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## Disarming through dialogue

*Editor's note: This is the first of a three-part series looking at the discussion concerning the place of ROTC at a Catholic university.*

### ♦ Pax Christi, ROTC work towards greater understanding

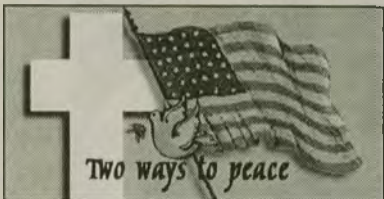
By TIM LOGAN  
 Senior Staff Writer

Ben Peters remembers the night well.

He was walking into the Center for Social Concerns, where Pax Christi, the campus Catholic peace group of which Peters is a member, was hosting a lecture and discussion. The topic was to be the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and its place on a Catholic university campus.

Having attended many other talks at the CSC, Peters expected that attendance would be light. He was wrong.

"I was thinking maybe 10 people," he said. "I walk in and see 100 people there, 100



kids there, most of them with buzz cuts; I just choked up."

That night was the first of Pax Christi's ROTC dialogues, an ongoing series intended to get people thinking about the role of the military at Notre Dame. These sessions have brought ardent pacifists together with future officers, and have provided a forum for both sides to discuss what it means to be a Catholic in the military, and what it means to be opposed to the military on Catholic grounds.

It is a discussion about two ways to seek peace.

With about 375 students in three branches, Notre Dame has one of the largest ROTC programs in the country. It is also consistently recognized as one of the best. It teaches how to maintain peace through strength, and its professors say the program produces some great young men and women who go on to serve their country well.

"What you see in the people coming out, the people you see on the other end, they are



LISA VELTE/The Observer  
 Students of all stripes sit and talk about Catholic faith and the military at a September dialogue sponsored by campus Catholic peace group, Pax Christi.

some pretty remarkable people," said Lieutenant Colonel Mike Edwards, Battalion Commander for the Army detachment.

But some people say ROTC shouldn't be here. Training students for military service, critics say, is antithetical to

the mission of a Catholic school. They argue that the University should be training its students to better serve God, and war is not the way to do that.

"You can't love your enemy and participate in [killing them]," said Shawn Storer, a

founding member of Pax Christi. "Christ died on the cross and victory comes in that example, not in war."

They are making an age-old argument.

The debate over ROTC on college campuses across the

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### BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

## Members discuss Keenan Revue

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY  
 Associate News Editor

The Board of Governance decided at its Tuesday meeting to place an initiative on Monday's Student Body President election to determine the student body's opinion on holding the Keenan Revue on campus.



Renner

"This ballot initiative would be a good way to get a more accurate assessment of the student body's views," said Student Body President Crissie Renner. "The administration is really looking for a response from the student body that might be a different approach than Keenan boys coming to our dining hall and

handing out surveys."

The survey, conducted by residents of Keenan Hall was taken first semester to assess

the approval or disapproval of Saint Mary's students regarding the Keenan Revue. In a survey of 286 Saint Mary's women, only 17 said they disapproved of the Revue and felt it shouldn't be held on the Saint Mary's campus.

Members of BOG emphasized that by putting the initiative on the ballot, the response from the student body would not determine the possibility of the Revue taking place on campus, but rather, the survey would be used to get an assessment of

the student body's views.

"We want people to see this as a 'what is your opinion' question, not 'this will be the

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**Crissie Renner**  
 student body president

final result," said Molly Kahn, student representative to the Board of Trustees.

Kahn said the administration supports the inclusion of the ballot

initiative. Although the wording of the initiative was not decided at the meeting, Renner and others suggested that it ideally would consist of two questions. The first would ask whether the individual had seen the Keenan Revue and the second question would ask if she thought it should

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## The Observer re-elects Connolly editor in chief

By NELLIE WILLIAMS  
 Ireland Correspondent

The Observer's General Board unanimously re-elected Mike Connolly as the editor in chief for the 2001-2002 publishing year Monday night.

Connolly is the second editor in chief to lead The Observer for two consecutive terms. Connolly was originally elected to the position in February of 2000, and began his term as editor in March 2000.

"I'm honored that my general board thought I did a good enough job to elect me again this year," Connolly said. "I hope that I can con-

tinue that high standard of achievement this year."

Connolly began working at The Observer in fall of 1999 as a sports writer, and was promoted to associate sports editor. He also worked as an intern at The Beacon News in Aurora, Ill. during the summer of 2000.

A Sparta, N.J. native, Connolly aims to pursue a career in sports journalism as a college football reporter. Since joining The Observer in the fall of his freshman year, Connolly has covered Notre Dame football, interhall football, women's soccer, men's lacrosse and men's and women's fencing.

Connolly is eager to continue his term as editor.

"I hope that the high quality of reporting that is characterized The Observer for the last 34 years will continue into the 35th and well beyond," Connolly said.



Connolly



INSIDE COLUMN

# Superbowl's most valuable liar

I can only say I was completely disgusted by CBS studio host Jim Nance in the Superbowl post-game interviews Sunday night especially in regards to the stance he took in the pregame show.

After a piece about Ravens middle linebacker Ray Lewis who was accused of a double murder the night of the Superbowl last year, Nance and the rest of the CBS studio team discussed why Lewis was still facing questions about his role in the murders in Atlanta.



Mike Connolly

Editor in Chief

Although Lewis was acquitted, many reporters and much of the general public doesn't believe that Lewis is completely innocent of the crime.

The biggest reason for the lack of trust in Lewis is his conviction for obstruction of justice. Although most of the evidence shows that Lewis did not stab the two men that night, it also shows that he probably does know who did kill those men. Although Lewis was acquitted on murder charges, he was convicted of obstruction of justice.

This leads me to wonder... why would an innocent man who knows nothing about the murder of two men, obstruct justice? The obvious answer is that Lewis knows exactly who killed those men and he has been lying for months to protect his friends.

Nance pointed this out very sharply in the pregame show. He took a strong stance and expressed exactly why very few people trust Ray Lewis. Nobody trusts Ray Lewis because Lewis was convicted of trying to prevent justice from being served. I can think of few lower crimes than stopping two grieving families from receiving the justice they deserve.

Despite Nance's powerful pregame words, he turned into a ball of jelly at the postgame interview. Rather than continuing his pointed criticism of the now-Superbowl MVP Ray Lewis, Nance let Lewis get away with giving the same-old "what a storybook ending" garbage he has been spouting for months.

I would love to know what kind of warped story books Lewis is reading his 3-year-old son. Nance had the chance on the national stage to put Lewis on the spot, to ask the questions that he has been avoiding for months and finally make him account for his lying and doubletalk. Instead he let Lewis shirk responsibility for his actions yet again.

While Lewis celebrates his Superbowl victory with his teammates, the families of the two victims have little to celebrate and live a nightmare as the killers remain at large. Lewis knows what happens. He needs to stop dodging the truth and bring the killers to justice — even if they are his friends.

For all Lewis' "storybook ending" posturing, however, he didn't get invited to the land of fairytales. Disneyworld usually asks the Superbowl MVP to make a "I'm going to Disneyworld" ad after the game. Lewis, however, was not chosen for this honor and instead Ravens quarterback Trent Dilfer is "going to Disneyworld."

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Where there is more, more ought to be given."

Todd Whitmore  
Notre Dame Anti-sweatshop Task Force director and associate professor of theology on Catholic social teachings

"If this wasn't a civil rights movement we wouldn't be here in Washington."

Kaitlyn Dudley  
Notre Dame Right to Life president on the pro-life march in Washington

"I was just getting my groove on and they hit me on the dance floor."

anonymous student cited in the Benchwarmer's bust

"Those are shots that are hard to miss, those dunks."

Troy Murphy  
Notre Dame men's basketball forward on the victory over Syracuse

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

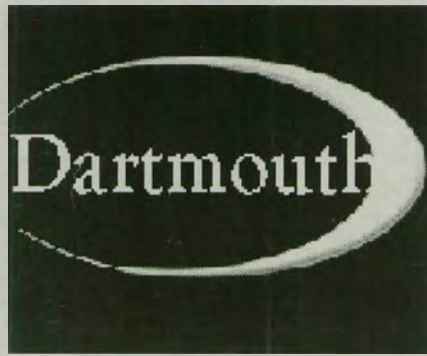
## Murders of two professors shocks community

HANOVER, N.H.

News of the murders of two Dartmouth College professors sent shock waves through the College and the local community as law enforcement officials continued their investigation, releasing few details about the tragedy.

Autopsies performed Sunday by the state's chief medical examiner on the bodies of Susanne and Half Zantop confirmed homicide as the cause of death, New Hampshire Attorney General Philip McLaughlin said.

In a 4 p.m. news conference held Sunday at the Hanover police station, McLaughlin said the state currently has no one in custody, and he would not comment on any possible motives for the murders.



McLaughlin also declined to comment on any details of the homicides or how the bodies were found for fear of compromising the ongoing investigation, which is being led by the state police's major crimes unit.

McLaughlin said the person who found the bodies had a "perfectly good reason" to be at the Zantop residence, but would not identify that person. The police were alerted of the deaths by 6:48 p.m., according to the attorney general.

Three independent sources confirmed that the bodies were discovered Saturday around 6 p.m. by Roxana Verona, an associate professor of French and Italian languages and close friend of the deceased. Verona said that she had been invited to the house for dinner.

Verona confirmed that she was the first to find the Zantops. She declined to comment on what she saw because she said the police told her it could compromise the investigation.

### JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

#### Protesters burn flags to spark debate

HARRISONBURG, Va.

Wednesday's flag-burning protest has evoked strong reactions and lots of discussion across campus. Some felt the demonstrators were doing it solely to get attention, others were left confused, and some took up the issue surrounding symbolic freedom of speech. Burning the American flag is a constitutional right, held up by the 1989 United States Supreme Court case Texas vs. Johnson. The Supreme Court ruled that burning the flag is protected under the First Amendment as a form of free speech. Even though students recognized the legality of the act, many said they didn't agree with it. "They wanted people to hear them and see them, they got that. All they really wanted was publicity," senior Hina Ansari said. But others felt burning the flag should not be used as an attention getter. "We were interested in trying to get people to talk ... The point was not to spark a First Amendment debate but to spark a debate about the state of affairs or our government," said sophomore Tim Westberg, one of the demonstrators.

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

#### Faculty fight for rights of gay couples

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

The university senate passed a resolution to support full health benefits for same-sex partners of Rutgers University employees and retirees last Friday. The Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Rutgers attended the open meeting, handing senators letters addressing the issue. "The back of every Rutgers University application clearly states: 'It is university policy to make the benefits and services of its education program available to students without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, marital or veteran status,'" according to the letter from the Alliance. The Alliance pointed out the absence of such a policy for faculty, retirees and their partners in the letter. Domestic same-sex partners receive about three-fifths of the number of benefits that the spouses of heterosexual university employees receive. Since New Jersey does not directly supply same-sex partner health benefits, the university has established its own plan.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast  
AccuWeather forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Wednesday	33	26
Thursday	35	24
Friday	38	28
Saturday	43	32
Sunday	43	29

Shows: Showers T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Jan. 30.  
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day

FRONTS: COLD WARM STATIONARY

Atlanta	63	45	Las Vegas	53	32	Portland	45	35
Baltimore	50	41	Memphis	61	40	Sacramento	53	33
Boston	45	37	Milwaukee	38	27	St. Louis	44	31
Chicago	38	28	New York	50	43	Tampa	75	63
Houston	68	48	Philadelphia	51	39	Washington DC	51	42



# ND grad learns value of his 'little hands' outside the U.S.

By ALLY JAY  
News Writer

Deciding on what one wishes to do as a doctor is a lot like choosing a major in college. At first the amount of choices can seem overwhelming for students considering a future in the medical field.

Dr. Peter Meade, a '74 Notre Dame graduate, explained last night how he reached his decision to best use his M.D by asking the question, "How can my little hands make the most difference?"

He said, "If you're aiming to make money, you're aiming too low."

For Meade, this question led him to become a physician at the Dr. Martin Luther King Hospital, located in the inner-city projects of Los Angeles. Meade said his experience in the community influenced his involvement with Doctors without Borders, an international medical relief organization founded in 1971 by French physicians.

Meade spoke to a packed Notre Dame Room in LaFortune Student Center

about working in Sri Lanka and Argentina helping heal individuals with injuries from land mine accidents and those received by civilians and soldiers fighting in war zones.

"As a pre-med I was interested in what he had to say as a doctor who had graduated from Notre Dame. I found his talk very informative and inspirational," said

junior Jeanine Ollark.

While showing slides of his experiences around the world, Meade talked extensively on his experiences in hopes of raising awareness on international health issues.

Meade focused on the continuing destruction that land mines cause in maiming and killing civilians and how doctors and

medical support can play crucial roles in alleviating damage done in the community. Meade used one slide showing a weathered statue with no arms to draw attention to how helping others is more important than seeking fame.

"A lot of us want to be famous and have statues commemorating us. But the birds know what to do with statues," said Meade. "For me effort should be put into daily interactions with people we work with. That's what's worthwhile, and that's how we'll be remembered."

*"If you're aiming to make money, you're aiming too low."*

**Dr. Peter Meade**  
Notre Dame graduate

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## BOG

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be held on the Saint Mary's campus.

The feedback from the ballot initiative would then be used to guide BOG in its next steps.

"I think that we would get the information back from the initiative, talk about it, collaborate with the administration and go from there," said Kahn.

Veronica Kessenich, Saint Mary's representative to the Notre Dame Senate, suggested having a forum for Saint Mary's students to be held the week after the Keenan Revue as another opportunity to gather information regarding student opinion of the Revue.

"I think a lot more discussion will occur after the Revue and maybe after students have had a chance to see it," said Kessenich. "The forum would provide another opportunity for people to voice their opinions on the Revue."

Michelle Nagle, student body vice president encouraged all members of BOG to attend the Revue.

"It's important that all of us attend so that we can say that we've seen the Revue and that we can make an educated decision regarding the Revue if called upon to do so," said Nagle.

### Vagina Monologues debated

The administration's decision not to allow the play, "The Vagina Monologues" to be performed this year at

Saint Mary's was also discussed.

Women's Issues Commissioner Julie Frishkorn provided background to the Board regarding the controversy.

Kessenich questioned whether BOG should take a stand on the College's decision to cancel the play.

