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Saturday Night Live alumnus David Spade returns in a comedy called "Joe Dirt" about a guy marked for problems since birth.
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ROTC ceremony draws Pax Christi protest

By KERRY SMITH
News Writer

Glimpses of the faces of those involved in both the Joint-Military Presidential Pass in Review and the Pax Christi protest of the event Wednesday revealed conflicting opinions of the role the ROTC program plays on Notre Dame's campus.

While Pax Christi members bowed their heads in prayers of peace outside Loftus Sports Complex, many ROTC students walked stoically inside with unwavering eyes.

As the almost 40 protesters listened to speakers, joined in song and passed out fliers, many ROTC students respectfully accepted the handouts and greeted acquaintances while some snickered or joked at the protestors' efforts.

"As Danielle Scorch was singing and we were all melting our hearts out, the reviewing officer [University President Father Edward Malloy] walked right by," said Pax Christi member Mike Griffin. "These are glimpses of the kingdom for sure."

Sponsored by the ROTC Council of the University of Notre Dame, the Pass in Review is an annual event in which ROTC students are honored and blessed by the University President.

Pax Christi, the Catholic awareness group that opposes ROTC's role on campus was on hand to voice its disapproval of Malloy blessing the ROTC students.

"We don't have a specific platform but we believe the role of the United States Military should be more limit-

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Members of Pax Christi gathered to protest the presence of ROTC at Notre Dame as ROTC students marched into the Loftus Sports Complex. The ROTC ceremony featured University President Father Edward Malloy honoring and blessing members of the ROTC program.

Photos courtesy of Krista Schoening and Mark Day



FACULTY SENATE

Forum explores options for Senate

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

A forum Wednesday didn't completely close the door on the Faculty Senate but instead opened discussion for ways of making the body more effective — or scrapping it altogether.

In the process, however, the hour-long meeting may have initiated the rumblings of a debate that will ultimately question the role of organized labor on campus.

About 70 University professors

— including more than a dozen faculty senators — participated in the senate-sponsored forum. The forum came at the request of senate chair Jean Porter to discuss the group's future.

On April 3, at the senate's regular monthly meeting, Porter proposed a resolution to amend a section of the University's Academic Articles — a move that would signal the senate's end. The resolution would strike Article IV Section 3 of the Academic Articles and would have the effect of dissolving the senate.

"I'll ask the senate executive committee to endorse the resolution," Porter said Tuesday. "It's not because I want to see the senate dissolved but because I want to discuss and debate the consequences of its continuation."

The senate will consider the resolution at its May meeting.

On Wednesday, faculty members filled McKenna Hall's auditorium past half-full and began discussion about the role a powerful faculty-run body could play

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Police: Robberies were 'isolated incidents'

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

The robberies late last week of two off-campus student residences were "isolated incidents" and are no cause for widespread security concerns, South Bend police said Wednesday.

Police on Wednesday released information linking two armed robberies of Notre Dame students on April 12 and 13, hoping to allay doubts about off-campus

safety.

"These were isolated incidents, and they were both connected," Capt. John Williams, public information officer for the South Bend Police Department, said Wednesday. "We want to get the point across that kids who live off campus should feel just as secure as any other citizen in South Bend."

Police reports indicate that five suspects were arrested Saturday in connection with

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INSIDE COLUMN

W. is nice, but I'll take Joe

Well, it's official, and, as a member of the Class of 2001, I guess I should be honored that the President of the United States will be here to hail us when we graduate next month.

But I must admit I'm less than fired up about George W. Bush being our commencement speaker.

Yes, it is impressive that out of the probably dozens of invitations he received, Bush chose Notre Dame and the Naval Academy to deliver his first commencement address as president.



Tim Logan

Senior Staff Writer

It certainly makes Notre Dame look good. The most powerful man in the world will be here, just to address our graduates. Of course, with him will come national media attention and the prestige of adding another president to our roster of famous commencement speakers. There were surely lots of smiles and congratulations all around in the Dome when word arrived that Bush was coming to South Bend.

But what is he going to say?

Will he tell us about his college years? What he remembers of Yale frat boy glory days?

Will he turn it into a policy speech, making the ludicrous case for a missile defense system or pushing for a tax cut for the rich?

Or maybe he will give us advice on how to succeed in life: use daddy's connections to buy a baseball team, run for governor of a big state and then get yourself, by hook or by crook, elected president.

Who knows? Who cares? The president is coming.

My classmates will remember the flap three years ago when Notre Dame lost out on some bigger names and had to "settle" for Joe Kernan as commencement speaker. "Joe who?" everyone asked. Joe Kernan, the lowly Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, a Notre Dame alum, a dynamic former mayor of South Bend and a Vietnam P.O.W.

Despite that honorable resume, Kernan's selection was derided by some. The Lieutenant Governor? Of Indiana? This was a travesty, an insult. We deserve better.

But Kernan is a good man, and he stayed out of the fray, came to Notre Dame and delivered what by all accounts was a great speech. A man with some real life experiences shared them with the graduates of his alma mater, and maybe inspired some of them to go out into the world and lead a better life.

Few people outside Indiana know who Joe Kernan is. CNN and The Washington Post were not there to cover his speech. And Notre Dame did not get any big publicity boost for having him, but that's okay.

Commencement addresses should not be about big publicity boosts or political speeches, and if Notre Dame needs Bush to come to "validate" its status as a "prominent university," as one school spokesman suggested, than it's got some serious image problems.

No, these addresses should be about doing what Kernan did. They should be about providing a role model for the graduates, a role model who can come and speak and inspire. They should not be about enhancing the reputation of the university.

In all the hoopla surrounding President Bush's selection, let's try to remember that.

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

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
◆ Lecture: "Columbia: Old Problems, New Strategies," 4:15 p.m., Room C-103 Hesburgh Center	◆ Lecture: "Montesquieu's Labrynth: In the Beginning....," 12:30 p.m., Room 143, DeBartolo hall	◆ Event: Career Conference, "Expanding your Horizons in Science and Mathematics," 7:30 a.m., Debartolo Hall	◆ Event: Faculty/Guest artist recital duo piano concert, 2:30 p.m., Little Theater, SMC
◆ Lecture: " Catherine of Siena and the Voices of Women Today," 7:30p.m., Little Theater, SMC	◆ Film: "You can Count on Me," 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Annenberg Auditorium	◆ Event: C.S.C Ordination, 1:30 p.m., Baslica of the Sacred Heart	◆ Concert: "Swing Spring," 3 p.m., Band Building

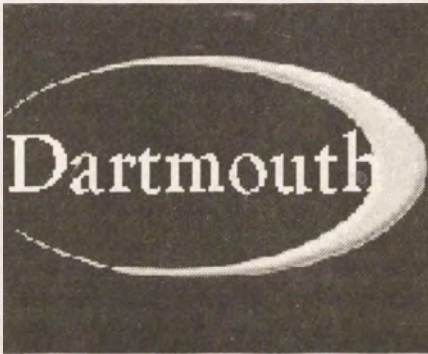
OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Dartmouth condemns Greek sexist newsletter

HANOVER, N.H.

Paving the way for the possible de-recognition of Zeta Psi fraternity, the Dartmouth Coed Fraternity Sorority Council met Tuesday night to condemn the house for publishing a sexist and threatening newsletter.



The CFSC's action came only hours after the fraternity learned that it is under College investigation, and it marks the beginning of the Greek Judicial Committee's deliberations about how to respond to the revelations.

"The [Council] was appalled by these allegations," said CFSC president, Shihwan Chung '02. "This kind of behavior has no part in our system. We will not support any organization that fosters such

behavior."

The decision about whether or not the College de-recognizes Zeta Psi, thereby sounding the death knell to the 48-member organization, will ultimately be decided by the Office of Residential Life. But

the Greek JC usually plays an important advisory role in ORL's decision-making process, and that group plans to meet throughout the next week to hear Zeta Psi's case.

Zeta Psi president Gene Boyle '02 said he does not want to see his fraternity de-recognized but he supports the judicial process already under way.

"Obviously, as a Zete, I want to see our house still here. But I'm willing to work to make changes," he said. "I hope the outcome is fair and justly viewed by all parties."

The CFSC did not inform Zeta Psi that it planned to address the publication in last night's meeting, and Boyle said he only learned of the brewing upset during the day yesterday.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Faculty strike over, classes resume

HONOLULU

The University of Hawaii faculty will return to campus on Wednesday after 13 days on strike, but classes will begin again on Thursday for students. Gov. Benjamin Cayetano announced the settlement between the state and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly on Tuesday evening in a press conference. "There were some issues that ... we had to work through," he said at the press conference. Alexander Malahoff, president of UHPA, said that the contract reached for UH professors was an across-the-board increase. "I think it will be a win for the faculty, university and state," Cayetano said. Cayetano said that the details of the two-year contract needed to be finalized before they were released. Talks over the past few days have been "painfully close," said J.N. Musto, executive director of UHPA on Tuesday afternoon. Musto was not present when the settlement was announced.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Mascot under fire from Civil Rights

CARBONDALE

Debate about the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's mascot, Chief Illiniwek, has risen again in response to a U.S. Commission on Civil Rights statement issued Friday. The statement calls for the end of the use of Native American images and nicknames as sports symbols by non-Native universities. The document puts pressure on the University of Illinois, which has been caught up with controversy over the appropriateness of Chief Illiniwek for more than a decade. Carol Spindel, professor of English at UIUC and author of the 2000 book, "Dancing at Halftime: Sports and the Controversy Over American Indian Mascots," said the debate on their campus is "persistent and pervasive." Critics of Illiniwek say the representation is disrespectful. The mascot is depicted by a student who dances during halftime of football and basketball games, with a painted face and dressed in a costume and headdress of the Oglala Lakota Sioux tribe.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

		H	L
Friday		63	51
Saturday		72	53
Sunday		71	50
Monday		67	48
Tuesday		64	44

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

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, April 19.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.

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Pressure: High Low

Shower Rain T-storm Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

FRONTS: COLD WARM STATIONARY

Via Associated Press

Atlanta	70	53	Las Vegas	78	59	Portland	56	46
Baltimore	61	45	Memphis	77	59	Sacramento	63	48
Boston	49	40	Milwaukee	50	43	St. Louis	71	61
Chicago	67	56	New York	57	45	Tampa	77	54
Houston	81	66	Philadelphia	60	46	Washington DC	61	48

STUDENT SENATE



SARAH FUCHS/The Observer

Led by student body vice president Brian Moscona, the senate elected representatives to various campus boards, including the Campus Life Committee.

Reps selected for campus boards

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

The Student Senate elected several of its own members Wednesday night to represent the group on other campus boards.

The senate elected three representatives and one alternate to serve on the Campus Life Council (CLC); the committee made up of administrators, rectors, and faculty that must approve certain resolutions the Senate passes.

"I have no qualms standing up and speaking to anybody, be it administrators, teachers, or rectors," said Carroll Hall Senator Jesse Flores, one of the three elected to represent the senate on the CLC next year.

Senators Meghan O'Donnell of Pasquerilla West and Sole Galmarini of Badin will serve along with Flores. Senator Blake Haan of Keenan will serve as the alternate.

"I want to make sure what we do in Senate

actually gets accomplished through the CLC," Haan said.

In addition to CLC representatives, the Senate also elected two members — Dillon Senator Jim Ryan and Knott Senator Matt Parsons — to represent the group on the Financial Management Board (FMB). The board must annually allocate funds to certain campus entities, such as the Student Union Board.

Ryan said that the position fits in well with his majors, government and economics.

"That's what we do — deal with money and people who want it," Ryan said. Parsons similarly expressed his interest to serve on the FMB.

In other Senate News:

The Senate unanimously confirmed Jason King as the class council representative to FMB. King was recently elected treasurer of the class of 2004.

Group seeks dialogue about homosexuality

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

In an attempt to improve the climate for homosexual students at Notre Dame, a group of students is forming a chapter of Irish Friends of Lesbians and Gays (IFLAG) on campus.

The as-of-yet unrecognized group will work with campus groups, both official and unofficial, to stimulate dialogue about homosexuality, and increase understanding of it.

"We're planning on trying to make the atmosphere on campus more welcoming to homosexual students," said Sandra Johnson, a spokeswoman for IFLAG.

The group plans to do this through dorm presentations and by joining with the University's Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs as well as Outreach ND, the unofficial gay and lesbian student group, to sponsor campus events and foster discussion.

IFLAG will approach the controversial topic from a perspective strictly in line with the Church, Johnson said.

"We will try to educate people to what actually the Catholic perspective is," she said. "The

Catholic perspective says we should love our neighbor. That comes before all else."

IFLAG is fairly new and is not yet recognized by the University. Johnson said the group plans to apply to Student Activities for official club status early in the fall semester. Acceptance would give them office space and access to student funds, as well as the ability to meet on campus.

Official recognition of gay and lesbian student groups has been a controversial issue on campus for nearly two decades. The

University has never given its stamp of approval to one, saying that past groups have held beliefs contrary to Church teachings. But IFLAG is a support-

based group, and Johnson is optimistic for its chances at recognition.

"I'd like to think we have a good shot at it," she said. "I don't think we're doing anything against Catholic teaching."

About 20 people attended the group's first meeting, according to Johnson. Nearly 200 are on its mailing list.

"We're open to anyone who would like to come and learn more about the issue," Johnson said.

"We're planning on trying to make the atmosphere on campus more welcoming for homosexual students."

Sandra Johnson
IFLAG Spokeswoman

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

CM
Campus Ministry

at the COLEMAN-MORSE CENTER

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Friday Night

8:00 pm

in the Student Lounge

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to kickoff the
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following 807

NIGHT

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Risk

Taboo

Stratego

Checkers

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Trivial Pursuit

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you want]

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Robberies

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break-ins at Notre Dame student homes on East Howard Street and at Turtle Creek Apartments last Thursday and Friday, respectively. Both incidents involved masked gunmen forcing their way into the residences, ordering occupants to disrobe and robbing the homes, the reports said.

Williams said an ongoing investigation into the crimes revealed several links between the cases. He said that following the Thursday night robbery, residents of the Howard Street house made arrangements to stay with friends at Turtle Creek. In the process of moving belongings Friday, the students were apparently followed to the apartment complex by the suspects.

"The students never knew they were being watched or followed," Williams said.

At least a dozen students were involved in each robbery, according to police reports.

