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STUDENT SENATE

Members approve CCC budget, hear union address

◆ Senate questions allocations for club money in 2001-02

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

After almost an hour of debate and questioning, the Student Senate voted unanimously Wednesday night to approve the Club Coordination Council's (CCC) 2001-2002 budget, which allocates money to student clubs.

CCC coordinator John Hagan, who presented the budget to the senate, said the CCC worked hard to make sure allocations of its limited resources were fair to all clubs. Part of their effort included creating allocation guidelines for the first time this year, according to Hagan.

"A lot of times there was suspicion that we favored older, more established clubs," said Hagan.

The CCC hopes having guidelines will help to reduce that suspicion, Hagan explained. He added that the CCC also intended the guidelines reduce allocations to clubs for "unnecessary expenses."

"All the clubs are under-funded. No club is getting all the money it needs and deserves," said Hagan. "Every penny we've allocated is deserved by the club."

Senators questioned Hagan

about allocations for several clubs, often organizations that the senators were members of.

"There's a very limited amount of resources," said student body vice president Brian Moscona. "All of [the clubs] have great cases. We have to be objective."

"All of us are in clubs, and we all know that the clubs we're in haven't gotten all the money they need," said Morrissey senator Padraic McDermott.

McDermott asked Hagan why the College Independents received \$470 when the club does not have any members.

Hagan said the club is actively recruiting members.

McDermott made a motion to decrease the College Independents' allocation by \$150 in order to increase the Trident Naval Society's allocation by the same amount.

McDermott, who is a member of the society, said the club needs more money to better conduct its annual fundraiser to raise money for the Special

Olympics.

"This is so necessary," McDermott said. "[Our fundraiser] is the reason there's still Special Olympics in Saint Joseph's county."

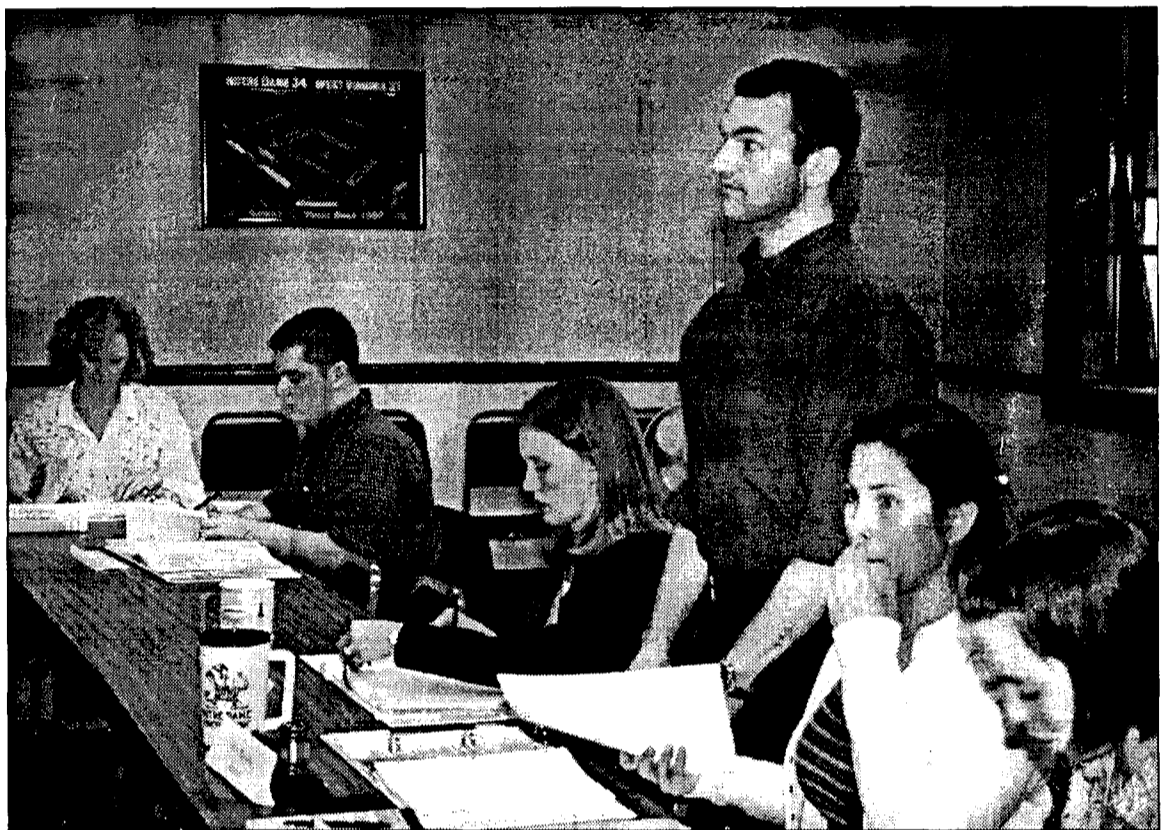
However, the Senate rejected McDermott's motion.

In addition, senators also questioned why Flipside was receiving significantly more money than it did this year.

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John Hagan
CCC coordinator



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

Brian Moscona, student body vice president, leads the Student Senate Wednesday night in a discussion of the 2001-2002 Club Coordination Council budget. The senate unanimously passed the budget and also heard student body president Brooke Norton's state of the student union address.

◆ Norton hails now as 'great time' for campus community

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

Student body president Brooke Norton delivered her State of the Student Union address to the Student Senate last night, using the opportunity to praise both student government and students in general.

"It is a great time for the men and women of Our Lady's University," Norton said. "We as a community have embraced diversity and inclusivity as never before."

Norton also challenged student government "to work together to better our University and our

world."

"I assure you that Brian [Moscona, student body vice president], the office of the president staff and I intend to continue the tradition of servant leadership that has emerged here in recent years," said Norton. "We believe that the Student Union should focus on programs that allow students to think both with their heads and with their hearts."

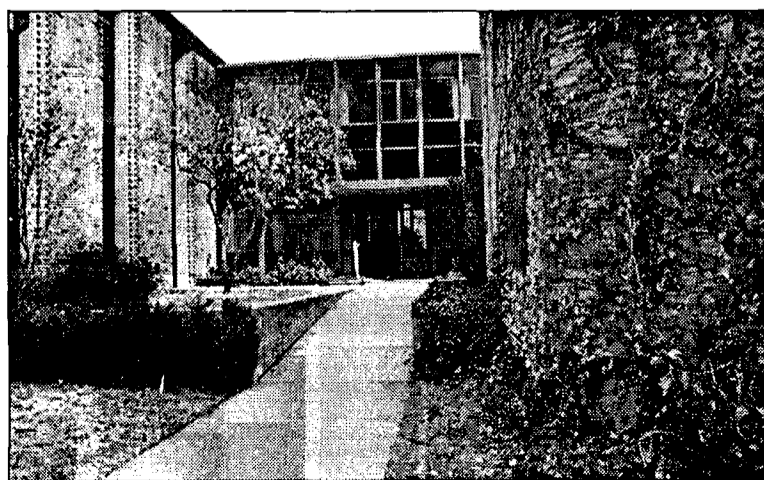
Norton called for researching "new policy initiatives,"

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Norton

Committee considers possible designs for Madeleva



KRISTINE KAAI/The Observer

Members of the Madaleva Building Committee have chosen 16 areas to pay close attention to as designs for a model begin.

By MYRA McGRUFF
Saint Mary's Editor

The Madeleva Building Committee met Tuesday to discuss the design plan of the new Madeleva building. The committee, breaking up into small focus groups consolidated a list of 16 points into six main focus areas.

"We are developing what is important in an academic building," said Keith Dennis, vice president of finance.

Although all of the 16 discussed points will influence the design model, six of those will be the main focus. The committee comprised of faculty, staff and administrators brainstormed the ways beauty, learning, options for interaction, design, emotions/spirituality and environmental concepts could all be incorporated into the architecture design plan.

Generating concepts in the small focus

groups, each of the six main points were fully dissected to envision various ways each will fit the new building concept.

One of the running themes throughout most of the six focus groups was the idea of social space. A social space that hopes to encompass students needs for a not only welcoming but also spiritual environment.

One suggestion to construct such an environment was to make a common space accessible from two entrances.

"The buildings doors need to open from both sides," said Karen Ristau, dean of faculty.

Ristau also discussed an emphasis in giving students and faculty the feeling they possess a space on campus to leave their mark and make Madeleva into more than just an academic building.

Enlisting the help from the architectural firm MPA, the committee hopes to achieve such an endeavor.

INSIDE COLUMN

Welcome to the show

I don't remember my first performance on stage, but my mother can tell you all about it. She still remembers the names of the actors, the choreography, and the techs. She remembers everything because she was there.

By age 3, I wanted to try everything, and I was quite the ham. I began getting involved in theater — complete with auditions and headshots. During this time, my mom allowed me to dance and jump and explore my interests. And, in the middle of my preschool years, I became quite the little actress.



Kelly Hager

As I grew older, I became more active in theater and dance, trying my hand at TV and radio. My mom was always there. Through all the rehearsals and shows, my mom never left my side. She sat through all the lessons and rehearsals. And she made it to every show. I could always count on her to be there.

Copy Editor

By the time I was in high school, I was too old to play all the cutesy kiddy rolls, and too young to play women. I took that as an opportunity to explore the other areas of the theater. I began to work on the crew, and play in the orchestra pit. With me as a teenager, mom left me alone to fend for myself during rehearsals. But that switch didn't detour her from coming to performances. She was there for each show and each concert, ready to show her enthusiasm and support.

And now, in college I have made my position known by accompanying shows, rather than acting in them. But that all changed this semester when I found myself auditioning for Gypsy. I had already been drafted to play in the pit when I was approached to try out for a stripper role. They needed someone brassy and loud. Somehow or another, my name came up, and I found myself at an audition. And before I knew it, I was onstage again.

This show has made me realize how much of an impact growing up in theater has had on my life. And, it also has opened my eyes. Looking back through the years, I can still remember exactly where my mom sat in the theater to watch me while I was on. I remember the books she read to pass the time. It is amazing which things a person will remember after it's all said and done — nearly 20 years ago.

I remember the fun. I remember the experience. But most of all, I remember time well spent with my mom. During those rehearsals, I knew she was there, and that enabled me to explore things further — knowing she was there to protect me and keep me safe.

Tonight being opening night, I feel the normal jitters creeping into my stomach. I am faced with the challenge of playing a part on stage and also covering a french horn part in the pit. But I am at ease because I know something very important: even if my stage make up has long since expired and my character shoes are way too small some things will never change: My mom never misses a performance.

And although I am no longer the little girl who relies on her mom for everything, it brings a smile to my face when I look out from the stage and see my mom smiling back. My mom is my favorite audience. It's just not the same without her.

Thanks for coming here, Mom. And thanks for always being there.

Now, sit back and enjoy the show. It's a doozie.

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

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
◆ Concert: The Oblates of Blues, 9 p.m., Alumni Senior Club	◆ Conference: "Accountability in the treatment of Prisoners," 9-6 p.m., Court Room, Law School	◆ Event: "An Evening with Ara," 6:30 p.m., Joyce Center	◆ Theatre: "Gypsy," 2:30 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium
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			◆ Concert: Notre Dame Liturgical Women's Choir Basilica of the Sacred Heart

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

UC vice president resigns amid suspicion

BERKELEY, Calif.

Following an academic misconduct scandal and multiple investigations, University of California at Berkeley professor Alex Saragoza resigned Tuesday from his position as vice president of educational outreach for the UC system.

The resignation follows last month's confirmation that Saragoza had given two football players credit for classes they had not completed.

Saragoza's resignation from the UC post does not affect his teaching position at UC Berkeley, where he will be suspended from teaching next semester.

During an investigation, Saragoza admitted to retroactively enrolling two UC Berkeley football players in



a spring 1999 ethnic studies class they had not completed work in or had attended.

In his letter of resignation, Saragoza wrote that his efforts to oversee educational outreach for the nine UC campuses had been

"compromised by recent 'outside events,' leading him to step down in the best interests of the program.

After the formal investigation by the university and the Pac-10, Saragoza was suspended from teaching for the fall 2001 semester, and the NCAA censured UC Berkeley's football program.

Saragoza's suspension, which was announced last month, affected only his UC Berkeley teaching position. It did not affect his post with the UC Office of the President, where he remained active until Tuesday.

In the wake of the resignation, UC President Richard Atkinson named UC Irvine Vice Chancellor Manuel Gomez as Saragoza's interim replacement.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Black Caucus controls anti-hate rally

UNIVERSITY PARK

Black student leaders took control of a Pennsylvania State University-planned anti-hate rally Tuesday at Old Main, where they gained the support of thousands. After the rally, the student leaders led the crowd to the HUB-Robeson Center, where the crowd kept vigil outside a private meeting the students demanded with Penn State President Graham Spanier. After talks broke off at about 10:30 last night, university officials called the students' demands unreasonable and two black student leaders vowed not to eat until their demands were met. Student supporters remained camped out at the HUB late Tuesday night. Black student leaders were frustrated by the university's slow response to their demands, which included granting more scholarships, restructuring of the affirmative action offices and increasing faculty for the Department of African and African-American Studies. They called for another meeting to convene Wednesday morning.

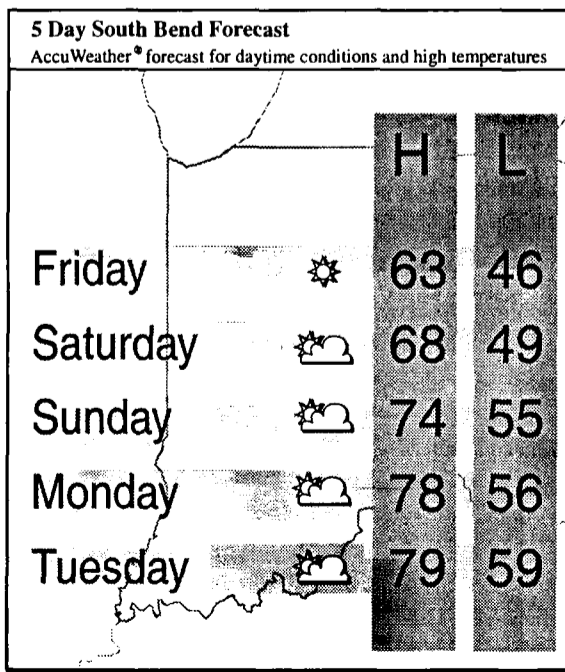
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Students scrutinize 2002 bonfire

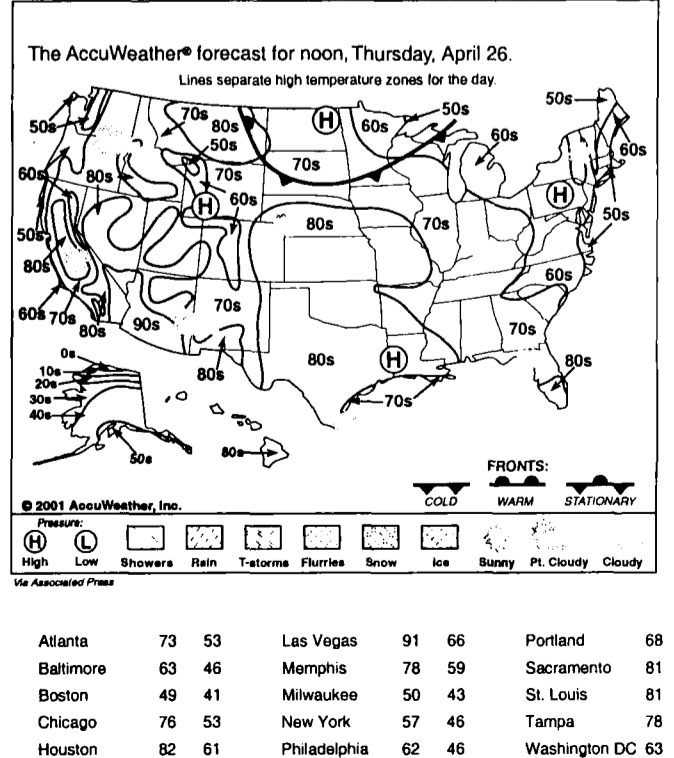
COLLEGE STATION

Texas A&M University students expressed skepticism at a forum Tuesday night that presented preliminary plans for Bonfire 2002. "Is this still a student Bonfire, or is this a Texas A&M Bonfire?" asked Seth Ward, a senior marketing major. Bonfire Steering Committee members presented a draft of a revamped leadership structure that will replace the traditional "pass down," in which student leaders chose their own successors, with a nomination and committee selection process. Under a pyramid-shaped design, student leaders would report up the chain to a staff Bonfire director. Participants, at the bottom of the pyramid, would sign up for Bonfire work in residence halls and organizations in the first weeks of the fall semester, said Josh Kaylor, student leadership and participation co-chairman and a junior agricultural development major. Team leaders would be elected to represent their halls or organizations, and group leaders chosen by a selection committee would represent several teams.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER



University appoints Porod Center director

Special to The Observer

Wolfgang Porod, a professor of electrical engineering at Notre Dame, has been named director of the University's Center for Nano Science and Technology.

Established in 1999, the center explores the fundamental concepts of nanoscience in order to develop unique engineering applications using nanotechnology. Nanoscience and nanotechnology study small devices and device-related phenomena on a spatial scale of less than one-tenth of a micron, that is, one thousandth the diameter of a human hair or roughly the size of a hydrogen molecule. The Center is composed of a multidisciplinary team of researchers from the departments of Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Chemistry and Physics.

In his new capacity, Porod will coordinate the center's research and educational programs and serve as a focal point for the University's activities in the emerging area of nanoscience and technology. One of the major research initiatives within the center is the concept of computing through Quantum-dot Cellular Automata (QCA). Pioneered at Notre Dame, QCA is a new paradigm for transistorless computing — no electron flow or current. The center is the only research facility in the country addressing nanocomputing capabilities in this fashion.

A faculty member since

1986, Porod is the coinventor of the QCA concept. His research focuses on solid state physics and its application to electronics; device reliability, degradation and breakdown; quantum devices and architectures for nanoelectronics; and the limits imposed by the laws of physics on computation.

Porod is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and has authored 270 publications and presentations. He serves on the advisory and program committees of several international meetings and is a reviewer of proposals to the National Science Foundation, NASA and several technical journals.

The center's new director also is a founding member of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Technical Committee on Nanoelectronics and Gigascale Systems. He has received numerous awards, most recently the Ruth and Joel Spira Teaching Award from the College of Engineering.

Porod earned master's and doctoral degrees in theoretical physics from the Universität Graz, (Austria) in 1979 and 1981.

Formerly the center's associate director, Porod replaces Gerald J. Iafrate, who is leaving Notre Dame to join the faculty of North Carolina State University in a senior endowed position to promote research programs and curriculum in nanoscience and engineering. Although he will no longer be a Notre Dame faculty member, Iafrate will continue collaborating with colleagues from the College of Engineering.

Honeywell grants ND \$1.28 M

◆ University will gain 5 fellowships, research fund, technical liaison

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame has entered into a five-year agreement for a \$1,280,000 grant from Honeywell International Inc.,

through its Aircraft Landing Systems business in South Bend, for doctoral fellowships,



Malloy

research and a visiting professorship in its Center for Molecularly Engineered Materials.

The agreement initiates a long-term research alliance between Honeywell and Notre Dame.

"This research alliance between Honeywell and Notre Dame brings together an outstanding company in the aerospace industry and an outstanding community of faculty and researchers," said Notre Dame President Father Edward Malloy. "We are confident that this relationship will prove wonderfully beneficial to the University, the company, and the region in which we mutually reside."

"We are excited to enter this alliance with a market leader like Honeywell Aircraft Landing Systems," said James Merz, Notre

Dame's vice president for graduate studies and research. "This collaborative research arrangement, led jointly by Arvid Varma from the Center for Molecularly Engineered Materials and Dan Hayes, aerospace fellow in high temperature materials at Honeywell, along with the opportunities provided to us through Indiana's 21st Century Research and Technology Fund, will be of great value to our students, the University, the Company and the economy of Northern Indiana."

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Engineered Materials," said Adriane Brown, vice president and general manager of Honeywell Aircraft Landing Systems in South Bend. "The center's expertise provides Honeywell access to fundamental and novel thinking. We look forward to the inno-

vation and discovery in technology and processes that will surely result."

