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EPENDENT NEWSPAPER SERVING NOTRE DAME AND SAI It's over! Hard work pays off for grads

2,300 to accept degrees at 150th ceremony Sunday

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

After four years of hard work, countless hours of studying, numerous trips to the Linebacker, and more than \$80,000, it all comes down to a piece of paper.

More than 2,300 students will receive those pieces of paper known as degrees Sunday as the University of Notre Dame holds its 150th Commencement exercises. 1,805 undergraduates will have diplomas conferred upon them, as will 164 master's and doctoral students in the Graduate School; 228 master's and doctoral students in the College of Business Administration; and 182 students in the Law School. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Seniors savored their memories and looked forward to graduation in their last week on campus. "I'm excited, and a little nervous," said Andy

Schreiner, a Flanner Hall senior from Olympia, Washington.

"It'll be a strange day, for sure. This place has been such a big part of my life for four years and even though I'm glad to get that diploma, I'm sure I'll miss it. There's a sense of achievement and a sense of loss," said Schreiner, who hopes to attend medical school in the fall.

."I'm very much looking forward to it (the cere-

Under a Blood Red Sky

Graduates will soon enjoy their last view of a Notre Dame sunset and the magic it can create around God Quad.

see ND GRADS/ page 10 324 grads leave SMC with degrees in hand

By LAURA FERGUSON Saint Mary's News Editor

The class of 1995 will bid farewell to Saint Mary's College in the 148th Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 20, at noon in the LeMans Courtyard.

Of the 324 degree candidates. 215 will receive a bachelor of arts degree, 56 will receive a

bachelor of science, 46 will graduate with a bachelor of business administration, four with a bachelor's in fine arts and the remaining three with a bachelor's in music. Last year, a total of 377 graduates received bachelor's degrees.

Cathleen Black, president

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EVENTS OF THE WEEKEND

Friday, May 19

B NOTRE DAME VALEDICTORIAN Kroeger named top senior

By BRAD PRENDERGAST Associate News Editor

Four years ago, Becky Kroeger's decision to attend Notre Dame was rather easy.

"I wanted to convert to Catholicism, I was interested in being part of the spirit of Notre Dame, and I knew the English and history departments were really good," said Kroeger. "Basically, this was the perfect school.'

Four years later, she'll graduate with an almost perfect grade point average.

Kroeger, valedictorian of the

Class of 1995 with a double major in English and French and a 3.95 GPA, will now take her studies to Charlottesville, Virginia, where she will pursue a doctorate in English at the University of Virginia, thanks in part to a Mellon Fellowship.

"I've always loved to write," Kroeger said. "I'm more of a prose writer. I came to Notre Dame wanting to learn how to write better, and I enjoy the analysis of it."

Kroeger's Mellon Fellowship pays for the first year of a doctoral program than can take anywhere from five to eight years to complete. After wrapping up her education, Kroeger plans to teach at the college level.

The Observer/Mike Ruma

Would she come back to Notre Dame to teach? " I wouldn't mind," she said.

The Pasquerilla West resident was selected to be valedictorian from a pool of 11 candidates with the highest GPAs among the University's four colleges. The nominees were asked to submit a sample commencement address, which was evaluated by a panel of four faculty

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	4:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Degree Candidates Assemble for Procession Academic Procession	JACC Gates 8 &10				
	5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate Mass Concert (Glee Club)	JACC-South Dome Stepan Center				
Sunday, May 21							
	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	MBA Program Ceremony Distribution of Bachelor and Master Diplomas	Reflecting Pool JACC - Gate 3				
	1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Academic Procession Commencement and Conferring of Degrees	JACC-North Dome JACC-South Dome				
•	4:30 p.m.	Law School Ceremony	Reflecting Pool				

- Saint Mary's Valedictorian

Sunday: Close to perfection

By PATTI CARSON Saint Mary's Editor

She finished only .068 points from perfection.

Tonya Ann Sunday, the valedictorian for the 1995 graduating class of Saint Mary's College, achieved a 3.932 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Sunday, a mathematics major and a chemistry minor, hails from Petoskey, Michigan.

And before she even finished her undergraduate degree, she already began working on her master's of business administration at the University of Chicago. Last summer. Sunday was one of 43 students selected nationwide to received a full

tuition scholarship as a Chicago **Business Fellow.**

This Fellowship entitled Sunday to begin studying in the University of Chicago's M.B.A. program as a college junior.

"I've already completed about a quarter of my M.B.A. work at the University of Chicago,' Sunday said. "I plan to go back this fall to finish, and it should take about two more years.

Upon completion of her M.B.A. degree, Sunday plans to pursue a career in the financial services industry. This industry encompasses careers from investment banking to financial analyzing and brokerage, according to Sunday.

In addition to her Chicago

Business Fellow, Sunday participated in various extracurricular activities at Saint Mary's. She was president of the local chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, a national honorary mathematics society, her senior year and she was secretary of that same organization her junior year.

While at Saint Mary's, Sunday received academic honors all four years. Three of those years she performed with the Saint Mary's/Notre Dame Wind Ensemble. Sunday also participated in the "Play of the Mind" Conference at Saint Mary's and assisted with the St. Edward's Hall Charity Carnival at the University of Notre Dame.

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When all is said and done...

I've completed my four years, and looking at my transcript, it appears that I have compiled the necessary 126 credit hours to earn my degree and get the hell out of here. I passed the Freshman Year of Studies, my Philo and Theo requirements and survived the Marketing



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curriculum. Hand me my diploma, please.

I find it difficult to believe that I viewed college like this for my first three years here, but I did. It was too easy to bury myself in schoolwork and forget that I was here to learn, not just study.

While having dinner with a friend who has been out of school for a number of years, we talked about making the "seamless transition" from academic life to the real world. At the time we were talking about finding work, and I took the statement at face value

Within the last couple weeks since our conversation, I began to see the true wisdom that had been brought to the dinner table

A "seamless transition" is not as simple as having a place to call home after our time under the Dome has passed. It involves every aspect of our lives, as individuals and as a community. Our lives have never been mutually exclusive. What we do affects our friends and our families.

Despite this interconnectedness, I often find myself looking towards the void that is our future with a certain degree of loneliness. Doing so produces a pit in my stomach and a lump in my throat, along with the feeling that the void is just too large to ever fill. My initial reaction to this feeling was that I wasn't prepared properly. I needed more job skills, more classes, something to make the transition easier.

What I began to slowly realize is that a seamless transition does not start during senior week, or even senior year. It begins during the weekend of Freshmen Orientation, when we first set foot on these campuses. It is not all about job skills or being away from your family.

The entire college experience is a transition. It removes you from the protective walls of your family and immerses you into an environment designed to make you a productive member of society. It prepares you for the world outside. It is also an undeniable fact that at some time you have to leave this environment.

Some people say that Senior Week went by too fast. That they needed more time to say good-bye to their friends and classmates. Senior Week was a special time. when the parties and events took on an air of importance unique to a group of friends that knew their time here was almost up. The music, the friends, the place-everything had to be perfect. When it all came together, the feelings were tangible. Everyone began to realize how much we had grown in our time spent together. The transition was almost complete.

Time at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's has never been marked by dates or times. Instead, years are marked by those with whom you live and by football weekends when you were first introduced to some now-close friend. With a bittersweet taste in my mouth, it is time to say good-bye to this very special time-marked by the friends and family that have always been and will always be by my side. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Top naval officer to address candidates at ceremony

Admiral Jeremy Boorda, chief of naval operations and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will address the 1995 Commissioning Ceremony for University ROTC students at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

■ CAMPUS AT A GLANCE

All four branches of the military will commission candidates. The Navy will commission 49, the Army 42, the Air Force 16, and the Marines six. The ceremony is open to the public.

Over the last two decades, Notre Dame's Naval ROTC has commissioned more officers annually than any university other than the U.S. Naval Academy.

As chief of naval operations, Boorda is the service's top officer, advising President Clinton on issues and operations and commanding the Navy's 479,000 active-duty sailors and 511,000 reservists.

He was appointed to the post in April 1994 by Secretary of Defense William Perry, replacing Admiral Frank Kelso in the wake of the Tailhook incident.

Boorda was born in South Bend, but his family moved when he was an infant to Momence, Illinois, where he was raised. He enlisted in the Navy in 1956 and was commissioned as an officer in 1962. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1971.

Prior to his current appointment, Boorda served as chief of naval personnel, commanded the Bosnia-Herzegovina humanitarian relief project Provide Promise, and headed all NATO forces executing UN sanctions against the warring factions in the former Yu-

He has commanded the USS Farragut and the USS Saratoga and has a legendary reputation in the Navy for his ability to handle ships. His military honors include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Pelton, Ganey to aid history video

Robert Pelton, faculty fellow in the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, and Rodney Ganey, associate faculty fellow in sociology, will assist in the production of a video describing 35 years of church history in North America and Latin America.

The video is being produced by Notre Dame's Golden Dome Productions as one aspect of the U.S. Catholic bishops'

celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of their Committee for the Church in Latin America. The committee oversees a variety of programs linking Catholics in the two regions. Since 1960, these have included the provision of missionary priests, the operation of diocesan missions, financial assistance amounting to some \$70 million for projects approved by the Latin American bishops, support for lay volunteer programs, and the establishment of U.S. religious communities in Latin American missions.

Pelton, a specialist, in the field of Latin American Church affairs, is the director emeritus of the Institute for Church Life, former chairman of the theology department and founder and former director for the Center for Continuing Formation in Ministry.

Lennon appointed rector at NDA

Peter Tarnock, chancellor of the University of Notre Dame in Australia has announced the appointment of Molly Lennon of South Bend, Indiana as the rector and athletic coordinator. Lennon will begin her assignment on June 1. She will serve as the rector of Port Lodge, the student residence for the 50 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who attend the Australian University each semester. She will work with the 900 Australian students in the development of the athletic programs of basketball, field hockey, volleyball, and soccer.

Lennon, four time monogram winner and captain of the 1991 University of Notre Women's soccer team is a 1992 Notre Dame graduate. She was a recipient of the NCAA Women's Degree in Sport's Administration for the University of Kansas in May.

In May of 1994, Lennon was the coordinator of the 1994 NCAA Division 1 Men's Tennis Championship Tournament held on the Notre Dame campus. She is a graduate of John Adams High School, South Bend, Indiana.

The University of Notre Dame in Australia, founded in 1990, is Australia's first Catholic University.



John Rusina, a sophomore finance and Japanese major at the University of Note Dame, has been named the 1995 recipient of the George Minamiki Scholarship, an annual gift awarded to a student admitted to the Notre Dame Japan study abroad program

Established in 1992, the scholarship is named in honor of Father Minamiki, associate professor emeritus of classical and Oriental languages and literature. As a teacher of Japanese Minamiki helped found the first Notre Dame year-in-Japan program and prepared more than 300 students for their year abroad.

Rusina, a native of Portland, Ore., will study at Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, for the 1995-96 academic year. He was selected from the 12 Notre Dame student enrolled in the program next year.

Spending a year in Japan will help me gain a better understanding of the culture and the people, as well as become fluent in the language," says Rusina. The experience also will be beneficial to Rusina's potential career plans in international law. "The scholarship will provide me with incredible opportunities I otherwise would not have," he said.



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Lenko wins Red Smith scholarship

Chris Lenko, a junior from Toronto, has been awarded

for excellence in freshmen writing, the Student

Leadership Award, and the Indiana Collegiate Press

Association Award for best investigative story. She

recently was inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the inter-

and write about issues related to criminal and social jus-

Upon graduation next spring Lenko plans to study law

Funded by private and corporate donations, the Red Smith Scholarship is a memorial honoring the Pulitzer

Prize-winning sportswriter who was a columnist for The

American Studies and is awarded annually to an

The scholarship is administered by the Department of

New York Times at the time of his death in 1982.

outstanding student writer at Notre Dame.

national honor society for sociology students.

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Construction leaves its mark on ND landscape

By BRAD PRENDERGAST Associate News Editor

The three-week surgery on the Golden Dome is proceeding without complications.

Since May 1, workers have been cleaning the 4.3 million bricks of the Main Building and preparing to replace the windows and roof as part of an ongoing exterior renovation that is expected to last until August 1996.

Mike Smith, director of facilities engineering, reports that the renovation is moving along smoothly.

"We haven't had any problems," he said. "Everything is going fine."

The renovation, which will cost around \$5 million, will also include minor electrical and mechanical modifications and a cleaning of the base of the statue of Mary on the top of the dome.

The dome itself will not be renovated. It was regilded in a previous project in 1988 at a cost of \$300,000.

The trim of the exterior will also be touched up with a new coat of paint.

"We plan to make the colors on the hoods over the windows a bit darker," Smith said.

Following the construction of Keough and O'Neill Halls on the south side of campus and the movement of students from Grace Hall to the new dorms in August 1996, the offices within the Main Building will be moved to Grace, and an interior renovation of the building will begin.

Expected to last from the summer 1997 to summer 1999, the interior renovation will



The Administration Building is currently undergoing external renovation. Interior renovation will take place from 1997-99.

include a restoration of the building's murals and paintings and a rehabilitation of the fifth floor, which is currently unused and closed to the public because of serious structural damage.

Three classrooms will be added, and some of the current

offices, such as the Registrar's Office, will be rebuilt, Smith said.

"The functions of the offices have changed over time," he said. "They need to be updated as computer technology changes and as their roles change."

Social areas, computer lab highlight Keough, O'Neill

By BRAD PRENDERGAST Associate News Editor

Grace Hall residents are in for some pleasant changes when they move to Keough and O'Neill Halls on the south side of campus next summer.

Slated to open in August 1996, the two new men's dorms will include more social areas and a first floor room to be used as a computer lab, according to Mike Smith, director of facilities engineering for the University.

"There are going to be social spaces in each section on each floor," Smith said, "as well as an overall dorm social space."

Each dorm room will also be wired for connection with the campus computer network, an improvement that is gradually being installed in the presently existing dorms. Sizes of the rooms in Keough and O'Neill Halls will remain consistent with rooms in other dorms.

Construction of the dorms, both of which will house 275 students, is progressing on schedule, Smith said. The dorms will be located immediately south of South Dining Hall, across Dorr Road.

The exterior of the residences will maintain the architecture style of that area of campus, Smith said.

Keough and O'Neill Halls are the first male dorms constructed since Flanner and Grace Halls were opened in 1969. After Grace's residents are moved to the new dorms, Grace will be converted into an administrative building which will house the offices currently in the Main Building while that edifice is undergoing interior renovations from summer 1997 to summer 1999.

The addition of the two dorms to the south side of campus will cause some changes to the physical structure of South Dining Hall in order to handle the influx of students. The Oak Room may be moved to an addition at the rear of the building in order to create more space for the dining hall.

"Something is definitely going to be added to the back of the building," Ronald Athey, assistant director of food services, said. "We want to make the back cosmetically beautiful for the students who will live behind it."