"I don't know what should be done, but I think that if we are going to make a decision and take a stand regarding the Keenan Revue which is a satirical, farcical and sometimes not very funny play being put on our campus, then we need to ask why we haven't been asked to play a role in making the decision about this nationally acclaimed play that addresses numerous important issues, particularly women's issues that is being denied being performed on this campus," said Kessenich.

Emily Koelsch, member of the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination board that wants to sponsor the "Monologues" said that although the administration has said that the play couldn't be performed at Saint Mary's, it would be helpful to have the BOG take a stand regarding the administration's decision.

"I think that it is worth having a student-led organization like BOG telling the administration their opinion about situations like the 'Monologues,'" said Koelsch. "I don't think students can ever express their opinions to the administration too much on issues like this even if the administration



Members of Saint Mary's Board of Governance, including Michelle Nagle and Chrissie Renner (center), discussed an initiative on the upcoming Student Body President ballot regarding the Keenan Revue. Some students have voiced opposition to the show's annual presence on campus.

ALLISON DOHERTY/The Observer

has already said 'no.'"

Koelsch said CARE is trying to set up a meeting with College President Marilou Eldred.

"We want to sit down with Dr. Eldred this week to discuss where things can go from here," said Koelsch. "We need to know for sure yes or no if this can happen, what her position is on the play, and if there is any flexibility in the decision the administration has made."

Nagle asked whether there would be other events addressing issues of sexuality

taking place on campus in lieu of the "Monologues."

Frishkorn said that CARE plans to bring in speakers as scheduled and other activities but right now the group is still focusing their efforts on the "Monologues."

### In other news:

◆Nagle said the Student Academic Council is working on assessing the goals of SAC and determining what needs are being met and which needs are being neglected.

◆There is only one ticket run-

ning for student body president/vice president. The ticket is current vice president Nagle running for president with sophomore class president Kristin Matha as her vice president.

"Meet the Candidates" night will be held in Haggar parlor at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Voting for the student body president and vice president will take place on Monday in the Noble Family Dining Hall during dining hall hours and in the off-campus lounge in Haggar College Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

**Ship sinks in Black Sea:** Rescue workers picked freezing passengers off rafts on the open water Monday after a Ukrainian cargo and passenger ship sank on the Black Sea. At least 14 people were killed, and five were still missing. The Pamyat Merkuriya was trying to cross the Black Sea from Istanbul, Turkey, with 51 people on board when it sank Friday night.

**Fighter accidentally fires missile:** A South Korean air force fighter jet accidentally fired a missile that landed in waters off the southwestern coast Monday. There were no reports of casualties, said 2nd Lt. Yoon Won-jae, a spokesman for the Defense Ministry. The U.S.-built F-5E Tiger II fighter jet was on routine training when it accidentally fired an American-made Sidewinder heat-seeking air-to-air missile, he said.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

**Minister admits molestation:** A Greenwood, S.C., minister and former elementary school aide who videotaped himself molesting children pleaded guilty Monday to sexually abusing nearly two dozen youngsters and was sentenced to 60 years in prison. The Rev. Fernando Garcia, 42, pleaded guilty to 47 counts. He admitted molesting the 23 victims ages 5 and 13 at his church office and at the school. After his plea, the Baptist minister stared at the courtroom floor while the mother of two of the victims, boys 10 and 12 at the time, called Garcia "this evil incarnate" and said her family would never be the same.

**Atheist leader's remains found:** For years, federal investigators believed Madalyn Murray O'Hair was killed. They just couldn't prove it. But the weekend discovery of human remains in a shallow grave on a ranch suggest the long investigation into the atheist leader's 1995 disappearance may be near an end.

## INDIANA NEWS BRIEF

**Officer acquitted of charges:** A Hammond police officer has been acquitted of charges he fondled a female inmate in the city jail. A Lake Superior Court jury Friday found Christopher Kostoff, 30, of Highland innocent of battery, sexual battery and official misconduct. Deanna Raderdorf claimed Kostoff entered her cell in the Hammond City Jail in July 1998 to give her cigarettes but then pulled down her shirt and fondled her. Kostoff had been accused by two other female inmates of either fondling or asking for sexual favors, but prosecutors said no one ever came forward to provide testimony.

## INDIA

# Earthquake claims up to 20,000

Associated Press

**BHUI**  
Kusumben Myacha lay for three days pinned under a massive chunk of cement, without food or water, drifting in and out of sleep. She prayed to her Hindu gods to be saved.

No one heard her screams until the stillness of the second night. At daybreak Sunday, rescuers began a frantic race to dig her out from under the rubble of the once seven-story apartment building.

Myacha, a mother of two in her mid-30s, was pulled free as night fell. People wept as they saw her emerge. She had survived longer buried than anyone so far from Friday's devastating earthquake in western India.

But the tales of dramatic rescues have become fewer as hopes faded Monday of finding any more people alive after three cold nights. By official count, the 7.9 magnitude quake had killed 6,181 people in the industrial state of Gujarat, and the state's chief minister, Keshubhai Patel, said the toll could go as high as 20,000.

Tremors lasting up to 30 seconds continued to shake India on Monday panicking residents, but no new damage was reported. A magnitude 4.3 quake was centered 21 miles from Bangalore, a city 850 miles southeast of the epicenter of Friday's quake near Bhuj.

Survivors on Monday complained that confusion and a lack of equipment was hampering rescue efforts. Rescuers lacked cranes and bulldozers, and many units did not even have generators, making night work impossible without lights. Soldiers hunting for survivors began work at first light and stopped when the sun went down.

Clearly overwhelmed by the disaster, the government said Sunday it would ask for a \$1.5 billion loan from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank for reconstruction.

The United States on Sunday announced it would donate \$5 million to the rescue efforts. Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee was scheduled to visit the quake-hit sites later Monday.

Residents in Bhuj bemoaned the lack of equipment that would have allowed round-the-clock rescue.

"They work from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. only. This is emergency duty. They should work round the clock," said Pradeep Sheth, 46, who was rescued from under the rubble after seven hours. His wife, mother and two



AFP Photo

**Residents of Bhuj survey their former home in the wake of Friday's 7.9 earthquake. Experts fear as many as 20,000 perished in the quake.**

daughters were still trapped in the debris.

"Look at the soldiers. They have no equipment, no cutter. How will they clear the slabs? With their bare hands?" said Sheth, a printer. "There are live people trapped inside. We can hear their sounds."

Survivors huddled in open fields, wrapped in blankets. Besides their homes, families have lost their pos-

sessions and savings. Some people organized free kitchens, cooking rice, vegetables and lentils in huge vats.

"We have only ourselves to turn to," said Ramiklal Jaisa, 72. He and 5,000 others have been camping in an open field since Friday.

Myacha's rescue from under the Gokul Towers Sunday evening heartened searchers, who have been losing hope.

## TANZANIA

# 18 dead in clashes with police forces

Associated Press

**ZANZIBAR**

Police on Monday defended the killing of at least 18 demonstrators in the Indian Ocean archipelago of Zanzibar, saying the civilians attacked them with machetes, bows and gasoline bombs.

"Police stations were about to be overrun and taken over, and the lives of police officials, their families and civilians in general were in danger," said Laurean Tibasana, a national police commissioner.

One police officer was beheaded

with machetes, scores of people were injured and 187 were arrested during the violence on Friday and Saturday. Eleven protesters died in Pemba, Zanzibar's northern island, and seven died on the main island of Unguja.

The violence began when police used tear gas and live ammunition to try to disperse hundreds of demonstrators from the Civic United Front opposition party. The protesters were demanding reform of Zanzibar's electoral commission, fresh elections and a new constitution for the United Republic of Tanzania and Zanzibar.

Before the demonstrations, police had said they would consider the protests illegal. On Sunday, senior Civic United Front official Nassor Seif said 24 people had died, including the policeman.

Tibasana said police were only aware of 18 dead but said it was possible some of the injured had died at home and were buried immediately. Under Muslim tradition, the dead are usually buried within 24 hours.

Police believe the armed crowds wanted to seize guns and ammunition in the police stations, Tibasana said.

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INTEL CORP (INTC)	+3.30	+1.18	37.06
WORLDCOM INC (WCOM)	+6.74	+1.43	22.75
MICROSOFT CORP (MSFT)	+0.78	+0.50	64.50
DELL COMPUTER (DELL)	+7.32	+1.94	28.44



# ROTC

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country has laid mostly dormant since Vietnam. But at Notre Dame, it resurfaces regularly, brought up by activists inspired by Catholic pacifism. At times, the dialogue on campus has been heated, but, unlike some schools in the 1960s, Notre Dame has never seen its ROTC building go up in flames.

These days, most students accept the military training program as a fact of life at Notre Dame. ROTC students are like everyone else, and everyone knows a few of them. There's not much to think about, as Notre Dame has the ROTC established as a solid program.

Pax Christi hopes to change that.

That is where the dialogues come in. The point of these discussions, at least at present, is not to rally opposition to ROTC, but to provide a forum for the two sides to come together and talk. There have been two this year, with another scheduled for Wednesday night.

But opening dialogue has been a challenge.

For understandable reasons, many in the military program have been suspicious of Pax Christi, a group which was founded two years ago essentially to challenge ROTC's existence at Notre Dame. They have brought several anti-military speakers

to campus, and sponsored a lecture in April detailing "10 reasons why ROTC should be banned from Notre Dame's campus." The lecture was seen by many in the program as an attack, and it fueled doubts about the peace group.

"Things Pax Christi has done in the past has put barriers there," sophomore Andrew DeBerry, an Air Force cadet who is also involved with Pax Christi.

"When you do that and then try to communicate with someone, you immediately have a hostile environment."

The first dialogue this year was done differently. Shawn Storer of Pax Christi, shared the podium with Marine cadet Joe Zilligan, and the two compared two different Church teachings on war — Christian Pacifism and Catholic Just War Theory. Afterwards, the large audience split up into small groups — each a mix of future officers, peace activists and those in the middle — to discuss the issue. Leaders of the peace group call the talks a big success.

"They really have blown my mind away," Peters said. "Seeing all these people talking and really struggling with these issues."

Students are not the only people struggling together with these issues. Once each month, the officers who run Notre Dame's four ROTC programs have lunch with professors from the Peace Studies program. Their dis-

## Two Perspectives

In the Catholic Church, there are two philosophies about the use of force.

### ♦ Christian Pacifism

Violence is never acceptable as a way to achieve one's goals.

Jesus Christ was peaceful, and we should follow his example.

### ♦ Just War Theory

Violence is acceptable under certain conditions, such as non-combatant immunity and violence in proportion to the goals of the war, if it will lead to a greater good.

Discussion ranges from current events to philosophical debates about the use of force. The different sides don't always agree, but they all say the sessions are worthwhile.

"I think they're of great value to all of us," Edwards said. "The people from the Peace Institute give us a pretty different perspective to look from but we make a pretty big contribution, too."

In recent years, prayer and discussion have been the primary weapons of the anti-military movement on campus. Pax Christi members have talked, and, now, sometimes to their surprise, ROTC cadets are talking back. As their dialogue continues, both sides hope, more people will listen.

# ND, ROTC share long history together

By TIM LOGAN  
Senior Staff Writer

The military has always been present at Notre Dame.

For 50 years before World War I, military training was required for most students, and the University kept its doors open in 1918 and 1919 largely because of an army training contract.

In 1941, the Navy established the first ROTC program at Notre Dame, and with the outbreak of World War II, the University soon became almost exclusively a naval training facility, with 12,000 officers passing through in three years. After the war, Notre Dame added Air Force and Army programs, and ROTC has been a part of the University ever since.

Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus, was a strong defender of the program at Notre Dame during the turbulent Vietnam era, when ROTC students were

popular targets on college campuses nationwide. This steadfast support stems in part from a notion that a school that emphasizes ethics in its education can make a good contribution to the forming of good officers.

"I think you really want dedicated Catholic people with a solid core of values being involved in the decision-making corps of the military," said Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry and one of ROTC's four

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**Father Richard Warner**  
director of Campus Ministry

chaplains.

And, as one ROTC instructor observed, the mottos and missions of the Army and this University are not all that different.

"'God, country, Notre Dame' and 'duty, honor, country' are not too far apart," said Lieutenant Colonel Michael Edwards, Battalion Commander for the Army detachment. "In fact, they're not apart at all."

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# Pill bottles 'talk' to, help elderly

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The man squints at his medication, but his dimming vision can't make out even whether he picked up the Coumadin or Celebrex. So he aims a gadget the size of a deck of cards at the bottle, and a computerized voice begins reading his prescription instructions.

Call them talking drugs: If pilot testing goes well at two Chicago hospitals, blind and elderly Americans could soon begin buying prescriptions with "smart labels" that read aloud the potentially lifesaving fine print.

Millions of Americans have eyesight so bad they can't read newspaper type, and thus struggle with medication bottles that put the drug's name, dosage and important safety warnings in even smaller print.

It's a problem that's only going to worsen as the aging population booms.

Inability to read pill bottles can lead to very dangerous mistakes: taking the wrong pill at the wrong time; or the wrong dose; or missing the warning not to drink alcohol or take various over-the-counter drugs with the prescription. Or even when to call a doctor about side effects.

Enter ScripTalk. Beam a small voice synthesizer at a prescription bottle with a special computer chip embedded into the label. The wireless technology translates the printed label into speech, literally reading aloud the pill instructions.

Manufacturer En-Vision America Inc. of Normal, Ill., hopes to begin selling ScripTalk this summer. First, vision-impaired veterans at Chicago's

Hines Veterans Administration Hospital are pilot-testing the gadget to learn how helpful it truly is — and nearby Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center soon begins a separate study to see if ScripTalk could reduce medication errors.

"When you're vision-impaired ... it's very difficult to find the necessary information" to use a drug properly, explains Rush pharmacist Bruce Gaynes. "Our major goal, and what these systems would allow, is greater independence," adds Jerry Schutter, chief of blind rehabilitation services at Hines.

Hines so far has taught a dozen veterans to use ScripTalk at home. Some "are very happy with it," Schutter said. Others, usually the very elderly, still prefer family members to read their pill bottles to them.

The pilot test isn't over yet, but will help determine if ScripTalk provides enough benefit for the VA to offer it once sales begin.

ScripTalk isn't the only such attempt: Hines also has a handful of veterans testing New York-based Asko Corp.'s Aloud, where pharmacists record drug labels into listening devices for patients. ScripTalk, in contrast, harnesses wireless technology to let computers synthesize the talking label automatically.