The commitment made by Honeywell will provide five doctoral fellowships, establish a research initiation fund, and place a technical liaison from Honeywell within the center as a visiting research professor.

Notre Dame's Center for Molecularly Engineered Materials explores multidisciplinary fundamental science and engineering with emphasis on engineering materials at the molecular level.

It is dedicated to the molecular level design, synthesis, characterization and development of advanced materials.

Honeywell Aircraft Landing Systems is a leading supplier of aircraft landing systems, wheel and brake support, and repair and overhaul services.

It employs more than 1,400 people worldwide and has its global headquarters in South Bend.

Honeywell is a United States \$25-billion diversified technology and manufacturing leader employing approximately 120,000 peo-

Scott delivers Dante lecture

Social to The Observer

John Scott, author and professor emeritus at the University of Western Australia, will present a lecture titled "Dante — Time and Eternity" at 4:45 p.m. today in Room 102 of the Hesburgh Library at the University of Notre Dame.

The lecture, sponsored by

Notre Dame's Devers Program in Dante Studies, is free and open to the public and will conclude with a reception in the same location.

Scott has published numerous works on Dante and Italian literature from the middle ages to the modern period, including "Dante's Political Purgatory."

The Devers Program in

Dante Studies was established in 1995 with a \$1-million endowment gift from William and Katherine Devers. In addition to sponsoring an annual lecture series, the Devers program funds rare book acquisitions in the University's historic Dante collection and supports print and electronic publication of scholarly research in the field of Italian studies.

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Senate

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"It's one of our best clubs," Hagan said. "They've had an event every weekend this year and next year they're going to add other events."

In general, Hagan explained, when the CCC determines how much money to allocate clubs, it considers factors such as how much money clubs currently have in their accounts and what the CCC believes realistic for clubs to be able to do next year.

"Usually the clubs that have done a good job this year have a chance of being great next year," Hagan said.

Lewis senator Jennie Flannery said it might make sense to allow clubs to see how much money they have been allocated before the senate voted to approve the allocations.

However, after Hagan pointed out that all clubs have the opportunity to appeal their allocations, the Senate did not act to delay approving the CCC budget. The CCC has a contingency fund of \$15,500 to be used in case of appeals.

"This is not the end all, be all of money that clubs can get," said Student Union secretary Tai Romero, adding that there are numerous sources that clubs can obtain funds necessary for running special events.

In other senate news:

♦ The Office of the Student Body President is looking into having an off-campus security meeting for students, according to the office's chief of staff, Jonathan Jorissen.

♦ The Senate Committee on University Affairs has begun a report that will look at study and social space at other universities, according to committee chairman Mark Roland, the senator from Zahm Hall.

♦ Student body president Brooke Norton delivered her State of the Student Union address to the senate and reported that the Student Union is "strong."



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

As part of the budget approval process, John Hagan (far left), Club Coordination Council coordinator, told the Student Senate Wednesday night that most student clubs go underfunded. Brooke Norton, student body president, and Brian Moscona, student body vice president, look on.

Scully names Seamon executive assistant

Special to The Observer

Father Timothy Scully, University executive vice president, has announced the appointment of Michael Seamon as his executive assistant.

Seamon, a Notre Dame alumnus with bachelor's and master's degrees in business, has most recently served as assistant to Notre Dame's vice president for business operations, James Lyphout. His appointment as executive assistant to Scully will be effective May 15.

In his new role, Seamon will assist Scully with a variety of executive office responsibilities.

"Mike Seamon is an outstanding young product of Notre Dame who, beginning as a graduate student intern, has acquired an impressive knowledge of the University's complex and multifaceted business and marketing operations."



Seamon

Scully said of the appointment. "Mike also is very involved in the spiritual life of campus, both in liturgies and as a volunteer leader in Campus Ministry programs. I'm truly pleased to make him a member of my administrative team."

As assistant to the vice president for business operations since 1997, Seamon has handled a wide range of project responsibilities involving the University's officers, Trustees and various University committees. Among these, he oversaw a review of the University's purchasing procedures, helped to organize a major campus planning project, and directed a needs analysis for a new campus hotel.

Prior to returning to Notre Dame, Seamon served from 1995-97 as the first director of sales and marketing — and one of the first three employees — of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball franchise. As a key player in the start-up of the franchise, he was involved in activities from stadium renovations to the sale of private suites to the design and marketing of team merchandise, and more.

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although she did not mention any new policy areas that student government might research.

Norton said student government should strive "to work on

social and study space improvements, to provide more campus unifying events and to create multicultural awareness on campus."

The office of the president will also focus on financial aid, faculty-student interaction, gender issues and campus life, Norton said. She added that communicating with students

is vitally important to student government's efforts.

"As a Student Union, we are challenged to communicate more openly with the student body, and to be their voice in every way we can," Norton told the senate.

The Student Union's constitution requires Norton to give such an address to the senate.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Atomic waste rolls into France:

Thousands of police prevented demonstrators from blocking a train carrying nuclear waste on Wednesday, escorting the train into France on its way to Britain for reprocessing. The train, carrying five containers of spent fuel rods from two southern German nuclear plants, crossed the border near the German town of Woerth in the early evening. The containers are to be taken to the port of Dunkirk overnight, where French environmentalists said they would continue the demonstrations.

Woman celebrates 115th birthday:

A French woman believed to be the world's oldest person celebrated her 115th birthday Wednesday with a glass of white wine. Marie Bremont, who lives in a retirement home in Cande, donned a red suit for the occasion, receiving kisses on the cheek.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Harvard protest continues:

With chanting on campus and unshaven students leaning out the windows of an occupied building, Harvard University has the feeling of the 1960s this week. More than three dozen students have occupied the office of university president Neil Rudenstine since April 18. They are demanding "a living wage" for Harvard's custodians, cooks and other blue-collar workers. "With a \$19 billion endowment and a governing board of multimillionaires, Harvard has no excuse for perpetuating poverty conditions," said Aaron Bartley, a 25-year-old law student.

Genetic test may predict cancer:

A simple genetic test can help doctors accurately predict whether people with common white patches inside their mouths are likely to develop deadly oral cancer. The technique developed at the University of Oslo could help physicians assess patients with the patches, called oral leukoplakia, so they can be treated early if cancer appears likely.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Father gets probation after daughter has gun:

The father of a 6-year-old Indianapolis girl who brought a loaded gun to school in March was sentenced to 18 months probation Wednesday. Marion County Superior Court Judge Cale Bradford also sentenced Calvin Sistrunk, 29, to 40 hours community service and ordered him to write letters to Marion County schools urging parents to keep firearms away from children. Bradford said he knows that there are parents keeping guns in closets and under mattresses and that children are snooping in those hiding places.

ISRAEL

Explosion near border kills 4

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

An explosion near the Gaza Strip's southern border with Egypt killed four Palestinian police on Wednesday, said Palestinian sources, who gave conflicting accounts of how the blast occurred.

Gaza police commander Ghazi Jibali said three bombs were planted near a school in Rafah. He said police defused two but the third exploded, blaming the attack on Palestinians working for the Israelis.

However, a spokesman for the Popular Resistance group gave a different version. He said three of its members, who are also Palestinian police, were on their way to plant a bomb when

Israeli forces ambushed them.

Four police officers were killed, and six other Palestinians were wounded, hospital officials said.

The Popular Resistance group is associated with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement and has taken responsibility for mortar attacks and bombings against Jewish settlements and soldiers in the past.

The Israeli military said it knew nothing about the explosion.

Fearing Palestinian attacks, Israeli police interceded by soldiers patrolled in large numbers in Jerusalem and vacation spots as Israel's Independence day celebrations began Wednesday.

In a holiday interview, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said his forces operate inside Palestinian-controlled territory, known as 'Area A', almost daily. "There is no defense for terrorists because of the fact that they are in Area A," he told army radio.

Israeli officials spoke of easing restrictions on the Palestinians if seven months of violence wanes.

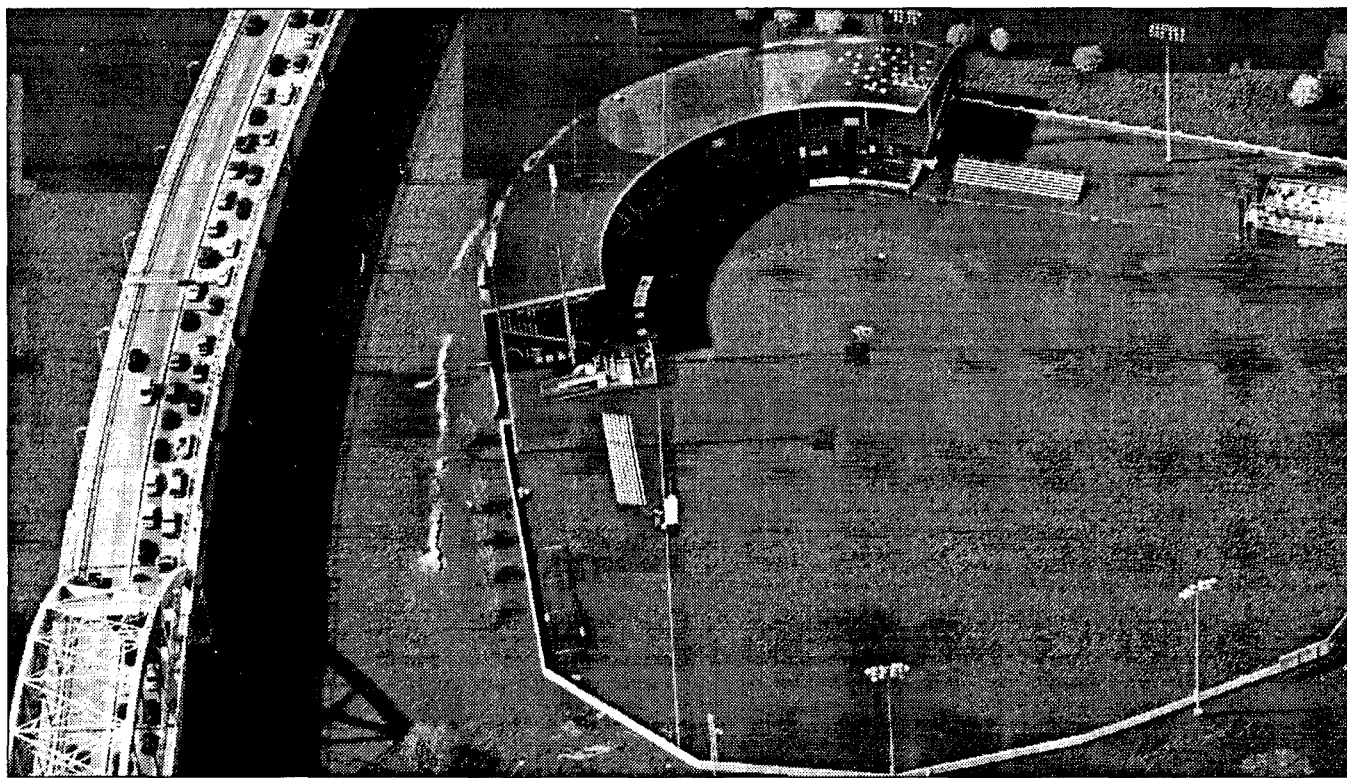
One proposal is considered to be the desert oasis town of Jericho as a model, removing travel restrictions and encouraging business there to return to normal, said an Israeli official, requesting anonymity.

But until Friday morning, after the indepen-

dence day observance, crossing points between Israel and the Palestinian territories were to be closed tight to prevent attacks, the military said.

The holiday, marking Israel's 53rd birthday, started with an abrupt transition from the memorial day for soldiers who died in Israel's wars. Soldiers in formation at the Mt. Herzl military cemetery passed symbolic flags from one unit to another, and somber music gave way to fireworks as the festivities began.

Sharon, meanwhile, confirmed that Arafat had ordered a stop to the firing of mortars at Jewish settlements in Gaza and Israeli villages outside the territory.



AFP Photo

Residents cross the Centennial Bridge into downtown Davenport, Iowa, past the flooded John O'Donnell baseball stadium, after the river crested in the Quad Cities at 22.85 feet.

Flood evacuates baseball stadium

Associated Press

DAVENPORT, Iowa

Amid all the frantic sandbagging and levee building, Davenport's minor league baseball team has been forced out of town by high water for the third time in the past decade.

The Quad-City River Bandits are playing their home games on higher, drier ground in Illinois, across the swollen Mississippi River. Not that the swollen river — 70-year-old John O'Donnell Stadium may have a river view, but it's no field of dreams. Teams hate the locker rooms and the drainage — well, the drainage is lousy.

Home plate was floating outside along the first base line Wednesday, slowly moving with the

current. Only the tip of the white cover on the pitching mound could be seen through the brown floodwaters.

Colorful ads on the outfield wall — Blue Bunny ice cream, AC Delco auto parts and Iowa-American Water Co. — were reflected in about 3 feet of water. "Thirsty?" asks an ad for the bottled water company.

"It's sad. I can't even put it into words how it makes me feel," said Josh Krueger, 24, who moved from his home in Fargo, N.D., last November to pursue his lifelong dream of working for a baseball team. Now he and six other team employees are looking for new jobs.

Dozens of homes across the region have been swamped by floodwaters this spring, fueling debate over whether Davenport should build

permanent flood protection. The city is the largest on the upper Mississippi without it.

The River Bandits have been playing home games at Black Hawk College in Moline, Ill., where team owner Kevin Krause has floated the possibility of relocating. He notes that the team has been washed out before, in 1993 and 1997.

"Absolutely no revenue coming in. It's devastating from that perspective," he said. "The nominal fans we get to come up to Black Hawk College certainly don't pay the bills."

Kent Kolwey, Davenport's finance director and acting administrator, said the city would explore the possibility of federal funding to help with floodwall protection for the stadium.

Market Watch April 25

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INTEL CORP (INTC)	-0.38	-0.11	29.03
JDS UNIPHASE (JDSU)	-2.55	-0.53	20.29

Officials set controls on Calif. energy prices

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Federal energy regulators directed limited price controls on California's wholesale electricity markets Wednesday, but the order fell short of the sweeping price caps California officials have wanted.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission voted 2-1 to order that wholesale prices be capped in California when electricity reserves fall below 7 percent, triggering an emergency alert by the state's power grid managers.

FERC chairman Curtis Hebert, a Republican, said the order seeks to "balance" the need to protect against unreasonable prices and still encourage investment in power plants and promotion of conservation measures.

But another commissioner, Democrat William Massey, said the commission's requirement is a "half a loaf" to the electricity crisis plaguing California and the rest of the West. He said the price controls apply too narrowly and are dependent on California's agreeing to join a regional power transmission group, something the state has not wanted to do.

"The order turns into a pumpkin and will have no effect" if California does not join the northwest in a joint power transmission system, said Massey.

The three-member commission struggled all day to craft a price-mitigation plan. Three times, a public hearing on the measure was postponed as behind-the-scenes negotiations continued. Finally, the three commissioners emerged and approved the measure, with Massey opposing it.

Hebert, the Republican chairman, was joined in support of the order by commissioner Linda Breathitt, a Democrat.

Breathitt said that despite Massey's criticism, overall "we have reached a consensus that price mitigation should occur" in the California market.

Under the order price controls would be triggered only if California grid managers declare a Stage 1 emergency because electricity reserves

fell to below 7 percent.

The FERC staff had recommended that price controls occur just in Stage 3 emergencies — the most severe — in which there is only a 1.5 percent reserve and rolling blackouts are imminent.

Massey said the price controls should not be triggered by an emergency declaration but should be in effect all the time. "The evidence is persuasive that the problem [of unfair prices] exists 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Massey said.

In issuing the order, Hebert reiterated his strong opposition to broader price limits based on producers' cost of generation. Reflecting the views of the Bush administration, Hebert said he continues to believe "the best solution to California problems are market-based solutions."

However, the commission's action reflects growing pressure on both FERC and the Bush administration to take additional action to ease the West's power problems, which are expected to become worse this summer as electricity demand increases and supplies continue to lag.

Rep. Jay Inslee, D-Wash., said Wednesday night that some price action was a step in the right direction but complained that the FERC order "ignores the Northwest, like we floated in the sea."

Earlier this week, a group of Senate Democrats and one Republican from the Northwest introduced legislation to require FERC to impose broader price caps on electricity markets across the West and peg them to the cost of power production. FERC continues to reject such caps.

The FERC order focuses primarily on California and none of the price-mitigation requirements would apply to the Northwest, where some wholesale electricity prices have in recent weeks been even higher than those in California.

However, FERC did direct that an agency investigation on whether some prices have been unreasonably high should be extended from California to other parts of the West. Massey said that investigation is far too narrow and will be ineffective.

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William Massey
FERC commissioner

Bush warns China about Taiwan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush said Wednesday that U.S. military force is "certainly an option" if China invades Taiwan.

The president also cautioned Taiwan not to provoke an attack by declaring independence from Beijing.



Bush

"I would certainly hope that Taiwan would not do such a thing," Bush said in an interview with The Associated Press.

And the president said he believes the United States and China will work out their differences peacefully. "I believe the difficulties can be resolved," he said.

Bush spoke on the heels of China's detention of 24 U.S. airmen and his decision to sell arms to Taiwan.

His remarks on Taiwan were an unusually blunt warning to China that the United States is willing to use its military might to uphold the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act. That law requires Washington to provide Taiwan with "such defense articles and defense services ... as may be necessary to enable Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability."

China considers Taiwan a breakaway province that must be reunited with the mainland.

For decades, U.S. adminis-

trations have been purposely vague on whether the United States would go to war with China over Taiwan, as opposed to arming Taiwan well enough to enable the island to defend itself.

Bush, who promised a more plain-speaking foreign policy during the 2000 campaign, didn't mince words when asked if he was willing to use military force if China attacked Taiwan. "It's certainly an option," he said.

He did not directly respond when asked if his position would change if Taiwan should declare independence.

"I will certainly hope that Taiwan would not do such. Our policy is a one-China policy — that the two nations can resolve their disputes peacefully," Bush said. "And we need to work with the Taiwanese so that does not occur — the breach of the one-China policy."

Asked again if military force is an option, Bush said, "It's certainly an option. ... The Chinese have got to understand that is clearly an option."

The Taiwan Foreign Ministry had no immediate comment Thursday about Bush's remarks.

To avoid inciting China, the Taiwanese government traditionally remains low key in the wake of favorable developments or diplomatic victories. But Bush's comments

made the front-pages of Taiwan's leading newspapers and were broadcast at the top of TV newscasts.

At the State Department, spokesman Philip Reeker was pressed by reporters on whether U.S. policy had changed.

"Let the president speak for himself," Reeker said. "I think he was very clear on that. And he said, very specifically, nothing has changed in our policy."

"Our policy hasn't changed today. It didn't change yesterday. It didn't change last year. It hasn't changed, in terms of what we have followed since 1979 with the passage of the Taiwan Relations Act."

Reeker also said the United States

expects "any dispute to be resolved peacefully." And he reassured Beijing the Bush administration adheres to a one-China policy.

In an interview broadcast

"Our policy is a one-China policy — that the two nations can resolve their disputes peacefully. And we need to work with the Taiwanese so that does not occur — the breach of our one-China policy."

President Bush

earlier in the day on ABC's "Good Morning America," Bush was asked if the United States has an obligation to defend Taiwan. "Yes, we do, and the Chinese must understand that," he said.

With the full force of the U.S. military? "Whatever it took to help Taiwan defend herself," Bush replied without elaboration.

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Dems to use 100-day mark to criticize Bush

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Democrats are using the 100-day mark for President Bush to launch a counterattack on an administration it says is beholden to big business and dedicated to a tax cut over all other priorities.



Bush

They are releasing information critical of the Bush administration to lawmakers and party members, and running ads, as are numerous interest groups that lean Democratic.

"We have to make sure everybody in America clearly understands what this Bush administration is all about," said Terry McAuliffe, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Separately, environmental groups, women's groups and organized labor are putting together campaign-style events in various states and running ads critical of the White House.

Democrats are readying television ads that say Bush and

his fellow Republicans are not "fighting for the priorities of America's working families." Democrats initially will invest \$100,000 for the ad, starting this week in the Washington, D.C., area.

It criticizes the Bush administration for attempts to roll back regulations, showing a little girl asking for more arsenic in her water and a little boy asking for salmonella on his sandwich.