Two additional dorms may later be added to the area where Keough and O'Neill Halls will be located. These two dorms would be female dorms and would house the residents from two of the female dorms on Mod Quad, which would then be converted into male dorms to preserve the male-female ratios on both sides of campus.

The construction of Keough and O'Neill Halls is being funded with gifts from Donald Keough, chairman emeritus of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, and the family of Joseph O'Neill, Jr., a Notre Dame emeritus trustee and a 1937 graduate.

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Four Years in Review

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Top 10 News Stories from 1991 - 1995



"Swim team bus crashes"

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Two members of the Notre Dame swim team were killed early Jan. 24th when a United Limo bus carrying the team overturned on the Indiana Toll Road. Freshmen Colleen Hipp and Meghan Beeler died and over 30 others were injured, including freshman Haley Scott, who remained in the hospital with serious back injuries for six weeks.

Jan. 24, 1992

"Rita cleared of Fox's



Mara Fox, a Lyons Hall freshman, was killed early Saturday morning when she was struck by a car along Douglas Road while walking back to campus from Macri's Deli with three other freshman women and one of their older brothers.

Nov. 15,1993

3 "Homosexual suucm group denied access" "Homosexual student



After GLND/SMC was prohibited from meeting on campus in January, protests were organized and councils passed resolutions calling for official recognition of the group. However. recognition was never granted. Later in the year, the administration created a committee to address gay and lesbian issues.

Jan. 31, 1995



After nine hours of deliberations, a jury acquitted Notre Dame Law School graduate John Rita of causing the death of Mara Fox on Nov. 13, 1993 while driving drunk. Rita will face a retrial this August on a second charge of leaving the scene of an accident. The jury was originally deadlocked on that charge.

Nov. 9, 1994

"Burtchaell to resign **J** amid sexual misconduct"



Rumors surrounding Notre Dame theprofessor ology Father James Burtchaell have been confirmed by an article in this week's issue of the National Catholic Reporter (NCR) which states that Burtchaell has agreed to resign amid charges of sexual misconduct with male undergraduates.

Dec. 3, 1991

"SMC moves to change method of governance" An ad hoc commit-BOBSERVER tee has formulated a plan to change the governance of Saint Mary's College to a single board of



Trustees with more power vested in the laity, according to College President

Sept. 15, 1993



The University gave alumni and Irish fans their field of dreams, finalizing the plans for expansion of

Notre Dame Stadium by 21,000 seats by the 1997 season.

May 13, 1994



Editor's Note: Selections were made by members of The Observer news department.

Troubles, controversies highlight year

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

The 1994-95 school year marked the return of protests, scandal, and cancellations to Notre Dame. There was a little good news along the way too.

This past year was filled with big headlines and controversies, but the story that caused the most waves on campus and around the nation was the University's decision to first restrict the activities of and then not grant official recognition to Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC).

In January, administration officials prohibited GLND/SMC from holding meetings in the University Counseling Center. The focus of the debate quickly shifted to a question of recognition for the group, which never received official status from the University. Several campus bodies, including the Faculty Senate, Campus Life Council, Student Senate, Graduate Student Council, and Hall President's Council passed resolutions condemning the administration for their stance, and calling on the school to officially recognize GLND/SMC.

Large protests were organized. On three separate occasions, members of the Notre Dame community gathered to denounce the University's handling of GLND/SMC situation. One rally included an attempt by protesters to enter the Administration Building after first forming a human ring around it. All the demonstrations were peaceful and no arrests or disturbances were reported.

The outcry over the GLND/SMC situation led Vice-**President for Student Affairs** Patricia O'Hara to create a committee to address Gay and Lesbian issues. The committee's preliminary report was released May 3rd, and recommended that a training program of tolerance be adopted in helping rectors and hall staffs become better equipped to handle issues of sexual orientation. The panel is forbidden from discussing the recognition of GLND/SMC or any other student organization which aims to address issues of sexual orientation, as O'Hara declared the recognition closed before a meeting of the CLC.

In November, after a two and one half week trial, Notre Dame law school graduate John Rita was cleared of a charge of causing the death of then-Notre Dame freshman Mara Fox while driving under the influence of alcohol in November of 1993. Errors in a blood alcohol test led a St. Joseph's County Superior Court jury to acquit Rita on the DUI charge. The test which was administered three hours after the crash showed Rita's blood alcohol content to be .14, four hundredths over Indiana's legal limit, but the test's printout contained errors.

The panel deadlocked on a second lesser count of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, causing Judge William Albright to declare a mistrial. Rita faces a retrial this August on an amended charge.

While Notre Dame's football program struggled through a subpar year, it continued to weathered a storm of allegations against its players.

Sophomore running backs Robert Farmer and Randy Kinder were accused of sexually assaulting a female student. The pair were exonerated in February by an Office of Student Affairs inquiry.

Wide receiver Michael Miller was dismissed from the University November 9. The next day, Miller was arrested in his home state of Texas in what authorities claimed was a fraudulent check writing scheme. While authorities alleged that Miller and two high school classmates purchased \$50,000 worth of merchandise and airline tickets over 18 months with stolen checks, the case against Miller was dropped when The Fort Bend County, Texas district attorney's office later dropped the case, sighting vague wording in the charges.

Notre Dame recruit and high school standout wide receiver Randy Moss also faces legal difficulty, after becoming involved in a racially motivated fight at his school in Belle, West Virginia. Moss faces malicious wounding charges stemming from the fight. If Moss is convicted of the felony, the University may refuse to admit him according to the University Policy Handbook DuLac.

J.P. Bolduc, former president and chief executive officer of W.R. Grace and Company, was appointed chairman of the University fund raising group, The Sorin Society in October. The Sorin Society is composed of members who give over \$1,000 a year in unrestricted gifts to the school. In April, after stepping down from his Grace post amidst allegations of sexual harassment, Bolduc and the University mutually agreed that Bolduc not act as Sorin Society chairman for an unspecified for an unspecified amount of time. No successor has been named in the interim.

Poet and author Maya Angelou rescheduled, postponed and then canceled her speaking engagement at Saint Mary's. after a much-ballyhooed effort to obtain her speaking services. After first rescheduling Angelou's speech for Angela Athletic Facility, the poet was forced to cancel her trip when her home was burglarized the morning of April 8, the day she was scheduled to speak.

For the second time in two years, AnTostal was bandless. The traditional week-ending concert was canceled after security concerns were raised about the scheduled act, the New York City-based rap group, Digable Planets.

University President Father Edward Malloy announced a 5.9% tuition increase, which brought the cost of a Notre Dame education to a record \$22,340 for next school year.

The sound of construction equipment was a familiar one this year on campus as the University began several projects. (see page 3).

Progress continued on the University's new Business Building, which stands next to DeBartolo Hall on the developing DeBartolo Quad. The building is scheduled to open in the fall of 1995.

The University community also mourned the passing of several prominent members.

Benefactor and real estate magnate Edward DeBartolo died December 19. He was 85. DeBartolo gave the university its largest ever single gift, \$33 million in 1989. The gift helped underwrite the DeBartolo Quad, the DeBartolo classroom building and the planned Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

University Trustee and donor J. Peter Grace succumbed to bone cancer April 19 at age 81. The former president and chief executive officer of W.R. Grace and company donated funds for Grace Hall, and the O'Hara-Grace Graduate Residences.

Father John Gerber died Easter Sunday at age 65. Gerber was a professor of English at Notre Dame, a University Trustee, Holy Cross superior of Moreau Seminary and, at the time of his death headed Campus Ministry's graduate student and faculty programs.



John Rita felt the weight of accusations of causing a death on his shoulders last November. Although eventually acquitted, he faces a retrial this August on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.



Mike Miller's troubles with the law ran him off the team when Lou Holtz dismissed him from the squad last November. Charges against Miller were eventually dropped.



The push for University recognition of GLND/SMC made headlines both on campus and nationally, but the rallies fell short of their goal.



Randy Kinder (25, shown here against Southern Californía) and Robert Farmer were ultimately exonerated after being accused of sexual assault last winter.



The construction of new dorms behind South Dining Hall was part of a continual expansion of the Notre Dame campus in 1994-95.

Some grads delay jobs, choose service option Commitment to volunteerism marks seniors, **By LIZ FORAN** Associate News Editor

Deciding what to do after graduation can be both frightening and exhilarating. Wondering whether you made the right choice regarding graduate school, career choice and living arrangements can be seriously stressful as you end your last college year.

For about 10 percent of the senior class this year, the decision about what to do after college led them to choose postgraduate volunteer work while they decide where else the future might take them.

According to Mary Ann Roemer, Coordinator for Senior Volunteer Programs at the Center for Social Concerns, about 150 seniors from the class of 1995 are dedicating a year or more of their lives to social service after graduation.

Among the most popular pro-

10 percent of class will serve around world

grams are the Holy Cross Associates, the Peace Corps, the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) and the Jesuit Domestic and International Programs.

According to Roemer, about 40 students choose to do service through Holy Cross Associates, which provides volunteers for teaching programs, programs for elderly, the homeless, drug abuse, alcohol treatment and other social work.

Roemer said the program is popular because it offers many different kinds of service and also because Notre Dame is founded by the Holy Cross.

Another 40 students per semester participate in the ACE program as well. ACE was an idea brought to life by Father Timothy Scully, vice president

University. Its purpose is "to provide committed Catholic teachers for understaffed parochial schools and to provide recent college graduates with intensive teacher training and opportunities for Christian community and personal growth," according to a CSC brochure.

ACE candidates go through an eight week training program in South Bend and then teach for two years, after which they will receive a master's of arts in teaching degree from the School of Education at the University of Portland. Teaching is done primarily in Christian communities in the southern United States.

The two other most popular volunteer programs are the Peace Corps and the Jesuit Do-

and associate provost at the mestic and International Programs, each of which receive approximately 15 students apiece per year, Roemer said.

The Jesuit domestic program is the biggest service organization outside of the Peace Corps in the United States. Both deal with all types of social work, including all aspects of working with people in communities. The main difference between the Peace Corps and the other programs is that it is a government run program and is not religiously affiliated.

Many other teaching and service projects that are smaller and less well known traditionally interest students. Some of them involve teaching in specific areas of the country or a particular city's schools. Decisions based on these may depend on where the student wishes to do service.

One quarter of the students doing post-graduate service this year will be going to a foreign country, Roemer said. Countries in Africa and Europe, as well as Japan, Mexico, New Zealand and islands in the South Pacific are included this year, among others.

Roemer said that there is not one particular type of student that goes into volunteer work after graduation.

"About half of the people who do volunteer work have been active in other service projects,' she said, adding that many students are active in other activities and have not had time to engage in service projects dur-

ing their school years. "It's a great tribute to the student body that they are as committed as they are to service," she said.

CSC sends volunteers in style

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE Assistant News Editor

In honor of Notre Dame students embarking on service programs, the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) is hosting a Senior Volunteer Send-Off this Saturday.

The ceremony, in which approximately 200 graduating seniors and their families and friends will participate, is meant to encourage the continued service by Notre Dame students, according to Mary Ann Roemer, coordinator of Post Graduate Volunteer Service for the CSC.

The Send-Off is a celebration of the service performed by Notre Dame students. It will honor and raise up the volunteer work that these students have done," Roemer said. Most of these seniors become

involved in community service through the CSC, where some 2000 Notre Dame students participate in programs each year. The CSC assists students in making service a "solidified and integrated" part of their lives no matter what their profession, according to Roemer. This desire to serve, she says, most often comes from parents. Notre Dame "nurtures and fos-

ters" this desire. Working both domestically

and internationally, the seniors participating in the Send-Off will be involved in service programs including Holy Cross Associates, the Alliance for Catholic Education, the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Teach for America, and the Peace Corps.

A number of prominent figures in the field of service will be attending the Send-Off. Cardinal Edward Cassidy, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, who will be receiving an honorary doctor of law degree from Notre Dame during the University's 150th Commencement exercises, will be present at the ceremony. Also in attendance will University President be **Reverend Edward Malloy, CSC** Director Reverend Don McNeill, and graduating seniors Dan McGinty and Katie Glynn. John Pinter, director of the Holy Cross Associates and a 1980 Notre

Dame alumnus, will offer his reflections on service.

Glynn will be working at a homeless shelter run by the Holy Cross Association in Phoenix. "I'm very excited about the project," she said. The CSC will join the Universi-

ty's Office of Campus Ministry and the Alumni Association in sponsoring an August retreat for ND graduates who have completed a year or more of service.

vice and who are thinking of doing service are invited to the ceremony, which will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, in Washington Hall.



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Four rectors to 'graduate' along with class of '95

By LIZ FORAN Associate News Editor

The season of saying goodbye extends this year not only to the graduating seniors, but to a few dorm rectors as well.

This year, four out of the 25 dorm heads are leaving, including Sister Marietta Murphy of Badin Hall, Sister Joris Binder of Pasquerilla East, Ms. Judy Hutchinson of Breen-Phillips Hall and Father Eugene Gorski of St. Edwards Hall.

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Murphy has been at Notre Dame for the past 15 years, all as the rector of Badin Hall, the smallest women's dorm on campus.

Because the dorm is small, Murphy said it allowed for a great sense of community.

"It's the people who make Notre Dame special, and especially the women of Badin Hall," she said. "I'm very proud of the over 1,000 women I've gotten to know in the past 15 years." Murphy said the decision to leave was her own choice, because "I believe there is a time for everything. I have been a part of this rich environment for the past 15 years, and it's time to let someone else come and share in some of the happiness I've had."

Murphy will now devote full time to working on the retirement fund for the Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the order she belongs to.

She was made an Honorary Alumnae by the Alumni Association earlier this year.

Only 15 people have received this award and Murphy is only the second woman to receive it. Binder, who is in her 11th

year as rector of P.E., is only the dorm's second rector since it was built in 1981. She spent two years as an assistant rector at Lewis Hall before going to P.E.

Not actually leaving the University, Binder has accepted a

position as the Associate Director of the Center of Continuing Formation in Ministry. The CCFM sponsors sabbaticals every semester for clergy members and those in ministry. Binder will work with the program's director Father Gene Lauer in planning the four month long retreats.

Binder said her favorite part of Notre Dame was working with the women in the dorm community, and helping them in leadership development.

"Rectors have a real bond with the dorm community," she said.

Binder says what she will miss most about the University, aside from the people here, is the sense of genuine community and cooperation that exists in almost all administrative facets.

"It's not a top down approach," she said, "whether it's hall government or Student Affairs, its people working together." "Leaving is bittersweet," she added.

Hutchinson has been the rector of Breen-Phillips for the past nine years, and is leaving the dorm to become a residence director of the London Program for the next two years.

She is uncertain where she will go when the two years are over.

"Over the years I've gotten to see people grow, learn and develop," she said. "I'm going to miss the dorm."

She added that being a rector is tiring, because "you live where you work, so you never really get to go home. I'm ready to go, but I'm starting to get a little sad. It's hard to say goodbye to everyone."

