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SMC President Hickey announces resignation



William Hickey, president of Saint Mary's, announced his resignation on Saturday. He will step down as soon as a replacement is found.

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Another chapter in Saint Mary's history nears closure, as President William Hickey announced his resignation as president of the College, effective with the appointment of a successor. His resignation marks the end of a 35-year career in higher education exclusive to Saint Mary's College.

In what he called "a very special moment," Hickey made a formal press announcement of his resignation Saturday afternoon. That morning, he submitted his letter of resignation to the Board of Trustees, with copies sent to every member of the student body.

"The time is now right for me and for Saint Mary's College to enjoy the opportunity to explore the options that change offers," said Hickey. "Therefore, I am

announcing my resignation as president of Saint Mary's College effective at the end of this academic year or with the appointment of my successor."

Hickey said of leaving Saint Mary's, "I will miss the collegiality most, not only with the Trustees, but with all of the constituents of the College, especially the staff and the students."

When assuming the presidency in 1986, Hickey viewed the sesquicentennial as the ideal time to turn the College over to a new administration. "That seemed to be the perfect moment of transition in leadership which would allow a new president to set the agenda for and launch the next 150 years," he said.

However, the \$30 million sesquicentennial fundraising campaign, coupled with this year's North Central reaccredi-

tation review, set back those plans, Hickey said.

Last June, Hickey informed the officers of the Board of Trustees of his intentions to resign, so plans could be developed for the search for a successor. This weekend's announcement, however, came as a surprise to the remaining members of the board, along with the students, faculty and

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administration of the College.

Hickey holds a long history with the College, having held positions in virtually every level of leadership within Saint Mary's, beginning as a biology instructor in 1960. He served as biology department chair, vice president for academic af-

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ND professor Jordan wins Guggenheim

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation has given out fellowship awards for the past 72 years. This year, one of Notre Dame's own professors is on the list of those honored.

Mark Jordan, a professor in the Medieval Institute, was awarded the fellowship for his research on rhetorical forms of scholastic theology. This refers to "the literary forms of medieval theological writings and how their structures work in society," according to Jordan.

"Mark is a first class medieval scholar," said John Van Engen, chair of the Medieval Institute. "Guggenheims are not easily come by and it is a great honor for the University when one of our professors wins one."

A Guggenheim fellowship is given "on the basis of unusually distinguished achievement



Jordan

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Court of Appeals rules against Rita

By DAVE TYLER
Senior Staff Writer

An Indiana Court of Appeals ruling issued on Thursday paves the way for Notre Dame Law school graduate John Rita to be retried on a charge of leaving the scene of the accident that killed freshman Mara Fox in 1993.

The second trial could begin as early as Sept. 1, 1996, but a trial date later in the fall is more likely because Rita and his attorney, Charles Asher, still have several appeal options before them.

In its decision, which came almost one year after the appeal motion was filed, the Court upheld steps taken as St. Joseph's County Prosecutor Michael Barnes made motions to retry Rita on the felony charge remaining from the first trial. Rita was tried and acquitted in 1994 of a charge of causing a death while driving drunk.

A jury was unable to reach a verdict on a charge of failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident, and Superior Court Judge William Albright declared a mistrial on that count.

Rita, who graduated from Notre Dame Law School in 1994, was charged in connection with the November 13, 1993 crash that killed

18-year-old Lyons Hall freshman Mara Fox. The accident occurred on Douglas Road just east of State Route 23, where Fox and several friends were walking back to campus from Grape Road after a taxi they called for never showed.

Rita, of Springfield, Va., and a group of friends were driving towards campus on a rainy night when their car struck Fox. Rita denied knowing that he had hit a person or that anyone was injured.

After the mistrial, Barnes decided to move forward with a second prosecution, but the trial was delayed while Asher appealed several rulings. Albright postponed Rita's trial in May of last year to allow Asher to pursue the appeal.