Democrats set up a Web site on the first 100 days; Republicans planned to post Bush's accomplishments on the party's Web site soon.

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told fellow Democrats that he's learned the meaning of "compassionate conservative."

"It means he's compassionate for conservatives," Daschle said to laughter.

A 153-page booklet prepared by the Democratic National

Committee will be distributed to Democratic members of Congress, Democratic governors and members of the DNC.

White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan said the president

is addressing top American priorities, citing Bush's education plans, innovative proposals for social programs and tax cuts. "He trusts the people with their own money."

"We have to make sure everybody in America clearly understands what this Bush administration is all about."

**Terry McAuliffe
DNC chairman**

MTV denies blame for injuries

Associated Press

NEW YORK

MTV says it's upsetting when young people injure themselves with the popular show "Jackass" in mind but insists it is not responsible for viewers who try dangerous stunts.



Lieberman

The show is in the media glare after a handful of copycat cases and an incident in Kentucky on Monday in which friends filmed a 16-year-old boy being hit by a car — although there was some question about whether "Jackass" had anything to do with that case.

"Jackass" premiered in October and quickly became MTV's most popular series. Its star, Johnny Knoxville, has been doused with pepper spray, sat in a portable bathroom when it was tipped over, and lay down on a barbecue in a fire-resistant suit hung with steaks.

A 13-year-old Connecticut boy suffered second-degree burns imitating the steak stunt in January. An 11-year-old boy, also from Connecticut, was burned copying a stunt where he soaked a rag with engine degreaser, wrapped it around his leg and set it on fire.

On Sunday, a 19-year-old Minnesota man told police he was inspired by "Jackass" when he stopped traffic by running around with a chain saw

in the rain, dressed in a hospital gown.

The Kentucky victim broke his leg and suffered other injuries when he hurtled over the hood of a car intentionally driven into him by friends.

Garry Edmondson, the Kenton County attorney, told NBC's "Today" show on Wednesday that he was looking into whether MTV bore some legal responsibility for the incident. "Certainly they are morally culpable," he said.

"Today" showed video six times of the boy flipping over the car.

MTV executives would not comment on "Jackass" Wednesday. A spokeswoman, Jeannie Kedas, said it's "incredibly upsetting" when young people hurt themselves, but MTV is not responsible.

"We're taking this very seriously and we're taking a closer look at the show, but we haven't made any decisions," Kedas said.

She wouldn't say what options are being considered. "Jackass," which airs Sundays at 10 p.m. ET, has ended its season of original episodes and is about to go into reruns.

MTV runs a disclaimer, both orally and in print, at the beginning of each "Jackass" episode telling viewers they shouldn't reenact any activity

performed on the show. MTV also tells viewers it does not accept tapes submitted by viewers who want to be on "Jackass."

The network strengthened its disclaimer and moved the show from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. after the Connecticut incidents and after complaints from U.S. Sen. Joseph Lieberman, the former Democratic vice presidential candidate.

Although MTV said "Jackass" is aimed at viewers age 18 to 24 and carries a TV-MA rating, its executives admitted in a letter to Lieberman that one-third of the show's audience is 17 or younger.

Lieberman believes MTV bears some responsibility for copycat stunts and should rethink the show, said the sen-

ator's spokesman, Dan Gerstein.

"You don't want to over-exaggerate the influence of the show," Gerstein said. "It's not like there are thousands of kids running into the streets imitating things they've seen on the show. But if these things add up, and someone gets seriously hurt by them, it raises some questions."

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Sen. Joe Lieberman spokesman**

There was some doubt Wednesday whether "Jackass" had anything to do with the Kentucky incident. The Independence, Ky., police department said in its report that the boys were copying "Jackass."

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Wildfires cut off road access in Florida Keys

Associated Press

KEY LARGO, Fla. Highway traffic to and from the Florida Keys flowed freely Wednesday evening after rain dampened a wildfire that reduced visibility and periodically closed the only two roads connecting the island chain to the mainland.

Highway officials had opened U.S. 1, the main two-lane highway across the Keys, earlier in the day for the first time since Monday, but then closed it again because smoke had hampered visibility.

Rain Wednesday evening had helped extinguish enough of the flames to reduce the smoke, fire officials said.

"We had a good rain that soaked a lot of the fire area. We don't anticipate any growth in the fire."

Stringer said it was not likely that U.S. 1 would close again Wednesday night.

The highway was first closed Monday by a brushfire that has burned across 10,000 acres.

Earlier Wednesday, the island chain was isolated from the mainland when smoke limited visibility to about a foot on Card Sound Road, and state troopers

closed it for just over three hours.

The two highways separate at Florida City, about 35 miles southeast of Miami, then cross coastal marshland and bridges before reconnecting on Key Largo, where U.S. 1 becomes the Overseas Highway for Key West.

The wildfires were not threatening the area's few structures, but tourism was taking a hit.

"Our business has dropped a good 40 percent," said Craig Smith, manager of the Islamorada Fish Company restaurant. "It's killing us."

Backfires were set to try to keep the flames from spreading into nearby Everglades National Park, after wind pushed the blaze that way on Monday.

Elsewhere in Florida, smoke blew into Gainesville from a 750-acre grass fire in a swampy area. No homes were threatened and the blaze was 60 percent contained by Wednesday afternoon, a forestry official said.

The National Weather Service's forecast through the weekend called for scattered showers and thunderstorms in the southern half of the state.

Through Tuesday, 2,240 fires statewide had charred 177,410 acres since Jan. 1.

"We had a good rain that soaked a lot of the fire area. We don't anticipate any growth in the fire."

Lee Stringer
Miami-Dade fire chief

Bush to compromise on taxes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

For the first time, President Bush indicated a willingness Wednesday to roughly split the difference on tax cuts and asked moderate Democratic senators to help boost the size of the tax reduction. Republicans want to push through Congress.



Bush

Bush lobbied five Senate Democrats in the Oval Office Wednesday and, in an interview with The Associated Press, conceded that Congress would not approve the full \$1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut he has promoted for months as the best way to add spark to the economy. While the House has approved a 2002 budget that included Bush's full tax plan, the Senate version limited the tax reduction to \$1.2 trillion.

"I want to get it done," Bush said, adding, "It's going to be less than 1.6 [trillion dollars] and greater than 1.2 and we've got to figure out how to make it work."

The president said his priority was for the tax package to include his plan to reduce income-tax rates.

According to one Republican knowledgeable about Bush's meetings with Democrats, the White House was seeking support for a \$1.34 trillion tax cut for 2002 through 2011, a bit less than the midway point between the House and Senate. In addition, there would be \$60 billion more in tax cuts in 2001 aimed at quickly stimulating the economy.

Bush spent much of the morning, along with Vice President Dick Cheney and other White House officials, meeting individually with centrist Democratic

senators in hopes of winning their support for a bigger tax reduction than the Senate approved.

At least initially, moderate Democrats seemed to be resisting Bush's offer, indicating that completing a compromise budget could take time.

One of them, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., said he urged Bush "to take a long hard look" at the lesser amount the Senate had approved.

"He wasn't too happy with that," Baucus said.

Democrats said they want more of the tax cut distributed to lower-income people than Bush has proposed, plus more spending for agriculture, education, prescription drug benefits and other programs. Bush wants to let spending for many programs grow by 4 percent next year, half the level the Senate approved in its budget and well below recent annual increases.

"I made it pretty clear I had to see more details of what they would support on the tax cut" and restoring spending cuts Bush proposed in his budget, said Sen. Blaine Clarke, who also met with the president.

With the Senate divided 50-50 between the two parties and two moderate Republicans reluctant to support a deeper tax reduction, many GOP leaders and White House officials believe they will need support from some Democrats to increase the tax cut's size.

Though Democratic leaders backed a \$750 billion tax cut, 15 Senate Democrats voted to approve a GOP-written budget earlier this month permitting \$1.2 trillion in tax reductions. It

is members of that group that the White House is trying to persuade to go even higher.

Other moderate Democratic senators who met Wednesday with Bush included Robert Torricelli of New Jersey, Ben Nelson of Nebraska and Max Cleland of Georgia.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who has emerged as the leader of the centrists, had dinner with Bush at the White House Tuesday evening.

After their visits with Bush, a half-dozen Democratic senators met among themselves. Torricelli said the group agreed "to stay together" in the effort to shape the budget.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., acknowledged the gaps over spending and taxes between the two chambers, saying, "Probably somewhere in between is where we're going to come out."

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., predicted problems for the GOP.

"Every time they step it (the tax cut) up a dollar, they've got to take a dollar out of education

or out of health care or out of the environment," he told reporters. "It's going to be a very painful exercise on their side."

Meanwhile, House-Senate bargainers held a public meeting to formally begin their effort to reach a compromise on the budget. The near \$2 trillion fiscal plan is for 2002, which begins Oct. 1.

The budget is a guide Congress will use as it writes bills that will actually finance programs and cut taxes. GOP leaders hope to complete a compromise and push it through Congress next week.

"I want to get it done. It's going to be less than 1.6 [trillion dollars] and greater than 1.2 and we've got to figure out how to make it work."

George W. Bush
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Clinton opens home to donors

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton opened her Washington home to Democratic donors for the first time Wednesday, playing host for a fund-raiser to help a cash-strapped Senate colleague.

About 150 people who paid \$1,000 each got only a glimpse of Clinton's \$2.8 million Embassy Row home. Guests, who included Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle and Democratic National

Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe, were taken through the house to a large tent set up in the backyard for white wine and trays of tiny crab cakes, prosciutto and other appetizers.



Clinton

A man politely blocked the entrance to the yellow living room, and

guests did not venture upstairs, said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

At the end of Clinton's street, eight protesters carried signs: "Madame Hillary's house of ill-repute," read one sign. "Count the silverware," read another.

The event was to help freshman Sen. Maria Cantwell of Washington state retire a hefty campaign debt. Cantwell, who made millions as an Internet executive, lost much of her fortune when the stock market tumbled. As of April 1, Cantwell still owed \$1.25 million from her Senate campaign, which she largely financed herself.



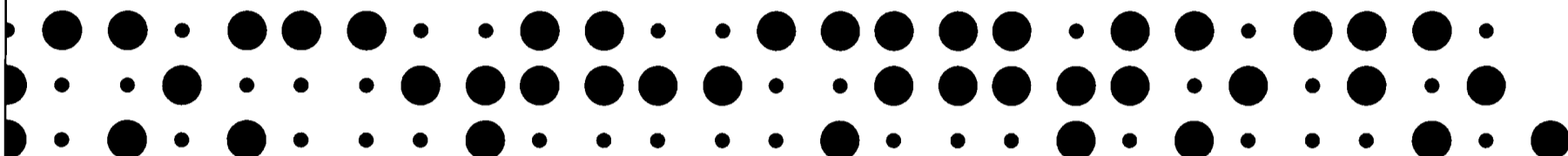
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TEHRAN
Radical Palestinians groups at an anti-Israel conference in Tehran said more than 30 Muslim nations backed calls Wednesday for a continued Palestinian uprising — including Egypt and Jordan, which have peace treaties with Israel.

"The conference sent this message to the world — that Muslims are getting united against Israel and are supporting the intefadeh," or uprising, said Moussa Abu Marzouk, a senior official of the radical Hamas movement. "We will sacrifice our blood to liberate our homeland."

A declaration signed at the two-day conference called for "full support of the intefadeh until the expulsion of occupiers from occupied Palestinian land and the liberation of Palestine," said Mohammad Sadegh Hosseini, one of the main organizers.

Hard-line Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon "is threatening to stop the intefadeh in 100 days," said Abdullah Ramadan Shalah, head of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad. "But I would like to tell him that the people of Palestine

will fight for 100 years."

The declaration also condemned U.S. policies that "encourage the exacerbation of terror and violence" against the Palestinian people and urged the boycott of U.S. products. Most Muslim and Arab nations consider Washington biased in favor of Israel.

Participants also called for the establishment of an Islamic-Arab fund to collect money for the uprising, an international tribunal to try Israeli leaders for war crimes and an independent

Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

They also urged Muslim countries to sever diplomatic ties with Israel. At the close of the conference,

about half the delegates chanted: "God is Great. Death to America. Death to Israel."

Wednesday's resolution, though unanimous, it is not binding. But its was an important sign of Muslim unity. Until now, most Muslim countries had distanced themselves from conference host Iran, which considers Israel its archenemy.

However, growing anger toward Israel amid an escalation of violence in the Middle East appeared to be driving

moderates and radicals closer together.

Conference attendees include some of Israel's deadliest foes — Shalah; Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, leader of Lebanon's Hezbollah guerrilla group; and Khaled Mashaal, a leader of the radical Islamic Hamas movement.

Even Saudi Arabia, which is critical of Israel but holds back from lashing out at the Jewish state because of its own ties with Washington, sent representatives to the conference. Saudi Arabia has pledged \$4.5 million in support of the Palestinian uprising, money that will go to victims of violence and their relatives, the official Saudi Press Agency said.

Earlier Wednesday, Ahmed Jibril, leader of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, urged Muslim countries to open a "united front" against Israel to help sow "fear in the hearts of Zionists."

Faisal Hussein, a top official of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the main party negotiating peace with Israel, said it was better for Israel to accept a solution now. By 2010, the Palestinian population would equal that of Israel, he predicted.

"We Palestinians are the ones offering (the Jews) the state of Israel. It is not they who are offering us a Palestinian state, because Palestine belongs to us, and it is not theirs to give," Hussein said.

"The conference sent this message to the world — that Muslims are getting united against Israel and are supporting the intefadeh [uprising]."

Moussa Abu Marzouk
radical Palestinian

SOUTH AFRICA

Official: businessmen plot to oust president

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG
South Africa's top law enforcement official has accused three of the country's most powerful businessmen of plotting to oust President Thabo Mbeki.

In an interview on the South African Broadcasting Corp. news Tuesday night, Safety and Security Minister Steve Tshwete said the government was investigating plots to remove Mbeki from power.

The accusations against the men were not spelled out, but several analysts said the government in one of Africa's strongest democracies might be trying to stifle any possible opposition to Mbeki.

The investigation focused on Cyril Ramaphosa — one of the most respected people in the country — Mathews Phosa and Tokyo Sexwale. All three are senior members of the ruling African National Congress who have been known to harbor ambitions to be president. All have left government in recent years and become successful businessmen.

"The allegations are not

worthy of any comment. They are insulting the intelligence of ordinary South Africans," Phosa told SAfm radio Wednesday.

A statement from Sexwale's family called the accusations "ongoing and unfounded rumors."

"It is an unwarranted precious time-wasting exercise to be diverted by gossip and rumor-mongering based on cooked-up stories," the statement said. Sexwale discussed the issue with several senior officials Wednesday, including

"It's a conspiratorial thing. The best way of dealing with the matter is to have open debate about everything, including the presidency."

Thabo Mbeki
president, South Africa

Tshwete and former President Nelson Mandela, according to the statement.


Ramaphosa has denied in the past trying to undermine Mbeki.

In an interview Tuesday


night, Mbeki said some businessmen were secretly funding challengers to him within the ANC.

"It's a conspiratorial thing," Mbeki said in the interview. "The best way of dealing with the matter is to have open debate about everything, including the presidency. Because once you start a conspiratorial thing, you are implanting a destructive process."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Execution darkens commencement speech

On May 20, President Bush will be giving the commencement address as my classmates and I graduate from this university. It should be among the proudest and happiest of moments for us, our families and our friends. It is a select and privileged few who can claim the distinction of having their president bestow the honor of his presence at their graduation.

Unfortunately, I know that there will forever be a shadow darkening this memory for me. Just a few days before we graduate, just a few hours away from campus, Timothy McVeigh will be executed. His execution is unique not only because of the enormity of the crime he committed but because he will become the first prisoner to die at the hands of the federal government since our country reinstated the death penalty. His is also a landmark case because an unprecedented number of people

will be permitted to witness the execution via closed-circuit television.

As chief executive, Bush has the power to commute McVeigh's sentence to life in prison, but I hold out very little hope that he will do so. McVeigh will die in Terre Haute, and a few days later Notre Dame will award an honorary doctorate of law to Bush in South Bend.

Our director of public relations is quoted in the April 18 edition of *The Observer* as saying, "We think of ourselves as a prominent university and a good forum for the President of the United States to address the nation, and the President coming certainly validates that statement." I am disappointed that this school seems to have allowed itself to be dazzled by the prestige of the occasion.

Notre Dame seems to have forgotten that not only does it think of itself as a

prominent University — it also likes to think of itself as a leader in the fight for social justice, a center where Christian beliefs and values are strong. High among these values are the sanctity of life and forgiveness. Yet McVeigh will die at the hands of our government, in a spirit of vengeance sanitized with the name of "justice," and wounds in need of healing will be ripped open during a closed-circuit television broadcast.

Has the University considered the ramifications of awarding an honorary doctorate of laws to the president just days after a landmark federal execution takes place?

I challenge this university and the members of the graduating class not to let this pass unnoticed, not to condone this with our silence, not to value prestige over our integrity. Prestige is based upon how others see you, but integrity springs from deep within, and

without it, you cannot respect yourself.

On May 20, when President Bush is giving his commencement address, I will be remembering Timothy McVeigh. I will also be remembering another man, approximately the same age, who was executed as a criminal. I will remember his mother, who watched his execution take place and whose name will appear on my diploma — and on the honorary degree given to the President.

I will reflect on the irony of the situation. And if I weep at my graduation, I will weep not with joy and pride in my university, but with pain, in solidarity with Our Lady, and with grief for my country and my school.

Kelly Kingsbury
senior
Pasquerilla West
April 20, 2001

University fails to give students due respect and trust

I feel that Brother Jerome Meyer, the rector of Knott Hall, contradicts himself when he states that not much studying is going on after 12 a.m. Yet he then continues to say that quiet hours should remain at 12 a.m. so that those who are studying are not bothered. Tell me how that is a reasonable argument. Are people studying past 12 a.m. or are they not?

This question of extending parietals boils down to whether the University wants to take some pressure off of the yoke that is placed upon us. Are we students at a prestigious university? Yes.

Are we held to a higher standard of behavior than most other schools? That's right. We have these things called parietals, and we have to respect them.

Most students come here because they want to, and they understand the rules and are willing to follow them. We are all bright, somewhat responsible young adults. The members of hall staffs across the University might disagree (especially that of Knott Hall, the leading dorm for sending students to the hospital for alcohol abuse. Could Brother

Jerome have his reasons?), but our parents obviously had some faith in us since they sent us here. They know us better than any rector ever could or ever will.

The administration obviously took our recommendations seriously. Not to give us one more hour of social time at night with the opposite sex in a secluded environment (i.e. dorm room) socially retards us. Most of us went to single sex schools so we're pretty much messed up already.

College is time to grow. Parietals are not Catholic in the sense of universality; it pulls the sexes apart. We as a student body do not ask for much, just more time. I would be the first against totally abolishing parietals, we all need our sleep if our roommate happens to have an annoying girlfriend. All I (we) ask is to be trusted, after all, haven't all you old people given us the story of how you lived on your own when you were our age? What makes us so much less responsible?

Andrew O'Brien
sophomore
Knott Hall
April 25, 2001

Bush's disdain for life

Mike Marchand's article is overloaded with administration propaganda. The Bush spin room will be pleased that their efforts are penetrating America's impressionable young minds.

Mr. Marchand, how do you think the administration is going to pay for its tax cut? Do you really think Professor Walshe's assertion is that far off the mark? You should refrain from making such statements until you've read and understood the thousands of pages of budget documents that clearly put programs such as child care, early education, health care and housing on the chopping block. Not to mention the community health center number you cited is actually a \$125 million cut at a time when the number of working Americans without health insurance is increasing.

A \$2,000 health credit doesn't do much good for a family that's left to the whims of the independent insurance market. It costs the average family at least \$4,000 a year to purchase health insurance in the independent market. That is, if the insurers choose to sell a family a policy. Too often insurers use the catch-all exception known as a "pre-existing" condition to refuse the consumer's request for a policy. And let's not forget Mr. Bush's disdain for holding the insurance industry accountable when they make medical decisions that harm lives.

There are so many cuts in this budget that even Mr. Bush's fellow, Congressional Republicans aren't going to endorse all of them. They know that these cuts will harm the people they represent.