Williams said Wednesday that

police are continuing to investigate at least one more suspect connected with the invasions.

On Monday, numerous counts of armed robbery were filed in the St. Joseph Superior Court against the five suspects arrested Saturday.

Charged were five South Bend teenagers: Michael Cox and Jason Hill, 18, and Kevin Bracey, Jerome Brunson and Raphael Driver, all 16. Cox and Driver face 13 counts each; Bracey, 12 counts; and Brunson and Hill, face nine counts apiece.

Williams said he hopes students' concerns will be quelled by the fact that the each suspect has been arrested and formally charged through the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office.

University officials have arranged a meeting today for student victims to talk with representatives from County Prosecutor Chris Toth's office. Notre Dame officials have also offered the students on-campus housing options. As of Tuesday, at least eight had accepted invitations to move into undergraduate residence halls for the remainder of the semester.

ROTC

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ed than it is," said Griffin. "Many in the group are pacifists, but all of us would agree that the just use of force has been recklessly violated by the military."

Malloy and ROTC members disagree and believe there is no inherent contradiction in an institution, which espouses Catholic doctrine while also housing a ROTC program.

"Historically, there has always been a witness for a radical view of peace," Malloy said. "But Christians are more persuaded by the 'just war' perspective."

Griffin and fellow members of Pax Christi cite as their purpose continuing the dialogue with the University to address what they see as the core issue: whether Notre Dame's ROTC program should be required to enroll in a course on Catholic teachings on war and peace.

"The issue is crystallized for

us: Is it true that students of ROTC at Notre Dame are expected to have any instruction of Catholic social justice? The answer is no," Griffin said. "We want to see as a first step ROTC students at Notre Dame to have instruction on Catholic teaching on war. We think that is the minimum."

But according to Malloy, such an addition to the ROTC curriculum beyond the requirements imposed by the Pentagon is an unlikely future addition at the University. Malloy cited administrative staffing and financial burdens as impediments to the proposals to add a course to the curriculum.

Due to Pax Christi's decision to not disrupt the actual ceremony while it was in progress, the Pass in Review went as planned. Malloy addressed the ROTC students and blessed the graduating seniors in their future endeavors before bestowing students with awards.

"We gather today to honor academic achievements and

leadership," Malloy said. "You will carry a bit of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's with you. For the graduating seniors, we pray for you and wish you well. We hope you will be emissaries of peace."

Nine ROTC students received awards for their service at the University.

The ceremony was originally scheduled to take place outside on South Quad, but citing inclement weather, Captain Patrick Casey moved the event into Loftus. Several members of Pax Christi questioned whether the event was moved because of their planned protest, but Casey denied that claim.

"I made the decision alone amongst my staff and informed the University that it would be moved to Loftus," Casey said. "On Monday at 8:30, the forecast was 42 degrees and wet weather. It was going to be very cold and probably a very muddy field. The weather turned out to be a bit warmer, but the decision was made on Monday."

Faculty

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at Notre Dame.

Most professors agreed the faculty deserve an organized voice on campus but that the Faculty Senate — as it exists now — is not the most effective means of expressing it.

"The senate is not respected by the administration, and some might argue the lack of respect sometimes borders on contempt.

Some would say the administration doesn't respect the faculty at large," said Dick McBrien, a theology professor and former faculty senate chair. "But the faculty also doesn't respect the senate."

Last month, when Porter proposed the resolution to dissolve the senate, she cited waning support from colleagues and a lack of respect from Notre Dame administrators. She said faculty members continue to express opinions that the group is powerless and too often disrespected by the University administration.

"It seems to me that in recent years the present president [Father Edward Malloy] and provost [Nathan Hatch] are particularly less willing to interact with us than previous administrators were," said Phil Quinn, philosophy professor and faculty senator. "As a result, the atmosphere of disdain and near contempt has gotten worse."

Many suggested unionization as the key to organizing power among University professors.

"I think a faculty senate and faculty union could co-exist. I

believe in the effectiveness and appropriateness of both," said Kirsten Christensen, a foreign language professor.

Some questioned the feasibility of unionization.

Michael Detlefsen, a philosophy professor and former senate chair, said an organized labor movement among his colleagues is not a viable option right now because faculty members are "too well-fed and not tough enough."

"Once they saw how the real workings of a union operate, once

they sat down at the negotiation table, they wouldn't want to do it," Detlefsen said.

If a senators vote in favor of the resolution next month, the move would serve only as a recommendation that would still need approval by the Academic Council, the University president and the Board of Trustees.

A new senate will be elected and hold office for the next few months, and that body could choose to revoke the resolution and continue the senate's existence.

END OF THE YEAR PARTY!

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Russia accuses scientist of spying: A Russian physicist who specializes in space research was accused Wednesday of spying for China — the latest in a growing list of spy cases involving scientists. Russia's Federal Security Service accused Valentin Danilov, a researcher at Krasnoyarsk Technical University, of selling research materials to a Chinese import-export company, service spokeswoman Stella Alexeyeva said in Krasnoyarsk, about 2,000 miles east of Moscow.

Belgrade court upholds sentences: In a case denounced as "ridiculous" by Yugoslavia's current leadership, a court on Wednesday upheld 20-year sentences against former President Clinton and other world leaders for the 1999 NATO bombing. Noting the case began while Slobodan Milosevic was still in power, Serbian Justice Minister Vladan Batic told The Associated Press that it was "legally impossible" for the current government to dismiss it.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Osprey not ready for use: A Pentagon-appointed panel recommended the Marine Corps' troubled V-22 Osprey program continue but with "bare minimum" production because of serious concerns about the aircraft's safety and design. The panel agreed Wednesday that the Osprey was the best aircraft suited for Marine missions but plans to advise the Pentagon the aircraft needs various repairs and redesign work before it can return to flight.

Witness admits to using drugs: A key prosecution witness against Kennedy nephew Michael Skakel admitted in court Wednesday he was using heroin when he told a grand jury Skakel had confessed to the 1975 murder of a neighbor. But the witness — Gregory Coleman, who was a student at a Maine treatment center with Skakel when they were younger — did not recant his testimony that Skakel said he beat teenager Martha Moxley to death.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Judge denies request to webcast execution: A federal judge has denied an Internet company's request to webcast the execution of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh. U.S. District Court Judge John Tinder ruled Wednesday that the First Amendment did not entitle Entertainment Network Inc. to broadcast the execution on the Internet. Federal law allows the media to be present at an execution, but does not allow any sound- or video-recording devices.

CANADA



Yann Rioux and Andre Becot affix wood boards Wednesday in Quebec City to protect their business from feared rioting by protesters during the Summit of the Americas.

Police arrest 6 before summit

Associated Press

QUEBEC
Police arrested six Canadians they said were planning violence at this weekend's Summit of the Americas, officials said Wednesday, displaying seized weapons that included small explosives and smoke grenades.

Inspector Robert Poeti of the Quebec Provincial Police said increased security for the Friday-Sunday summit, where 34 leaders of the Western Hemisphere will gather, led to the arrests of two 21-year-old men driving into Quebec City and four men in the Montreal area.

The arrests occurred Tuesday and Wednesday. Police recovered the explosives and grenades along with flammable liquid, baseball bats, gas masks and pointed sticks, Poeti said.

Poeti said a Canadian military reservist and a former member of the military were among the six arrested, and that some of the explosive materials seized were military-issue.

Police would not identify the arrested men, who face charges including possession of explosives, stealing military supplies and conspiring to endanger public safety.

Huge protests are

planned around the summit by activists who are traveling from around the world. Shopkeepers have boarded up many stores, and Canadian authorities have erected a 2 1/2-mile concrete-and-wire fence to prevent the activists from getting near the summit site.

On Wednesday, a Quebec judge ruled that although the fence infringes on civil liberties, it is justified given the fears of unrest. The groups that filed the lawsuit said they would appeal, but the appeal will not be heard until after the summit.

Probably the most high-profile of the activists, French farmer Jose Bove, said Wednesday that he

would participate in the demonstrations but didn't want to make trouble.

Bove, 47, is appealing a three-month prison sentence for the 1999 ransacking of a McDonald's restaurant in France.

"I have not come here to impose any mode of action, but will participate in whatever actions are being prepared by local groups," Bove said.

The Canadian government intervened to allow Bove to attend the Summit of the Americas, where the leaders will discuss expanding the North America Free Trade Agreement to include Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Market Watch April 18

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Same:	180	
Down:	1,061	
Composite Volume:	N/A	
AMEX:	900.58	+0.78
NASDAQ:	2,079.44	+156.22
NYSE:	626.02	+17.24
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TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+20.12	+5.24	31.28
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	+7.62	+1.27	17.93
NASDAQ 100 INDX (QQQ)	+10.42	+4.30	45.55
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	+15.84	+1.70	17.92
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	+6.42	+2.54	18.58

Bush tightens arsenic standard

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The Bush administration, under fire for scrapping Clinton standards for arsenic in drinking water, announced plans Wednesday to tighten the standards within nine months.

Christie Whitman, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, said she was asking the National Academy of Sciences to examine the impact of a range of possible reductions.

Bush had drawn heavy criticism

from environmentalists and others last month when his EPA killed a Clinton administration regulation that would have tightened the standard to no more than 10 parts of arsenic per billion in drinking water. The current standard, set in 1942, is 50 parts per billion.

Whitman said she wanted a panel of scientists at the academy to examine a standard in the range of 3 to 20 parts per billion.

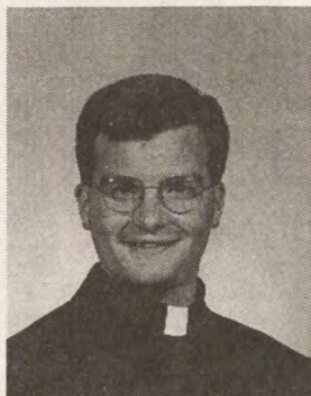
"The Bush administration is committed to protecting the environment and the health of all Americans," Whitman said in a written statement,

promising a final regulation within nine months.

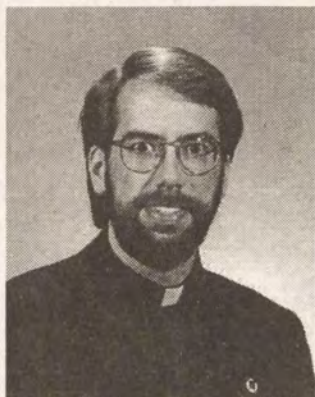
She said the decision to seek a report from the academy would "ensure that a standard will be put in place in a timely manner that provides clean, safe and affordable drinking water for the nation and is based on the best science."

The Bush administration's decision on March 20 to stop the regulation put into place three days before the end of the Clinton presidency created an uproar among environmentalists, congressional Democrats and members of the public.

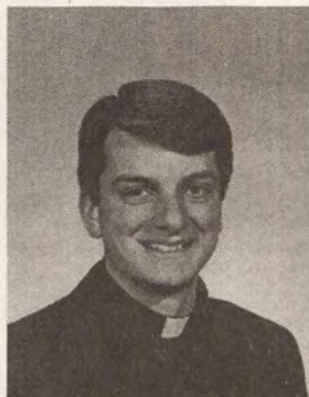
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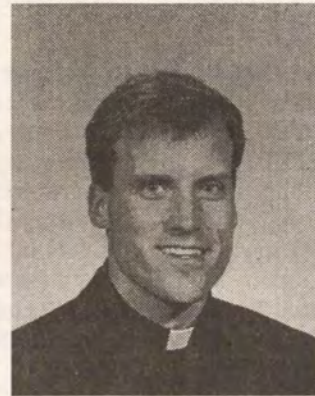
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♦ Israel ignores pleas for restraint, re-enters territory

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Despite American criticism, Israel on Wednesday briefly re-entered the Gaza Strip and leveled a Palestinian police station on territory granted to Yasser Arafat's government in peace agreements.

The raid in southern Gaza came 10 hours after Israel withdrew troops from a one square-mile area they had seized Tuesday morning at the opposite end of the strip. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon came under criticism that he had bowed to pressure from the United States, which had denounced the land takeover.

Israel said its actions were a response to Palestinian mortar and shooting attacks against Israeli civilians. The attacks and Tuesday's land seizure outraged Palestinians. Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo said the Palestinians would respond with "popular resistance" to Israel's incursions.

Palestinian fire continued despite the Israeli retaliation.

Soon after Israeli troops pulled out of the northern pocket, six mortars hit near the Jewish settlement of Neve Dekalim in Gaza. After nightfall Wednesday, five mortar shells landed at Nir Am, an Israeli village just outside the Gaza border fence, as well as near the

Gaza settlement Kfar Darom, the military said. No injuries were reported. Israeli tanks fired shells at a police post in Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza, Palestinians said.

Fierce exchanges of fire took place near Jerusalem, between the Palestinian town of Beit Jalla and Israeli positions near the Jewish neighborhood of Gilo in disputed east Jerusalem.

Sharon's government insisted it had planned to pull out of the northern Gaza pocket even before Secretary of State Colin Powell denounced the takeover. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres spoke with Powell by phone Wednesday and said Powell's sharp words had resulted from a "problem with communication."

In a telephone call late Wednesday, President Bush carried a message of restraint directly to Sharon, the White House said, reinforcing U.S. efforts to moderate Israel's retaliation to Palestinian attacks.

"Both leaders agreed on the need for restraint by both parties to avoid further escalation in the area," White House spokeswoman Mary Ellen Countryman said.

Sharon aide Raanan Gissin said the call was aimed at clearing the air over the incursion.

Palestinian parliament speaker Ahmed Qureia praised the U.S. stand against the Israeli incursion. He said it showed that the United States can play

an active role in Middle East peacemaking and "can impose this role on Israel." Up to now the Bush administration has hesitated to involve itself deeply in the conflict.

In Geneva, the U.N. Human Rights Commission censured Israel for allowing Jewish settlements in the Palestinian territories, with only the United States taking Israel's side.

In Wednesday's incursion, a tank and two bulldozers razed a Palestinian police station and farmland near Gaza

the Israeli action "excessive."

Sharon's aides denied there had been a hasty about-face following the U.S. condemnation, the harshest rebuke of Israel since Bush took office three months ago.

The decision to withdraw was made at a time when Powell was still "sleeping the sleep of the just" in Washington, said Gissin, the Sharon adviser. The army said the Israeli brigadier general who spoke of a possibly extended stay of troops in the Palestinian-controlled area had "exceeded his authority."

