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Pokorny to lead SMC Class of '97

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's College juniors got a chance to revisit the polls yesterday to vote for senior class officer due to a penalty of the Pokorny ticket by the Board of Governance Elections Committee. The Jolie Pokorny ticket, including Laura Loh as Vice-President, Karyn Connolly as Secretary and Katie Ellsworth as Treasurer, were penalized for handing out their platform on 8 1/2"x 11" paper. The penalty resulted in a 15 percent reduction of the Pokorny ticket's votes, which caused the runoff.

The runoff election took place all day yesterday during breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining hall, and 64% of the junior class voted.

The 15 percent reduction again applied, however, in order to win in a runoff election, a ticket needs only the greater amount of raw votes.

The Pokorny ticket, who ran under the campaign slogan "329 reasons to vote for us" (citing all of the names of the junior class) captured 52% of the junior class votes. "We are absolutely ecstatic to be representing the class of 1997 next year," said president-elect Jolie Pokorny.

The Anne Korte ticket, with Carolyn Deppisch as Vice-President, Courtney McEvers as Secretary,



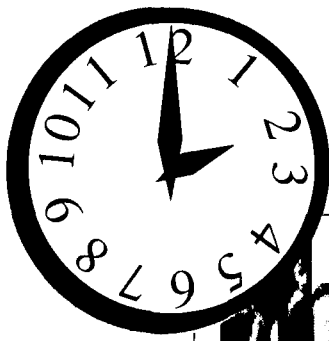
Class of 1997 Runoff Results

Korte -	36%
Pokorny -	52% (after 15% deduction)
Abstained -	2.8%

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Living 'single'

Controversy surrounding proposed co-residentiality sparks parental interest



The Observer/Dave Murphy

One common opinion among students is that co-residentiality would provide a much-needed improvement in gender relations on campus.



By BILL CONNOLLY
Assistant News Editor

Co-residentiality at Notre Dame is once again a hot topic due to the Campus Life Council's proposed model and resolution for co-residentiality which was rejected by Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara. The voices which have not been publicly heard are those of the people who pay the tuition bill for most undergraduates: their parents.

With the news that the CLC may present a resolution on co-residential-

ity to the Board of Trustees, many parents are letting their voices be heard.

Most parents are quick to note that single-sex dorms were the primary reason their child chose to attend the University. However, a surprising number of parents did not include co-residentiality as a factor when deciding to send their child to Notre Dame.

For instance, Ed O'Brien, father of senior Tom O'Brien, did not take residence hall status into account. The

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Administrators note positive qualities held by co-ed halls

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

Single-sex dorms are the exception rather than the rule at major Catholic universities across the country. Many institutions, among them Boston College, College of the Holy Cross and Catholic University, have long-standing co-residentiality policies.

"We have had co-ed dorms for 26 years, and we have no regrets," said Robert Capalbo, director of Student Housing at Boston College. "I believe that the policy reflects what students are looking for in a college experience."

Many administrators reported positive effects from the programs. "[Co-residentiality] has a good socializing effect on men, it makes the atmosphere a lot less oppressively competitive," said Robert Friday, vice president of Student Life at Catholic University. Other positive effects include better-kept halls and less damage done to the halls themselves.

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Birch: Ad-Hoc report should be approved

Lobbyist pledges full support for recommendations

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

As the advent of the University's response to the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs report approaches, national lesbian political leader Elizabeth Birch was on campus last night to lend her full support to the committee's recommendations.

Calling the report "stunning and wonderful," Birch said that the recommendations would

make Notre Dame into a college community where members would be free from harassment and prejudice.

"If [University administrators] adopt the recommendations of this committee, [they] will be taking a hopeful step toward creating a University that embodies the best values of this country and the truest principles of the Christian tradition," Birch said. "It is the morally right thing to do."

Birch, executive director of the Washington D.C.-based Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the largest gay and lesbian lobbyist group in the nation, has attracted widespread

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Hall displays SMC history exhibit

By BERNADETTE PAMPUCH
News Writer

The welcome brochure for Bertrand Hall's Community History Room describes it as a special place "where you can spend a few minutes, a few hours, or a few days."

Here, on the fifth floor of one of the oldest buildings on Saint Mary's campus, the college has managed to bring together pieces of its history stretching back to before the Civil War.

Sister M. Campion, assistant archivist and historian for the collection, said that the history of the College stretches back even further.

"It all started back in France after the French Revolution in 1789," she said, referring to the circumstances that sent mem-



The Observer/Rachael Sederberg

Sister Campion responds to queries about the elaborate displays in Bertrand Hall.

bers of the French Church to the Americas in search of new grounds in which to form academies, clinics, colleges and parochial schools.

Saint Mary's found its start when four young French women were inducted into the

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Despite threat of terrorism, students remain safe

Editor's Note: This is the last in a two-part series examining the issues Notre Dame students face when they study abroad.

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Associate News Editor

With the increased number of terrorist attacks that have occurred in Europe and the Middle East in recent weeks has come a greater concern for the safety of Notre Dame students abroad.

But while these concerns are justified due to the reported violence, there is no need to worry about the University's own overseas, according to both students and directors of

the University's International Study Program.

"The institute where the students reside is quite safe," said Thomas Bogenschild, director of the Program, who said that his focus on the safety of Notre Dame students has been concentrated on London and the Middle East.

When four suicide bombings recently occurred throughout Israel, more than 60 people were killed in a nine-day period.

But despite these attacks, Notre Dame students in Jerusalem are safe, according to Bogenschild.

Students have identification cards to get in and out of the

Obstacles Abroad

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facility, which is "closely supervised," said Bogenschild, who added that when it comes to the safety of the students, he and the other directors are more concerned with their travel outside the living quarters.

The Notre Dame students in Jerusalem do not use any public transportation; the University provides a private vehicle for them.

When it comes to maintaining

the safety of its students, the Notre Dame International Study Program knows the importance of communication with its branches.

"We talk with the local directors there on a day-by-day basis," he said of the study program in Jerusalem. During Spring Break, the program directors had an "up-to-date consultation" with the local heads of the program in Jerusalem.

In addition, Bogenschild added, "I am in very close contact with Notre Dame faculty who have expertise in the Middle East."

Brian Lewis, a Notre Dame theology major studying in

Jerusalem for the semester agrees that the University's students are not in danger. The Tantur Ecumenical building, where the Notre Dame students are lodged, is quite safe, Lewis told The South Bend Tribune. However, recently, the students have been confined to camps and to their residential area, which is on the outskirts of Jerusalem near the West Bank border, when in the past, they made one or two weekly trips into downtown Jerusalem.

Safety measures have also been strict for Notre Dame students in England, according to the Director of Notre Dame's

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

In Praise of Humanistic Studies

"I said 'Humanistic Studies.'"

I almost always have to repeat it when people ask me about my major. It's called Humanistic Studies, or HUST for short, and majoring in it is probably one of the best decisions I've made since I've been here.

With its pillars of literature, philosophy, history, religion, and art appreciation, the HUST program aims to educate the whole person. It strives to develop in every student superior skills in critical, creative thinking, reading, writing, and speaking. It's similar to Notre Dame's PLS major, studies which highlight the importance and relevance of the liberal arts.

And what is the purpose of a liberal arts college? I think it should be to educate us in those arts. The liberal arts enlarge our intellectual horizons, refine our tastes, develop our understanding of ourselves and others, and give us a context for further learning. This kind of education we're receiving as HUST majors can continue throughout our whole lives.

Now that we are versed in the works of classical writers and thinkers like Virgil, Dante, Erasmus, Freud, and Voltaire, we have a springboard from which to continue our reading and reasoning styles.

But being a HUST major does present some predicaments. Often when I am asked what I will do when I graduate, I cannot answer with one particular career as accounting or architecture or pre-med majors might do. Instead of preparing us for any one thing, HUST prepares us for anything.

When I look at the jobs held by graduates of the college who majored in HUST, the career variation is overwhelming. In skimming only one page of HUST grads, I encountered everything from lawyers to doctors to administrators and museum curators.

To major in HUST alone is challenging, but many students opt to couple HUST with another major. In doing so, those students bring in many insights from their respective majors. And one of the most important things this major has taught me is to respect the thoughts and opinions of my peers.

As a HUST major, I come out of a day of classes knowing at least two new words, a new geographical tidbit, and I've probably been exposed to at least two new ideas or cultures I had never before considered.

A liberal arts college offers many ways to pursue those arts. Vergerius said, "We consider those studies liberal which are worthy of a free man, those studies by which we attain and practice virtue and wisdom; that education which calls the forth, trains, and develops those highest gifts of body and of mind which ennoble men." And Humanistic Studies, in my opinion, is one of the best ways to pursue the liberal arts and to broaden your mind.

I urge you underclasswomen, especially, to consider HUST as a major or to compliment a major you're already pursuing. The skills you'll acquire and sharpen are invaluable. And the peers and professors you come to know and respect are beyond reproach.

And when people ask you what you will be doing with a HUST major upon graduation, you can tell them, "Anything I want."

HUST can take you anywhere.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Five U.S. students die when tour bus overturns in India

NEW DELHI, India — A bus carrying a U.S. university tour group rolled into a ditch on the way to the Taj Mahal today, killing five Americans, the U.S. Embassy said.

The embassy said four students were hospitalized. A newspaper said at least 18 students were injured but the report could not be immediately confirmed.

The bus overturned in the ditch as it was trying to pass another vehicle. The Indian bus driver and a tour guide also were killed in the accident in northern India.

There were 30 people on the bus — 27 Americans, the Indian guide and two Indian drivers.

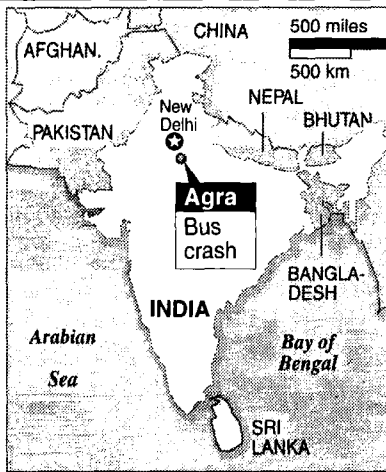
The bus crashed around midnight near Bhimnagar, a village 15 miles north of Agra, where the 17th century monument to love is located.

In Agra, Dr. Munish Gupta said four students were in stable condition in his private Parekh Nursing Home. Three had fractured limbs and one had head injuries, he said.

Rescuers had to slice off the roof of the bus, lying on its side, to reach passengers, according to the Amar Ujala, a newspaper published in Agra. The newspaper quoted witnesses as saying the bus was going too fast and the driver lost control on a bend.

It said at least 18 students were injured.

Police said the bus was coming from New Delhi, 125



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miles north of Agra. It was part of a larger group of American college students traveling to the Taj Mahal in two buses. The second bus, carrying 31 people, continued to the monument, unaware of the accident, the newspaper said.

Ken Service, a spokesman for the University of Pittsburgh, said the students were part the university's Semester at Sea program, for which they received college credit.

The group had traveled to India earlier this month by ship to the southern city of Madras, an embassy official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. They apparently were traveling in a private buses.

Most flew back today to Madras, from where their ship sails Friday to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

"We are in shock," was all one student would say.

The dead students were identified as Chereese Lauthere of Long Beach, Calif.; Jennifer Druck, of Del Mar, Calif.; Sarah Schewe, of Amherst, Mass.; and Virginia Amato of Metairie, La. Service identified the fifth victim as John Wilson, of Pittsburgh, the husband of an educator at the University of Pittsburgh.

Schewe, 20, was a student at Georgetown University, said a spokeswoman for the University of Massachusetts. It was not immediately known where the other victims were studying.

Wife tells of life with Arafat

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

Suha Arafat threw back her head and laughed heartily when asked whether her husband, Yasser Arafat, sings nursery rhymes to his 8-month-old daughter, Zahwa. "No, he whistles to her," she said. "I tell him, 'Talk to her. Don't whistle.' But he doesn't listen." Relaxing at the couple's villa in Gaza City, Mrs. Arafat spoke with The Associated Press about the challenges she faces as the wife of one of the world's most controversial leaders — and as a Westernized woman living in a male-dominated community that thrives on gossip. "There's a lot of stress around me. I do one hour of aerobics every day to release the tensions," she said, adding with a twinkle in her brown eyes: "Thank God for (beauty) creams. They hide the bags under my eyes." One thing Mrs. Arafat said she will not try to change is her husband's dress, even though some critics have said it was time the Palestinian leader traded his military-style khaki jackets for civilian suits.



Workers treat wolves with respect

BATTLE GROUND, Ind.

Apollo, a black, 90-pound wolf puppy, greets his human visitors with a big, sloppy kiss. But if his 9-month-old's friendliness belies the image of a "big, bad wolf," staff members at the Wolf Park, a 75-acre preserve north of Lafayette, know better. They're concerned, for instance, about the people who purchase wolf-dog hybrids. "We're seeing a real upsurge in private wolf ownership and wolf hybrids," said Gary Kyrouac, the park's managing director. "Wolves are not things we'd recommend people getting into," he said. "But if they do, we tell them what they may be giving up. It could be their life." Kyrouac recalls the time he scratched lead male wolf Chinook on the belly too long and Chinook bit him on the side. Kyrouac admits he didn't pay enough attention to the wolf's warnings that he'd had enough petting.

Sperm 'blinded' by birth control

RALEIGH, N.C.