Additionally, Mr. Marchand fails to call the surplus by its correct name: a projected surplus. The Congressional Budget Office cautions that if economic growth rate projections are off by less than 1 percent, the surplus projections would be reduced by \$4 trillion dollars, and we could go from surplus to deficit overnight.

We could find ourselves in a position where there's no surplus and we've raided Social Security and Medicare to pay for the tax cut — only this time it's not the 1980s, and we have no time to recover from a recession before the baby-boomers retire and the number of retirees clearly outnumber the workers paying for their retirement.

But thank goodness the top 1 percent who pay so much in federal taxes get a break. They really need one since over the last several years they saw their incomes rise by 115 percent. Meanwhile, millions of other hard-working Americans have actually seen

their earning power decrease — Mr. Marchand also neglects the fact that millions of low-working Americans who pay a disproportionate amount in payroll taxes will see no relief under the Bush plan. And our senior citizens will have to go without a Medicare prescription drug benefit. But they don't really need one. They're doing just fine skipping meals and rationing their pills in order to afford skyrocketing drug bills.

But at least the United States can be proud to have the same drinking water standards as developing countries like Bangladesh, since Mr. Bush balked at reducing the levels of arsenic so they meet the standards adopted by the European Union and the World Health Organization. (The full impact of Bush's numerous egregious environmental policies deserve a separate piece altogether.)

The University of Notre Dame emphasizes improving the quality of life for our neighbors from the womb to the tomb. Some in the University community expressed disdain for the former president's views on abortion. Will this same community remain silent — ignoring the current president's views on the death penalty?

During his tenure as governor, President Bush presided over more executions than any other state in the union. Governor Bush showed a callousness for life by allotting, on average, only 15 minutes to review death penalty appeals. He also vetoed legislation that would have required that indigent defendants be provided properly trained and qualified representatives.

Through his hypocritical position on the death penalty, his proposed tax cut which promises to increase the gap between rich and poor and his disregard for environmental protection which will affect the lives of our children and our grandchildren, Mr. Bush has displayed an utter disdain for life that makes him unworthy of an invitation, let alone an honorary degree from our university.

Mr. Marchand and those who would subscribe to his views should take another look and reevaluate what the presidency actually stands for and whether his record warrants the opportunity to address the students and receive a degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Missy Nemeth
class of '95
Washington D.C.
April 25, 2001



MOVIE REVIEW

Harris' 'Pollock' depicts a tortured artist

By MARIO BIRD
Scene Movie Critic

In "Life" magazine, Jackson Pollock, the pioneering American artist, commented, "I don't let the image carry the painting. It's like looking at a bed of flowers — you don't tear your hair out over its meaning." Ironically, Pollock lived his life in tragic contradiction to this brazen statement. Existing with constant self-doubt, he vainly searched for purpose among women and family while wrenching himself in and out of the grip of besmirching alcoholism.

Based on Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith's biography "Jackson Pollock: An American Saga," "Pollock" documents the public life of America's most celebrated and most disturbed modern artist.

"Pollock" captures not only the career of Jackson Pollock, but also the tortuous and vehement world many modern artists encounter. Ed Harris ("The Truman Show"), in an Oscar-nominated performance, directs and stars as the neurotic painter who won worldwide acclaim for his innovative work in the 1940s and '50s.

Opposite Harris is Marcia Gay Harden ("Meet Joe Black"), who nabbed Best Supporting Actress for her portrayal of Pollock's wife and fellow painter, Lee Krasner.

The plot revolves around the dynamics of Pollock and Krasner's push-pull relationship. From their initial meeting in a dingy Greenwich Village flat, through Pollock's

scabrous psychological struggles, to the pinnacle of his public life and the waning moments of their marriage, the filmmakers showcase Harris and Harden's and erudite and richly developed acting.

The supporting cast is well-rounded and capable. Jeffrey Tambor ("The Grinch") plays Clem Greenfield, Pollock's blunt yet sympathetic ear in the world of art criticism. Pollock's wealthy benefactor, the shrill, snobbish and sensual Peggy Guggenheim, is delightfully enacted by Amy Madigan ("Field of Dreams"), Harris' real-life spouse. Aside from seeing Pollock pal around with peers such as Willem DeKooning, depicted by fish-out-of-mainstream Val Kilmer ("The Saint"), Guggenheim provides the few refreshing bits of laughter in an otherwise serious and overly somber film.

"Pollock"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Ed Harris
Starring: Ed Harris, Marcia Gay Harden, Jeffrey Tambor, Amy Madigan and Val Kilmer

There are times when Harris' status as the director seems to have had a rather

selfish hand in the shooting, though this does not seem to detract from his or Harden's performance. The script was tailor-made for Harris' introspective and self-conscious screen persona, and Harden's thick-skinned, no-nonsense Krasner augments Harris' artisanship, perhaps in the same way her character's steadying presence once amplified Pollock's skill.

However, any time a significant film features a mentally ill character, Oscar rumors and highly introverted acting are sure to follow ("One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "The English Patient," for example). Long takes featuring nothing but Harris' deliberated facial expressions

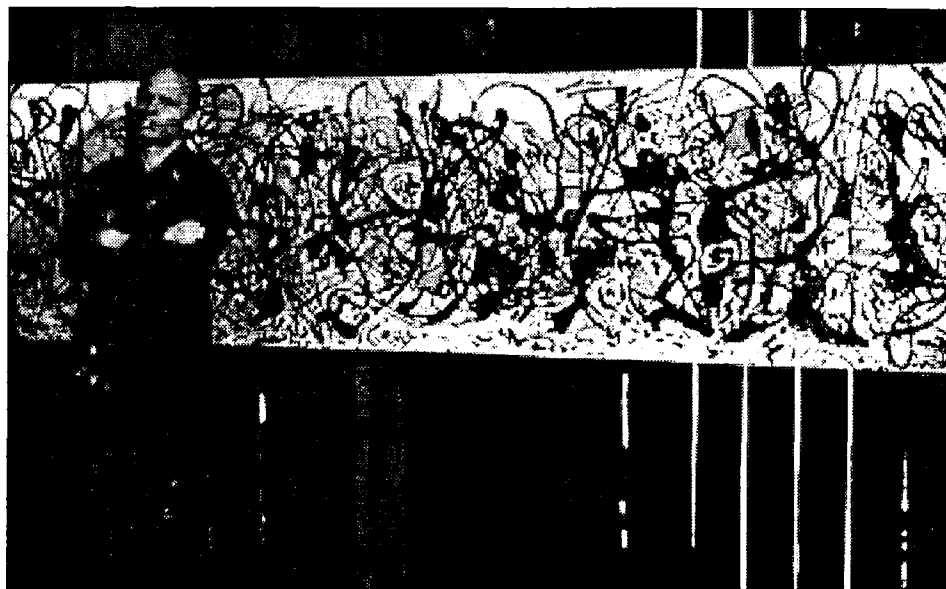


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Ed Harris directs and stars in "Pollock," a dramatic depiction of troubled American painter Jackson Pollock.

are sprinkled throughout the film and perhaps cost him the Academy Award to a scruffy Australian.

When Harris loses his self-consciousness and plays the action rather than the character, the film is a joy to watch. Pollock's first chance at fame comes early in the film when he is commissioned to paint a mural for Guggenheim. Harris the director fashions a brilliant sequence that embodies the indecision and inspiration that faces the modern artist. Jeff Beal's soundtrack, composed in a scintillating 7/4 time, contributes to a virtually flawless juxtaposition of light and sound throughout the film, but is brought to the forefront as Pollock composes the mural. Harris the actor, alone

with a huge canvas, executes the scene wonderfully. His intense, mulling gaze encapsulates the meaning Pollock injected into each brushstroke, each inkblot. And as Harris darts about his creation, electrifying the screen with raw energy, the audience cannot help but become engaged with the balding, vibrant, warped man, whose mouth incessantly caresses a half-drawn cigarette.

If Sylvester Stallone could create Rocky Balboa, a battered and tiring prizefighter, and ingrain him upon moviegoers' consciousness, one cannot help but wonder if Harris' Pollock will similarly become immortalized by the sheer imagery he vainly attempted to elude.

MOVIE REVIEW

Time moves backward in engrossing 'Memento'

By MEG RYAN
Scene Movie Critic

Hailed as the puzzle movie of the year, "Memento" leaves viewers walking out of the theatre trying to solve the puzzle of what exactly just happened.

Based on a short story by British director Christopher Nolan's younger brother, the plot follows Leonard (Guy Pearce, "L.A. Confidential") as he hunts for the man who

raped and killed his wife — a difficult task for someone who has no short-term memory.

When the two men broke into Leonard's home and killed his wife, Leonard received a head injury that prevents him from making new memories. In order to handle his condition, Leonard writes himself notes, takes Polaroid photos, and tattoos important facts all over his body.

Helping Leonard on his quest are Teddy (Joe Pantoliano, "The Matrix") and Natalie

(Carrie-Anne Moss, also from "The Matrix"), two friends he meets whose loyalties both he and the audience are constantly questioning. Both appear to be trying to help Leonard, but both have their own motives as well.

The movie opens with the last scene of the story, and it plays backwards. While a man shakes a Polaroid, the audience sees the image of another man shot through the head disappear, and the picture pops back into the camera. Only this first scene moves as if in rewind, but the whole story is told in reverse.

After each scene, the camera cuts to Leonard talking on the phone in his motel room, telling a story about a man named Sammy who had the same memory loss condition. Then the movie cuts to the scene that, in the storyline, precedes the one prior to the phone conversation. As each scene begins, viewers have no idea what is happening in the story, but they do know that the scene will somehow end where the last scene began. It's as if each viewer feels what it's like to be Leonard, who also usually has no idea what's going on at the beginning of each scene, because he can't remember.

For example, there's a scene where he "wakes up" running, and he doesn't know if he's the one being pursued or the pursuer. Another time he wakes to find a man tied up in his closet, and he hasn't the faintest idea who the man is or how he got

there. He even wakes up in bed with an unknown woman.

The precise editing of the film allows the movie to flow from scene to scene even though they aren't viewed in the correct order. The movie was shot, and then Christopher Nolan rearranged all of the scenes, tying them together with the ongoing phone conversation.

Leonard's phone conversation describing Sammy's story helps the audience understand Leonard's condition. This scene's placement gives "Memento" an original

edge without even considering the content. "Memento" also provides its viewers with a very different viewing experience. Instead of trying to predict the film's ending, the audience must try figure out how it all began (i.e. why Leonard killed the man and how he discovered the man was his wife's killer).

An immense amount of concentration is required to follow the plot as it twists backwards, and the audience doesn't know whom to trust or whom to believe. They rely on Leonard's instincts to guide them, but the question to keep in mind is: Can Leonard himself be trusted? This puzzle isn't an easy one to solve.

Like movies such as the "The Usual Suspects" and "The Sixth Sense," the clues begin to fall into place as the story comes racing towards its end; or, in "Memento's" case, its beginning.

"Memento"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Christopher Nolan
Starring: Guy Pearce, Joe Pantoliano and Carrie-Anne Moss



Photo courtesy of Newmarket Capital Group

In order to catch his wife's murderer, Guy Pearce is forced to take notes and get tattoos.



Photos courtesy of Touchstone Pictures ("Pearl Harbor"), Paramount Pictures ("Tomb Raider") and 20th Century Fox ("Moulin Rouge")

Ben Affleck and Josh Hartnet (left) star in "Pearl Harbor," a historical epic opening nationwide on May 23. "Tomb Raider" brings the famous video game character to life in the form of Angelina Jolie (center). Ewan McGregor and Nicole Kidman (right) get caught up in music and excitement in "Moulin Rouge."

2001 serves up an exciting crop of upcoming summer movies

By MATT NANIA and JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Movie Critics

Love it or hate it, the summer movie season is on its way. From talking apes ("Planet of the Apes") to a couple of stoners ("Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back"), Hollywood is pulling out all the stops in hopes of obtaining box office glory. Here is a quick look at 10 of the summer's biggest diversions.

"The Mummy Returns" (May 4)

Players: Directed by Stephen Sommers; starring Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz and The Rock

Buzz: Summer doesn't officially begin until June 21, but that's not stopping Universal Pictures from releasing this special effects extravaganza weeks beforehand. After hearing the "ka-ching" of box office success with 1999's "The Mummy," Universal immediately put the sequel into development. From the looks of the trailer, "The Mummy Returns" is a louder, bigger, CGI-intoxicated version of the original, complete with epic battle scenes, explosions and flying corpses. Add to that the fact that it's rated PG-13 (meaning kids can go) and co-stars WWF's The Rock, and you've got a blockbuster destined to open the summer movie season with a bang.

"Pearl Harbor" (May 23)

Players: Directed by Michael Bay ("Armageddon"); starring Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett and Kate Beckinsale

Buzz: If you've been to the multiplex in the past three months, you've seen the trailer for "Pearl Harbor." Everyone is talking about this movie. With a budget upwards of \$150 million, this epic war/love story looks to have a fantastic, 30-minute-long attack sequence that will put viewers in the thick of the battle. But like another cinematic account of a major historical event, "Titanic," "Pearl Harbor" will probably have the scope, but not the intelligence, of a great film epic (there's a love triangle among the main characters that could get in the way of good storytelling). Touchstone Pictures solidified Memorial Day weekend for its release, and "Pearl Harbor" will no doubt own the box office for a good two or three weeks.

"Moulin Rouge" (June 1)

Players: Directed by Baz Luhrmann ("Romeo and Juliet"); starring Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor

Buzz: Set at the turn of the 20th Century, this free form musical follows a young poet as he enters the amoral, bohemian world of club Moulin Rouge. An electric atmos-

phere of sex, drugs and music sets "Moulin Rouge" apart from typical summer pictures. But utilizing contemporary music in a period setting (contributors include Beck, Fatboy Slim) may confuse conservative viewers looking for a straight-up musical. But for those interested in seeing film pushed beyond its boundaries, "Moulin Rouge" will offer its own brand of summer entertainment.

"Tomb Raider" (June 15)

Players: Directed by Simon West ("Con Air"); starring Angelina Jolie

Buzz: Based on the immensely popular Playstation video game, "Tomb Raider" will bring some old summer favorites to the screen: Guns, high-flying action and eye catching apparel. The movie will (hopefully) provide a compelling back-story for the previously pixilated character, sending her on a new journey to recover plenty of booty from the Arctic to South America. If the filmmakers can keep the rating at PG-13 or below, expect a big flux of movie patrons come June 15.

"A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (June 29)

Players: Directed by Steven Spielberg; starring Haley Joe Osment and Jude Law

Buzz: Any movie that has Spielberg's name attached to it creates an insane amount of buzz. Having a John Williams score and containing the return "Saving Private Ryan's" cinematographer adds to that, as does the late, great Stanley Kubrick ("A.I." is based on his treatment). As if this wasn't enough, the marketing team launched a frenzy of "Blair Witch" proportions when its trailer incorporated a credit of "Sentient Machine Therapist" for "Jeanine Salla." Typing in Salla's name on a Web engine launches a tangled weave of sites dedicated to propagandizing the fictional narrative of the movie. "A.I." is now hyped through the clues on these sites, which is just another reason why Spielberg is set to make millions from this Amblin-Kubrick production, the plot of which has been kept tightly under wraps.

"The Score" (July 13)

Players: Directed by Frank Oz ("Bowfinger"); starring Robert DeNiro, Edward Norton and Marlon Brando

Buzz: Does a film that stars DeNiro, Norton and Brando, each considered the best actor of his generation, need any buzz? The real question is the by-the-numbers story: An older thief (DeNiro) is all set to retire and live off the spoils of his loot when a younger thief (Norton) blackmails him into doing one last heist. The actors themselves no doubt attracted each other to the project, but a decent story would

have been nice. Brando's career has floundered recently (for the past two decades, in fact), but he still retains his legendary status. Therefore, there are three exceptional reasons to see "The Score" this summer.

"Jurassic Park 3" (July 20)

Players: Directed by Joe Johnston ("Jumanji"); starring Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Tea Leoni and William H. Macy

Buzz: Steven Spielberg has opted out of the third installment of the "Jurassic Park" series, but the main stars of the first two movies, Neill and Dern, have come back. The plot sounds weak (another island full of the extinct species courtesy of InGen), but with dinosaurs controlling the action it should prove terrifying. But if the dinosaurs aren't cutting it, look to the usual great acting from Neill, Dern and Macy to at least inject funny witticisms into their situation. Hopefully, this movie will erase all memories of "The Lost World."

"America's Sweethearts" (July 20)

Players: Directed by Joe Roth; written by Billy Crystal; starring John Cusack, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Julia Roberts and Christopher Walken

Buzz: The plot of "Sweethearts" centers around a high profile celebrity acting couple that has broken up but are stuck doing publicity for the last film they made together — all the while their publicist is trying to make everyone believe they're just as happy together as they ever were. In the year of Tom and Nicole's messy breakup, this movie should be a satirical look at a usually sensitive process. The film's director was responsible for producing "Tomcats," but the acting of Cusack and the writing of Crystal should be impetus enough to see "Sweethearts" come July.

"Planet of the Apes" (July 27)

Players: Directed by Tim Burton ("Sleepy Hollow"); starring Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth and Helena Bonham Carter

Buzz: Burton has a way of creating brand new cinematic worlds, and although "Planet of the Apes" is a remake of the original Charlton Heston-starring cult classic, he will no doubt give audiences an eyeful of visual splendor within a tale unique to big budget blockbusters. The make-up effects by multi-Oscar winner Rick Baker look outstanding, and the trailer is action-heavy, which suggests the film will please most of its targeted audience. Let's

just hope there is none of the rumored "monkey-love" between Wahlberg and Carter.

"Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" (Aug. 10)

Players: Directed by Kevin Smith; starring (among many others) Jason Mewes and Kevin Smith

Buzz: Thanks to the View Askew Web universe (View Askew is the name of Smith's production company), all Kevin Smith movies carry a significant amount of buzz before they open. "Jay and Silent Bob" will prove no different, as the fourth installment of the famed Jersey Trilogy will reach its final chapter (even though a fourth chapter of a three part series sounds wrong, the director has promised it's going to be worth it). The stars of teenager movies past and present will be making contributions (think along the lines of James Van Der Beek and Jason Biggs). And with a host of SNL cast members, this movie simply cannot be missed. "Jay and Silent Bob" will most likely be seen by a large gathering of teenage kids, willing to recite line after line of Smith's witty dialogue just moments after viewing the film.



Photo courtesy of 20th Century Fox

Tim Burton's "Planet of the Apes" opens nationwide on July 27.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Surging Minnesota rallies to down Boston 6-4

Associated Press

Torii Hunter hit a three-run double in the 10th-inning as the surprising Minnesota Twins rallied for a 6-4 win over the Boston Red Sox.

The Twins tied the game in the ninth on back-to-back doubles by Jacque Jones and A.J. Pierzynski against Rod Beck (0-1), then won for the sixth time in seven games.

Minnesota leads the AL Central at 15-4 after posting the worst record in the league last year. Boston fell to 14-7 and into a first-place tie with Toronto in the AL East.

Bob Wells (2-0) got out of a jam in the bottom of the ninth with a runner at third. Latroy Hawkins pitched the 10th for his sixth save after allowing Manny Ramirez's run-scoring groundout.

Matt Lawton started the 10th with a single, took second on Denny Hocking's sacrifice and stayed there on a walk to Corey Koskie. Pete Schourek replaced Beck and got David Ortiz to pop out but walked Doug Mientkiewicz to load the bases.

Rolando Arrojo replaced Schourek and Hunter hit a hard grounder between third baseman Shea Hillenbrand and the foul line for the bases-clearing double.

The Red Sox were one out away from a win after Beck retired the first two Twins in the ninth. Then Jones lifted a double to left field that Troy O'Leary just missed catching. Pierzynski's double off the left-field wall tied the game.

That left two of baseball's best starters without a decision after pitching seven innings each.

Pedro Martinez struck out 10 for the third time this season, allowed two runs, six hits and two walks. For the Twins, Brad Radke struck out two, walked none and gave up three runs and eight hits.

The Red Sox had snapped a 2-2 tie with a two-out rally in the sixth. Ramirez doubled after Radke retired the previous 11 hitters, then scored on O'Leary's single.

Ramirez, who has reached base in all 21 of Boston's games, scored just before O'Leary was thrown out when he rounded first base too far.