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everywhere — tracks of battle tanks, piles of concrete rubble, dozens of weary and frustrated Palestinians shifting through the ruins. Before its troops entered early Tuesday, Israel fired a heavy rocket barrage across the Gaza Strip, killing one Palestinian policeman.

Soon after troops seized the pocket, an Israeli army commander had said troops might remain in place for "days, weeks or months." Yet the soldiers were pulled out just several hours after Powell called

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Settler, Gaza Strip

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But legislators from both the

dovish opposition and right-wing parties accused Sharon of unfairly shifting the blame to the army officer to avoid the appearance of having succumbed to U.S. pressure.

"Sharon is covering up an operational failure," said Shaul Yahalom of the right-wing National Religious Party. "Instead of admitting he withdrew under American pressure he shifts the blame to .. Naveh."

Jewish settlers in the Gaza Strip, whose communities have frequently been targeted by Palestinian mortars, complained that Sharon has not lived up to his promise to restore security.

Yossi Yered, whose infant son was injured in a mortar attack on a Gaza settlement earlier this month, said troops should not have withdrawn from the Palestinian area.

"Where is the feeling of security?" asked Yered. "They [government officials] talk, talk, talk and when finally they do something, they back down with their tail between their legs."

Military commentators called the army's incursion a resounding failure because it did not prevent more mortar fire and deprived Israel of a major option.

"The Palestinians know that there is no longer an [Israeli] option of going in and occupying areas they control. A card has been lost," said Roni Daniel, the military correspondent for Israel Channel 2 TV.

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A 1993 Notre Dame graduate, Cain-Ward most recently served as manager of recruitment and retention for the National Consortium for Graduate

Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc., a not-for-profit organization headquartered at Notre Dame.

As director of the MEP, Cain-Ward will oversee the program's Academic Excellence Workshops, Mastering Techniques for Excellence in Engineering courses, the annual General Motors Scholars' competition, the Graduate School Connections program, the Five-Year Scholars Initiative, the MEP Alumni Network and the Ameritech Pre-college Minority Engineering Program. She also will provide guidance to students seeking internships, scholarships and employment opportunities as teaching and engineering assistants within the college.

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Correcting our vision

One of the key features of the conversation on sweatshops has been its focus on justice for persons at considerable distance from ourselves. To this end, President Malloy has made several significant changes in the code of conduct for University licensees.

It may be time, then, to focus more closely. While myopia is to be avoided, so is hyperopia.

1. Consumerism: One reason why it has been difficult to focus on more proximate realities with regard to sweatshops is that the primary concern is not translatable into a code for licensees. What drives "the race to the bottom" in wages and conditions for factory workers is First World desire for brand products. We are what John Paul II calls a "consumer society."

Such drive does produce factory jobs; it also produces a willingness to overlook the wages and conditions of the workers. Short of a dress code — it would have to be extended to faculty as well as students — there is little juridically that Notre Dame can do.

Recommendation: The Progressive Student Alliance and the Entrepreneurs Club should co-sponsor a conversation on the production of wealth and consumerism modeled after the Pax Christi/ROTC conversation on war and peacemaking that has been taking place over the last two years. If there is to be considered conversation on this issue, it must come from the students.

2. A conscience clause: The comparison with the discussion of war carries

over, and this is a matter that Notre Dame can address in a codified manner. Just like there are recognized conscientious objectors (pacifists) and selective conscientious objectors (based on the just war tradition) with regard to war, there ought to be with regard to economic commitments.

When coaches and athletes come to Notre Dame, they are in a sense "conscripted" to wear adidas. One might object that they need not come here, but the other option, Nike, may be no different. At present, a coach or athlete, in order to succeed in collegiate athletics, must wear either adidas, Champion or Nike.

Recommendation: The Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives should recommend and President Malloy should make policy that there be a conscience clause in the Department of Athletics handbook stating that any coach or athlete who cannot in good conscience wear the contracted apparel shall be permitted to wear a generic, situationally appropriate alternative. Not to have a conscience clause is to say our economic arrangements with our licensees are so grave — more grave than war — that coaches and athletes must check their consciences at the door when they arrive at Notre Dame.

3. Purchasing and contracting: It became clear to the Task Force that its purview was limited and had to remain so if it was to get anything done. One of the related issues outside our jurisdiction has been that of Notre Dame's relationship with suppliers of both materials and labor.

If, for instance, it is unjustifiable to have Notre Dame products made in China because of its refusal to recognize workers' right to organize, it would seem at first blush (though the conclusion after detailed consideration may not be the obvious one) that it would also be unjustifiable to purchase

products — for instance, desks — made there.

Recommendation: President Malloy should appoint a task force like that which considers the production of Notre Dame goods to investigate purchasing and contracting.

4. The living wage: Notre Dame hosted the founding meeting for the Collegiate Living Wage Association, which, like our present Task Force, is focused on living wages for workers who make collegiate products. A key issue discussed at that meeting was whether the CLWA should also address living wages on campus.

This relates to the immediately preceding point because in many cases Notre Dame contracts with a company (for instance, for food services) that offers a service and pays the wages. Not long ago, Notre Dame addressed the issue of wages for staff, but it is worth revisiting both because what constitutes a living wage is not constant and because the previous conversation did not consider the wages paid to workers for services that Notre Dame outsources. One temptation with outsourcing is (to draw again on the ocular metaphor) to distance the pay mechanism of the work so as to put it out of moral sight — neither near nor far enough to be seen.

Recommendation: President Malloy should appoint a Notre Dame Living Wage Task Force. The issues around the idea of a living wage are complex — there are real trade-offs — and only the sustained attention of a task force dedicated to the matter will be adequate.

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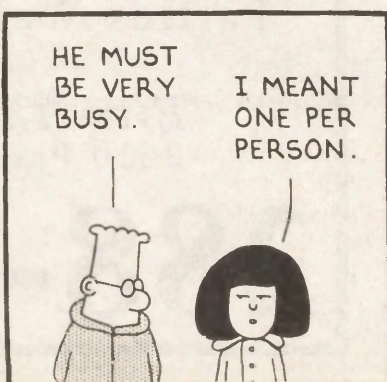
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"I am free of all prejudices. I hate everyone equally."

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writer

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sacrifice needs choice

During the past weeks, we should have been experiencing a time of anticipation for Easter and the resurrection of Christ. Although many people generally choose different avenues to reflect on Christ's death and resurrection during the Lenten season, most of us at Notre Dame follow the Catholic ritual of sacrifice.

Most commonly, this sacrifice is exhibited in several significant days throughout Lent where we abstain from eating meat. This sacrificial exercise of not eating meat on Fridays and Ash Wednesday goes back to early church history and is supposed to help Catholics reflect upon Christ's own sacrifice in the desert.

If the objective of this Catholic tradition is to sacrifice, then I question the University's decision not to allow meat on Fridays and Ash Wednesday during the Lenten season. Is it such a sacrifice for the student body to give up meat on these designated days when our choice is taken away? The answer is no.

God doesn't ask us to follow him and then take away all freedom to do wrong. He allows us free choice and similarly, we need to have a choice on Fridays when we go to our dining hall. Without the opportunity to choose, are we really making a sacrifice at all? Are we really contemplating how Jesus suffered in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights when we can grab anything we want at the dining hall

without any thought? If we are given a choice to eat meat during Lent, we will be making a meaningful decision about what we eat and will experience the sacrifice that the Lenten season is supposed to convey.

Furthermore, not all of us here at Notre Dame are Catholic. In my opinion, part of being a Christian is accepting everybody who follows Christ no matter what specific traditions are important in his or her own faith.

We should also consider that the Bible implies that to be crucified with Christ does not mean resorting to extraordinary asceticism. In 1 Corinthians 10:25-26, Paul writes, "Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience, for the earth is the Lord's and everything in it." Paul tells us that contemplating the crucified Christ does not mean abstinence from any kind of food.

Not having meat in the dining hall doesn't show acceptance of non-Catholics who may have a sound belief found in the Bible, but most importantly, this practice also takes away from the sacrificial experience that we as Catholics attempt to achieve during Lent.

Michael Sweikar
sophomore
Alumni Hall
April 19, 2001

Pax Christi and ROTC concurrently promote peace

Yesterday at 4:30 p.m. the ROTC branches marched together in Loftus for the Pass In Review presented to university and military leaders. Concurrently, Pax Christi demonstrated to raise awareness about moral issues related to the military. This article is not written to debate about who is right and wrong, but to promote consideration of the issues raised.

There are several important points to address objectively. First, it is good for ROTC students to consider these issues because doing so will ultimately make them better officers. Pax Christi's arguments may seem aggravating and insulting, but one can gain insight after looking beyond that to consider a different perspective. Forming one's perspective on the issues is worthwhile, even if that individual finally chooses to disagree.

Secondly, the military doesn't seek to promote war. No military person gets excited at the idea of possibly losing his or her life in war. Yet despite this possibility, those in the military continue to serve under the direction of political leaders, who use the military with the intention of promoting a larger peace transcending the violence on the battlefield. What should a military person do if the pope declares a war unjust?

That's an important question for one to answer. But even if Church leaders criticize modern war tactics, many may argue that such tactics preserve more lives in the long run. The military seeks to promote peace, not war.

Thirdly, people should avoid demonizing the military. Some argue that the military is sustained by violence. Many others would argue that the military is a necessary safeguard against greater evil sustained by individuals serving with heart and dedication. Many troops today require welfare and yet still choose to serve. Surely they show that there is goodness in the military.

Likewise, people must avoid demonizing Pax Christi. Many in Pax Christi are kind and great for conversation. There are no bad guys here.

So, yesterday two groups stood for peace, one while marching, the other while demonstrating. Both have worthy ideas about how to promote peace. By thinking about the moral issues involved, perhaps the two can find common ground in their common goals.

Andrew DeBerry
sophomore
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April 18, 2001

Justice is served by the police

The column that was in The Observer yesterday about the situation in Cincinnati gave me much to say in response.

Being from Cincinnati myself, I got a taste of what was going on over break. The whole situation just made me so upset, I felt unsafe in the place I've lived my entire life. All of the controversy about the role of the police has made me wonder, "What if there was no one willing to protect the law anymore?"

These riots happened out of anger after the shooting and death of a man running from a police officer, who did not know whether the man was armed or not. The article in yesterday's paper comes down on the entire Cincinnati police force as a result of this and other incidents that are dissimilar, but ended with gunfire. I'll admit that there is racism and prejudice present among certain police officers, but not all of them.

I'm not condoning the shooting of Timothy Thomas or putting blame on anyone either. But there are things not being considered in the profession of a police officer. When an accountant makes a mistake, someone loses money. When a police officer makes a mistake, someone possibly loses their life. That's some major responsibility there.

But cops are people, they're human. Fear is part of human nature, so is self defense. So is imperfection. When one feels that his life is in danger, he reacts. In certain instances, a police officer may react in the wrong way.

Whether he reacts out of his own personal beliefs or merely out of instinct, it is part of his job. There are police officers who want to do their job well, but sometimes it seems that they can't do anything right. When an officer feels that his life is in danger, should he be passive and possibly sacrifice his life when he is merely trying to enforce the law? Again, I know there is corruption and bigotry within the system. But no system is perfect.

We must let those who are trying to serve justice do their job and improve upon the areas and individuals that do not serve justice as they should. For who is going to want to try to serve the community when the community has no respect for the police force in the first place?

Gina Maccarone
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Howard Hall
April 18, 2001

Words hurt but actions really speak

I had just returned from the Easter Vigil Mass, the Church's greatest ritual celebration of Christ's resurrection and our faith. The liturgy was filled with joyous song and rich symbols of God's love for all of humanity and the rest of creation.

Upon my return, I noticed a poster missing from my door. You may have seen it in passing these past few weeks. The background consisted of numerous derogatory slang terms for various groups of people. The foreground stated: Words hurt. In a perfect world you wouldn't even think them. Until then don't even say them.

For me the poster indicated the kind of inclusive environment to which we have committed ourselves as members of the Notre Dame community and which we hope to bring about by our loving words and actions.

Having this poster stolen was intrusive enough. (Not only had I made a special request for the poster after an office on campus had displayed it for a few years, but I understand that it is no longer available.) The fact of its being done (presumably) while I was away at Easter worship further stunned and hurt me.

If someone thought the poster's message too strident or disturbing, she (or he) might have, instead, spoken to me about it, asking why I felt it was important enough to put up.

In light of this incident, I challenge all of you to consider the issues about which this poster spoke and why someone might be so troubled by them as to want to remove it from sight. Do we still use

derogatory names such as "nigger," "retard" and "fatso?" Do we use terms such as "gay" in a negative way? If so, why?

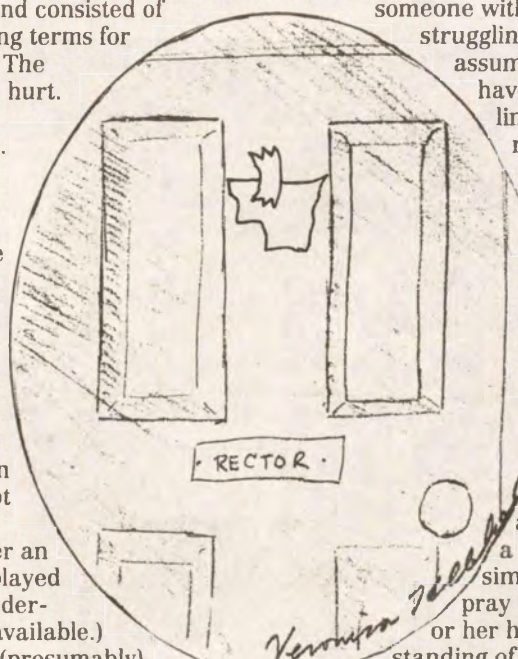
Are we insecure in our own identities or threatened by those of others? Do we consider our language to be only our own business and not that of those who might hear it? Can we be certain that someone within hearing range is not gay or struggling with her body image? Can we assume that the people around us don't have a developmentally disabled sibling or a step-parent of a different race?

I also ask you to consider that some members of our community might have found that poster insightful, challenging or supportive. Its disappearance may suggest to someone that I thought the poster's message worth a mere few weeks' consideration.