Rush's planned 300-patient study, which also will investigate low-tech solutions such as larger-print drug labels, will

examine whether ScripTalk reduces medication errors, thus saving money as well as preventing injury. That study could help insurers and pharmacists decide whether to pay for the device.

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**Jerry Schutter**  
chief of blind rehabilitation at  
Hines Veterans  
Administration Hospital

ScripTalk won't be cheap, Schutter cautions. En-Vision would send participating drug stores blank, microchip-embedded "smart labels."

Each drugstore would have to buy a special \$1,000 printer that encodes the microchip to read each label once it's printed.

Patients would buy a battery-operated ScripTalk reader, for about \$250, that works on any smart-labeled pill bottle. A talking label initially should add \$1 to each prescription, a price that would drop as more were sold, En-Vision says.

At Hines, pharmacists had to write special software so the ScripTalk printer could read the VA's patient prescription records, a link retail pharmacies may have to figure out, too.

But En-Vision, which has begun pitching ScripTalk to drugstore chains and insurers, says don't forget one big benefit: Not every drugstore will sell talking prescriptions, so those that do could gain instant loyal clientele among the millions of vision-impaired patients.

The technology could be modified to help people who can't read labels.

## UNITED KINGDOM

# Parliament debates 'morning-after' pill

Associated Press

LONDON

Selling the "morning-after" contraceptive pill over the counter is part of the government's strategy to cut Britain's teen-age pregnancy rate, the highest in Europe. But opponents hope to change that in a vote Monday in the House of Lords.

Opponents fear over-the-counter sales, introduced in Britain on Jan. 1, grant youngsters a license to do as they please.

Young girls are not going to be given proper advice by a busy pharmacist with a queue of customers," said Baroness Young, sponsor of the move to restrict distribution to doctors only.

On Friday, an Internet site backed out of plans to provide the pills by mail after requests from the Department of Health and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. Superdrug, the pharmacy chain that operates the site, said it would await the outcome of Monday's parliamentary debate.

Taken within 72 hours of intercourse, the "morning-after" pill prevents pregnancy by blocking the implantation of a fertilized egg in the uterus or causing an implanted embryo to be expelled. Anti-abortion groups claim it amounts to abortion.

The drug is available over the counter in a number of European countries, including France and Norway, and has been sold by prescription in the United States since 1998.

Since the introduction of early versions of the drug in Britain in the 1980s, more than 4 million women have taken emergency contraception, and British studies have shown no serious side effects, although some women experi-

ence nausea and vomiting. Until this year, it was available only by prescription in Britain.

The government has promised to halve Britain's teen birthrate — currently twice that of Germany and three times that of France — by 2010. In the West, only Canada, New Zealand and the United States have higher rates.

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**Baroness Young**  
opposed to pill

About 93,000 teenagers, 8,000 of them

under the age of 16, become pregnant in Britain each year.

The "morning-after" pill is available in two versions in Britain: Levonelle-2, a high-dose progesterone pill, and Schering PC4, a combined estrogen-progesterone pill, and costs \$30. It is only available to women over 16, the legal age of consent.

By law, pharmacists must discuss side effects with a patient and ensure she is not already pregnant or suffering from blood pressure problems or diabetes.

Young expressed concern about an investigation by the Newcastle Journal newspaper in which a 14-year-old girl obtained the drug at two pharmacies.

A pharmacist "is not allowed to consult the girl's (doctor), so he will have no access to her medical records, state of health or anything else," Young told reporters before the vote.

Jenny Tonge, a member of the House of Commons, accused Young and her allies of scaremongering.

"These peers are attempting to inflict on women a large amount of suffering which serves no useful purpose whatever," Tonge said.

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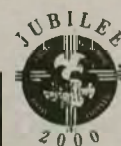
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I am glad to get this question. To doubt one's faith is common and a natural product of the human faculty of questioning and testing ideas in order to arrive at the truth. Some question God's existence and nature when we see suffering, or injustice and are incapable of setting things right. Others doubt because the existence of God can not be proven.

This is a great question in any age, but maybe even more so in our more secular times. It may seem especially daunting in a time when many people think in exclusively scientific terms. But there are other ways of knowing. If you have ever been in love, how do you know it? Can you prove it? Can you measure it? And yet you might

**Falling in love is a glimpse of the divine in human life. It opens us up to a whole world beyond our merely physical material world. It opens us up to mystery, and wonder, and the irreducible universe of the spiritual.**

build your life around this love—even depend on it, sacrifice for it, stake your life upon it. The experience of falling in love is real, and yet it is not scientifically verifiable. Falling in love, however, is not just a good example of something that we believe in without being able to quantify it. Falling in love is a glimpse of the divine in human life. It opens us up to a whole world beyond our merely physical material world. It opens us up to mystery, and wonder, and the irreducible universe of the spiritual. St. John says that God is Love. To fall in love then is to experience a bit of how God must feel toward us, and it inspires us toward loving God and all that God loves, as well. It has been said that faith is the knowledge born of love.

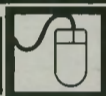
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by Father J. Steele, c.s.c.

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# Weapons trial begins for rapper Puff Daddy

Associated Press

NEW YORK  
Rap mogul Sean "Puffy" Combs' weapons and bribery trial began Monday with prosecutors for the first time alleging he fired a gun inside a Times Square nightclub as one of his proteges allegedly shot and wounded three people.



Combs

"Mr. Combs fired a shot" into the club's ceiling, Assistant District Attorney Matthew Bogdanos said in opening statements. "Witnesses will say they saw the muzzle flash."

Combs, 31, is not accused of shooting anyone in Club New York on Dec. 27, 1999. He was arrested after he fled the club with his girlfriend, actress-singer Jennifer Lopez, who has not been charged.

Defense attorney Benjamin Brafman said in his opening statement that prosecutors targeted Combs because he is famous. Combs has denied having a gun at the club.

"This was a star-struck selective prosecution of a superstar," Brafman said. "This prosecution is about fame and celebrity, not about a search for truth and justice."

Rapper Jamal "Shyne" Barrow, 21, is charged with attempted murder and assault for allegedly wounding three club patrons. He was accused of firing a 9mm pistol during a dispute in which another man insulted Combs and threw money in his face.

Also charged with illegal gun possession is Combs' bodyguard, Anthony "Wolf" Jones, 34.

Bogdanos said Combs' part-time driver, Wardell Fenderson, saw Combs leave the club, climb into the back

seat and slip a gun into his waistband before re-entering the club.

Fenderson was expected to testify for the prosecution and has sued Combs for \$3 million. Brafman said greed was the driver's motive.

"The plan is, 'How do I, Wardell, capitalize on this case? How do I get a huge payday even though I don't deserve a nickel?'" Brafman said.

Bogdanos said most club patrons are required to walk through a metal detector, but Combs and his entourage were not.

Lopez, who may be called to testify, reportedly told a grand jury she did not see Combs with a gun.

Police officer Paul Franco testified Monday he heard gunshots from outside the club and then saw Barrow run out. Franco said he tackled and handcuffed Barrow, and found the gun in his waistband.

The accusations against Combs involve his actions after leaving the club. Bogdanos has said that as Combs, Lopez and Jones drove away from the club with Fenderson, someone threw a handgun out the window.

Bogdanos said police stopped the vehicle after it ran several red lights and found another pistol on the floor in front. No one claimed the gun, so police took everyone into custody.

At the police station, Bogdanos said, Combs and Jones tried to bribe Fenderson into claiming the gun was his. Combs allegedly offered Fenderson \$50,000 to take the rap, with a \$40,000 diamond ring that Lopez gave him for his birthday as collateral.

Bogdanos said Fenderson initially agreed under "relentless, unremitting" pressure to claim the gun. Two days later, the prosecutor said, Fenderson changed his mind and told police officers: "I can't do this. I'm not taking the rap for these guys."

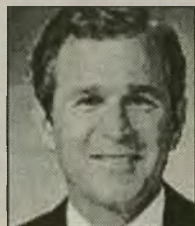
# Bush unveils religious-based plan

## ◆ Opponents cite separation of church and state

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush, challenging traditional notions about separation of church and state, opened the door Monday for religious groups to receive government money for their work aiding addicts, prisoners, the homeless and more.



Bush

"We will not fund the religious activities of any group, but when people of faith provide social services, we will not discriminate against them," the president said.

By his signature on a pair of executive orders, Bush created a White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives — with counterpart offices in five Cabinet-level departments — that will facilitate competition by religious groups and charities for a share of the billions of dollars that the government pays out for social services.

On Tuesday, during a visit to northeast Washington's Fishing School, a spiritual youth center,

Bush planned to unveil the legislation he will submit to Congress opening all federal grant programs to participation by religious groups. His proposals will also include tax incentives and liability protection to encourage more charitable giving, aides said.

"Problems like addiction and abandonment and gang violence, domestic violence, mental illness and homelessness — we are called by conscience to respond," Bush said during Monday's signing ceremony in

the White House's Indian Treaty Room.

"As long as there are secular alternatives, faith-based charities should be able to compete for funding on an equal basis and in a manner that does not cause them to sacrifice their mission."

Religious leaders of varied faiths and political backgrounds — a Catholic nun in her blue habit, a Muslim imam in his turban, an Orthodox Jew in his yarmulke — surrounded Bush for a smiling photo. Among them were ministers Walter Fauntroy and Floyd Flake, both of them prominent black Democrats.

In a private meeting beforehand, Bush, who was opposed by nine of every 10 black voters in November, assessed the group and, according to several participants, joked: "If this was about politics, this room would be kind of empty, if you know what I mean."

Carol Porter, executive director of the Houston-based Kidcare, a 16-year-old "meals on wheels" program for children, told Bush in that meeting that the only condition tied to federal money for religious groups should be:

*"I don't want Bob Jones University to be able to take federal dollars for an alcohol treatment program and put out a sign that says no Catholics or Jews need apply here for a federally funded job."*

Chet Edwards  
D-Texas

"No proselytizing."

"I don't think the religion of anyone should be shoved down anyone else's throat as a prerequisite for service. Jesus Christ didn't do that," Porter told a reporter afterward.

Bush put University of Pennsylvania political science professor John J. Dilulio Jr. in charge of the new White House office and asked former Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith to watch over the

initiative from a seat on the board of the Corporation for National Service.

The idea of religious participation is not entirely novel. The 1996 welfare overhaul signed by President Clinton — and implemented in Texas by then-Gov. Bush — allowed religious groups to help the government move people off welfare and into jobs. Seventeen of those groups in Texas are now being sued by the American Jewish Congress and Texas Civil Rights Project challenging the constitutionality of such "charitable choice."

At the Washington-based Americans United for Separation of Church and State, the Rev. Barry Lynn called Bush's planned expansion an assault on constitutional principle that will only lead to more litigation.

The First Amendment was intended to create a separation between religion and government, not a massive new bureaucracy that unites the two," said Lynn, an attorney and United Church of Christ minister.

Another opponent, Rep. Chet Edwards, said he was afraid that religious organizations, without tight regulation, could discriminate in a way federal programs normally would not countenance.

"I don't want Bob Jones University to be able to take federal dollars for an alcohol treatment program and put out a sign that says no Catholics or Jews need apply here for a federally funded job," Edwards said in an interview.

Goldsmith countered that the Bush administration would make sure to maintain secular service providers so that government would not "force someone through the door of a religious organization in order to get help. ... It can fund the soup, it can fund the shelter, it shouldn't fund the Bibles."

Goldsmith said that, under the plan, some \$10 billion in government-funded services would be newly opened.

*"As long as there are secular alternatives, faith-based charities should be able to compete for funding on an equal basis and in a manner that does not cause them to sacrifice their mission."*

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## GUEST COLUMN

### Leaders of America's left fall to flaws

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah

If you enter the J. Willard Marriott Library through the east doors on the third level and immediately proceed up the stairs to your left, you will see a statue of Icarus. He is a creature from Greek mythology who flew too high — his wings were held together by wax and, upon soaring dangerously close to the sun, the wax melted and Icarus tumbled to the Earth.

The other day I paid Icarus a visit. After hearing the news of Rev. Jesse Jackson's affair with former staffer Karin Stanford, I felt the image of this figure, frozen in his fall from grace, was particularly poignant.

There are myriad angles to this story, all of them heartbreaking. Jackson betrayed his wife of 38 years. For Jackie Jackson, one wonders how many other affairs her husband has had. The two are still married, but the level of anguish or rage that festers deep inside is something only she knows.

Inevitably, some will choose to portray the continuing marriage as merely a public and political face saving arrangement, as many have said of the Clintons. Again, only the Jacksons can know the true meaning of their marriage.

Love is extremely hard to come by, so much so that some never find it. But for those who sincerely love each other, only they can know the vitality or vacancy of their bond.

For the five Jackson children, there must also exist a tremendous contradiction of feelings and conflict of emotions, all aggravated by an unsatisfying search for elusive answers.

Of course, Jesse Jackson now has six children. This issue of how his 20-

month-old daughter, born out of wedlock, will come to know her father is as pressing as the question of how her mother will deal with this firestorm.

Just as disconcerting as the dynamics of family are those of faith — Jackson is a reverend and has a flock of followers. Each must reconcile in his or her own way the discrepancy between Jackson's words and his actions.

While Jackson's crisis represents an assortment of personal issues, it is also tragic for what it means in a more general scope. These events are painful in the eyes of the people Jackson speaks for. Young African-American males in particular have too few role models, and Jackson was someone to be looked up to. Jackson operates on the front lines of the civil rights struggle in this country. As sure as you see him preaching, you also see him marching, standing in picket lines and even being arrested.

The struggles Jackson represents, the stories he speaks on behalf of, are things the current stock of powerholders will probably never understand. And when leaders like Jackson fall, sometimes there just isn't anyone left to pick up the pieces.

Beyond the civil rights struggle, Jackson's fall is significant in terms of what it may do to the left in general.

It is no secret that Jesse Jackson has plenty of enemies. And while I would

hope that even Jackson's strongest opponents would feel compassion for the human side of these events, I am certain some conservatives are overjoyed. People like Rush Limbaugh and G. Gordon Liddy probably feel vindicated, and I shudder to imagine the vitriolic rants spewing from their mouths in regard to Jackson's current situation.