The Twins lost Tuesday night's series opener 9-4, but Wednesday's game figured to be closer with Martinez pitching against Radke. Martinez's ERA rose from 1.61 to 1.80 while Radke's went from 2.23 to 2.52.

Boston led 2-0 after its first two batters as Trot Nixon doubled and Jose Offerman hit his first homer of the year. But Radke retired the next three batters.

Martinez struck out five Twins in the first two innings, but they scored in the second when Hunter walked, took second on a groundout and came home on Pierzynski's double.

Minnesota tied it in the fifth. Jones singled and reached second when O'Leary misplayed the ball for an error. Jones reached third on Pierzynski's sacrifice bunt and scored on Luis Rivas' single.

The Twins threatened in the sixth but left runners at first and second, and Martinez retired the side in order in the seventh.

Mariners 7, Yankees 5

Carlos Guillen drove in three runs with a pair of two-out hits as the Seattle Mariners

beat the New York Yankees for their sixth straight win.

The Mariners, despite the offseason loss of Alex Rodriguez, have won 10 of 11 and lead the majors with a 17-4 record.

Guillen, who entered the game hitting .175 with seven RBIs as Rodriguez's replacement at shortstop, gave Seattle a 6-5 lead in the sixth with an RBI single. He also had a two-run single in a four-run second and tripled in the eighth to finish 3-for-4.

The Mariners have won the first two games of the three-game series, the first meeting between the teams since last year's AL championship series. The three-time defending World Series champion Yankees are 11-10.

Ichiro Suzuki was 2-for-5 with two RBIs to raise his average to .355. Suzuki, the leading hitter in the Japanese Pacific League the last seven years, followed Guillen's go-ahead hit in the sixth with an RBI single to center off Andy Pettitte (3-2).

Jeff Nelson got the final out in the eighth in his first appearance against New York since returning to Seattle as a free agent. He helped the Yankees win four titles in five years as their right-handed setup man.

Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 11th save.

New York tied it at 5 in the fifth on Bernie Williams' sacrifice fly and Jorge Posada's two-run double down the left-field line. Scott Brosius and Chuck Knoblauch opened the inning with walks off starter John Halama, and Derek Jeter singled off Norm Charlton (1-0) to load the bases for Williams.

After Pettitte struck out the side in the

first inning, the Mariners took advantage of two errors and a two-out walk to score four unearned runs in the second.

Guillen singled in two runs with a drive to left that got under right-fielder Paul O'Neill's glove, allowing another run to score. Suzuki followed with an RBI single, and John Olerud added a sacrifice fly in the third to make it 5-0.

Brosius, whose throwing error helped set up Seattle's big inning, hit a leadoff homer in third, and New York pulled within three on Michael Coleman's sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Pettitte, who came within one out of a shutout against Boston in his last start, allowed seven runs in three earned in and seven hits in six innings.

Toronto 8, Texas 5

Brad Fullmer hit a three-run homer and added a go-ahead infield single in the eighth inning to lead the Toronto Blue Jays over the Texas Rangers.

Fullmer homered in the first off Kenny Rogers (1-2) in the first, and put the Blue Jays ahead 6-5 in the eighth following a one-walk to Raul Mondesi, who took third on a two-out infield single by Jose Cruz Jr. That went off Rogers' glove past second baseman Randy Velarde, who may have been distracted by the runner.

Fullmer then singled to left side of the infield and beat the throw from shortstop Alex Rodriguez, helping sent the Blue Jays to their fifth straight win over Texas.

Darrin Fletcher added a two-run single off Rogers, who gave up eight runs eight hits in 7 2-3 innings.

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least I'm going to take down your
loft after all.
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Hey tubby, you're not moving.
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dred pounds, BLIMP!
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your boat! FREE WILLY!
That's your theory.
Hey Gilligan, did you eat the skip-
per?

You better pray to the god of skinny
punks that this wind doesn't pick
up, because I'd come over there
and jam an oar up your (butt).
Your sail is limp, just like your (cen-
sored)

Baseball

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less able to close the game out and preserve Duff's second win of the season.

Afterward, Mainieri was very pleased with Duff's performance.

"He's been an important pitcher for us all year and I think he showed really good stuff tonight," Mainieri said.

The second game got off to a decidedly less auspicious start. Both teams jumped on the board early, with Valparaiso's Mark Pedersen knocking an RBI single off pitcher Mike Naumann, and Sollman scoring on a sacrifice fly for the Irish.

As the game progressed, however, it became clear that the Crusader's starting pitcher, Adam Paetznick, was baffling the Irish hitters.

Usually, a J.V. hurler, Paetznick entered the game with a mere 2.2 innings under his belt, while sporting a hefty 13.50 ERA.

It might as well have been Greg Maddux on the mound though, as the Irish could manage only one run and two hits over Paetznick's first six innings of work.

Meanwhile, Naumann and reliever Matt Laird each yielded two runs in four and three innings respectively.

After the seventh inning comeback fell short, Mainieri made it very clear that poor hitting was to blame for the loss.

"Mike Naumann isn't going to overpower anyone, but he gave us four good innings. Our hitters weren't able to back him up tonight," Mainieri said.

SOFTBALL

No. 9 Irish sweep Toledo with 11-0, 1-0 shutouts

By PETER FRASSO
Sports Writer

In what has recently become as sure as the sun rising every morning, the Irish softball team won again Wednesday afternoon, sweeping a home doubleheader against Toledo, by scores of 11-0 and 1-0.



Sharron

The Irish ran their consecutive wins streak to 25 with the two shutouts. Both Irish starters, Jen Sharron and Kristin Schmidt, combined to allow only one hit, with Schmidt pitching a no-hitter, the first of her career. The pitching staff has put together five consecutive shutouts.

"They've been doing that kind of job all year," said coach Liz Miller, enjoying the recent run of pitching that has lowered the team ERA to 0.88.

Earlier in the day, the updated national rankings were released, ranking Notre Dame at No. 9, the highest Notre in the program's history, and the first appearance in the top 10.

The two games were totally different, as the first game was dominated by the offensive explosion of Notre Dame, while the second was a pitching duel between Schmidt and Rockets pitcher Colette McMasters.

Offensively, the stars were Jarrah

Myers, who went 3-for-3 with a home run, two runs scored and two RBIs, and Lizzy Lemire, who went 2-for-3, including a triple and a walk-off grand slam, which lead to the umpires invoking the eight-run mercy rule.

"I was just looking to swing hard, looking to get the ball into the outfield," said Lemire. "I didn't even realize we only needed one run to win."

On the pitch before the grand slam, Toledo pitcher Kristy Kassotis threw a wild pitch that would have normally scored Danielle Klayman, on third at the time.

"After the game she [Klayman] told me she didn't score because she knew Lizzy was going to hit that grand slam," Miller said.

Game one pitcher Sharron allowed only one hit and struck out six.

In game two, the obvious star was Schmidt, who struck out a personal best 15 and walked one.

"I think it was one of my better performances," Schmidt said. "I was looking at each hitter, not focusing on the game all at once. I tried to make every pitch to every hitter count."

"It really took the performance of pitching that no-hitter to win the game," Miller said.

Alexis Madrid drove in the only run of the game on a single in the fifth.

Notre Dame resumes its Big East portion of its schedule this weekend, with two doubleheaders at home against Boston College and Providence on Saturday and Sunday respectively. Both will be played at Ivy Field.

NBA

League hits Cuban with fine after bizarre antics

Associated Press

Add blowing kisses to the list of unusual antics by Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban.

Cuban, who has been fined \$505,000 this season for everything from running on the court to sitting beside it, blew a kiss to Utah coach Jerry Sloan in the closing minutes of Tuesday night's playoff game, won by the Jazz.

"Some guy was yelling and I found out that it was Cuban," Sloan said Wednesday. "Some guy yells at me, I'm probably going to yell back. Had I known it was him, I probably wouldn't have yelled. He's a powerful guy."

The billionaire fan-turned-owner was visibly and vocally upset throughout the Mavericks' 109-98 loss, which put Dallas down 0-2 in the best-of-five series.

At halftime, Cuban went on TBS to question a referee's call. He also sat on press row and screamed at sideline personnel about how the game clock was being operated.

Then, during a time out with 2:54 left, he pounded the press table and shouted. Sloan, who was about 35 feet away, replied, "What's your problem?"

Cuban said Wednesday that his comments were not directed at the Jazz coach.

"I never said a word to him. Not a single word," Cuban said. "I was trying to get a clarification on why there was a jump ball after an inadvertent whistle with time left on the shot clock."

"The rules say that if there is time left on the clock, it's considered a suspension of play and play resumes at that point. I got the explanation from the ref, who was kind enough to take the time. Afterward, I looked over and Jerry was cursing at me. I was kind of surprised, but I didn't say a word back, just blew him a kiss."

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Henderson breaks Ruth's walks record

Associated Press

The Man of Steal is about to lift a record from the Sultan of Swat.

Rickey Henderson, who's usually in a head-first hurry, took a leisurely stroll to first base Tuesday night and tied Babe Ruth's major league record of 2,062 walks.

Always able to inject a bit of swagger into the moment, Henderson, 42, took off his batting helmet and waved to the cheering crowd as a small burst of fireworks went off.

The San Diego Padres' sixth-inning rally against Philadelphia fizzled and the slumping Henderson, in as a pinch-hitter in the 12-7 loss, walked back to the dugout, content for the time being to be tied with Ruth.

The walks record might seem somewhat mundane next to Henderson's many other accomplishments, but it's notable for a pretty big reason — the Babe.

"The name comes to mind and you think about the great-

est baseball player that played the game, the guy that probably kept this game alive for so many years," said Henderson, who's been baseball's career stolen base leader for a decade.

"He's Mr. Baseball. Once you get in the category of a Babe Ruth, it means that you went out and you did the best job you can do."

Henderson would have owned the record earlier if not for a statistical adjustment by the commissioner's office in 1999 that added six walks to Ruth's total, 64 years after his last game.

Henderson, who drew the record-tying walk off reliever Chris Brock, put that in perspective like only he can.

"I always wonder, where did he get those walks?" Henderson said. "It was a theory that Babe rose again and went back out there and they gave him six more intentional walks because they were still afraid to pitch to him."

"He got a few more walks, so we just laughed about it."

Tony Gwynn, who like Henderson is a probable Hall of Famer, laughs too, but only because his teammate's latest milestone seems a bit surreal.

"Babe Ruth is like the icon of this game," Gwynn said. "To be chasing one of his records, man, it's hard to put it in perspective."



Henderson

Women's Bookstore Results

Belles of the Ball def. We're 47 years older than you 21-15
 Hoopers def. Take 5 21-16
 Bre's Ballers def. Team 51 forfeit
 5 girls who got cut from the cheerleading squad def. Young Guns 21-12
 Slappy's All-Stars def. Loose Balls 21-5
 Hardcore Stokers def. Farley's Angels 21-14
 Court Queens def. The A-Cups 21-18

Mulligan

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really need them there. Your legs feel heavy and your arms feel slow, and you just want to get done."

Mulligan found inspiration for training in her Pasquerilla West roommate, Irish women's basketball team member Imani Dunbar, who sent out an all-call to the dorm and hung banners announcing Rene's impressive Boston performance.

"I thought, 'If Imani can win a national championship, then I sure better run my best in a marathon,'" said Mulligan. "I learned a lot from her about going for your dreams."

Beginning her 18-week training program for Boston on December 11th, Mulligan followed the Hal Higden program, which includes three

20-mile runs.

"I feel like I learned a lot of lessons in the process [of training]," Mulligan said.

"I learned how to be more flexible, how to stick to a program, and how deal with things like when you wake up in the morning and it's so icy you can't even walk," said Mulligan, who only deviated from her outdoor training regimen to run inside or use a treadmill twice during the bitter South Bend winter.

She wasn't alone for all those miles. Graduate student Franklin Harkins, junior Brigid Curry, senior Jenny Hinckman and sophomore Nora Langer braved the cold with Mulligan. Fitting running into a schedule was just as challenging as dealing with the weather for Mulligan, who is a PLS major and also works at the CSC.

"I apologize to my teachers for the times I was dozing in

class this semester," Mulligan said. "Sometimes I chose running over sleep, staying out later with friends or getting that reading done before class."

Mulligan and Hinckman are the founders of the Notre Dame Women's Running Club, which had only three members when they started it their freshman year, and now is up to over 30.

"Running is a way to experience the world wherever you are. That's why I think runners get so addicted to it," said Mulligan, who studied in Dublin last year and is considering doing volunteer work next year in Peru for the Christian Brothers volunteers.

"I ran in Ireland, in Spain, and in St. Louis when I went to watch Imani win the national championship. I ran in Boston. It's a constant wherever I go," Mulligan said.

STUDENT ORGANIZED LECTURE

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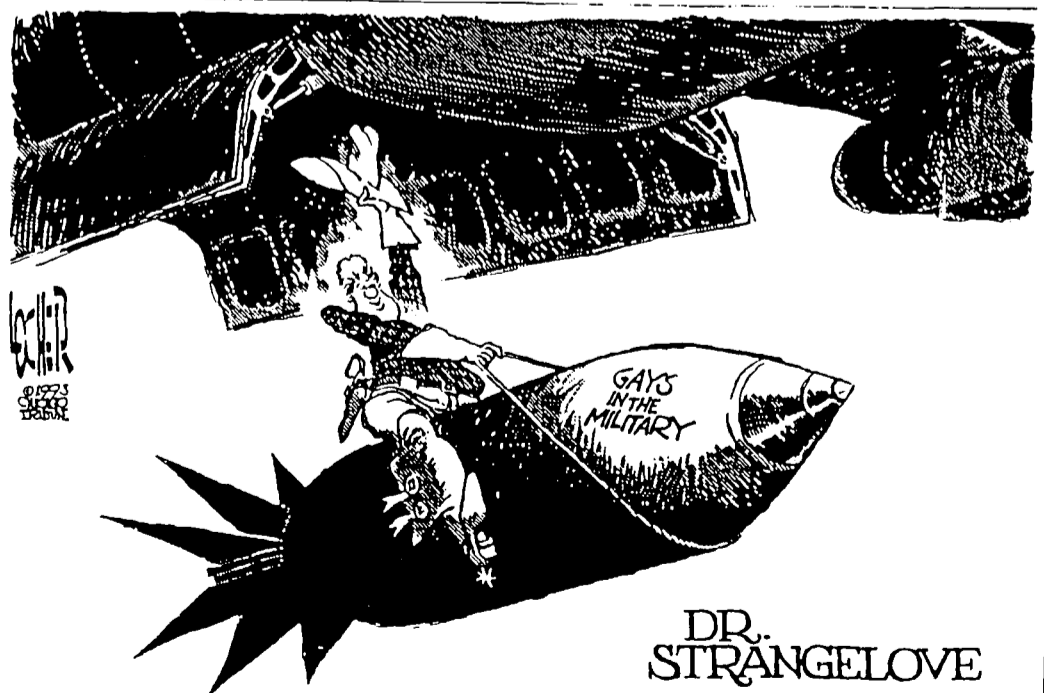
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

CONSIDERATIONS...

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 27, 8:00 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Student Lounge
807 - A New Mass on Friday Nights

Sunday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.
330 Coleman-Morse Center
RCIA Faith in Action

Sunday, April 29, 1:30 p.m.
Zahm Hall Chapel
Spanish Mass
Presider: Rev. J. Steele, csc

Sunday, April 29, 8:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir
Concert

Monday-Tuesday, April 30-May 1,
11:30 pm-10:00pm
St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall
Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center
Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, May 2, 8:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Notre Dame Chorale Concert

Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Third Sunday of Easter

Weekend Presiders

• Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 28 Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Rev. Jerome H. Neyrey, S.J.

Sunday, April 29 Mass
10:00 a.m.
Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, c.s.c.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. Thomas P. Doyle, c.s.c.

Scripture Readings for this Coming Sunday

1st Reading Acts 5: 27b-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading Rv 5: 11-14

Gospel Jn 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14

It's never too early to say Goodbye

by Fr. Bill Wack, CSC

Another school year is winding down. For those of us who live here and are planning on staying or returning in the fall, it's sad to see a lot of you move on. At the same time, though, the summer offers us a welcome respite from the daily work here. We don't have to leave the place behind for good yet and pack up all our stuff. For the seniors and other graduating students, however, it's a different story. You have to say "goodbye" to all that is familiar here at ND.

When I was a senior (way back in '89) I thought leaving would be a snap. After all, I was going home to live with my parents again for the summer – and that commute was all of 5 minutes from campus! Plus, I knew that I was probably going to come back to study Theology after a year away. How hard could it be to leave the place?

Because I didn't think it was anything momentous, I never really said 'goodbye' to anyone. My favorite line during April and May was, "I'll see you before I go, so I won't say 'goodbye' right now." Even during finals I used that line a lot. Heck, I had another week and a half to spend with my fellow graduates during Senior Week...about an hour after graduation, I found myself alone in my section in the dorm, gathering up my belongings. Everyone else had already left.

we'll say 'goodbye' later". Then, about an hour after graduation, I found myself alone in my section in the dorm, gathering up my belongings. Everyone else had already left.

It's true: I did end up seeing a handful of them again (and I still hang out with a few today). Also, I did return to campus for another degree. Still, I'm really sorry I didn't get to say, "thanks", or "goodbye" or "I'll miss you" to those in my dorm and in my classes to whom I had grown close. It seemed easier to avoid all that unpleasantness at the time, but I regret it now.

It's hard to say "goodbye." It sounds so dramatic; so FINAL. We're always putting it off, hoping that this won't be the last time we'll see each other. But now is the best time. We have a couple of weeks together so we should take advantage of it. I'm not saying you need to have a heart-to-heart with everyone in your hall and in your classes. For most people maybe a "see-ya" will work as you stroll out of here. But what about those students, faculty, and staff members here who have made an impact on your life?

I would urge you to let people around you know how you feel about them. Even though you may end up seeing them a hundred more times between now and May 20, do it. I can't imagine you'd ever regret it. And maybe that will inspire others to tell you how you have touched them while you've been here.

This is a great time to schedule an appointment with a professor who taught you sometime during your career and tell her/him what their class meant to you. Talk to your rector (who may or may not be returning in the fall) and tell him/her how much you appreciate what they have done for you. Don't forget your friends in the hall or on campus who have helped to shape you into the person you are today.

There's no getting around it: it's difficult to leave here. Even if you have been counting down the days and are glad to be leaving, the memories will always stay with you, and you will most likely find yourself daydreaming about being back here several times a day in the immediate future. You have the opportunity now to help yourself and others make that transition a little easier.

For you who are leaving, know that we who remain (as well as those who leave with you) will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. It is one of the greatest blessings to get to know so many of you during our brief stay here. Your enthusiasm, your faith, your passion for life, and your joyful spirit inspire me. Thanks, and may God go with you!

'Bye!



NFL

Injuries end Enis' career

◆ Running back suffers from knee degeneration

Associated Press

Six weeks ago, Curtis Enis had a chance to start his career over. Now, it's come to an end.

The 24-year-old Enis, a former first-round draft pick who had hoped to resurrect his career with the Cleveland Browns, said Wednesday he is retiring from football because of a degenerative condition in his left knee.

Enis was signed by the Browns on March 13 after three disappointing seasons with the Chicago Bears. He said he had been considering retirement for some time and finalized his decision after the Browns recent minicamp.

"It's tough," Enis said. "But it's just a part of the game. You come in with so much promise and high hopes of doing well and the injury just wouldn't let it happen."

When he signed with the Browns, who averaged an NFL-worst 3.2 yards per carry last season, Enis had been optimistic he would be able to restart his once-promising career. He didn't appear to be bothered by the injury during the Browns minicamp, but he also didn't have the same explosiveness as he did as a breakaway threat in college.

Enis, the fifth overall pick in the 1998 NFL draft and the 1993 AP Mr. Football in Ohio, was a holdout as a rookie and made one start before tearing a ligament in his left knee that November.

In his second season, Enis rushed for 916 yards in 12 starts, but averaged just 3.2 yards per carry. Last season, the Bears asked him to put on more weight, and he came to camp weighing 245 pounds. Chicago then moved him to fullback, where he gained 84 yards on 36 carries.

Enis said he informed Browns coach Butch Davis of his decision Wednesday and that his formal retirement would likely be announced Friday.

"It's been a tough thing," Enis said. "But I'm at a point in my life when I have to start thinking about other things."