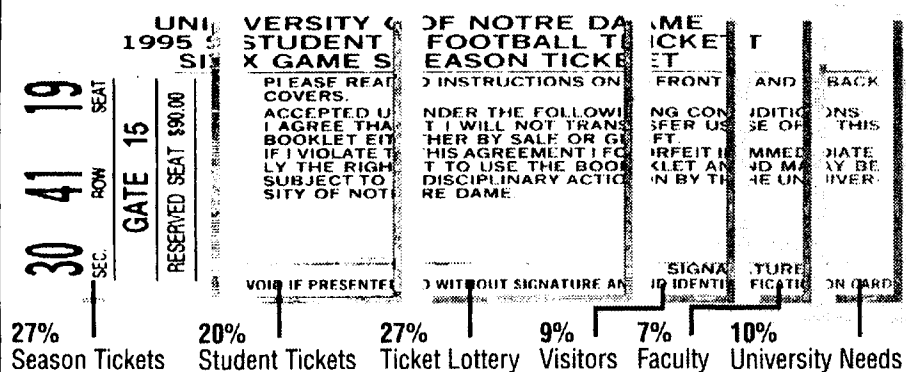
John Rita faces a possible retrial in the death of Notre Dame student Mara Fox. The trial could be as early as September.

"I'm pleased, of course," Barnes told The South Bend Tribune Thursday after hearing of the ruling. "It affirms what we have maintained throughout

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Football Ticket Distribution

Current Ticket Distribution



Tentative Distribution for Additional 21,000 Tickets

1. Alumni Clubs
2. Graduated Classes
3. University Support Staff
4. Parents of Current Students
5. Non-Alumni Benefactors

The Observer/Christopher Mullins

Stadium expansion creates seats for 'contributing alumni'

By DEREK BETCHER
News Writer

Despite the massive renovations and additions to Notre Dame Stadium, the student sections will remain where they have traditionally been. Contrary to rumors, University officials assert that there will be no relocation of student seating at home football games.

Furthermore, officials are nearing the final stages of selecting a way to distribute the additional 21,000 tickets that will be available for the 1997 season and beyond.

"We're still working on the final plan, but it looks like the bulk [of the new seating] will go to contributing alumni," Director of Ticketing and Marketing Bill Scholl said.

"Whatever we come up with will require a drastically different distribution

program, but we don't have any absolute final plans," he stressed.

The process is complicated, Scholl noted, because of the large number of University departments that have to be involved in the decision making process. He cited the Athletic Department, the Development Office, the Alumni Office, and the University's administration as key concerned parties.

It has been nearly ten years since the University recognized its inability to satisfy growing ticket demand. Currently, ticket seekers' chances of being awarded seats via the lottery are less than one in six. Officials would like to lower that figure.

"If we could tell people 'You're going to win 50 percent of the time, so come back and enjoy the ambiance,' we'd be pretty

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INSIDE COLUMN

Our own E.R. experience

As NBC's E.R. demonstrates, I always thought emergency rooms guaranteed fast treatment for whatever ailments one encounters. After this past weekend, I'm giving serious thought to ever going back.

Sarah Corkrean
Saint Mary's Day Editor

Saturday morning, I went to the emergency room and assured myself and my two accompanying friends we would be on our way home by noon. Our visit, though, turned out to be a five bonding session with one-and-a-half hour periodic drop-ins by doctors trying to diagnose me.

I thought at times my friends were going to leave me there, yet that was not the case. It was a bonding session of sharing past hospital experiences and an emergency room tour of all the instruments, courtesy of my nursing major friend. I discovered a new side of emergency rooms to replace my past impressions of cold, morbid and silent rooms. We filled the room with life.

Towards the end of the five hours, the service of the doctors and nurses extended was much more immediate. I think our laughing annoyed them. They kept peeking in every ten minutes to ask if everything was okay.

In a way, I'm thankful for our emergency room experience. Not only because I found out I have mono and an excuse to rest, but because of the time I spent with my friends confined in a 10x12 room.

I didn't even have to ask them to take me to the hospital: it was a natural reflex. Those are the true signs of friendship. They wanted to be by my side and I know that I would do the same for them if they were in a similar situation.

Now that our friendship has passed a five hour hospital test, a different kind of friendship must enter the scene. It's a weird feeling having six of your closest friends play different degrees of your mother by telling you what to eat, when to sleep, tucking you in, making you wash your hands, and running to Dairy Queen for Oreo Blizzards.

On initial diagnosis, I wanted to go home. To escape the world of end-of semester tests, paper pressures and neighbors turning off their lights and radios at one or two in the morning. But I think the best way to heal is having six different individual friends playing the role of your mother.

Friends understand more than our own mother's do about being sick and having to keep up with school work. Hopefully, I'll kick this nagging virus in the next three weeks, so when I go home my mother won't make me lie bedridden for half of the summer vacation. Staying here, I know my friends will keep a close eye on me, sometimes too close, but they will allow me to get up and amuse them periodically throughout the day.