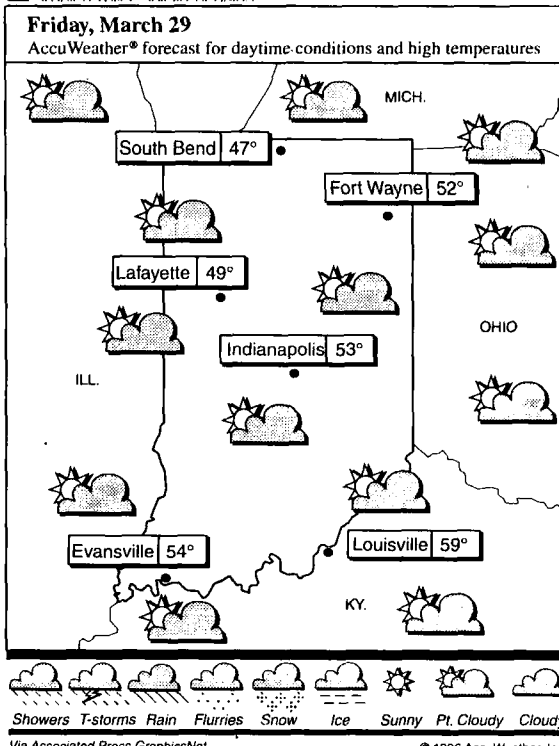
Scientists say it would be optimistic to suggest that daily birth control pills for men are just around the corner, but researchers agree they are definitely on the horizon. Projects at North Carolina State University, Research Triangle Institute, Duke University and other locations are unlocking, one by one, the mysteries of the male reproductive system. "I think it's time for men to be in control of their own destiny and it gives the woman a chance to get a break from the responsibility," said Dr. Patricia Fail, head biologist on a male contraceptive project at the Research Triangle Institute. Unlike birth control pills for women, drugs being investigated at Research Triangle Institute and North Carolina State do not rely on hormones to control fertility. That will spare men many of the side effects associated with birth control in women and ensure that the contraceptives do not affect libido or sexual function. The approaches to male contraception differ dramatically. Dr. Joseph Hall, a biochemist and the lead investigator on the North Carolina State project, wants to "blind" sperm. Fail wants to eliminate it.

Cat and a hot tin bat

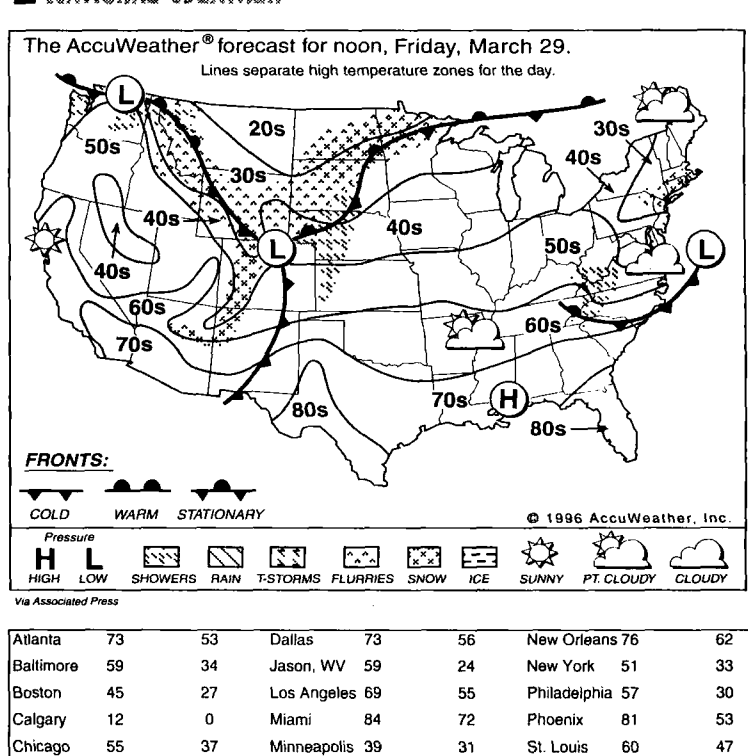
EAST BERNARD, Texas

Four high school baseball players charged with beating a cat to death were kicked off their team. East Bernard Independent School District Superintendent Nancy McNeal decided to ban the youths after they were arrested on animal cruelty charges Wednesday. "Based on the serious nature of this offense, the four who were involved in the killing of the cat will be removed from the baseball team for the remainder of this season," McNeal said. The teen-agers signed statements admitting they killed the tabby on March 16. Ryan Walters, Britt Sensat and Danny Crane, all 17, and a 16-year-old juvenile were charged with the Class A misdemeanor and released on personal recognizance bonds. If convicted, they would face up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine. The cat was an adopted pet of sorts at Koym Field, the park used by the East Bernard High School team.

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SMC survey probes issue of smoking in dining hall

By CARRIE KOONTZ
News Writer

In a survey given last week, approximately two-thirds of Saint Mary's students polled stated that they were in favor of a completely non-smoking environment in the dining hall.

This issue surfaced as a result of an dining hall employee survey. The results showed that smoking in the dining hall was bothersome to many employees. In addition, the dining hall had received comment cards expressing negative comments about smoking.

After all of this was taken into account, it was decided that students should be questioned to gather information concerning this issue.

In the survey, it was proposed that the smoking section be moved to the North Wedge room as opposed to the Grill Bar area where it currently exists. Not all parties involved are convinced that this is the best solution. "Moving the smoking section to the North Wedge room will be very confusing for all

involved. The North Wedge room is often reserved," dining hall manager Kevin Kerwin said.

Student reaction has been mixed. Some students see no reason for any change at all. "The present smoking situation is convenient for both smokers and non smokers," stated sophomore Monica Caravia.

A total of 279 students replied to the survey - 179 were in favor of a completely non smoking environment, while 93 students voted to maintain a smoking section in the dining hall.

The dining hall employees and other students against smoking in the dining hall, led by first year student and dining hall employee Amber Fraiser, stated that this survey was just the first step. Fraiser is working with Student Body President Sarah Sullivan and the Board of Governance on a proposal in the hope of ultimately banning all smoking from the facility.

"It will be a long time before this happens. Right now we are taking little steps in working to move the section," Fraiser said.

ND society co-hosts conference

By DAVE HARTUNG
News Writer

Over 400 students and faculty from around the midwest will attend the annual conference of Beta Alpha Psi, a national honorary accounting fraternity.

Beta Sigma, the Notre Dame chapter of the organization, will be co-hosting the event with members from Ball State and Bowling Green Universities. The conference marks the first time in 10 years that Beta Alpha Psi has elected to hold the meeting on a college campus.

Those in attendance include 375 students and 35 faculty members from 40 chapters that make up the midwest region of the fraternity. The program, entitled "Accounting: A Changing Environment," begins Friday with an afternoon leadership conference, a prelude to Saturday's main lecture schedule. Friday night the

group will travel to the College Football Hall of Fame, which has been rented out for the occasion.

The opening speaker Saturday morning will be head football coach Lou Holtz, who begins the conference at 9 a.m. He will be followed by Michael Henning, chairman and CEO of Ernst and Young International, a member of the Big Six accounting companies. Wrapping up the conference is Ronald Cohen, chairman of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Throughout the day there will be papers presented by 21 of the 40 chapters. They are all student written and presented, with technical topics ranging from taxes to auditing. In addition, there will be four sessions presented by students on individual chapter activities.

Commenting on the fact that this is the first time in ten years that the conference will be held on a college campus, Beta

Sigma Chapter President John Potter said that "it is a great honor for such a unique, student driven event to be held here at Notre Dame. We are especially proud to have speakers that are so well known and established in our field."

"This will be an excellent chance for the University to have some exposure for its business and accounting programs," added Potter, who is also the Midwest Regional Chairman. "Our accounting program is ranked fifth in the nation, and this is a big opportunity to show our facilities to other members of our organization."

James Wittenbach, professor of accounting and faculty advisor for the Notre Dame Chapter, commented that Notre Dame can help the conference as well, saying "The conference is usually held in a large city, but I think having it at Notre Dame creates a draw that you don't get anywhere else."

McNeill: Weigert brings 'vision' to new position

Special to The Observer

Kathleen Maas Weigert, associate professional specialist, faculty liaison and academic coordinator at the Center for Social Concerns, was appointed to a newly established position, associate director of academic affairs and research, according to Don McNeill, executive director of the center.

"In this new position, her

vision and energy will be focused on helping the center and Notre Dame to network and share present and future resources and innovative programs with other renowned institutions of higher education," said McNeill of Weigert.

A member of the faculty since 1974, Weigert is an associate professor in American Studies and a fellow in Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Rally targets issues, rights of 'womyn'

Observer Staff Report

Representatives from the Women's Resource Center, the gender studies program, Amnesty International's campus chapter, the athletic department and Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College will be among the speakers at tonight's "Womyn's Solidarity March."

The rally, which begins at 7 p.m. at the Fieldhouse Mall, will include discussion of women's issues such as the need for a women's center on campus, the ordination of women in the Catholic Church, inequalities in the athletic department between men and women, rape, and the apparent lack of funding for the gender studies program, according to Sarah Corson, an organizer of the event.

The rally will also offer an open-microphone format for individuals who also wish to add to the discussion. "We hope that feminists — which certainly includes men — will feel open to speak about these issues," she said. "We're trying to conquer apathy toward women's issues, building a coalition between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame women."

Following the speak out, a candlelight march will lead participants to 304 Haggard College Center at Saint Mary's, where musical entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

"Men are strongly encouraged to come," Corson said.

The events are expected to conclude at around 10 p.m.

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leading issue for O'Brien was the superior academic resources of Notre Dame.

However, O'Brien believes that "The current residential system provides a positive, unique character for the school."

Joe Schramm, father of sophomore Jason Schramm, agrees with O'Brien. "This system allows students to build lasting friendships while at the same time keeping them focused on their studies."

Yet, when asked if he was in favor of a form of co-residentiality at Notre Dame, Schramm commented that he hoped the University would institute co-residentiality at some dorms to "promote understanding of the 'real world.'"

O'Brien also believes the University should look into co-residentiality. "They should at least investigate making it an option for upperclass students who desire it."

However, a majority of the parents talked to did not believe co-ed dorms would be positive for Notre Dame. Mary Cronley, mother of freshman Tom Cronley, is against co-residentiality at Notre Dame because it would take away from the unique character that both O'Brien and Schramm believe the University possesses.

"Single-sex dorms give kids more freedom to work and live at a stage in life where they are still developing toward being mature."

Unlike O'Brien and Schramm, Cronley believes that "The current residential system is important to maintaining tradition at Notre Dame. It provides a dorm unity which translates into a campus-wide unity unparalleled by other universities."

Safe

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London Program Anastasia Gutting.

Gutting explained that the University has a "two-pronged approach" to teaching safety methods to its students studying in London: (1) initial assessment and (2) ongoing action. In this approach, sources at the U.S. Embassy and the British local police authority, the London Metro police, offer information for the Notre Dame students. Notre Dame also provides additional guidance.

One point the London Program stresses to its students, Gutting said, is that "if you're in a potentially dangerous situation, calmly and quickly follow the instructions." The Program also advises the students to avoid areas that are likely targets.

For example, she said, attacks like the recent IRA bombings, are geared toward "economic disruption rather than mass destruction." Thus, they are usually aimed at financial districts. Gutting stressed the importance of "being conscious of the nature of that threat in deciding how

to implement" a plan of precaution.

In reference to these attacks, Gutting noted that two bombs exploded in London right before the Notre Dame students went on break in February, and they occurred in an area "where students would not be." A third bomb exploded when students were off traveling over break, she added.

According to Gutting, extra precautions are taken at particular times. For example, during the Gulf War, when Americans and Brits were anticipated as being specific targets, students were advised on how to dress to play down their Americanism. In addition, guards patrolled the students' residential quarters, and cameras were used to increase the security of the building.

No students have gone home as a result of the recent violence, Gutting added. And, according to the head of the Program in London, "things have quieted down," Gutting said. "The students have adopted the mode of the Brits."

Notre Dame student Jane Nicknish agrees. Though Nicknish is studying in London through another university, she has been directly affected

by the bombings and the bomb threats.

In February, Nicknish's building was evacuated because of a bomb threat. Two weeks later, she had to leave her classroom and walk down the street when an alarm went off while she was in class. A third time, she had to evacuate the city's subway system when another bomb threat occurred.

In her school buildings, Nicknish added, there are signs warning students not to leave their bags unattended.

But in comparison to Syracuse, the school under whose program she is studying, Notre Dame is "a lot stricter" when it comes to advising students on how take safety measures, she said. The Notre Dame students are "more informed" and accounted for, said Nicknish, who noted the various orientations Notre Dame holds on crime

and safety issues, like pick-pocketing and remaining calm during potential terrorist threats.

While the directors of the Notre Dame International Study Program are concentrating their efforts on other locations in the University's study abroad program that are more likely to receive terrorist threats, they are still concerned with students in branches that are less likely to be affected, like France.

"Angers is not an area where we're terribly concerned about terrorist threats," Bogenschild said. Although there is nothing "unwarranted," he said, if the Notre Dame program were centered in Paris, "that would be a different situation."

When the students leave Angers, they file reports with local directors so that the directors know where the students can be located, he explained.

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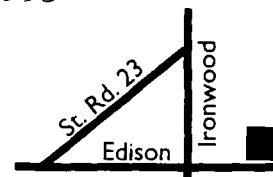
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Birch

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attention in working for gay and lesbian's rights. Prior to coming to the HRC, Birch served as chief litigator for Apple Computer Inc., helping the firm develop its policy granting benefits for the domestic partners of homosexual employees.

Although she herself is not Catholic, Birch called on Notre Dame as one of the premiere American Catholic institutions to confront homosexuality on campus with decency and openness.

"The fact remains that a year ago members of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College suffered a stinging setback and an enormous amount of pain in their drive for status as a recognized, University-sanctioned student group," she said.

John Blandford, co-chair of GLND/SMC, which was one of several campus groups which organized Birch's visit, lauded Birch's words. "She represents an important addition to

our ongoing desire to foster discussion" on issues of gays and lesbians.

If the recommendations of the ad hoc committee are accepted, Birch said the University should appoint a watchdog — whether a professor or an advisory committee — trusted by both administrators and gays and lesbians.

