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INSIDE COLUMN

Thanks

One year ago, on the second to last page of this newspaper, Jeff Beam made a farewell cartoon showing a 21-year-old feeling six again and crossing off one of the items on my Things-to-do-before-I-was-30 list. On Saturday, May 12, I'll never forget the trips to Meijer's, Denny's, Heartland, Boracho's, Fajita Rita Mondays and all those places that made the last four years special.


Penn State University

President discusses racism

On a Pennsylvania Cable Network show Monday night, Pennsylvania State University President Graham Spanier and two state legislators participated in a panel discussion about racism at Penn State, students' safety and the repercussions recent events may have on minority enrollment. "Racism has always existed at a university like Penn State," and Penn State has "been no exception," said Spanier. The show aired as students returned on campus where they have been since Tuesday night. The sit-in, which participants have dubbed "the village," came after a racist death threat was sent to Black Caucus President Lakeisha Wolf. Wolf participated in the sit-in call-in discussion at one point in the evening, telling her view of the events at last Tuesday's "No Hate at Penn State" rally. One of the show's first callers, who identified herself as the vice president of a minority student association at a Penn State branch campus, asked the group if they thought the threatening letters would draw minorities away from the university.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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This Week on Campus

Wednesday

Exhibition, O'Shaughnessy Gallery, all day.

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Concert: Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert, Washington Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday

Concert: Swing Dance - The Tom Milo Band, Joyce Center, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Workshop: Faith and Learning Workshop, McKenna Hall, 9 a.m.

Movie: "Pay It Forward," Delbarton 155, 10:30 p.m.

outside the dome

Riots at Ohio State U. damage reputation

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Weekend rioting not only puts students safety and health at risk but is ruining the prestige and reputation of Ohio State University and the marketability of its students.

Ohio State students are receiving," Koch said. "Students seem to have a mob mentality where one person does something, everyone follows that person and then people think that as a group they become less accountable for their actions," said Melissa Koch, USC vice president-elect.

"Our behavior is a direct indication of the education and degree we as students are receiving," Koch said.

"I myself am frustrated because I graduate this quarter and my degree and education is being punished by a few people," she said.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.

President Ryan Robinson.

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Supporters of a living wage staged the largest rally in the yard in more than a decade Monday, as the crowd of about 1,100 to hear AFL-CIO President John J. Sweeney offer the Progressive Student Labor Movement (PSLM) a "message of support." Lynne Lyman, student body president of the Kennedy School of Government, left Mass. Hall during the noon rally, 12 days, 22 hours and 58 minutes after entering the building. Lyman's departure leaves about 30 students inside, down from the 48 who entered the building 12 days, 22 hours and 58 minutes after entering the building. Lyman's departure leaves about 30 students inside, down from the 48 who entered the building two weeks ago Wednesday. "I hear space in tent city is filling up fast, and I wanted to get out and reserve a spot on Justice Avenue before they were all gone," Lyman told the cheering crowd.

Harvard University

Rally draws ALCIO president

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, May 2:

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Campus buildings to open as scheduled in fall

When students return to campus next fall, construction will be finished on the new Malloy Philosophy/Theology Hall and the Hayes-Healy-Hurley complex and new construction and planning will be in progress.

The Malloy Philosophy/Theology Hall, located between Decio and O'Shaughnessy Hall, will house the offices of Theology and Philosophy faculty and graduate students. The Hayes-Healy Center and Hurley Hall, which have been undergoing renovation, were formerly home to the College of Business Administration and most recently administrative offices during the renovation of the Main Building. When the buildings re-open this fall, they will contain the offices for the departments of math and international relations, in addition to classrooms.

While these construction projects are completed, three additional projects will begin during the summer or next year. There will be additions onto Stepan Chemistry Hall and the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Construction of the new Marie DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the DeBartolo quad will also begin.

During the next year, the University will work with the Ayers/Saint/Gross architectural firm to update the campus' master plan. During the update of the master plan, future building placement, open space, campus landscaping and academic space planning will be considered. The process, which was last completed during 1994, will take 12 to 18 months to complete.

A major issue to be investigated during the drafting of this master plan is pedestrian traffic across Juniper Road. Since this issue was last studied almost 15 years ago, the Pasquerilla Center, Band Building, Fischer Graduate Residences, Early Childhood Development Center, Eck Baseball Stadium and Rolfs Recreation Center, as well as new parking areas were all constructed, requiring students and faculty to cross Juniper Road to reach the new buildings from the main part of campus. Currently there are more than 20,000 pedestrian crossings of Juniper a day.

When construction begins on the new science teaching facility in 2003, the number of daily crossings is expected to increase to 40,000. In reaching a solution to increase the safety of pedestrians and drivers, the University will solicit the opinions of the members of the University community who cross the road and community members who drive on Juniper. The University expects to present local officials a plan of action for Juniper by the end of the summer.

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University officials expect construction of Malloy Philosophy/Theology Hall to be completed this fall. The building will house faculty offices.
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rate world after graduation, Griffin called up Schreiber and proposed opening what became Boracho Burrito in South Bend.

"At the time, I was running a night club in Chicago and Griffin was working in corporate America," said Schreiber. "He [Collins] didn't like having a boss and having people to answer to so when he called me up, I think we were both ready to get away from what we were currently doing."

What followed was a process of scouting locations in South Bend for the restaurant that began in February 2000 as well as meetings with various people from the area.

"It took quite a while to get [Boracho Burrito] up and running," said Schreiber. "Last summer we spent the whole summer making phone calls in the morning and golfing in the afternoons and then if people hadn't called us back we would call them back in the evening.

We averaged about one meeting a day. Last summer was great because we really improved our game because half of the restaurant.

However, after checking nine potential sites to use for the restaurant and being denied for various reasons from landlords to neighbors to septic tanks, Schreiber and Collins found the restaurant's current location at 1724 N. Ironwood Drive and began construction on the restaurant on Nov. 8. Construction ended Feb. 15.

"All the locations were around campus,” said Schreiber. "We made a lot of improvements," said Schreiber. "This location is actually of all that we have our own burrito restaurant has not left them repulsed at the mere sight of a burrito."

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"We decided to go with the one 'r' spelling because we thought it would be easier to pronounce and also because it was one less letter we had to pay for the sign," said Schreiber. The only problem Schreiber sees with the name is that "we may have a problem sponsoring a little league team," he said.

Since the restaurant opened, Boracho Burrito has been Schreiber's and Collins' life. With five other employees who do the cooking, either Schreiber or Collins is at the restaurant each day working the cash register. This means they each work at least five 12-hour days and one 16- to 17-hour day per work week.

"For now, this is my life," said Schreiber. "My father is a cardiologist and we actually talked to him about how to work out our schedules for hours we are working because the hours we are putting in are similar to what he did during his residency. What we have worked out now is good because it affords us each one day away and that helps quite a bit. In the beginning before we each started having one day away from here, we would start to get burned out and getting short with the customers.

Schreiber and Collins first day off came on Easter Sunday. They ordered Greek food.

Still, the pair say working more than 10 hours a week at their own burrito restaurant has not left them repulsed at the more sight of a burrito."

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"For the most part, they're entertaining," said Collins. During one late weekend night, no one could hear Collins calling out the order numbers because half of the restaurant would yell 'boracho' and the other half yelled 'burrito', said Schreiber.

"I would describe that particular crowd as being rambunctious, but not violent," said Schreiber.

Boracho Burrito has also developed a crowd of regular customers ranging from college students to cops.

"We've developed some great regulars," said Schreiber. "I have one guy who has come in for 15 days in a row ordering a chicken burrito with no cheese. We also get a lot of cops who come in. Sometimes they order out and it seems like they are ordering out food for the whole station. Some of them come in and have their favorite booth.

Another regular has been coined 'steak quesadilla guy' or "red salsa guy" by Schreiber and Collins.

He has come in at least eight times a week for over a month, and eight times a week is a conservative estimate," said Collins. "Sometimes he will come in three times a day. He always orders steak quesadillas with no tomatoes and always extra red salsa. We think he drinks the stuff. He might have some issues.'"

Future plans for Boracho Burrito include extending hours next school year on Tuesday through Saturdays until 5 a.m. and eventually acquiring televisions, and sponsoring a contest with the Notre Dame art department to get a mural painted on one of the restaurant's walls.

"Eventually, we would like to see this become a chain," said Schreiber. "Of course we'd keep South Bend as the headquarters since this is the original Boracho Burrito up and running."
Western India battles drought: Still recovering from a devastating earthquake, western India is now battling a drought that is hampering its economic recovery, officials said Tuesday. Gujarat and parts of neighboring Rajasthan state have been declared drought areas following two years of light monsoon rains.

Dutch plan drive-thru drug shops: Dutch authorities plan to open two drive-thru shops next year where "drug tourists" can legally buy marijuana and hashish. The officials in Venlo say they want to make it easier on Germans who flock to the southern Dutch border town for drugs by opening two coffee shops with drive-thrus selling drugs such as marijuana and hashish.

Governor supports charter schools: A bill that would allow charter schools to operate in Indiana could reopen some of the nearly 2,000 schools to operate in Indiana could reopen yearly. Governor Frank O'Bannon is expected to sign the legislation. Indiana will have the 38th state to allow charter schools, which are autonomous public schools that are not part of a larger district or under the control of a traditional school board.

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Teachers walk out to protest funds: Angered by state education plans, teachers in Seattle and three suburban districts staged a one-day walkout Tuesday, shutting down classes for 70,000 students. "We're doing this because every day our students are being shortchanged," said John Dunn, president of the Seattle Education Association.