As the school year once again comes to a close, and we find ourselves going our own separate ways, our thoughts of one another won't end with good-byes. Although it may be hard to keep in close contact over the summer every time I drive by a Dairy Queen or hospital emergency room, I won't be able to help but laugh and think about what my mothers are doing at that particular moment.

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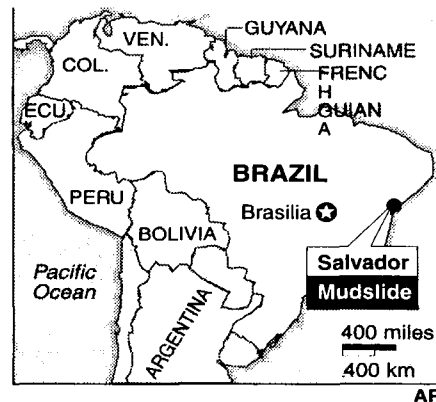
Torrential downpour hits northeastern Brazil, 26 dead

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil
Torrential rains brought a mudslide down on a shantytown in northeastern Brazil on Sunday, killing at least 26 people.

Another 15 people were injured in the mudslide, which covered a slum at the foot of a hill on the outskirts of Salvador, a coastal city 1,000 miles northeast of Rio, said Maria Emilia Freire, a spokeswoman for the Salvador civil defense.

The rain started coming down on Saturday afternoon, gained strength in the evening and turned into a downpour, which stopped Sunday morning.

With forecasts calling for more heavy rain, the city's civil defense workers worked to evacuate residents from hillsides and other high-risk areas.



Children overshadow Queen's 70th

Queen Elizabeth II tried to keep her 70th birthday a low-key affair on Sunday but she couldn't keep her children's marital woes out of the spotlight. The royals were the hottest topic in Britain's Sunday papers with about 15 stories on everything from their finances to claims the queen pushed her oldest son to marry Princess Diana in hopes it would end his affair with a married woman. There were no royal processions, no state banquets, not even a fanfare to mark the day. But more than 1,000 people singing "Happy Birthday Your Majesty" brought a smile to the queen's face when she emerged from church at her Sandringham estate in eastern England with her daughter Princess Anne in her only public appearance. Well-wishers showered her with flowers, cards and even cakes. Back in London, she wasn't totally forgotten either. One of the 27,000 runners in the London Marathon wore a rubber mask of a smiling queen and a pink sign saying "70 Today." There was even some front-page news to cheer the queen. Even though a recent opinion poll showed a sharp decline in public support for the monarchy, a Gallup survey in The Sunday Telegraph found that 54 percent of young Britons want her to have a more prominent role in government.

LONDON



Company fined for employing illegals

INDIANAPOLIS
Three companies that manufacture auto racing equipment have been fined a total of \$39,600 and placed on five years probation for concealing illegal aliens from federal authorities. Amsler Helmets and Simpson Helmets Inc. pleaded guilty Friday to felony charges of conspiring to hide their employment of illegal aliens from the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Simpson Sports Manufacturing Inc. pleaded guilty to using falsified documents — the immigrants' paperwork — to comply with federal regulations. Amsler Helmets does business in Indianapolis as D.J. Manufacturing. All three companies are owned by Bill Simpson, who did not appear in court. Under a plea agreement, the companies each paid a fine of \$13,000 and \$200 in court fees on Friday. U.S. District Judge John Tinder tacked on the probation after telling company representatives in court that he considered the crimes to be serious. "This conduct here was not just a tripping over of violations," he said. After the INS notified D.J. Manufacturing that it was employing illegal aliens, the company said the employees were terminated. But evidence showed they continued to work there but under the Simpson Helmet name.

INDIANAPOLIS

Festival celebrates uses of hemp

PENDLETON, Ind.
Marijuana may be an illegal drug, but Michelle Zajac wants people to know there are plenty of things to do with the hemp plant besides smoke it. Near a stand selling vegetable-and-hemp-seed burgers, not far from the stage bearing the "Hemp for Victory" banner, Zajac spent the weekend touting the benefits of hemp-seed liniment. "It's good stuff," said Zajac, one of many vendors at Indiana Freedom Camp, a festival promoting the plant's many uses. Backers of the festival, held Saturday and Sunday at Pine Lakes on Indiana 38, say hemp gets a bad rap because it is seen as only a drug. The stand run by Chicago residents Zajac, Lisa Prell and Heather Schlesinger featured bracelets woven from hemp, as well as salve and soap containing hemp-seed oil. "For a long time, I just smoked pot," Zajac said. But that was before she wrote a college paper on hemp's other uses. "Once you educate yourself on it, you know there's nothing wrong with the plant. It's just a plant. It has a lot of benefits," she said. Hundreds of cars and more than 1,000 people were at the campground by Saturday afternoon, said Paul Guthrie, one of the organizers. Many arrived Friday. The \$15 admission fee included camping privileges, though it was hardly a privilege Friday night when the area was battered by a storm. "It was quite an experience," Guthrie said. The storm blew over a big tent and a trailer, and temporarily knocked out electricity, he said.