Gorski has been a teacher and rector at Notre Dame since 1971, except for two years which he spent in Angers, France with the University program.

He is leaving to accept a position as Vice President of Student Affairs at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Penn. King's College was founded by Holy Cross Fathers from Notre Dame and has a full-time enrollment of 1,800 students. Gorski plans to continue his teaching and research career in theology at the college.

"I am profoundly grateful to all the spirited men of noble St. Edward's and I will surely miss sharing my life with them," he said.

While these rectors move on with the class of '95 to new challenges, they will be remembered by the dorms and the Notre Dame community that they cherish themselves.

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From Board of Trustees to RA: Berg leads the way

By JESSICA BATTLE News Writer

When asking Kristina Berg, a senior humanistic studies and communications double major, what she has accomplished in her four years at Saint Mary's, it is evident what an essential part of the college's community she has become.

Berg, who hails from Lansing, Michigan, began her involvement at Saint Mary's with service as a resident advisor (RA), which she continued for two years. She was chosen as one of the two RAs in Augusta Hall, the all-senior dorm.

Her involvement continued with her election as a voting party to the Board of Trustees, being the only student to occupy a chair. Berg was responsible for bringing the ideas and concerns of the student body to the attention of the Board of Trustees.

Berg's position on the Board of Trustees also brought her into contact with the Board of Governance, a student organization consisting of class officers and other members of the student body.

"Students are the real reason why Saint Mary's exists," said Berg. She stressed the importance of interaction between the administration and students.

could have the chance to come in contact with the Board members," Berg said.

One of Berg's latest interests has been her membership on the Senior Drive Leadership Committee, whose main goal is to encourage seniors to contribute to the fund given as a gift to Saint Mary's from the seniors upon graduation.

For the past semester, Berg has been interning at the Holy "I wish that every student Cross Care Services, an organization of health care companies, where she has been responsible for researching and interviewing various health care firms. With this information, she will help create a film for Holy Cross Care Services.

Berg will continue her education further in the pursuit of a Ph.D. in higher education administration. She hopes to work at a small college and possibly return to Saint Mary's one day.

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Sunday attributes her academic and extracurricular success primarily to time management.

"If you aspire to be involved in a lot of activities, you must manage your time," Sunday said.

Sunday also attributes her success to Saint Mary's. "I decided to attend Saint Mary's when I heard Dr. Feigl speak during Spring Day on Campus. She said that Saint Mary's women come out with an enormous sense of self-confidence," Sunday said.

"And I came to Saint Mary's not because I didn't have selfconfidence, but because I looked at these women from the college and noticed it was true — they did have a quiet confidence," she said. In 1994, Saint Mary's was

In 1994, Saint Mary's was ranked number one in its category of Regional Liberal Arts Colleges by the U.S. News and World Report annual survey of American colleges and universities.

Morris ends ND 'adventure'

By LIZ FORAN Associate News Editor

"The class of 1995 will have another graduate," said philosophy Professor Tom Morris with a laugh.

Morris, one of the most popular undergraduate professors at Notre Dame, will be leaving at the end of this year to return to his home state of North Carolina. In his 14 years with the University, he has made quite a name for himself both on campus and nationally.

Every semester, students scramble to get into Morris's philosophy classes due to his unorthodox teaching style and obvious love of his subject.

"I like to try different things every semester, " he said. "I try to make every class imaginatively vivid for my students."

Some of Morris's classroom antics involve tossing candy bars out to the students at the beginning of every class, in order to "wake people up and get the circulation going." Morris uses other "gimmicks"

Morris uses other "gimmicks" to spark his students' interest in the daily subject matter. One of his favorites, he said, is the gimmick he uses to show students the concept of life after death by giving them a "near death experience."

"I lead them step by step through a heart attack, and then shut off all the lights. While the lights are off, I change into all white, then have my T.A. hit me with a flashlight. I'm the light at the end of the tunnel," he laughed.

He stressed that every one of his gimmicks has an educational purpose.

"I like to try different things every semester," he added. "I feel if teaching can't be something really special, then I should do something else."

Morris's decision to leave the University did not start off as a permanent design. Instead, he simply planned on taking a "sabbatical" in order to "refresh and recharge."

"Every several years it is customary to give people a few years off to write and to relax," Morris explained. He plans on beginning his sabbatical after this year to work on two new book contracts.

While contemplating his sabbatical, Morris said that he kept getting a feeling that he should move to Wilmington, North Carolina. Although born and raised in North Carolina, he had never been to Wilmington.

"I just had a strange feeling that I was supposed to move to Wilmington," he said. "My family and I went there to visit and we found a house we liked."

Morris emphasized that it was not a better teaching position offer that made him decide to leave Notre Dame. "It wasn't another university calling," he said. "It was the beach calling." Morris also said that most of his and his wife's family still live in North Carolina, and the move would allow them to see more of their relatives.

After his move, Morris plans to continue to give talks to different companies and organizations around the nation.

"I like to give people a framework of information and ideas for thinking about their lives and moving in positive directions," he said.

As far as what the future will hold in the long term, Morris is unsure. "I might go back to teaching," he said. "It may be that this is the beginning of something new in life. You have to be open to that. Life is supposed to be an adventure, and this is a new turn in the road."

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University President Father Edward Malloy and Executive Vice President Father William Beauchamp were on hand for a March dedication ceremony of the University of Notre Dame Australia's new statue of Mary.

NDA dedicates statue of Blessed Virgin

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

The University of Notre Dame Australia now has more in common artistically with its American namesake. It has its own statue of Mary to display as a symbol to all those who visit campus.

This spring, Notre Dame's

"down under" counterpart unveiled "Our Lady," a statue by Australian sculptor Peter Schipperheyn. The statue, consisting of an image of Mary and an adolescent Jesus, was commissioned by Notre Dame and will greet visitors to the University. Schipperheyn said he had his

own vision of the mother and

child tandem.

"Mary is usually depicted as protecting her child," he said. "But this is different — he is on the threshold of manhood.

"Still within his mother's care, yes, but aware of his destiny and already beginning to go out into the world."

The Fremantle Gazette contributed to this report.

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mony)," said Cavanaugh's Rachel Howard, who hails from Chicago. "It really doesn't seem like this is the week I'm graduating, though. These four years have gone fast," said Howard who plans to travel after graduation.

Condoleeza Rice, provost of Stanford University and a 1975 graduate of Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker at Sunday's commencement, and will receive and honorary doctor of laws degree from the University.

Rice became Stanford's provost in 1993 at the age of 38, making her the youngest person to hold that job. She is also the first woman, and first African-American to occupy the post. Rice has been a member of the advisory council for Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters since 1991.

In addition to recognizing Rice, the University will award honorary degrees to: Eleanor Baum, dean of engineering at The Cooper Union; James Billington, librarian of Congress; Sister Maura Bran-

nick, founder of the Chapin Street Health Center in South Bend; Cardinal Edward Cassidy, president of the Pontifical Promoting Council for Christian Unity; Desire Collen, professor of medicine at the University of Belgium; Roberto Goizueta, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Coca-Cola Company; Alan Greenspan, chairman of Alan Greenspan, chairman or the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System; William Hickey, president of Saint Mary's; Dolores Leckey, executive director of the Secretariat of Family Laity, Women, and Youth of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops; Pedro Rosello, governor of Puerto Rico; Ray Siegfried II chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Nordham Group; and Jose Zalaquett, Chilean Human Rights activist.

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago will accept the University's Laetare Medal. Bernardin has been archbishop of Chicago since 1982 and was elevated to the position of cardinal in 1983. Previously, he served as auxiliary bishop of Atlanta and as archbishop of Cincinnati.



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DelReal wins inaugural Zora Zorich scholarship

By BRAD PRENDERGAST Associate News Editor

·Jose DelReal has a valuable reason to be

glad that Chris **Zorich's level** of intensity on the field matches his level of gen-erosity off it. Zorich DelReal, a

senior at George Washington High School in Chicago, has been selected as the first recipient of the Zora Zorich scholarship at Notre Dame.

Established by Chris Zorich, a 1991 Notre Dame alumnus who now is a defensive lineman for the Chicago Bears, the scholarship honors the spirit and values of his late mother. Renewable for three additional years, the scholarship is worth \$5,000 annually.

DelReal, who will be a freshman this fall, was chosen by Zorich from among Chicagoarea high school students who had applied for admittance to the University. The eight finalists were selected on the basis of their outstanding academic and personal accomplishments. DelReal, a football player in high school and a member in student government, graduated in the top 1% of his class.

'Jose is a very fine young man — a very deserving young man — who has done exceptionally well academically as well as in his community," said Joe Russo, director of financial aid, "despite growing up in some difficult circumstances."

With the help of a loving family and coaches and counselors, DelReal has resisted the influence of the gangs that inhabit his area of Chicago.

"In some ways, his life parallels my own," Zorich, who was raised by his mother in an im-

poverished south side Chicago neighborhood, told Notre Dame Public Relations. "Jose truly exemplifies my mom's beliefs and attitudes about life --- to be honest, work hard, do what's right, respect others.

"I can see in his eyes that he has the mental attitude to succeed at Notre Dame," he said Russo and the other panelists

who chose Jose for the scholarship agreed.

We felt Jose best personified the characteristics which the Zora Zorich scholarship intended to memorialize," Russo said. "I am confident that he will be an equally successful Notre Dame person, contributing much to the Notre Dame community.

Zorich graduated with a bachelor's degree in American studies. He was a three-time All-American selection for the Irish and won the 1990 Lombardi Award as college football's most outstanding lineman.

Chosen by the Bears in the second round of the 1991 NFL draft, he has started at defensive tackle for the past two seasons

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Zora Zorich died on January 2, 1991, the day after her son played his final game for the Irish in the Orange Bowl.

"I started this scholarship because my mom told me the best four years of her life were her last four when I was at Notre Dame," Zorich said. "She just so much enjoyed the University and being a part of it through me. I wanted to give someone else's parents that same kind of opportunity.

In conjunction with his own **Chris Zorich Foundation**, Zorich funds the scholarship through his accomplishments on the football field. For each of his tackles and sacks, as well as for each sack recorded by the Notre Dame defense, Zorich contributes \$97, matching his uniform number.

Chem grad heads west for research

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI Saint Mary's News Editor

Adrienne Karpiel will spend the next year in Richmond, Washington, doing radiation chemistry research with Pacific Northwest Labs before moving on to graduate school. In search of a constant chal-

lenge, Karpiel decided to become a chemistry major during her sophomore year. Karpiel has worked in the **Chemistry Department ever** since, as a teaching assistant and as a lab preparer.

'I will miss the closeness of the department," she said. "It was a lot of fun to be a part of it, and the close relationships between the professors and the students is what makes Saint Mary's so wonderful. We have a lot of opportunities here because of that.'

And Karpiel has taken advantage of those opportuni-She received the ties. American Institute oſ Chemistry Award in 1994, and she and a friend shared the American Chemical Society Analytical Award for Chemistry this year.

Karpiel will go onto graduate school after her year-long internship in Washington ends, and hopes to do post-doctoral research in biological chemistry or physical chemistry.



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Colleges, Law School announce teaching awards

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE Assistant News Editor

In recognition of their outstanding teaching, a number of awards were given to members of the Notre Dame faculty in the Colleges of Science, Business, Arts and Letters, and the Law School.

• In the College of Science, Frederick Goetz, professor of biological sciences, has been awarded the 1995 Shilts/Leonard Teaching Award, according to Francis

dents, who are mostly preprosecond semester of general John Duman, chair of the bio-

A committee of Goetz's peers,

• In the College of Arts and Letters, A. James McAdams, associate professor of government and international studies, has won the 1995 Sheedy award for excellence in teaching, according to Harold Attridge, Shuster dean of the college and professor of theology. The award has been given

annually since 1970 in memory of Charles Sheedy, former dean of the college. McAdams is a faculty fellow of Notre Dame's Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Kroc

tor students."

and Engineering, the Amoco Foundation announced Ralph Chami, assistant professor of finance, Michael Stanisic, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, and William Terando, assistant professor of accountancy, as the recipients of its 1995 Teaching Awards for outstanding undergraduate teaching.
Chami, who joined the

Notre Dame faculty in 1991, was graduated from the American University in Beirut in 1983. He received his master's degree in business administraversity in 1992.

mediate dynamics, introduction to design, theory of design and senior design.

 Terando, a 1979 graduate of California State University at Hayward, began teaching at Notre Dame in 1992. He received his master's degree in taxation from Golden Gate University in 1986 and his doctorate in business administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1993.

The Notre Dame Law School

announced Associate Professor Jay Tidmarsh as the recipient of its Teacher of the Year Award. The third year law students selected Tidmarsh in an election conducted by the Student Bar Association.

"Tidmarsh is deserving of the decades-old award because he is an excellent teacher who pays tremendous attention to students," Associate Dean of the Law School Fernand Dutile said.





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Kathleen Cannon, associate

provost and coordinator of the

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mance, ability to give a com-

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ticipation in school activities,

Kroeger, who was also a Ful-

bright scholar semifinalist and

a Rhodes Scholar quarterfinal-

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Kroeger admits that she can be shy at times.

"I've struggled a lot with being shy. In my admissions essay [to enter Notre Dame], I talked about overcoming shyness," she said. "But once I get to know a person, I can be very outgoing... some would even say assertive.'

The variety and quantity of activities helped solidify Kroeger's candidacy, she said.

"It helped that I had been involved in activities and had worked a lot [12-20 hours] during the week," she said. "I re-ally enjoy organized activities. They're a good break from schoolwork. They're fun."

Kroeger's success will culminate this Sunday when she gives the valedictory address at commencement exercises. The topic of her speech will center on farewells, she said.

"We're not saying good-bye to Notre Dame," she said. "We're saying good-bye to the parts of ourselves that have changed over the last four years."



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Smith places third on Jeopardy!

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE Assistant News Editor

Many students leaving Notre Dame hope they have a strong base of knowledge with which to start their careers. Having recently placed in the 1995 Jeopardy College Championship, senior Stephen Smith knows he has this base, and he is confident in his pursuit of his longtime goals.

Smith, a government and economics major, earned \$12,400 after placing third in the television game show's annual tourmament which hosted 15 collegiate undergraduates nationwide in a competition testing contestants' factual knowledge.

Despite the stress of this intense competition and the presence of bright lights, cameras, and a studio audience, Smith said his appearance on national television was only nervewrecking "at first." Once he relaxed and focused, Smith said it was easy to visualize the Jeopardy tournament as simply "a matter of competition" — competition that Smith handled with ease.

Smith won his games in the quarterfinal and semifinal

rounds of the competition, which consisted of three rounds. In the final round, which lasted two days, Smith had a \$2,000 lead. However, after the total dollar amount accumulated by the competitors in the final round was added, Smith ranked third.