Coming on the heels of Bill Clinton's self-destructive behavior, the political left did not need another shot between the eyes.

For some reason, it seems liberal leaders are destined to be tragic figures, blessed with amazing skill and intellect, and yet cursed with some tragic flaw that causes them to betray the trust of their believers.

Contrast Clinton with conservative leaders like Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush. No sane person would place the latter two on the intellectual level of the former. Yet Reagan always kept things simple, surrounding himself with shrewd and able operatives.

Bush is doing the same by selecting a Cabinet of demigods and keeping his messages to the American people in the form of the lowest common denominator. Conservatives succeed by projecting a paternalistic moral leadership that, although fabricated, feels real to the American people.

While the left may have better ideas, its leaders squander opportunities amidst personal intrigue. Just as



Clinton rendered himself a lame duck, Jackson has also likely forfeited his political clout. And thus, a generation of liberal leaders is lost in a time when we most need them.

The recent conservative trend in this country has been in play since 1968 and is shifting the entire paradigm to the right. Too often the questions have changed from "How much aid should the government provide?" to "Should the government provide aid at all?"

The rise of this conservative era was ignited in part by the fall of another tragic liberal leader, Lyndon Johnson. Unlike many Republican presidents, Johnson tried to do too much, heaping the Great Society, the Vietnam War and the weight of the world upon his own shoulders.

The impact of Johnson's crash to the ground is still being felt in the ranks of the left.

Beyond Johnson, there were no able torchbearers. With the murder of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King within five years of each other, there was simply no one remaining to lead the left. In contrast, the current generation of liberal leaders seems to be killing itself off with its own stupidity.

So far, the story of Icarus hasn't meant enough to those who lead the way for the political left. Perhaps the next generation of liberal leaders will learn from Jackson's mistakes.

If not, we are doomed to repeat this pattern of fallen angels and risen devils.

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James Seaman

Daily Utah  
Chronicle

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Presidential past less important than U.S. future

This letter is in response to Monday's Viewpoint column by Mark Marchand entitled, "Thanks for nothing, Clinton."

The Clinton administration is over. The fat lady has sung. It is now history that will record the legacy that President Clinton has left America; unfortunately for Mr. Marchand, history does not simply reflect the partisan rancor and hatred expressed in his column but instead an accurate, unbiased chronicle.

History will show that President Clinton made personal mistakes whose ramifications affected the entire nation and shook it to the core. And history will also record his successes in foreign policy and the economy, human rights at home and abroad and his protection of our environment.

What has happened during the past eight years is history. While we focus on the past, America could be preparing for the future. Bill Clinton made mistakes, as do we all. To those of you

who haven't yet, get over it. History will not forget what has happened, both the good and the bad.

History will remember the turmoil and joy America has felt during the past eight years. In order for America to move on and to heal, we must shed our partisan differences and forgive President Clinton, for he is only human.

As John F. Kennedy stated, "History is a relentless master. It has no present, only the past rushing into the future. To try to hold fast is to be swept aside." For the good of America and its citizens, it is time to move beyond President Clinton and his past to instead focus on realizing America's potential to make a difference in the lives of those at home and across the planet in our future.



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## ALBUM REVIEW

# Lifehouse surprises critics with No Name Face

By LISA BRUNO  
Scene Music Critic

This review did not turn out the way it was supposed to. It was supposed to be a simple article in which Lifehouse's debut release, *No Name Face*, receives a lackluster review for seeming to follow in the footsteps of the likes of the overplayed Creed. But it did not work out that way.

In actuality, this disc is very good, and doesn't cause the same cringing one associates with having to hear yet another Creed track.

Lifehouse begins to achieve the seemingly impossible feat of standing out amidst the music

that is produced in bulk these days.

Let's begin with a word about what this disc is not. *No Name Face* is not the kind of album that once it has been purchased, the buyer soon realizes that just about the only good thing about it is its radio-friendly single, in this case, "Hanging by a Moment." Instead, these 12 tracks offer consistently good music and lyrics. Buyer's remorse does not come along with this purchase.

So who and what is Lifehouse anyway? Lifehouse is a young, 20-something, Los Angeles-based group that lived its music — and character — building past in a California garage. The band's style could be described as diet-

rock; all the taste, but without all the calories.

Fans will be hard-pressed to find reviews of the band lacking a comment about frontman, Jason Wade. First of all, he could quite easily land a day job as a model, and more importantly, because he has a wonderfully deep and raspy voice that is reminiscent of many other lead vocalists, yet distinctly his own. His voice fits emotions of the lyrics all the better because he writes them himself.

*No Name Face* opens with the familiar track, "Hanging by a Moment," which found itself in the No. 1 position on Billboard's Modern Rock only 10 weeks after the album's release. The following 11 tracks continue down the same path.

There are, however, some rest stops along the way as the band slows down for some more melodic tracks such as "Trying" and the soon to be a hit, "Breathing."

The depth and greatness of Wade's voice are well featured in these slower tracks, as are his lyrics, which welcome interpretation and offer up a connection between listener and author: "I am waiting for tonight/ Then waiting for tomorrow/ And I am somewhere in between what is real and just a dream/ Would you



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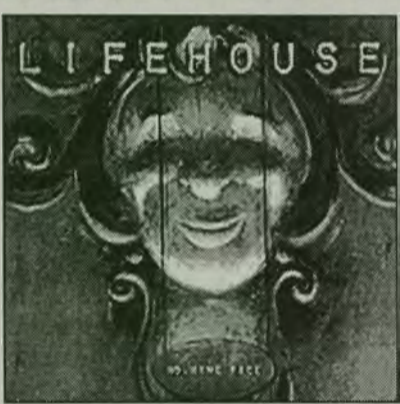
Lifehouse's "diet-rock" brand of music, showcased in their debut album, has garnered well-deserved attention for the band.

No Name Face

Lifehouse

DreamWorks Records

Rating



## ALBUM REVIEW

# Don't Let Go captures Garcia at his musical peak

By TIM BODONY  
Scene Music Critic

The Grateful Dead traveled down so many roads, yet even during his vacations, lead singer Jerry Garcia had to keep on truckin'. As much a musicologist as a performer, Garcia used his various side projects to explore the American roots music traditions that initially influenced rock 'n' roll.

During a Dead hiatus in 1972, Jerry hid out as a banjo player in the all-star bluegrass band Old and In the Way, taking a backseat to champion fiddler Vassar Clements and mandolin great David Grisman. But when he plugged in with the Jerry Garcia Band,

there was no doubt who was behind the wheel.

Garcia's dominant musical presence is on display throughout *Don't Let Go*, a two disc live recording of the Jerry Garcia Band's performance at the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco on May 21, 1976. Though Garcia frequently leads the band to moments of brilliance, the lack of other dominant personalities keeps the JGB one notch below the Dead. Nevertheless, the music presented on *Don't Let Go* is still viable and compelling in its own right.

*Don't Let Go* is strikingly similar to a Grateful Dead performance, and yet so different. At the time of the concert, Garcia was approaching the peak of his career, with his voice and guitar textures in top form — before narcotics took their toll.

Also on stage that night were keyboardist Keith Godchaux and his sweet-singing wife Donna, both stalwarts of the Dead for most of the 1970s. The enchanting vocal interplay between Jerry and Donna elevates most songs here, most notably the title track. But in the thick of a jam, the creative and intricate rhythm guitar of Bob Weir and the bass explorations of Phil Lesh are sorely missed. The more reserved rhythm section of bassist John Kahn and drummer Ron Tutt rarely ventures into the foreground, giving the band an overall thinner sound than the Dead. Far from being a curse, this minimalism allows the subtleties of Garcia's guitar work to shine through in all its steely brilliance.

Dominated by covers, the album offers only three songs native to the Jerry Garcia Band. "Sugaree" and "They Love Each Other," two origi-

Don't Let Go

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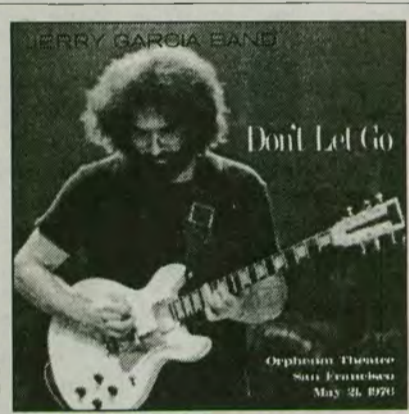


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Idolized rock 'n' roll legend Jerry Garcia can again be found gracing the music world with his presence on the recently released *Don't Let Go*, a double disc live album taped during a Jerry Garcia Band concert in 1976.

nals that became staples of the Dead repertoire, immediately prompt the inevitable comparisons to the Dead.

Garcia masterfully wins back the listeners' attention with his bluesy, swaggering solo at the start of "That's What Love Will Make You Do." The version of "Knockin' On Heaven's Door" is slower than a turtle on codeine, while "After Midnight" shares plenty of similarities with the disco that dominated the airwaves at the time. This song typifies the second disc, which consists mainly of Motown and R & B hits done in a playful, yet sometimes cheesy, manner.

Back on the more earthy first disc, the cover of Jimmy Cliff's "Sitting in Limbo" propels the show to its high point, combining a tender lyrical religiosity with a musical narrative that always leads back home. The San Francisco-themed "Mission in the Rain" initially diminishes the intensity, only to dramatically reconstruct it piece by beautiful piece, with Garcia nimbly leading the song to a soaring finale.

Such moments of brilliance underscore the value of a recording like this to the legions of Deadheads who will not let Jerry slip silently into the bowels of rock history. The band manages to pay homage to American music traditions with a live-in-the-moment exuberance, but overall this album is more about the person of Jerry Garcia than the songs he sang that night in 1976. These two discs represent a frozen moment in time, showcasing an American icon at the pinnacle of his career.



ALBUM REVIEW

## Softer, more melodic rock works for Coldplay

By MARY SPEARS  
Scene Music Critic

Coldplay could very well be the unofficial soundtrack band for winter in South Bend.

Think about it. South Bend is notoriously grey during the winter. Coldplay's debut album, *Parachutes*, in the grand tradition of thoughtful British music popularized by the brilliant Radiohead, is just mellow enough to perfectly compliment the grey days of winter in South Bend.

By now, critics have made many comparisons of Coldplay's lead singer Chris Martin to both Thom Yorke of Radiohead and singer Jeff Buckley, who died after the release of his excellent debut album, *Grace*.

Cliche'd though they might seem, these comparisons are actually valid. Martin pulls off the soulful lead singer bit well, and shares Yorke's ability to infuse meaning into lyrics that somehow lose their impact on the written page (such as "So then I took my turn/ Oh what a thing to have done/ And it was all Yellow"). The soaring falsetto peaks on songs like "Shiver" have Buckley's influence written all over them.

*Coldplay's debut album... Parachutes is just mellow enough to perfectly compliment the grey days of winter in South Bend.*

The lyrics on *Parachutes* are extremely poetic — in an oddly touching sort of way — and romantic without having to resort to "Ooh baby you're so fine/ I'm gonna make you mine" (unparalleled lyrical genius though that might be).

The single "Yellow" is unremittingly romantic, as are songs like "We Never

Change," "I wanna live life/ And be good to you," and "Sparks." "My heart is yours/ It's you that I hold on to."

However, it is the music that really drives this album.

Hard rock fans may not necessarily appreciate the fact that "Yellow" is pretty much the most intense song on the album, but still, no one can deny that the men of Coldplay have an uncanny sense of melody, and the ability not only to make piano-driven ballads like "Trouble" sound legitimate, but also pull off a semi-rock sound, as found in "Yellow."



*Parachutes* only gets better with repeated listens. The great melodies accompanied by Martin's melancholy voice make this the perfect album for a rainy day (or a snowy day, as it may be).

It might not exactly be what die-hard Limp Bizkit fans are looking for, but it's a great album nonetheless.

ALBUM REVIEW

## Who is Jill Scott? answers call for quality R&B

By ARIENNE THOMPSON  
Scene Music Critic

While the boy bands and teeny bopper idols churn out platinum tripe, there does in fact exist a more thoughtful side of the music industry that succeeds in finding fresh new acts with actual creative ability and panache.

As Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera are marketed for mass consumption, Jill Scott is honest, and Jill Scott is in love. Jill Scott is a poet, and Jill Scott has soul. Yet, there is still one mystery that begs to be uncovered with a gentle desperation: Who is Jill Scott?

With her impressive debut album, Scott attempts to give an answer to this intriguing, yet complicated inquiry by presenting the essence of herself and the genre of neo-soul to lis-

teners in a direct and beautiful manner.

A prominent poet in her native Philadelphia, Scott made a name for herself in the music industry when she helped pen the Grammy-winning single "You Got Me" for The Roots, who she also toured with for quite some time. It was this work that won the attention of Jeff Townes (aka: DJ Jazzy Jeff), who produced Scott's debut album, and Hidden Beach CEO and Founder Steve McKeever.

Released last July, *Who Is Jill Scott?* was not an immediate commercial success. However, because of Scott's fame as a poet the album later gathered a grassroots following and she was well on her out of the cave of anonymity. Incidentally, however, Scott's recent fame and recognition has come from the clever and telling video for her song "Gettin' In The Way," in which she lays down the law, proclaiming to her would-be romantic adversary, "You betta back down before you get smacked down/ You betta chill." The video solidified Scott's appeal as a tell-it-like-it-is soul singer, and this factor has been the key to her success as an honest and emotional singer and songwriter.

With her cropped auburn afro and deep black words, Scott is neo-soul. She easily and fully exemplifies those qualities and notions associated with the genre both in life and on her album. She is conscious, spiritual and open; she is thoughtful, interesting and unconventional.

Thus, she has secured her niche within the creative circle of her contem-

poraries, which includes, among others, Erykah Badu (to whom Scott is most often compared), Maxwell, Eric Benét, Amel Larrieux and D'Angelo.

Using the album as her tool, Scott places herself among the greats of neo-soul with a stunning authenticity and brilliance.

Each track on this wonderful debut from Scott is refreshingly different, as each is complemented by the superb production efforts of Jazzy Jeff and his group of engineers, including Andre Harris, Vidal Davis and Keith Pelzer. And though each track is compelling and ultimately exceptional, several tracks stand alone as pure gems.