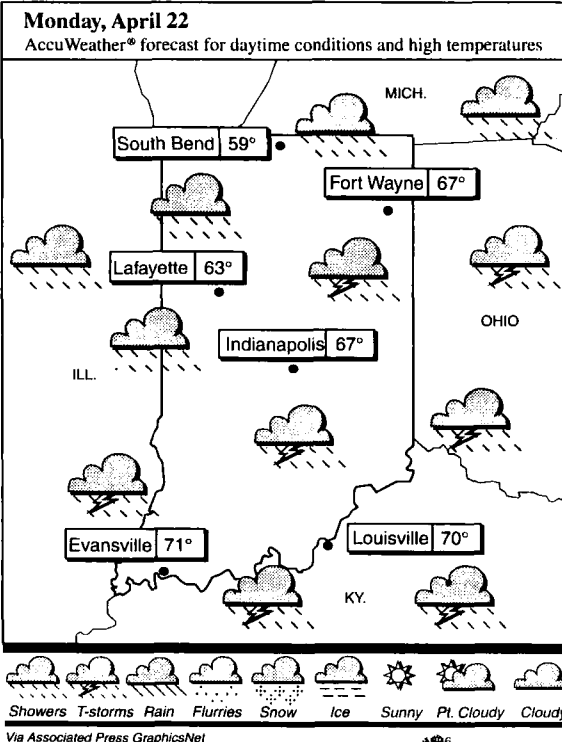
PENDLETON, Ind.

Jungle fire threatens Bengal tigers

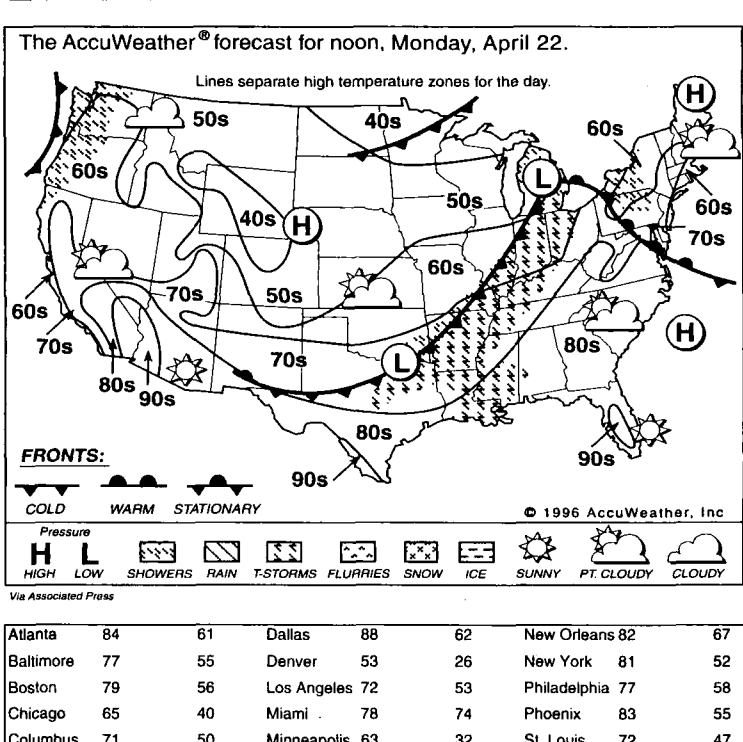
DHAKA, Bangladesh
Forestry experts worked Sunday to protect more than 400 Royal Bengal tigers threatened by fires in the southern jungle the endangered species calls home. An emergency plan is being devised to save the tigers from the fires in their sanctuaries in Sundarban Jungle, which runs into neighboring India, Forestry Department official Shaymal Das said. He gave no details. He said water shortages were hampering efforts to control the fire, which started Friday. The fire has already engulfed 10 miles of the forest, located 85 miles southwest of Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh. A wildlife expert called for international help to fight the fire ravaging the Sundarban, the world's largest mangrove, or coastal-type, forest. The blaze, if controlled in a couple of days, would pose no threat to tigers, who could easily cross rivers and channels to reach safety, said Zakir Hossain, a professor at Dhaka University. Hasna Moudud, the president of non-government Coastal Area Resources Development and Management Association, said: "The government should deploy airborne guides to help the tigers reach safer patches in the jungle." The exact cause of the fire was not immediately clear.