U.S. spy plane team arrives in China

Associated Press

HAIKOU

U.S. technicians arrived on the southern Chinese island of Hainan on Tuesday to figure out how to retrieve a damaged Navy spy plane stranded since colliding with a fighter jet.

The team from Lockheed Martin, the main builder of the EP-3E spy plane, will inspect the aircraft on Wednesday, Pentagon spokesman Navy Lt. Cmdr. Terry Sutherland said. The plane is believed to be held at the Lingzhai air base on Hainan, where it made an emergency landing April 1 after the collision over the South China Sea.

"The airplane is sort of a corrosive element right now in our relationship. It's a reminder of a hard spot, and we need to clean that up and get on with things," said Proehser, who played a key role in winning the U.S. crew's freedom.

Ending a 17-month tenure in Beijing, the ambassador spoke to reporters at Beijing's international airport before boarding a flight to the United States with his wife, Suzanne. He expressed hope that China's allowing the U.S. inspection team to visit would speed efforts by the two countries to put the spy plane incident behind them.

"I hope they'll get a look at it, make an assessment. That's what we have to do first and then get on to get that out," Proehser said. The U.S. team will have to figure out how to get the $80 million high-tech plane back to the United States — whether it can be repaired and flown back or must be shipped back in pieces. Accounts from both sides indicate the plane lost its nose cone and damaged at least one of its four propeller engines in the collision. The impact pushed the U.S. plane into an 8,000-foot dive before the pilot regained control.

Workers mark May Day with protests

Associated Press

BERLIN

Far-left demonstrators battled police in the streets of Berlin and Sydney on Tuesday, while hundreds of thousands of workers from Russia to Bangladesh marched in traditional May Day labor parades.

Proclamings comes from anti-globalization to prisoners' rights, demonstrators marched, sang and occasionally scuffled with police in cities across Asia, Europe and Latin America.

Riot police in Berlin turned water cannons on hundreds of young anti-capitalists activists who pelted them with bottles and rocks, smashed cars and threw up flaming street barricades.

On the other side of the city, jack-booted skinheads hoisted banners calling for foreigners' expulsion. Police ringed far-right marchers to protect them from counterdemonstrators blowing whistles and chanting "Nazis out."

Skinheads also rallied in several other German cities, including Frankfurt, where they clashed with leftists. About 150 demonstrators were arrested, police said.

Berlin authorities had banned anti-capitalist demonstrations this year in hopes of breaking the cycle of violence they say draws "riot tourists." But protesters ignored the ban. In one case, police said they confronted up to 6,000 people in a Berlin park.

"This is a revolutionary Labor Day and I'm demonstrating against the capitalist system," said Vincent Gephard, 23. Backed by armored cars, police chased protesters through a square, dragging dozens of demonstrators away. About 150 people were arrested, police said.
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Saint Mary's Editor

By JASON McFARLEY

As a 18.5 million-dollar project, the completion of the Master Plan is dependent on having sufficient funds. Although the bid documents may be ready by September or October, the finances for the project may not be available to prepare the financial data. Dennis said the committee has already received permission from ROT (Board of Trustees) to pursue alternative financial options.

The Five Year Double Master building plan. Dennis.

Rakow urges off-campus safety

By JASON McFARLEY

Criminals identify off-campus students as prime targets for victimization. Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police, said Tuesday, at a 45-minute informational session, Rakow told students planning to move off-campus in the fall that they will likely experience security concerns that were not part of their on-campus experience.

"It's important when you move off-campus to know what's going on around you," Rakow said. "Students are prime victims for burglars, robbers and other criminals."

Rakow said students' structured schedules allow perpetrators to pick up on residents' patterns of being home. Also, students' apartments and houses are often violated because they are left open to visitors and partygoers, he said.

Rakow recommended that students vary their routines and get to know their neighbors. He also passed out pamphlets detailing safety when walking and driving and a women-only self-defense program sponsored by NSP.

Rakow said being mindful of safety tips would not guarantee students' security. However, Rakow said, if you take extra precautions, you still can't ensure that nothing bad will happen to you," Rakow said.

The talk Tuesday followed the April 12 and 13 armed robberies of two off-campus student residences. The crimes took place at homes on East Howard Street and Turtle Creek Apartments and involved at least a dozen student victims at each residence.

The Office of the Student Body President sponsored Tuesday's session. Student government officials are planning a similar event in the fall.

Student Senate

Moscona, members eye work for 2001-02

By ERIN LaRUFINA

With its work for the 2000-2001 school year winding down, the Student Senate is already planning a long list of topics to address when it reconvenes in the fall. Plans involve everything from scholarships to off-campus student drinking water.

One area the Senate will work on is faculty tenure and promotion.

"Right now, students and faculty aren't encouraged to intermingle very much," said student body vice president Brian Moscona, who chairs the senate. Instead, according to Moscona, the University encourages professors to do research.

Moscona and Carroll Hall senator Jesse Flores agree that this practice does not benefit students.

"The best way for us to learn is by interacting with our professors to learn from them," Moscona said.

Flores said the senate's University Affairs Committee, which he chairs, will investigate how professors go through the tenure process and how to increase student-faculty interaction.

Senators will also try to get excused absences so that senior senators can go to job interviews without being penalized in their classes.

"Companies don't operate on the weekends," Moscona said. "Teachery should be more understanding."

The senate will also research different aspects of financial aid, according to Moscona. Part of that research will focus on the possibility of creating scholarships based on academic merit, community service and leadership.

The senate also intends to look into funding for the College of Arts and Letters, Moscona and Flores said.

"They don't even have clocks in some of the dorms," said Moscona, referring to the College of Art and Letters' O'Shaughnessy Hall. He said the senate also wants to ensure "equality for all students, no matter what their major."

"It's not fair for me as a business major to have...first-class facilities, whereas if I were an Arts and Letters major, I would be stuck in O'Shaughnessy," Flores said. "We all pay the same tuition."

"There's so much money in the College of Business," said Moscona, adding that the College of Engineering will soon be getting a new building.

Through its gender committee, the senate will work on improving resources for victims of sexual assault, Moscona said.

"Right now, we're trying to get a counselor hired to deal with sexual assault," he said. "That same counselor, if hired, may also deal with eating disorders or stress at Notre Dame."

Furthermore, the senate will also continue working to improve student body elections, according to Moscona.

"It was much better this year, but there's still room for improvement," he said.

Another major area the senate plans to work on next year is use of space in dorms and other University buildings. Flores explained senators want to find out what campus space students are using and what they would like added.

For example, Moscona said senators have been talking about renting the space in LaFortune with the Student Art Association, which controls the student center.

In addition, the senate would like to see LaFortune maintain space on North Quad, possibly by adding a dining facility. The building is currently the LaFortune Student Center or North Dining Hall. The University plans to build a restaurant on North Quad within the next three years, but the senate would like to create something that students could use.

Extending North Dining Hall's hours would also be more convenient for students on North Quad, according to Alumni Hall senator Jake Pacheco.

"We're trying to get North Dining Hall open longer during the week," he said.

Currently, the facility closes at 7 p.m.

Another faculty that figures into the senate's plans is the Joyce Center. Moscona said there is a possibility the University will make LaFortune available for event planning in the coming year.

"That would definitely help us if we had that nice facility instead of Stepan," said Moscona.

LaFortuna also address accessibility to campus facilities for disabled students next year, according to Moscona.

"We want to make sure that everything is convenient for students with disabilities," he said.

Other senate initiatives next year will focus on issues within dorms.

"Other initiatives will focus on issues within dorms," added Pacheco. "Usually, we look at things for the whole campus, but if you have issues within dorms, you may not want to bring it up unless it's a serious problem."

For instance, the senate's Residents Life Committee will research water quality on campus, particularly in older dorms and buildings, according to LaFratta, a co-chair of the committee.

LaFratta said the committee will try to gain consistent access to dorms, so that any Notre Dame student can enter any dorm during non-public hours with a student ID.

Another issue LaFratta would like to look into is the availability of mailboxes. Students who come into dorms on the weekends to clean bathrooms, although added that he is not sure yet if the idea is feasible.

"Usually on Saturday and Sunday morning, the bathrooms in some of the dorms are pretty bad," LaFratta said.

Phone solicitations are an additional topic the senate hopes to address. LaFratta said he and Stanford senator Aldo Tesi will be meeting with the Hill and Bier division vice president of the Office of Residence Life, next week to discuss the subject.

Notre Dame students frequently receive phone calls from corporations, particularly credit card companies. LaFratta said he is not sure how those calls get students phone numbers.

Although he expects the senate to deal with numerous issues over the next school year, Moscona said the goal is to accomplish a great deal of what they have set out to do.

"The role of a senator is very time consuming and people know that we are very dedicated," he said. "They're all excited about the year, and I am so."
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Rectors Dougherty, Doyle will not return in fall

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

When Notre Dame students return to campus after summer vacation, they may notice the absence of two familiar faces. Father Tom Doyle, rector of Keough Hall, and Sister Anne Dougherty, rector of Howard, are leaving the University to pursue other interests.

Dougherty, a Franciscan sister, is transferring to St. Bonaventure University and the University to Keough Hall rector. Doyle has spent a total of 13 years at Notre Dame — five as Keough Hall rector. He feels an MBA will allow him to have the opportunity to pursue an MBA.

