknowledge the harsh realities of this country, where fighters planes bullet the blue sky over broken workers and dying dreamers. Though it is stark in its themes, the aesthetics of The Joshua Tree are robust and seductive. At the height of the synthesizer-er's reign over rock music, the driving reso­­­nance of The Edge's guitar at the end of "Where the Streets Have No Name" affirms the raw power of rock, and remains one of the most beauti­ful sounds ever recorded.

The Black Crowes — The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion
If the Dukes of Hazzard were shopping for a new theme song, fellow Georgians The Black Crowes would be the ones to provide it. On this 1992 release, the Crowes cook up a smoldering cauldron of Southern voodoo rock, mixing all that's good about Otis Redding with all that's good about Lynyrd Skynyrd — without blas­­tantly endorsing secessionist causes. The fin­ished product can both fire you up and make you want to light a candle. Chris Robinson, sup­­ported by two female backup singers, puts his whisky-coated voice to work on songs about angels, demons and the ever-elusive cure for what ails ya. Guitarists Rich Robinson and Marc Ford man­­age to sound both powerful and subtle on songs like "Thorn in my Pride" and "Ring Me" — just one of many reasons why this album valid­­ates its title.

The list could go on to include garage rock classics like Weezer's first album or R.E.M.'s Life's Rich Pageant. But according to my band­mates, nothing captures sum­­mer heat and the smell of grilled meat better than Cosmo's Factory by Creedence Clearwater Revival. So if you happen to be anywhere near Lake Ellyn on the fourth, that just might be what you will hear.

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Fits ND mattress on top, Bunk Bed/Futon—Suitable for dorm room ballpit edition for sale. Great for students 4 U2 Tickets 4 May 4 comeback, with a wraparound goal at behind the net to an open but grabbed his own rebound, allowing the Sabres to get back into the game. The Avalanche took 21 shots on goal in the third period. The Avalanche won 4-1 Wednesday night in Los Angeles.

The Kings twice fell behind by two goals in the final period only to narrow the gap each time, the last on Ziggy Paic's score with 40 seconds remaining.

Rubin Blake opened the scoring against his former Los Angeles teammates with a 65-foot slap shot past goalie Felix Potvin just 4:33 into the game.

After Forsberg snapped a 1-1 tie midway through the second period, Hedjuk made it 3-1 at 8:21 of the third period.

Glen Murray scored for the Kings on a power play 1:39 later.

Defenceman Jon Klemm restored his team's lead by deflecting a shot proved to be just enough, when he scored 34 seconds later.

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Klemm's first goal of the playoffs came after Alex Tanguay muscled around Jere Karalahti in the left circle and threw the puck into the net. The Kings were outshot 35-28 in the game. San Juan had plenty of good scorers, but was unable to score in the opening 9-8 of the final period, before taking a 1-0 lead for the third straight game.

With the Winole in the box after a player behind the net, Andrew Perone's slap shot from the point deflected off Kevin Stevens stick just over the line.

With the Sabres in real danger of going down 3-0, they responded by outshooting the Penguins 10-3 in the final period and finally tied it on Brown's deflection off Perone's leg.

The Sabres defensemen Marcel Bargen couldn't keep the puck away and Hedin put the puck along the edge of the defensive zone that deflected past Hedin inside the near post at 13:04.

Avalanche 4, Kings 3

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Duncan, Robinson lead Spurs over Timberwolves

San Antonio wins series 3-1 with 97-84 victory

Associated Press

Tim Duncan scored 24 points and David Robinson added 21 as the San Antonio Spurs wrapped up their first-round series against Minnesota with a 97-84 victory Monday night.

The Spurs, 3-1 winners of the series, also knocked the Wolves out of the first round in 1999, before going on to win the NBA title. They will play the winner of the Dallas-Utah series.

"It doesn't matter who we play," said Duncan, who also had 16 rebounds. "You can say that, and sometimes it does matter. This time, it really doesn't. If Dallas comes back, that could take a lot of them. Utah would be fine, too."

The Wolves lost in the first round for the fifth time in as many seasons. Their 0-5 series record in the playoffs is the worst among all NBA franchises.