"Whatever is done should create a state of trust," she said.

But if the ad hoc committee's report is rejected, Birch suggested that a University-wide referendum be held. "I have to believe that more than 50 percent of the faculty and students at this University are open-minded and loving," she said.

That the Church eventually extends an unconditional welcome to gays and lesbians is important, said Birch, because many Americans currently abuse what they consider to be the authority of their religious faith to condemn homosexuals.

"[These people] have condemned me to the vengeance of God and they make it a principle of their lives to deny me and people like me an

equal opportunity to participate in the whole range of American life," Birch said. "I have heard some voices calling not merely for the defeat of those I represent, but for our eradication."

"My greatest hope for those of us who have religious convictions is that we will not give up our faith, but that it will work among all of us," she continued. "We do not need to demonize each other simply because we may disagree."

Birch lays her hope for toleration in the principles of fairness and equality that are reflected in the U.S. Constitution and in Christianity when its tenets are free from misinterpretation.

But she also recognizes that what sounds good in theory often does not work in reality. "When I first became active in America's gay and lesbian communities, I was... confident that the American ideal would protect [homosexuals] and heal their wounds."

So deep was our confidence in the American hope that it took the gay and lesbian communities decades to conclude, regretfully, that civil rights are

as likely to be withheld as granted, despite the Constitution."

Birch took to task those politicians who she felt were obstacles to those civil rights, specifically Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) and Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan.

"If we [the HRC] do nothing else in 1996, we are going to get rid of Helms," she said.

Buchanan's name elicited the same response.

"He has made a solemn vow not to appoint any gays or lesbians in a Buchanan administration, no matter their qualifications."

And all in the name of family values," Birch said. "Anti-Catholic bigotry is shameful and immoral. So is anti-Semitism. And so, too, is anti-gay bigotry."

Run-offs

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and Mia Pavlik as Treasurer, who ran with the campaign slogan "Women on the rise" received 36% of the junior class votes. "We campaigned our absolute hardest to the class of 1997, and it is unfortunate that our fresh and new ideas were overlooked. We are hopeful that next year will be a success like we had planned," said Anne Korte. In addition, 2.8% of the class abstained.

"The election results remained consistent, which shows that this was indeed the ticket that the junior class wanted to represent them next year," said Elections Commissioner Emily Ruffner.

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Dorms

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Most institutions employ a system of co-residentiality by floor. This policy creates male floors and female floors. However, three floors at College of the Holy Cross are co-ed by room. "These are only open to seniors and upperclassmen, and they are only available to a few, at that," said Gary Carskaddan, from the Housing Office at Holy Cross.

The policies are viewed by the administrators as part of the responsibility of the institutions to their students. "The mission of a university is to prepare the students for life," Friday said. "Life is co-ed, society is co-ed."

All three administrators expressed favorable opinions concerning co-residentiality. "I believe [co-residentiality] has been a positive thing," Carskaddan said. "We still monitor access with a card system at the doors to the female hallways, but there

have been no major problems."

While some institutions have one or two single-sex dorms to accommodate those students who are looking for that environment, most find the co-ed dorms to be the dorms of choice.

"We have had a few complaints from more conservative people who grew up in a world that rejects this idea," said Friday, "but I think the world that they come from is changing, and we must change with it."

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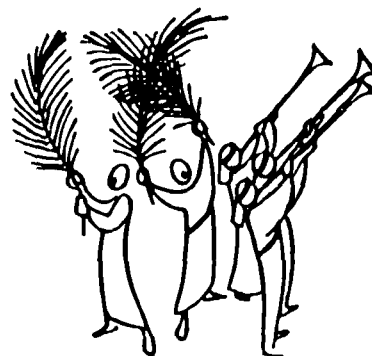
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Yasher: Indigenous groups struggle for identity

By MARILYN ALIOTO
News Writer

Indigenous ethnicity has become the basis of the political organization in Latin America over the past twenty years.

Deborah Yasher addressed this and other pertinent issues in her lecture yesterday afternoon. Among these were the recent indigenous protests in relation to the rise of democracy and avoiding the violence that has occurred in protests of the other part of the world.

Yasher stressed that even when inequality, poverty, and discrimination were high there were still no indigenous protests. She pointed out that

despite the estimated 35-40 million indigenous population, change has only occurred in the past two decades.

Organized protests began to surface in the 1980's. By the 1990's, Ecuador experienced such a powerful protest that the political and industrial spheres were paralyzed. In 1992, Guatemala also saw a protest, this time calling for political unity. Mexico, however, received the most publicity in 1994 with the Chipas Rebellion.

"State reforms in the 1980's further disenfranchised and disempowered Latin America," Yasher said. Indigenous people lacked a prominent democratic presence and political autonomy, resulting in land struggle

by the individual and lack of participation.

Yasher described three reasons for why these protests surfaced. The first reason, according to Yasher, is "politicizing identity."

These are collective efforts to organize indigenous identities in relation to land, human, civil, political, inclusion, autonomy, and democratic fulfillment. "There is a significant departure from the class base present in previous decades," Yasher said.

According to Yasher, publicization is the second reason. This calls for the public to face indigenous issues on a national and international level. "Recent organizations have tried to stop

hiding their identities which demand social recognition" she said.

The third reason is "spacialization, a structure to redesign control within the community, politically, and socially while keeping ties to the land".

Yasher noted that indigenous organizations are "not new in the countryside, not the result of the emerging of new identities, not limited to rural populations, and not the trueness of individual communities."

Each of the five countries on which Yasher focused have their own unique characteristics in relation to the history of indigenous protests.

"In Ecuador," Yasher stated, "the National Confederation of Indigenous People in the Amazon and the Andes have made striking developments and is the oldest organization dating back to 1964." In Bolivia and Guatemala, the organizations are structured but mostly based on factionalized groups.

Mexico's indigenous groups are also localized. Peru, however, still lacks organized indigenous groups. "Why have indigenous protests surfaced in the first four countries during this

time and why has Peru not been able to organize," asked Yasher.

"Theoretically, emerging indigenous protests are striking in that they challenge dominant paradigms, including liberalism and marxism," she asserted. One way in which such protests unfold is when "liberal democracy dismantles corporate-peasant relations and causes low economic stability."

"Political liberalization was a popular movement in the 80's which made it easier to organize and hold meetings" said Yasher. "The rights in the 80's implemented the promotion of growth, agriculture, economy, and social relations."

The organizational methods have also improved. Yasher noted that "they are linked to other communities which create a national peasant network and gain leaders. "As a clue to why Peru has not made significant strides in indigenous protests, she offered, "historically these organizational methods were not constructed."

The last point Yasher stressed dealt with symbols. "Claims to land are not only material, but bring back an indigenous identity," Yasher asserted.

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■ SMC CAMPUS BRIEFS

The "Senior Comprehensive Art Exhibition" of twelve Saint Mary's College seniors will be on display in the Little Theatre and Hammes art galleries until April 12.

During the week of March 29 to April 3 pieces will be displayed by Allison Casciari, Andy Feraco, Anna Hendricks and Gretchen Moore. The opening reception for this exhibition is on Friday, March 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The week of April 4 to April 12 ends the exhibition with works shown by Autumn Andel, Tamiko Little, Katie Lynch and Rosalyn De Carbo. The closing reception will be Friday, April 12 from 6-8 p.m.

The Moreau galleries are open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon; Sundays 1 to 3 p.m. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call (219) 284-4655.

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Dance styles, ranging from classical to modern, will be featured in "Just Dance It!" a Saint Mary's College dance

concert by the Saint Mary's Dance Workshop, March 29 through March 31, in the Moreau Center for the Arts Little Theatre at Saint Mary's.

Under the artistic direction of Indi Dieckgrafe, the concert offers a diverse array of dances choreographed by students, faculty and guest artists. Guest artist Maggie Kast choreographed "Women at the Well," an interpretation of the story of the Samaritan women in the fourth chapter of John's gospel. Kast has been teaching and performing in Chicago and on tour for the last 30 years.

Paula Frasz, a guest artist from Northern Illinois University choreographed "Skin Deep," which portrays women's and society's conception of the ideal body and the freeing of women from this image. The piece will be performed by seniors Molly LaJoie and Michelle Tiseo and the members of the Saint Mary's College Dance Workshop.

Some pieces are choreographed by students and adjunct professors.

Medjugorje

March 25, 1996 Message
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"Dear Children! I invite you to decide again to love God above all else. In this time, when due to the spirit of consumerism, one forgets what it means to love and to cherish true values, I invite you again, little children, to put God in the first place in your life. Do not let Satan attract you through material things but, little children, decide for God who is freedom and love. Choose life and not death of the soul, little children, and this time when you meditate upon the suffering and death of Jesus, I invite you to decide for life which blossomed through the Resurrection, and that your life may be renewed today through the conversion that shall lead you to eternal life. Thank you for having responded to my call."

For more information on Marian apparitions or devotions, see the Children of Mary Homepage.

Orchestra to play at SMC

Special to the Observer

The South Bend Chamber Singers will present "Obligatos and Encores," music for chorus and solo instruments, Sunday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Moreau Center for the Arts O'Laughlin Auditorium on the Saint Mary's college campus.

On the program are "A Procession Winding Around Me," four Walt Whitman Civil War poems set to music by Jeffery Van, a piece for chorus and flute by former Saint Mary's Music Chair James McCray, four pastorales for chorus and oboe by Cecil Effinger, Norman Dello Joio's "Song of the Open Road," a work by James Mulholland for chorus and French horn and a composition for chorus and cello by Imant Raminsh.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens, \$5 for Saint Mary's-Notre Dame community members and \$4 for students.

■ GREAT BRITAIN

Disease scare repels franchise customers

Fast food chains import beef to keep up business

By DIRK BEVERIDGE
Associated Press

LONDON

The mad cow scare has left huge stockpiles of frozen hamburgers at McDonald's and Wimpy, patties that face an uncertain future after the fast-food giants banned British beef.

"It is more than likely everything will be destroyed," said Katherine Young, a spokeswoman for Wimpy International Ltd. "You're going to be looking at millions of burgers."

McDonald's is not sure what to do with its unwanted McMeat as Britain's biggest fast-food restaurants wrestles with the logistical difficulties of switching to non-British beef.

"They're still in the freezer," said McDonald's spokeswoman Veronica Foster. "Our first concern is to get the beef back in the restaurants."

Both McDonald's and Wimpy, the No. 1 and No. 3 burger chains in Britain, put beef back on the menu today after three days of doing burgerless business.

McDonald's was frying Dutch patties at its British restaurants.

"I like Big Macs, you know, and I've missed them since McDonald's stopped selling them last week," said Andrew Hall, 17, who didn't wait for lunchtime to order a Big Mac in Glasgow this morning.

"I have missed not eating the burgers. These taste just the same," Chris Smith, 26, said at a McDonald's in London.

Ms. Foster said Wednesday that sales were affected when McDonald's stopped serving British beef.

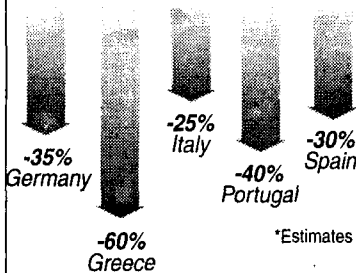
"I won't go to McDonalds any more," London cabbie Pete Hambri told a reporter on Wednesday. He went to Burger King instead.

The switchover has thrown the burger companies into a frenzy, with trucks running all over the country to pick up British burgers than won't be sold, processing plants running

Cattle caution

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), also known as mad cow disease, caused public concern when the British government announced that a few cases of a fatal human brain illness might have been caused by eating infected beef.

Demand for beef since March 20*



Countries reporting BSE cases since 1986

Switzerland	205
Ireland	123
Portugal	31
France	13
Germany	4
Italy	2
Denmark	1

flat-out to make burgers from foreign beef and workers rushing to stock the restaurants with the meat from anywhere but Britain.

"I've got more chance winning the lottery than getting mad cow," said Barry Peterson, who bought a McDonald's chicken burger in central London.

Hall

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ways of religious life in 1841 at the request of Father Basil Moreau and thus began the order of the Marianites of the Holy Cross. Over one hundred and fifty years later the history of most of their work can be found at Bertrand Hall.

"I had no idea that this was here," said Amberly Hershberger, who was one of the organizers of the latest tour of Bertrand. "I walked in and I was really surprised."

Hershberger, along with Regina Hall Resident Assistants Kara Masucci and Genifer Tarkowski, organized the tour as a hall activity.

"We were looking for an event to teach our section a little more about Saint Mary's and its history and what it has to offer," said Masucci.

Some of the history students can browse through is older than the College itself. Paintings, photos, and reproductions of early college founders line the walls; hand-sewn lace and religious garments from the days when the sisters did mending for the Brothers of the Holy Cross fill glass cases.

"We haven't had too many visitors lately, but that's because not too many people know about us yet," said Sister Campion, pointing out that the Community History Room is open every day to the general public.

Some of the displays have a history of their own. There are hand-woven baskets from Thailand made from grasses found at the refugee camps where the Sisters worked in the late 1970's, handmade sandals

from Ghana, wood carvings from East Asia, and other gifts from around the world.

One of the most interesting pieces is a small marble carving of a baby cradled in a shell. The store is tied to Mother Annunciata, former superior general of her order in the 1800's and namesake of Annunciata Hall Senior Housing at Saint Mary's.

When Saint John Neumann was bishop of Philadelphia he was visited by a group of children who included Margaret McSheffery, who would later become Saint Mary's own Mother Annunciata. When the Bishop entered his parlor he found the children admiring his marble statue and jokingly said that anyone who could take it away could have it. Although no one could lift it, Margaret returned promptly with a small wagon in which she triumphantly hauled it away.

The Bishop reportedly said, "Some day, my child, you shall become a Religious, and what is more, you shall die at the head of your order."