Scott floats lightly through the sweet, anxious "Honey Molasses," while carefully pacing herself through the melancholy "Slowly Surely." "A Long Walk" revels in the joy of companionship and dating, as Scott sings forcefully: "Let's take a long walk around the park after dark/ Find a spot for us to spark/ Conversation, verbal elation, stimulation/ Share our situations, temptations, education, relaxations, elevations/ Maybe baby we can save the nation." The clever "One Is The Magic #" demonstrates the artist's inherent ability as a poet, as she explains the significance of being an individual.

Scott is at her absolute best, however, on the outstanding



Photo courtesy of www.jillscott.com

Though many R&B fans may not know just who Jill Scott is yet, after one listen to her debut album, they will never be able to forget.

"He Loves Me (Lyzel in E Flat)," displaying her ability to smoothly flutter in and out of her roles as poet and vocalist.

drip from every word, drawing the listener in and creating an all too rare sense of perfection in composition and structure.

Not within the past year has an R&B album revealed so skillfully and purposefully who an artist is. Jill Scott is every word of every song; she is each beat and each sound. Without so much as batting an eye, she completely and fully presents to the listener and the world who, why, and how she is.

Initial doubts are diminished and she rests comfortably atop a masterpiece. Poised in such a position, Jill Scott no longer faces the initial anonymity of the new artist. Rather, she has simply begun the journey of defining herself through music for years to come.

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tion of violin, viola and cello, which gives it a depth that is not matched anywhere else on the album. Scott's emotions

**Who Is Jill Scott?**

**Jill Scott**  
Hidden Beach Records

**Rating**  
★★★★★



## NFL

## Fassel promises Giants will be back in Super Bowl — soon

Associated Press

## TAMPA

You didn't think New York Giants coach Jim Fassel was through making guarantees, did you?

A day after being humbled by the Baltimore Ravens in the Super Bowl, Fassel guaranteed on Monday that the Giants would return to the NFL championship game, and soon.

Fassel, whose playoff guarantee on Nov. 22 ignited the Giants' run to the Super Bowl, said the nucleus of the team is solid and that, if the players continue to work hard and play with the same unselfish attitude, they can succeed again.

"I'm going to take the same approach as last year," Fassel said. "I want tough guys, hard-working guys, guys who are committed to coming in here and being together. That way we can climb right back up on top and try to get back to this game, because I think we will. We'll get back to this game. We have a better team right now."

When asked if that was a guarantee, Fassel didn't hesitate.

"Yes," he said in a calm, clear voice.

He was just as quick when asked how long it would take the Giants to get back to the Super Bowl?

"It ain't going to take 10 years, like it took last time," Fassel said referring to the decade between the Giants last two Super Bowl appearances.

The Giants never were in this Super Bowl, losing 34-7. They fell behind early and spent the rest of the game watching Kerry Collins struggle against the Ravens' awesome defense. The quarterback was intercepted four times. His right shoulder was partially separated in the third quarter with the game out of reach, but he finished the contest.

"I've always been able to put things behind me," Collins said. "I've faced bigger challenges in my life. I'll just circle the wagons again and come back."

Over the next week, Fassel will meet with his players and coaching staff and finalize an offseason

training program. He may lose defensive coordinator John Fox, if he lands a head coaching job.

General manager Ernie Accorsi also will be busy trying to sign at least a half-dozen players who will become free agents, including cornerback Jason Sehorn and halfback Tiki Barber.

Fassel also probably will sign a new three- or four-year contract that will pay him as much as \$3 million annually. He earned \$1.1 million this season.

"Jim's going to get some healthy numbers; we won't be holding any benefits from him," John Mara, the team's executive vice president said.

Fassel said he would like to get the contract situation off his mind as soon as possible.

"I don't see it as being a big, difficult mess," he said. "They have expressed to me that they

want me here, and they want me to stay here, and I'm a New York Giant. I never floated my name or threatened about this or that or played the politics of

it. I want to be a New York Giant."

Like most coaches, Fassel spent the early morning hours on Monday replaying the game.

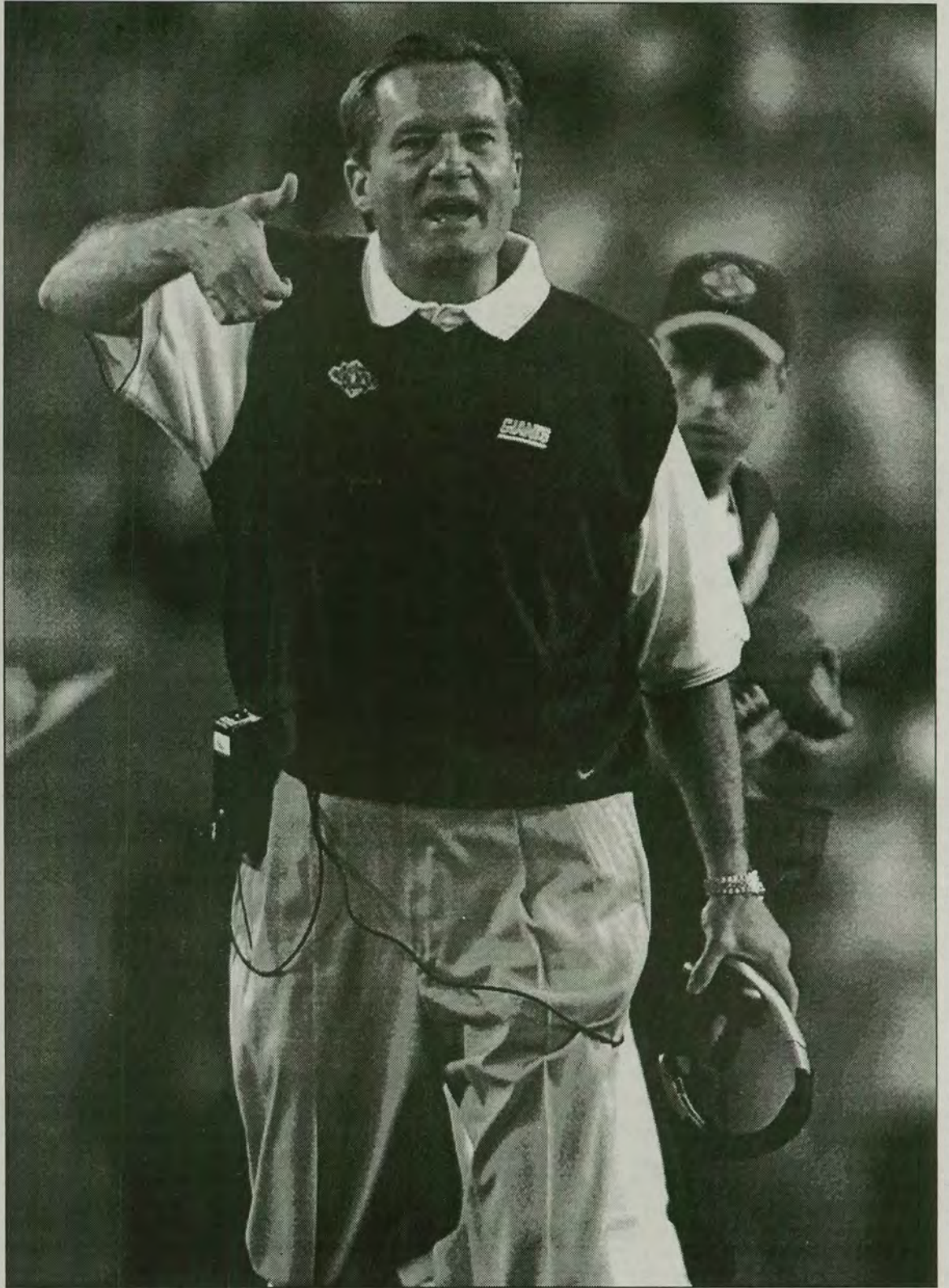
Getting backed up in their own territory early was the worst thing that could happen, Fassel said.

Losing an interception return for a touchdown by linebacker Jessie Armstead because of a questionable holding penalty on defensive tackle Keith Hamilton was huge. It would have tied the game at 7-7.

Having Collins throw an interception late in the first half was crucial, as was the interception return by Duane Starks in the third quarter, Fassel said.

Fassel was like a proud parent talking about Collins, even through the quarterback played his worst game of the season, throwing the four interceptions. The two talked at a team party after the game.

"I told him I was proud as hell of him," Fassel said. "I am proud of everything he has done, the way he has handled himself this year, and I'm darn glad he is our



AFP Photo

New York Giants coach Jim Fassel doesn't plan to let a devastating Super Bowl loss change his goals for the future. He's already getting started on next year.

quarterback and that we'll be around here together for a long time."

If there was one topic that made Fassel emotional on the day after, it was the team party. The coach wasn't in the partying mood, and he had to be persuaded by his wife, Kitty, to stop in

the tent where it was being held.

When he walked in, everyone gave him a standing ovation.

"It felt very good," Fassel said, his eyes watering as he recounted the story. "That was very nice, probably as good as I felt."

"It's a hard pill to swallow. We had a great year and a bad day.

It hurts right now, but I am not going to let that take away from everything that was accomplished this year. We got to the Super Bowl, but I am not going to dwell on the negative of it."

The positive is the Giants are going back, if Fassel new guarantee is as good as his last.

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## CLUB SPORTS

## Irish bowlers can't match nation's best

Special to The Observer

The Blue and Gold Classic lived up to its advance billing, as the top teams from all over the country tripped to Beacon Bowl for the Tier 1 national event.

The Notre Dame bowling club finished 28th in the tournament. This year's field included eight of the top 10 men's teams, including reigning national champion Sagamore Valley, and current No. 1 Nebraska, and seven of the top 10 women's teams in the country.

Competing on lanes oiled to PBA tournament specifications, averages were down for all clubs. The Irish lost a heartbreaker on the final ball rolled in the opening round to Wisconsin, 809-808. While the Irish continued to bowl even with their competition, the additional 100 bonus points lost in several very close contests doomed the club to a lower half finish.

Darren Kraft's 180 average paced the squad, followed by Kevin Gertken and Dan Buttke at 170. Jason Pawlak, the usual team leader, rolled a 161 average, and team scoring was rounded out with Brian Gertken's 157 tally. The club will now prepare for the ACUI Regionals, scheduled for Feb. 9.

### Skiing

The ski club's women faltered for the first time in two years in Divisional competition this weekend, finishing second to Michigan by one point in the Slalom at Crystal Mountain.

Four women placed in the top 15, led by Molly Munsterer's first place run. Leigh Hellrung, third, Alanah Lundgren, 10th, and Jennifer Caswell, 13th, turned in very respectable times.

Stung by the loss, the Irish rebounded to capture the Giant Slalom, as they dominated and overwhelmed the competition. Leigh Hellrung brought home gold, while Molly Munsterer grabbed silver as they were joined by Alanah Lundgren and Jennifer Caswell in the top 10.

The men continued to struggle as Wes Jacobs, Mike Ryan, Kevin Kennedy, Ryan Boger and Jon Pribaz could do no better than a fifth place tie. The club will complete the regular season portion of their schedule with a trip to Schuss Mountain this coming weekend.

### Men's Volleyball

Stepping up in competition, the men's volleyball club upped its overall record to 11-7 at the Michigan Classic. Using a two game format, the club split games with all four teams in its opening pool — Western Michigan, St. Louis, Michigan, and Tennessee, to receive a third seed for Sunday's competition.

After defeating Vanderbilt, the Irish fell in the next round to top seed Illinois, 25-20, 25-22. Brian Price and Jim Lowder had standout performances at outside hitter, while Jon Linzer, Aidas Kuolas and Jon Roller picked up the slack in the absence of injured middle hitter, Rob Smith. The club remains tied for second in conference play at 4-2, and will next hit the courts in an 8 p.m. contest in the Pit, Feb. 8, against Georgetown.

## SUPER BOWL

## Ravens fans rally behind champions

Associated Press

## OWINGS MILLS

For the uninitiated, Baltimore Ravens fans don't "caw."

Spontaneous outbreaks of "Woooo, woooo, woooo!" and "Woof, woof, woof!" filled the air Monday as fans awaited the arrival of their Super Bowl champions outside the team's Owings Mills headquarters and training facility.

As the Ravens' convoy made its way home Monday afternoon, more than 1,000 fans lined the cordoned-off road to give the team a raucous welcome.

And a local radio station blared the ubiquitous sports anthem "Who Let The Dogs Out?" as David Taylor of Kensington rode a scooter carrying a toy dog in his backpack — so he could let it out when the team arrived.

Previously a "halfhearted Redskins fan," Taylor said he converted to the Ravens after the underdog team prevailed against the Tennessee Titans on Jan. 7.

"They won me over," Taylor said. "I had not seen that kind of hitting since the Steel Curtain," he said, referring to the Pittsburgh Steelers' 1970s glory days.

Both Jeff Wern, a truck driver from Westminster, and Earl Kelso, a tool and die maker from Hampstead, took the day off from work to support the team. Both were wearing Ravens AFC championship hats and said they planned to update with Super

Bowl caps.

"It's just an unbelievable year for a football team," Kelso said. "Who would ever think after everything they went through that they would go all the way?"

Wern said he didn't even bother making up an excuse to miss work.

"I told them as soon as they got in the playoffs, 'I'm not coming in Monday' because I knew they were going all the way," Wern said.

Nor did Brian Donovan, who kept his young daughters, Nicole and Hannah, out of school to watch the Super Bowl champions arrive home.

"I believe that's an acceptable excuse," he said with a grin.

Robert and Theresa Shade of Pasadena arrived with their four boys, ages 10 to 15. Robert's brother, John, carried a 20-inch aluminum foil-covered replica of the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

Although Monday was a school day, "all the kids had fevers this morning when they woke up. It's a mysterious thing," Shade said.

"It was the Ravens bug," 10-year-old Frank said.

Steve Kallens, who runs a local Italian ice stand, said no one was immune.

"Who's not a Ravens fan now?" Kallens asked rhetorically.

Baltimore Mayor Martin

O'Malley arrived at BWI Airport to welcome the plane before team members loaded onto buses for the trip to headquarters.

"I'm so proud of this team," O'Malley said. "I'm so proud of how hard they fought all year and to go all the way."

Citing the city's declining crime rate, higher public school test scores and rising real estate values, O'Malley proclaimed the Super Bowl win a harbinger of more good things to come.

"It's a great way to show off to the whole country that we're a city that's coming back and it's on the rebound and destined for great things," he said.