Dougherty is also excited to be building up a community. "I'll miss those exciting times of Freshman Orientation ... and that change from fear and anticipation to a sense that they belong," Doyle continued. "I'm going to miss celebrating Eucharist and reconciliations here too." Doyle also considers returning to Notre Dame in the future but said that the decision was not for him to make.

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Senate

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revoked the resolution, if approved, and continue the senate's existence.

An April 18 forum to discuss the proposal drew about 70 Notre Dame professors — both senate and non-senate members — who expressed reservations about continuing the body as it exists now. Many suggested scrapping the senate and forming a faculty union.

At the forum, Porter said she intended to ask the senate's executive committee to endorse the resolution. On Tuesday, Porter said she plans to pass chairship to Phil Quinn when the resolution comes to the floor at tonight's meeting and vote in favor of disbanding.

"Unless I hear something that really convinces me that the senate can continue to play an effective role in faculty governance, I believe I'll vote to approve the resolution," Porter said. While he will not vote on the proposal tonight, Quinn said, "I've concluded very reluctantly that the senate ought to vote to dissolve itself."

Both Porter and Quinn said if senators move to disband, unionizing might be a viable option for faculty representation.

They also suggested revitalizing the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors would be a feasible alternative to continuing the senate. Porter said she has been in contact with national AAUP leaders about reviving the on-campus chapter.

Assault

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alleged sexual assault victim

A report by College Health Services from March 23 was also presented to the board, according to the alleged victim. The alleged victim claimed the report confirmed physical evidence of bruising and possible assault.

A Saint Mary's security officer testified at 9 p.m. after both the alleged victim and the accused left the room, according to the alleged victim. Following the officer's statement, the board deliberated before delivering its not guilty verdict at 10 p.m., according to the alleged victim.

"Dana North called me in and she said that after looking at the evidence the jury found her [the accused] not in violation, but the jury is concerned about my well being and hopes I seek counseling," the alleged victim said.

Saint Mary's administrators were unable to be reached in their offices early Wednesday morning. Timm declined comment before the hearing Monday.

The alleged victim will not return to campus in the fall, however, will finish the remainder of the semester at Saint Mary's.

"I am leaving school now," she said. "I don't think it's fair I have to walk around campus seeing her. I don't think it's fair I was treated this way."

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Hall residents use 'Hands and Hearts' to volunteer

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

Resident Hall Advisors kicked off a new program to get students motivated about volunteering. The program, called Hands and Hearts, came into fruition March of 2001, but took a year of planning.

Working closely with the SURV office, Sarah Chaudoir, a junior and community awareness committee chair, gave life to the Hands and Hearts program.

"I wanted to pull all the programs together as well as recognize what students are doing," said Chaudoir.

She accomplished this goal by creating a program that involved all of the residence halls and encouraged them to keep a log of volunteer hours during a set period of time.

For the first competition the time period set ran from March 10 to April 23. After tallying up all of the hours in proportion to the number of residents for each hall, Regina Hall was announced the winner, with an average of 50 volunteer minutes per resident.

The hall members will receive a trophy — a colorfully decorated drawer unit. The trophy, designed by art major Eileen Scubulek, represents the program as a whole.

"A volunteer does not just have one characteristic. Therefore each drawer represents one of the qualities that a volunteer embodies," said Scubulek. "I wanted the colors to inspire a positive attitude and to bring to mind one of the many goals of a volunteer: to help others in positive ways."

Although the program is in its first year, Chaudoir is happy with the results and hopes to involve more next year.

She feels programs like Hands and Hearts are important to help students move beyond their own experience. Setting out her own time to volunteer at areas like the Juvenile Justice Center, Chaudoir understands what an act of volunteering does for the volunteer. She described the experience as "addictive."

"It shows students places to volunteer and promote a feeling of volunteerism that will spill over into the community," said Chaudoir. "The more you get involved the more you want to do."

Combining the hours of all the residents halls Saint Mary’s students recorded more than 400 hours of volunteer service at a variety of centers on and off-campus.

Despite the success, Chaudoir said she hopes to get more students involved next year.

Sarah Chaudoir
community awareness committee chair

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World governments wary about Bush's missile plan

Associated Press

LONDON

World governments responded nervously to President Bush's decision to build a shield against ballistic missile attack, but some supported his pledge to consult with NATO allies and Russia.

Britain and Canada issued statements that stopped short of endorsing the plan, dealing uncomfortably around the central issue. Much of the apprehension focused on Bush's declaration that a 1972 arms-control treaty was outdated.

United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the missile plan would "inevitably impact upon global security and strategic stability."

He emphasized the need to "consolidate and build upon existing disarmament and nonproliferation agreements, specifically to prevent a new arms race and to maintain the non-weaponized status of outer space," U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said.

Annan appealed to all countries to avoid a new arms race and start negotiating irreversible disarmament agreements.

Many of the United States-European allies have been skeptical of Bush's missile defense ideas since his election, fearing that such a system could start a new arms race by prompting both Russia and China to increase their nuclear arsenals.

Neither Russia nor China commented immediately on Bush's Tuesday announcement, his first major defense address.

He said that the 1972 antiballistic missile treaty with Russia, which sets strict limits on testing and deployment of antimissile systems, was a Cold War relic. Today's threats, he argued, come from hostile nations like Iraq, not from Russia.

Supporters view the ABM treaty as a cornerstone of international arms control agreements.

Britain, one of the United States' most loyal allies, said it shared Bush's concerns about rogue states and agreed he "had a case," in arguing that the ABM treaty had outlived its usefulness.

A statement from Prime Minister Tony Blair's office avoided endorsing the defense plan, but praised Bush's promise to work closely with Russia and U.S. allies.

"We would welcome the very open approach the Bush administration has adopted in setting out its assessment of the missile threat, particularly from rogue states, and in settling out its ideas on a new approach to the offensive and defensive response to that threat," said a Blair spokesman, speaking on customary condition of anonymity.

"We share the U.S.'s concerns and we welcome President Bush's determination to consult allies on the future of missile defense," she added.

"The president is right to focus on these new security challenges, and I welcome his commitment to close consultation with the allies," Lord Robertson, NATO secretary general, responded similarly.

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Canada was more wary.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Manley said before Bush's speech that a unilateral American abandonment of the ABM treaty "would be very problematic for us."

Afterwards, Michael O'Shaughnessy, spokesman for Canada's department of foreign affairs, was noncommittal, but welcomed Bush's plans to work closely with Russia.

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Monday night I received a phone call from Maribel Moroy requesting an interview for an article on services provided to Notre Dame athletes. Thinking that the article would be a realistic representation of how and why it is different to be a varsity athlete at Notre Dame, I happily obliged. I was appalled by Maribel’s article when it ran in the yesterday’s edition of The Observer because it so negatively portrayed varsity athletes, my team and me.

Maribel says that we are afforded certain perks “just by virtue of being a varsity athlete.” Well what exactly is the “virtue of being a varsity athlete?” It is pouring every last bit of physical and emotional energy into your daily workouts, practices and games. It is getting up at 5:30 in the morning to run sprints, lift weights or practice. It is practicing through dinner just so your team will have an edge on the next competitor. It is missing almost three straight weeks of class, but then being expected to perform as well or better than your peers. It is not going out on Friday night because you have a competition the next day. It means not napping every afternoon, not getting to eat popcorn and watch movies at night. It means giving up holidays and summer vacations with your family.

By “virtue of being a varsity athlete” certain privileges are not only afforded to us, they are necessary.

I was quoted as having said, “In a classroom, the teachers say it’s okay to give that person an extension because she’s an athlete.” Wrong. It’s okay to give that person an extension because her extenuating circumstances make it inhumane possible for her to complete her work according to the original deadline. I would like to personally apologize to my professors for being quoted as having said this. I don’t for a second think that I can “get away” with things because I’m an athlete. I expect my professors to hold me to the same standards as a student, and thinking I can slip by is an insult to the hard work athletes put in trying to live up to the high standards Notre Dame sets in every category.

I was quoted as having said, “The main difference is that people look at you in a more favorable light.” This is grossly out of context as well. The main differences are the overwhelming demands placed on varsity athletes. Trying to juggle academic standards of one of the nation’s best schools, keeping your team atop the latest polls and maintaining a normal level of social interaction is no easy task.

As far as getting on campus goes, I don’t get any “waves.” In fact, most of the security guards don’t even recognize me as an athlete. They see me as your typical Notre Dame student—and that’s what most of us want. We want to fit into the Notre Dame community like everyone else. We want the student body to respect us for our daily hard work—not to shut us up for receiving “special privileges.” And it doesn’t help when people reinforce an attitude toward us that is not only hurtful, but disrespectful too.

Karen Swanson
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May 1, 2001

Perspectives on neoliberalism

In recent weeks there has been much discussion of “neoliberalism” and the impact of The Observer. On one side of the debate are persons who argue that neoliberal policies are generally very harmful. According to these critics such policies are leading to increased economic and political inequality, undermining the livelihoods of many (especially small farmers), promoting sweatshops and fostering environmental damage throughout the world.

On the other side are those who argue that neoliberal policies are generally very good. According to these critics such policies are leading to increased economic and political opportunity, and promoting free trade, free markets and social and political stability.

I would suggest that some important voices to listen to in this debate are the voices of leaders of the Catholic Church in Third World countries. These persons in their own ministries and the ministries of their churches confront in a profound way on a daily basis the impacts of neoliberal policies. Significantly, the assessment of neoliberalism by these church leaders is overwhelmingly negative. The Latin American bishops’ conference, for example, has condemned neoliberal policies for contributing greatly to “the impoverishment and misery of millions of Latin Americans.”