I do not know whether the person who took the poster was a resident of Breen-Phillips or not, a Notre Dame student or another visitor, an invited guest of a resident or someone who was simply let in the door. In any case, I pray that this person may examine his or her heart and come to a deeper understanding of the Christian community we are called to build in this hall and this university.

As we celebrate these 50 days of Easter, may we all experience the inclusive love of Christ, in whom we share new life and, through Christ, deepen our love for one another.

Rebecca E. Davidson
rector
Breen-Phillips Hall
April 14, 2001



MOVIE REVIEW

Zellweger and Co. bring 'Bridget

By MEG RYAN
Scene Movie Critic

When one sees a movie based on a book they've read, they usually walk out of the theatre disappointed. "Bridget Jones's Diary," on the other hand, proves to be an exception.

Avid readers of Helen Fielding's novel have been waiting for this movie since before it was cast. They probably thought the movie could never do

the book justice, especially since an American, Renee Zellweger, has been cast in the lead as a British woman.

In what should be much to their surprise and delight, Zellweger portrays Bridget perfectly, becoming an important element in one of the best romantic comedies in recent years.

Bridget Jones, a 32-year-old "singleton" living in London, buys a diary at the beginning of the year to help keep her New Year's resolutions and develop inner poise. Her resolutions give a

glimpse into her character: quit smoking, drink less, not fall for "alcoholics, workaholics, commitment phobics, people with girlfriends or wives, chauvinists, emotional f--k-wits, free-loaders or perverts," lose weight and "be a poised and cool ice-queen." Any of those sound familiar?

Bridget is loveable because everyone, male or female, can see a piece of themselves in her.

She is obsessed with finding a nice, reliable boyfriend because she is constantly reminded by all of the "smug marrieds" that her biological clock is ticking.

Instead of a nice, reliable boyfriend, she falls for her publishing house boss: Daniel Cleaver (Hugh Grant), "a bona fide sex god." Their relationship develops through flirtatious e-mails at work.

Meanwhile, Bridget's mother is trying to set her up with successful barrister, Mark Darcy (Colin Firth), a friend of the family whose wading pool Bridget used to run around naked in as a child. On several occasions, Bridget embarrasses herself horribly in front of Darcy. Her verbal mishaps coupled with Darcy's stern and uninviting manner prevent them from blossoming into friends, let alone a serious, responsible couple.

The rest of the movie follows Bridget through a hysterical year in her diary of romantic luck, misfortune, professionalism on the job and progression towards inner poise.

Fans of the book, and many in the United Kingdom, were not pleased with the selection of Zellweger as Jones, citing she was way too skinny and, more importantly, not British. Thankfully, with an accent coach and a diet of hamburgers, pizza and

candy, she was transformed into the perfect representation of Bridget. Zellweger plays the embarrassing mishaps and delivers the monologues with absolute perfection.

Grant finally breaks free from his typical nice guy role to play a "sex god," and he proves to do it quite well. He and Zellweger have electric chemistry that pulls the viewer into their scenes.

Colin Firth also perfectly captures his role as a serious lawyer who just can't express himself very well. Other shining additions to the cast are Bridget's parents, played by Jim Broadbent and Gemma Jones.

The success of "Bridget Jones's Diary" must also be accredited to all who worked behind the camera. Their tight relations to the characters and the story are a winning formula.

The book's author, Helen Fielding, played an intricate part in bringing her novel to the screen. She worked alongside writers Andrew Davies (who wrote a TV version of "Pride and Prejudice," which "Jones" is loosely based on) and Richard Curtis (who also wrote two other Hugh Grant movies: "Four Weddings and a Funeral" and "Notting Hill").

"Bridget Jones's Diary"



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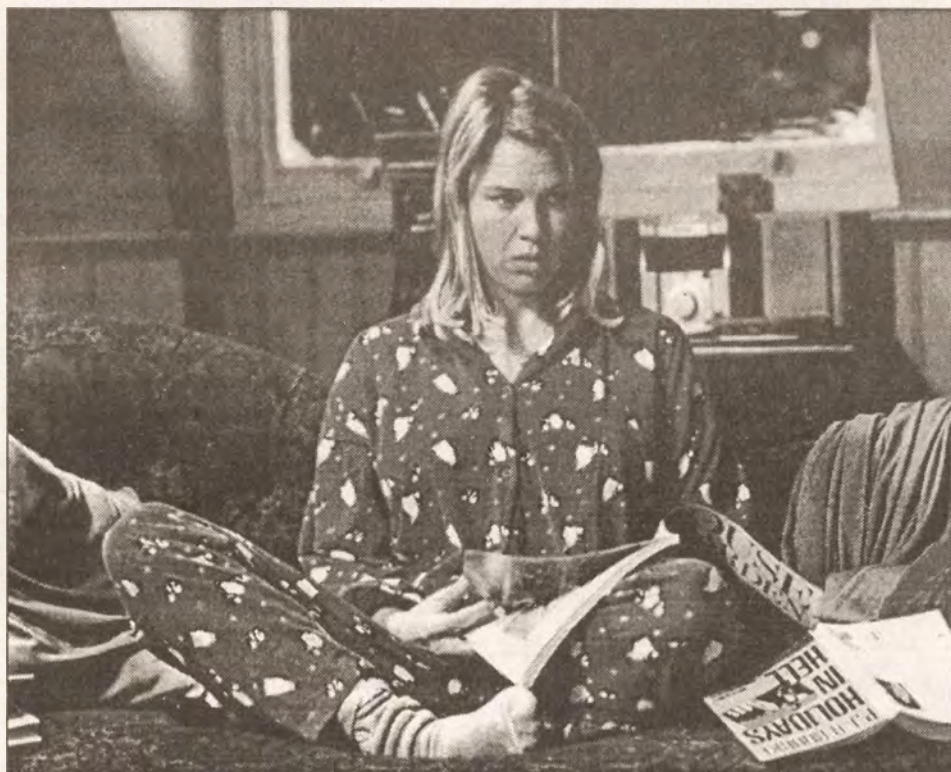


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Renee Zellweger stars in "Bridget Jones's Diary," a film version of the best-selling book written by Helen Fielding.

MOVIE REVIEW

A breezy moviegoing experience, 'Joe Dirt' is

By JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Movie Critic

The current fascination with the mullet hairdo has been propagating amongst college kids faster than the time it takes to sell N*SYNC tickets to young teenage girls.

"Mullet" is a slang term for a style of haircut in which the front half is short (or missing) and the back part is left flowing, long and often unkempt.

The mullet haircut has become associated with a group of people dubbed "white trash," which is a slang designation some use when they want to feel superior to those who are uneducated, live in trailers and watch NASCAR on Sundays.

"Joe Dirt" is the first movie to capitalize on this hair craze, with David Spade playing the mulleted lead character.

Joe is a janitor at radio station KXLA when an obnoxious D.J., Zander Kelly (Dennis Miller), invites him onto his show to tell his life story in a multi-part segment airing during the morning drive.

Joe tells how his parents abandoned

him at the Grand Canyon at age 8, and how his search to find them lead to a friendship with the beautiful Brandy (Brittany Daniel) and run-ins with a hooligan, Robby (Kid Rock).

Zander's original intention was to make fun of Joe Dirt's "white trash" upbringing, but as the story unfolds Zander's sarcasm drops and the search for Joe's parents begins.

"Joe Dirt" is a comedy that sometimes forgets its place and slips into moments of unrealistic melodrama. When it's not tackling larger life issues such as love and family, though, it is quite entertaining.

As his adventures become ridiculously entertaining, Joe Dirt becomes a character you can laugh at and laugh

with. The dialogue is by no means thought provoking, but it hits its marks in extended joke sequences, making the movie's 86 minutes easy to sit through.

Joe Dirt is not a stretch for an actor like David Spade, but it certainly provides a new character for his routine. Gone is the smarmy brainiac that dominated Spade's best known works.

Joe is someone who is humiliated and makes mistakes that exemplify his

"Joe Dirt"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Dennie Gordon
Starring: David Spade, Brittany Daniel, Dennis Miller and Kid Rock

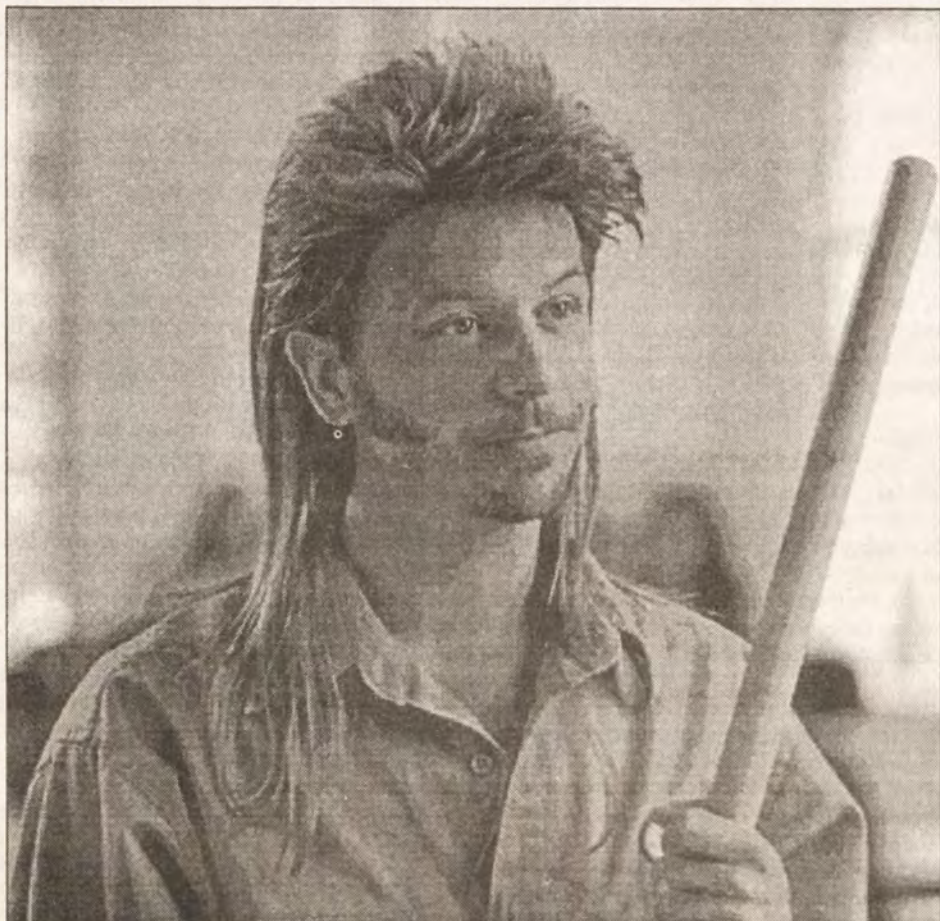


Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures

David Spade stars in "Joe Dirt," a new comedy about an unlucky, mullet-wearing loser looking for his parents.

Jones' to life



Photo courtesy of Miramax Films

Fans of the novel will applaud Renee Zellweger's turn as Bridget Jones, in "Bridget Jones's Diary."

First-time film director, Sharon Maguire, is a close friend of Fielding as well. In fact, Jones' friend, Shazzer, is based on Maguire. This tight-knit team captures the book and the characters very well.

Some scenes have been added and, of course, not everything is included; but fans of the book will certainly love the film version of

"Bridget Jones's Diary." They may even leave the theatre wanting to read it again.

Even those who have not (yet) read the novel will enjoy the movie, for they'll meet a character they can't help but love.

There is a little part of Bridget Jones that shines in all of us, especially when we do something embarrassing.

easy to tolerate

ineptitude. At the same time, he seems more like a caricature than a real person. His last name, Dirt, comes to symbolize any person who embodies the characteristics made fun of by this movie.

Perhaps Joe Dirt realizes his own commonness when he deliberately speaks of his fondness to slip an "e" on the end of his name so it sounds more elegant (it would be pronounced "dirt-chay").

"Joe Dirt" does not try to end by making some deep statement about life. Instead, its focus is to entertain, and it strings together good jokes about one type of person without reveling in it.

"Dirt's" conservative runtime suggests its producer understands how long a joke can be funny, and this awareness results in a piece that will make audiences laugh quite a lot.



Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures

"Joe Dirt" is short on character development, but it makes up for its shortcomings with solid jokes.

VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK



Photo courtesy of Kit Parker Films

The 1970 documentary, "Gimme Shelter," is available to rent on video.

'Shelter' captures The Stones' highs and lows

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Editor

The Rolling Stones may or may not be the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band, but during the years 1968 to 1972, they could do no wrong. During that time they released four undeniable masterpieces: "Beggars Banquet," "Let It Bleed," "Sticky Fingers" and "Exile on Main Street." So even if "Gimme Shelter" were a mere document of a Rolling Stones concert, it would already be a great film. But "Gimme Shelter" is more. It's about a time when things began to get out of hand.

When the Rolling Stones decided to end its 1969 American tour with a free concert at Altamont Speedway near San Francisco, everyone thought it was going to be another Woodstock. People were prepared for a night of peace and love. The Hell's Angels were there to act as security. Tensions escalated. And a man named Meredith Hunter was stabbed to death.

Directed by brothers David and Albert Maysles along with Charlotte Zwerin, "Gimme Shelter" perfectly captures the might of the Rolling Stones and the tragedy of this moment and effortlessly combines them. The directors cleverly took an extra day to film the band members — Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Mick Taylor, Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman — watching the footage of the concert and the stabbing. The looks on their faces, especially Jagger's, are astonishing.

The movie begins with footage of the Stones playing in Madison Square Garden, in an uninterrupted concert, so that we get a blast of their music and a taste of the excitement for the Altamont show. We then see images of lawyer Melvin Belli attempting to settle the details of the concert — parking, toilet facilities, etc.

The documentary then focuses on the entire day of the Altamont concert, showing the growing crowd and their antics, covering some of the early acts such as the Flying Burrito Brothers and Jefferson Airplane.

The whole time there is a growing sense of dread, even in the stark daylight. It is hard to describe, but there is just something wrong. Although many of the spectators appear happy and excited, others seem paranoid and agitated.

"Gimme Shelter" seems to indicate that what is wrong is the presence of the Hell's Angels. The camera continually finds itself trained on the bikers, especially on their leather jackets with the Angel's insignia emblazoned on the back. Even when the Stones come on stage, the Angels' presence dominates; the camera loses Jagger over and over again only to focus on those leather jackets.