Enis said he plans to return to Penn State to complete his degree in Commercial Tourism and Recreation and Park Management. He said he has one full semester remaining. Enis ranks third on the career rushing list at Penn State with 3,256 yards and is second with 36 touchdowns.

The Browns drafted running back James Jackson of Miami in the third round of last weekend's NFL draft and are still considering making an offer to Corey Dillon, a restricted free agent running back with the Cincinnati Bengals.

NHL

Deadmarsh to face former team in series

Associated Press

The euphoria of fatherhood remained with Adam Deadmarsh when he received a message that staggered him with the force of a blindside check.



Deadmarsh

After more than six seasons with the Colorado Avalanche, he was traded to the Los Angeles Kings. A move that would require him to leave his wife and 2-week-old twins in an intensive care unit as they recovered from premature labor.

Overcome with emotion and confusion, Deadmarsh cried Feb. 21 when he learned he was part of a trade that brought defenseman Rob Blake to Colorado.

Two months later, he triumphantly returns to Denver as a homecoming king. The top-seeded Avalanche and seventh-seeded Los Angeles open their best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series Thursday night at the Pepsi Center.

"The twins are doing really well," Deadmarsh said Wednesday. "It is a perfect situation to come home. We wanted to move on in the playoffs, and to come here is perfect."

Because of his popularity and production in Colorado, Deadmarsh is sure to be well received when he takes the ice. Personal feelings have been put aside as friendships take hiatus during the Stanley Cup chase.

"Deader moved on, and hey, we moved on as well,"

Avalanche coach Bob Hartley said. "This is the playoffs."

Deadmarsh, who helped Los Angeles to a 13-4-5 record over the final six weeks of the season, earned a chance to play against his former team by scoring the game-winning goal in the Kings' 3-2 victory over the Detroit Red Wings on Monday night.

The overtime goal capped a stunning four-game run by Los Angeles, which lost the first two games of its first-round series and trailed 3-0 late in the third period of Game 4 before rallying for another overtime victory.

"I'm trying to work hard," Deadmarsh said. "I have adjusted. I have settled in with a great bunch of guys. They made it an easy transition for me. We've had a good run to get into the playoffs. Now we are here, and we want to keep it going."

The Avalanche, meanwhile, have been idle for a week since completing a four-game sweep of Vancouver last Wednesday.

Like Deadmarsh, Blake played a vital role in helping the Avalanche advance to the conference semifinals. He had one goal, four assists and made several punishing hits that helped Colorado counter the Canucks' physical strategy.

The performance came after Blake missed eight of the final nine regular-season games with a sprained knee.

"At first, it was real difficult because you want to prove yourself," he said. "You want to make sure that everything that was done was done for the right reasons, and then all of a sudden, you're injured and you can't play. You can't practice. The guys go on the road, you're left behind."

"I have adjusted. I have settled in with a great bunch of guys."

Adam Deadmarsh
Kings right winger

SOFTBALL

Saint Mary's ends MIAA play with split with Kalamazoo

By MOLLY McVOY
Senior Staff Writer

In their last conference matchup of the season, Saint Mary's split a doubleheader against Kalamazoo, losing 1-0 and winning 2-1.

"Even though we lost the first game, it was a good way to end our conference season," said senior starting pitcher Anne Senger. "We really played well."

Both games belonged to the pitchers, with a total of four runs scored in both games. Senger pitched the first game, where she went six innings, giving up one run on four hits.

The Belles first and only hit came in their first at bat of the game, when Melissa Hayes hit a single to start the game.

"We did hit the ball," head coach John Kovach said. "They [Kalamazoo] made some nice defensive plays against us. We just couldn't get anything going."

"We hit the ball really hard, but we didn't hit in the gap," Senger said. "We played really well on defense, though. In the first game, our defense played exceptionally well."

The Belles put together more runs in the second game and pulled it out 2-1. Kalamazoo took the early lead with one run in the third inning. Saint Mary's came back and scored one to even it up on a sacrifice fly by Marnie Walsh. Hayes scored on the sacrifice fly to make the score 1-1.

Neither team scored a run until the sixth inning. In the inning, Walsh doubled and sophomore Susan Kutz walked to put runners on first and second. A double steal moved the runners to second and third. After another walk, Erin Sullivan hit a sacrifice fly to bring home Kutz.

Freshman Libby Wilhelm pitched the second game and gave up six hits and no earned runs. Kalamazoo scored their one run on an error in the third.

"After losing such a close game its easy to get down on yourselves," Kovach said. "We did hit the ball hard enough to realize we were going to eventually put something together."

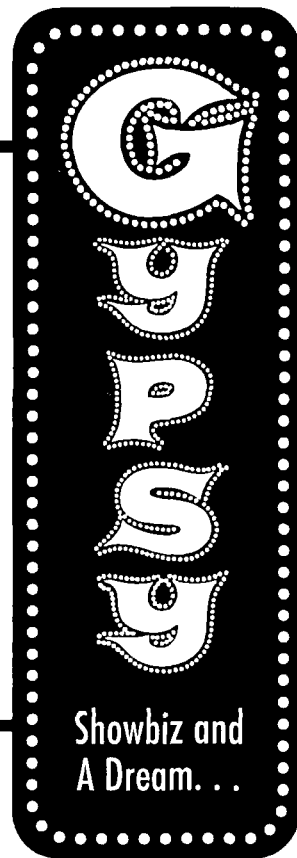
Kalamazoo put together a scoring scare in the seventh when they had two runners on base with one out. Kalamazoo's lead-off hitter knocked a shot that looked like a single to center. Sullivan chased it down and threw the runner out at third base. A fielder's choice ended the scoring threat.

"Kutz did a good job moving the pitches in and out, and we had only one walk in both games," Kovach said. "The defense played really solid."

The Belles close out their season at Goshen College on Saturday. Their loss to Kalamazoo took them out of contention for the MIAA playoffs.

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→ Lunch with Alumni

Friday, April 27 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in South Dining Hall. Join over 200 alumni club leaders for lunch in South Dining Hall. You'll find that they're not just about plaid pants.

→ Young Alumni Social

Friday, April 27 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in Alumni-Senior Club. This event is open to all undergraduate and graduate students who are over 21. Hosted by young alumni, this social is a great opportunity to network with alumni of all ages from across the country. Free pizza will be provided.

→ Student Alumni Picnic

Saturday, April 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Quad. Join over two hundred and fifty alumni club representatives at an outdoor picnic prior to the Blue-Gold Game. Also, a flag football game will be played by former Notre Dame football players in Notre Dame Stadium prior to the Blue-Gold Game. The Picnic is free of charge for non-meal card holders. Just bring your student ID.***In case of rain, lunch will be served in both dining halls. Sponsored by University Food Services and the Notre Dame Alumni Association.



Helmet worn during fatal play under scrutiny by lawsuit

Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho A federal lawsuit alleges an Illinois manufacturer ignored safety defects in the football helmet that Boise State freshman Paul Reyna was wearing when he suffered a fatal head injury 20 months ago.

The wrongful death complaint was filed April 17 in U.S. District Court on behalf of Reyna's mother, Carolyn Guzman of La Puente, Calif.

It names Schutt Manufacturing Co., Schutt Sports Manufacturing Co., Schutt

Design Group Inc., Schutt Sports Distribution Co. and Schutt Athletic Sales Co., makers of the three-year-old Schutt Pro Air II helmet Reyna was wearing at the time of the Aug. 18, 1999, accident.

Reyna, 19, died five days later in a Boise hospital of what the lawsuit said was a "traumatic laceration of the coronal vein, leading to an acute subdural hematoma, leading to brain-stem compression, causing his death."

The 270-pound defensive tackle apparently hit the back of his head on the artificial turf of Bronco Stadium during a preseason scrimmage. Reyna walked off

the field but complained of discomfort while sitting on the bench. Surgery that night relieved pressure on his brain, but the damage proved to be fatal.

The lawsuit, filed by Boise attorney Kurt Holzer, alleges negligence, breach of warranty, willful and wanton conduct, design and manufacturing defects and "failure to give adequate warnings to consumers of the dangers not readily apparent from the reasonably foreseeable use" of the helmet.

No specific damage amount is sought by the complaint, which says only that it should be more than \$100,000. Holzer

said the amount would be determined at trial.

Julie Nimmons, president and chief executive officer of the central Illinois group of companies, did not return calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

According to the complaint, the helmet had "inadequate insulation and padding and was susceptible, when used in a reasonable and proper manner intended, to imparting high G-loads upon the heads of its users, thereby causing serious and permanent head injuries and death to users."

WORLD CUP QUALIFYING

Wolff nets game winner for Team USA

Associated Press

Josh Wolff's timing couldn't have been any better.

The sparkplug for the United States in World Cup qualifying this year was about to be replaced Wednesday night. But off a corner kick, he knocked home a rebound for a 1-0 victory over Costa Rica.

Wolff's goal and the steadfast goalkeeping of Kasey Keller gave the Americans a stranglehold on qualifying in the North and Central American and Caribbean region. The Americans are 3-0, with victories over Mexico, Honduras and Costa Rica, considered their staunchest competition in the race for three spots in the 2002 World Cup.

Before a crowd of 37,319, the largest ever for soccer at Arrowhead Stadium, the United States extended its home unbeaten streak in World Cup qualifying to 18. The last loss was in 1985 to Costa Rica, which still holds a 5-4-2 edge over the Americans in qualifying matches.

Costa Rica is 1-1-1 in this round, tied for second with Mexico, which played a 1-1 tie Wednesday at Trinidad and Tobago.

With Ante Razov set to come in for Wolff, the Americans first had a corner kick. Jeff Agoos' drive was played by Clint Mathis in the middle of the penalty area. The ball ricocheted to Wolff, who played it off the ground with his left foot and beat goalkeeper Errick Lonnis in the 70th minute from point-blank range.

His job completed, Wolff celebrated his second game-winner of the three qualifying games, then left the field.

From there, it was Keller's job to protect the lead. He did it with several terrific hand saves, including one on a dangerous header by Paolo Wanchope with eight minutes left.

With fireworks exploding behind the stadium, the U.S. players saluted the crowd by taking a lap around the field.

After a lackluster first half, play immediately picked up as both sides threatened. In a span of four minutes, Mathis sent a header wide on a gorgeous cross from David Regis; Earnie Stewart's 25-yard shot was stopped by Lonnis; Wolff shot just wide from close-range after a giveaway; and Wolff's sliding shot was stopped by a prone Lonnis.

Costa Rica also had a dangerous chance in that flurry, but Keller caught a close-in header by Steve Bryce.

Although the Americans carried the play for most of the first half, they had trouble when they got near the Costa Rican penalty area. Too often, they eschewed crosses and chips for footwork, and the visitors easily stymied the attacks.

But the United States got one excellent opportunity in the 16th minute. Claudio Reyna broke free in midfield and sent a pass wide on the left to Wolff. Wolff's soft, high shot got over Lonnis, but was brilliantly cleared off the line by Reynaldo Parks' bicycle kick.

Television replays were inconclusive, but linesman Fernando Cresci of Uruguay was right on the end line and did not signal a goal.

Parks made several other strong plays and was Costa Rica's best player for the first 45 minutes.

NFL

Snyder pronounced cancer-free

Associated Press

Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder says he underwent surgery three weeks ago to have a cancerous thyroid removed and has been told by his doctors he is now cancer-free.

"They believe things will be fine," Snyder, 36, was quoted by The Washington Post on Thursday. "It was difficult to go through. You go through an

emotional swing that is highly unusual. ... I felt that young people aren't supposed to get sick."

Snyder said he underwent the surgery April 4 at the George Washington University Medical Center and resumed work a day later. He is scheduled to


"I think I'll be more appreciative of life."

Dan Snyder
Redskins owner


begin radioactive iodine treatments at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore soon.

Snyder said he has no plans to change his role in running the Redskins.

"The only thing that's changing is my outlook on life," Snyder told the Post. "I think I'll be more appreciative of life."



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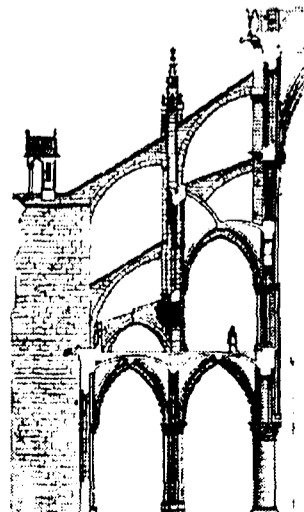
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NBA PLAYOFFS

Allen pours in 27, dishes 7 assists in Bucks victory

Associated Press

The Milwaukee Bucks wouldn't be bullied.

Fired up by a flagrant foul from Andrew DeClercq, Ray Allen scored a personal play-off-best 27 points as the Bucks beat Orlando 103-96 Wednesday night and took a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five series.

Tracy McGrady scored 35 points, but just five in the fourth quarter as the Magic, trying to be more physical than finesse, lost for the 11th straight time to Milwaukee.

Sam Cassell added 26 points for the Bucks, who won consecutive playoff games for the first time since 1987, when they beat Atlanta two straight en route to a 3-2 series win, the last time Milwaukee advanced past the first round.

Game 3 shifts to Orlando on Saturday night.

Allen was 11-of-13 from the foul line and Cassell made all nine of his free throws.

The Bucks' "Big Three" — Allen, Cassell and Glenn Robinson — combined for 67 points, 19 more than they accumulated in Game 1 Sunday night.

The Bucks led 82-77 entering the fourth quarter and never trailed despite scoring just one point until Lindsey Hunter's 3-pointer over McGrady with 7:53 remaining.

The Magic immediately took heed to coach Doc Rivers' challenge to be more physical as DeClercq picked up a flagrant foul for hammering Allen just 1:15 after tip-off.

Allen was assessed a techni-

cal foul after jumping up and getting into DeClercq's face.

Rivers chastised his players after Game 1 for failing to retaliate when Bucks forward Scott Williams hammered McGrady on his way to the basket for a flagrant foul.

Williams said he's not a dirty player, but Rivers said it was a dirty play, although he respected Williams' explanation that he was just playing playoff basketball.

McGrady got some help this time, and not just from his teammates standing up for him.

Charles Outlaw scored 17 points, Mike Miller had 11 and Darrell Armstrong and Pat Garrity each added 10.

Jason Caffey scored a career playoff-high 13 points for Milwaukee, and Ervin Johnson, shut out on the offensive end, had 13 rebounds.

The Bucks, who outrebounded Orlando by 17 in Game 1, had a 53-41 edge on the glass Wednesday night, including 10 from a surprising player — Allen, who also led the Bucks with seven assists.

Allen scored 14 points in the first quarter, including the last five as the Bucks built a 33-26 lead.

McGrady scored 20 straight points for the Magic in the first half, which ended with Orlando trailing 53-51.

The Bucks made it 37-28 and it looked like they were going to run away with it early before McGrady took over.

McGrady capitalized on the bad back and sore shoulder of his good friend Tim Thomas, scoring four straight baskets on him and sinking two free

throws after a Thomas foul to make it 37-36.

McGrady's pull-up jumper on Lindsey Hunter made it 38-37 before he made yet another jumpshot over Thomas, who was beckoned to the Bucks' bench by coach George Karl.

McGrady scored another basket on Robinson before a basket by teammate Mike Miller ended his personal 20-point flurry. For good measure, McGrady scored the Magic's next basket.

Kings 116, Suns 90

The Sacramento Kings are built for scoring, speed and style. They've decided to stick with their strengths in the playoffs.

With the league's most potent offense in devastating form, Peja Stojakovic scored 22 points and Jason Williams had 18 as the Kings evened their first-round playoff series with a victory over the Phoenix Suns in Game 2.

After a dismal, nervous performance during an 86-83 loss in Game 1, the Kings' coaches spent two days convincing the players to get back to the strengths of their team, instead of allowing the Suns to dictate the game's tempo. With all that clearly in mind, Sacramento cruised to a blowout victory.

"There was never a doubt in my mind this team would respond," Sacramento coach Rick Adelman said. "We talked about getting back to the way we play. All we did was try to get a flow going. If we lose playing that way, then we're going to lose. But we're not going to lose walking the ball up the floor."

Led by inspired play from point guards Williams and Bobby Jackson, who made his first six shots and finished with 16 points, the Kings jumped to a 22-point first-half lead and never let up on the way to the franchise's biggest playoff win since April 7, 1951.

"Everybody gets open shots when we're moving the ball like that," Jackson said. "It feels great. We were pushing the ball and finally playing our style. We played extremely well."

Sacramento didn't even need much help from Chris Webber, who still had 16 points, nine rebounds and five assists.

Game 3 is Sunday in Phoenix.

Seven Kings scored in double figures as Sacramento shot 57 percent in the first three quarters and made a number of breathtaking passes to incite the Arco Arena fans, who were mostly silent late in Sacramento's Game 1 loss, to deafening noise levels and several second-half standing ovations.

The Kings also clamped down on the Suns, who shot 32.6 percent and couldn't keep up. Tony Delk scored 14 points — most well after the game was decided — as Phoenix headed home to America West Arena with the chance to win the series by defending its house.

"I thought they played really loose, and once they got the lead, shots were a lot easier," Delk said. "When it was close Sunday, a lot of the shots they made tonight were missing, when the pressure is not on them, sure, it's easy to make shots."

With homecourt advantage in a playoff series for the first time since 1981, the third-seeded Kings quickly gave it away with a series-opening loss on Sunday. Sacramento didn't pass, didn't rebound and shot horribly while making the Suns look like unstoppable defenders.

From the opening tip in Game 2, Sacramento was back to its normal blend of tight passing and proficient shooting. After a strong first quarter, the Kings made a pair of 8-

0 runs in the midst of a 25-8 surge that gave Sacramento a 22-point lead with 3 1/2 minutes left in the half.

"As a team, if you're not really sharp on the defensive end, they'll make you pay for it," Phoenix coach Scott Skiles said.

The Kings put on a show as well. One minute, Doug Christie was making a no-look touch pass to Scot Pollard for a dunk. The next minute, Webber embarrassed Jake Tsakalidis by passing the ball to himself behind the befuddled rookie's back, then hitting Christie for an open jumper.

The Kings led 95-63 after three quarters, briefly stretched the lead to 34 points and then relaxed through the fourth.

Williams' regular season included more brushes with NBA discipline than outstanding games, but he was spectacular in Game 2. Wearing sparkly purple sneakers for the first time this season, Williams shot 7-for-11 and kept the Kings' offense moving while also playing strong defense.

Williams and Jackson hit two 3-pointers apiece and went a combined 13-for-18 from the field. Stojakovic also had an impressive game after being held to 5-for-17 shooting by Marion in Game 1, while Vlade Divac had 10 points and eight rebounds.

After the Kings' bumbling performance in Game 1, it was the Suns' turn to look bad. Phoenix shot 31 percent in the first half, missing dozens of open jumpers, and had nowhere near the same success controlling Sacramento's crisp passing.

Marion, Cliff Robinson, Jason Kidd and Rodney Rogers combined for 73 points in Game 1, but they shot a combined 10-for-42 on Wednesday night. Though six Suns finished in double figures, only Chris Dudley — who went 1-for-1 — shot better than 50 percent.

"We didn't play any defense, and we didn't make any shots — that equals a blowout," Kidd said. "They had to come out and play well, and they did."

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Triathlon

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in Indiana. Purdue University, which sponsored this spring's first Midwest collegiate triathlon this past weekend, was the first. Hildebrandt participated in last weekend's event, but the women on the team did not.

"I talked to the men from Purdue and they're very excited [Saint Mary's] is taking part [this weekend]," Hildebrandt said. "This [weekend's race] is a big deal for any triathlon club that is formed."

Results from the race will be passed on to the USTA through the CTA to encourage support for the recently formed association.

Athletes attending the race from Saint Mary's will be financing the two-day trip with their own money.

Five athletes attending Saturday's race are registered members of the club. The other two members have signed up to travel with the club, although they have not been training with it. Hildebrandt will also be competing in the race.

As a long-time competitor in triathlons, Hildebrandt believed Saint Mary's was an excellent place to begin a triathlon club.

"I thought there were so many students who swim and bike. I thought it would be a good idea to have something relaxed to do to stay in shape," she said. "Another reason was for the swimmers out of season to have something else to do."

Three of the women participating in this weekend's race, Colleen Sullivan, Laurie Schulte

and Julie McGranahan, are members of the swim team.