“Neoliberal capitalism,” the president of the bishops’ conference has asserted, “carries injustice and inequality in its genetic code.”

This critical assessment of neoliberal capitalism is reflected also in the social teachings of Pope John Paul II. In his recent document, Ecclesia in America, for example, the pope states: “More and more, in many countries of America, a system known as ‘neoliberalism’ prevails, based on a purely economic conception of the human person, this system considers profit and the law of the market as its only parameter, to the detriment of the dignity of the person and the respect due to individuals and peoples. At times this system has become the ideological justification for an aggressiveness and behavior in the social and political spheres leading to the neglect of the weaker members of society. Indeed, the poor are becoming ever more numerous, victims of specific policies and structures which are often unjust.”


John Sniggecki
visiting assistant theology professor
May 1, 2001

SCOTT ADAMS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The problem with many athletes is they take themselves seriously and their sport lightly.”

Mike Newlin
writer
In a letter to the editor Tuesday, Ben Powers encouraged all those who slept on the Quad last night to "stand up for something that might actually be worthy of a protest." His letter was one of many students (and some interested faculty) gathered on South Quad not to quibble about times, but to let the administration know that we will be respected. The messy result of years and years of students and administrators battling over this issue has overwhelmed the initial statement of protest: we should have a right to choose. We desire the responsibility.

Today's letter mentioned the "real problems" which other colleges and universities are protesting. Why are they being heard? Because they're being respected. We have to fight for our voice. This has to come first.

Mr. Powers, you're right. Compared to the violent struggles being enacted in the rest of the world, fighting for an extra hour with a member of the opposite sex is inconsequential. It's ridiculous. It's pathetic. But that's not why we won't shut up. Everyone who slept outside last night: thank you. For believing in your voice.

Sarah Brook
sophomore
Pasquerilla West Hall
May 1, 2001

I would like to discuss the use of the terms "dictator-like administration" and "tyranny of the administration" on the flyers passed out in front of DeBartolo Hall regarding the protest over parietals.

I don't remember the last time I went outside my door and was met with a member of the secret police of Notre Dame who wanted to drag me into prison and interrogate and torture me. The point is the use of "dictatorship" and "tyranny" is a bit strong for a situation involving parietals. I agree that it is an important issue that the students of this University should be concerned about. It is true that 80 percent of the students have chosen to change parietals, and in the end, there was no change.

But, this does not make the administration "dictator-like." The use of a term like this sounds childish and belittles the initial statement of protest. Moreover, the fact that the students could protest diametrically opposed positions to what it means to be a dictator.

Tim O'Malley
freshman
Coughlin Hall
May 1, 2001

We agree that the granting of the extension would not drastically alter gender relations at the University. Still, we believe that we, as students, have a right to be heard by University officials. Most people who attended the protest did not actually think that the protest would lead to the revocation of the decision. The campus was merely their expression of general frustration with high-ego types. They, like Brigid Sweeney with her letter in Tuesday's Observer, have the right to complain.

Also, her insinuations about the evils of the male gender demonstrate the off-kilter thinking that the parietals revision was attempting to alleviate. In order to overcome the negative gender stereotypes that are rampant on this campus, we must avoid these archaic insinuations and work toward changing rules restricting free interaction between the sexes.

Megan Flynn
Colleen O'Connor
Webb Family Hall
May 1, 2001

This letter is in response to the critiques made by Brigid Sweeney and Ben Powers Tuesday regarding the protest over parietals which took place last night.

I think somebody's missing the point. You two are bemoaning students for protesting? Since when is there a clamp set for the expression of a worthy point of view? I guess we should take note of schools like Berkeley, New York University or Oberlin, since they always seem to find some saucy reason to have a sit-in or march.

But those schools probably don't have a Big Brother-type administration overlooking their students and underacknowledging them for any sort of independent thought. Keep in mind that when antiwar sentiments during Vietnam reached their climax. President Hesburgh responded to those surly Notre Dame students by officially designating a whole 15 minutes of a single day for a planned demonstration, after which anyone caught protesting would be kicked out of school.

Protest isn't about nobility, or even tact. It's about being frustrated and trying to do something, anything about it.

Adam Frick
senior
off-campus
May 1, 2001

The decision not to extend parietals was a disappointment to many students on this campus.

However, if you listen to students talk about this issue, they will have you believe that they are being abused. Do not believe them. As tyrannical as it is, you can survive the oppression experienced when the University limits your visiting hours to only 14 hours per day.

Some students have decided to protest this totalitarianism by sleeping on the Quad during one of the nicest nights of the year. While some people do this for fun, and call it "campaing out," the people you saw on South Quad were protesting and are therefore martyrs.

For the rest of us, let's try to stick it out for the remainder of our Notre Dame careers and try to pretend that we have it reasonably good here despite all the abuse we experience.

Paul Scheldof
junior
Keough Hall
May 1, 2001

Princess Sweeney I feel your pain. There is no way wrong bemoaning students for protesting? Since when is there a clamp set for the expression of a worthy point of view? I guess we should take note of schools like Berkeley, New York University or Oberlin, since they always seem to find some saucy reason to have a sit-in or march.

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I would like to respond to the letter sent in by Steve Henkes, the off-campus senior who plays and defends the sport of Ultimate Frisbee.

While we have no beef with classifying ultimate frisbee as a sport, I do have my reservations about the character of the ultimate frisbee players. While I know we have had some players frequently alarmed by their disgraceful appearances and disgusting behavior. Now, I have never been hit in the head with a frisbee menacingly through the quads. What I am referring to the ultimate team's stain on the character of this fine University of higher learning. Who wants to see long-haired, crazy pom pom throwers frisbeing across the fine trimmings of our Lady's University? I assure you that I am not one of those who wants to walk into the downstairs sitting room of north hall dining only to discover that a pack of uncontrollable disc-throwing gorillas has taken over the room and are filling it with loud and rambunctious laughter. I, for one, like to eat my meals in peace and in the company of others who in the finer points of etiquette. Ultimate Frisbee — I have no quarrels with your sport. Rather I appeal to your sense of the finer things in life. Would you want to have an entirely more respectable and reliable place within Notre Dame if you raised the standards. Why not wear formal dress, ties and sport jackets on the days of your tournaments? Why not cut your hair so as to improve your aerodynamic capabilities, as well as improve your appearance.

Brendan Egan
junior
May 1, 2001

Refined etiquette would benefit Frisbee-players

At Notre Dame, our freedom is constrained. Faculty Senate recognized this constraint when they tried to include an academic freedom clause in duc. Similarly, Student Senate passed a resolution that would grant many forms of free speech to students and student organizations; these freedoms included leafleting, demonstrating and chalking campus sidewalks. Student Senate also passed a resolution to extend parietals by one hour on weekdays.

What came of all these resolutions? They went to the Campus Life Council (CLC), and — with the exception of the free speech proposal, which was tabled until the fall of 2001 all the resolutions were rejected.

The results of these decisions are obvious. The administration refuses to grant students basic rights and freedoms. The ability to have a rally or protest is not a privilege. It is a right known as freedom of speech. Does this right exist on the Notre Dame campus? Only to a certain degree.

Bill Kirk, vice president of Student Affairs, must approve all protests before they occur; or there will be serious repercussions for the organizers of the event. Many students complain that parietals are a trivial matter, and that we should support nobler causes. But, we still have a few hurdles to overcome before we can have a protest. For example, students must be able to eat in without facing serious repercussions. The purpose of a protest or demonstration is not to do something the parietals participants face serious charges; it is to inform and organize people into a unified voice that those in power will listen. Just look at the CLC. They make decisions based on what they believe that we think. Liberty at Notre Dame? Not for a very long time.
Students deserve freedom to make study days choice

I admire my professor's dedication. The last scheduled class before a break are usually sparsely attended, and the students who do attend are at best intermittently attentive. This was certainly the situation in my 2 p.m. class on the Thursday before Easter break. As 10 of us, grumbling all the way, complained that while our peers fled campus when their classes were cancelled, we were stuck in class.

But my professor — whose name I will keep anonymous to spare him criticism from his colleagues — opened class that day by thanking us for attending. Initially, I rolled my eyes at the attempt to win our affections for the next 90 minutes — until I explained why we were having class.

"In my opinion, your professors who cancel class today own you," he told us. "They get paid to work today, and if they cancel class, it's a free day off. You all pay a lot of money to be here. I have little respect for my colleagues who don't hold their classes today.

After that, how could you argue being in class? With a professor like this, why can't you be forced to be there? For the next 90 minutes I paid attention in that last scheduled class before Easter break, with a newfound respect for my professor's passion to teach.

With that in mind, I have difficulty understanding why Saint Mary's administrators and faculty assembly delegates continually shoot down the Board of Governance proposal for study days. Under the premise that removing a class day from the semester schedule would force them to rearrange their already-overloaded syllabi, the faculty assembly has said repeatedly they will reject study days in any form. I am willing to bet my semester GPA that these delegates have cancelled their own classes at least once in the semester for a break, professional development activities for themselves or personal conflicts.

I'm sorry, but to me, that's just selfish.

Cancelling classes at whim at other points during the semester because the professor has other duties doesn't seem like a justifiable argument not to cancel class when the students really need it — right before finals. I've had classes cancel this semester alone for professors traveling to conferences, professors taking personal trips and simply because they wrapped up their syllabi early. As students, we're only asking for one cancellation. It's certainly not unreasonable.