Prior to the last day of the final round, Smith says he performed well. "Up until the last day, all the categories went my way." He explains that his best question, which was a correct response to a statement by the show's host Alex Trebek, concerned politics in 1995. The question was "a Godsend," according to Smith, who has a strong interest in politics.

Smith says his earnings from the Jeopardy tournament will provide financial assistance toward his career at Georgetown Law School following graduation. The money will help cover expenses and not necessarily tuition. Considering the high cost of tuition at such a reputable school of law, Smith says that the money "will certainly help."

As another one of his perks to being chosen to appear in the Jeopardy tournament, Smith met Trebek, whom he considers "a nice guy." Trebek asked him how he enjoyed Notre Dame, considering Smith is not a football player. Smith responded that it is just as exciting to be a student at Notre Dame as it is to be an athlete. Smith also took the opportunity of being on national television to say "hello" to his fellow residents of Alumni Hall.

Smith tried out for the show on November 5 in Milwaukee after responding to an advertised search for college contestants that was announced at the end of one of the televised programs. He was notified in January that he had been selected as a finalist from among 150 of the most intelligent college students in the country to compete in the championship. The shows were shown on WSBT-TV in South Bend during the first two weeks in May.

Prior to competing in the tournament. Smith says he had always hoped to be a contestant on Jeopardy because he was always a big fan of the show. "I was proud that I had that chance as a representative of Notre Dame."



He's no Christy Peters This senior enjoys a great spike at the LewisVolleyball Court.



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and chief executive officer of the Newspaper Association of America, will present the commencement address and also receive an honorary degree of letters.

Black, a graduate of Trinity College, an all-women's college in Washington D.C., was the first woman publisher of a weekly consumer magazine Prior to her current position with the Newspaper Association of America, Black served as president of USA Today and later became its publisher. She has been named by the Ladies Home Journals as one of the "Fifty Most Powerful Women in America," by Ms. magazine as one of its "Women of the Year," and by the Sara Lee Corporation as the recipient of its Frontrunner Award for business excellence.

Tonya Sunday will be the valedictorian for this year's graduating class at Saint Mary's. Sunday, a mathematics major and chemistry minor, achieved a 3.932 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Several other women will receive honorary degrees at the commencement ceremony.

An honorary doctorate of laws will be bestowed upon Sister Mary Madonna Murphy, the president of the Center for Study of Faith and Culture in Washington D.C.

Joyce McMahon Hank will also be honored with a doctorate of humanities for her contributions to Saint Mary's. Hank, a 1952 alumna of the College graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts in philosophy. She has served on the College Board of Trustees since 1989. Sally Cunneen, author, editor, teacher, will be awarded a doctorate of letters. In 1950, Cunneen co-founded "Cross Currents," a well-known international religious quarterly.

She has written four books, each of which explores the positive implications of the women's religious experience. These include "Sex, Female, Religion, Catholic," "A Contemporary Meditation on the Everyday God," "Mother Church: What the Experience of Women is Teaching Her" and the just completed "In Search of Mary."

She was a contributing editor to Christian Century and has been published in Ladies Home Journal, Commonweal, America and The Christian Century, among others. She has also served as national program chair of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The rain site for this year's commencement is Angela Athletic Facility. Bishop John D'Arcy of the Fort Wayne/South Bend Diocese will be the presider for the Baccalaureate Mass on Friday at 4 p.m. in the Angela Athletic Facility.

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VIEWPOINT

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'Plenty of sandwiches' prove important to survival

Dear Editor:

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I was all alone, or so it felt.

The only other breathing soul left in the room was my God, Evil, and the Absurd in Modern Literature professor, who kept staring out the tiny, vacuumsealed window while waiting for me to finish my exam. Dark clouds hung heavily in the deep, Madonna blue sky, graced at their powdery edges by a slight shade of gold sent forth from the traces of sunlight still shining forth from the west. There was merely the football stadium across the road. No trees swaying. No birds singing.

He turned to address me from his reserved spot at the front, his face looking like two poached eggs run dripping from a soggy, recycled paper plate, and he said with a peppering of authority. "Five minutes." Then he returned his gaze to matters beyond the room, staring through the glass at God-knows-

what. It escaped me. "Looks like rain," he added. I agreed. The air inside the room was dry. It smelled like paper and sweat and lead. I coughed and kept writing.

After four years of school, I still hadn't learned how to finish an exam. Always the last one to leave, every time. My head was a sea of ideas and salty thoughts that broke like waves whenever I tried to claim one, none of which looked good soaking up a test booklet. I scratched and scribbled, clawed and grasped, but there was no luck. It felt like drowning.

My answers accumulated to not even a dewy drop of sense, almost like some stream-of-consciousness. I thought about Joyce. He was Catholic. The test wasn't on Joyce, but O'Connor. She was Catholic too. The one cursed his religion, the other sung of its relentless grace. I hadn't been to church since I was a freshman. Didn't have the time. But I knew I'd go back someday. Just not right now. A few minutes passed in nervous silence. I thought about the cigarette I'd smoke if I ever got done.

sounded as if he weren't really talking to me. but rather was sharing an observation, imparting a little knowledge, making me privy to one of his secret doubts and fears. Of course, that was my imagination. Professors usually kept to themselves at this school. So did the students. My time was up, so to speak, and I'd been denying that to myself ever since the last student had left before me. She was a girl in a tee-shirt and nylon running pants. I thought she had a pretty face and a good figure and would look quite attractive come the evening. She'd go to the bars and maybe I'd see her.

6 They had both graduated from here. Depending on my grade on this test, I would be following in their footsteps.'

We'd talk casually over cheap ale. We'd laugh. I'd make her privy to my secret doubts and fears. She'd leave with someone else. That's the way it worked.

I remember the look she gave when passing my desk. Confident. Relieved. A senior who finished her last exam. Out of school for the first time since kindergarden. Her eyes revealed a certain fact that eluded me, an answer that fit none of the above. To be honest, I wasn't too thrilled about school ending. It scared me like lightning in an open field. I was standing out in the middle of nowhere wearing aluminum foil underwear and holding a steel rod. Getting struck down would be a helluva way to go, I contemplated, but not an entirely bad way. She would be at the bars tonight. I hoped she'd meet a good man. They'd get married. My thoughts turned to bourbon. "You're done."

dizzy and could barely keep standing and I heard his voice and then I didn't and maybe it was someone else's voice and what was the sound of my own? Vision was restored. Artificial light enveloped me. I wanted to get the living hell out of that room. It freaked me out for some reason. But school was over now. The professor took it from my hands and left.

Wait a cotton-picking minute here! A stinking moment if you'll allow. I scrambled out the room, down the stairs, and caught the professor just before he hit the doors.

"Er... um... excuse me... I got a question.

He pivoted and paused. I stuttered something and made a gesture with my hands that must've made me look like an illiterate mime. "Take care now. Have a good summer," he said impatiently, brushing-off what must have seemed to be a rather clumsy attack.

"No...uh...I'm graduating. That was my last test. Or at least my last one here, which is to say that I'm not sure I'll be taking any more, or writing them. 0r...

"Well, good luck, son. I'm sure you'll do fine. What we all need now is more English majors out there in the world. I'm leaving now. Gotta pick-up the kids. Must go. Good day."

"No, wait." I wondered if anyone had ever done this before. Maybe my father and the father before him. They had both graduated from here. Depending on my grade on this test, I would be following in their footsteps. I wasn't too sure that it gave me any pride or happiness. That's just the way I felt at the moment.

"Are you content?" I asked the professor, whom I noticed was wearing a fishing cap that all semester I had secretly scoffed, but which I presently coveted as a fitting crown. "I mean, right now." "I don't like driving all the way out there, but someone's gotta do it. Certainly not their mother... "No, I'm serious. It may seem corny as hell, but I wanna know if you're content.

He let out a resigned sigh and shifted the test booklets from his right to left arm, dipping two fingers into his breast pocket and retrieving from its depths a Lucky Strike.

'Well, I don't know what you're really getting at, Gary.

"Guy," I said. "My name is Guy."

"Yes it is... and you should probably know that I'm not at liberty to be your oracle, Guy. But if you're looking to squeeze the last dime of your education outta me right here, right now, then I'll tell ya something. To be honest, it's what a priest told me here about 33 years ago. I still can't figure it out, but why don't ya give it a shot.'

I told him I'd shoot.

"Wherever you may go in life, make sure you always bring plenty of sandwiches.

Ya know what, after four years ya'd think, maybe ... just maybe ... oh, what's with all the bother? I stood at the doorway of my generation, and everything was a duck soup after all. The first pangs of hunger began to hit my stomach and I realized that I hadn't eaten all day. That was stupid, but there's a shabby, romantic quality to one's stupidity that hits a guy every now and then. When he gets over it, that's when everything starts becoming alright.

The teacher asked me for a match. I replied by bumming a smoke from him. I struck it up and lit his first and then my own. The cigarette tasted bad but it felt good working its way into my system. We both stepped outside, inhaled a few private drags, and then blew out transient clouds of silver smoke. The rain had already begun to fall. You knew it would.

The professor went running one way and I went another.

"Listen," he said without turning away from the glass. "Finish up and let's get outta here. I can't wait much longer." It "I'm done?"

"Give it up."

I got up and held my test for a moment. A rush of oxygen drained from the brain and everything became a blur. The world swirled before me and I got **GUY LORANGER** Senior

Off-campus

Editor's Note: Guy Loranger is a graduating senior majoring in English. A former employee of The Observer his column was titled, "It's a Dogma Eats Dogma World."



66 Time is a train, makes the future the past. Leaves you standing in the station, your face pressed up against the glass."

-U2, from 'Zoo Station'

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VIEWPOINT

Dear Editor:

•The 121st running of the Kentucky Derby fell on the weekend before finals this school year. This provided the perfect opportunity for many seniors to begin their graduation celebrating somewhat early. Louisville is only about four hours away and the Derby *is* the most exciting two minutes in sports.

I went down to Kentucky with several fellow seniors to see this year's race. And while Churchill Downs proved rather unimpressive and the mint juleps were overpriced and strong, the Derby race itself proved to be as exciting as its billing. Moreover, the Derby seemed to begin the reminiscing of college days which has taken place over the past few weeks.

In fact, while driving back to South Bend from Louisville, everyone in our blue station wagon agreed that the Derby was a perfect analogy for our experience here at school over the past four years.

We decided that the actual length of the Derby is the vital link connecting the horse race to four years at Notre Dame. Thunder Gulch, this year's winner, ran the mile and quarter race in just over two minutes. The track record is Secretariat's time of just under two minutes (1:59.4) in 1973. So while these two minutes are a significant part of the day at Churchill Downs they are, in actuality, only a fraction of the time an average spectator spends at the track the day of the Derby. This past May 6 for example, there were a total of ten races the day of the Derby. We saw eight races before we saw the Run for the Roses. We arrived at the track several hours before the 5 p.m. start of the Derby and stayed awhile after the race.

Time spent at college is like the Derby in this regard; while there were many more races May 6 than just the Derby, so too are there events which have preceded our experience here at ND and events still to come.

Yet with all the sentimentality that surrounds Commencement, it is easy to forget everything except for the four years which are now coming to a close. It is easy to isolate ourselves in our Notre Dame world and experience. Just as it is easy to think only of the Derby race and not the other races, our Notre Dame experience dominates our lives right now. But while these four years have been a significant part of our lives, we all spent twice as long in grade school and just as long in high school. And now, most of us are going to make another commitment — to graduate school, to volunteer work, to beginning a career in a different place from that with which we have become familiar.

All the same though, it is great to sit back and savor all that has happened over the past four years. Notre Dame may be the most exciting four years in most of our lives; time at college is certainly unique. Just as the Derby was an important horse race in many regards, our four years at ND have been significant. and exciting. In athletics, we've seen three bowl game wins, the senior-led basketball team beat Indiana this year, and my sophomore year bookstore team won two games.

Campus has changed with the addition of DeBartolo and destruction of the Burke Memorial's back nine. Pangborn and Cavanaugh underwent sex changes and Grace is now slated for administration rather than students.

But the most important changing and growing of the past four years is not that of the physical plant of Notre Dame. Rather it is how we have changed both individually and collectively since we came to South Bend as freshmen. It is how we have handled our time at Notre Dame which we will take with us.

This is a bit like the Derby too — every horse that enters the race is different. All the jockeys wear different color silks to identify themselves. Timber Country's silks were different than Talkin Man's silks this year. And moreover, both horses ran the race differently. Both horses may not run in the same races in the future and even if they do, the horses will experience different triumphs and different failures.

Commencement is a perfect opportunity to replay the experiences that have carried us this far and to prepare for the next race. Just like the Derby, our days at Notre Dame have come and gone before we even knew it. Two minutes — four years for that matter — passes quicker than you think.

DAVE RING

Senior Off-campus

Editor's Note: Dave Ring is a graduating senior majoring in English and French. He is a former Assistant News Editor of The Observer.

O'Hara offers best wishes to graduates

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my prayers and best wishes to the members of the Class of 1995. Commencement is a time of many mixed emotions. Pride in your achievements, excitement and apprehension about new beginnings, happiness and sadness come together as you prepare to leave.

For those of you who are graduating seniors, I hope that we have achieved our goal of providing you with an education that integrates the life of the mind with the life of the heart. May your commitment to your faith in God and to service of His people match your dedication to your chosen vocation and profession. Notre Dame has high expectations of its graduates. The tremendous contribution that our alumni make to society and to the Church is a testament to the importance of these high expectations.

For those of you leaving with graduate and professional degrees, I hope that you will carry with you the best of our traditions as they relate to your discipline. If you bring to your chosen field a strong set of ethical convictions and a commitment to justice, you will represent the very best of Notre Dame.

Finally, a note of gratitude to all of you. You not only take from here; you also give. You have made a variety of contributions to your colleagues, to the institution and to those of us who remain behind to assist students who will follow you.

May Our Lady, Notre Dame, continue to watch over you in the years ahead. We are blessed to have you as members of the Notre Dame family.

> PROFESSOR PATRICIA O'HARA Vice President for Student Affairs

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Seven years at ND teaches valuable lessons of life

As I write my last column of the year, I reflect on all I have experienced as a member of the Notre Dame community. Some times were bad, most were good -- but the thing that strikes me the most about my years here is the vast range of experiences I have had and the valuable lessons I have learned from each one.

When I entered Saint Mary's College as a freshman, I did not come with hordes of high school friends like many other girls had seemed to do. In fact, I didn't really have all that many high school friends. I was sort of independent, and honestly did not miss my former classmates when I came to college. I wanted to start over, I guess. But in the course of that year, I learned just



worrying, even over minor things. But you must avoid letting worries rule your life. I also admit that I am not quite as carefree as I was as a sophomore, and I suppose that's just natural. But whenever I look back on that time, I realize that having fun is a necessary part of life, and I try not to take things so seriously. Life is for living.