Predictably, the crowd went wild as the team buses pulled up to the complex, but the undisputed highlight of the day was when team president David Modell and coach Brian Billick walked along the road with the Vince Lombardi Trophy, letting anybody within reaching distance touch it.

"This is the people's trophy," Modell said.

"You've got to let the fans have a chance to touch it," Billick added. "The fans are the reason I came to Baltimore."

Frick, a Colts fan who watched the team's 1958 Super Bowl win, said Baltimore still loved and missed the Colts but "this is a new team and the

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David Taylor  
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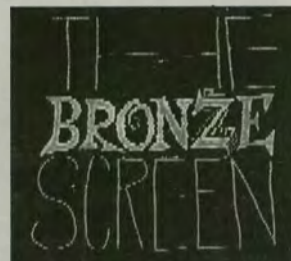
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## FENCING

## Irish squads post 5-0 weekend, defeat Northwestern

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
Sports Writer

The men's fencing team got back to basics Sunday at Evansville while the women's side knocked off its top Midwest rival, Northwestern, as both teams posted 5-0 weekends at the first Midwestern meet of the season.

The No. 2 men cruised to five easy wins as they dominated club teams from Purdue (24-3), Lawrence (23-4), University of Chicago (23-4), Northwestern (21-6) and Case Western Reserve (23-4). While the competition was far from the best they will face all year, the men had to make a difficult adjustment to fence the club teams, according to epeeist Brian Casas.

"You have to rely on more basic actions and simpler techniques," said the junior, who improved his season record to 17-8 with a 10-3 weekend. "It's tough. I am used to fencing good people in the gym and when you go to tournaments when you have to beat beginners and people who haven't fenced for very long, sometimes the adjustment can be hard."

Scott Gabler showed no trouble adjusting to the club fencers, however. The senior epeeist had one of his best weekends of his career as he finished 14-1. Gabler's strong fencing was especially important since sophomore epee captain Jan Viviani did not attend the meet. The first team All-American was in Cuba fencing in a World Cup event this weekend.

The men's foil team was also strong as its top three fencers each went undefeated. Captain and All-American Ozren Debic upped his career record to 60-4 and moved into the top 5 in all-time Irish winning percentage. Forrest Walton and Steve Mautone both bounced back from difficult opening weekends to posted 8-0 and 6-0 records, respectively.

The top four men's sabre fencers also finished the weekend undefeated as Matt Fabricant (15-0) remained the only undefeated fencer with more than 10 bouts.

While the men's teams fenced only easy club competition, the women's team scored an upset of Northwestern. Avenging last year's loss to the

No. 4 Wildcats, the No. 7 Irish jumped out to a 13-6 lead before holding on to win 14-13 win. The 5-0 weekend was especially critical as the Irish were coming off a 1-3 opening weekend.

"It was a much easier meet than last week," freshman foilist Maggie Jordan said. "The one tough team we fenced were just really fired up and we just knew it was an important week. After last week we were a little down but we knew this meet could bring us back up."

Jordan was a big reason the Irish bounced back. While the freshman went 6-6 the first weekend, she went 12-0 in Evansville. Sophomore foilist Liza Boutsikaris' went 13-0 as well to pick up her 50th career win.

Jordan said she is just adjusting to the more difficult competition in college compared to high school.

"In high school I never really lost because the competition was much lower," Jordan said. "That was just the jitters of a first meet but I pulled through."

Two freshmen and a sophomore also pulled through with big weekends for the Irish against the Wildcats. Freshmen Destanie Milo and Jesse Filkins posted 8-1 and 6-1 records, respectively while sophomore Natalia Mazur went 6-2. All three fencers went 2-1 against Northwestern.

While the foil squad went 7-2 and the sabre squad went 6-3 against Northwestern, the epee squad struggled to a 1-8 record against the Wildcats. Sophomore All-American Meagan Call picked up the only epee win while All-American Anna Carnick went 0-3.

Call believes the epee squad can do better when they face the Wildcats again next weekend at home.

"I am glad we get to fence them again because I want another chance against Jen Greenebaum and I think I can beat her," said Call who lost to Greenebaum 5-3. "I beat her at NCAAs. I think I can beat her again and I know Anna can go 3-0 against Northwestern. I've seen her do it before and I think she will next weekend."

The women also defeated Lawrence (24-3), Case Western Reserve (24-3), Purdue (24-3) and the University of Chicago (21-6).



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Irish foilist Steve Mautone (left) recovered from a tough first weekend of competition to go 6-0 at the first Midwestern meet of the season. Teammates Ozren Debic and Forrest Walton also went undefeated.



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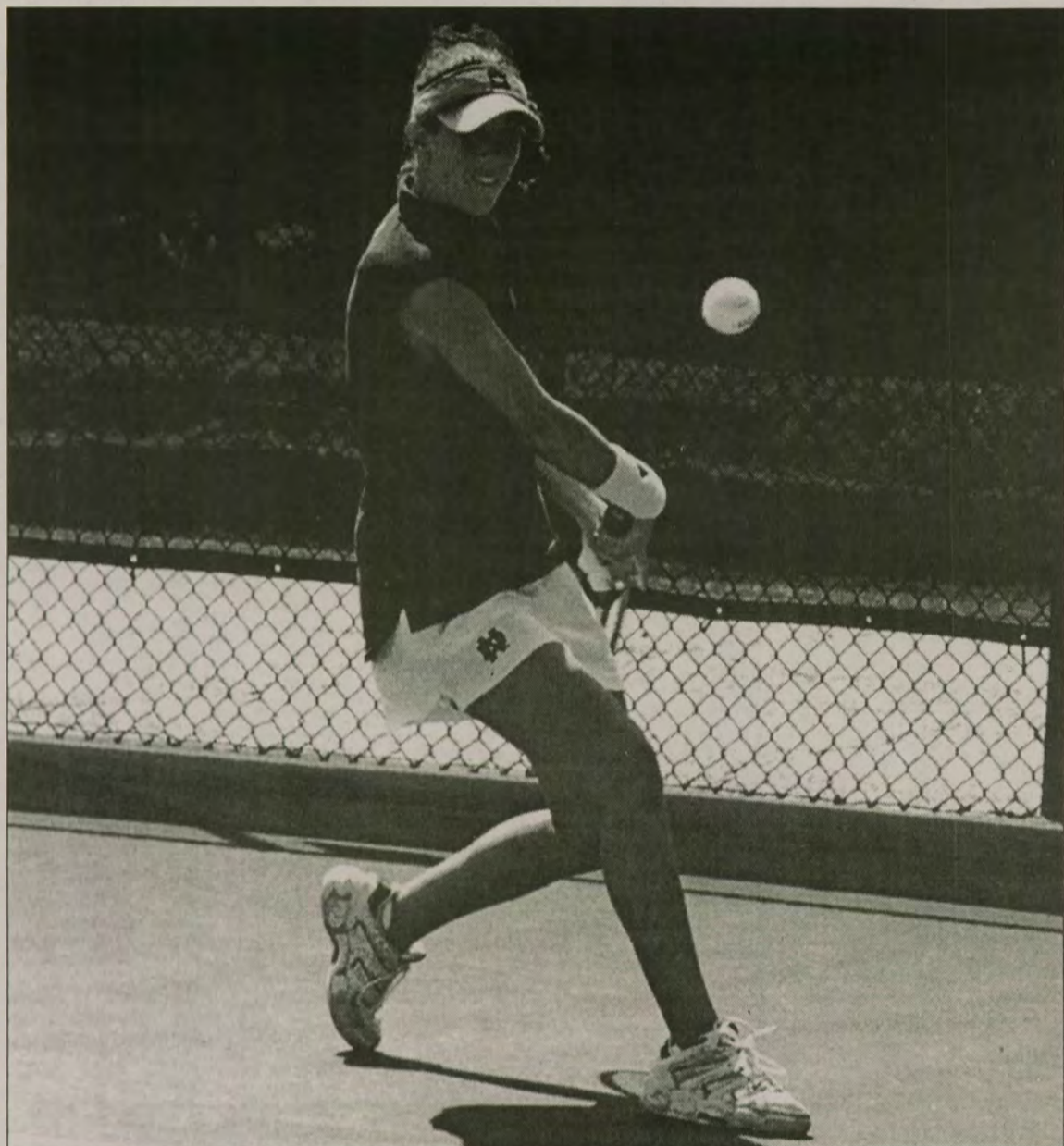
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Senior All-American Michelle Dasso (above) was upset in this weekend's adidas College Invitational, losing in the second round of the Flight A singles and again in the consolation round. She and teammate Becky Varnum reached the quarterfinals in doubles.

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out the rest of your team."

The doubles teams for the Irish fared a little better on the first day. The eighth-ranked duo of Dasso and Varnum reached the quarterfinals by beating Jessica Rush and Colleen Chang of Northwestern

8-6. Guy continued to play well, winning the first round match 8-4 with teammate Katie Cunha.

The second day proved to be much of the same for the Irish women. Some struggled, while Guy proved to be unstoppable. Guy advanced to the singles final by defeating Northwestern's Jessica Rush 6-2, 6-1 in the semifinals of the second singles flight.

Junior Lindsay Green and Salas also grabbed wins on Saturday. Green rallied to beat Northwestern's Ruth Barnes 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the second flight singles consolation, and Salas held off Tennessee's Brooke Cordell 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

Dasso and Vaughan both dropped consolation singles matches on Saturday. Unfazed by her teammates' losses, Guy continued to mow through the competition.

"I got a lot of confidence in my game after the dual match [against Duke] and every win gave me more and more confidence," said Guy.

That confidence was illustrated in the final, as Guy took down Annika Bengtsson of Florida 7-5, 6-2. Guy finished the weekend 4-0 and went through the second flight of singles with out losing a single set.

"The final was pretty close, especially in the beginning of the first and second sets, but all the games were tight," said Guy. "She's [Bengtsson] a good player but after winning a couple of close games I think she might have gotten a little rattled."

## NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Top teams stay one-two in AP rankings

### ◆ Notre Dame's twin upsets rate return to polls

Associated Press

Stanford and Duke remained 1-2 in The Associated Press college basketball poll the fourth straight week Monday, but there's a new No. 3.

Defending champion Michigan State, which lost to Ohio



Brey

State on Saturday, dropped from third to fifth, with Kansas and North Carolina each moving up one place to third and fourth.

There were a number of changes in the rankings following a week in which half the Top Ten lost at least one game and six other ranked teams also lost.

Arizona and Wisconsin had the week's biggest jumps, five places to seventh and 10th, respectively, while Wake Forest, which lost to Duke and Cincinnati last week, fell seven places to 16th. For the Badgers, it's their first Top Ten ranking since they were seventh on Dec. 11, 1962.

Three teams — Mississippi, Texas and Connecticut — dropped out of the rankings, while Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Georgia were the week's newcomers.

Stanford (19-0), still the lone unbeaten team in Division I after sweeping the Washington schools in the Pac-10 last week, received 65 first-place votes and 1,745 points from the national media panel.

Duke (19-1), which beat then-No. 9 Wake Forest and then-No. 8 Maryland last week, was No. 1 on five ballots and had 1,683 points. The Blue Devils will cap their three-game streak against Top Ten teams when they play host to North Carolina on Thursday night.

Illinois moved up one spot to sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Arizona, Tennessee, Maryland and Wisconsin.

Virginia moved up two

places to lead the Second Ten and was followed by Syracuse, Florida, Georgetown, Iowa State, Wake Forest, Alabama, Iowa, Fresno State and Boston College.

The last five ranked teams were Southern California, Seton Hall, Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Georgia.

Notre Dame (13-5), which beat Syracuse and Georgetown last week to run its winning streak to four in a row, moved back into the rankings after being out for two weeks.

Oklahoma (15-4) was only out for one week before re-entering with wins last week over Texas and Nebraska.

Georgia (13-7) stretched its winning streak to six straight with wins last week over Vanderbilt and Tennessee, the latter in double overtime and the third win over a ranked team in that span. The Bulldogs were last in the Top 25 on Dec. 15, 1997, the first of two seasons under coach Ron Jirsa, who succeeded Tubby Smith. Jim Harrick replaced Jirsa and went 10-20 last season and wasn't expected to have the Bulldogs back on the national scene this quickly.

Mississippi (15-4) was the highest ranked of the three teams that fell out of the poll, dropping from 19th after losing to Mississippi State in its only game last week. The Rebels were ranked for seven straight weeks with No. 19 its highest placing.

Texas (15-5) lost two games last week — 75-68 to Oklahoma and 80-52 to Arizona — and fell out from 20th. The Longhorns had returned to the poll last week after a one-week absence.

Connecticut (13-6) lost its only game last week to Villanova, extending the Huskies' losing streak to four games. The drop from 24th ended Connecticut's run of 67 consecutive poll appearances, a streak dating to the preseason poll of the 1997-98 season.

Arizona has the longest current streak of consecutive polls at 102, dating to the preseason poll of 1995-96. Stanford and Duke are tied for second at 85, a run that started with the preseason poll of the next season.

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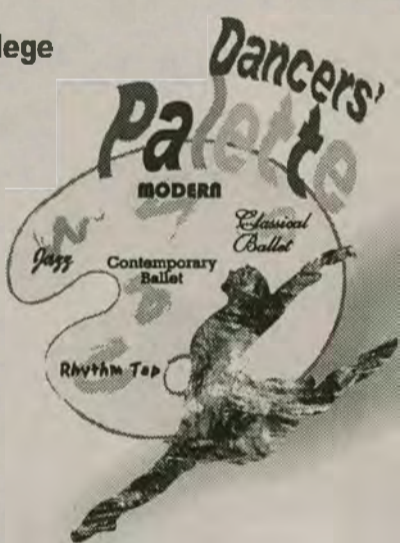
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rowly took second in the event, posting an improved time of 3:16.79.

"Terry is starting to get back to where he was last year at this time," said Irish sprints coach John Millar. "I think that was a good race for him from a confidence standpoint, to get out there and run closer to what he's capable of."

The 500 meters provided the meet's most entertaining race. With less than 200 meters remaining, Setta stood in fifth place. Setta — who had been struggling with a flu the entire week — then kicked into high gear. Notre Dame's star kicker passed every runner ahead of him, including teammate Mansour on the final straightaway, to win the event in 1:04.97.

"For a guy who's only been out for a couple of weeks, Setta's certainly put in a couple of really good performances," Millar said of Setta, who finished second in the 500 meters in his first meet of the season.