The second criticism of the proposal is that there is a wide misuse of study days across the street — which I won't, for one second, deny. I am not going to pretend that there aren't block parties and cups tournaments and couches that become fixtures on South Quad for days on end. I won't pretend that the vast majority of Dorm 1 know I will spend the next two days playing video games, tossing Frisbees and closing out the semester with a round of drinks at the 'Backer, Boat Club, Heartland or Coach's. I won't pretend that for the next two days, thousands of Notre Dame students will choose partying over studying. And I won't pretend that if Saint Mary's students were granted a study day, hundreds wouldn't make that same choice.

But how is that choice any different than the rest of the year? Every weekend in the semester, as students, we are inundated with tests, projects and proposals due in the upcoming week. And every weekend in the semester, students make the choice to party or study. I will justly partying because they've done too much studying; some will justify studying because they've done too much partying.

Managing time, be it social or academic, is a critical college skill. If a student hasn't mastered the art of choosing between studying and partying by the time they are 18, 19, 20 or 21 years old, they probably have bigger problems than waking up hungover on study days.

The administration and faculty assembly need to allow students the freedom to choose for themselves how to manage their time. It's time that you spend your study days on the beach.
you’ll remember... or in the library, make the most of the next 48 hours

And if you strike it rich, you won’t even need to take exams.

The cost of Canada —
• Room at Casino Windsor: $169 Canadian
• Minimum bet at Casino Windsor’s Blackjack table: $5-$25 Canadian
• Adding “eh?” at the end of every sentence: obvious, but free
• Making a 215 mile pilgrimage all in the name of legal drinking for 19 year-olds: priceless.

From Dome to Dunes
Not everyone has the urge or the cash for a lavish trip during study days. But our very own state of Indiana provides us residents with more than enough ways to amuse ourselves. Honestly. And it’s not all cornfields, either.

The Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Dunes State Park is only an hour away from Notre Dame, on Indiana’s southern shore. Here are the natural wetlands and tall sand dunes that Lake Michigan is known for. With projected highs in the 70s for Thursday and Friday, a day at the beach is the perfect way to unwind before the stress of exams. If you want to make the excursion into an overnight adventure (and maybe — gasp! — break parietals while you’re at it), consider camping. As long as one member of your happy party is older than 21, the state park will let you crash for only $12 to $15 per site. For that, you have three miles of shoreline to explore, trails to hike and a whole lake to fish or swim. If you dare brave the chilly waters this early in the spring.

Camping at the dunes may not bring the same proud rebellion as protesting on South Quad. But if your eyes are blurry from hours in front of a computer screen getting back to nature may be more than a perfect pre-finals retreat — it might be necessary for your sanity.

The cost of the dunes —
• Campsite at Indiana Dunes State Park: $12-15
• 10 oz. bottle of Coppertone: $6.99
• Cookout essentials — brats, burgers, buns and s’mores ingredients: depends on how much your crew can pack away.
• Laughing as your roommates tumble head-over-heels down a huge dune and wind up at the bottom with a mouthful of sand: priceless.

Home Sweet Home
Despite wishful thinking, most of us will spend these days of study right where we are: good ol’ northern Indiana is not a bad place to be. Despite wishful thinking, most of us will spend these days of study right where we are: good ol’ northern Indiana is not a bad place to be. Despite wishful thinking, most of us will spend these days of study right where we are: good ol’ northern Indiana is not a bad place to be. Despite wishful thinking, most of us will spend these days of study right where we are: good ol’ northern Indiana is not a bad place to be. Despite wishful thinking, most of us will spend these days of study right where we are: good ol’ northern Indiana is not a bad place to be.

Try studying some place new: Lula’s for the coffee and comfy chairs, Barnes and Noble for the distraction of thousands of books much more interesting than the one you’re reading, or the new Coleman Morse center for the free Coke and popcorn. Brilliant.

Remember to treat your poor brain to some down time this weekend. Sit in the back row of Movies 14 and toss popcorn at lovely couples. Go out to dinner with friends and spend some quality time together before summer sends you your separate ways. Or just take a leisurely walk around the lake and feed the ducks.

So even if you’re swamped in work — and in all honesty, we all should probably spend the next 48 hours in the library — make the most of these study days. They’ll be gone before you know it.

The cost of South Bend —
• $12 inch pepperoni pizza from Bruno’s: $8.95
• Student discount at Movies 14: $5
• Cappuccino at Lula’s: $2.75

Realizing that everyone who partied through study days is just that much more screwed come finals time: smugly priceless.

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Scene Asks

How are you planning to spend study days?

"We celebrated Festivus last year" Gabe Brown sophomore, Stanford Hall

"I had my appendix removed."
Adam Perry
sophomore, Stanford Hall

"I am actually going to study, and then do a lot of working out to transfer the stress from my brain to my body.
Karie Koski
freshman, Farley Hall

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The next regular issue will be August 29.
**NBA PLAYOFFS**

The Milwaukee Bucks won't give themselves much time to enjoy their first NBA playoff series victory in 12 years. Bay Allen scored 26 points and Sam Cassell had 14 of his 25 points in the third quarter as the Bucks defeated Orlando 112-104 Tuesday night to win their first-round series 4-2.

"We have a day, maybe, to celebrate, but we're hoping to make it the habit, not a celebration," Milwaukee coach George Karl said.


The Magic were led by 25 points from Tracy McGrady, who set an NBA playoff record for a four-game series with 132 field-goal attempts. Rookie guard Mike Miller broke out of his shooting slump to score 22 points.

Orlando, the league's second-highest scoring team in the regular season, scored 74 points in the second and third quarters behind 56.1 percent shooting—23 for-23—to take control.

"We are not a fast, athletic, space-out team but we are a fast, athletic, space-out team and that's what we do well," said Rivers, who was in his first year as coach of the Magic.

George Karl said. "And when they don't work, it's because we don't do well." "It was a battle, but that's what we do well," Orlando coach Doc Rivers said.

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in exhibition games. The new head coach has seen only a glimpse of his new team, but is thrilled with what he’s found.

"So far I am very excited. I think we’ve done a lot of good things,” Clark said. “Having said that, I think we still have a long way to go. They’re working, and that’s the nice thing. I wouldn’t be here if I didn’t think it could be done. I wouldn’t have left when I left if I wasn’t sure that Notre Dame could attract the top student athletes so we can get a team that can challenge for national honors.”

Players grumbled privately last season as Apple changed the team’s offensive approach and starting lineup nearly every week. As the team struggled, the young coach frantically looked for a fix. The solution never really arrived, and along the way the continuity on the team fell apart.

“They have their system that they like to play,” said rising junior goaltender Greg Tait. “They kind of try to teach us it when it’s not. At least 16 players have got to come out. Everybody’s got to be into it, that’s the key. You can’t be selfish; good teams aren’t selfish. You can be disappointed at not having the goal you want, but you can’t be selfish.

“Be sure that everybody in the locker room is on the same page, Clark breaks his athletes up into three separate roles — all essential in a winning program.

“The team’s going to fall into three guys: the guys that are pretty well your key players, your starters; the guys that are coming off of the bench, and your guys that are practice players,” Clark said. “But I want the practice players to be pushing the guys coming off the bench, and I want the guys that are coming off the bench to be pushing the guys that are starting.”

While Clark wants to make sure players know their roles, he doesn’t want them to become satisfied and complacent.

“I want everybody out there to know their role, accept their role and in some cases not be satisfied with their role,” Clark said. “Even the guys that are starting, I want them to be pushing and driving to be the best in the country. They’re not going to be satisfied with just a starting spot, they’ve got to be looking for being the best in the country.”

Still, one thing comes first on any team coached by Clark.

“It’s very important that the players put the team first,” Clark said. “And that’s not easy because most of the players that come here have been in their own little environments where they come from and been star players. Some of them have to deal with not getting the key role. When you hit the elite level, you might not be in the same role that you had.”

Bridging the change

While much of the Irish program has changed since the team played its final game on Halloween, one thing has remained the same. While Nino Berticelli, Mike’s son who served as an assistant coach last fall, has left to pursue a master’s degree at Thomas University in Florida, assistant coach Mike Avery remains on Clark’s staff.

“Mike did a great job in the transition between Coach Apple and the new coach, me, coming in,” Clark said.

The other assistant coach on Clark’s staff is Brian Wise, who played under Clark at Dartmouth and has remained at his side ever since.

“Brian played with me at Dartmouth and he followed me to Stanford and did his masters in engineering there,” Clark said. “For the first couple of years he was doing his masters and we had a volunteer assistant type of situation. When he finished his degree at Stanford, he decided he wanted to coach. He’s been my full-time assistant for the last three years at Stanford.”

Clark is not wholly unfamiliar with Notre Dame, having crossed paths with the program during the Berticelli era.

“In 1998 I came up and did a clinic for Mike here,” Clark said. “I’ve known Mike over the years. In fact we helped Andrew Arts — the New Zealand boy — come here (when Clark coached the New Zealand national team). He was on my under-18 squad in New Zealand and I recommended him to Coach Berticelli. Everyone’s been touched at some time by Mike Berticelli.”

While Clark maintains he was happy coaching at Stanford, the lifestyle and atmosphere at Notre Dame lured him to take a new position and move his family halfway across the country.

“They’re both very good academic schools,” Clark said. “They both have tremendous athletic traditions. From a family living point of view I thought South Bend would be a much nicer place to live. The only thing I can take out of that is the weather. Take away that I think it’s a terrific place for my wife and I.