As a junior, I transferred to ND. I continued to go out a lot, but my partying was catching up with me. I was often tired during the day, only to become an insomniac by night. I felt depressed often. I was plagued by nightmares. The only explanation I could come up with was that I was simply spending too much time out, and too late into the night. I didn't want to stop going out altogether; neither did I think that would be any healthier than the other extreme. But I began to go out less, devoting more time to simple rest and relaxation. My third year here taught

me the importance of moderation. My senior year was not the reflective time that it is for many, because I more or less knew that I would return to Notre Dame for law school. It was, however, a time when I spoke out and acted on my convictions extensively. I didn't have a column in The Observer yet, but I did write letters, and received much positive feedback from the ones that were published. When someone said something with which I did not agree, I said so. I listened to their points, if only to later figure out how to refute them. but I also let mine be known. Looking back, it was probably at this time that I began to realize that what I really wanted to be more than anything was a writer. But the phrase that best capsulizes my senior year is probably this "stand up for what you believe." The next time I returned to Notre Dame, things looked different. I was. no doubt, thrilled to be back, for many of my old friends were still here, and even had they all departed, I am sure it still would have just "felt right" to return after such a wonderful, fulfilling undergraduate experience. But it was my first year in law school. For those of you who have gone through law school, I Untitled

It's Nearly time for me to depart And leave behind so much that's dear

to my heart -My friends, South Bend, The Golden Dome -

The place that I sincerely call home. And although at present I'm full of sorrow

I refuse to sacrifice my hopes for tomorrow -For I've learned there's some good in

everything And while today I weep, I may later

sing.

So for now I'll go, but not forever

The tie is too strong for time to sever -And I find that a smile is juxtaposed with my tears.

For in the end, I know destiny perseveres.

-Kirsten Dunne

need not say more. For those of you who have not, it is, in short, a *lot* of work. For me, it was the first time I really felt pressured school-wise. Formerly I had done very little studying and always received top grades; now I worked more than I ever thought I could, and received average grades. But despite my grades, I felt good about myself because I felt I had really learned. It is not always the reward you get for what you do, I discovered, that makes you feel good; sometimes, it is that hard work it takes along the way. My second year in law school didn't follow a set pattern. First semester I went out a lot: I felt free Second semester I had a hard course load, and didn't feel quite as free. I worked a lot. Sometimes I got depressed, because I felt like I should have more social time now that first year was over. But it took a lot of work, so I put in the hours. This and other more personal aspects of my second year in law school indicate that devotion was the primary lesson of last year. If you love something or someone, you give you all. Sometimes that isn't so taxing, as the first semester of last vear illustrates. Other times, like the second semester, it involves a lot of energy. But if you want to reach your goal badly enough, you will go that extra mile. I did so, and although it was hard sometimes, I don't believe I could have done otherwise, for I had learned and internalized the concept of devotion.

This year, I thought I'd be way too sentimental about everything. I wasn't, because I never even wanted to believe it would end. Therefore, events like my last October Break or my last work shift didn't put me into crying fits, because I blocked out of my mind the fact that I was leaving.

Now that I can't do that anymore, I have become quite the nostalgic graduate. It has finally dawned on me that change is inevitable. At the same time, though, I have looked for some good in the situation, and have actually found some. The fact that I'll be able to pay off loans and credit cards by earning money is one idea I can't say I dislike. Nor is the fact that, by getting realworld experience, I will be more desirable as a teacher and a writer and thus will be able to return to an academic setting (hopefully here) in the not-so-distant future. I could be simply trying to make myself feel better by thinking up reasons why graduation might be good, but I believe it's more than that. I think I have realized that change, much as I usually dislike it, is sometimes good. Unlike many of my fellow graduates, I am sad to have closed another chapter in my life. But one theme has pervaded all seven of my years here. Every time I have felt sad or depressed, I have always found something good about a situation, no matter how trivial, to pull me through. And I often realized in later contemplation that these emotions, although negative in themselves, had contributed somehow to my person in a positive way by making me stronger or bringing me closer to my loved ones. In all seemingly negative things, then, I have found something positive.

how important it was to have good friends. For the first time in my life I was away from my family, and naturally these were times I was down. I called my parents, of course, but those I grew close to at school, who were present then and there and often were feeling the same things that I was, played a major part in helping me make it through. My first year here taught me the importance of friendship, and I am, in fact, still close with several of the people I met as a freshman.

During my second year, I partied a lot. Too much, I suppose, in retrospect, but I can't say I really regret it. I remember others on my floor studying until all hours of the night, having breakdowns over fights with boyfriends, and in some cases, letting their college experience pass them by. Now I admit that I have been diagnosed as having obsessivecompulsive disorder — indeed, I take medication for it — so I can relate to

I have to believe that this will continue to be true, and that everything will work out fine.

Kirsten Dunne, ND Class of '92, is a graduating law school student.

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What do you remember most about your time here in South Bend?



'Freshman Orientation definitely...doing all the activities they planned for us...just going into my dorm for the first time."

> Sarah Ireton Columbus, OH

'The Navy game freshman year. It was so cold and I couldn't feel my legs for hours afterwards.'



Anna Ursano Washington D.C.



'Having my dorm closed freshman year-Pangborn.'

> Sam Rauch Ann Arbor, MI

'Before the Florida State game last year, a couple of guys and I painted **IRISH** on our chests and stood up on top of an RV in the parking lot. **Everyone cheered and** took pictures."



Brennan McDonald Fort Wright, Kentucky



'I transferred in junior year and finally got on cam pus senior year. Getting to know the girls in my dorm has really made me feel like a part of the Notre Dame family."

One student proves that it's

too late

Dame? Executive MBA candidate

Never

By KRISTA NANNERY Accent Editor

ould you travel a total of over 150,000 miles in order to obtain a degree from The University of Notre

Robert Findling would, and he did. Born in Ludington, Michigan, Findling fell in love with Notre Dame during football seasons in high school. Financial reasons kept him from attending ND after his high school graduation in 1955. Instead, he went on to earn a degree in Economics from St. Joseph's Rensselaer, Indiana in 1959, supporting himself by working the car ferries across Lake Michigan between Ludington and Milwaukee. He settled in St. Joe, Michigan so he could be closer to Our Lady. He knew without a doubt that someday he'd call the land of the Fighting Irish home.

40 years later and Bob Findling, better known as 'San Diego Bob,' is fulfilling his lifelong dream and graduating from The University of Notre Dame with an Executive Masters of Business Administration. First offered in 1982, Notre Dame's Executive MBA program is aimed towards professionals who already have experience in the business world in addition to their undergraduate degree. It allots students the opportunity for further future career advancement. An EMBA degree helps one hone skills that can help their company's present status in the real world of business contracts, planning and negotiations.

If it's experience they're looking for, San Diego Bob definitely has it. Since 1960, Findling has been employed as a commercial realtor. In 1979, he moved his base of operations to San Diego, California. His location makes him not only the farthest-commuting member of the 1995 Executive MBA class, but the farthestcommuting candidate the EMBA program has ever had.

Because EMBA classes have been meeting almost every other weekend this year, Bob has accumulated an awful lot of frequent flier miles. Over 150,000, in fact. It has even gotten to the point where the United Airline gate attendants in San Diego and South Bend know 'San Diego Bob' on sight.

The journey has been eventful at times. Findling's been stuck in Chicago's O'Hare Airport and fogged into South Bend an occasion or two. He was even diverted to Denver for one five day stretch. He never did make it to campus. By the time it was safe to fly on to South Bend, classes were over and it was time to go home.

Because he was coming so far at such a price, Arnie Ludwig, Assistant Dean and Director of Executive Programs, questioned Findling thor-



1993 that San Diego Bob decided that the time was right to apply "Му to Notre Dame.

wife of 36 years, Sandy, told me to 'do it now' and she understood and approved," Findling said. His three children, two of which are ND grads, have been equally supportive. In fact, they have just as much pride in him as he has in them.

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This semester, Bob is taking International Business, Strategy, Investments, and Ethics. Four classes a semester is the norm for all EMBA candidates and if his GPA is any indication. Bob is doing pretty well. That's probably because he uses his time so wisely. He explains that he reads Ethics during the flight to South Bend and Investments on the way back to San Diego.

Findling notes that his experience, combined with the experience of his fellow classmates, is what makes the program so enriching. Findling says, "There are times when, especially in some classes, we can say, 'Wait, that's not real. I've tried that and it doesn't work.' because we've all been in business a long time."

The study group format is conducive to such classroom contributions. Study groups are made up of four or five students from different areas of the country and different areas of expertise. For example, San Diego Bob's fellow group members are from Detroit, Manhattan, Indianapolis and Rockford, Illinois. Some of them have engineering backgrounds, something Bob finds helpful. "I've had a lot of trouble with the engineering and math based courses. A lot of the classes are production oriented...My study group has been really helpful in these areas.

This Sunday, Robert Findling fulfills a life long dream, a dream that makes him, in his own words, "the embodiment of Rudy without the football dimension." But he notes that at Notre Dame, and especially within the Executive MBA program, almost everyone's a "Rudy" and out to realize a dream.





Carrie Connaughton South Bend, IN



Dirk Bedford Milledgeville, GA

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All in all, everyone San Diego Bob meets here at Notre Dame has been overwhelmingly supportive. Findling notes, "The staff and professors, the students, everyone has gone out of their way to help me get through. In a way, I think they felt like they were teaching their own dads...They've been very protective of me." Rita Gong, the Executive MBA program secre-

tary, says of Findling, "Bob is unique, he's an individual and a real 'Notre Damer.' He would have to be to travel as far as he does. Our home here is his home away from home.'

In fact, he has made such an impact on the community that the Signature Inn, a local hotel in South Bend, has made sure that his home away from home has everything he needs. They set aside a room for him as well as a study area for his study group where they can meet and cram for exams. The Inn picks him up and drops him off at the airport and always makes sure that they send him cards during the holidays. The staff at the Signature Inn sums up Bob in one word, "Awesome!"

The Class of 1995 is comprised of 42 students with an average age of 34. All in all, there are about 80 students participating in the program. According to Barry Van Dyck, Associate Director of Executive Programs, most students have some formal college experience and are looking to truly understand how things in the business world function. Mr. Van Dyck, a 1986 graduate of the program, describes it as a "life changing experience.'

Entrance into the program is described as "very competitive." Classes meet on Fridays and Saturdays every other week and students are expected to carry twelve credit hours a semester. The program lasts two years.

Students often work on projects in study groups composed of EMBA candidates from a balanced variety of backgrounds and geo-graphical areas. The office will help out of town students find suitable accommodations close to campus for weekend classes. Mr. Van Dyck notes that students must possess a great deal of discipline in order to balance school, work and family. For more information, please contact the Executive Programs office at 1-800-ND1-EMBA or stop by their office in 134 Hayes-Healy Center.

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The Other Side of Europe



Let's Party! Europe is available for \$12.95 from Vagabond Publishing and includes a book of coupons good for free admission and free drinks from many bars and clubs throughout Europe.

By KRISTA NANNERY Accent Editor

xclamation points aside, Let's Party! Europe is the insider's guide of all insider guides. Simply put, it's a partiers paradise for those planning on being on the other side of the big blue pond this summer. See, there are only so many ABC (Another Bloody Cathedral) tours you can go on before everything starts to look the same. Even the most serious traveler needs to relax and unwind after a hard day of camera toting and map reading.

That's where Let's Party! comes in. It's one big entertainment section. Forget the museums, forget the walking tours. In the words of authors Sam Khedr and Mark Maxam (along with Jessica Fernandes and Kim Soenen), "Remember, Europe is a fun place...full of diversity and color...and has and additional bonus: It's Real! If that's not what you wanted, you'd be better off checkin' out the 'European' sights at Disney's Epcot Center" (page 5). They couldn't be more right.

Let's Party! covers Europe from Lisbon, Portugal in the west to Budapest, Hungary in the east. It goes as far north as Glasgow and Copenhagen and as far south as Athens and Granada. On the way, the authors tell you what drinks to order, what food to eat and of course, where to party. In almost every city covered, they've gone out of their way to find an Irish pub or two where you're guaranteed to find Guinness and English-speaking people. To help pass time in train stations and museum lines, 18 travel riddles of the "A man is found dead in the middle of the desert. Why?" variety are sprinkled throughout the text. There's even a book of coupons in the back. Most of them are for free drinks and free admission to various clubs and pubs. Sam and Mark call it the Party Passport.

Amsterdam and Munich are perhaps two of the best chapters. Let's Party's take on Oktoberfest is wordfor-word accurate. Great call on the Hotel Kurpfalz; it's right around the corner from the festivities. Included in this chapter are the words to popular German drinking songs and directions on how to sneak into the Hippodrome, the only beer tent open after 11 p.m (Go for the side door).

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The authors are amazingly blunt about Athens, with good reason. To quote them directly, "Athens thoroughly, entirely, and, just to make the point, com-pletely fails as a user-friendly city...As far as we're concerned, there's only one way to 'do' Athens, and that's to avoid it completely" (page 43).

The first time traveler should be advised that Let's Party! is not the be-all and end-all of travel guides. It serves it's purpose, but as far as the real sights go, you might want to check out books like Let's Go Europe, Europe Through the Back Door, Fodor's or The Lonely Planet series. It's great when it comes down to travel advice regarding tourist scams and grain alcohol in your drinks. But essential travel info like hotels and hostels is not included unless there is something really special about them. ("Accommodations? We're a party guide, find your own accommodations.") Let's Party! does give the address, telephone number, hours of operation and directions to each city's tourist office. If you don't have a great street map of the city you're in, get one now because Let's Party! is just not going to help you here, folks.

For the grammatically conscious, the multiple exclamation points, italics and parenthetical statements just might drive you crazy. At one point, I think they even call themselves "your oracle of superlatives." The informal tone is definitely reader friendly and lends itself to reading out loud, but sometimes it's like Wayne's World 2 all over again.

All this is pretty inconsequential though because Let's Party! Europe is a fantastic book. It's groundbreaking. Amazing. Fun. Flirtatious. These guys have "Been there. Done that." They're good and they know what they're talking about. Trust them. They know the places to see and be seen. Don't rely on it for your sightseeing stuff, but when the sun goes down, Let's Party! is the book to take out. To quote the back cover, "If you want to be a 'spectator of history,' go visit a museum. But if you want to make some history of your own, get out there and party!"

This Summer in Europe

Austria

•Salzburg: Salzburger Festspiele (Summer Music Festivals) Late July until early September.

•Innsbruck: Festival of Early Music during July and August. 16th century music concerts at ScholoB Ambras and Hofkirche every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Belgium

•Brussels: Bruzzle Festival in early July presents a wide variety of music at different locations around the city.

 Ghent: Gentse Feesten is Ghent's most popular festival held during the last week of July. It offers live bands, cheap food, and plenty of beer.

France

•Nice: La Grande Parade du Jazz is in mid-July at the Parc et Arenes de Cimiez.

•Cannes International Film Festival starts mid-May.

Monaco Grand Prix during the last week of May.

•Bastille Day is July 14.