The triathlon club is open to Notre Dame students, although it has not been officially opened. Due to the fact that Hildebrandt will be leaving Saint Mary's at the end of the academic year, the club will not be able to officially open to Notre Dame students until winter semester of 2002.

"We have to see how the fall goes first," Hildebrandt said. "We will make an announcement in the fall and then open practices in January."

Because the triathlon season does not begin until April and Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students will be leaving for the summer, this is the only race the club will be able to participate in this spring. However, two races are already scheduled for next fall. Women returning to campus in the fall will begin training for the two races, which are scheduled for September, right away.

"Next year the fall will be spent preparing for the two races in September," Hildebrandt said. "We'll be getting the message out to returning members."

With the official opening of the club to Notre Dame athletes, serious training for spring races will begin in January.

With Hildebrandt leaving, who will run the club next year remains questionable.

"I'm going to be asking one of the students if she'd be willing," Hildebrandt said. "I'm also looking to see who we bring in [as assistant athletic director] and I've extended the offer to a triathlete who works on campus."

"It's important we find someone who can really organize the group. It needs more cohesion."

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Irish take care of Buckeyes 18-12

By ANTHONY BISHOP
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team proved its worth Wednesday, as they easily handled Ohio State, 18-12.

The winners of the game to 9-4, matching their best ever win total. The Irish remain undefeated in their region.



White

The Irish matched Ohio State's rough play not with physical repost, but with speed and control. Last year they faced harsh double- and triple-teaming, but proved to be well prepared Wednesday.

Despite a slippery field and a couple of Buckeye runs, the Irish stayed composed as they cruised to a 18-12 victory.

The Irish seemed to dominate the Buckeyes for most of the game.

Notre Dame's strong offensive pressure easily overpowered the hard play by Buckeye defenders while on the opposite end, sophomore Jen White stood solid in the crease with six saves. The

Irish defense failed to be intimidated by the Buckeye's attempts to push the ball hard inside to their attackers.

The Irish dominated almost every aspect of the game by outshooting and outdrawing their opponent. Notre Dame had 39 shots to OSU's 23 and the Irish tallied 20 draw controls to the Buckeyes' 12.

"After the loss to Georgetown on Sunday, we were ready to go from the start," said junior Natalie Loftus, who scored a game-high four goals against Ohio State. "Everyone was executing and we played well in our transition."

The high speed transition that Notre Dame takes pride in was at full force Wednesday, as the ball quickly moved toward the goal.

Scoring their first two goals early in the game, the Irish jumped out to 6-1 start, including two of three goals from freshman Meridith Simon, before Ohio State scored their second goal. The Irish then scored four straight goals from Loftus, juniors Alissa Moser and Tina Fedarcyk as well as sophomore Danielle Shearer.

After another Buckeye score, Loftus and senior Lael O'Shaughnessy each scored one goal to give the Irish a

12-3 halftime lead.

Ohio State opened up the second half with two goals by Tracy Bonds. This caught the Irish off guard, as they spent much of the half trying to catch their footing or chasing Buckeye attackers.

Another goal by Loftus, which proved to be the game-winner, found itself in the middle of a Buckeye run of four goals. "We weren't getting many breaks [early in the half] but we kept beating them in the midfield," said Loftus.

This run ended as quickly as it started, however, as Notre Dame once again rattled off four consecutive goals. This run was sparked by freshman Kassen Delano's second goal. Ohio State finished the game with a 5-1 run that gave the Irish an 18-12 win.

The Irish were led by five-point performances from O'Shaughnessy and Loftus. Loftus led the team with four goals while O'Shaughnessy led with two assists.

Notre Dame's next game will be on Sunday at 1 p.m. It will be the final home game this season for O'Shaughnessy and fellow seniors Sarah LeSueur, Tara Durkin and Carrie Marshall. The game will be against Rutgers and held in the Moose Krause Stadium.

ND AFTER FIVE

Thursday, April 26

5:00 p.m. Antostal bands and laser tag Fieldhouse Mall (begins at 4:00 p.m.)
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Antostal karaoke, South Dining Hall
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Romance Language Department's Italian Coffee Hour, Decio 131
6:00 p.m. "Six Sigma-The Pursuit of Continuous Improvement", lecture by Skip Weed, Mendoza College of Business Room 134
7:00 p.m. Lecture by Dave Herrington, "Conservation IS Conservative", Cushing 205
7:00 p.m. Sweet Sixteen of Bookstore Basketball, Stepan Courts
7:30 p.m. HA Unplugged! Hesburgh Library Auditorium
7:30 p.m. "Sacred Compromises and Holy Homonoia: Logos Theology and the Modes of Christian and Jewish Textuality in Late Antiquity", lecture by Daniel Boyarin, Hesburgh Center Auditorium
8:00 p.m. Discussion and viewing of "Date-line" Show About Farm Workers, DeBartolo 119
8:00 p.m. "Love and Shame at Notre Dame" with David O'Connor, DeBartolo 118
8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Open Rec Lacrosse, Court 1, RSRC
8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center
9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Pangborn Phox Fire, Holy Cross Hill
9:00 p.m. Acoustic Café, LaFortune Student Center Huddle
10:30 p.m. Movie, "Proof of Life", DeBartolo 101* and "Billy Elliot", DeBartolo 155*

Friday, April 27

5:00 p.m. Antostal DJ, tie-dyeing and inflatable games, North Quad (begins at 4:00 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. Elite Eight of Bookstore Basketball, Stepan Courts
5:00 p.m. "Accountability in the Treatment of Prisoners: Introduction to Midwest Groups Dealing with Prisons", Law School Courtroom
6:00 p.m. Informal gathering for "Farmworker Awareness Week", Pasquerilla West
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Open Rec Badminton, Court 2, RSRC
7:00 p.m. Earth Week lecture on "Mountain Top Removal", LaFortune Montgomery Theatre
7:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "A Summer's Tale", Snite Museum*
7:30 p.m. Sushi Night, LaFortune Notre Dame Room
8:00 p.m. Antostal concert: KGB, Fieldhouse Mall
8:00 p.m. ND Collegium Musicum, Moreau Seminary Chapel
8:00 p.m. Santanu Bandyopadhyay performing Hindustani vocal classical music Khayal, Hesburgh Center Auditorium
8:00 p.m. Movie, "Proof of Life", DeBartolo 101* & "Billy Elliot", DeBartolo 155*
8:07 p.m. 807 Friday Night Mass, Coleman Morse Center Lounge
8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center
9:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "A Summer's Tale", Snite Museum*
10:30 p.m. Movie, "Proof of Life", DeBartolo 101* & "Billy Elliot", DeBartolo 155*

Saturday, April 28

5:00 p.m. Trip to Silver Hawks Baseball Game, Leave from Hesburgh Library Circle*
5:00 p.m. Final Four of Bookstore Basketball, Stepan Courts
6:00 p.m. Graduate Recital Travis Boyette, trumpet, Hesburgh Library Auditorium
7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Stanford 80's Fiesta, North Quad
7:00 p.m. Pangborn First Date, Alumni Senior Club
7:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "A Summer's Tale", Snite Museum*
8:00 p.m. Movie, "Proof of Life", DeBartolo 101* and "Billy Elliot", DeBartolo 155*
8:00 p.m. Junior Recital Sean Lipscomb, trombone with Esther Upham, piano, Hesburgh Library Auditorium
8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center
9:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "A Summer's Tale", Snite Museum*
9:00 p.m. Bailamos at the Marriott, La Alianza Formal, buses leave at 9:00 p.m.*
10:30 p.m. Movie, "Proof of Life", DeBartolo 101* and "Billy Elliot", DeBartolo 155*

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX

Majestics' Wolbeck rebounds from ACL to star at Stepan

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Senior Staff Writer

Majestics' Matt Wolbeck never thought he'd play basketball again.

The Notre Dame junior was a hot commodity as a basketball player back in eighth grade in Peoria, Ill. But his basketball career went down the tubes in his first game at Peoria Notre Dame High School.

"The first game of freshman year, I blew my knee out," Wolbeck said. "I tore my ACL. I came down on my roommate's foot and my knee hyperextended."

Soon after, Wolbeck tried to get back to the game, but his leg just wouldn't heal. He underwent six MRIs, four surgeries and a CAT scan before doctors finally found an answer.

"I had a benign tumor, and it was eating through my femur and tibia," Wolbeck said. "The doctor said that with one wrong step, I could have shattered both bones in my leg. He couldn't figure out how I was walking, let alone trying to hobble down the court."

Wolbeck went through his final surgery the summer after his junior year at Peoria Notre Dame. During the procedure, doctors removed bone from his hip and reinserted it into his knee, filling a hole the size of a ping pong ball.

Three years spent on crutches had taken their toll on Wolbeck, but after a few months of attending rehab four days a week, he was ready to take the court once more. His high school coach worked him back into the game gradually, increasing his playing time from sporadic minutes at the season's start to full speed by tourney time.

Despite the shortened season, Wolbeck's play was impressive enough to earn him third-team all-state honors. That's despite a talent pool that included current Los Angeles Clippers player Corey Maggette, University of Illinois player Frank Williams and University of Iowa player Rod Thompson, all of whom Wolbeck played AAU ball with.

"I was better in eighth grade than I was

my senior year of high school," Wolbeck said.

While Wolbeck may have been better in eighth grade, his skills were good enough to earn him a scholarship offer from Creighton University. The offer was half for basketball and half for Wolbeck's services as a pitcher in baseball.

On the verge of heading to Creighton, Wolbeck chose to follow a family tradition. His dad Ken played basketball for the Irish from 1970-74, and his whole family had come to Notre Dame, with an older brother already there.

"I had my mind set on Creighton the entire time," Wolbeck said, "and I was pretty much ready to go there. At the last minute, I decided I really wanted to go to Notre Dame."

Unfortunately, Wolbeck had already missed the application date, so he spent his first year of college at Holy Cross. That year, he spoke with then-Irish men's basketball coach John MacLeod about walking on the squad once he transferred to Notre Dame.

A year on the sidelines, however, convinced Wolbeck Division I basketball was no longer in his plans. That decision set the stage for him to join the Majestics in Bookstore Basketball, a team his older brother already played for.

By the time Wolbeck joined Majestics, their rise to Bookstore royalty had already been a long time coming.

The seeds for the team were planted back in junior high when Corey Hartmann, Justin Heberle and Derek Gautier met at Notre Dame basketball camp.

Heberle and Gautier, both from South Bend, were already best friends, and Hartmann, who is from Chicago, joined their camp teams. All three were basketball buffs and all three hoped to come to Notre Dame.

Year after year, the trio reunited at basketball camp, even winning the team championship together their final year.

"We'd meet here every summer," Hartmann said, "and we'd always play together."

Hartmann got a surprise when he arrived

at Holy Cross for his freshman year of college. Both Heberle and Gautier, Penn High School grads whose parents work at Notre Dame, had passed up basketball offers from Division II and III programs, and were also attending Holy Cross. The three became fast friends and by the time spring rolled around, they decided to form a Bookstore Basketball team.

As freshmen, Majestics advanced to the round of 32. The next year, with Hartmann now at Notre Dame and the other two still at Holy Cross, then-Holy Cross-freshman Wolbeck joined the squad, with his older brother already on the team. That year, Majestics made it all the way to the top eight.

Each year, Majestics has gone a little bit further in the tournament. Last year, Hartmann, Heberle, Gautier, Wolbeck and Pete Ryan, a first-team all-tournament selection who now plays for No. 1 Five

Reasons Your Girl Left You, took their game to the final four. Wolbeck played last year's tournament with a cast on his arm, but it didn't hold back his team.

"I shattered my ulnar nerve earlier in the tournament," Wolbeck said. "I smashed it and I had no feeling in my entire arm. I played with a cast on for the entire tournament."

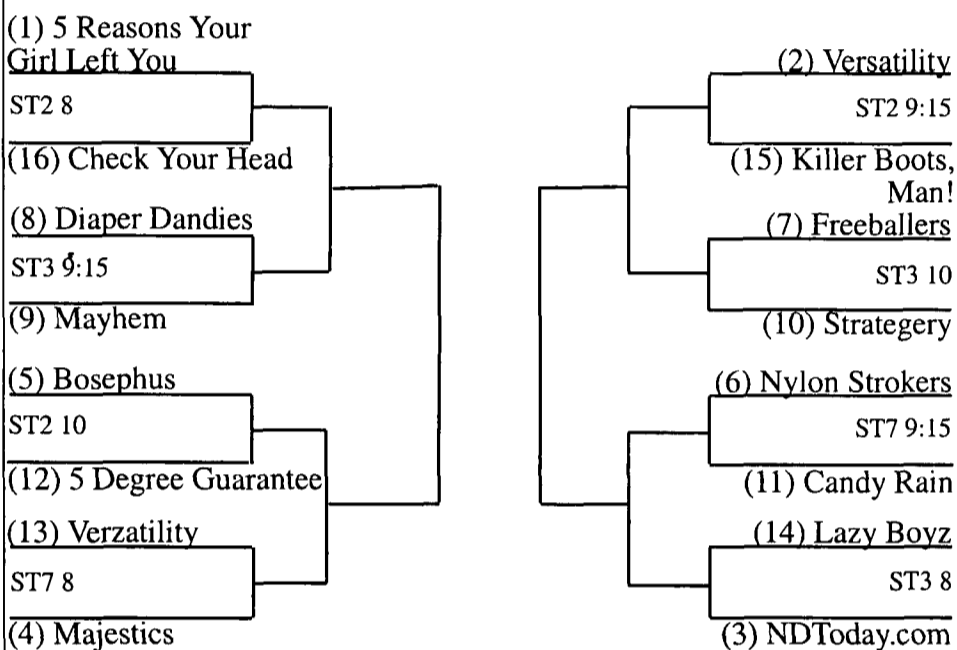
Majestics carries a No. 4 ranking into tonight's Sweet 16. They traded Ryan for another first-team all-tournament pick from 2000, Sean McCarthy, picking up a little size in the switch.

"We just swapped first-team all-Bookstore players," Heberle said.

Majestics hope the switch pays off, no one more than Hartmann, a head commissioner of Bookstore who will graduate in May.

"Football season's fun," said Hartmann, "but Bookstore's what I look forward to every year."

The Sweet Sixteen

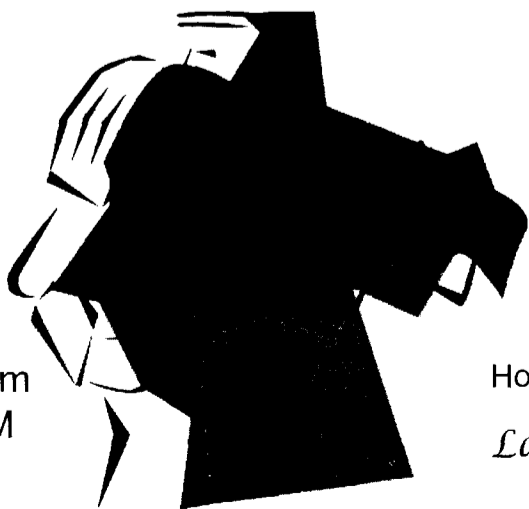


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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX

Former walk-on Kloska looks to lead NDToday to gold

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Senior Staff Writer

B.J. Kloska always dreamed of being a basketball star at Notre Dame.

The senior has become known at Notre Dame for his basketball skills, but not in the way he imagined. Instead of drawing fans to the Joyce Center, Kloska's sweet jump shot has attracted them to the Stapan Center to watch Bookstore Basketball.

Growing up in nearby Elkhart as the 10th of 13 kids, all of whom had attended Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, Kloska's natural choice for college was Notre Dame. His oldest brother, Bobby, came home talking about traditions like the Four Horsemen and Knute Rockne, and the rest of the family got caught up in Notre Dame as well. By the time B.J. began looking at colleges, it barely even crossed his mind to attend a different school.

Even more second nature to Kloska than coming to Notre Dame was a vision of himself playing college basketball.

As a kid, Kloska's days revolved around basketball — going to school an hour-and-a-half early to shoot in the gym, practicing after school with the team, taking on his brothers in his backyard at night.

"It [basketball] is a huge tradition in our family," B.J.'s older brother Jeff Kloska said. "B.J. outdoes all of us as a basketball player."

B.J.'s older brothers had all played for Marian High School. When B.J. got to Marian, he surpassed them, breaking his older brother's record for 3-pointers in a game with eight in his final game at Marian. He set high standards for his younger brother Joey, three

years behind him at Marian, to match.

"B.J.'s by far the best Kloska to play," Joey said. "They were big shoes to fill. I don't think I quite filled them."

In B.J.'s senior year at Marian, he earned third-team all-state honors, was named Metro Player of the Year and became the all-time leading scorer at Marian.

But all the accolades weren't enough for a scholarship offer to Notre Dame, and B.J. decided to pass on playing Division II or III basketball.

"The thought had actually crossed my mind," B.J. said, "but it didn't really cross it for very long because I knew I wasn't going to go to the NBA."

Instead, the 6-foot-3 B.J. chose to attend Holy Cross for a year, then cross the street to go to Notre Dame. That year, as a sophomore, he reached his goal of playing basketball for Notre Dame, walking on for Coach John MacLeod's team.

Playing for the Irish didn't quite match the picture-perfect image B.J. had in his mind. Coming off the bench in the final minute of games was a far cry from his high school role of go-to guy. Plus the time commitment was almost overwhelming. He decided to stick to Bookstore Basketball as a junior.

"Sometime reality has to set in," said B.J. of his decision not to try out again for the varsity team. "I'm very glad I did it looking back, but it's such a big time commitment. I felt like I was missing out on the social aspect of college."

If B.J. couldn't play Division I basketball, Bookstore was a good alternative. All his older brothers had played in the tourney, with Mike and Jeff Kloska winning the tournament in 1996 on the team

Dos Kloskas with B.J. watching from the stands. B.J.'s competitive nature made him want to best his brothers.

"All the guys [in my family] have always grown up playing basketball," B.J. said, "and all of the boys have always tried to one up one another. So far, I've done a pretty good job of it, but they won Bookstore and I haven't."

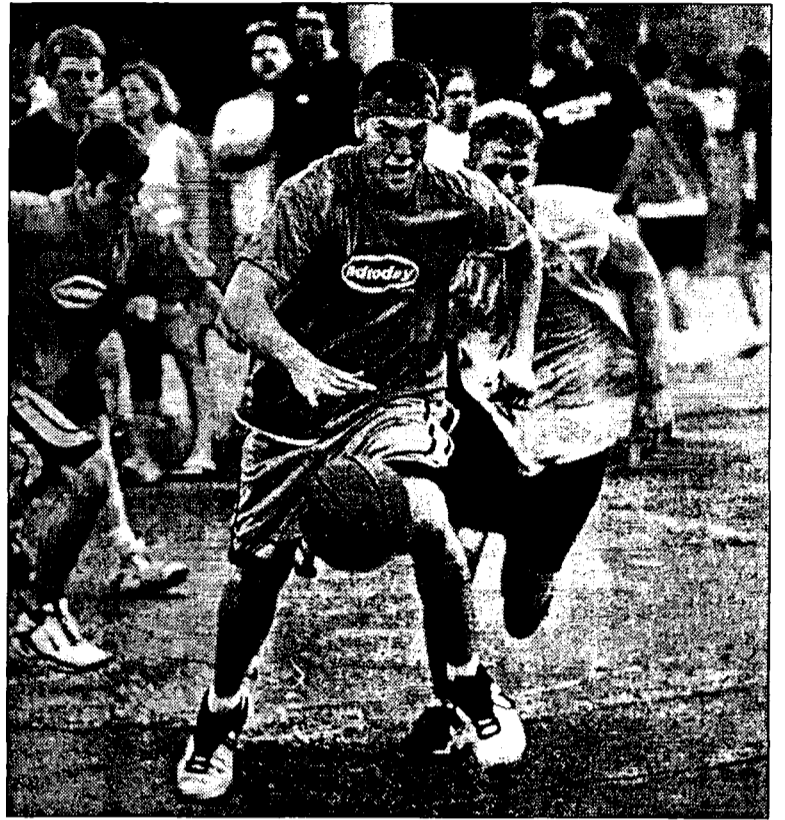
As a freshman, B.J. and current teammate Todd Titus advanced to the final eight on In Memory of McCon. Last year, the two Siegfried Hall roommates played for NDToday.com made it all the way to the championship, where they lost to Keyplay.com, with B.J. a first team all-tournament selection.