“We just really liked the atmosphere,” Clark added. “It’s a gut feeling. Maybe it’s a Scotsman coming among the Irish, it was just a gut feeling.”

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Notre Dame faces Big East challenge at Villanova

By PETER FRASSO
Sports Writer

This Friday, the No. 9 Irish women's softball team faces possibly their biggest test in Big East play, as they face second place Villanova on Friday in a road double header.

The game will clarify the Big East picture and could decide the conference's regular season champion.

The Irish have won 29 straight, the longest streak in the nation, and are currently undefeated in the Big East at 16-0. Villanova stands at 13-3 after losing both games of a double header to Connecticut.

"This is an unusual situation for them," says coach Liz Miller on the Wildcats. "Usually the best teams in the Big East are UConn, BC and us."

Villanova stands at a strong 8-6 on the season, but Miller explains that record might be deceiving. "We will be the best team they've faced all year," Miller said, pointing out that Villanova does not play the strong schedule that the Irish do. "They haven't faced the pitching they're going to see."

The pitching match-ups will most likely be Notre Dame's Jen Sharron (24-2, 1.04) vs. Villanova's Theresa Hornick (16-1, 0.74) in game 1. Followed by Irish hurler Kristin Schmidt (23-1, 0.43) against Wildcat Keri Stoller (19-5, 1.40). Schmidt was the most recent Big East Player of the Week, tossing four shutouts, including a one-hitter and a no-hitter. Miller said Hornick is a drop ball pitcher, while Stoller is a rise ball pitcher.

In addition to dealing with Villanova's strong record, Notre Dame will also have to counter Villanova's style. "They have a lot of speed, and a lot of lefties. They're very similar to DePaul," said Miller. "We'll have to adjust defensively."

Villanova showcases two highly talented offensive players in Jackie Pasquarella and Sara Carlson. Pasquarella is hitting .356, but the speedster's best statistic is her 24 steals in 25 chances. Carlson is the slugger of the team, hitting eight home runs with a .733 slugging percentage.

On Saturday, the Irish will complete their Big East schedule at Rutgers in a doubleheader, then look forward to the Big East Championship, starting May 10.
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**Men’s Big East Track and Field Championships**

*Repeat not likely as Irish head to New Jersey*

By NOAH AMSTADTER

A year ago, Notre Dame dominated the Big East outdoor championships, finishing with 164 points to second place Connecticut’s 111. But that was a team that boasted graduated senior stars Chris Cochran, Marshawn West, Tim Kober, Phil Mishka and Matt Thompson. Now they all are gone, and some key Irish athletes are competing at less than 100 percent.

“We graduated a ton of points,” said Irish head coach Joe Piane. “We’ll still score in a lot of areas, but I don’t know how many big points we’ll get. We’ll do OK. We were third indoors, we hope to equal that outdoors.”

They will have to do that without the services of top sprinter Tom Gilbert. Gilbert, who owned the team’s top time in the 200-meters during the indoor season, is limited to long jumping because of a lingering hamstring injury. Last year Gilbert finished fifth in the long jump with a leap of 23 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

“One of the advantages for the long jump,” Gilbert said. “I’m just jumping at the Big East. Without sprinting, long jumping is going to be a lot easier. Long jump at Big East is going to be my main focus right now.”

But Gilbert’s event coach, Scott Terry, doesn’t necessarily think Gilbert is competing at his best.

“The only reason he feels comfortable long jumping is because he’s not running full speed down the runway,” Winsor said. “I’ve told him that. It’s a speed event.

At the same time, if he can’t run full speed, you’ve got to get what you can get.”

With Gilbert off the track, the pressure is on senior Travis Davey to produce in his final career Big East meet. Davey, who finished sixth in the 100-meters last season, enters the week with the No. 2 time in the 100-meters and the No. 7 seed in the 200.

“With being his last meet I hope it’ll give him a little more inspiration,” Irish sprint coach John Millar said of Davey, a New York native likely to compete in front of his family. “On the men’s side in the sprinters he’s going to be key for us.

“The injury bug also hit the Irish in the 400-meters. Senior Terry Wray fought off an ankle injury in early April and failed to run a qualifying time for the meet in the 400, his main event. With Wray out, only freshman James Bracken will compete in the 400, while Wray will strengthen the Irish 4x400-meter relay team. Wray will be joined on that team by Mike Mansour, Napoleon Suarez and Bracken. With Gilbert out, Millar will field a 4x100-meter relay squad of Davey, Mansour, Marton Gyalisi and Bill Hurd.

Suarez and Mark Barber, Notre Dame’s freshman hurdlers, both should compete for points. Barber placed first in the 110-meter hurdles at Purdue last weekend in a time of 14.96 seconds while ending up second in the 400-meter hurdles at 56.23. Suarez ran the 400-meter hurdles in 53.75 seconds, a time ranked ninth in the conference heading into the week.

“He ran well and he’s come around,” Millar said of Barber. “If he continues to improve, he may be able to sneak in there and score some points. At least you feel like he’s going to be competitive.”

The Irish should be strong in the triple jump and high jump with the return of junior Quillian Redwine. Redwine, who underwent knee surgery in March, posted a 4x7.7 mark in the triple jump at Purdue last weekend. He already has cleared 6-11 in the high jump outdoors this season.

“He’s doing a great job,” Winsor said. “We’re going to need to get some good points out of both of those events.”

Winsor is looking for rejuvenated efforts from the No. 2 athletes in each of Redwine’s events. In the high jump, Andrew Cooper finished first at the indoor conference meet, but has gone out early the past two weekends.

“I assured him yesterday that he’ll be ready to go,” Winsor said. “Coming from Coop, I like that. I’m confident he’ll do well.”

Godwin Mbagwu, who cleared 50 feet in the triple jump during the indoor season, sat out the last two weeks to nurse an ailing knee. Mbagwu will compete alongside Gilbert in the long jump and Redwine and Scott Kelley in the triple jump.

“I think he’s feeling really really good,” Winsor said. “He’s feeling refreshed and healthy. He’s going to have to perform for us to finish where we want to be.”

In the pole vault, Josh Heck — who finished second during the indoor season — should compete for the title while teammate Joe Yanof is expected to compete for points. It is uncertain whether Nathan Cahill, nursing a sore hamstring, will compete.

“Josh is doing real well,” Winsor said. “He’s on the verge of vaulting real well. He can go out there and if he vaults well he can win it.”

In the throws, the Irish hope to place on Derek Dyer, who is seeded first in the discuss. Freshman Juan Alba is also expected to score in the disc.

“Dyer (is) seeded No. 1 and if he can go out there and throw well he can win it,” Winsor said. “For the men to do what we want them to do, our throwers are going to have to pick up some points.”

John Seolaro and Brian Thornburg will be looked at in the hammer, while Matt O’Brienn and Mike Madigan are expected to score points in the javelin.

In the distance races, the Irish are peaking at the right time. Ryan Shay has qualified for the NCAA’s in the 5,000- and 10,000-meters, while Pat Conway has posted impressive marks in the 1,500-meters. Freshman David Alber finished second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at Purdue.

“I think we’re starting to come together,” Shay said. “Everyone on the team no matter what event knows that everyone to a man is going to have to come through for us to do well.”

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Ogilvie kept the ball down and made us fielders look good."
Ogilvie's performance has been typical of the sophomore this season, and the righthander has turned into the Irish's most reliable mid-week starter. With Tuesday's win Ogilvie took his season record to 4-1 and secured his first complete game.
Mainieri saw control as the essence of Ogilvie's performance.
"He had total command of his pitches," Mainieri said.
"After the first inning, I felt I pitched pretty well, " said Ogilvie, who leads the team in ERA with a 1.20 mark. "My curveball was on." Pete Ogilvie pitcher

The first inning saw Michigan score its only run of the game.
Wolverine leadoff hitter Scott O'Tousa opened the inning with a single, and after Brock Komar knocked a double to move O'Tousa to third. He eventually scored on a sacrifice fly by rightfielder Gino Lollio.
O'Tousa was the only Wolverine hitter Ogilvie didn't dominate, as the senior second baseman had three of Michigan's five hits.
The Irish struck back with two runs in the second, and again rallied in the seventh for four more runs.
Ogilvie was glad to see his team take the lead early.
"Once our offense put a couple of runs on the board, it was better," he said.
The Irish ran their record to 41-1-6 this season, and tangle with Western Michigan at home in Frank Eck Stadium today.

An Irish player slides into second in a game against Cleveland State. The Irish dominated the Wolverines of Michigan 9-1 Tuesday. They face Michigan State at home today.
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Belles look to end season with championship

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Adrian in March and wrapping up with April 10, the team weekend.

All that's left is the regular season. The question of which team is the best. Strong play all season has answered championships this history at this MIAA title in Saint Mary's the first-ever MIAA Saint Mary's tennis team is looking for top off a dominant 7-0 MIAA season. After finishing a fairy tale season it's time to live happily ever after.

Cutler is not the only Belle who has faced MIAA competition undefeated this season. Joining their classmate on the undefeated list in singles, are freshman Jeannie Knish and Kaitlin Cutler. Ryan dropped only one MIAA match in singles. As freshmen, Knish and Cutler have both completed excellent seasons. Knish finished her first year in college tennis, dropped only one match more, playing her second full season of college tennis. Drop to 5-2 singles and 1-0 in non-conference play.