Germany

 Berlin: Sommer Festspiel offers all types of music from punk to folk and happens every Saturday night in August. •Munich: Oktoberfest! A month of beer and more beer. September 16 - October 1.

Ireland

 Dublin: Bloomsday on June 16 celebrates James Joyce and his masterpiece Ulvsses.

•Glasgow: Mayfest is a three week cornucopia of entertainment. •Cork: Guinness Jazz Festival at the end of October

Scandinavia

 Summer Solstice is celebrated throughout Scandinavia on June 23 and June 24, the longest days of the year.

Denmark

 Copenhagen: Ten straight days of jazz beginning in mid-July Switzerland

•Bern: For jazz fans, the International Jazz Fest comes to Bern in May.

 Geneva: Celebrating the first week of August, the Fetes de Geneve is three days of boat shows, fire works, art and music. Montreux Jazz Festival begins the first Monday in July and lasts two weeks.

England

•Catch Wimbledon during late June and early July . •At the very end of May, Oxford University celebrates the month in a festival called Eight Weeks.

Spain

•Pamplona: Run with the bulls in Los Sanfermines during the first week of July.

Italy

•Florence: Maggio Musicale Fiorentino is an international music festival that takes place in May and June. •Rome: The Festa dei Noantri is held in late July for 10 days on Viale Trastevere.

Czech Republic

•The Prague Spring Festival begins in mid-May and presents musicians from all over the world.



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If walls could talk

Saint Mary's Augusta Hall to close doors to last group of students _{By ANGIE KELVER}

Saint Mary's Accent Editor

his weekend is a time of joy, new beginnings and inevitably, goodbyes. For every graduating senior, the list of farewells is long, varied and bittersweet. At Saint Mary's, there are 64 seniors who share at least one name in common on their list: Augusta Hall. Not only do the seniors have to say goodbye to their unique on-campus living experience, but all of Saint Mary's College must do the same as Augusta closes its doors to students for good after the Class of 1995 leaves its walls to face the world.

The dorm, which has been in existence since 1893, will be returned to the Sisters of the Holy Cross for renovations which will begin this year. These renovations are needed to convert the dormitory into a retirement home for Sisters from all over the country. The tradition of Augusta as a senior, self-governing dormitory, in place for the past 21 years, is coming to a close.

Augusta originally housed novitiates. Students, along with their resident advisors, first moved into the dormitory in 1970. In September 1974, a new "experiment" was introduced. Augusta Hall became a self-governing dormitory, setting its own guidelines and rules within the confines of state law. Now, in 1995, with minor changes and 21 years under its belt, Augusta is saying goodbye to its last group of students.

This year's residents of Augusta are glad to

internships who are all on the go at different hours. We are pretty active here, twenty four hours a day."

When the stress of resumes, senior comps, and graduate school applications gets to be too much, these seniors have not had to look far in order to find a sympathetic ear.

Byrd stated, "This type of environment is necessary for your senior year. It is important to have someone to share the rejections and acceptances with."

Chiu agrees, "In an all-senior dorm everyone's doing the same things. We all stress about similar situations."

Another important aspect of living in Augusta is the freedom that this setting has provided for its residents. The same rules apply in Augusta as in other resident halls, but the lack of a front desk inspires a more independent atmosphere.

Colette Shaw, the Resident Director of Augusta, explains, "They are basically responsible for governing themselves." This type of trust and sense of independence is important to seniors preparing to face the "real world" after graduation. When faced with the choice of moving off-campus senior year, students often find themselves with a tough decision. Augusta has been an option for seniors who wanted that freedom but still wished to participate actively on campus.

Senior Julie Campbell, a resident of Augusta, stated, "Living in Augusta was kind of like living in an apartment. I didn't consider living off-campus because I had Augusta as an option."

pus because I had Augusta as an option." Sheedy explains, "Seniors want to test their independence. In Augusta, no one watches us come and go at all hours. Saint Mary's has to consider that the seniors want choices."

The closing of Augusta to Saint Mary's students does pose the question: what options do the incoming seniors have? The fourth floor of Holy Cross Hall has been designated the senior section for the Class of 1996. The sense of community is still present there, but many of this year's seniors feel that they would not be happy with this choice for themselves. Chiu said, "I do not think the Holy Cross Hall idea is going to work out. Augusta is very unique, being a separate dorm. I don't think the same environment will be able to be created somewhere else." With the Class of 1996 preparing to start a new tradition, this year's seniors are closing the book on life in Augusta Hall. All of these seniors agree that this unique living environment has been a very positive experience for them. Others say the same, noting that these 64 girls that have been a large part of Augusta's success this year. Shaw said, "It's going to be sad to see them go. They are the last class to live here. It's like a whole legacy is ending.' As these seniors go off to start their lives outside Saint Mary's, soon the painters, plumbers and electricians will be setting up shop in Augusta, preparing it for the conversion to retirement home. But it is certain that the laughter and memories that have been such a fundamental part of Augusta Hall's contribution to Saint Mary's life will always remain there. It would be interesting if only the walls could talk.

ACCENT ASKS...

What are your plans now that you've graduated?



'I'll be in the Navy. I'm going to flight school in Athens, Georgia.'

> Kevin Schmitt Yorktown, PA

'I don't have any because medical school doesn't like me. So I have a summer job.'



Kevin McAward Bedford Hills, NY



'I'm working with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Seattle. I'm going to be a youth coordinator at a family homeless shelter.'

> Rebecca Pinkley Amory, MS

'I'm moving to Seattle. I have no job. I have no life.'



Laurie MacKenzie Philidelphia, PA

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have been a part of the experience but sad to see the tradition come to an end. Members of the Class of 1995 will miss Augusta's strong sense of community and the overall spirit of the dorm.

Saint Mary's senior Ellen Chiu has thoroughly enjoyed her stay in Augusta. "Our hallway really bonded. We have always known each other but we never really got the chance to become good friends until we all lived together."

Deb Sheedy, one of two Resident Advisors in Augusta, also enjoyed the chance to become closer with classmates. "At a certain point in your college career you fall into a routine. It's nice to be able to have the chance to get to meet a lot of seniors you didn't know."

This sentiment is also shared by Christina Byrd, Augusta's other Resident Advisor. "My time here has been a nice farewell. I'm glad I got to end my time at Saint Mary's with my classmates. There is a definite sense of camaraderie among us."

The closeness between the residents of Augusta has a lot to do with similar experiences that they share during the ups and downs of their senior year.

Sheedy explains, "As seniors our schedules are very demanding. In Augusta, we have student teachers, nursing majors, and women doing



'I will be living in a house in South Bend with three guys. I'll be working at an elementary school in Granger.'

Michelle Tragar Ottawa, IL

'Unemployment.'

Paul Voelker Indiana, PA



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL Bowl game overtimes installed by NCAA

By DOUG TUCKER Associated Press

Fans and players and television sponsors are sure to love it. At least one former Orange Bowl MVP, however, wonders about the wisdom of the NCAA's new tie-breaking system for postseason football games.

"Do we really have to declare a clear-cut winner every time?" said Prentice Gautt, associate commissioner of the Big Eight. "That seems to be the trend.'

Beginning next season, every bowl will be required to put in the same tie-breaking system lower-division schools use in their playoffs.

If the score is tied at the end of regulation, the game clock is turned off, a coin is tossed and the teams begin an overtime period.

The ball is placed at the opponent's 25-yard line and the teams keep playing until the tie is broken after both have had possession.

The NCAA's special events committee, acting on a recommendation by the football rules committee, decided this week to require all bowls to use the overtime tie-breaking system, which lower divisions already use in NCAA playoff games.

"I like it a lot," Oklahoma athletic director

Donnie Duncan said. "It will add a lot of excitement."

As a running back and MVP of the 1960 Orange Bowl, Gautt would have loved it.

"But now I'm a 57-year-old and I've got mixed emotions," he said. "The players, especially the aggressive ones, will love it. Fans will certainly love it.

"But you see games where two evenly matched teams play their hearts out and give everything they have and end up in a tie. At times like that, you might think neither team deserves to go away a loser. Let's pat all the coaches and players on the back and say congratulations for a terrific game.

'That's the other side to it. But when I was 21, I wouldn't have seen the other side. From the players' perspective, especially the ones who instinctively want the ball in their hands when the game is being won or lost, they'll love it.'

The football rules committee decided in February to let the tiebreaker be optional for bowls. The higher-ranking special events committee took it a step further and made it mandatory. The NCAA staff, deciding the rule change does not involve image, finances or safety concerns, let the decision become official without passing it up the chain as it normally would.

Storms brewin' in Hurricane land

Associated Press

MIAMI In a litany of lawlessness, the Miami Hurricanes' football program was marked by guns, sexual assault, drugs, drinking and clashes with police, The Miami Herald reported Thursday.

Allegations of lax discipline surfaced earlier in the form of a Pell Grant scandal, a payfor-play scheme and an inconsistent drug-testing policy. The latest disclosures could further tarnish the 63-9 record compiled by coach Dennis Erickson before he left in January to coach the Seattle Seahawks.

The Herald's story stemmed from interviews with more than 50 current and former athletic officials, players and others close to the team, and spanned Erickson's six-year tenure. the findings included:

-Sexual misconduct: Women were humiliated and sometimes assaulted in the football dormitories, according to police officers, players, wives and girlfriends. One former student told the paper she was assaulted by several players in 1990, and Erickson talked her out of going to the police.

-Violence: Campus police claim Erickson was called repeatedly to the athletic dorm to control players during late-night fights.

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- as you're thinking." "Copeland...be good" 3. "Henry, Dr. Nichols lied to me
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(Oh, no, for the love of god not) THE LUNCH BUNCH LIST OF QUOTES

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То Felicia Johnson and Katie Barton Good Luck and God Speed! Love, your NDE small group

Ann Blum & Steve Chavez: THANK YOU for all you've done for The Observer!

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Nothing but apple juice in this glass. Guys this is out of control, but you're all worth it! To the esteemed lunch bunch seniors, Killer, Bethany, Sam, Chad, Tom and Steve, thanks for the memories and the guidance (yeah, whatever). Best of luck and may you all (except Tom, I quess) get a lot in the future. I love you guys!

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Sherm

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BASKETBALL

Watkins leaves, opts for Maryland

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind.

Notre Dame freshman forward Brian Watkins has decided to transfer to the University of Maryland. The 6-foot-9 Watkins played in 25 games, averaging six minutes and 1.5 points. He had a season-high eight points against Loyola of Chicago, and a season-high five rebounds in four games.

"We gave him a release after he told us he wanted to look around," coach John MacLeod said. "We wish him the best."

Watkins, from Nashville, Tenn., visited Louisville and also considered Western Kentucky and Virginia before opting for Maryland.

He will have three years of eligibility left after redshirting the 1995-96 season.

Notre Dame had high hopes for Watkins, who holds the record at Overton High School for points (1,447) and rebounds (964).

But Watkins never developed like the other two Irish freshmen, Pat Garrity and Derek Manner. Garrity led the team in scoring with 13.4 points.



Notre Dame freshman Brian Watkins has decided to transfer to Maryland. He will join Gary Williams' resurgents Terps in 1996-97.



Boston streaks to 4-3 win

By JIMMY GOLEN Associated Press

BOSTON

Mike Macfarlane homered for the fourth time in five games to break an eighth-inning tie and give the Boston Red Sox their fifth consecutive win, 4-3 over the Cleveland Indians on Thursday night.

Stan Belinda (2-0) pitched 2 2-3 perfect innings, getting Albert Belle to hit into an inning-ending, bases-loaded double play in the seventh and then retiring the next six batters.

Losing pitcher Jim Poole (1-2) gave up the one-out homer to Macfarlane, his sixth, that landed in the screen above the Green Monster. The Red Sox have homered in nine consecutive games and 16 of 19 this season.

Carlos Baerga went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs for the Indians.

Boston took a 2-0 lead with two unearned runs in the first. Lee Tinsley singled, took second on an error by pitcher Dennis Martinez and moved to third on a fly ball.

Vaughn walked and stole second — a career-high sixth stolen base of the year for the 245-pound first baseman and scored when Mike Greenwell's grounder to third was thrown away by Jim Thome.

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SAINT MARY'S SENIORS **Graduating Belles make their mark**

By CAROLINE BLUM Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Last week their locker doors closed for the last time.

Robin Hrycko, Nancy Waibel, April Rhoades, Seanne Patrick, and Joann Weed joined their fellow seniors Maura Sullivan, Jen Ferry, Tara Crull, Katie Northup, and Carisa Thomas as retired members of the Saint Mary's sports legend. These ten women will graduate this Saturday from Saint Mary's.

Many of these women will tell you that playing sports for Saint Mary's College was different than playing anywhere else. Maura Sullivan, co-captain and mid-fielder for the soccer team this year expressed her emotions best when she said, "The best part of being at Saint Mary's was playing soccer.'

Her teammates and fellow seniors will agree with her. The sports teams at Saint Mary's are different than any other due to the rare camaraderie and support between the play-

"Softball was not an individual sport for me," said left fielder and Belles's softball co-captain Seanne Patrick.

Patrick, along with catcher April Rhoades, were able to end their softball careers at Saint Mary's with one of the best seasons the team has seen in vears. As a team, they placed 21st in the nation and 5th in the region.

In their future journeys. Rhoades and Patrick will always remember the words of

their assistant coach Jan Travis, "We are a team, but above all we are friends."

In contrast to the softball team lies a trying, yet rewarding final season for tennis cocaptains Nancy Waibel and Robin Hrycko. With several injuries and the loss of several members, Waibel and Hrycko were called upon for help and guidance for their new members

"All things considered, I think that we performed the best we could this year," said Hrycko. "I could not be at all disappointed with the season. It is the people who make the team, and our team not only received a lot of support from each other, but from our coach as well."

For their dedication this season. Waibel was awarded the Coach's Award while Hrycko was named the team's most valuable player.

Both Waibel and Hrycko hope to continue their tennis careers in the future, perhaps through coaching.

The soccer team, who also had a trying season this year, relied on the leadership from their seniors and co-captains Maura Sullivan and Jen Ferry for guidance.

Sullivan, the team's midfielder, has played ball for the Belles throughout her four years at the college and was a starter during her last three years.

This year called for a strong leadership role from Sullivan. Due to the injury of her teammate Ferry, she was the only senior on the playing field for

the freshman to look up to. "In the past we' ve had a large number of freshman, but a lot of upperclassmen as well. This year, that wasn't the case," said Sullivan.

"I really enjoyed my four years as part of the soccer team," said Ferry. "Since Saint Mary's is such a small college, I have been able to get to know a lot of the other athletes here."

Ferry earned the Scholar Athlete Award this season, as well the Coach's Award for soccer.

Another satisfying last season came this year for Carisa Thomas, Katie Northup, and Tara Crull of the swimming team.

Carisa, a sprint freestyler. backstroker, and relay member was pleased with her season this year.