Minnesota's Anthony Peeler and Terrell Brandon, both scoreless in the first half, hit back-to-back 3-pointers with less than six minutes left as the Timberwolves rallied from a 10-point deficit to make it 75-73. The Spurs outscored the Wolves 22-11 the rest of the way, including a pair of baskets by Robinson that pushed the Spurs' lead to 79-73.

"There was a tough stretch where we got into a slump there," said Robinson, who had 14 rebounds. "Coming back down the floor, I felt pretty good so I put them up there.

"Finishing out this game means so much to me. We've still got to get better."

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"It was either a swish or an airball, it seems," Ferry said.

"We've ridden on Timmy's back all season, but when teams double-team him we have guys who can shoot the ball."

Tim Duncan of the Spurs thunders down a dunk in Monday's Game 4 against Kevin Garnett and the Timberwolves. Duncan had 24 points and 16 rebounds in the contest.

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Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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National League

Piazza’s dinger powers Mets past Astros in 8-2 home win

Associated Press

Mike Piazza’s three-run homer capped a five-run sixth inning and helped Steve Trachsel get his first win with the New York Mets, 8-2 over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

After losing five of the final six games on a nine-game roadtrip, the National League champion Mets returned home with the worst record in the league. A rare offensive outburst and solid pitching by Trachsel (1-4) helped straighten New York (10-15) out for at least one night.

The Mets entered as the lowest scoring team in the majors with 81 runs in 24 games. The eight runs were the most for the Mets since beating Atlanta 9-4 in the home opener on April 9. It was also four more runs than New York had scored in its first five games. It took until the sixth inning for the Mets to break through against Scott Elarton (3-3).

With the score tied at 1, Jay Payton led off with a double. Elarton retired the next two hitters and looked like he would thwart yet another Mets rally — New York stranded eight runners in the first four innings.

But Benny Agbayani worked a walk after falling behind 1-2. Timo Perez followed with a hard single off Elarton’s first, scoring Payton with the debarking run. An RBI single by Edgardo Alfonzo made it 3-1 and ended Elarton’s night after 123 pitches.

Piazza, ejected for the first time in his career during Sunday’s 12-1 loss at St. Louis, let out his frustration from the Mets’ recent slide against reliever Kent Bottenfield. Piazza drove a 2-2 pitch off the scoreboard in right-center for his eighth homer to make it 6-1.

Trachsel, a disaster at the start of his Mets’ career, had his best start of the season. He allowed one run and six hits in six innings to lower his ERA from 10.42 to 8.28. The right-hander, who signed a $7 million, two-year deal in the offseason with New York, struck out seven and walked one.

Laine Birkman homered off Trachsel to lead off the second, drawing boos from the frustrated Shea Stadium crowd.

After Todd Zeile’s RBI single in the third tied the game, Trachsel pitched out of a first-and-third, no-out jam in the fourth. He struck out Chris Truby, got Jose Vizcaino to pop to shortstop, and retired Glen Barker on a groundout.

American League

Radke, Twins take down Pettitte, Yanks in 2-1 win

Associated Press

Brad Radke pitched his second complete game of the season and Doug Mientkiewicz hit a debreaking home run in the seventh inning as the Minnesota Twins beat the New York Yankees 2-1 on Monday night.

Radke (5-0) became the first five-game winner in the major leagues by outdueling Andy Pettitte. Radke allowed six hits, including Timo Martinez’s home run in the fourth, struck out four and walked one.

The Twins improved to 11-2 at home and snapped the Yankees’ three-game winning streak.

Mientkiewicz, who extended his hitting streak to a career-high 13 games, drilled Pettitte’s pitch into the bank of folded-up football seats in right-center field to give the Twins a 2-1 lead. Pettitte (3-3) had retired 15 of his last 16 hitters before Mientkiewicz.

Pettitte gave up three hits and one walk in his second complete game of the season. He struck out two for eight-11 strikeouts on the season and six hits, including the game-winning three-run shot by Mientkiewicz.

Chuck Knoblauch walked to lead off the game amid hearty boos from the Metrodome crowd. Knoblauch, who played for the Twins from 1991-97 as a second baseman, made three putouts in left.