In 1860 Margaret McSheffery did indeed enter the order of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and when she died in 1900 she was, as the Bishop had predicted, head of her order.

But not many of these anecdotal stories are known outside of the Community History Room. Hershberger noted during the tour that although many people have visited the archives at Notre Dame's Basilica, few even know where Bertrand Hall is.

Located between the Church of Loretto and Holy Cross Hall, Bertrand is an immense structure that is the second oldest on campus, dating back to the Civil War years. Built in 1862, it housed Saint Mary's Academy from 1863 to 1930. Today it holds the archives, business offices, and computer services of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The Bertrand Hall Community History Room is open to the public every day from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tours can be arranged by calling Sister M. Campion at 284-5827.

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■ CHINA

Military pushes China-Taiwan crisis to brink

By ELAINE KURTENBACH
and CHARLENE FU
Associated Press

BEIJING
Chinese President Jiang Zemin was inclined to be accommodating when Taiwan's president did the unthinkable and visited the United States last summer.

Then he heard from the military. Bombarded by hundreds of letters each day from officers infuriated by his mild stance, Jiang quickly got the message that China must react strongly to the affront to Chinese sovereignty over the renegade island.

A month later, China's army was firing test missiles into the strait that separates Taiwan from the mainland as a warning to stop efforts to gain the island international recognition.

The pivotal role of the People's Liberation Army in shaping China's response to Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui's trip illustrates the growing influence of the military on the civilian leadership in Beijing.

Domination of the civilian government by the increasingly vocal, highly nationalist military will continue to have a telling impact on China's dealings, not just with Taiwan, but with the world.

The significance of the army's power goes far beyond the traditional areas of politics and national security; it runs a huge complex of factories, many producing civilian goods or controlling other businesses throughout China and abroad.

When American diplomats threaten sanctions over Chinese

trade practices, the army stands to lose as much as China's burgeoning private factories. The army is involved in more and more of China's political and economic life; the Taiwan crisis has shown it with particular clarity.

The crisis, the worst since China and Taiwan stopped exchanging artillery fire in the late 1950s, was initially a purely political issue between China and Taiwan.

Taiwan's president decided to attend a reunion at his alma mater, Cornell University, last June.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher assured Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen in May that Lee would not get a visa to visit the United States.

Several days later, the Clinton administration bowed to congressional pressure and granted Lee the visa, mortifying Qian and enraging Beijing. China accused the United States of helping Lee try to free Taiwan from the diplomatic isolation Beijing has imposed on the island it views as a rebel province.

Lee is campaigning to win United Nations membership for Taiwan and to expand the island's international role. Chinese leaders fear his ultimate goal is to declare independence.

Timelines of tension



Over the past 18 months, relations have been further strained between China and Taiwan. Although both share in a bountiful economic relationship, differences in political philosophies sharply divide them.

Jan. 30, 1995:

Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui snubs Chinese President Jiang Zemin's proposal for talks on reunification.

June 8:

Taiwan President Lee's trip to New York

Dec. 2:

Pro-unification candidates do unexpectedly well in legislative elections in Taiwan, following intimidations by Beijing.

1995

July 21:

Beijing fires two short-range missiles into seas just north of Taiwan. Four more missiles follow later in the week. Three weeks later, it stages 11 days of missile tests and live-fire war games.

1996

Feb. 19, 1996:

Intelligence reports show tens of thousands of Chinese soldiers massing on the coast of southeastern Fujian province opposite Taiwan.

March 1996

March 8: China stages war games and fires the first of four ballistic missiles in seas near Taiwan's two main ports, threatening to cut the island's lifeline to the world.

March 20: Washington approves sale of Stinger air defense missiles and other weaponry to Taiwan. The U.S. House of Representatives passes a resolution demanding that China stop military moves to intimidate Taiwan and declares that U.S. forces should defend the island from invasion or attack.

War games

March 17: Premier Li Peng says China would attack only if Taiwan declared independence or is invaded by foreign forces.

March 23: Lee wins the presidential election and quickly offers to grant China's demand for direct trade and telephone links.

March 25: China ends two sets of war games. The tug-of-war over Taiwan continues.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

His June 8, 1995, trip to New York brought to the boiling point tensions that have simmered since Nationalist Chinese forces fled to Taiwan after losing a civil war to the Communists in 1949. Even before Lee's trip, Beijing was angry over his snub of Jiang's proposal in a Jan. 30, 1995, speech for talks on reunification.

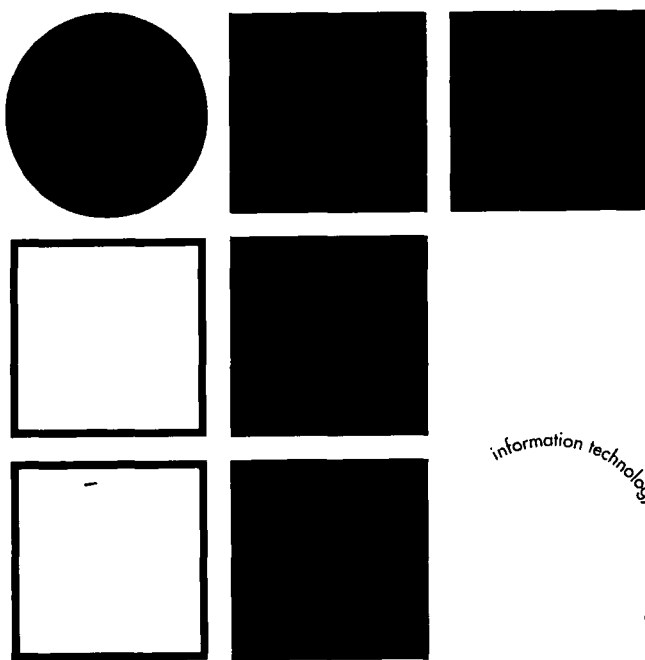
Ill-will had been building for several years. U.S. arms sales

and a visit to Taiwan by U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills in 1992 began a gradual adjustment of American policy in favor of greater recognition for Taipei's growing economic clout, much to China's consternation. Beijing said Lee must give up his campaign for more international recognition for Taiwan. Lee, in a post-victory interview, said he would not.

The military is determined to

hold a hard line. At the close of the latest war games, one of China's most powerful generals, Zhang Wannian, warned that force would be used if Taiwan "goes independent."

Jiang and other top civilian leaders are in no position to disagree. They are vying with each other to succeed Deng Xiaoping, the architect of China's economic reforms who is now too ill to run the country.



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Democrats, Dole clash over minimum wage hike

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

Congressional Democrats failed again Thursday to force a vote on raising the minimum wage, but promised to keep the issue alive this election year and challenge Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole. Republicans accused them of political opportunism and partisan attacks on Dole, who is President Clinton's certain election rival.



Dole

Clinton quickly expressed disappointment at the outcome and blamed the Senate's Republican leadership for barring efforts "to give 10 million Americans an immediate pay increase."

"With every day that the Republican leadership continues to stall, the value of the minimum wage continues to fall closer and closer to a 40-year low," Clinton said in a statement.

"If we value work, if we value families, we ought to raise the value of the minimum wage," Clinton said. "Now is the time to put politics aside, raise the minimum wage, and help lift the lives of millions of America's workers."

Knowing they face a tough fight, the minority Democrats said they'll try again and again to bring up the issue, which they are framing in terms of family values.

"The fact is the Republican Party has declared a war on working families," Dole's counterpart, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters before the party tried for votes in both the House and Senate. "This war on working families has got to stop."

In a 55-45 tally on the Senate floor, the Democrats fell five votes shy of the 60 needed to shut off debate and force a vote on an amendment, proposed by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., to national parks legislation. The amendment would boost the minimum wage from the current \$4.25 an hour to \$5.15 an hour in two 45-cent steps over the next two years.

Despite the setback, key

Democrats later told reporters they were encouraged by the size of the vote in their favor and its bipartisan character. "We have more than enough votes to pass minimum wage," Daschle said. "Sooner or later, this will pass. ... We'll be back offering this week after week until we get it passed."

Across the Capitol in the House, Republicans beat back two attempts by Democrats to attach an increase in the minimum wage to a measure increasing the government's borrowing authority.

Both were procedural motions. Republicans defeated one by ruling that raising the minimum wage would violate a "Contract With America" law

enacted last year that forbids the federal government from imposing regulations on local governments without compensating them for their cost.

The Republicans "are doing procedural pirouettes to avoid a real debate and preventing the public from seeing where they really stand on this issue," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said in an interview. "At a minimum, the public deserves to have its representatives stand

up and be counted."

Reich noted that Clinton proposed an increase nearly two years ago and the GOP had supported one in 1989. "Time is running out in this Congress," he said. "The minimum wage is almost at a 40-year low in terms of real purchasing power."

The White House has insinuated that Dole is using the minimum wage to play election-year politics.

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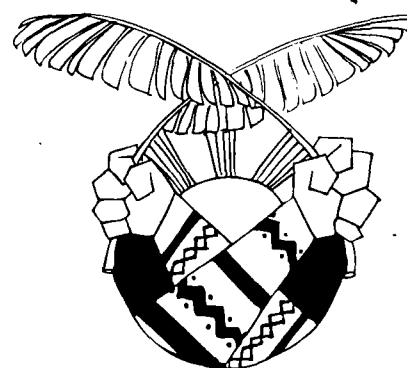
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A Different Kind of Spirituality at Notre

By J.R. YANCHAK
Accent Copy Editor

Have you ever been really afraid? Not the kind of fear that comes when you realize you have a test in two hours, 200 pages to read and a notebook that closely resembles a novel written in Sanskrit. How about the kind of fear that sends uncontrollable chills up your spine and threatens your control of your bladder?

Ghost stories told around a flickering campfire or in a dimly-lit room, and the conjecture about the unknown offered weekly on the "X Files" have always been a popular way to send fear coursing through someone's body. Usually, the scarier something is the better. Tales such as these are entertaining to most, amusing to some, and terrifying to many.

Someplace as old as Notre Dame almost seems required to have its share of tales of the unknown and unknowable. The ghosts of Notre Dame's past still walk the corridors and lurk in the rooms of some of its most venerable buildings, while other areas of campus are plagued by rumors and innuendo about unnatural happenings.

For starters, Washington Hall just looks haunted, doesn't it? The spire that competes with the Basilica and Golden Dome nearby for domination of the sky and the peculiar circular windows invoke an air of almost palpable menace. No less could be expected of a building that houses one of the campus's most famous ghosts—the ghost of the Gipper.

George Gipp's abilities on the football field are legendary and his story has been immortalized as an integral piece of Notre Dame's history. However, the story of his restless spirit is less well-known.

The tale begins with Gipp (a notorious big-partier according to tour-guide Bryan Furze) returning from a late night of reveling off-campus. In the olden days, all the dorm doors were locked after curfew, and you were out of luck and in a lot of trouble if you weren't in by curfew.

George found himself

locked out in the frigid South Bend winter. His position as fireguard at Washington Hall led him to climb the fire escape and resolved to spend a

birds-eye view atop the tower. Joe Oracko made a crucial field goal, then said, "Bless you, Oracko." His exclamation echoed through the stadium and left many believing Rockne had spoken.

A more recent tale of Rockne's spirit involves a groundskeeper. The man was leaving after completing his duties. Moments after he left, the stadium lights kicked on, and the arena was empty when he returned to find it still vacant. The groundskeeper believed he was seeing the ghost of Rockne visiting the site of his goal.

The undead of ND aren't limited just to football. A projectionist at Cushing discovered that while running the projector for an installment of a movie, the ghostly image of a girl with long black hair superimposed itself on the screen. The girl did not appear elsewhere in the film, leading to the belief of a mechanical error. Further investigation the next night, turned up no young girl.

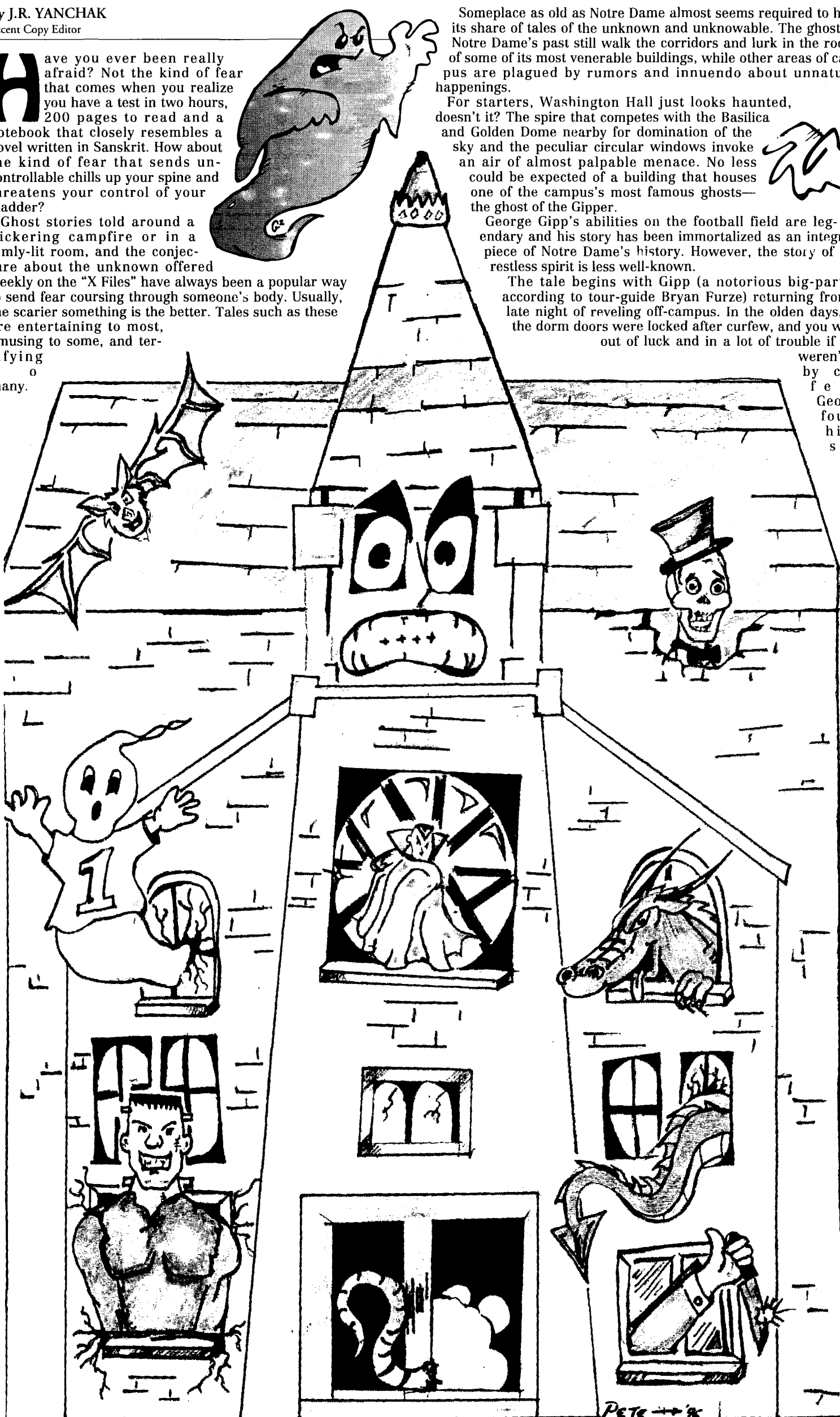
If ghosts aren't enough to send the shivers down your spine, then Notre Dame also offers some supernatural locations as well. How about a network of tunnels? The tunnels are said to be the work of the most students have never seen them, but they have heard of them and long for them when the temperatures drop. They remain a closely guarded secret of the maintenance department.