"Swimming is a huge part of my life," said Northup. "People didn't necessarily worry only about themselves, they backed each other up and supported one another.

Tara Crull will also be missed by the Belles next year.

However, at Crull's last meet at the Liberal Arts Championships at DePaul University, her hard work was rewarded with the best performance of her life. Here, Crull dropped an unbelievable twelve seconds in the mile, which was

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her personal record. She also swam a time close to her season best in the 200M butterfly.

"I couldn't have dreamed of ending the season any better," said Krull. "My hard work paid off, and everything fell into place when it needed to.'

Krull puts a high value on her career as a athlete at Saint Mary's.

"Whenever I look back on the years I spent at Saint Mary's I will always remember the swim team," said Krull.

Krull was the recipient of the Director's Award as well as the Simmond's Regi Most **Inspirational Swimmer Award** this season. She takes pride in the fact that she was able to handle the huge task of being a four year athlete while persuing her academic endeavors.

Last but certainly not least is the receiver of the Senior Athlete of the Year Award, Joann Weed. Weed, the track team's captain, was able to end her college career in track on a record-breaking team.

"I am really sorry to see the season end," said Weed. "This

year's team was the best I have ever seen '

Last year, Weed's concentration was on field events. Although she still competed in the javelin throw and shot put this season, Weed also shifted gears and partook in several running events as well.

Weed 's most crucial role on the team this season was her role as captain, however. Not only did she provide other students with advice and words of experience, but a fun, easy-going atmosphere.

We will really miss Joann next year," said sophomore teammate Kelly Medlin. "She had guided us with her example and supported us in all of our events.

The students of Saint Mary's College represent their school in several different ways. All are roles of service and dedication, but especially in athletic competition. Their marks of dedication and support, however, will always remain embedded in the faces of their younger teammates at Saint Mary's.

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The Campus Ministry staff and I have been privileged to work side by side with many seniors and graduate students who will be receiving their degrees.

THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS to the following men and women who have ministered to others in many different ways. May you continue to be a blessing for the Church, and may the Church be a sign of God's love in the world!

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Friday, May 19, 1995

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BASEBALL Wright State spoils Notre Dame's Big Dance chance

By MEGAN McGRATH Sports Writer

Barring a bit of good luck, the roller-coaster ride that was the Notre Dame baseball season is over.

Bu please remain in your seats until the ride has come to a complete stop.

This Monday, the NCAA will announce the 48 teams selected to participate in the baseball play-offs. After losing 8-5 to Wright State in the championship of the MCC tournament, its unlikely that Notre Dame (40-21) will be awarded an atlarge berth.

"I've been told our chances are 50/50 at best," hopeful head coach Paul Mainieri said. "Considering all the injuries and adversity we've had this season, 40 wins is a tremendous accomplishment. I think we're deserving.'

The Irish received an omen of things to come in the very first game of the tournament. In the eighth inning of their 9-7 win over Xavier, Ryan Topham was hit by a pitch, fracturing his left wrist.

It was oddly appropriate for Notre Dame to lose their best home run hitter in the most important series of the year.

This season, the team has been decimated by injuries, losing seniors Bob Lisanti (back) and Craig Allen (shoulder) and junior A.J. Jones (leg) for the year. Centerfielder Rowan **Richards missed three weeks** with a shoulder injury, and was nursing a sore wrist at the end of the year.

Junior George Restovich picked up the long-ball slack, blasting two homers in the team's next contest, an 11-8 win over Wright State.

Senior Tim Kraus got the win, going six innings and striking out five.

But the next day the Raiders got the better of the Irish, earning an 8-6 win.

Freshman Christian Parker was effective through three, but struggled in the fourth inning. Parker allowed a two-run homer by Matt Piskor and a solo shot by Doug Lowe as part of a four-run frame.

The loss dropped the Irish to the consolation bracket, where they had to win two games to claim the MCC championship.

Notre Dame cruised in Tuesday's first game, pounding Northern Illinois 12-4. Sophomore Gregg Henebry went the distance, allowing eight hits.

The Greyhounds had prob-lems early. Losing pitcher Jess Richardson struggled in the first inning, hitting the first two batters he faced. After getting Mike Amrhein to strike out, he gave up a three-run triple to Richards.

Amrhein went 3-5 with two RBI and J.J. Brock went 3-4 with a triple and two RBI.

The win set up another meeting with Wright State, and again the Raiders triumphed.

The first inning looked to be a repeat of the earlier game, though, as the Irish got to starter Sean Sullins early. Craig DeSensi and Scott Sollmann led-off the game with singles. DeSensi was caught stealing and Amrhein flew out, but a walk to Restovich kept the inning alive.

Notre Dame capitalized on the chance, as Richards singled to score Sollmann. Brooks followed with a two-run triple, and then scored on Justin Scholl's single.

But after the four-run first, Sullins settled down. He went the rest of the way, allowing one run and striking out eight

Wright State rallied for two runs in the second and got another in the fifth to drive starter Darin Schmalz from the game. Reliever Gleichowski gave up two runs in the sixth on a homer by TomBeam.

But the crushing blow was delivered by tournament MVP Kris Jarosz, as he unloaded on a Mike Balicki offering to untie the score in the bottom of the eighth.

In relief, Rich Sauget allowed two insurance runs to score.

The Irish had a chance to rally. Pinch-hitter Christian Parker led-off the ninth with a single. After Brock struck out, DeSensi was hit by a pitch. Sollmann flew out to center, and Amrhein singled to load the bases. But a shot by Restovich didn't have the distance, and was caught on the centerfield warning track.

Restovich, Amrhein. **Richards, Sollmann and Brock** were named to the All-Tournament team. Topham, Brooks and DeSensi joined Amrhein and Sollmann on the All-MCC first team. Restovich was named to the second team, while Parker was Newcomer of the Year.

Sollmann's 11 triples qcurrently leads the nation, while Topham was second in RBI with 79 at the time of his injury.

'Overall we had a great season, considering we had a new coach, a lot of transfers and all kinds of injuries." Topham said.

"We had some big wins over ranked teams like Miami and Pepperdine, so I'd like to think we still have a chance."

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BASEBALL The end of the road a sweet one for seniors

By MEGAN McGRATH Sports Writer

"Senior leadership" is almost an oxymoron; its expected that your upperclassmen provide the guidance younger players need.

The Notre Dame baseball team was led this season by two seniors who exceeded expectations in the leadership department - Craig DeSensi and Tim Kraus.

First baseman DeSensi experienced his best year in an Irish uniform, earning first-team All-MCC honors.

"This year Craig was told he was going to play everyday," coach Paul Mainieri says. "Moving him to lead-off made our offense click, and defensively he was as solid a player as anyone."

Mainieri finds DeSensi just as impressive personally.

"I have so much admiration for him," Mainieri says of his captain. "No one works as hard as Craig. He epitomizes what a student athlete should

be." "I didn't try to be real vocal, instead I wanted to be a good example for the younger guys,' DeSensi says.

It was his roommate Kraus who provided the more vocal leadership, as his distinctive voice could be heard all over the field.

"Tim definitely had the most enthusiasm on the team," Mainieri says. "He faced a lot of adversity but didn't let it affect his attitude.'

Kraus had a superb junior campaign, going 9-0 with a 2.73 ERA. One of his biggest wins came in the NCAA regional, as he tossed a complete game to beat top-ranked Clemson 8-1.

"It was definitely the highlight of my career at Notre Dame," Kraus says of the game.

Kraus went undrafted last summer, and then faced arm troubles early in the season. He earned wins and saves against ranked competition like



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Pepperdine and Miami.

Tim always steps up in the clutch," Mainieri says. "That's important for the younger, less experienced guys to see.

Both he and DeSensi hope the June draft provides an opportunity to continue their baseball careers.

Fellow senior Rich Sauget

posted a 2-1 record, a 3.31 ERA and earned three saves. Sauget's petition for a fifth year of eligibility is still pending, as is Bob Lisanti's.

Classmate Craig Allen has been cleared for a fifth year after missing his sophomore campaign with appendicitis.

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10-7, thus giving the Irish firm control of the game.

"For a while, all we could generate were little vignettes of offense but we started to get it going a little later in the game," Corrigan said.

Once the Irish took a rather commanding three-goal edge, the burden then shifted to the defense.

With the stubborn Notre Dame defense and freshman goaltender Alex Cade at the top of their game, the reservations to College Park could be made.

"Their defense did a hell of a job," ACC MVP Matt Oglesby said. "Notre Dame forced us to rush and go into a one-on-one offense."

Cade was especially appreciative of this effort.

"Our defense realized they ahd to step it up in the second half and they did," said Cade, who stopped 17 shots.

Per usual, the long-poles effectively did their job, but it was the defensive midfielders who were just as crucial. With three of Duke's top scorers coming from the middie position, the pressure was on those such as Todd Bialous and Jimmy Keenan to limit scoring chances.

"Our defensive middies did an absolutely incredible job," Pett noted. "They just wore them down."

In addition to putting the clamps on the Blue Devil offense, the Irish midfielders controlled the ground.

"The balls just seemed to roll Into their sticks," Oglesby said. "They were all over the ground balls. We thought we'd wear them down, but that didn't happen."

What did happen though, is the Irish may have just solidified their position as one of the country's superior teams and

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"Maybe we put the stigma of western lacrosse to bed," Sutton said. "All but one of us are from the east. It doesn't matter where we play, the brand of lacrosse is the same. This win will solidify all the work we've done."

"The step-up in competition was vital," Corrigan noted. "We wouldn't have been prepared to play without our schedule. We've become a better team because of it. It put us in a position to win games in the tournament."

The Irish will once again be in that position tomorrow.

"We've got one of the better teams in the country," Iorio said.

"We're not here to lose."



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say, they had something to prove.

turn again.

Picking up a ground ball after

a failed Blue Devil clear, the

Wilton, Conn. native found the

back of the empty net with a

35-foot blast to put the Irish

"We shadowed him the whole

day but he is just too good to

shutdown," Duke coach Mike

The next two goals were vin-

tage Colley. With less than a

minute gone by in the fourth

quarter, Colley took a feed from

Sutton, picked the top right cor-

ner of the net, and blistered a

shot past a helpless Chris

"If you let randy shoot from

10 yards, he's going to put it

where he wants," Sutton noted.

"I just have to get him the ball."

Sutton's playmaking ability

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Working his defender behind

the cage, Colley nailed a wide-

open Kearney with a pin-point

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be said of Colley.

After being outscored 57-20 in their past three tournament outings, Notre Dame wanted to show that the Irish program is for real.

"Respect isn't given," senior Willie Sutton observed. "It is earned."

The Irish earned it by controlling play in the offensive end and holding a high-octane Duke offense in check.

At halftime, the chances of the upset didn't look all that promising, as the Irish trailed 7-4 and were struggling to generate quality scoring chances. But after just 2:46 that all changed.

Colley's second goal of the day started a 7-0 Irish stretch that would prove to be the game's deciding factor.

"They really stuck it to us when we were down," ACC Tournament MVP Ross Moscatelli said.

During this all-important run, it was Colley, Notre Dame's career leader in every major offensive category, who took charge.

Taking a feed from Brian Gilfillan coming around the crease, Colley went to his patented jump-shot for the first goal of second half. Next, it was a rocket from the left corner of the cage.

After sophomore Tim Kearney, who tallied three times on the day, converted a face-break opportunity off of the face—off, it was Colley's







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SOFTBALL Irish a post-season contender again

By BETSY BAKER Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team won its third consecutive Collegiate Midwestern Conference tournament in its final conference appearance last week. The Irish posted a perfect 4-0 record with victories over Detroit, Northern Illinois and two victories over

Illinois-Chicago in the tournament, gaining the team its second straight NCAA tournament bid.

The Irish pitching staff, led by junior Terry Kobata, gave up only one unearned run in 28 innings allowing for the sweep. Kobata, who holds a 22-3 record with a 0.44 ERA, won all four games for the Irish. Kobata, the Most Valuable

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Player of the MCC championship, was also named Firstteam All-Mideast Region for the third consecutive season.

Kobata has battled injury throughout the season but has still put up conference and nation-leading numbers. In fact, without knowledge of the great success she had in first two sesons with the Irish, one could consider her statistics astounding. She currently leads all Division I pitchers with an average of 10.71 strikeouts per game and is fourth in the ERA column. Kobata threw a no-hitter verses Detroit and two onehitters in the victories over Ilinois-Chicago for the MCC championship.

"Terry has done remarkably well for us, especially considering she has fought injury," said Irish head coach Liz Miller. "She has really come through for us with some strong performances and that is what is most important."

Kobata is joined on the firstteam All-Mideast Region by sophomore designated player

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Katie Marten, with freshman fielder center Jennifer Giampolo winning honors as second-team All-Mideast Region. Marten, a walk-on whose duties were limited last season to base running, has used her speed to mold her way into the Irish line-up. Marten was also named second-team all-MCC and leads off the Irish line-up, boasting a .337 average in that position.

Katie had been hitting well all fall and over our spring trip in Hawaii found the opportunity to break into the line-up," said Miller. "She forces a lot of mistakes in the infield and is de-

ceiving with her speed."

"She has really set the tone for us in many of our games.'

Giampolo, who in her first season has started all but two games for the Irish in center field, was also named to the all-MCC first team, the all-Newcomer team, and all-MCC tournament team. Giampolo's defense leads the Irish outfielders as she also contributes at the plate, ranking second in RBI's and third in runs scored.

The Irish begin the NCAA tournament Friday, as they head to Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the Mideast Regional which is hosted by the top-seeded Michigan Wolverines.

Their first game will be against Illinois-Chicago who they have defeated in their last two games. The Irish come in off a seven-game winning streak, their longest of the season, and will be looking to the unstoppable pitching combined with much improved defense to sweep the regional like they did the MCC tournament.

Miller, who in her third season has compiled a 115-50 record and was voted MCC Coach of the Year for her second straight year, is cautious going into the tournament.

There are only thirty-two teams left and none of them are weak," said Miller.

'We can't look beyond any team because each team poses a big challenge."

She hopes that the team will remain as focussed and intense as they have been throughout the season, but also will remain loose, as they were for the MCC tournament.

"It's all a matter of momentum at this point. I just hope we can stay focussed but relaxed," said Miller.

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her mark all over the Notre Dame record book, ending her career as the all-time leader in both kills (1651) and digs (1626).

Only two other players in Irish history can boast even 1000 of each. Peters' legacy is not one of individual accomplishment only, though, as she was a primary catalyst in turning a struggling program into a national power.

Ever self-effacing, Peters is reluctant to give herself much credit for the rise of Notre Dame volleyball to prestige, noting that, "The improvement of our program cannot be attributed just to our class (Peters and fellow senior Nicole Coates), but when Debbie (head coach Debbie Brown) came in, it changed everything."

However, Brown realizes the impact that Peters had, noting of her third-team All-America selection, "Statistically, Christy had one of her best years ever, leading us to wins over some of the top programs in the country. We were very fortunate to have a player of her caliber in our program."