Orioles 5, Devil Rays 3

Brady Anderson and Melvin Mora homered, and Willis Roberts won his third straight start as the Baltimore Orioles beat Tampa Bay.

Anderson hit his 44th career leadoff homer on the fourth pitch from Paul Wilson to put Baltimore ahead for good. Mora’s two-run drive sparked a three-run second inning that made it 4-0.

Roberts (4-0), forced into the rotation after Sidney Ponson went on the disabled list two weeks ago, allowed three runs on four hits in six innings. The right-hander is 3-0 with a 2.97 ERA in his first four starts.

Chad Paronto pitched two scoreless innings and Ryan Kohlmeier worked the ninth for his fifth save.

Jose Guillen drove in two runs and Ben Grieve had two hits and scored twice for the Devil Rays, whose 5-18 record is the worst in the majors.

After Anderson got the Orioles started, the first inning, Wilson (1-3) struggled with his control in the sixth.

Wilson allowed four earned runs and six hits in 1-3 innings, longest stint of the season.

Royals 6, Blue Jays 3

Mike Sweeney wouldn’t mind hitting against the Toronto Blue Jays all the time.

Sweeney hit his sixth homer of the year, all of them against Toronto, and the Kansas City Royals won their third straight over the Blue Jays.

"It just happens to be that on the days I’m facing them I’m getting pitches to hit," Sweeney said. "The guys gave me a hard time, but I’m just happy with the results."

Sweeney went 3-for-4 with two RBIs for the Royals, who won the season series 4-3.

"Good riddance to Mike Sweeney," Toronto manager Buck Martinez said. "We just can’t figure out Sweeney. We tried every approach."

In seven games against the Jays, Sweeney went 13-for-37, .368 with 10 extra base hits and eight RBIs. For the season, he is batting .292.

The game was originally scheduled for April 12, but it was postponed when chunks of SkyDome’s roof fell to the ground in left field. Monday was supposed to be a day off for both teams.

Summer Jobs • Environment

If you are staying in the South Bend area this summer, the Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana is hiring individuals to staff environmental and consumer rights campaigns.

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Associated Press

New year. Same slow start.
For an eighth consecutive season, the Detroit Tigers (8-15) have a losing record in April.
The last time they were above .500 after a month was 1993, which also is their last winning season.
"It's better get better soon," Bobby Higginson said, "or it's going to be over for us before we get to June."
Detroit was expected to struggle this season, especially when it decided to trim about $5 million from the payroll to
bring it to about $50 million.
However, when low-budget teams such as Minnesota find ways to win, it makes it tougher to make money issues an
excuse.
Seeing former Tigers Luis Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez and Hideo Nomo enjoy success this season doesn't help either.
"We were criticized when we brought those guys here," said general manager Randy Smith, bristling at the criticism of his moves over six years. "And now we're criticized for letting them go. It shouldn't be able to work both ways.
Because of a lack of talent and depth, Detroit's margin for error is miniscule.
The Tigers got away with some foolish baserunning in a 6-1 win over Tampa Bay on Sunday, but such mistakes have hurt them again.
"We can't afford to make mistakes and still win, like some other teams do," Todd Jones said. "Our mistakes seem to
turn into two or three runs for the other teams and all too often, we haven't made teams pay for mistakes against us.
"I don't really know who we are yet. We show glimpses of
talent, but we haven't been able to play well."
Jones is 0-2 with five saves and a 5.76 ERA, after becoming the
first Tiger to win the Rolaids Relief Man Award last season.
Damion Easley is batting .193 and Deivi Cruz is hitting .212.
Centerfielder Juan Encarnacion has compounded his problems defensively by batting .231.
The Tigers' most significant move in the offseason was trading
catcher Brad Ausmus along with relievers Doug Brocail and Nelson Cruz to Houston for catcher Mitch Meluskey, outfielder Roger Clemens and starter Chris Holt.
Meluskey will miss the entire season with an injured right shoulder, which also ended his season after 10 games with the
Astron two years ago.
Cedeno, counted on to be a lefthand hitter, is batting .171. Hollfield has been relatively solid with a 2-2 record and 5.40 ERA.
Melusky's injury was just the start of the Tigers' health problems.
Dean Palmer, who hit a three-run homer Sunday after coming off the disabled list, has played just seven games. Ace
Brian Moehler started once, but has been sidelined since April 6. Both have shoulder problems.
"I don't really know who we are yet. We show glimpses of decent play, then we show glimpses of playing horribly."
Seven key players have not been playing well.
In the second round of the draft by Indians and is not
expected to be her team's star coach or play overseas
during the off-season.
Andre Jones