"He's our team leader," Titus said of B.J. "I think we all kind of look to him to see how he's playing, and we all feed off of him. É We talk about Bookstore all year long."

B.J. and Titus are back on NDToday this year with their last shot at a Bookstore championship. Their three teammates graduated, including Mark Godish, first team all-tournament pick Dave Mikolyzk and second team selection Tim Muething. Replacing the three are B.J.'s current roommate and Bengal Bouts finalist Rob Joyce, off-campus senior Mike Oesterle and Holy Cross freshman Joey Kloska, B.J.'s younger brother.

"This is the most exciting Bookstore team I've ever been on," B.J. said, "just because I've always wanted him [Joey] to be on the same team. We always just missed playing together. É It would mean everything to me to win Bookstore, especially playing with my brother."

B.J.'s four games away from making his dream come true. "Anything B.J. has ever put a



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

B.J. Kloska dribbles up the court in this year's Bookstore tournament. Kloska walked on to the Notre Dame basketball team his sophomore year but saw sparse action.

goal out for himself," said Mike Kloska, "he's always reached it. I would never put anything past him. When he decides to do something, he pretty much accomplishes his goals."

A few teams would like to stand in B.J.'s way, most notably top-ranked Five Reasons Your Girl Left You, No. 2 Versatility and No. 4 Majestics, all of which are veteran squads. But B.J.'s got a history of getting things done.

Come to Notre Dame? Check. Make the Irish basketball team? Check.

Win Bookstore? We'll see this

weekend.

Notes

♦ Killer Boots, Man! will replace Boat Club as the No. 15 seed after Boat Club was disqualified Wednesday for using an ineligible player.

Notre Dame graduate and former football player Tony Rice was ruled ineligible. Rice formerly worked for Notre Dame's Development Office, and continues to make appearances on behalf of the University, but is no longer an employee, thus disqualifying his team.

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**Mary Monnat, President and CEO
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Ms. Monnat is a 1980 American Studies graduate

Friday, April 27, she will give an informal talk over lunch on Balancing Career and Family

Lunch will be provided

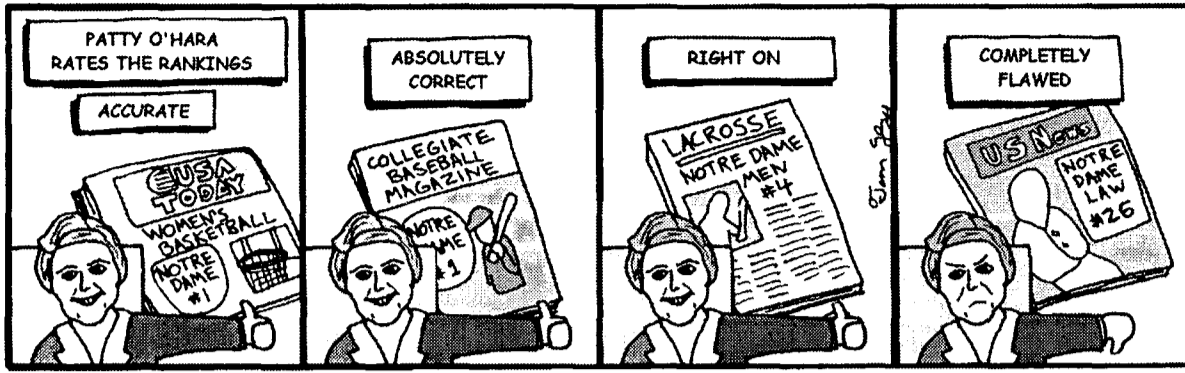
11:30 a.m. in 119 O'Shaughnessy

A more formal talk on "My (Brilliant) Career: Life After Graduation"

3 p.m. in 114 O'Shaughnessy

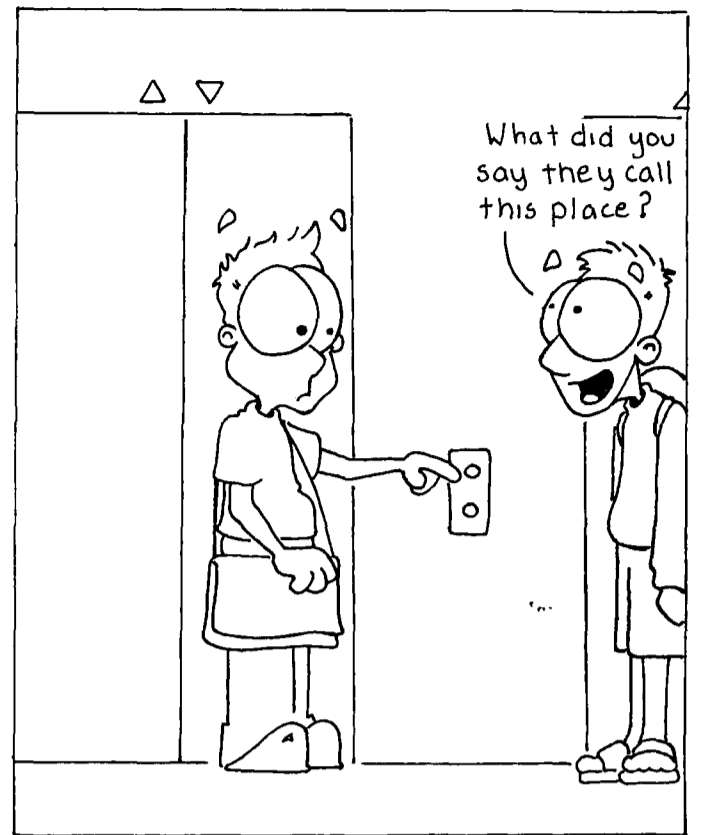
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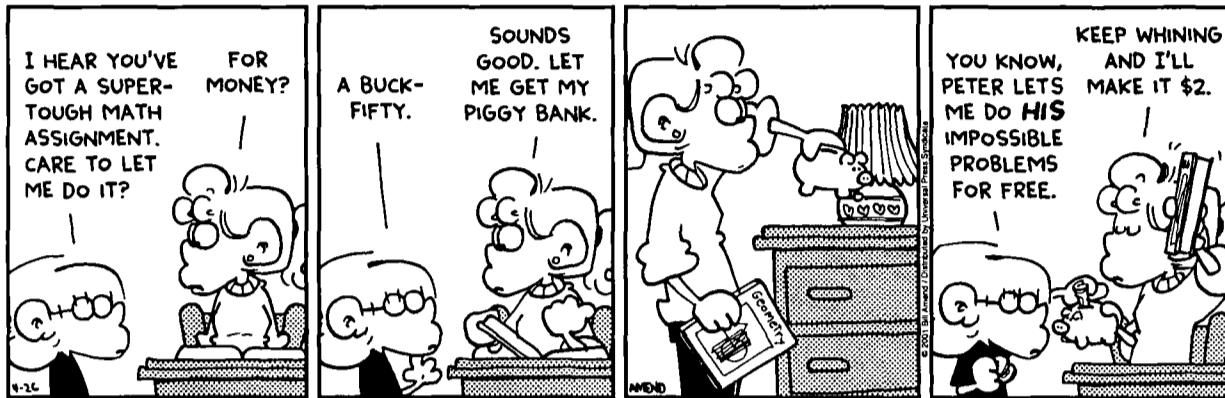
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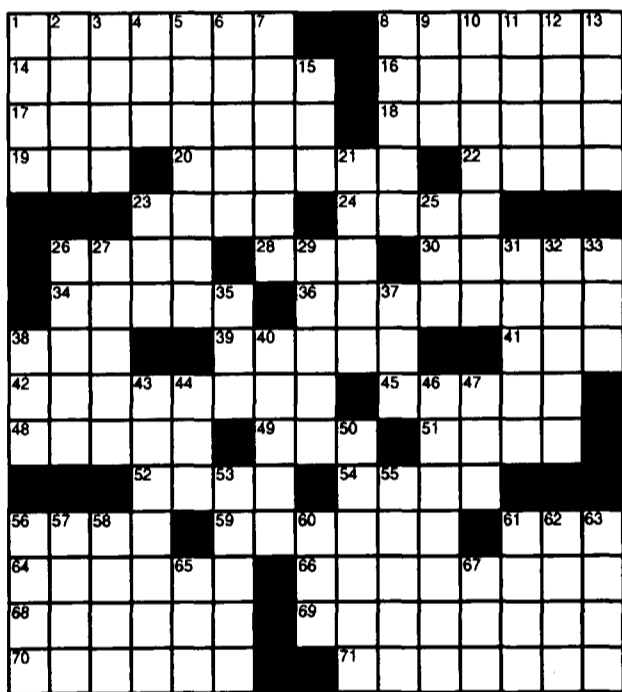


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Was in the running for
 - 8 Summer dress feature
 - 14 They often start "Here"
 - 16 Jim Palmer, once
 - 17 Where The Gazette is published
 - 18 Kind of club
 - 19 Hoops stat.
 - 20 Forfeit again
 - 22 Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
 - 23 African pullover
 - 24 Schoolmarmish
 - 26 Mr. ___ of "Peter Pan"
 - 28 "There it is!"
 - 30 August birthstone
 - 34 Siesta time
 - 36 In direct competition
 - 38 CD-___
 - 39 Inventor who inspired this puzzle
 - 41 Get spliced
 - 42 Parts left out
 - 45 Fosters, for one
 - 48 First name in mystery writing
 - 49 Sri Lanka export
 - 51 Ninny
 - 52 "___ Stars," #1 hit for Freddy Martin, 1934
 - 54 Symbol of punctuality
 - 56 Ale relative
 - 59 Waterside accommodations provider
 - 61 Duffel
 - 64 Rare birth
 - 66 Weigh heavily
- DOWN**
- 1 Rope material
 - 2 Per
 - 3 Like Errol Flynn
 - 4 Old Polo
 - 5 Grounds favorite
 - 5 Hung back
 - 6 Take ___ (look)
 - 7 Muse of comedy
 - 8 Draw game?
 - 9 Valuable deposit
 - 10 QB protectors
 - 11 Hawaiian storm
 - 12 16-Across, for short
 - 13 "I'm all ears"
 - 15 Pavement caution
 - 21 Goes over
 - 23 Dancer's partner?
 - 25 Wall St. event
 - 26 Vodka brand, informally
 - 27 First lady with bangs
 - 29 Chestnut, e.g.
 - 31 Spur part
 - 32 Like krypton
 - 33 Lavished love (on)
 - 35 Comic Philips
 - 37 Elusive one
 - 38 Timber tree with colored inner bark



Puzzle by David J. Kahn

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 40 When some footballs are hiked
 - 43 Like many doors
 - 44 French pronoun
 - 46 Good name for a girl writing a postscript?
 - 47 Beckett title name
 - 50 Athens's state, in ancient times
 - 53 Call off
 - 55 Euripides play
 - 56 Commuter's run?
 - 57 Pride of Israel
 - 58 Dugout shelter
 - 60 When half of rush hours occur: Abbr.
 - 61 "Viva Maria!" actress, 1965
 - 62 Play to ___
 - 63 Some G.M. cars
 - 65 Book after Ezra: Abbr.
 - 67 Part of X-X-X
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't take others for granted or promise more than you can deliver. You will find yourself in the limelight for all the wrong reasons. Overindulgence must be avoided. ☹

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't become involved in secret matters even if you do find them intriguing. Be careful how you handle the situation. You could end up taking the blame for something you didn't do. ☹☹☹

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

Birthdays Baby: You're a determined little character who is always in the middle of whatever is going on. You have a good eye and a quick mind. You have the stamina to accomplish your goals and a persuasive personality that will sway others to follow your lead. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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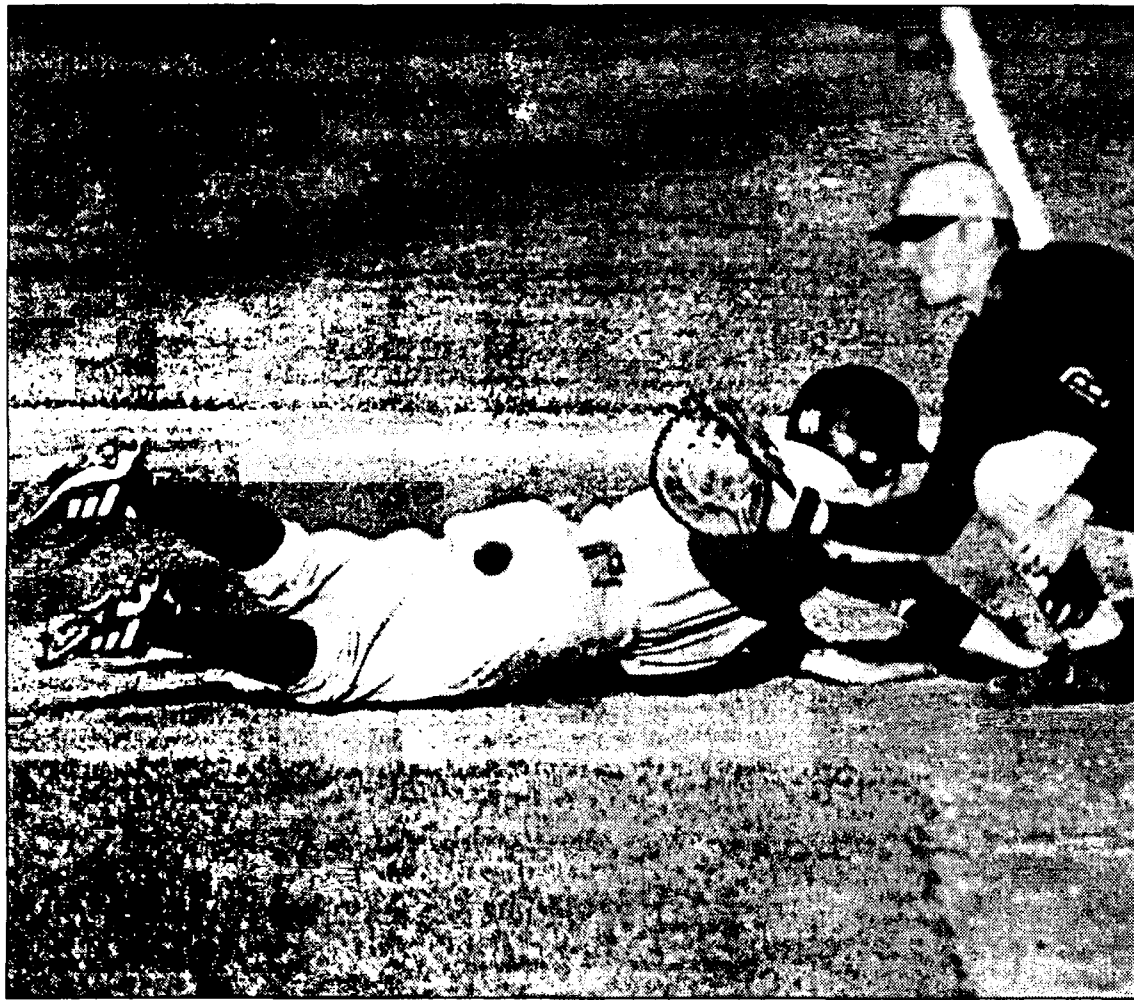
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BASEBALL

No. 1 Notre Dame splits twin bill with Valparaiso



BRIAN PUCAVICH/The Observer

Irish leadoff hitter and centerfielder Steve Stanley dives back to the first base bag against Bowling Green Tuesday. The junior went 3-for-4 at the plate against Valparaiso.

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

It turns out the Irish only have so much late inning magic, after all.

After defeating Valparaiso 7-3 in the first game of an evening doubleheader, the Notre Dame baseball team was unable to come back from a late deficit, losing a close 4-2 game in the second contest.

The Irish trailed 4-1 in the final inning of the nightcap, but fought to keep their 16 game winning streak alive. With runners Paul O'Toole and Andrew Bushey on the corners after consecutive singles, designated hitter Ken Meyer stepped up to the plate.

Irish fans collectively held their breath and prayed for a repeat of last week's heroics, when Meyer hit a two out grand slam to give the team a 6-4 victory against Central Michigan.

It was not to be, however, as Meyer was only able to manage a slow ground ball to first base. And while the grounder brought O'Toole home, the next batters Joe Thaman and Steve Stanley both made outs to end the game.

While the loss snapped Notre Dame's longest winning streak in more than eight years, head coach Paul Mainieri was not dwelling on that fact.

"Any time you lose, it's disappointing," said Mainieri. "But we

played very well in the first game, and I'd like to think our team will focus on that aspect."

The first game was textbook Notre Dame baseball. The team scored early, thanks to the hustle of Stanley, their leadoff man.

The junior center fielder opened the game with a base hit off Valparaiso's Eric Brauer. He then proceeded to steal both second and third base before scoring on Alec Porzel's sacrifice fly.

The game remained close until the fourth inning, when the Irish bats struck again. Designated hitter Matt Bok ripped a triple to right-center, scoring Bushey, and subsequently came home on a sacrifice fly from Thaman. Four consecutive hits by Stanley, Steve Sollman, Brian Stavisky and Kris Billmaier brought home three more runs and ended Brauer's evening. By the end of the inning, the Irish led 7-0.

That was plenty of cushion for starting pitcher Drew Duff who, despite making only his second start of the year, pitched like a veteran, striking out four and allowing only two hits through five innings of work.

Ryan Kalita came on in the sixth to finish out the seven-inning contest. Although the junior reliever ran into a little trouble in his two innings of work, he was nonethe-

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Mulligan joins nation's elite with Boston finish

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

It's fun to be part of something big. It's better to be among the best at something big.

Senior Rene Mulligan was the 67th woman to cross the finish line at the 105th Boston Marathon on April 16, finishing the 26.2 mile course in 3 hours and 3 minutes.

Boston attracts more than 15,000 of the best marathoners in the world, and Mulligan's time puts her among the nation's elite.

"I once made this list of things I wanted to do in my life," said Mulligan. "Running a marathon

was on it. So was skydiving and mountain climbing, though I haven't done either of them yet."

Mulligan, who finished 1,216th overall, qualified to run in Boston by running 3:09 in October's Chicago marathon, her first one. Based on that performance, she was expected to finish 4,269th overall.

"Being able to run the marathon is the reward for your training," Mulligan said. "I went to Boston just planning to enjoy it and see what I could do."

Running through the neighborhoods of Boston as more than half a million people watched, wearing an "Irish" shirt and slapping kids' hands as she passed, Mulligan maintained a pace of 7:04 per mile.

"There are just walls of people cheering for you," Mulligan said. "The point where you have six miles to go is the hardest. You

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Mulligan

Triathlon club set to race

By KATIE McVOY
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They're going the distance, but they're going for more than speed. They're going to get physical; they're going to get their names out; they're going to prove a point.

Six Saint Mary's students and one Notre Dame student will be taking part in the Southern Illinois University triathlon this Saturday in a push to bring the attention of the United States Triathlon Association (USTA) to collegiate triathletes.

"Our main goal is to have fun and get our name out there," said Gretchen Hildebrandt, head coach of the Saint Mary's triathlon club.

This will be the first intercollegiate race that the newly formed Saint Mary's triathlon club will participate in. The club was formed during the 1999-2000 academic year and has spent the last two years in

training.

This fall members of the triathlon club participated in a triathlon hosted by Saint Mary's, racing against members of their community. Saturday's race, however, will be a big step into the world of intercollegiate competition.

"[The members of the club] don't know what they're about to face," Hildebrandt said. "[The race] is a great starting point for them."

Saturday's race is unusual for a triathlon. Most triathlons consist of a 500-yd swim, a 12-mile bike and a five-mile run. However, this weekend's race is a much shorter course. The participants will take part in a 400-yd swim, a five-mile bike and a two-mile run.

"That's atypical," Hildebrandt said. But it offers a good starting position for her athletes because the length "is not overwhelming."

The race will be part of the Collegiate Triathlon Association's (CTA) campaign to increase awareness of triathlons at the collegiate level.

"The CTA is something we're trying to prove to the USTA," Hildebrandt said. "It's in its trial stages and we're trying to get support from colleges and get them to compete to prove that it's important to have a collegiate association."

Currently, 53 schools are registered members of CTA. Saint Mary's marks the second

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