In one telling shot, the camera concentrates on

the hard gaze of a Hell's Angel glaring at Jagger, who is singing, out-of-focus, in the immediate foreground. It is this biker's gaze, rather than Jagger's, that captures and holds the camera lens.

The Altamont concert eventually degenerates into violence between the Hell's Angels and the unruly members of the crowd. It starts early, during Jefferson Airplane's set, when the Angels start fighting with members of the crowd. Even lead singer Marty Balin gets caught up in the fight.

It all comes to a head, though, when the Stones come on stage.

Beginning with "Sympathy for the Devil," Jagger is unable to get through a single song without a scuffle breaking out in the front rows. He continually stops the music and implores to the crowd to "cool it." His peace-and-love rhetoric about being "brothers and sisters" is pathetically inadequate to deal with the situation that has been building for so long. The crowd, stretched out end-

lessly before the stage, which was so exhilarating at Madison Square Garden, has become ominous.

It all climaxes with the on-screen stabbing, captured on film completely by accident and almost unnoticeable unless one knows where to look. The camera catches only the first fleeting seconds of Hunter's death at the hands of the Angels, but it is enough. The moment is replayed twice in the documentary. As Mick Jagger watches it on the editing machine, co-director David Maysles slows down the scene so Jagger (and the viewer) can see exactly what happened.

It is a chilling moment in which a camera was in the right place at the right time, much like the Zapruder film of Kennedy's assassination or George Holliday's video of the Rodney King beating. Its existence on film serves to make it more real to us, which is all the more apparent when we realize that three other people died at Altamont the same night; yet it is Hunter's death, because it was forever captured on celluloid, that will always be associated with the concert.

When "Gimme Shelter" was first released theatrically, promoters tried to capitalize on its shocking nature, billing the film as "The music that thrilled the world ... and the killing that stunned it!" But the documentary as a whole is about much more. It is a powerful cinematic experience precisely because, without narration or any other devices, it captures multiple aspects of its historical moment. There is both joy and terror, excitement and disillusionment. The Maysles brothers and Zwerin are smart enough to give everything to the viewer in a casual, observing journalistic style with no sentimentality or sensation.

All in all, "Gimme Shelter" is a film to reflect on and is a disturbing experience that is difficult to forget.

"Gimme Shelter"

Director: David and Albert Maysles
and Charlotte Zwerin

Starring: The Rolling Stones

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C.J. Murray, Danny Goodwin and Tyler Roberts putting in the rest.

Live Fat, Die Young.com jumped out to an 11-6 half-time lead with its height advantage. It slowed down the stretch, letting Team 431 score five straight points to pull back into the contest before Koch's final basket.

"It's a scrappy squad with a lot of talent," Kordik said of Team 431.

Playing for Team 431 were five Zahm guys — Mike Sena, John Tozowski, Divish Ranjan, Nick Bondi and Greg "Smitty" Smith.

A ranked team of the tournament went down for the second time on Wednesday when Prill and Co. upset No. 28 Rival Pipe 21-15.

"We really got into a rhythm really early," said Prill and Co.'s Greg Sech. "It was 9-3, so we were really feeling good, but they kind of closed in on us and the halftime score was 11-8."

Rival Pipe didn't roll over and hand the win to Prill and Co.

"They were definitely good," Sech said. "They had a strong inside presence from this guy that they called Rudy. In the second half, he got kind of injured. Another guy on the team was pretty much shooting lights out."

In the end, though, the Prill brothers, Matt and Chris Prill, led the team named after them to victory and the round of 128.

"Sixty-four has been my goal," Sech said. "I've never gotten past the round of 256. I've always had some bad draws. Now I'm in uncharted territory."

Castro did something right as Four White Guys and Castro dictated over

Dumper 21-8.

"Castro here came over on a boat about five years ago," joked Four White Guys and Castro player Carey Tri of his teammate Rene Perez, whose Cuban background gave the team its name.

"They were a lot better than the team we played the other day," Perez said of Dumper.

Dumper's squad of Phil Dittmar, John Heyl, Dean Koralis, Tim Ryan and Ryan Regan dropped behind early and couldn't catch up.

"It was really physical," said Dittmar, a former Fisher resident. "They came to play."

Sean Williams, Dan Kaiser and Nick Kheriaty joined Perez and Tri on the winning team. Four White Guys and Castro won the right to take on No. 3 seed NDToday.com.

NDToday.com's high ranking doesn't scare Tri, who promised another win.

"We're going to destroy NDToday.com next ... I guarantee a victory."

**Carey Tri
Four White Guys and a Castro**

"We're gonna destroy NDToday.com next," Tri said. "I guarantee a victory."

The No. 4 seeded Majestics

didn't have much trouble getting past He Hate Me, advancing with a 21-12 win.

The Majestics, with a team of Corey Hartmann, Justin Heberle, Derek Gautier, Matt Wolbeck and Sean McCarthy, were able to sink their shots to get past He Hate Me.

"Usually teams kind of have a cakewalk the first few games," Hartmann said. "They made us work. It's good to get competition in an early round game."

He Hate Me had the unenviable task of trying to beat a top-five team in the second round.

"It would have been nice to play them in a later round when we were playing a little better," said He Hate Me's Joe Napolitano. "I think they're probably one of the top two or three teams in the tournament, so it was going to be a tough game either way."



DUFFY MARIE-ARNOULT/The Observer

C.J. Murray of Live Fat, Die Young.com takes a jump shot in his team's 21-18 win over Team 431 in Bookstore Basketball action Wednesday.

Bookstore Basketball Results, April 18

Malicious Prostitution def. Team 309, 21-15
4 People Who Have Game... def. Team 359, 21-14
5 Kilts, No Safety Pins def. We're a Bunch of Quitters, 21-17
Bootey League All-Stars def. Gold Band Bandits, 21-11
Adelaide & Her Garden Hoes def. 5 Biz Majors..., Forfeit
Drill & Co. def. Rival Pipe, 21-15
4 White Guys and Castro def. Dumper, 21-8
Usual Suspects def. Goodfellas, 21-17
Team 573 def. Team 171, 21-9
Namian Thugs def. Off the Chain, 21-2
Dark Sack Cloth & Ashes def. We're Gonna Suck, 21-11
TheOnion.com def. Who Shot the Couch IV: TheFinal Schwartz, 23-21

Majestics def. He Hate Me, 21-12
Team 355 def. We're Soo Lazy..., 21-7
Leviathan def. I Can't Believe it's Not Cocoa Butter, 21-12
Irvin Jones def. I Think I Broke My Wookie, 21-10
Absolute Curlies def. Burned Out Porn Stars, 21-11
Cop & 1/2 Starring Tim def. The Sublime Directory
Chris Burke & The Uncooked Macaroni's def. Children of the 80s, 21-15
Team 103 def. Hardcore Stokers, 21-13
The Benchwarmers def. Booh-Yeah, 21-13
Lazyboyz def. Team 539
Team 180 def. Bricklayers Local 956, 21-13
The Pillsbury's def. Hoosier Daddies, 23-21

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student union HAPPENINGS

WEEK OF APRIL 19 - 26

Movies: Traffic. The Contender.

4/19.	Thursday.	101. 155. DeBartolo	1030PM.	Tickets: \$2.
4/20.	Friday.	101. 155. DeBartolo	0800PM & 1030PM.	
4/21.	Saturday.	101. 155. DeBartolo	0800PM & 1030PM.	

Acousticafe.

4/19.	Thursday.	LaFortune Huddle	0900PM-1200AM.
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Dinner Theater: 1939 Nightclub Murders.

4/19.	Thursday.	LaFortune Ballroom.	0800PM
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Free Concert. Organist Karen Schneider-Kirner with the ND Celebration Choir, Soprano Michele Dachtler Warner, and Oboist Andrea Mather.

4/20.	Friday.	Church of Loretto	0700PM
		St. Mary's College	

Actor/poet Mums.

4/21.	Saturday.	LaFortune Ballroom.	0900PM
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"You Can Count on Me".

4/21.	Saturday.	Snite.	0730 & 0945PM	Tickets: \$2
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Handbell Choir & Celebration Choir Concert.

4/22.	Sunday.	Basilica.	0800PM (following Easter Vespers)
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Notre Dame Students' Exhibition

4/22 - 5/20		Snite.	All Day.
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WEEK OF MARCH 1 - 7

Movies: Proof of Life. Billy Elliot.

4/26.	Thursday.	101. 155. DeBartolo	1030PM.
4/27.	Friday.	101. 155. DeBartolo	0800 & 1030PM.
4/28.	Saturday.	101. 155. DeBartolo	0800 & 1030PM.

Antostal.

4/25 - 4/28.	Wednesday - Saturday.
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Free Laundry.

4/26.	Thursday.	Badin Annex & LaFun Basement
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KGB Band

4/27.	Friday.	North Quad.	0800PM.
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Acousticafe.

4/26.	Thursday.	LaFortune Huddle	0900PM-1200AM.
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Lacrosse

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season with 6:28 remaining in the second. The Tewaaraton finalist, an award which goes to the best male lacrosse player in the country, came from behind the net and fired a shot past Butler goalie Brendan Winkler as Glatzel was falling to the ground.

Chris Aitkin answered Glatzel with a Bulldog goal but that was the last of the afternoon for Butler.

After Aitkin tied the game at 3, Harvey scored the first of his three goals 25 seconds later.

Fla nd i n a scored a goal off a time out just before halftime to give the Irish a 5-3 halftime lead and the rout was on.

The Irish fired 28 shots at Winkler in the first half but a combination of bad bounces and spectacular saves limited the effectiveness of the offense. The Bulldog junior made six saves in the second quarter and seemed to stuff every Irish opportunity.

"He definitely kept them in there in the first half," Ulrich said. "When a goalie is hot like that there isn't much you can do. You have to keep plugging it in there."

The Irish launched another 25 shots at Winkler in the second half but this time seven of them found their target.

Harvey, Ryan and David Ulrich each scored two more goals in the second half while David's twin brother Todd Ulrich chipped in one as well.

Senior leadership once again played a

big part in the second half turnaround, according to Corrigan.

"When you have a young team sometimes they don't realize the adjustments they need to make until the next day when they look at it on film," Corrigan said. "But we've got seniors out there and Tommy [Glatzel] and David [Ulrich] got comfortable with what they needed to do and they did it."

The physically draining win against Army this weekend combined with mental exhaustion following the armed robbery of several

players at their homes Friday night played a role in the sloppy first half, according to Corrigan.

"We were very emotionally tired today. I give our guys credit for

battling through the last two games," Corrigan said. "On Friday night at 2:30 in the morning I am standing in the middle of a parking lot in Turtle Creek [an off-campus apartment complex where the robbery took place] with half our team. Because even the guys who weren't involved were there to make sure our other guys were OK. Playing physically tired from a hard

fought game and then emotionally tired from the situation Friday night, we didn't seem to have our usual enthusiasm and pep today. It was a game where we had to grind it out and we did that pretty well today."

South Bend police have arrested five suspects in relationship to a pair of

armed robberies at off-campus students' homes last week.

With the win, Notre Dame stands at 10-1 overall and 4-0 in the GWLL. The Irish have all but clinched the league title and an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. The 10-1 start is Notre Dame's best since 1994.

"When you have a young team sometimes they don't realize the adjustments needed until the next day."

Kevin Corrigan
men's lacrosse coach

Ulrich

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shot past the Bulldog goalie to set the record for Ulrich.

Harvey and Ulrich hooked up again four minutes later for Ulrich's best assist of the day.

Coming off a timeout, two Bulldog defenders tightly guarded Ulrich at the edge of the box. He quickly juke to his right before slicing between the two defenders and breaking wide open toward the goal.

The remaining Bulldog defenders converged on Ulrich leaving Harvey wide open at the edge of the crease. Ulrich passed him the ball for an easy goal.

"A lot of times teams who are overly aggressive on the double teams will prevent you from going either left or right but they won't stop you from going up the middle," Ulrich said. "You just bait them into thinking you are going one way but then you cut back through the middle."

Ulrich nearly picked up several more assists late in the game but his passes sailed just wide or his teammates' shots clanged off the post.

"I was trying to break [the record] towards the end when I knew the game was in hand," he said. "I was trying to throw it to everyone. My buddy Tom [Glatzel] who usually hits everything I throw him, hit the goalie in the face mask and on the pipe."

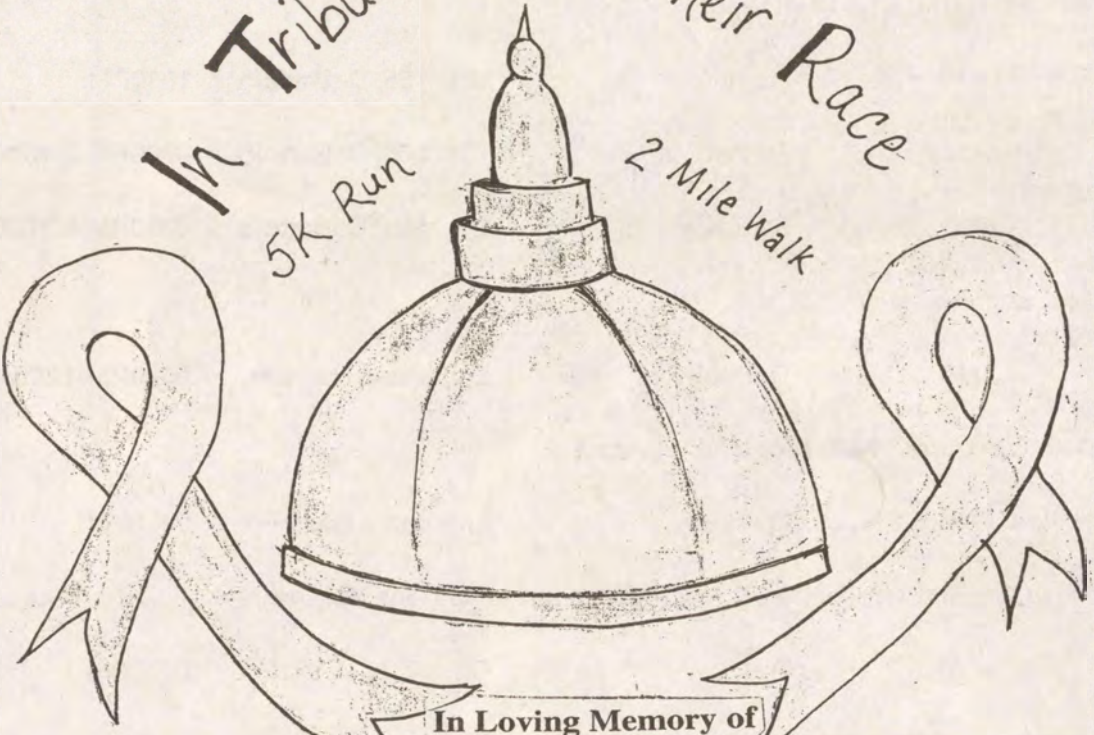
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

CONSIDERATIONS...