Used years ago by students to avoid the cold, the tunnels eventually fell out of use after it was ruled they were unsafe. Connecting almost all parts of campus, except for the more recent ones, the tunnels are a network of sections under most of campus and are a source of graffiti. The entryways to most of the tunnels are cemented over to prevent curious students from entering. The experience of underground Notre Dame is used only infrequently by maintenance.

The rat and cockroach problems experienced by students in the underground network since the critters like the dark, damp environment offered under the campus. But who knows what else might have been bred over the years in the lightless expanses? Could blind, fleshy-white creatures lurk below, created by the combination of the radiation leaking from the Radiation Building and chemicals leaking from the halls of science? Probably not, but it has the potential for a pretty good—or really bad—horror movie.

This is only a sample of the supernatural wonders that lurk behind Notre Dame, a minor glimpse at the horrors that you hopefully will never have to deal with. More such as the hidden individual ghosts for almost every dorm and the exact details of what goes on inside the Radiation Building.

So next time you're wandering back after long hours of studying or partying, if your neck lets you know something is brain fried from excess studying or if you might run across a deceased Notre Dame something even more monstrous.



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claimed his life. The
Gipper's ghost still haunts
the hall, continuing his
duties and guarding
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Elvis is still the King!

The legend continues with Irv Cass

By JASON DORWART
Assistant Accent Editor

There really isn't anyone who isn't guilty of singing a favorite song in the shower or while shaving. But Irv Cass of South Bend decided four and a half years ago that his bathroom antics were worthy of being shared with the world.

And the judges agreed. Cass entered his first Elvis impersonation tournament in late 1991 and finished fifth out of twenty contestants.

He decided that this showing was a good enough reason to pursue a career in what is one of our generation's strangest professions. And now, almost five years later, Cass is considered one of the world's top "Elvises."

However, Cass refuses to acknowledge this. He says that "each guy hears that they are the best. There are couple thousand world wide, so there are obviously a lot of good ones. There are some guys who just never get anywhere." He realizes that he has been lucky enough to look like his mentor and has also always had fun with character portrayals.

Before he got into Elvis, Cass used to do impressions of all sorts of celebrities ranging from the flighty and bizarre Jerry Lewis to the multi-talented rock group the Bee Gees.

The American public and the entire world seem to love Elvis the best, though, and demand to see people perform under that guise.

The demand for impersonations of celebrities is great enough that in Las Vegas there is a show called "Legends in Concert" in which eight various characters in each show pay homage to our era's biggest superstars. Cass has performed alongside other faux-celebs such as Marilyn Monroe, Liberace, Michael Jackson, and the artist formerly known as Prince.

This is one of his favorite gigs and he has done it several times. The show runs for a month at a time so it is constant exposure and a steady income for what has become his full-time job.

As a full-time "Elvis," Cass works usually three to five times per week, but it always varies and sometimes he just needs to rest. He does all of his own singing so his voice can and often does get worn down. "The little that I do wears me down, so I can't imagine what it was like for [Elvis]," he says.

But it is all worth it, he is sure to point out. Cass says, "It is fun to be able to entertain people. The fans love Elvis and always want to see more." He has fun on stage pretending to be and being treated like a superstar by the many fans. And besides, "the money is nothing I can complain about."

But all the money isn't worth it if he doesn't have fun. So Cass knows the importance of keeping his voice clear and healthy and doesn't like to work too many days in a row. The tours that lasted months on end are what he feels drove Elvis to his death.

"I think Col. Parker [Elvis' manager] worked him to death," he says, "I

don't know how [Elvis] could do it. That is probably why he died so young and got hooked on the drugs. But what many young people and [uninformed] critics

today don't realize is that he didn't do illegal drugs. All the drugs he took were prescription drugs that he got from doctors because he performed too hard. They were all legal drugs, he just overdid it, and that killed him."

And Cass' opinion on the continuing controversy surrounding Elvis' death?

"Elvis is passed away; he's dead," says Cass. "He loved entertaining and being on stage too much, he wouldn't be happy if he couldn't have that. Besides, he loved his fans and wouldn't want to hurt people like that. You know, he wouldn't want to see them grieve for him, that would hurt too many people."

Although, Cass does admit that he can see where this hope would come from. "If anyone had the money and the people to do it, it would be Elvis. And that is why your hope will only let you be 99 percent sure. But as far as I am concerned, he is dead," Cass says.

It is unfortunate that Elvis is dead because, according to Cass, "On T.V. they pick guys who look like clowns and try to make a mockery of him." Cass is a true die-hard Elvis fan

and does not like the fact that most impersonators that are seen on television tend to be the older, fatter Elvis.

He complains that many of today's

Elvis impersonators exaggerate everything by using such things as cheesy paste-on sideburns and wigs that look like sheep dogs painted black.

Because it is his full time job he is able to take on the full look. "I have the sideburns and the hair and everything," he says, "because I don't want to look like Bozo."

On the streets he doesn't dress

nor comb his hair like Elvis, but some people still stare and laugh and make the typical "That guy thinks he's Elvis," comment. He is quick to point out that he is "not mixed up in the head about who Elvis is and who I am. It's just a look I have for my job."

The onstage look is something to marvel at, though. Cass portrays Elvis' black leather '68 Comeback Special look and mostly the younger Vegas years. He says, "I do portray the older Elvis but I don't look the heavy part. It was in '69 that Elvis started playing Vegas, and he didn't balloon up until about two years before he died in '77."

This knack for such an accurate portrayal has earned Cass the opportunity to play at the Las Vegas Hilton, the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, the Paramount Arts Centre of Chicago, on the "Jerry Lewis Telethon," the "Phil Donahue Show" and ABC-TV's "20/20." He has also been the opening act for country legend Ronnie Milsap and Peter Noone, the former lead singer of the 60's English rock group Herman's Hermits. On the anniversary of Elvis' death this year, Cass will have the opportunity to sing with Elvis' former band and back-up singers, J. D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet and the Jordanaires.

His next local show will be at the Great Wall Restaurant on U.S. 31 in Roseland. The show starts at 8 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m., on Sat., April 5. "If you're an Elvis fan at all, you'll enjoy it; I won't disappoint. I promise," says Cass.

The most important thing for Cass is how vital Elvis was to American culture. "I don't know why anyone would want to make a mockery of him. He was an excellent singer, and a great entertainer and he brought a lot of happiness to a lot a people's lives. In my mind there are three big superstars up until now: Elvis, The Beatles, and Michael Jackson. I don't care if you like them or not, they have been important influences," he says.

Cass just wants to give Elvis respect by doing what he does so well and with so much fun.

Thankya, thankya vermuch, Irv.



Elvis Presley

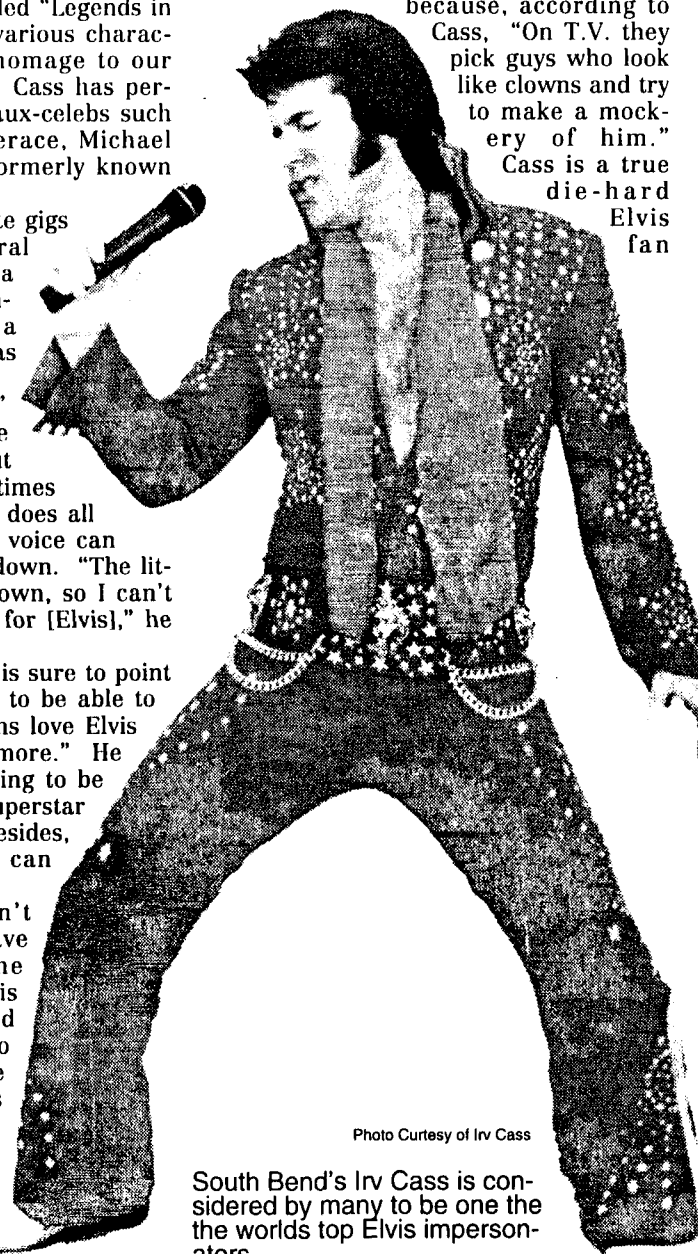


Photo Courtesy of Irv Cass

South Bend's Irv Cass is considered by many to be one of the world's top Elvis impersonators.

Senior leadership key on journey to Meadowlands

Associated Press

NEW YORK Even though the flood of underclassmen leaving school early has made college basketball the sport of what could have been, success is still synonymous with seniors.

This year's Final Four teams each advanced to the weekend at the Meadowlands with seniors playing a key role.

There is top-ranked Massachusetts with bookend forwards Donta Bright and Dana Dingle; Kentucky with its outside-inside duo of Tony Delk and Walter McCarty; Mississippi State with 3-point specialist Darryl Wilson and rugged

power forward Russell Walters; and Syracuse with point guard Lazarus Sims and star forward John Wallace.

People can reel off the names of the underclassmen who opted for the NBA draft after last season — sophomores Jerry Stackhouse and Rasheed Wallace of North Carolina, Joe Smith of Maryland and Antonio McDyess of Alabama.

But last year's national champion, UCLA, couldn't have won the school's 11th title without the senior trio of Ed O'Bannon, Tyus Edney and George Zidek.

"To win on the road you have to be a good team, but I believe you have to be a senior-oriented team to win an NCAA tourna-

ment," said John Calipari.

Calipari has that in Bright and Dingle, two undersized forwards who have been overshadowed by All-American center Marcus Camby, who is weighing whether to stick around for his senior year, and the backcourt tandem of Edgar Padilla and Carmelo Travieso.

Delk made the move from point guard to shooting guard for the Wildcats after their first loss of the season, in November to Massachusetts. It's rare that a player good enough to be a second-team All-America is willing to sacrifice minutes for wins.

"It's not just him," Calipari said. "I think you have to un-

derstand what they did is they all stepped back, each player stepped back so they could take three steps forward. In our game, when it got a little crazy, they tried to do their own thing. Now they're not doing that."

Syracuse came close to being another of those schools that lost a star early, but Wallace pulled his name out of the draft and returned for a very successful senior season that saw him selected a second-team All-America.

"I hope it encourages them to stay," coach Jim Boeheim said of Wallace's decision. "I think I've long been an advocate that if you're really ready physically and mentally to go, there's

nothing wrong with going. For the most part, most guys need to stay and work on their games and get better because the NBA needs you to be ready."

Wallace made the baseball pass that led to the tying basket at the close of regulation against Georgia in the regional semifinals and then made the winning 3-pointer with 2.8 seconds to go in overtime.

While the players who draw the most attention this weekend will be the underclassmen who will spend the next month weighing pro options, the success for any of the teams will most probably be riding with the sport's endangered species, seniors.