Knish and Natalie Cook, although lacking undefeated records, are ready to add a conference championship to an already successful season. "I'm looking to win, but I know it's going to be difficult especially with some of the three-setters I played," Spriggle said. "I'm going to have to step it up and stay focused." Ryan also faces the possibility of coming home a champion. The sophomore, playing her second full season of college tennis, dropped only one match all season in singles.

No. 1 and No. 2 singles players Annie Knish and Natalie Cook, although lacking undefeated records, are ready to make the day work for them. "If it's our day, it's our day," Knish said. "Everyone's had a real strong season and anything could happen out there." Knish dropped two singles matches to league competition, falling to Albion's Tracy Gray and Hope's Kristen Kooyer. Cutler is looking to repeat her close victory against Calvin's No. 1 singles player and revenge her losses to Gray and Kooyer.

"The greatest win I had was against Calvin's No. 1 singles player and I won that match 6-4, 7-5," Knish said. "I'm looking to take home another win against her. I'm playing the best I've played all season and I'm looking to go in there with a positive attitude." Cutler also dropped two matches, one to Albion's Amiee Greene, the other to Calvin's Sally Slodniski.

The Saint Mary's doubles teams have been the consistent point winners for the Belles. The three teams have only dropped two matches out of 21 during MIAA play. Jeannie Knish and Cutler are undefeated in the MIAA at No. 2 singles. Annie Knish and Cutle have posted a 6-1 record at No. 1 doubles and Ryan and sophomore Trisha Jones wrapped up a 6-1 record at No. 2 doubles with a win over Alma on Saturday.

The tournament is run on an individual basis. Each player plays off for places, securing a spot between one and seven. Team scores are tallied from the results of individual place finishes.

Action kicks off at Kalamazoo at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.
Irish athletes take home honors at all-sport banquet

The banquet honored more than 700 student-athletes from 26 varsity sports with two major awards: the Women's Basketball Academic All-American of the Year in 2001, which recognizes an outstanding female student-athlete as both a student and an athlete. The recipient of this honor, a member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP, was one of four recipients of the Byron V. Kanaley Award, which was established in 1998. It was created to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University and the community at-large. The award honors one female student-athlete who best displays the true spirit of Notre Dame as exemplified by their contributions and inspirations to their respective teams. To be considered, student-athletes must possess the qualities attributed to Pat O'Connor himself — caring, courage, confidence, encouragement, humility, honesty, humor, kindness, and patience.

Riley distinguished herself in 2000-01 as the best player in women's college basketball winning nearly every player-of-the-year award possible, including the Associated Press and Naismith awards. The two-time Associated Press All-American was named the Most Outstanding Player at the NCAA Final Four and Midwest Regional. The Irish co-captain became the first Kodak All-American in the history of the women's basketball program at Notre Dame when she was named to the 10-member squad this season. In addition, she swept all three Big East Conference awards and was recognized as the league's player of the year, defensive player of the year (earning that honor for the third straight year) and women's basketball scholar-athlete of the year. She also was honored as an All-Big East's overall female scholar-athlete award winner.

Riley and the Irish in scoring and rebounding for the third consecutive year, 2000-01 as she averaged 18.7 points and 7.8 rebounds. She is the only player in Notre Dame history to score more than 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds with career totals of 2,072 and 1,007, respectively. A two-time first-team Verizon Academic All-American, Riley also was selected as the Women's Basketball Academic All-American of the Year in 2001.

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Grow hopes to overcome two losses to take home gold

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Liz Grow is looking for redemption — in a small, golden package that she can hang around her neck.

When the Irish head to New Jersey this weekend for the Big East outdoor track championships, Grow — the 2000 indoor champion in the 400-meters — will try to overcome two straight losing performances in her main event. She finished fourth at the 2000 outdoor meet and second at this year's indoor championships.

"I'm definitely ready," Grow said. "I didn't have a good outdoor last year. We're a little bit stronger than we were so we'd like to think we can do as good if not a better than we were at last year's meet," Piane said. "We can get points in a lot of areas."

For the first time in recent memory, one of these areas is the sprint relay team. The Irish bring the top 4x100-meter relay time into Piscataway, an NCAA provisionally qualifying mark of 44.74 seconds.

The team of Grow, Kristen Dodd, Ayeshia Boyd and Tameishia King clocked in at 45.44 last weekend at the Drake Relays.

"We've never had a strong sprint relay until this year," Grow said. "We're competing on a national level. It's going to be awesome to take this home."

Subtract King from that group and add sophomore Kymia Love and Volkmann and add sophomore Kymia Love and Volkman compete for points in the long and triple. "I'm just hoping that she can be fourth or fifth," Winser said of the triple jump. "She's going to have to perform very well to do that. The national champion in the triple jump came from the Big East two years ago. It's a very, very competitive event."

Dellartolo will throw the shot put, discus, hammer and javelin in a busy weekend.

Winser expects the junior to score points in the shot put, hammer and discuss — an event he feels she can win. The team's hopes of competing for a high overall finish depend on it.

"Our women have a shot," Winsor said. "We can go out there and be in it. For us to do that we have to be respectful of the shot put, hammer and discus."

King, who finished second in the long jump at the conference meet a year ago with a leap of 21-1 1/2, comes in this year ranked third.

Winser thinks she can do better after not long jumping last weekend.

"We gave her the weekend off from jumping, I think she needed it," Winser said. "She's going to have to step up to the plate. She's seeded third and she's going to have to place hopefully better than third. She's definitely capable of jumping further than she has this year.

In the final field event, Winser thinks freshman Jennifer Kearney can score in the high jump.

"She's going to have to go and clear 5-7 on her first attempt," Winsor said. "Misses are always crucial in the pole vault and the high jump. It can drop you three places in a heartbeat."

In the distance races, the Irish are led by freshman Megan Johnson. Johnson finished third at the Mt. Sac relays in the 1,500-meters earlier this spring with a time of 4:30.66.

Irish sprinter Liz Grow competes in a relay earlier this season. She will compete at the Big East championships this weekend.
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Horoscope

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Happy Birthday: You will have so much or such a plan this year that you may run yourself into the ground if you aren’t selective in your choices. Back up and decide what you really want to achieve and set your game plan in motion. You don’t need to do it all at once. Slow down, enjoy life and focus on the thing you feel most comfortable doing. Your numbers 16, 27, 30, 31, 46.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Emotional frustration will make it difficult for you to concentrate. Don’t try to deal with negative situations. Let tempers cool down before you speak your mind. 00

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don’t let your emotions interfere when dealing with personal financial matters. You have to learn to say no to those who try to persuade you. 00

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your hard-earned cash. 00

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your emotions will be unstable. Be careful not to stretch the truth or blame others. If you make changes in your home, be sure your family approves the plans before you start. 00

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your partner will be less than accommodating. Be prepared to get out and mingle with new friends. It’s a time to make a difference on those who are secretive. 00

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will need to experiment now and exciting things. Take tips or sign up for courses that will offer adventure and provide stimulating experiences. 00

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may as well relax and enjoy yourself. People you start today will become friends. Spend time with loved ones. 00

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your emotions will be unstable. Be careful not to stretch the truth or blame others. If you make changes in your home, be sure your family approves the plans before you start. 00

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Involve friends over. You should make changes in your residence or link into property investments. Spend some time with children or close friends. Friends need some physical activity to release the stress and tension you’ve been bearing. 00

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Instructing the Irish

Bobby Clark brings focus to struggling Irish program

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Change is in the air. After a 7-8-2 season in which the Irish men's soccer team failed to qualify for the NCAA Tournament, the Notre Dame athletic department decided not to re-hire interim head coach Chris Apple. Instead, they launched a nationwide search for a head coach that netted Bobby Clark, Stanford's head coach since 1996.

As the head of the Cardinal program, Clark's teams amassed a 71-21-12 record in five years, including a trip to the NCAA Championship game in 1998. Before Clark's arrival, the Stanford program struggled to finish above .500.

The native of Scotland becomes the third Irish head coach in three seasons. Mike Berticelli coached the Irish for 10 seasons before his sudden death last winter. Following Berticelli's death, assistant coach Apple was named head coach. Apple is now the head coach at his alma mater, Rochester.

Teaching the Game
Clark coached at Dartmouth before coming to Notre Dame and prides himself in his role as a teacher — a role many players found lacking in the program last season. "I'd like to think that I am a teacher," Clark said. "I want to think that would be my biggest strength. Hopefully I can satisfy that need. That would be possibly my strongest suit."

In fact, it was that desire to teach talented student athletes that brought Clark to coach in America. "What Muffet McGraw has done, as far as I understand she had no McDonalds All-Americans on her team, was win a national championship and win it well," Clark said. "We've got people that really want to do well in the college years."

First step
The teaching started this spring, as the team practiced daily from mid-March on and posted a 3-2-2 record.

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Ogilvie leads Irish to 9-1 blowout against Wolverines

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

When it's Michigan, don't expect Notre Dame to take the game lightly. Michigan was on the receiving end of the Irish drive in a 9-1 blowout of the Wolverines Tuesday at Comstock Park, Mich.

Starting righthander Peter Ogilvie pacified the Maize and Gold, giving up just five hits and a single run in his complete game effort. The rivalry between Notre Dame and Michigan wasn't lost on any of the victors. "I think the upperclassmen always look forward to this game," said senior shortstop Alec Porzel, who had an RBI in the contest. "You can't help but get excited."