Calendar of Events

Friday-Sunday, April 20-22

Fatima Retreat Center

NDE Retreat #66

Friday, April 20, 8:00 p.m.

Coleman-Morse Student Lounge

807 - A New Mass on Friday Nights

Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Church of Loretto, St. Mary's College

Organ Concert - Karen Schneider-Kirner

Guests: Notre Dame Celebration Choir,

Soprano Michele Dachtler Warner,

and oboist Andrea Mather.

Free Admission.

Sunday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

330 Coleman-Morse Center

RCIA Class

Mass at 11:45

Sunday, April 22, 1:30 p.m.

Zahm Hall Chapel

Spanish Mass

Presider: Rev. Patrick M. Neary, csc

Sunday, April 22, 8:00 p.m.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Notre Dame Handbell Choir Concert

Notre Dame Celebration Choir

Monday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky

Monday-Tuesday, April 23-24, 11:30 pm-

10:00pm

St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

114 Coleman-Morse Center

Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 p.m.

Morrissey Hall Chapel

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 p.m.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Notre Dame Chorale Concert

Second Sunday of Easter

Weekend Presiders

• Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 21 Mass

5:00 p.m. Rev. Richard M. Ginther

Sunday, April 22 Mass

10:00 a.m. Rev. William R. Dailey, c.s.c.

11:45 a.m. Rev. Sean D. McGraw, c.s.c.

Scripture Readings

for this Coming Sunday

1st Reading Acts 5: 12-16

2nd Reading Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel Jn 20: 19-31

525,600 Minutes

by Amy Seamon

This past fall I went to the Morris Civic Center to watch a touring production of *Rent*, a Broadway musical dealing with relationships, work, drugs and alcohol and even death. A real upper, I know. I actually had tickets to see the show four times before this past October. I was beginning to lose hope that I would never sing along with the lyrics of the songs I had learned by heart since the day the show won Best Musical in 1996.

I have always loved going to the theater and watching stories come to life through song and dance. In fact, my first real job when I was a Sophomore in high school was working at Stage Door, a theater store in Grand Rapids selling tickets and merchandise for countless Broadway shows and cabaret acts. Each day I went into work and immersed myself in the world of musical theater singing along with every show tune played in the store and even making several sad attempts at choreographing a few numbers. I had the time of my life telling customers about shows coming to town and the latest crazes on Broadway. I remember telling them about *Rent* and singing about love, laughter, tears and pain.

This past Saturday night I celebrated the Easter Vigil in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. How many times I had been in that space before, either singing with the Folk Choir during my undergraduate years or ducking in at lunchtime for daily mass, and taken it all for granted. At the vigil I decided I could no longer take this place for granted. There is something so special and sacred about celebrating Holy Week at the University of Notre Dame that it is hard not to notice that something truly special is going on here...*How do you measure a year in the life?*

Holy Week really kicked off for me when I celebrated Campus-Wide Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation with over one thousand people on the Tuesday night before Easter. I was helping to direct traffic and make sure the cross was put in the "perfect place" when my friend Laura whispered to look behind me. As I turned to see the light of one thousand candles flooding the Maestrovic Memorial I forgot about the logistics of guiding this mob through campus. I had been reminding the dorm commissioners, in the weeks of preparation, that this

525,600 moments so dear. 525,600 minutes. How do you measure, measure a year? In daylights, in sunsets, in midnight's, in cups of coffee? In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife? In 525,600 minutes? How do you measure a year in the life? How about love? Measure in love. Seasons of love.

life...in laughter...

Friday night I was in the Basilica once again for Stations and my heart was filled with music, words and pictures telling of the cruel and humiliating story of a man who was crucified because he loves me...in strife...

Finally, as members of this Eucharistic Community we gathered in the Basilica on Sunday evening and converted this space to serve as the largest dorm chapel on campus. This is my home, our home. Who couldn't be fired up about Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ after a celebration like the one we had this past weekend? *525,600 moments so dear...*

But now it's Thursday following Easter and we all have work to do. Finals are right around the corner. Decisions concerning jobs for the summer and beyond need to be made. Papers are due. Tests must be taken. All of a sudden we are in a panic about the time ahead and forget about the time we just had.

I sat in the Basilica this past week, much the same way I sat in the Morris Civic Center, listening to the words of the familiar and powerful music I had heard so often for what seemed like the very first time. *How do you measure a year? In daylights, in sunsets, in midnight's, in cups of coffee? In exams, in papers, in meetings, in class? 525,600 minutes. How can you measure in life of a woman or a man? In truths that she learned, or in times that he cried? In bridges he burned, or the way that she died? It's time now to sing out, although it's not the end. To celebrate, remember a year in the life of a friend.*

I know we can't stop studying or working as the semester comes to a close. But let's not forget to keep on praying and thanking God for the gifts that He has given to us this Easter season. Remember that it is in the good times and the bad that God is with us. So maybe take an extra walk to the grotto, not just during finals week, but out of the blue. Invite a friend to the Coleman-Morse Center and treat them to a soda and some popcorn on Campus Ministry. Walk around the lakes and look up every once awhile to breathe in the beauty of this campus. Celebrate Easter not just one Sunday out of the year, but for the season. *525,600 minutes...*

Remember the Easter season we continue to celebrate. *Remember the love. Measure in love. Seasons of love.*

SOFTBALL

Miller: communication key to coaching philosophy

By PETER FRASSO
Sports Writer

Two players sat in Liz Miller's office early in the afternoon, discussing drills.

Miller's voice could be heard on the outside — very confident and direct, yet with a sincere quality nestled in the tone.

"Communication is the key," said Miller, outlining her philosophy on coaching today's athletes. "You have to be able to work with the athletes."

Miller, who has coached softball for 26 years and has been at Notre Dame for nine, finally got her 900th win last Saturday in the second game of a double-header vs. Pittsburgh. "When I think of 900 wins, I think two things," Miller said. "First is 'Wow, that's a lot of years.' Second, I think of all of the changes that have occurred over that span. Staying in coaching is about changing your approach with regard to athletes."

After 26 years, 26 teams, over 1000 games and hundreds of athletes, there have been a lot of changes in women's athletics.

Miller grew up involved with many sports, but the ballpark

was where she spent most of her time, watching her brothers and father play.

"I grew up at the baseball park," Miller said. "I never got to play, but I was always there. We were a baseball family."

After going to Western Michigan as a field hockey and volleyball star, eventually being named to the Western Michigan Athletic Hall of Fame and playing six summers on an American Softball Association travel team, she taught physical education and dabbled in coaching basketball, volleyball and track. She also began her softball coaching career in the summers.

After four years in the classroom, she was approached by Lake Michigan Community College in 1974. Only two years after Title IX had been passed, she was offered the position of women's athletics director, a position that, at the time, had not existed.

Her situation is different now.

"The challenge is patience. Sometimes you just want it to happen a lot faster," said Miller, regarding the development of women's athletics since she started. "If I had quit coaching 15 years ago, I would have read about all of the advancements that finally have come today in a newspaper and wished, 'Hey, I wish I was still coaching.' I'm glad I'm still around to see it," she said.

Miller remembers when she first started coaching what the

game was like.

"There used to be no expectations. Now there's pressure. Athletes today play for different reasons than they did twenty years ago."

Miller cites two reasons among others. Today's players can advance further into softball after college, either through the new pro league, or by playing for the national team. Four of this year's current squad have been selected to try out for Team USA.

Another reason is for the free education.

"A lot of the student athletes we have at Notre Dame could not have afforded to come without a scholarship," said Miller.

The players themselves are also different.

"Back then, when I played, we practiced maybe 10 hours a week. Now, we put in 30, 40 hours. Players are so specialized now. We could play three or four sports. Today, you have to choose only one," she said.

Between a strict training regimen, pushy parents and the growth in competitiveness, Miller fears some players lose sight of why they play.

"I'd like to believe that the majority of the athletes who are competing also do it for the love of the game," she said.

When starting the Lake Michigan women's athletic program completely from scratch, Miller coached volleyball, basketball and softball. She enjoyed success in all three, showing

that coaching goes beyond strictly knowledge of a specific sport.

Years passed, and after building the softball team into a regional power, she became head athletic director, the first woman to hold that post in the state of Michigan. She eventually gave up the duties of basketball and volleyball to concentrate on softball. In 17 seasons, she compiled a .792 winning percentage, amassed 541 wins, and had ten national top 10 finishes.

After years of dominance at LMC, she was contacted by Notre Dame, with a softball program still in its infancy after only two years of existence.

"I remember sitting at the dinner table with my family, and I was telling them that I was thinking about the job offer from Notre Dame. My son, who was a junior in high school at the time, said to me, 'What exactly would you be thinking about? There's nothing to think about.'"

While she has never won less than 30 games as Notre Dame's head coach, this year's team is 36-3, and ranked 11th in the country, the highest ever in the program's short history.

Miller attributes her success to

several things.

"Recruiting is key — being able to get players who have the ability to learn, whoever the coaching staff is," she said.

Miller recruits a special type of person for Notre Dame.

"They're not going to succeed if they come to Notre Dame only wanting to be a great softball player. You have to want to be a great player, a great student and a great person," said Miller. "Another key is surrounding myself with people who are also very good at what they do. That is what I would attribute our success to, what a great job our assistant coaches do."

Success is not black and white all the time though. "It's not about wins and losses, it's about the process. When I know there's a particular player that has worked and worked to be successful at a certain thing, and you see them succeed; when that moment happens, that's what brings the satisfaction."

And after all of her success, what would she say to a prospective coach?

"Do it for the right reasons. Do it because you love to work with athletes. And remember — communication is the key."



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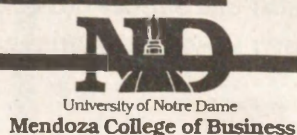
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STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Halpern's overtime goal powers Caps past Penguins 4-3

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Jeff Halpern scored Washington's first even-strength goal of the playoffs 4:01 into overtime to hold off a late Pittsburgh Penguins rally and the Capitals evened the series with a 4-3 vic-

tory.

Steve Konowalchuk scored two power-play goals and set up Halpern's goal — Washington's first without a man advantage since its final regular-season game — as the Capitals made it 2-2 going into Game 5 Saturday in Washington.

After Pittsburgh defenseman Marc Bergevin couldn't clear the puck from

behind his net, the Capitals regained possession and Halpern one-timed Konowalchuk's pass to the left circle past rookie goalie Johan Hedberg.

It was Washington's first even-strength goal in 263 minutes-plus of play.

The Penguins were in position to go up 3-1 with one more game in Pittsburgh, if necessary, only to continue a long-per-

plexing inability to put away series. They are 2-7 in Game 4s when ahead, including 0-4 at home. They're also 1-4 in their last five home playoff games.

The Penguins — 5-1 in playoff series against Washington since 1991 — trailed 3-1 midway through the third period following three Washington power-play goals, but tied it with man-advantage goals by Jaromir Jagr and Janne Laukkanen.

It was the first game resembling a shootout in what had been a low-scoring series, with only seven goals combined by the teams in three games — or as many as were scored Wednesday.

Jagr, scoreless in six consecutive playoff games dating to last year's second-round series against Pittsburgh, cut the Capitals' lead to 3-2 by poking a rebound of his own shot from the right circle between Olaf Kolzig's pads at 11:14 — 28 seconds after Ulf Dahlen drew a tripping penalty.

Just over a minute later, the Penguins got another power play — a rarity during the third period of playoff games — when Joe Reekie held player-owner Mario Lemieux along the

corner boards and wouldn't let go of his stick.

This time, Jagr set up the goal, jumping on the puck in the slot and, switching from backhand to forehand, deflecting it off Robert Lang's skate to Laukkanen for a one-timer near the top of the left circle at 13:50.

Laukkanen's tripping penalty allowed Brendan Witt to sail a knuckleball of a shot from the left point over Hedberg's shoulder, making it 2-1 Washington at 19:16 of the second.

It was a characteristically bad penalty for the Penguins, the NHL's most-penalized team during the regular season, a reflection of the oft-casual approach to defense by one of the league's highest-scoring teams.

Konowalchuk later scored his second of the game to give Washington a 3-1 lead, one-timing Sergei Gonchar's pass off Hedberg's glove at 9:09 of the third.

Konowalchuk also scored at 7:49 of the first with the Capitals on a power play. Seconds after a brief two-man advantage ended, but with the Capitals still on the power play, Konowalchuk pushed Calle Johansson's pass from the left circle into the net as he and Halpern crowded the crease in front of rookie goalie Johan Hedberg.

Hurricanes 3, Devils 2

The short-handed Carolina Hurricanes found their dormant offense to avoid a sweep by the New Jersey Devils.

Rod Brind'Amour scored 46 seconds into overtime as the Hurricanes, missing injured captain Ron Francis and top rookie Shane Willis, stayed alive in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals with a victory.

Sami Kapanen and David Tanabe also scored power-play goals, and Kapanen set up Brind'Amour on the first shot of the extra period.

Kapanen broke in over the blue line, faked a shot, and then threw a pass to a streaking Brind'Amour, who poked it past Martin Brodeur for the winner.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rodriguez and Texas escape Seattle with 8-6 victory

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Alex Rodriguez doubled and drove in a run as the Texas Rangers salvaged the final game of his return-to-Seattle series with an 8-6 victory over the Mariners.

The Rangers ended Seattle's four-game winning streak and beat the Mariners for the second time in six games this season.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his third homer of the series, a two-run shot in the first inning. Chad Curtis led off the fourth with a homer off Brett Tomko (0-1).

Doug Davis (2-1) gave up solo home runs to John Olerud, David Bell and Ichiro Suzuki. Jeff Zimmerman got his first save.