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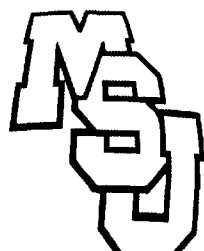
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Freshman star considers NBA

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It is one season at Georgia Tech enough to convince Stephon Marbury he's ready to play in the NBA?

One of Marbury's older broth-

ers said the freshman guard will enter the NBA draft, but Yellow Jackets coach Bobby Cremins insists Marbury is still considering his options.

"No, Stephon has not made the final decision," Cremins said Thursday as he arrived in New York for the Final Four and a

gathering of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. "Everything I've been hearing about caught me totally off guard. We are in the exploratory stage right now."

Cremins said an announcement about Marbury's future will be made Tuesday or Wednesday.

Donald Marbury Jr., one of Stephon's three older brothers, told the Daily News in New York the decision already has been made.

"He's definitely coming out," Donald Marbury said. "That's what he wants to do. He said, 'That's my dream. I just want to follow my dream.'"

But an NBA scout, speaking on condition he not be identified, said there's no definite way to determine Marbury's draft standing because there several top underclassmen who haven't decided whether to leave school, including All-Americans Marcus Camby, Tim Duncan, Allen Iverson and Ray Allen.

"He looks like he has a good opportunity to go fairly high," Cremins said. "But all this stuff (about leaving school) is really premature."

Marbury could not be reached for comment but said several weeks ago that he didn't think the transition to the NBA would be difficult.

As a freshman, he averaged 18.9 points and 4.4 assists per game, leading the Yellow Jackets to the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title. "For me, the NBA game will be a lot easier than college," Marbury said.

"In college, they play all these trick defenses: the box-and-one, the triangle-and-two. In the NBA, it's strictly one-on-one. If you can go one-on-one, play defense and catch the ball, you can go there and be successful in the NBA."

Marbury's quickness and ball-handling ability put him a step ahead of most point guards. If Iverson chooses to remain at Georgetown for another season, Marbury likely would be the first point guard selected in the draft. "Point guards are born — not made," said Marty Blake, the NBA's director of scouting. "He's an excellent point guard with future NBA skills."

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Boys of summer prepare for upcoming openers

Associated Press

Bobby Bonilla won't be starting in right field, and he won't be at third base. The Baltimore Orioles have a new spot for him — designated hitter.

"Bobby is very valuable to us," manager Davey Johnson said. "He'll be our cleanup hitter all year long."

Johnson revealed his tentative lineup Thursday, and the biggest surprise was that Tony Tarasco will be starting in right field instead of Bonilla when the Orioles open Monday against Kansas City. At third will be B.J. Surhoff.

Johnson said his decision is no reflection of Bonilla's defense. "He's a good outfielder and a good third baseman, but we'd like to give some of our younger players an opportunity to play the outfield on an every-day basis," Johnson said. "Bobby will eventually play the field, but early on we want him to play DH."

Surhoff overcame a rocky start to claim the third base job. Johnson told Bonilla that early on he would be an "insurance policy" at third and the outfield.

"It's a little disappointing, but I'll do what it takes," Bonilla said. "I don't want to rock the boat."

On Thursday, Bonilla hit a two-run homer and an RBI single as the designated hitter in the Orioles' 12-5 exhibition loss to Atlanta.

The Orioles reduced their roster to 26 players — one over the limit — by optioning outfielder Mark Smith and left-hander

Rick Krivda to Rochester, and assigning reliever Keith Shepherd to their minor-league camp.

Twins

Kirby Puckett reported vision problems, and was being tested by specialists.

Team physician Len Michienzi said it was too early to tell whether the problem was serious, but doubted it was related to Puckett's beaming by Cleveland's Dennis Martinez on Sept. 28, 1995.

Puckett flew to Baltimore's Johns Hopkins eye clinic. His status for Minnesota's opener Monday against Detroit was unknown.

"I never had any problems with my eye before," Puckett said. "Everything was going great this spring. But right now, I'm not worried about opening day. My health is the most important thing."

"The doctor said this could clear up in a day, a week or more. We don't know. If I can't see, I can't play. ... It's kind of a waiting game now."

Red Sox

Kevin Mitchell and Stan Belinda, both essential to Boston's chances at winning another AL East title, probably will not be on the opening-day roster.

Red Sox manager Kevin

Kennedy acknowledged Thursday that Mitchell, a late-signing free agent who missed the first month of camp, will probably stay in Florida to work on his hitting. Belinda, who's recovering from tendinitis, might start the season on the disabled list.

"I want to make sure the 25 I take can help us win a game," Kennedy said. "It's not spring training anymore."

White Sox

Darren Lewis thinks he's coming down with something only the start of the season can cure.

"I'm getting the spring training blues," he said after an 0-for-4 outing in Chicago's 4-3

victory over Texas on a cold, rainy day before a small crowd at Nashville, Tenn. "You just can't wait for the season to start."

Cardinals

St. Louis trimmed its roster to 27 by returning second baseman Geronimo Pena and pitcher Matt Morris to the minors, and placing four players on the disabled list.

Pitchers Mark Petkovsek (inflamed right rotator cuff) and Mike Morgan (sore right shoulder) were placed on the 15-day disabled list. Joining them were infielder Mike Gallego (strained right hamstring) and pitcher Donovan Osborne (broken rib).



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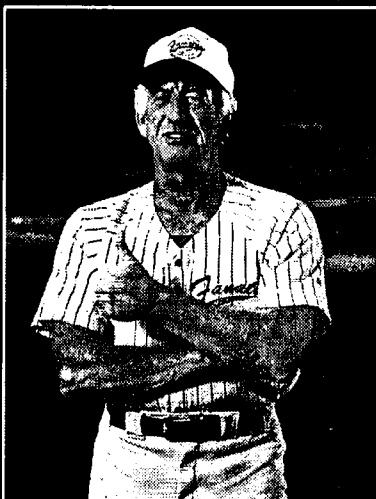
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■ FENCING

NCAA's on tap for fencers

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

Topping last year's third place finish is on the minds of all eight of Notre Dame's fencers attending the NCAA championships at Yale this weekend. The contingent consists of this year's best and brightest Irish fencers.

The strongest teams for the Irish will send the maximum of two fencers. For women's foil, freshmen Sara Walsh and Myriah Brown will try to continue their successes. Walsh is considered one of the best in the field going into the competition. Walsh bested the defending champion from Penn State earlier in the year.

Brown has also fared well, in addition to matching Walsh's 80 wins, she fenced well against the defending champ from the Nittany Lions losing 5-4.

On the men's side, Bill Lester and Luke LaValle also look to grab the Irish some much needed team points. Lester was the runner-up last year at the NCAAs and has fenced well this year. He won the Midwest sabre title as a freshman and contributed key victories early in the season when Lester stumbled a bit due to an illness.

The women's epee team also looks to contend. Claudette de Bruin, a senior, looks to improve on last year's third place finish.

After finishing third behind de Bruin at the Midwest championships, Anne Hoos will make her first trip to the NCAAs. Hoos had a 76-18 record this season.

The final two contestants are Jeremy Siek and Brice Dille. Siek, a foilist, hopes to attain his 1994 level where he finished

fifth. This year he has been one of most consistent foilists, with a 66-6 record and coming in second place at the Midwest Championships. Siek should challenge for the title against Thorston Becker from Wayne State. Becker beat Siek twice this season 5-4.

Dille is the team's surprise entrant. He came through at the Midwest regionals finishing in fourth place. He had one of the best records for the often struggling epee team, 50-36.

"I kept saying all season we needed more contribution from the epee team," said Auriol. "Both guys made the finals at the regionals though. Siek had a good season."

Penn State is the favorite again this season. The Nittany Lions are defending its crown and boasts the women's foil champion.

■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

6th ranked Irish solidify singles slots for 'Dawgs

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

The Irish have Georgia on their mind, as they head down South this weekend to take on the Bulldogs. The No. 6 women's tennis team are looking to continue their hot streak. They take on Georgia on the Bulldog's home courts this Saturday.

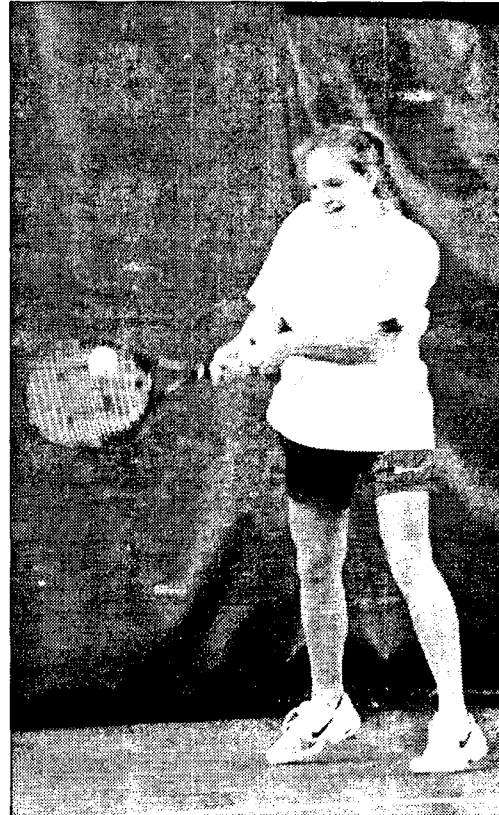
"We are on a roll," stated senior captain Wendy Crabtree. "This weekend marks the start of some tough matches for us. Basically we are looking to step up our play against the Bulldogs. The key is for us to be confident."

"Once again the key for us is to get a head start," stated head coach Jay Louderback. "We need to win the doubles point right off. That way we can get momentum going as we head into singles play."

The Irish line-up is fairly set for the singles competition. Freshmen sensation Jennifer Hall will find herself occupying the No. 1 spot. Hall has filled in the spot for the Irish. She took over for Crabtree, who has been slowed down this season due to an ankle injury which she sustained this fall.

According to Louderback, Hall has been a valuable asset to the team, who has filled in wherever she is needed.

Senior Holyn Lord will be



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Freshman Jennifer Hall must continue to shine to keep the Irish rolling.

playing the second spot, and Crabtree will play No. 3 singles. At No. 4 singles will be the other freshman, Marisa Velasco. And rounding out the final two spots will be junior Erin Gowen and sophomore Kelley Olson.

The doubles lineup remains constant. At No. 1 doubles will be Lord and Crabtree. Then at the second spot will be Gowen and Hall. The final pair will consist of Velasco and Olson. The Irish are looking to step up their play in anticipation for the forthcoming matches. The team is not looking too far ahead, and they know that Georgia is still an obstacle.

■ MEN'S TENNIS

Irish look to regain confidence

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

If there will be a time when the Notre Dame men's tennis team is up against the wall, now is that time.

The Irish have lost four of their last five and have seen their record once at 6-1 to fall to 9-6.

This Sunday the squad will try to turn things around and get back on the winning track as they square off against regional foe Indiana.

The Irish still stand at 6-0 in the Midwest Region and will finish the last six regular season matches with five in their region including matches against the very tough Northwestern Wildcats and fourteenth ranked Michigan Wolverines.

After competing in five matches over the last two weekends the team has had some time to recuperate and get some solid days of practice.

"We have had a really good week of practice," commented captain Mike Sprouse. "We finally got a chance to work on some things."

The Hoosiers rate around tenth in the 18 team regional and are lead by super sophomore Derek Pope, who was ranked in the top twenty at the end of the fall season.

After leading the team early in the season the No. 1 and 2 singles players Sprouse and Jakup Pietrowski have allowed junior Ryan Simme and freshman Brian Patterson to carry the weight of the team more recently.

Head coach Bobby Bayliss would like to solve the current inconsistency problem the Irish have faced.

"Early in the year Mike and Jakup carried the weight but recently it has been John J. O'Brien," Bayliss mentioned.

Bayliss will be also looking to see some improvement in the top doubles tandem of Sprouse

and Jason Pun who have started off quickly but struggled in the past two weekends.

The No. 2 doubles duo of Pietrowski and Patterson, after being formed at mid-season have been leading the way in double play, most recently upsetting the No. 15 doubles squad from Duke.

As the team heads into their final six matches before Big East Tournament play and NCAA Regionals, they will look to rebuild their once unshaken confidence.

"Right now we need a win," Sprouse expressed. "We need to get some confidence in each other. It has nothing to do with tennis, we simply need to gain some confidence before post-season play."

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Sophomore Kelly Nichols comes off the mound to make a stop.

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commented Coach Miller.

Someone else expected to be on the diamond this weekend is offensive star Megan Murray. Over the last few days, Murray has been struck by the same flu bug that a couple other team members had contracted.

"[Murray] practiced today, and a little yesterday," noted a relieved Miller. "She's not back all the way, but she should play." Currently, she is the team leader in hits (30), runs scored (20), RBI (19),

home runs (2), and slugging percentage (.489).

The Irish will need her offensive production this weekend if they are to continue their winning ways. The Rutgers squad should provide yet another stern challenge for Notre Dame. "The scouting report says they're a pretty good team," said Miller.

"They have six or seven seniors who are all very good. Because this is the first time we have played them, we haven't seen them play yet."

Nevertheless, the Irish travel to New Jersey to extend their six-game winning streak, and, dare we say, keep the juggernaut rolling right along.

Irish feeling right at home

By DYLAN BARMMER
Assistant Sports Editor

On a bitterly cold late March afternoon, a day too cold to deduce one into thinking spring had arrived yet, the Notre Dame baseball team took the field at Frank Eck stadium.

The game, which saw the Irish down Indiana State 5-4 in front of a handful of Irish faithful, was less than spectacular, as the two teams combined to commit eight errors and squander numerous scoring opportunities. But all that really mattered was that the Irish had come home.

"When we were out there at the beginning, it was hard to remember the last day of fall practice, which was the last time we were on the field," mused head coach Paul Mainieri. "It was great to be back, though, it really was. It was just great to be able to play a game at home, and I think the kids were really excited about being back out here."