In pro sports there's really no 'I can't do this.' There's no boundaries to what you can be and you have to have the right mindset.

Andre Jones

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ROWING

Irish take second in Big East Challenge

By JOHN RACISK
Sports Writer

The women's rowing team has something to prove this weekend in Worcester, Mass. It wanted to show the Big East and the rest of the nation that it was not to be taken lightly as an opponent, and it was determined to make some rumbles in the water.

The Irish took second place overall in the inaugural Big East Rowing Challenge held on Lake Quinsigamond. The team competed against eight other Big East schools, including nationally ranked Syracuse and Rutgers. With temperatures in the 60s and mild winds, the Varsity Eight squad competed against talented squads from both Syracuse and Rutgers. The Irish battled Rutgers most of the way for second place, but they could not keep pace down the stretch, coming in a close third.

The second Varsity Eight was not to be outdone by Rutgers though. They went ahead of the Scarlet Knights early, and came within one second of upsetting Syracuse. "Syracuse jumped out to an early lead, but we pulled close within the last 400 meters," said senior Leah Ashe. "This was one of the best races I've been involved in all season."

Despite its youth and relative inexperience for some with rowing, the Novice Eight has been far from a weak link for the Irish. They took second in their race in Worcester, coming within one half second of the Georgetown squad.

With two boats entered in the Varsity Four race, the Irish placed third and fifth to complete the afternoon.

The team continues to face tougher competition as they attempt to qualify for the NCAA. "Our main goal in the beginning of the season was to qualify for the NCAA," said junior Katherine Burnett. "It was a bit abstract at first, but as the season went on, we started to believe in it more and more."

Finishing ahead of the higher ranked Rutgers was a step in the right direction for the team, and this momentum will be key as the team heads into the Central Region Championships.

"The strength of this program is its ability to continuously strive for the best," said coxswain Claire Bula. "No one in the NCAA even thought we'd make it to the rankings this season."

The squad hasn't seemed to mind their role as underdogs though this season. "When someone throws down a challenge, we just dig deeper," said Bula. "When it comes down to it, it's all about heart."

BASEBALL

Notre Dame keeps top poll spot

Notre Dame baseball team has maintained its No. 1 ranking in the Collegiate Baseball magazine poll while also moving into the top spot in the Baseball America poll and jumping to a No. 2 ranking in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, after winning five of six games last week to yield an overall record of 46-6-1 for the Irish.

Notre Dame nearly gained consensus No. 1 status but Louisiana State (35-13-1) jumped from fifth to first in the coaches' poll, after a 5-0 week for the Tigers that included a three-game sweep at Alabama. Notre Dame — which was ranked fourth in last week's coaches' poll — actually received the most first place votes in this week's coaches poll: 13 of 41, with LSU receiving 14)

The Notre Dame baseball team has maintained the same point total in the Collegiate Baseball poll (473) while LSU climbed from third to second place in the CB poll (rising from 463 points to 469) and Stanford (33-13) dropped from second to 6th, following a 1-3 week. The other top five teams in this week's CB poll include Cal State Fullerton (33-11), USC (32-16) and Miami (35-11).

The Irish moved atop the Baseball America poll while Nebraska (35-12) fell from the top spot into fourth, after losing three games last week. LSU, Miami and USC round out the top five in the current BA poll.

Notre Dame nearly joined Georgia Tech and Stanford as the only teams in 2001 to be ranked No. 1 in all five polls during the same week, as the only teams in 2001 to achieve that distinction in the preseason polls and again on Feb. 5, Feb. 26 and March 5 while the Cardinal were a consensus No. 1 on April 9 and 16.