The crowd of 43,823 booed Rodriguez, Texas' \$252 million All-Star shortstop who left Seattle after last season, but not with the fervor it had the previous two nights. More fake money floated down from the upper deck at Safeco Field, but there were fewer signs.

After Rodriguez left the field when he was called out at second on a fielder's choice in the eighth, he gave a small wave to heckling fans on the third-base side as he entered the Texas dugout.

In his first of three series in Seattle this season, Rodriguez

was 3-for-12, with a double, a run scored and an RBI.

The fans also booed their own manager, Lou Piniella, when he left in Tomko in the fifth after he gave up doubles to Andres Galarraga and Ken Caminiti and singles to Curtis and Ruben Mateo. The hits produced two runs and made it 7-2.

Giants 5, Dodgers 4

Barry Bonds homered in his sixth straight game and the San Francisco Giants rallied to remain unbeaten at Pacific Bell Park, defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Bonds, who hit his 500th career home run Tuesday night, became the first NL player to homer in six straight since Graig Nettles did it for San Diego in 1984.

The major league record for homers in consecutive games is eight, last accomplished by Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. in 1993.

San Francisco improved to 5-0 at Pac Bell Park. It is the best home start for the Giants since they opened at 5-0 at Candlestick Park in 1973.

The Dodgers have been involved in six consecutive one-run decisions, losing four of them.

After Chan Ho Park (2-1) struck out the first two batters in the Giants' seventh, Marvin Benard doubled. Rich Aurilia

and Bonds then homered on consecutive pitches.

Bonds' home run landed within four feet of his historic homer in McCovey Cove, and marked the eighth time he reached the water in the short history of the park.

Shawn Green snapped an 0-for-14 slump with a pair of hits, including an RBI single in the seventh, and Eric Karros added an RBI double to give the Dodgers a 4-2 lead.

Aaron Fultz (2-0) struck out the only hitter he faced to record the victory. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his fourth save in five opportunities.

Giants starter Livan Hernandez lasted 6 2-3 innings, giving up four runs — two earned — on 10 hits.

Angels 3, Athletics 2

Adam Kennedy singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning and the Anaheim Angels avoided a three-game sweep by beating the Oakland Athletics.

Kennedy went 3-for-3 and scored twice.

Troy Glaus and Garret Anderson opened the ninth with singles off Jim Mecir (0-4). Kennedy broke his bat on a 1-2 pitch from Jason Istringhausen and the ball fell into short right-center field.

The victory went to Troy Percival (1-0), who retired the

only batter he faced.

Scott Spiezio, who replaced Wally Joyner at first base, preserved the tie in the Athletics' ninth by making a diving catch on Ramon Hernandez's line drive.

Angels lefty Scott Schoeneweis took a three-hitter and a 1-0 lead into the eighth. Eric Chavez led off with a double and scored on a one-out single by Johnny Damon.

Damon, who led the AL last year with 46 stolen bases, swiped second before Jason Giambi put the Athletics ahead 2-1 with an opposite-field double to left-center.

The Angels tied it in the bottom half after Kennedy greeted Mecir with a triple off the 18-foot wall in right field.

Kennedy scored with one out, beating the throw home after Darin Erstad hit a grounder to Giambi at first base.

The Angels were 4-for-24 in the series with runners on base until Joyner opened the scoring with an RBI single — only the third time in 15 games this season that the Angels scored first.

Pirates 8, Astros 4

John Vander Wal went 4-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs as the Pittsburgh Pirates spoiled Shane Reynolds' return with awin over the Houston Astros.

Reynolds (0-1) was making

his first start since July 29. His 2000 season ended early of degenerative disks in his lower back and he was late to spring training because of surgery to repair his left knee, which he injured while jogging in December.

Reynolds allowed seven runs — four earned — and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings. He walked two and struck out five.

Vander Wal's second career four-hit game helped the Pirates win consecutive games for the second time this season. He hit a solo homer in the first, doubled and scored in the fourth and had an RBI single in the sixth.

Brian Giles and Pat Meares also hit RBI doubles in the fourth. Pittsburgh broke the game open with three unearned runs in the sixth, helped by shortstop Julio Lugo's error on a potential double-play ball.

Emil Brown hit a two-run single after the Astros intentionally walked Jason Kendall in the sixth.

Bronson Arroyo (2-1) pitched two perfect innings in relief of starter Omar Olivares to get the win. Olivares gave up home runs to Lance Berkman and Richard Hidalgo in four innings.

Berkman's homer cleared the right-field stands, hit a concrete patio deck outside the park and bounced into the Allegheny River.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Belles blow out Olivet 9-0, retain first place in MIAA

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

"We won, coach," seemed to be all the Saint Mary's tennis team could say on Wednesday after solidly defeating Olivet to retain its first place ranking in the MIAA.

A 9-0 victory at home made up for a weekend loss that ended the Belles' perfect season.

"Our team handled it pretty well," freshman Kris Spriggle said.

Saint Mary's kept up outstanding play, holding its opponent to less than 15 total points. The Belles were looking for consistency against a weaker Comet team.

"We realized you couldn't kill [the ball] but to keep things consistent," Spriggle said.

Consistency seemed to pay off for sophomore Angie Sandner who finished her No. 6 singles match in an hour's time.

Despite a strong wind, Sandner claimed a 2-0 victory, defeating her opponent 6-0 both times.

"It was hard serving," she said. "The first set was pretty windy. The second set wasn't so bad."

After Sandner wrapped up her singles match, the rest of the team fell in line, claiming 2-0 victories from No. 1 singles to No. 6. Wind may have affected the fans, but the Belles adjusted their games for the winds.

"With the wind, you couldn't hit with all your power," Spriggle said. "We had to focus more on how we hit instead of the power."

Junior Annie Knish claimed a needed No. 1 singles victory with a 2-0 (6-0, 6-1) win over her Olivet opponent.

Jeannie Knish added a 2-0 victory at No. 3 singles, defeating her opponent 6-1, 6-0.

Senior Natalie Cook, and freshmen Kaitlin Cutler and Spriggle each added 2-0 victories to wrap up singles.

The doubles teams faired just as well. Sophomores Elisa Ryan and Trisha Jones teamed up to defeat Olivet 2-0 (6-0, 6-1) in No. 3 doubles followed by Cutler and Jeannie Knish who claimed a 2-0 (6-1, 6-0) victory in No. 2 doubles.

When Annie Knish and Cook stepped off the court with a No. 1 doubles victory (6-2, 6-1) the Belles claimed a full sweep only two hours after the match began.

The Belles will face off against the Knights of Calvin College today at 3 p.m. at Angela in another MIAA match-up of the season.

Calvin is tied for second place in the MIAA, right behind the Belles who tied with the Knights last year for the second place finish.

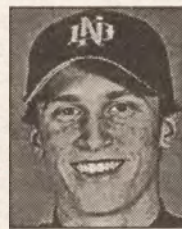
Saint Mary's has already claimed victories over Alma and Hope, the two other leading MIAA teams. Calvin will prove to be the final obstacle.

BASEBALL

Irish ready for Chippewas

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The No. 2 ranked Notre Dame baseball team will carry its nation-leading 31-5-1 record and current 10-game winning streak to Frank Eck Stadium today for a non-conference match-up with the Central Michigan Chippewas (23-12).



Stanley

good job so far staying focused for these mid-week games," said junior center fielder Steve Stanley.

"We know they are very important for us, and they are a good way to prepare for the games on the week-ends."

As the lead-off hitter, Stanley has played a key factor in igniting the Irish offense this season, batting .383 while managing a .428 on base percentage.

Followed by freshman second baseman Steve Sollmann, who leads the team with a .406 average and .477 on base percentage, the pair has combined to score 30 percent of Notre Dame's runs this year.

The real story, however, has been the dominant pitching of the entire Notre Dame staff, which has put together an NCAA-best 2.61 ERA, led by seniors Aaron Heilman and Danny Tamayo.

Sophomore J.P. Gagne will get the start against the Chippewas, but he will probably only pitch a couple of innings so he can be ready for the three week-end games.

Central Michigan should bring the toughest non-conference opponent the Irish have faced in a while.

Junior Brad Reid leads the Chippewas with an impressive .383 batting average.

Reid is closely trailed by senior outfielder Bryan Sch-eurer, who has been on fire of late, hitting 12 of his last 25 at bats to bring his average up to .367.

Central Michigan will find themselves in a tough spot at Frank Eck Stadium, being in the middle of a busy week in which they play six games in seven days.

They plan on throwing freshmen Ryan Cremeans and Jeff Opalewski against the Irish, who have started to come alive at the plate batting .316 as a team.

This game should provide a good opportunity for the Irish to warm up their bats for their three-game home series against Big East challenger Villanova over the week-end.

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8:00 p.m. Wade Dingman, Graduate Organ recital, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Open Rec Lacrosse, Court 1, RSRC

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:00 p.m. Acoustic Café, LaFortune Student Center Huddle

10:00 p.m. - Midnight Stepan Center: Open Play Basketball and Volleyball

10:30 p.m. Movie, "Traffic", DeBartolo 101* & "The Contender", DeBartolo 155*

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Friday, April 20

5:00 p.m. Badin Spring Break Down, South Quad (event begins at 4:00 p.m.)

5:00 p.m. "Introduction to Midwest Groups Dealing with Prisons", lecture, Law School

5:30 p.m. Hannah Neufeld, mezzo with Il-Eun Byun, piano, Hesburgh Library Auditorium

6:00 p.m. - Midnight Stepan Center: Open Play

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Open Rec Badminton, Court 2, RSRC

7:00 p.m. "He Reigns Forever", Voices of Faith Spring Concert, Jordan Auditorium

7:00 p.m. "Simone Weil: Tragedy, Plato and Christianity", speaker David Tracy, McKenna Hall

7:00 p.m. Organist Karen Schneider-Kirner with special guests Notre Dame Celebration Choir, Soprano Michele Dachtler Warner, and oboist Andrea Mather, Church of Loretto, St. Mary's College

7:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "You Can Count On Me", Snite Museum*

8:00 p.m. Movie, "Traffic", DeBartolo 101* & "The Contender", DeBartolo 155*

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Friday, April 20

8:07 p.m. 807 Friday Night Mass, Chapel of Notre Dame Our Mother, Coleman Morse Center

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "You Can Count On Me", Snite Museum*

9:30 p.m. Bhangra Blowout 2001, LaFortune Student Center Ballroom

10:30 p.m. Movie, "Traffic", DeBartolo 101* & "The Contender", DeBartolo 155*

Saturday, April 21

5:00 p.m. Stepan Center: Open Play Basketball and Volleyball

5:00 p.m. Fisher Regatta, St. Mary's Lake (event begins at 4:00 p.m.)

7:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "You Can Count On Me", Snite Museum*

8:00 p.m. Movie, "Traffic", DeBartolo 101* & "The Contender", 155*

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:00 p.m. Mums from HBO's "Oz" LaFortune Student Center Ballroom

9:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "You Can Count On Me", Snite Museum*

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SOFTBALL

Olivet sweeps Saint Mary's, capitalizes on errors

By MOLLY McVOY
Senior Staff Writer

Olivet College took advantage of scoring opportunities and Saint Mary's errors to win both games of Wednesday's double-header, 5-2 and 7-5.

"We played really well in both games, but Olivet got some lucky hits to win the games," said senior co-captain Anne Senger.

Senger pitched the first game, giving up five earned runs in seven innings of work. One error in the seventh inning and an overthrow to homeplate allowed Olivet to tie the game caused the two unearned runs.

"We did make a couple of errors that were inopportune and cost us a couple of runs," Belles' head coach John Kovach said.

The Belles took an early lead in the first game with a second-inning RBI double by freshman outfielder Erin Sullivan.

Olivet returned the favor in the top of the third inning, scoring three runs. An error allowed the lead-off batter to reach first and two doubles and a sacrifice fly drove in the three runs.

The Belles offense opened up in the bottom of the third, scoring three runs to take a 4-3 lead. Junior third baseman Melissa Hayes had a lead-off single to start the inning. A sacrifice bunt and an infield hit by freshman Marnie Walsh and junior Kristin Martin moved Hayes into scoring position.

Freshman Kristina Tebbe drove her in with an RBI single and was followed by a two-run double by sophomore Susan Kutz.

The score stayed at 4-3 until the top of the seventh inning when Olivet's offense struck again. The Comets scored four runs in the top half of the inning to take the lead.

"The first game gave you a feeling that you should always have a few more runs," Kovach said. "Everything materialized with two outs in the last inning. It's almost like you couldn't stop it."

The Comets took the lead on a three-run home

run by sophomore outfielder Corrie Champine. The runners were on base, in part because of the throwing error by the Belles earlier in the inning.

The Belles pulled within two runs in the bottom of the seventh on an RBI double by Martin but could not tie up the game.

"These kind of losses are tough losses to take," Kovach said.

The second game proved to be a defensive dual between Saint Mary's and Olivet. Freshman Libby Wilhelmy pitched for the Belles, going seven innings and giving up four earned runs.

Once again, the Belles took the early lead, scoring one run in the top of the third inning. Sullivan scored on a passed ball by sophomore pitcher Erica Fahey. Saint Mary's added another run in the top of the next inning on a sacrifice fly by senior Cindy Traub.

Olivet did not score a run until the sixth inning thanks to tough defense by the Belles. Sullivan, at center field, and shortstop Marnie Walsh had a good deal to do with the defense's success.

"[Marnie] really has come along well this season," Kovach said. "Shortstop is really a key spot."

Olivet did pick up a run in the bottom of the sixth inning on an RBI double. As in the first game, Olivet did not win the game, however, until its last at bats.

Wilhelmy and the Belles had recorded two outs on a heads-up double play before Olivet scored the winning runs. With two outs, Olivet recorded a single and an RBI double to tie the game. Senior Jackie Knight then hit a two-run homerun for the Comets to win the game 4-2.

Saint Mary's faces Calvin today at home at 3 p.m. They must win both games of the doubleheader if they hope to move into the top four teams in the MIAA and make the playoffs.

Kovach expects the team to shake off today's losses and win against Calvin.

"We have to come out and play our best," he said. "Yesterday was yesterday and today is today. Today will make the difference in the league."



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Belle first baseman Rachel Deer catches a throw that barely beats the runner in a game earlier this season. Saint Mary's dropped a doubleheader to Olivet Wednesday.