The 800 meter race provided the largest challenge for the Irish. Michigan State placed the top three runners in the event ahead of Irish senior Nate Andrulonis, who finished in 1:54.89.

Pat Conway continued to improve in the mile run. Conway took first in the event for the second consecutive week, posting a time of 4:11.52.

In the 3,000 meter run, senior Ryan Shay proved that he is, indeed, back. After failing to score in the mile run the previous week, Shay dominated the race, winning in a personal-best time of 8:19.75 — nearly 14 seconds ahead of teammate John Keane, who took second.

"Marc Striowski and I planned it out where I would lead the first half-mile and he would lead the second half-mile," said Shay. "But he ended up struggling."

The Irish placed well in the pole vault, but failed to improve statistically from the season's first meet. Junior Josh Heck and sophomore Nate

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**John Millar  
sprints coach**

Cahill took second and third, respectively. Both cleared the bar at only 15-1.

In the throws, sophomore Brian Thornburg continued to improve, setting a personal record for the second consecutive meet in the 35-pound weight throw with a toss of 54-11.

"It's in Brian," said Winsor. "I need to make sure that he can contribute not only in the weight, but in other areas."

The Irish will host the Meyo Invitational in Loftus starting Friday afternoon.



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

Senior high jumper Andrew Cooper (above) is back for the Irish after a season off, and leapt 6 feet, 8 inches for third place against the Spartans. Junior Quill Redwine won the event by jumping 6-10, a career best.

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**WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**Belles look past loss to conferences**

By JANEL MILLER  
Sports Writer

The Belles swimming and diving team ended its regular season with another close loss, this time to Kalamazoo, 122-12.

"Everyone swam really well and we're not disappointed with our performance," said captain Olivia Smith. "As of right now, we're swimming to improve our times for conferences. I'd rather do well at conferences than win a few meets. We have been swimming well and our times are great even while our win-loss columns may not reflect it."

Smith's sister, sophomore breaststroker Lauren Smith, agreed.

"It [Saturday] was a good meet to end on, but we're not done, we are just beginning, and it all comes down to how you are seeded at Conference and how well you are prepared. I think we swam well against the teams in

the conference and are ready to get there and face them again."

The Belles will count on the depth that has buoyed them thus far to carry them once again into a top finish at the MIAA Conference meet in two weeks. Key performers for the Belles will include freshman Megan Ramsey, who has broken various school records over the season. Ramsey led the Belles on Saturday, taking the 200-yard freestyle, 200 individual medley and the 200 butterfly — an event in which she will hope for a bid at the NCAA championship meet.

Ramsey was joined by senior co-captain Colleen Sullivan in the 200 freestyle to give the Belles the one and two spots with times of 2 minutes, .81 seconds and 2:4.41, respectively.

Maureen Palchak grasped the 500 freestyle from Kalamazoo with a time of 5:28.07, out-touching the next swimmer by only .13 seconds. Lauren Smith took a close first in the 200 breaststroke

with a time of 2:36.43.

Diver Ryann Cox contributed very strong performances in both the one and three meter diving events. Cox proved she can handle pressure, edging in for second place in both heights.

Overall, the women of the Saint Mary's swimming and diving team are "pumped" and ready for the next two weeks of practices and the long-awaited conference meet. Head coach Gretchen Hildebrandt said, "They have been swimming well, and I am pumped for conferences because I know they will do very well."

As the Belles prepare for conferences, they have high hopes for their performance at Hope College Feb. 15-18.

"It will be close but we can do well — we can definitely beat Alma and Albion and we were close to Kalamazoo, so we know we can take at least third," said Smith. "I would love for us to beat Calvin as well, and we could do it."

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Williams in both the 60 meter hurdles and the long jump. King took first in the hurdles, crossing the finish line in 8.65 seconds, two hundredths ahead of Williams.

"She's improved much over last year," Millar said.

In the long jump, King — who has cleared 21 feet outdoors — jumped 19 feet, 3 inches, just 6 inches beyond Williams. "She's only been working on the long jump one day a week," said field events coach Scott Winsor.

*"She [Volkmer] is just going to get better and better. She has the ability right now to qualify for the NCAA meet."*

**Scott Winsor**  
field events coach

"She's been working a lot in the hurdles."

In the 500 meters, junior Amanda Alvarez took first out of four runners, winning with a time of 1:16.54.

The Irish were most impressive in the distance events. Against a talented group of Spartan runners, Notre Dame was able to hold their own. Leanne Brady took second place in the 800 meters in 2:16.02, while teammate Kristin Flood followed to take third in 2:19.22.

Notre Dame also picked up three points in the mile run, where Megan Johnson broke the five-minute mark to take third, running 4:59.56. Senior Chrissy Kuenster took fourth in 5:11.34.

In the 3,000 meters, the Irish actually outscored their Big Ten opponent. Jen Handley took second, losing a sprint down the

final straightaway and finishing in 9:53.85. Handley was followed by Julia Schmidt (10:30.65) and Kuenster (10:31.49).

The Irish were also impressive in the field events. In the shot put, fifth-year student Emily Bienko, who is competing while attending law school, took first with a throw of 41-10.

"She's thrown 45 feet for us before," said Winsor. "I think it's going to take her a few times to get back in the swing of it."

In the pole vault, sophomore Jaime Volkmer broke teammate Jill Van Weelden's week-old school record, clearing the bar at 11-10.

"She's just going to get better and better," said Winsor. "She has the ability right now to qualify for the NCAA meet. She needs to help us in the triple jump. I think she may have lost focus there."

In the triple jump, Volkmer took second to Williams' leap of 40-5, jumping 38-1.

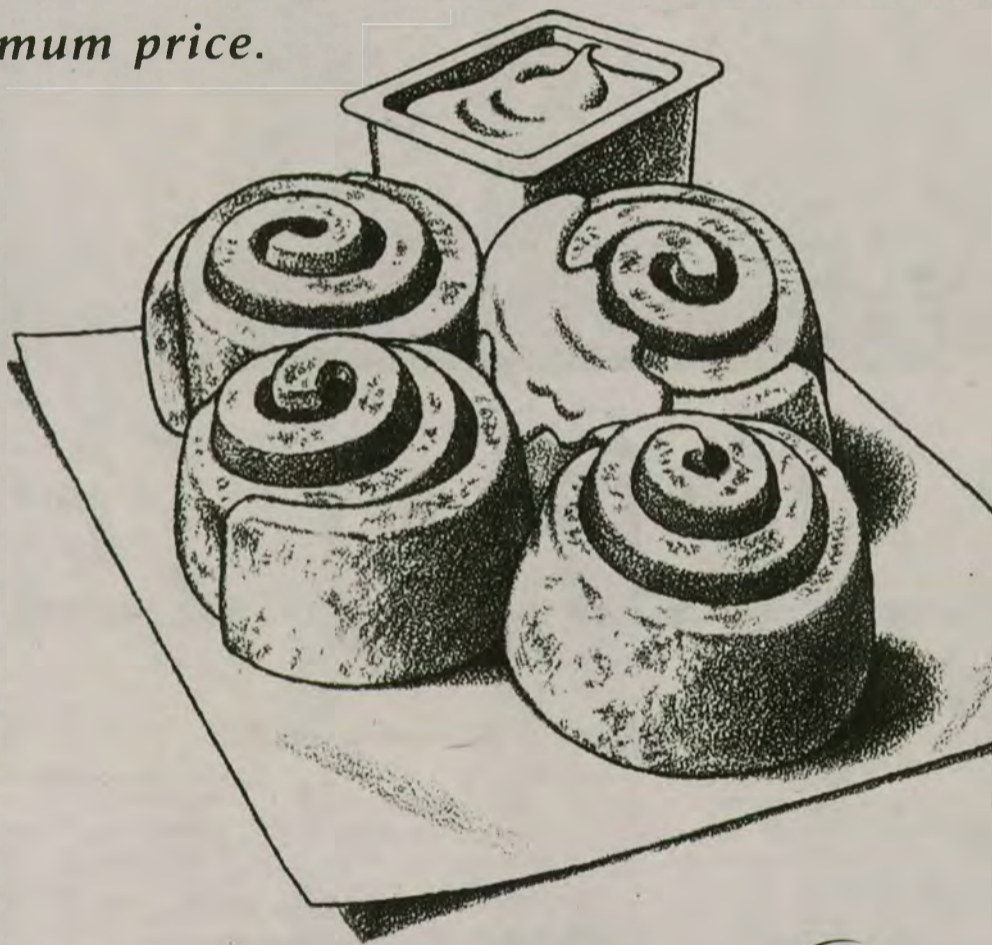
Jennifer Kearny again took first in the high jump for Notre Dame, clearing 5-5.

"Jennifer is going to be really good," said Winsor. "My main concern with her right now is strength."

In the final event of the meet, the Notre Dame 4x400 meter relay team took the gold, finishing in 3:51.07 behind a strong first leg by Grow.

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HOCKEY

# Zasowski blocks 40 Bulldog shots in 4-3 win over Yale

By JEFF BALTRUZAK  
Sports Writer

On Sunday, all the Yale Bulldogs could see was a determined human wall with "Notre Dame" emblazoned across the chest.

Irish goalie Tony Zasowski turned away 40 Yale shots in route to a Irish 4-3 win over Yale in New Haven, Conn., the



Poulin

Domers' first win ever against the Bulldogs. Yale won Saturday's game 8-2.

The sophomore Zasowski avenged his Saturday performance, where he gave up all eight goals in the Irish loss. "Really, he played well on Saturday," said Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin. "That's why he got the start on Sunday."

Zasowski channeled his coach's confidence in him into an outstanding performance.

"It was a big confidence boost for me when I got the start despite letting in eight goals on

Saturday," he said. "That helped me out more than anything."

Sunday's game had a less-than-auspicious start for Zasowski. The Ivy Leaguers scored in the first 24 seconds of the game on a long-range shot by left wing Nick Deschenes, and for a second it appeared as though the Irish could be in for another long afternoon in New Haven.

But three freshmen, Rob Globke, Aaron Gill, and Brett Lebda stepped up for Notre Dame, and each put a goal past Yale's Dan Lombard in the first period. Gill was first, firing a shot at Lombard and then starting the siren when he slipped in the rebound at 6:29.

"We didn't flinch after the first goal," said Poulin. "The team responded effectively."

Lombard continued to have problems with rebounds later in the period when Notre Dame center Connor Dunlap's shot rebounded directly to Globke, who clanged it off the post for a 2-1 Irish lead and his 11th score of the season.

"Those goals really took the pressure off me," said Zasowski.

Defenseman Lebda provided some offense for Notre Dame when he put a slapshot past Lombard at 14:14 to cap off a period where the Irish abused

Yale to take a 3-1 and the momentum.

But Yale proved to be pesky. Dennis Nam shot the puck by Zasowski on a rebound, and the Bulldogs were right back in the hunt with a period and half to play and a 3-2 score.

But Lebda had different ideas. He hit Globke with a pass, and the freshman fooled Lombard for his 12th goal of the season and second of the contest.

Yale's Evan Waz put another past Zasowski in the third period to make the score 4-3, and the Bulldogs looked for a power play goal when the Irish were hit with three penalties late in the game. But the equalizer would never come, as both the Irish defense and Zasowski played flawlessly to close out the match.

Poulin had his own list of factors contributing to the Irish victory on Sunday.

"Instead of waiting and reacting, like we've done too much this season, we played very aggressive," he said. "Our forechecking and hitting up ice were as good as they've been all season."

He singled out Dunlap as having played his best hockey of the season.

The previous day's game was a completely different game from

Sunday. Zasowski was pounded with 43 shots, saving only 35. The Irish have started games slow all season, having scored only 13 of their total 67 goals, while allowing 30 first period goals up to this weekend's series. Saturday would be no exception, as Yale jumped the Irish for three scores in the first.

Globke netted one for Notre Dame in the first, and junior center David Inman added a goal in the second, but the Irish would go scoreless for the final 23:14 of the game as Yale scored evenly throughout, with three goals in the first and second periods and two in the final 20 minutes.

"I don't know how much Saturday was a hangover from Michigan," said Poulin, referring to the 9-0 shellacking the Irish received at the hands of the Wolverines on Jan. 23.

In addition, Gill suffered a back injury in a fall outside Debartolo before the weekend, and it kept him out of action on Saturday, forcing Poulin to shuffle the lines.

Yale's Jeff Hamilton was the

star for the Bulldogs, with two goals and an assist. Four other Yale players, Ben Stafford, Jeff Dwyer, Adam Suave and Dechenes had multiple-point games on Saturday.

"I think we're starting to forget about Michigan" said Zasowski. "We've been up and down all season. We're hoping this will be a turning point."

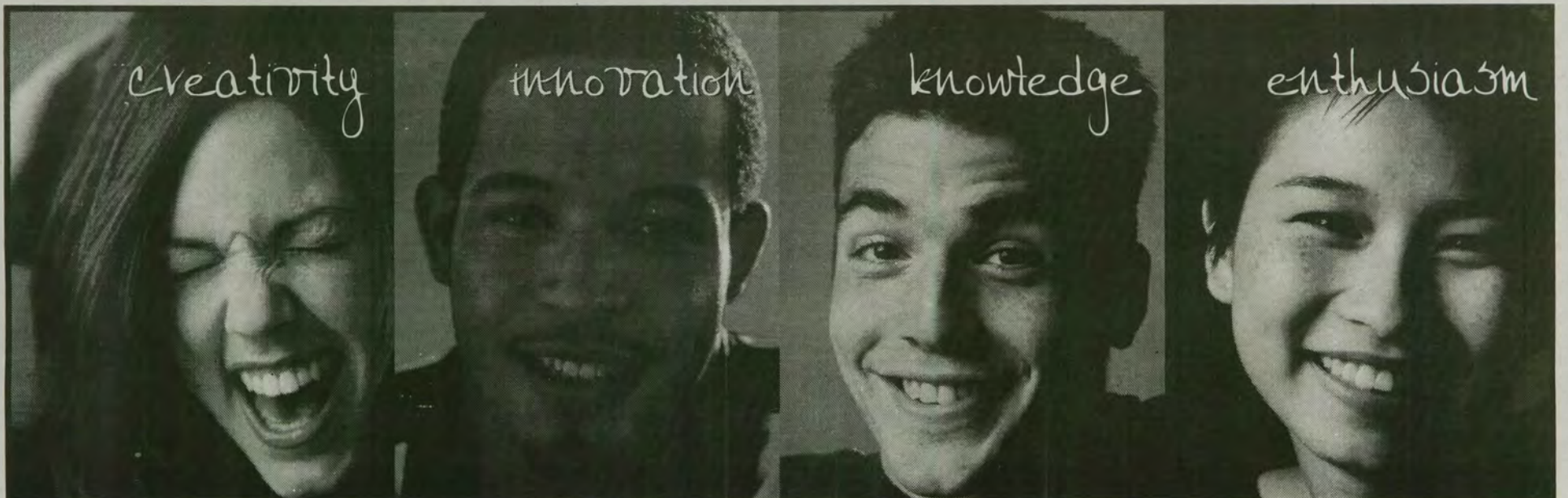
This weekend's non-conference contests bring Notre Dame's record overall season record to 6-19-5, but will not impact their standing CCHA. Their win on Sunday should provide some fuel for the rest of the conference schedule, as Notre Dame looks to squeeze into the CCHA playoffs.