Notre Dame — which owns the nation's fourth-longest active streak of consecutive seasons with 40 wins with 13, currently leads the Division I ranks in team ERA (2.51) while ranking just behind Stetson (40-6) for the nation's top winning percentage, at .862. The Irish have won 19 of their last 20 games while batting .338 as a team during that 20-game stretch. The Irish rolled to 20 victories and just two losses during the month of April — highlighted by three-game sweeps on the road versus two of the top teams in the Big East Conference, defending champion Rutgers and St. John's (for perspective, the previous five ND teams combined to post just two three-game road sweeps in Big East play).

The baseball team last week became the fourth Notre Dame sport to earn a No. 1 national ranking in 2000-01, with the others including the women's soccer team, the men's fencing squad and the national championship women's basketball team.

CORRECTION

The picture of the Notre Dame softball team that appeared Monday was incorrectly identified as having been taken this season. The photo came from the 2000 season.

The Observer regrets the error.
**Dunleavy's job status uncertain**

Associated Press

Mike Dunleavy's job is safe — for at least another week, anyway.

The Portland Trail Blazers' late-season collapse, which ended with a first-round playoff sweep by the Los Angeles Lakers, brought speculation that the coach would be the fall guy.

President and general manager Bob Whitsitt said Monday that nothing has been decided, and took the blame for the making a series of personnel moves that backfired.

"The things that didn't work out, that's my responsibility," he said. "That's my fault. I'm making a series of personnel moves. I have been a fall guy."

Despite an NBA-record $89.7 million payroll, the Blazers finished 50-32, despite an attempt to stop Shaquille O'Neal to the Lakers in the seven-game conference finals last year.

"It was a shame," Portland point guard Damon Stoudamire said. "It's something we're all going to have to take into the summer — a long summer — and think about."

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Mike Dunleavy
Trail Blazers coach

"We tried to both talk about the season, but there was also times when he had to bring the topic on."

Whitsitt said.

Despite an NBA-record $89.7 million payroll, the Blazers never quite came together as a team, and their lack of unity showed on the court in some ugly losses to inferior teams.

"It's nice to win seven games in the playoffs, Portland lost 10 of its last 13 games, and the only victories came against Golden State (twice) and Vancouver."

They never were a threat to the Lakers in the playoffs, losing by 13, 18 and 13 points. In the last game, the Blazers played without Dale Davis and Stacey Augmon, who were suspended for an altercation in Game 2.

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than results, was amazed.
"I was shocked," Tierney said. "We went in there for fun and ended up doing really well. The whole day was a blur."
Senior Matt Johnson, who joined the team from Notre Dame, claimed the first place finish in the men's collegiate division, with a time of 37 minutes. But the medals didn't end there.
Mary Pendergast grabbed a second place finish, followed by senior Colleen Sullivan and Lori Schulte. Schulte joined Tierney last year as one of only two members on the team.
"Last year we just did this for fun and it was just Lori and I," Tierney said. "It grew and now we're out there with the rest of these colleges. It's great."
Hildebrandt, who wants the focus to remain on the student athletes, cannot go without mention. She came home with a gold medal for winning the entire triathlon.
Although bringing home the medals was a major victory for each athlete, it was a great success for Saint Mary's as a school as well. With this victory, the Belles have their name out there as contenders and they plan to make use of that.
"All of [the other participants] are going to spread the word," Hildebrandt said. "We already had a parent come up to us to ask about Saint Mary's."
This is only the second year of the club's existence. Hildebrandt started the club last year as a personal project, as well as a way to encourage enrollment at the college. After completing their first intercollegiate triathlon, the team still has places to go.
"The athletes have been seriously training since Christmas break, but we still have a far way to go," Hildebrandt said.
The team is done participating competitively until September, but the training will continue. According to Hildebrandt, workouts will focus more on biking now that weather allows for long outdoor rides.
Next fall, the team will be short most of its members and its coach. Pendergast will be the only returning member. Hildebrandt, who is leaving Saint Mary's to train fulltime, will be replaced by the new assistant athletic director.
Despite its losses, the team is already registered for two races in September.