The win against the

Sycamores marked the first time in twenty-one games that the 14-7 Irish had the opportunity to relax in their own clubhouse following a game.

"It was just neat getting our first game in here on the home field, to open it up with a win," commented DH Jeff Wagner following the victory. "I was glad that I could be a part of it." The game was the first ever for Wagner, a freshman who continued to aid the Irish cause, turning in a 2-3, two RBI performance.

Another freshman who played a big part in the Irish's first home win was pitcher Alex Shilliday, who earned his second save with a three inning, four hit, four strikeout showing in relief of winner Gregg Henebry.

"I really feel fortunate to have gotten in this game," commented Shilliday, who displayed a veteran's poise in pitching out of numerous jams late in the game. "It was a great feeling to be out there. I try to make it so it doesn't both-

er me that much whether I'm pitching on the road or at home, but it is a good feeling to be back home."

The Irish, who will follow a weekend series at Villanova with 13 straight games at home, should learn to enjoy the feeling. Of the team's remaining 34 regular season games, 26 of those games will be at the Eck.

"It will be fun to get in the groove and start playing our games at home," said the laid-back Wagner. "It's a lot easier on the body too, you know, staying at home instead of traveling every weekend, coming back and then going back out on the road."

So will the day soon come when Eck will be graced with the presence of a horde of cheering Notre Dame baseball fans? Don't count on it.

"We won't get those (crowds) for awhile," said Wagner. "When it starts warming up, we'll get the fans."

Good thing there's so many home games left.

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although he was still not quite able to overcome the control problems which have plagued him all season long.

"For the most part, I thought Craig's performance was very encouraging," said coach Paul Mainieri following the game. "He could be a real key guy for us down the stretch."

"I didn't pitch great today, but it was good to get the win," said Allen, whose five inning, three hit performance moved him to 1-3 on the year. "The last few times out there I've pitched a little bit better, and I just hope that I can help this team out by the time the conference tournament rolls

around."

First baseman George Restovich got the Irish on the board in the first inning when he slapped an RBI triple over the head of right fielder Rob Bruce, bringing Rowan Richards, who had reached base after being beamed by losing pitcher Doug Kirar, home from second.

Northeastern Illinois would knot the score at 1-1 on a Matt Dunne single in the second, and Restovich again put the Irish ahead on a fielder's choice which scored center fielder Scott Sollmann, who had reached first via a walk before stealing both second and third base.

The Irish would jump out to a 6-1 lead by the end of the fifth inning, using run scoring singles by Rowan Richards and

Paul Turco along with sacrifice flies from Mike Amrhein and Randall Brooks to put the Irish in position to secure the win.

Randall Brooks went 2-2 to up his team-high average to .435 on the season, and Restovich finished 1-5 with two RBI, pushing his team lead in that department to 22.

"I tried to make a few adjustments, keep things simple out there," said Restovich, who has been mired in a bit of a slump as of late. "Things came together a little bit better today."

The Irish will bring their three game winning streak to Philadelphia this weekend, when they meet Big East National rivals Villanova for a three game series. The Wildcats are currently tied with the Irish atop the National with a 3-1 mark in conference play.

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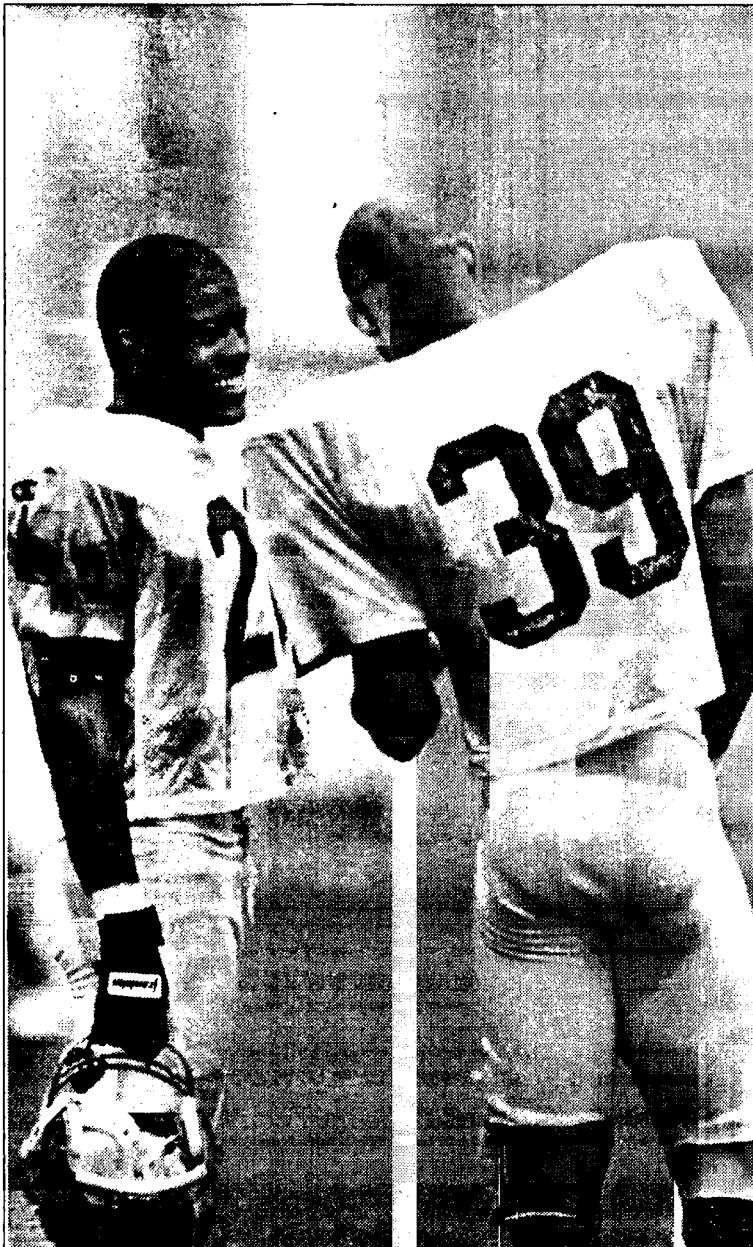
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■ SPRING FOOTBALL



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The Irish are looking for their young defensive backs like freshman A'Jani Sanders (left) and sophomore Jarvis Edison (39) to fill the void left by graduating seniors such as LaRon Moore and Brian Magee. The secondary has been an area of significant concern for head coach Lou Holtz in the past few seasons.

Sanders steps to the forefront

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

At his initial spring football press conference, head coach Lou Holtz designated two major areas which concern him heading into next season.

Those areas included the lack of a game-breaker in the receiving core and the heavy losses to graduation in the secondary.

The secondary dilemma has become a primary concern to Holtz.

"Secondary is a problem," Holtz said. "We lost three starters in the secondary."

While, a certain amount of experience still exists at the cornerback spot, the departure of LaRon Moore and Brian Magee leaves both safety positions up in the air this spring.

Nothing safe about that.

"Safety is a problem," Holtz admits. "But right now the two frontrunners would be A'Jani Sanders and Jarvis Edison or Ty Goode, those three. Then, Benny Guilbeaux has a chance and possibly Mario Strayhorn."

Among these three, Edison has the only experience after being the top backup to Moore last year.

His action, however, was limited in six games last year after suffering a lacerated liver against Texas. Due to a wrist injury, Edison currently has a cast on his arm that will be removed on April 3.

"Based on experience Jarvis has the upper-hand," defensive backfield coach Tom McMahon added. "But we're going to base it on performance as

well."

Going from the sidelines to playing every down may not be easy at first, but McMahon believes raised expectations about the freshman will help.

"I think the expectations are that they are going to be full-time players," he said.

"With that expectation, their expectations can come up and I expect them to be a lot better players because of the fact they know it's their time to play."

"It's actually kind of scary," Sanders admitted. "You know it's an adjustment, but it's nothing really we can't handle."

Sanders may be called upon to handle the strong safety spot along with Guilbeaux.

Even though he did not see action last season, Sanders is highly regarded by the coaching staff.

Holtz cited Sanders as a player he was anxious to see during spring practice.

"He's (Sanders) a great athlete and he's really smart," McMahon commented. "Obviously experience is the biggest factor and none of the safeties other than Jarvis have that. It's a case of really good athletes without very much experience."

As is typical in spring football, the 5-11 Sanders is excited about the opportunity in front of him.

"The attitude is positive and everybody's looking forward to making some good adjustments," Sanders said. "Right now there's competition, but at

my position I'm starting to get more playing time and learning nickel and dime situations and things like that."

Competing with Edison will be Goode who has been moved from cornerback to the free safety spot. Goode, who played in eight games in 1995, was also high on Holtz's list Wednesday.

"Right now we've got him at free (safety) so he can settle in and learn that position," McMahon said.

"The guy that I think can be a fine, fine football player and is really talented but nobody knows it because he hasn't shown it is Ty Goode," Holtz added.

"He has better speed than anybody thinks. He just has to gain some confidence."

Guilbeaux is a candidate at the strong safety spot after contributing on special teams last year.

At 6-2, 202 pounds, Guilbeaux, like Edison, presents an intimidating force in the secondary.

"Benny's a bigger, stronger guy," McMahon added. "They all have their strengths and hopefully we can just put them in positions to play toward that strength."

McMahon's optimistic sentiments at the end of practice Wednesday echoed Holtz's comments earlier that day regarding the extremely positive attitude present on this spring squad.

"So far we're undefeated," McMahon said. "You can't have a bad attitude if you're undefeated, can you?"

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■ SPRING FOOTBALL

Hoosiers hopes ride on arm of Haniford

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Chris Dittoe has a big incentive to do well in spring practice. Otherwise, he may find himself stuck on the sideline when Earl Haniford arrives on campus this fall.

Dittoe, Indiana's incumbent quarterback, had a disappointing junior season last year as the Hoosiers stumbled to a 2-9 record. Coach Bill Mallory successfully recruited Haniford, the Indiana high school Mr. Football from Martinsville, but Dittoe is still penciled in as the starter during spring drills.

"I really feel good about Chris," Mallory said. "It's a matter of him getting in along with everybody and pulling everything together. He's eager."

Dittoe completed 52 percent of his passes and threw for 1,214 yards last year. But only three completions went for touchdowns, and he was intercepted twice that number. Dittoe is listed No. 1 during the spring, with sophomore Jeff Kirn and redshirt freshmen Jay Rodgers and Brad Weber contesting for the backup role. That could

change, however, with the arrival of the 6-foot-3 Haniford, who set state high school career records with 685 completions, 1,088 attempts, 11,110 yards passing, 111 touchdowns and a completion percentage of .636.

Already new to the Hoosiers is quarterbacks coach Kit DeWitt, who will coordinate the Hoosiers' passing game.

"It's similar to some of the things we've done in the past. It's not foreign," Mallory said. "There'll be some new wrinkles. There will be more of a tight end involvement, both in the passing game and being in there to help us on protection."

For the spring, the Hoosiers are without end Brady Shields and fullback Steve Lee, both of whom had shoulder surgery after last season. Nathan Davis, the only returning starter on the defensive line, also is not practicing this spring in order to concentrate on the shot put with the IU track team.

Back with the Hoosiers is defensive tackle Bo Barzilauskas, another former Mr. Football who received permission to rejoin the team after taking last year off.

Panther recovering from injury

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Demale Stanley, the Pitt receiver who was seriously injured during last week's practice, was upgraded from critical to serious condition at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Stanley, a freshman receiver from Belle Glade, Fla., broke his neck and sustained spinal cord damage as he bumped into

a padded wall while Pitt practiced at its Cost Center indoor complex.

Emergency surgery was performed that night. Hospital visitors reported some movement in Stanley's left shoulder and arm had returned by Tuesday.

Pitt officials, acting upon the family's request, have not announced the extent of Stanley's injuries or if he will have any paralysis.

Stanley, 19, is the son of

Wayne Stanley, a former Iowa State player who was an assistant coach at Ohio State from 1979-83.

Another Stanley son, Dimitrious, is a junior wide receiver at Ohio State.

Pitt coach Johnny Majors canceled practice Saturday, but the Panthers resumed workouts Tuesday.

The Blue-Gold spring game is scheduled April 13 at Pitt Stadium.

Purdue looks for bench strength

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

Purdue ended last season with a big victory and a big loss.

The Old Oaken Bucket win over Indiana sweetened yet another disappointing season for the Boilermakers, but the departure of record-setting Mike Alstott left coach Jim Colletto scrambling for a replacement at fullback.

During spring practice, that job has been given to Edwin Watson, who has been switched from tailback.

"How he adjusts to that" is one of the questions as Colletto begins preparing for his sixth year with the Boilermakers, still looking for his first winning sea-

son.

Colletto has 14 starters back from a team that finished 4-6-1 overall and 2-5-1 and ninth place in the Big Ten. Among the other goals during spring drills is "to improve the fundamental playing of the game" for everyone, particularly on defense, which returns eight starters, he said.

Another goal is to shore up the reserves.

"We pretty much know who the starters are, but it's going to be the guys who will have to play as subs or when injuries hit that will be important. In some areas, those guys need a lot of work," Colletto said.

The biggest loss, of course, was Alstott, who finished with

Purdue records of 3,635 rushing yards, 39 touchdowns and 256 points. He had 264 yards and three touchdowns in his final game, a 51-14 romp over Indiana.

Among the freshmen runners who could help Purdue in the fall is 6-foot-4, 225-pound Cullen Bryant Jr., whose father played 13 years in the NFL.

Rick Trefzger will return for his senior season at quarterback, and Billy Dicken will try to rebound from a shoulder injury. John Reeves will not play this spring because of a recent bout with bacterial meningitis.

Reeves was redshirted as a freshman and played in six games last year, including a start at Ohio State.