'Peters was the superstar Notre Dame needed to claim it could compete with the perennial powers, and she lived up to her potential, playing her best in the big matches. In helping the Irish to the NCAA elite eight in 1993, Peters led the team

with 26 kills and 21 digs in a match-up with favored Minnesota. Going head to head with player of the year Danielle Scott of Long Beach State, Peters won the duel of kills 24-23

Her game could not be measured by statistics, however. Peters' athleticism on the court was dominating, a combination of agility and power that made her the most frightening player to Irish opponents at the net. She was also fueled by a drive to play with the best.

"You only get better playing teams that are equal or better, and being able to compete with them is the greatest feeling in the world," explained Peters. "Our team played to and often exceeded our potential, which is admirable because teams often have the talent but their record doesn't indicate it.'

During the Peters era, Notre Dame was 116-30, including wins over top teams such as Nebraska (twice), Illinois.

Florida, and Colorado. She also garnered numerous individual awards, including MVP honors in seven of the 11 tournaments the Irish entered during the past two years.

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Peters' association with Notre Dame sports has not ended yet, though, as she will jump to another championship contender next fall, joining Chris Petrucelli's Irish women's soccer squad with her remaining year of NCAA eligibility.

"I wasn't fully ready to get a full time job yet," laughs Peters. "I'm going to pursue graduate school, and figured I might as well play soccer while I'm doing it."

Other to p senior athletes: Number 2 - Maria Panyi, Fencing

The native of Hungary had a spectacular if brief two-year fencing career, leading the Irish to a national title in 1993 with a 41-1 record.

Michael Ryder

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Number 3 - Letitia Bowen, Basketball

The lone senior on this years' third place WNIT finisher, Bowen was a force on the boards for Notre Dame, finishing her career as the leading Irish rebounder with 999 career caroms.

Number 4 - Haley Scott, Swimming

While not a record setter, Scott exhibited more determination and spirit than any athlete on campus, returning from the horrific bus accident in 1992 to join her teammates in the pool this season.

Number 5 - Sara Hayes, Softball

The senior catcher holds every Notre Dame career offensive record except for stolen bases. Hayes admirably handled the Irish pitching staff, including All-American Terri Kobata.



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Lamarr Justice (left) along with Jeremy Nau, Bobby Taylor, who has been drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles, and Jeremy Sample (above) will never wear a Notre Dame uniform in the future. Despite heart-filled performances by the seniors pictured, neither the basketball nor football teams lived up to expectations.

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any other current Irish athlete.

In an area where lacrosse is little more than a game of isolated interest at best, the emergence of the Notre Dame lacrosse program into a national power is admirable. Consider further the fact that coach Kevin Corrigan is not given any scholarships to work with.

Fortunately, he has been blessed with Colley.

"You've got to have guys to build a program with," Corrigan said. "Randy is definitely one of those guys."

While Corrigan was the architect of the program, Colley was

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the foundation of the building. "I didn't come here for personal accolades. I wanted to be a part of building a program. I couldn't have been happier with my decision."

On the field, Colley has been nothing less than unstoppable. He has the speed, size and solid fundamentals which coaches love. In addition, he owns a shot that you can't coach. He doesn't just tickle the twine, he terrorizes it.

His shot and his mere presence opens up innumerable scoring chances for his teammates as well.

But more than just what he does on the field, Colley's offthe-field role is vital.

Along with seniors such Mike lorio, Billy Gallagher and Will Sutton, Colley is part of a nucleus of talent that spent four years (actually five for Colley and Sutton due to injuries) raising not just their level of play, but also of leadership. They brought the intangibles necessary to make the Irish a force.

Their dedication paid off last Saturday as they Irish defeated Duke to advance into the elite eight of the NCAA tournament for the first time in the school's history, achieving a long-stand-

ing goal. 'This was something we've been shooting for," Colley said. "We've come a step closer very year but this was the culmination. It felt pretty good.'

Not surprisingly, Colley was the main reason tallying five of the twelve goals.

It was only fitting that the man most responsible for the program's ascent was the brightest star in its shining moment. Anything less would be unimaginable.

Other top senior athletes:

2. Ray Zellars, football -Probably the most likely to succeed in the NFL, Zellars was a team leader, class act, and hell of a fullback.

3. Bert Bader, soccer -Overshadowed by the women. this goaltender led the Irish soccer team to an NCAA berth and broke the career save record.

4. Craig DeSensi, baseball -In an otherwise disappointing second season in Eck, this captain had a career year, garnering first-team MCC honors.

5. Jeff Goddard, boxing -Winning his third Bengal Bout title this year, Goddard epitomized the dedication of Notre Dame boxers.

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Friday, May 19, 1995 The Top Ten Sports Stories 1991-1995



It was the showdown between No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Notre Dame, held at the House that Rockne built. The flashy Seminoles could not keep up with the ground-oriented Irish, as Notre Dame pulled out the victory 31-24. Above, Irish fullback Ray Zellars bowls over Florida State's Derrick Brooks (10) and Toddrick MacIntosh (94), opening a hole for an Irish back.

November 15, 1993



Grappling Gone Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal announced that the wrestling program would be eliminated amid rumors of NCAA violations and a personal conflict between Rosenthal and head coach Fran McCann. April 13, 1992



The Streak Ends The Notre Dame women's soccer team tied North Carolina 0-0 in overtime to snap the Tar Heels' 92- game winning streak It was the third time in Irish history that a historic streak was snapped by an Irish team. **October 3, 1994**



A Big Deal Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal announced during the summer of 1994 that Notre Dame would join the **Big East Conference**, aiding especially John MacLeod and the men's basketball team.

August 30, 1994



AD Change Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal announced on August 1, 1994 that he would step down, effective as of August 1, 1995. Michael Wadsworth will be his replacement.

August 30, 1994



No. 6–Dreams Dashed, November 22, 1993

Notre Dame's hopes of a national championship ended when David Gordon kicked the longest field goal of this career (41 yards) to erase a thrilling Irish comeback and give Boston College a 41-39 victory in the final game of the 1993 season.

No. 7-National Champions, March 23, 1994

The Notre Dame fencing team came from behind on the final day of competition to defeat Penn State and secure the first Notre Dame national chmpionship in any sport since 1988.

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AP Photo Ex-NHL star Dave Poulin was named new Notre Dame hockey coach in an effort to improve one of the only struggling Irish sporting programs.

No. 8–Last Minute Heroics, November 16, 1992

Reggie Brooks' last minute two-point conversion catch lifted Notre Dame over Penn State, 17-16. It marked the final game of the series because of Penn State's decision to join the Big Ten Conference.

No. 9–The 'Ideal' Man, April 26, 1993

Washington Capital and former Irish hockey standout Dave Poulin was named as head coach to the Notre Dame hockey team weeks after Ric Schafer resigned. Poulin ranks fifth on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, and is a 12-year veteran of the National Hockey League.

No. 10–Gerber Goes the Distance, February 28, 1994

Jeff Gerber became only the seventh boxer in Bengal Bouts history to win four straight titles with a unanimous decision over fellow senior John Bradshaw in the finals.

Friday, May 19, 1995





Dear Seniors of Zahm,

The past four years, sadly enough, have come and gone. However, the memories that both you and the remaining residents of this hall share with one another will last long after you depart from here, your home away from home. Each one of you has made a lasting impression upon this university, this hall, and those who proudly refer to themselves as Zahmbies.

From the time of Freshman Orientation and those nerve-wracking days and nights spent feeling the wrath of ODIN, through four years of home football weekends (and numerous pregame festivities, for those of you who can remember them), ZITS, the Decade Dance, SYRs, community gatherings for prayer and mass in our chapel, Zahm athletic contests, late night conversation with Keenan and Cavanaugh Halls, and other unique activities that are not fit for print, and now concluding with this final and most special weekend, you have been a part of an experience that is unique to Notre Dame and Zahm Hall. We want to thank you for gladly sharing these special moments with us. Through these moments and your presence in our everyday lives, you have provided us with an example to follow as we continue on our own paths towards commencement. All the advice, time, memories, and fun that you shared will remain with us along the way and long afterward. All of us hope that as you embark on the rest of your lives, you leave here full of those same memories. We wish you the best of luck in all of you future pursuits, that success and happiness may be found wherever you go. Please remember where you came from and that you will always have a home within the cozy confines of Zahm. May God bless you.

> Love, The Men of Zahm

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soccer fans everywhere. But for the Irish, it was just a matter of following tradition.

Notre Dame had been placed in the role of streak-stopper twice before. In 1957, the football team knocked off Oklahoma 7-0 to snap a 44game win streak. And who can forget the 1974 men's basketball upset of UCLA to stop their historic 88-game w stint. Following suit came naturally for the Irish.

This tie was the first chink in North Carolina's armor in nearly four years of collegiate soccer. It proved that the same team that had won nine straight national titles and twelve of the last thirteen was, indeed, made of human girls, not superhuman aliens.

Before this game, the topranked Tar Heels had never participated in an overtime affair.

Only five teams out of 92 even got within two goals of the powerhouse. Naturally, it would seem by looking at the score-

The Observer • SPORTS less tie that the Irish were play-

ing defensive soccer. Not so. It was a game of constant charges and several scoring opportunities, especially early on for Notre Dame. The pressure on the Tar Heels started minutes into the game, when junior Rosella Guerrero faltered on a shot off a Cindy Daws crossing pass.

North Carolina's Shelley Finger was there for the save. Shortly thereafter, a Daws shot ricocheted off the crossbar and over the goal.

But the longer the teams played, the less offensive attack the Irish were able to muster. The deep bench of the Tar Heels kept their players fresh, while fatigue grew on Notre Dame in the extra period.

North Carolina freely utilized an 18-player rotation, while Notre Dame coach Chris Petrucelli made just one replacement-junior Stacia Masters-into the normal 11person lineup.

The fatigue showed in the final period when Guerrero suffered a sprained ankle just 4:04 into the first overtime period, forcing the defense to make up

for Notre Dame's lack of offensive firepower.

"We all played together and worked as a unit in the back," senior Tiffany Thompson said following the game. "I have to give the defenders credit."

The concern going into the match was the inexperience of the defense, especially because of the previous injuries to starters Julie Vogel and Ashley Scharff. But their replacements, Kate Fisher and Amy Van Laecke, effectively shut down North Carolina's big guns, Debbie Keller and Danielle Egan.

"They were unbelievable on defense," Egan, an All-American said. "Notre Dame deserved it."

A tie, that is, which was enough to make the Irish a recognized national power. It was the only blemish on Notre Dame's record until the national championship game, when the Tar Heels ended their cinderella run with a 5-0 win.

But it was that one October day that was the real game of the season for the Irish.

No goals were scored, but a streak was snapped, and collegiate soccer history was changed.



Senior Tiffany Thompson stares as a Tar Heel scores in the National Championship game. It was a rematch of the early season 0-0 tie.

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A Program Builder

Notre Dame reaches level of the elite with tourney win over Duke By TIM SHERMAN Associate Sports Editor

DURHAM, N.C.

Not many expected the Notre Dame lacrosse team to still be playing this weekend, especially since the Irish had to travel to Duke in the first round of the NCAA tournament last Saturday.

The Irish had both a 0-4 mark in the tourney and against the Blue Devils, who were ranked 5th in the nation and champions of the nation's top conference, the ACC. The Irish weren't even ranked in the top ten and came from the lowly Great Midwest Lacrosse

Conference.

None of this really mattered though, as the Irish knew they'd still be alive. They were right.

"There was never a doubt that we'd win," said senior tri-captain Randy Colley, who carried the Irish to a 12-10 upset victory in Durham, N.C in front of nearly 2, 500 fans.

"No question about it, this is the biggest win in Notre Dame lacrosse history," Irish coach Kevin Corrigan said.

By virtue of the monumentous victory, the Irish will face Maryland tomorrow in Byrd Stadium.

"The whole lacrosse world expected a Duke/Maryland rematch," senior midfielder Jason Pett said. "We had something to say about that."

The Irish didn't just have something to

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Irish players **Brian Gilfillan** (17), **Chris Bury** (13) and **Burke Hayes** celebrate as time expires in Notre Dame's 12-10 victory over Duke in the first round of the NCAA tourney.



FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Christy Peters

By TIM SEYMOUR Associate Sports Editor

It was a familiar sight on fall evenings in the Joyce Center. A shock of red hair rising above the net, elevating higher and higher with each second. The ball was set too high, an observer might think, unreachable, an error by Shannon Tuttle or Janelle Karlan or whatever Irish player was trying to assist. However, the setter knew something that the casual fan didn't.



SPORTS STORY OF THE YEAR



By MIKE NORBUT Sports Editor

It was a bittersweet end to an arduous

afternoon. After facing off with top-ranked North

Carolina for nearly three hours last October, the Notre Dame women's soccer team walked off the field with a 0-0 overtime tie.

It's not the outcome that a team relishes in under any circumstances. A tie is considered worse than a loss, and always makes a team think of how a win could have been salvaged.

"We were so close to winning and

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Randy Colley

By TIM SHERMAN Associate Sports Editor

A media guide can tell you a lot about an athlete.

For example, the Notre Dame lacrosse media guide could tell that Randy Colley stands 6-foot-2 and weighs 194-lbs., the ideal size for an attackman. It could describe Colley's greatest games, detailing how many points we had against whom and when. It could also make you aware of the fact that Colley is the Irish career leader in points (267), goals (170), and assists.

The Notre Dame women's soccer team halts North Carolina's 92-game win streak

that makes us think of all the ways we would have done it," senior Jodi Hartwig said following the game. But this time, the

Irish made history by kissing their sister.

By landing the scoreless tie with the Tar Heels, Notre Dame snapped their 92-game winning streak, one of the longest streaks in collegiate sports history.

It was a shock to North Carolina and

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The star with the red hair could get to anything.

Certainly her flaming hair set her apart, as she looked more like an Irish step dancer than a volleyball player. But Christy Peters' legacy on the Irish volleyball court transcends her striking appearance, earning her the 1995 Observer Female Athlete of the Year award.

The senior from Solana Beach, Calif. left

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The one thing that does not come across on paper about an athlete is the overall impact he has had on his team during his career.

Even though Colley's impact on the Notre Dame lacrosse program is immeasurable on paper, just watching the way he plays the game of lacrosse speaks volumes of his importance. Better yet, just step back and take a look at what



Photos by The Observer/Jake Peters and Scott Mendenhall

has happened to the Irish since Colley has arrived in South Bend. Only then will it be apparent that Randy Colley has had more of an impact on his team than

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NCAA Tournament Action Lacrosse Quarterfinals

Notre Dame at Maryland, Saturday, 1 p.m. at Byrd Stadium on the campus of the University of Maryland Softball Regionals Notre Dame vs. Illinois-Chicago Saturday, 2 p.m. at the University of Michigan

For a look at the top ten sports stories over the past four years, see page 36.