The Irish have games coming up against Bowling Green and Alaska-Fairbanks, two squads very close to Notre Dame in the standings. As for practice this week, Poulin and the Irish will concentrate on defensive zone coverage and forechecking.

The Irish return to conference play this weekend against Ohio State in Columbus.

*"I think we're starting to forget about Michigan. We've been up and down all season."*

**Tony Zasowski**  
Irish goalie



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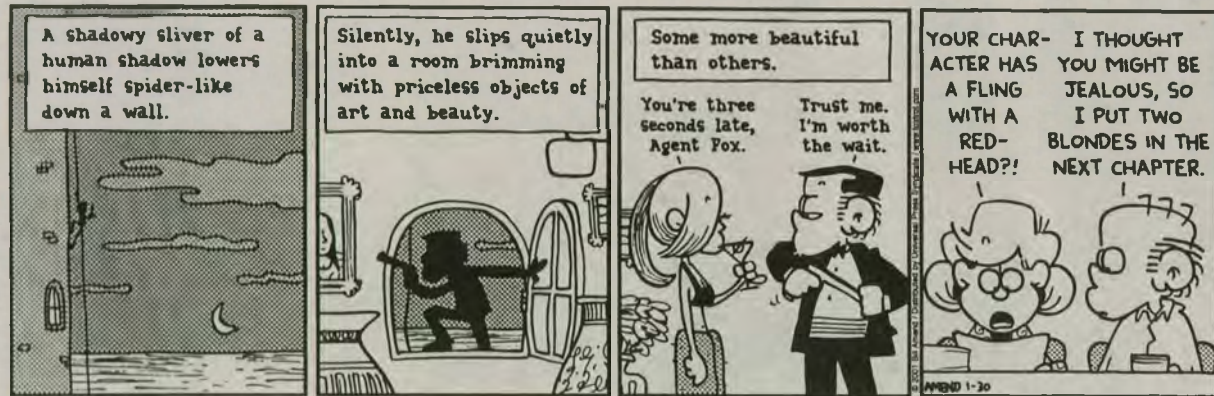
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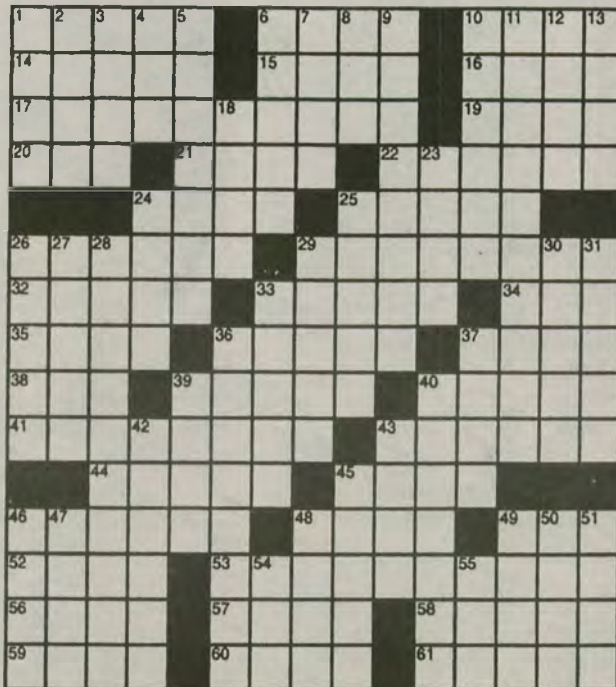
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**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Starts of card games
  - 6 Tree in Miami
  - 10 "Dear" advice-giver
  - 14 Sing the praises of
  - 15 Pavarotti piece
  - 16 Ripsnorter
  - 17 Distasteful dose
  - 19 Catchall abbr.
  - 20 Hogs' home
  - 21 Checked out
  - 22 Hate with a passion
  - 24 Practice in the ring
  - 25 Wipe out
  - 26 Irish capital
  - 29 Partridge's perch, in song
  - 32 Refrigerator gas
  - 33 \_\_\_ and all
  - 34 Undergrad degrees: Abbr.
  - 35 Lo-cal
  - 36 Actress Day
  - 37 College entrance exams
  - 38 Play a role
  - 39 Cole Porter title city
  - 40 Actress Roberts
  - 41 Deep-sea diver's distress
  - 43 Not innocent
  - 44 Cox of "Total Recall"
  - 45 Cartoonist Walker
  - 46 \_\_\_-on-the-spot
  - 48 Walkman maker
  - 49 Food additive
  - 52 The "A" of Chester A. Arthur
- DOWN**
- 1 Young socialites
  - 2 Way out
  - 3 Bar member: Abbr.
  - 4 Realtor's unit
  - 5 Catch some extra Z's
  - 6 Tribune or Post
  - 7 Dry as a bone
  - 8 Diamond \_\_\_
  - 9 Shopping center habitués
  - 10 N.Y. Yankees div.
  - 11 Turkey type
  - 12 Ho-hum
  - 13 Season to be jolly
  - 18 Meg of "Sleepless in Seattle"
  - 23 Boat propellers
  - 24 Gin flavor
  - 25 Spine-tingling
  - 26 C sharp
  - 27 "Vega\$" star Robert
  - 53 Part of a breakfast stack
  - 56 Two-thirds of the Belmont Stakes
  - 57 Cousin of the bassoon
  - 58 Computer chip maker
  - 59 Hardly hard
  - 60 Small boat
  - 61 Goes at like a beaver



Puzzle by Nancy Salomon and Marjorie Berg

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 KNOFF RUNNYMEDE  
 IDES PERSE ADOS  
 MISTRESS SAYERS  
 MAFIOSO SOMALIA  
 ENACTOR ATONING  
 DARKEST PASSAGE

- 28 Spouse, jokingly
  - 29 Peels
  - 30 1984 Weird Al Yankovic hit
  - 31 Piece in Harper's
  - 33 Long-winded
  - 36 Irish lad of song
  - 37 Legal action
  - 39 Quaker William
  - 40 Patch up, in a way
  - 42 Hat tied under the chin
  - 43 Used up
  - 45 Roadside stopover
  - 46 Photocopier problems
  - 47 Mishmash
  - 48 Stash away
  - 49 Spy \_\_\_ Hari
  - 50 Slant unfairly
  - 51 Toothpaste types
  - 54 Lawyers' org.
  - 55 Larry King employer
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**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Jeanne Moreau, Princess Caroline, Rutger Hauer, Richard D. Anderson, Geoff Wigdor, Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Earl Falconer

**Happy Birthday:** It's time to turn things around by making the necessary changes. You've been on the fence for too long, so make your move. You'll need to be versatile if you want to get ahead. The more adaptable you are, the better. Keep your comments to yourself and work hard to ensure that you reach your goals. Your numbers: 9, 12, 16, 22, 25, 37

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Domestic purchases will be profitable today. You should be looking into real estate buys or a residential move. Listen to your friends. Their advice will be quite valuable. ○○○○

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don't overreact or allow your temper to explode. Work quietly behind the scenes, paying special attention to detail. Your lover may take drastic measures to get your attention. ○○○

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You should not give to organizations today. You are likely to donate too much or give too much of your time. Investments will not be as profitable as they appear. Take a closer look. ○○○

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can help children with their problems. Financial investments pertinent to your home will be lucrative. Be careful when signing contracts or formulating agreements. ○○○○

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You will get into arguments with friends or relatives today. Try hard not to instigate unnecessary friction with loved ones. Your own irritability will be largely at

fault. Avoid travel if possible. ○○  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** If you bend over backward to help friends in need, you will enhance your reputation. Your ability to look at situations logically will allow you to make constructive suggestions. ○○○○

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Visitors may drop by, resulting in friction between you and your mate. Try hard to keep your calm, or the silent treatment will be sure to follow. Don't take on too many projects. ○○○

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't spend too much on travel or friends. Opportunities to meet new and exciting individuals will develop through educational pursuits. Sign up for lectures or courses. ○○○○

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Unexpected visitors will be a welcome sight. You can make favorable changes in your domestic scene. Take care of all those chores that have been building up. ○○○○

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Instant romance will not be lasting. Take precautions if you wish to spare your heart. Your concern for older family members and those who need help will enhance your reputation. ○○○

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You should spend time with those who can help lift your depression. You need intellectual interaction. Don't let employers interfere with your plans. They may try to take credit for your efforts. ○○○○

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Concentrate on your hobbies. Don't let anyone take advantage of your generosity. You will experience financial loss if you are careless with your wallet or your investments. ○○○

**Birthdays:** You take the lead and stay there. You're quick to evaluate and to make your move. Your strong vision of the way things are supposed to be gives you confidence in yourself.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at [astroadvice.com](http://astroadvice.com), [eugenialast.com](http://eugenialast.com), [astromate.com](http://astromate.com).)

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# SPORTS

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The women's fencing squad rebounded from an off opener to go undefeated in last weekend's meet. The men also went 5-0.



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## TRACK AND FIELD

# Grow, Love win sprints to spur squad past Spartans

◆ **Crop of young speedsters look promising in dual**

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Assistant Sports Editor

She may have had a bandage wrapped around her leg, but Irish sophomore sprinter Kymia Love hardly looked restrained during Friday's 88-71 Notre Dame victory over Michigan State.

Love fought off teammate Kristin Dodd to win the 400 meters in a time of 56.33 seconds.

"Kymia showed us last year she can run," said Irish sprints coach John Millar. "She's really struggled with injuries ever since her senior year of high school. She had a great fall. She's starting to come on again and I think she's going to surprise some people."

The Irish dominated the sprinting events to edge the Spartans. Big East 400 meter champion Liz Grow dropped down to the 60 meters and 200 meters for the meet to work on her speed. Grow easily won both events, clocking a 7.56 in the 60 and 24.24 seconds in the 200.

Freshman Ayesha Boyd finished second in both events, running 7.71 seconds in the 60 and 25.15 in the 200. Dodd took third in the event, coming in at 26.06.

"Kristen Dodd to me has been really impressive as a freshman," said Millar. "More than anything, she seems to be really a good competitor."

Sophomore Tameisha King fought off tough competition from Michigan State's Sherita



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Junior Liz Grow (right) edged freshman teammate Ayesha Boyd (left) in both the 60-meter dash and 200-meter dash to win two individual titles in a dual meet with Michigan State.

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◆ **Redwine returns from injuries to leap career best**

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Assistant Sports Editor

Quill Redwine isn't injured anymore.

The Irish junior jumper — who has missed much of the last two seasons with various leg injuries — excelled in both the horizontal and vertical leaps Friday night, winning both the high jump and triple jump to lead the Irish men past Michigan State, 94-63.

Redwine began the meet in style, easily clearing the preliminary heights. Before long, all the other jumpers were on the sideline, having failed to clear the bar. Redwine continued, finally finishing with a career-best leap of 6 foot, 10 inches. Teammate Andrew Cooper came in third, sailing 6-8.

"I've just felt really good going over the bar in practice," said Redwine. In the triple jump, Redwine eclipsed teammate Godwin Mbagwu by eight inches with a leap of 48-1.

"Quill is really really coming into his own," said Notre Dame field events coach Scott Winsor.

For the second meet in a row, the Irish dominated in all the jumping events. In the long jump, sophomore Tom Gilbert won his first of three events on the day with a jump of 3-5. Mbagwu finished third with a measurement of 22-2, one half-inch behind the Spartans' Jeff Kus.

Gilbert's strong evening continued on the track. He sprinted to easy victories in the 60 meters (6.99 seconds) and 200 meters (21.96 seconds). Gilbert is undefeated in both the long jump and 200 meters this season.

Freshman Mark Barber continued to improve in the 60 meter high hurdles, taking second to talented Spartan hurdler Terry Jenkins in a time of 8.54 seconds. In the 400 meters, senior Terry Wray rebounded from a tough race in the season's first meet to dominate the race. Wray broke away with 150 meters remaining and was able to hold on for a winning time of 48.85 seconds.

Wray also impressed in the 4x400 meter relay. The team of Nick Setta, Mike Mansour, James Bracken and Wray nar-

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## WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Guy guides Irish by winning singles title

By STEVE KEPPEL  
Sports Writer

Kimberly Guy led the 13th-ranked women's tennis team as she won the adidas College Invitational in Orlando, while three of the doubles teams advanced to the quarterfinals and semifinals.

The Irish faced Duke and Florida, two of the top ranked teams in the country, as well as Northwestern and Tennessee in

the tournament.

The Gators gave the Irish trouble right off the bat as they knocked off A l l - American Michelle Dasso, Nina Vaughan and Becky Varnum, all in the second round of the



Guy

Flight-A singles. Freshman Caylan Leslie also went down the first day, losing to second-ranked Ansley Cargil of Duke, which the Irish beat the previous weekend in South Bend.

The Irish continued to struggle a bit throughout the day. Only freshman Alicia Salas and Guy emerged from the Flight-B singles bracket for the Irish.

In the quarterfinals Guy advanced to the semifinals with a 6-1, 6-1 defeat of

Crystal Cleveland of Tennessee. Salas lost to Florida's Annika Bengtsson in a close match, 6-3, 6-4.

"We faced some really good competition out there and it's a little hard to play an individual tournament after team dual matches [Duke last weekend]," said Guy, the senior from Portola Valley, Calif. "Tennis is a little different being out there on a court all by yourself with-

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