Dicken played at defensive back last season while recovering from a dislocated shoulder and rotator cuff problems.

"His distance is better. He can throw it long," Colletto said.

"He has much more velocity on it. He still has to wind up a little bit, but I would think by August, if he keeps improving at the rate he has been, he should be fine."

Among the other offensive starters returning this year are receivers Kirk Olivadotti and Brian Alford, guards Emmett Zitelli, Mark Fischer and Damon Lewis and tackle John Hoogendoorn.

Top defensive players coming back include linebackers Chike Okefor and Joe Hagins, linemen Jon Krick, Greg Smith, Leo Perez and Craig Williams, and backs Jamel Coleman, Derrick Winston, Derrick Brown and Willie Burroughs.

The Boilermakers lost both punter Rob Deignan and kicker Brad Bobich.

Three junior college transfers — defensive end Robert Faulkner, linebacker Doug Withers and placekicker Chris Arnce — also are getting close looks this spring.

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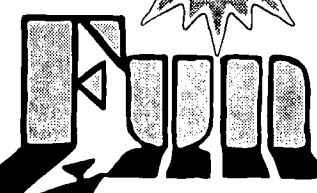
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All registrants will be awarded a t-shirt. The cost of the run is \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 the day of the event. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Christmas in April. Family members of all staff and faculty will be allowed to participate. All family members over the age

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Golfers journey to Owens Tourney

By DEREK BETCHER
Sports Writer

Coach George Thomas and his team look to this weekend for their first serious competition since winning the Big East Championship last fall.

After tentatively adding Kit Burton to the top-five, the Irish linksters packed off for the Johnny Owens Intercollegiate golf tournament in Lexington, Kentucky.

Burton joins co-captains Joel Hepler and Brian Donohoe, (ranked one and two on the team, respectively), Brian Weeks in the three spot, and number-four Bill Moore, the Big East's reigning individual medalist.

After a warm-up tournament in Florida over spring break, Thomas feels his team is ready to hit the links and begin piling up the points they need to qualify for the NCAA's golf tournament.

"Obviously, that's our main goal - to get to the NCAA," stressed Thomas.

To reach that goal, the Irish will first have to earn enough points by beating competitive teams to finish in the top six in their district - thereby qualifying for a regional tournament. From each of these three regionals, the top-ten teams advance to the NCAA's tourney.

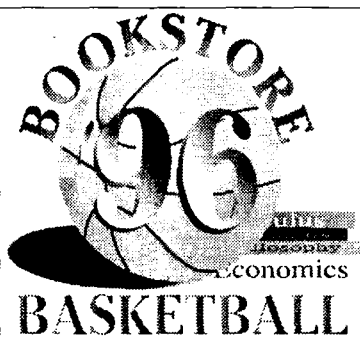
With a slim schedule limited by University requirements for its athletes, and without recent appearances in even a regional tourney, Thomas and his squad realize they face a challenge.

"We just have to get a lot of points every time we go out," Donohoe said.

"Unfortunately, the Big East doesn't get us an automatic bid into Regionals," Thomas pointed out.

Nonetheless, the team is optimistic about its chances, beginning with their weekend in Lexington.

"A couple of years ago, we were used to going out and getting pounded, but now we're beginning to gain confidence," commented Moore on his team's legitimacy.



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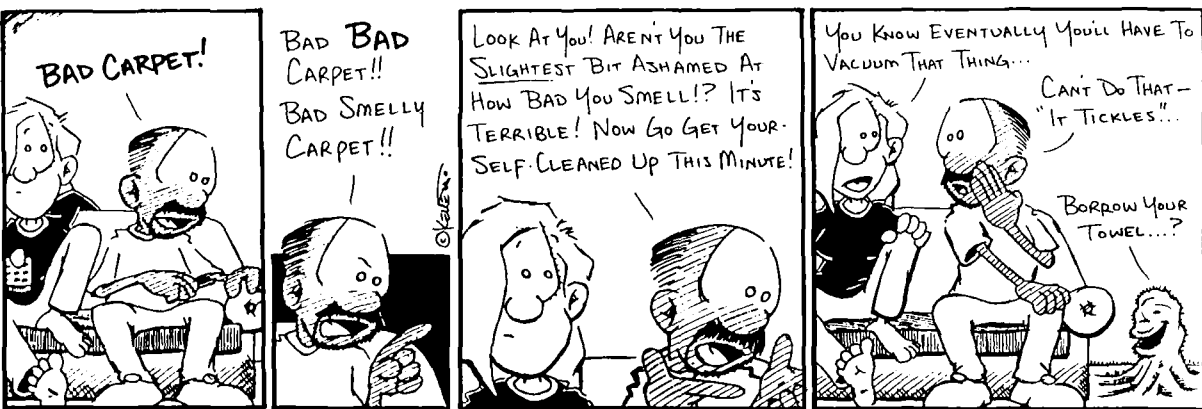
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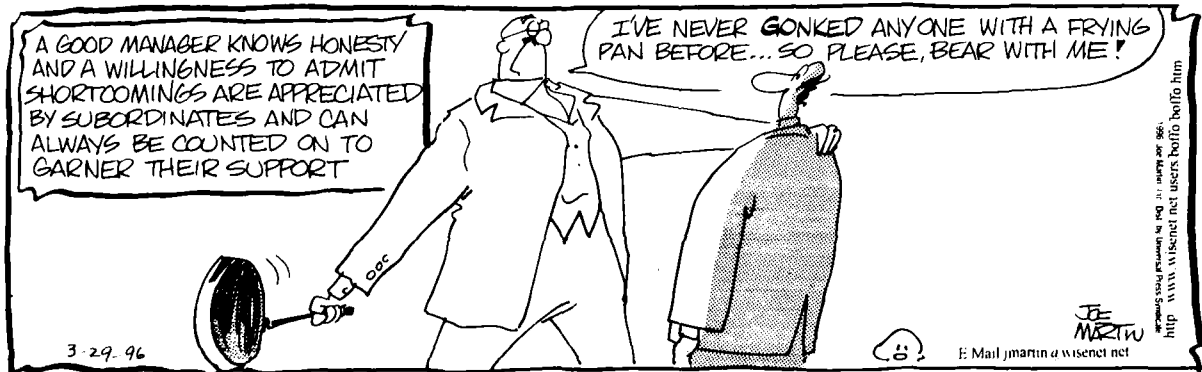
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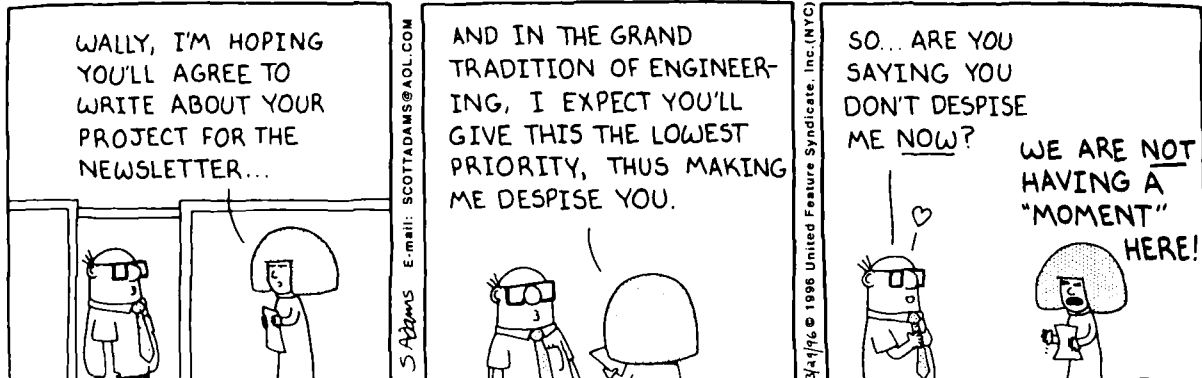
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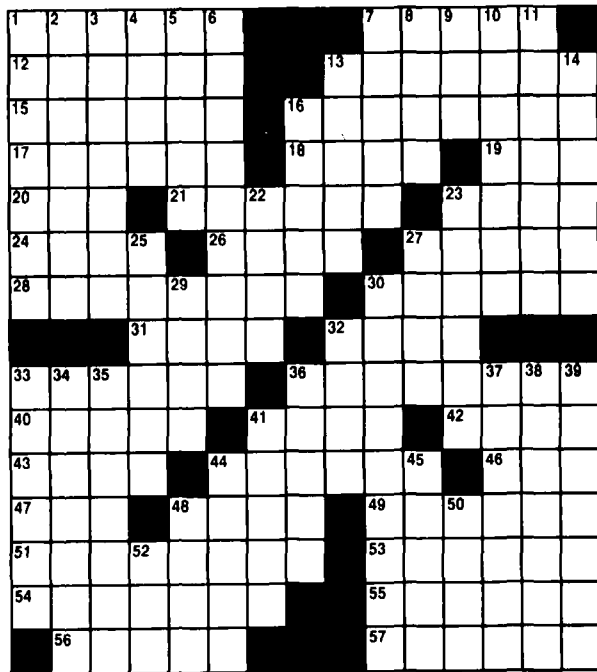
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■ LACROSSE

Irish to defend streak at Hobart

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Some teams hate to play on the road. Just ask the Orlando Magic.

Reasons for losing away from home will vary. Maybe players miss the comfort of their own beds. Maybe they can't handle the pressure of a hostile crowd.

Other teams seem to thrive on it. They can focus more intently without the distractions of playing at home. The team eats, sleeps, and travels as a group. It's an us-against-the-world mentality.

The Irish lacrosse team has certainly shown they have what it takes to be road warriors.

Since losing its first contest at home, No. 12 Notre Dame has triumphed over four straight opponents en route to a 4-1 record.

The Irish hope to keep their road winning streak alive when play fifteenth-ranked Hobart this Saturday.

"I think they're gelling really well as a team. I think part of

the reason is because the team communicates so well on and off the field," said Irish assistant coach Tim Shea.

"Having students from Notre Dame, as compared to other schools, really helps a lot. They absorb information really quickly and they're easy to teach."

Shea has been particularly impressed with the defensive play of Todd Bialous, Dave Cashen, Todd Rassas, and Andy Scollan. All of which have increased their playing time since last season. They have adequately filled some of the gaps created by graduating letter winners.

Freshman Laurence Galli has also showed great promise on defense.

He has stepped up on several occasions to earn the praise of his coaching staff.

The Irish defense will be especially important this weekend when Notre Dame faces Hobart.

"Offensively, Hobart is probably one of the best teams we'll face. They're in the same class as Loyola," commented

Shea.

Hobart's leading scorers consist of a talented quartet of seniors. Todd Muendel, Paul Lyle, Eric Curry, and Josh Kenny lead the team in both goals and assists.

No one is more important to Notre Dame's defense this season than sophomore goalie Alex Cade.

The Irish will need Cade to play well in the nets if they hope to slow down Hobart's offensive attack.

"Alex is coming off a huge season last year. Now he's in charge of the defense, and he's doing a great job," stated Shea.

Because of the recent ankle injury to attacker Will DeRiso, the Irish will look to their top remaining scoring threats to pick up the slack.

The big three who will hope to find the back of the net are Jimmy Keenan, Tony Reid, and freshman phenom Chris Dusseau.

Dusseau has led all Irish scorers with four goals in each of the past two games.

"Defensively, they [Hobart] are a little less talented than



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall
Junior Doug Burns, pictured here in last year's 10-7 victory over Hobart, looks to repeat the feat as the Irish travel to Geneva, New York.

Eagles prove to be easy prey



The Observer/Michelle Sweet
First baseman George Restovich ignited the Irish offense this past weekend by driving in two runs while breaking out of his recent slump.

By DYLAN BARMER
Assistant Sports Editor

Apparently someone forgot to tell the folks at Northeastern Illinois that South Bend operates on Eastern time, causing the bus bearing the school's baseball team to arrive just fifteen minutes before the scheduled 4:00 game.

They might as well have never shown up.

The 8-12 Eagles became the

most recent victim of the surging Irish (15-7), who rolled to a 6-3 win behind good, solid, all around play.

The Irish fought off the cold and the poor defense and base running which accompanied it in yesterday's game, and five different pitchers scattered seven hits in leading the Irish to their third straight win, which was also the ninth in their past ten games.

"We worked real hard on our

fielding before the game today," said head coach Paul Mainieri following the game. "We hit a lot of balls to our fielders and worked on double plays. We ended up turning three double plays, and we played an errorless game. We've got a good defensive team."

Senior Craig Allen came back into the starting rotation to earn his first win of the season,

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Irish face Knights in conference opener

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

Every athletic team at Notre Dame, except football, has done it this year, so it's just natural that the Irish Softball team just follows suit.

The Lady Irish (18-10, 0-0) will play their first ever Big East Conference softball game. They travel to Rutgers this weekend for a doubleheader on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Irish are definitely excited to try their luck in the new conference.

"We're ready to go," said Notre Dame Coach Liz Miller. "This is the first time we've competed in the Big East, and we're anxious to get on the field and play."

Coach Miller and the Irish have a lot to be excited about right now. Going with their Big East debut, the team has won six games in a row, and seven of their last eight.

This streak includes their two-game sweep of the Indiana Hoosiers last weekend. In those contests, which the Irish won by scores of 4-0 and 4-3, junior All-American pitcher Terri Kobata pitched her fifth complete game shutout of the season, while freshman

Angela Bessolo continued to impress in her rookie season

as she pitched all eight innings in the second victory.

Both players will pitch at Rutgers this weekend, according to Coach Miller.

Because the Irish play such a heavy load of four games in two days, however, Kobata and Bessolo will not be the only ones to get on the diamond.

"I'm expecting all four of our pitchers (Kobata, Bessolo, Joy Battersby, and Kelly Nichols) to see time this weekend,"

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The Observer/Bob Finch
Andrea Kollar leads the Irish into their inaugural Big East season.

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