Later on in the Wolverines' lineup, their bats exploded. "I can't lie, I think there's a little extra energy in our guys when you look over and see 'Michigan' across their chests," he said.

The Irish offense jumped early on the Wolverines and continually put Michigan pitching on the ropes, guided by Porzel's two hits and multi-hit performances by centerfielder Steve Stanley and designated hitter Ken Meyer.

On offense, every time we had an opportunity the guys came through with the big hit," said Mainieri. Lost this season among the Irish's nationally recognized pitching staff and resurgent offense has been defense. Notre Dame didn't make an error against the Wolverines, and the defensive effort was punctuated by what Mainieri called "major-league plays" in the field.

Stanley complimented his offensive outbreak with several highlight catches in center-field. "The defense played out of its mind," said Porzel. "Peter..."
The Finish Line

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Belles cross finish line victorious

Standing at the finish line and looking back at the race, the runner hopes she has achieved a victory. Maybe her victory is a first place finish, a personal best or a new record. But perhaps her victory is simply finishing the race. She looks back at the time she has spent preparing. She looks at the last year, the last month, the last week, the last 10 seconds of the race. She thinks about each step on the way to the finish line and she wonders if she has won.

The Belles are approaching the finish line. But it’s not just the end of a race they are facing, it’s the end of an era. There is one final race to run and when it is over they will stand wondering what they have accomplished.

On Saturday, each member of the Saint Mary’s track team will put on her uniform for the final time. And she will put on her uniform for the first time. Mary’s athletic director Lynn Kachmarik announced that the athletic department would no longer sponsor a varsity track team. The 2001 season would be the last one for now.

The women of the track team face losing a sport they have been dedicated to for most of their lives. They face the loss of a coach who has supported their school for 18 years without asking for anything in return. They face the loss of the comradery created by working together and supporting each other as a team.

But even these great losses may find justification in the victory that has been achieved by these women in the last months of their existence as a team.

The tears of victory

It is a bittersweet day that has come for the women of this team. Victory is theirs, but it does not come without tears.

The accomplishments of this race are more than can be counted. Each member of the Saint Mary’s track team that has crossed this final finish line should cross with her head held high. She has crossed the hardest finish line of all — the finish line that brings with it a start of something new.

Participation numbers have doubled since last season. Four school records have been broken, and the Belles have a possible national qualifier among their numbers. Those are worthy accomplishments in any race. But those are not the ultimate victory.

With the finish of this race, the track team has promised a new beginning for the athletic department. By sacrificing a sport that they love, these women have opened the door for a new era in Saint Mary’s athletics.

The department has been struggling with a limited budget and in order to move forward towards a new starting line, some race had to end. But now, the new starting line is at least in sight. And think of the possibilities — a first class athletic program that highlights the importance of the life of the body, consistent first place finishes in the MIAA, a new track team with equipment worthy of women who won’t give up. Thanks to the sacrifice of our group of women, these things are now possible.

Standing at the finish line and looking back at the race, these women can say that victory was theirs.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Observer.
Easy going to the very end

Szczechowski wraps up 18 years as Belles coach

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Spencer Wier

Like he has done every afternoon for 18 seasons, coach Larry Szczechowski walked behind the softball diamond Monday afternoon, two underclass athletes leaning in his footsteps. He lifted the door of a dilapidated, parasol-covered garage on the back of Saint Mary’s property and took out equipment for the afternoon practice.

Out of sight from the main doors of Angela Athletic Facility and hidden by the freshly-painted dugouts of the softball field, Szczechowski made small talk with his players about biology finals, the upcoming MIAA championship meet, about the afternoons, and the afternoon’s practice. On a mackerel grey day with two of the field athletes practice javelin and discus, he offered cautious advice, casually supervising, never getting excited.

“Not so high,” he called out to freshman Laura Stotz, who continually pushed the coach’s limits by throwing harder. “You don’t want a sore arm for Saturday.”

But then again, that’s Coach Ski — cool, calm and collected. Even at the heels of a Jan. 30 administrative decision that means his 18-year tenure as coach of Belles track and field will end along with the program, his calm demeanor has held the last fragments of the team together. Like he’s done for the past 18 years, Coach Ski makes do with what he has — even if there’s not much.

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“He is going so far and beyond the resources that Saint Mary’s is giving him. He’d do it for free, but he shouldn’t be doing this for free.”

Lyn Kachmarik
athletic director

Head coach Larry Szczechowski gives Lauren Stoerger some running tips in preparation for the MIAA Championships Saturday. Szczechowski coached at Saint Mary’s for 18 years.
Belles no longer building for the future

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
Sports Writer

For three years, Kara Bergeman gave her life to the track team. She made sacrifices physically, academically and socially for the team. Her senior year was supposed to be the culmination of three years of dedication. Bergeman

Instead, athletic director Lynn Kachmarik and college administrators canceled the track and field program at Saint Mary's on Jan. 30, it has been a nightmare. "What happened this year has killed my senior year," the lone senior on the team said. "I am so angry at the administration and at the College. It has killed my senior year." Bergeman has been through a lot in her four years as a thrower for the Belles, but nothing prepared her for Kachmarik's announcement. When Bergeman talks about end of the program, she can't help but cry. "It is so incredibly sad," Bergeman said. "We have such talent in our team. All of those girls are so talented and to squash that is just wrong. Bergeman is far from the best athlete on the team. She will not challenge for the top spot in the MIAAs this weekend or break any school records. But her dedication to the Belles is unquestionable.

In her freshman year, she injured her knee and missed the entire season. Not once did she throw a discus or heave a shot put. But she also never missed a meet. She held herself from events even and meet to meet cheering for her teammates. She said watching Belles All-American Stacy Davis, then a junior, fly down the track is one of her favorite memories of college.

Her teammates noticed the freshman's dedication as well. "One of the juniors turned to me and said 'Thank you for coming here, Kemi.' She was so passionate about wanting to watch my team compete. It was exciting and it meant so much to me," Bergeman added.

Her junior year was even more difficult for Bergeman. After ending the 1999 season with 24 athletes and high hopes for even greater improvement in 2000, the Belles instead found themselves with just three athletes competing at the 2000 MIAA Championships. A combination of injuries, academics and frustration slowly whittled the team down to nearly nothing. Even the three captains left the team. Bergeman believes academics were the main reason the squad lost so many athletes — and eventually the support of the athletic department and the administration. "Saint Mary's has always said that in the choice between academics and athletics, academics come first," she said. "Because so many athletes put academics first last year, they are punishing us." Bergeman vowed to keep the team together this year. As the lone senior captain, she wanted to help her team overcome academic pressures and compete in the MIAA Championships — even if they did fall on the weekend before finals again. With a talented group of freshmen and several enthusiastic newcomers, Bergeman was prepared to rebuild the program for the future.

But when the administration pulled the funding from the team, her senior year suddenly changed. This year was no longer about building for the future. There was no future.

Despite all her anger and sadness, Bergeman said she could not leave the program, could not walk away from something she had dedicated three years of her life to — even if it was on its deathbed. "We all said there is now way we were leaving now," she said. Bergeman's dedication seems to fill her teammates as well. Not a single player quit after Kachmarik's announcement. Some have battled back from past injuries, some are still struggling through injuries but they all have one goal — to compete at the MIAAs.

"This year we've had so many girls coming out and sticking with it," said Laura Graf, who transferred to Saint Mary's from Augustana College this year. "We wanted to prove we have the girls who want to compete. We don't care what happened in the past. We are stronger this year." Graf is one of four athletes that coach Larry Szczeszowski said chose Saint Mary's partly because of its track and field program.

Laura is another. The freshman javelin thrower came to Saint Mary's because "I really wanted to compete in the heptathlon. But three stress fractures in her legs limited her to competing only in field events. She would almost certainly injury herself worse if she ran, and still runs a greater risk of injury in the throwing events. "I am not supposed to be doing anything right now," she said. "My parents aren't too happy. But I have to compete in the conference. I feel like I would be letting my teammates down if I don't try."

There are plenty of other stories of injured athletes pushing themselves to compete this season. Sophomore Whitney Ross missed her freshman season with an injury but will compete this year.

Szczeszowski thought Kemi Adebamowo would miss the entire season with a knee injury but the freshman rehabilitated her knee and is ready to compete.

Other athletes will push themselves further than they ever have before. Junior Erica Burket has been the workhorse for the Belles all year.

She has regularly competed in four events and this weekend will add the 4x400 relay to her repertoire. But with no chance to compete for tomorrow. Burket does not care how tired she might get. "I know it will be tough the second day but I want to do everything I can to help the team because this will probably be my last chance," Burket said. "I have probably the only- one left with a chance to compete after this weekend. If she runs a fast enough time in the 800, she could qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships. Next year, when the track team will be reduced to club status at best, no matter how fast she runs, she cannot qualify for NCAAs.

"We are looking for good things from her and we think she can set a school record," Szczeszowski said. "But next year, there will be no place for her to go. She can't qualify. She can compete at meets but she won't get the recognition she deserves."

Bergeman jokes that she sticks with the team for the recognition. She claims she came back for a fourth year to claim the watch that four-year athletes receive. She cries when she talks about the end of the program and anger fills her voice when she talks about the future that will never be.

If she were an underclassman, she is not sure she would even come back to school next year. "I feel fortunate that I don't have to come back next year," she said. "I am so angry with the administration right now that I am not sure I would come back."

But upon further reflection, Bergeman would still join the team.

"But in reality, I am in it for the girls and for the love," she said. "This year has not been disappointing at all."