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in every game. Its last four losses have been by a combined five runs.
Notre Dame's exceptional mental toughness can be attributed to the excellent work done by head coach Paul Mainieri and his coaching staff. Since attaining the top ranking one week ago, the Irish have displayed no signs of a letdown.
"Everyone on the team has been focused on the process," said O'Toole, adding, "we don't play tight."
Taking the mound for the Irish will be sophomore Pete Ogilvie. Sporting a 3-1 record, Ogilvie has been a pleasant surprise for the team this year. He has developed into a reliable mid-week starter who currently boasts the team's lowest ERA at 1.20.
And while the odds definitely seem to be stacked in Notre Dame's favor, the Irish have every reason to be cautious of their opponent. Recent mid-week games against Ball State and Valparaiso have resulted in losses to an inferior team.
Today, Notre Dame will try to make sure that doesn't happen again.
"I think we will win if we do the small things; make defensive plays and get key hits," said O'Toole. He added, "I think its going to be a good game — there's definitely some bad blood between us."

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No. 1 Notre Dame battles unranked Michigan

Irish look to pad 40-6-1 record against 22-18 Wolverines

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

The top-ranked Notre Dame men's baseball team will take the field against unranked Michigan today at Comstock Park, but don't expect the game to be a pushover for the Irish.

"It's always a tough battle whenever we go up against Michigan," said catcher Paul O'Toole.

These words have never rung more true than in the most recent games between the two squads. Two years ago, the Wolverines delivered a crushing blow to Notre Dame's season when they beat the Irish in the regional playoffs. Last year, the teams waged a tight regular season battle that the Irish eventually pulled out in extra innings.

This year, the 40-6-1 Irish appear to have the 22-18 Wolverines outmatched. Ranked number one in both the Collegiate Baseball Poll and the Baseball America Poll, Notre Dame has displayed an uncanny ability to keep themselves close.

Irish rightfielder Brian Stavisky hits out of the cleanup spot against Villanova on April 22. The sophomore Stavisky has had a monster season at the plate this season, leading the Irish with a .396 average, 45 RBIs, and a .591 slugging percentage. Notre Dame beat Michigan last year in an extra inning thriller, 5-4.

By NOAH AMSTADTER
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Ten years ago, he had just finished his career at Notre Dame before moving on to play five seasons of professional football.

Today, former Irish linebacker Andre Jones is the Director of Business Development for So Def Sports, an Atlanta-based firm that represents professional athletes.

Recently, So Def expanded beyond its usual clientele of NFL players and signed graduated Irish point guards Niele Ivey and Coquese Washington.

Ivey was the starting point guard on Notre Dame's national championship team this past spring. Washington, who played under Irish coach Muffet McGraw during the early 1990s, served as an assistant coach.

Jones' firm also represents former Irish football stars Shawn Wooden, Allen Rossum and Autry Demon. So Def, which is affiliated with Columbia Records, has relatively few clients and, as such, is able to focus more individually on the athletes as people.

"When I was in the pros I saw so many guys who were getting ripped off," Jones said during a visit to Notre Dame's campus last Friday. "So many false insurance scams and deals that weren't going through, people were losing a lot of money. What I planned to do was come there and help you move into the professional leagues from the start, helping them get situated and concentrate on their jobs.

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But it came home with five medals and three first place finishes.

"The athletes weren't going out there to win," head coach and participant Gretchen Hildebrandt said. "For them, mentally and physically, this was a great first step."

Jeanne Tierney, who was a founding member of the triathlon club last year, came home with the gold medal in the women's collegiate division, finishing the race, which was slightly over seven miles, in 47 minutes. The senior, who was looking for fun more than a medal, was thrilled to have established a platform for future events.

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Sometimes unexpected victories can be the most rewarding.

For the seven Saint Mary's and Notre Dame athletes participating in the Southern Illinois triathlon, those unexpected victories made a lasting impression.

The Saint Mary's triathlon club made its first trip to participate as a club team at Southern Illinois University expecting little, hoping only to finish the race with more experience.