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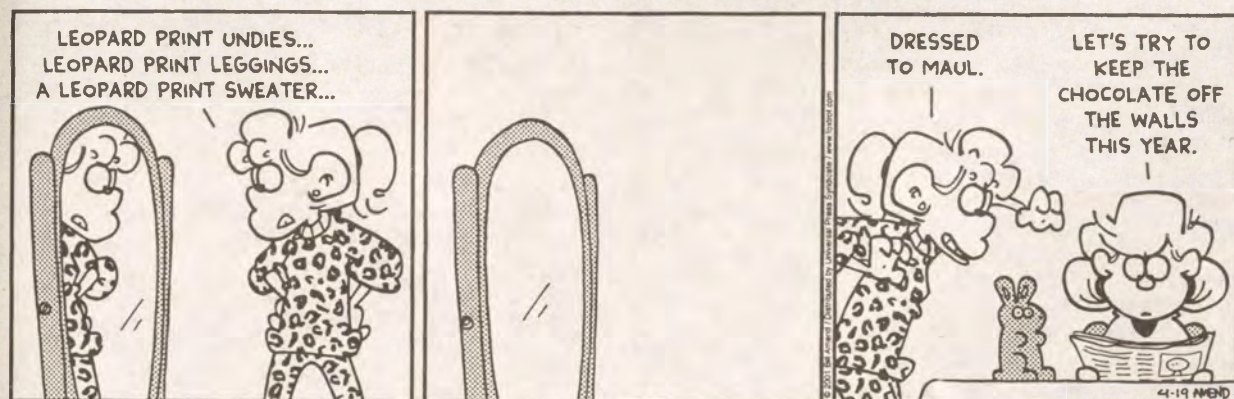
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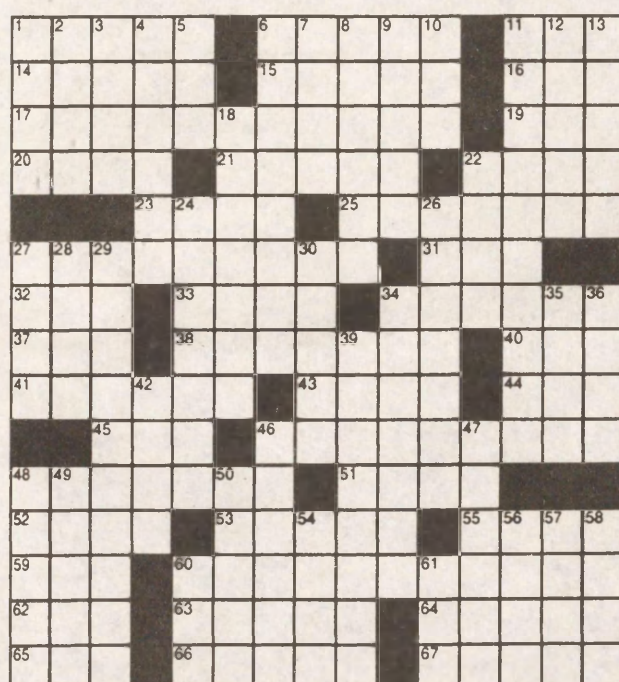
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- 22 Store goods: Abbr.
- 23 Humorist Sahl
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- 44 Code-cracking org.
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- 53 Killer whales

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- 59 Comic Conway
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- 62 Bard's before
- 63 Composer Erik
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- 2 "This round's ____"
- 3 Make-up artist?
- 4 Start of the musical scale
- 5 Small colonist
- 6 Unscientific survey
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- 8 Bobbysocks reach them
- 9 Sweaters, e.g.
- 10 CBS symbol
- 11 Special person
- 12 Involuntary jerk
- 13 Uses a towel
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- 24 Not at sea
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- 28 Give up
- 29 Special person



Puzzle by Nancy Salomon and Bob Frank

- 30 Haile Selassie disciple
- 34 Finally learned
- 35 Exxon, once
- 36 Gunfight command
- 39 Knockout punch
- 42 Sounds of envy
- 46 Tongue-lash
- 47 A bored worker might look for one
- 48 With the sound off
- 49 Like a house ____
- 50 Synagogue scroll
- 54 202, to Tiberius
- 56 Wind down
- 57 "Body Count" rapper
- 58 Alibi (excuse makers)
- 60 Mps. clock setting
- 61 Nutritional std.

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Happy Birthday: You'll have plenty of ideas and plans to conquer your world, but must be careful not to take on too much. Less is best this year. If you focus on what's really important to you, success will follow. If you recognize your limitations and ask for assistance, you will do much better than even you anticipated. Your numbers: 8, 19, 23, 26, 42, 47

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't take others for granted or promise more than you can deliver. You will find yourself in the limelight for all the wrong reasons. Overindulgence must be avoided. ☉☉

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will pick up some valuable information if you spend time with an older relative who has the same interests. Attend an antique auction or a flea market. You'll find some good buys. ☉☉☉☉

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't take on too strenuous a task. Minor injury or exhaustion will result. Make changes in your home that will add to your comfort. It's time to pamper yourself for a change. ☉☉☉

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your partner isn't likely to share the same ideals as you. Try to be honest and open, or you will have difficulty coming to terms with the problems that arise. Don't pretend to be what you're not. ☉☉

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can make professional changes if you spend time looking for other ways to make a living. Attend seminars that will help you learn

more about starting your own business. ☉☉☉

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Travel should be on your agenda. Romance will be enticing and lead to new and exciting plans for the future. Expect to run into people from your past. ☉☉☉☉

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotional deception will cause friction with those you live with. You can expect sorrow to evolve from the information you discover. Be honest with yourself and face the music head-on. ☉☉

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It won't be easy to please family, friends or in-laws. It is better to please yourself than bang your head against a wall. You need to relax and get in touch with your own feelings. ☉☉☉☉

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be emotional about money matters if you let cash slip through your fingers. You need to put your finances in order once and for all. You must set and stick to a budget. ☉☉☉

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will be emotional regarding your present relationship. Don't make rash decisions. You have to make a concerted effort before you throw in the towel. ☉☉

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your intuition will lead you in the right direction. Take care of home-improvement projects and real estate matters. Your ideas will be well planned and easily implemented. ☉☉☉☉

Birthday Baby: You're a determined little character who is always in the middle of whatever is going on. You have a good eye and a quick mind. You have the stamina to accomplish your goals and a persuasive personality that will sway others to follow your lead.

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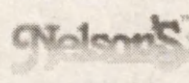
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MEN'S LACROSSE

Ulrich sets assists record as Irish beat Butler

◆ The Irish have 9 unanswered goals to take down Butler 12-3 at home

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

With 5:30 left in the first half and the score tied at 3, it looked like this year's Notre Dame-Butler men's lacrosse game would be another hard fought nail biter to decide the Great Western Lacrosse League title.

Nine unanswered Irish goals later, it was hard to believe that the 12-3 Notre Dame blowout had once been a close game.

"I just thought we executed better," head coach Kevin Corrigan said about the nine-goal surge at the end of the first half and throughout the second. "We were sloppy in the first half. We were playing hard — fighting for ground balls and riding people — but we weren't executing. In the second half we settled down and did what we needed to do."

Irish senior David Ulrich, who set a new Irish record with 102 assists in his career, played a role in seven of the 12 goals with three goals and four assists. But Notre Dame also got three goals each from two less likely sources — junior Devin Ryan and senior Jon Harvey.

"The way teams are playing us right now, they are putting a lot of pressure on [midfielders] Steve Bishko and John Flandina," Corrigan said. "When people do that, it leaves some openings for other players. So you see Jon Harvey and Devin scoring more goals for us."

Ryan has been red hot this week. The junior midfielder also scored four goals in Notre Dame's 17-13 win against Army.

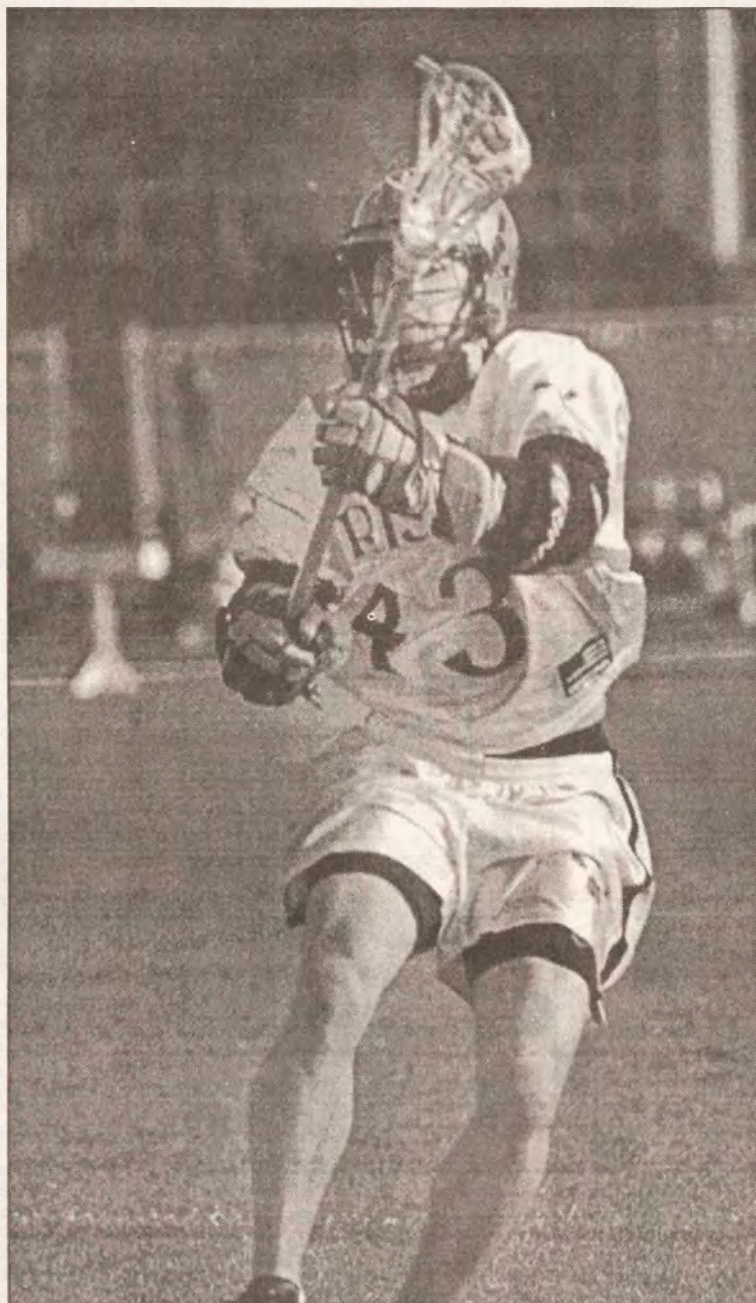
"I wouldn't really expect him to score seven goals in two games for us," Corrigan said. "That hasn't been his role but in my experience good teams take what you give them."

Ryan opened the scoring for the Irish with 12:14 left in the first quarter off an assist from Ulrich. Ulrich pushed the lead to 2-0 less than two minutes later.

The Bulldogs answered the Irish goals with two of their own.

Senior Tom Glatzel scored his 30th goal of the

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TIM KACMAR/The Observer

David Ulrich looks to catch a pass in Wednesday's game. Ulrich set the Notre Dame career assist record against Butler, with a total of 102.

◆ Ulrich sets career assists mark with 102, points to team play as reason for success

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

David Ulrich insists he is just one part of the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team and no more important than any other player.

"We've been playing great as a team all year," he said. "It really doesn't depend on how one person plays."

His head coach, however, disagrees. Kevin Corrigan knows how important the senior attackman who set the Notre Dame record for assists in a career against Butler is to this team.

"David has played great all year. His numbers haven't been what they have been in the past but sometimes the play doesn't come to you," Corrigan said. "We're not the team we are without David Ulrich. I am glad to see him get rewarded with the record today."

Ulrich did more than just break the career assist record against the Bulldogs. He thoroughly dominated and controlled the game in the offensive end. The senior from Baltimore scored three goals and dished off four assists to lead the Irish to a 12-3 win.

Despite his seven point effort, Ulrich doesn't even count this as his best game of the year.

"It's the most I have to show for it," he said. "But I thought my best game of the year was against Virginia and I only had one point."

Ulrich entered the game with 98 assists, two shy of Randy Crowley's record of 100 assists.

It didn't take long for Ulrich to begin his attack on 100. He hit junior Devin Ryan for a goal less than three minutes into the game to move within one of Crowley.

It took a little longer for Ulrich to tie the record but the 100th assist was certainly memorable. In a replay of a goal that was scored many times in their Maryland backyard,

David fired a pass from behind the net to his twin brother Todd who was waiting in front for an easy goal.

Ulrich didn't stop there, however. With 11:59 left in the fourth, passed to Jon Harvey who buried a

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX

Sack, Cloth makes We're Gonna Suck live up to name

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Senior Staff Writer

Mike Perrone's team had two strikes against it from the start of Wednesday's Bookstore Basketball second-round game.

Strike one — Perrone, Lance LeClare, Rob Mallory, Holt Zeidler and Stephen Torchen named their team We're Gonna Suck.

"Seeing by our team's name," Perrone said, "we

didn't expect to win one game, let alone two."

Strike two — We're Gonna Suck was taking on a team with God on its side, with Sack Cloth and Ashes made up of five members of Old College, the feeder dorm for future seminarians.

Two strikes were enough to lead Sack Cloth and Ashes, which plays together twice a week at Moreau Seminary, past We're Gonna Suck 21-11.

"We wanted to win two games," Sack Cloth and

Ashes' Matt Vereecke said, "and we did that. Anything else is a bonus."

Sack Cloth and Ashes, made up of Vereecke, David Esch, Steve Davidson, Andrew Polaniecki and Tom Hofmann, took a 13-6 lead

and kept the advantage down

the stretch. Vereecke and Esch combined for the final six points to carry their squad

into the third round.

"We have some defense and quickness," said Esch.

Sack Cloth and Ashes picked off We're Gonna Suck for a number of steals during the game, leading to

several fast breaks.

Their motto didn't get them yet as Live Fat, Die Young.com stayed alive in the tournament with a 21-18 victory over Team 431.

"We got out to an early lead and got lucky," said Live Fat, Die Young.com's Adam Koch, who hit the game-winning jumper.

Koch and Zak Kordik paired up for 13 of Live Fat, Die Young.com's 21 points, with

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