DHAKA, Bangladesh

INDIANA WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER



PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY

1960: Joins the Saint Mary's faculty as a biology instructor
1969: Receives the Spes Unica award for excellence in teaching and dedicated service
1970: Gains professor status



1986: Delivering his Inaugural Address

1971: Named biology department chair
1972: Appointed to vice president for academic affairs
1974: Serves as acting president of the College; again in 1985
1975: Named vice president and dean of faculty
Sept. 7, 1986: Inaugurated President of Saint Mary's College
1994: The College launches its Sesquicentennial Celebration
April 20, 1996: Announces his resignation, effective with the appointment of a new president

Major accomplishments of the Hickey Administration:

- corporate reorganization in 1994, with all decision-making in a single Board of Trustees
- a college endowment which more than doubled in the last 10 years to almost \$45 million
- science building addition/renovation project
- creation of the Center for Academic Innovation and the Presidential Merit Scholarship program



1994: Presenting a gift to the Pope in honor of the Sesquicentennial

Campus taken by surprise

By LORI ALLEN
 Saint Mary's News Editor

In a surprising turn of events, Saint Mary's College President William Hickey announced his resignation, effective with the appointment of a new president, on Saturday morning in the spring Board of Trustees meeting.

Student reactions varied from surprise to acceptance as the news hit campus late Saturday afternoon. Saint Mary's student body president Sarah Sullivan seemed confident in President Hickey's decision.

"We are very thankful to President Hickey for all of his years of service to Saint Mary's College. We felt that it was in good nature that all of the students received a copy of his letter of resignation."

Hickey made his announcement at Saturday's Board of Trustees meeting and sent letters to the student body later that afternoon. Hickey wrote in his letter, "It was important to me that you learn of my

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NOTABLE QUOTES



The decision I now share has been one of the most difficult I have ever made. The time is now right for me and for Saint Mary's College to enjoy the opportunity to explore the options that change offers."

William Hickey, Saint Mary's College President

Today is a bittersweet day in the life of Saint Mary's College. Dr. Hickey is going to leave Saint Mary's well-positioned to face the challenges of the coming years."

Sister Rachel Callahan, Board of Trustees Chair



His successor will have an opportunity to expand on all of President Hickey's accomplishments. In choosing the new president, students will have a definite voice."

Julie Steinke, Student Trustee, 1995-96

We thank President Hickey for all of his dedication. We respect him, and I believe the way in which he presented his resignation shows his class and his pride for the College."

Jen Turbiak, Student Body President, 1996-97



Board plans search for successor

By MAUREEN HURLEY
 Saint Mary's News Editor

The only information known about Saint Mary's College President William Hickey's successor is that he or she will "have to fill some very big shoes," according to Sister Rachel Callahan, chair of the Board of Trustees.

Hickey announced his resignation Saturday, effective with the appointment of a new president.

While the College community was informed of the decision this weekend, Hickey told the officers of the Board of Trustees of his plans to resign

at the June 1995 retreat. A timeline has been prepared for the search for the 10th president of the College.

"We have set in place a timetable and we will be meeting again as a Board of Trustees in June for our annual board retreat. The major focus of that particular meeting will be to put the search process into action," Callahan said.

According to Callahan, a committee representing the different constituents of the College will be formed, along with a leadership statement including the criteria for the next president.

The search process will start immediately after the June board retreat, with major advertising beginning in August.

The board hopes to have the next president of Saint Mary's College appointed by the spring semester of 1997, so that the successor can work closely with Hickey before assuming the presidency, beginning in the 1997-98 academic year, if all goes according to schedule.

"We have an extraordinary hard act to follow," Callahan said. "Since Saint Mary's is an institution that has a life of its own, we are very confident that we can do that."

It is not yet known whether or not the presidential appointment will come from within the current ranks of the administration. Callahan maintains that there will be a nation-wide search "to find the best possible person."

"When we get into the actual search process, we will be casting a very wide net," Callahan said.

Students will be an integral part in choosing the next president, according to board members. "In choosing the new president, students will have a definite voice," said Student Trustee Julie Steinke.

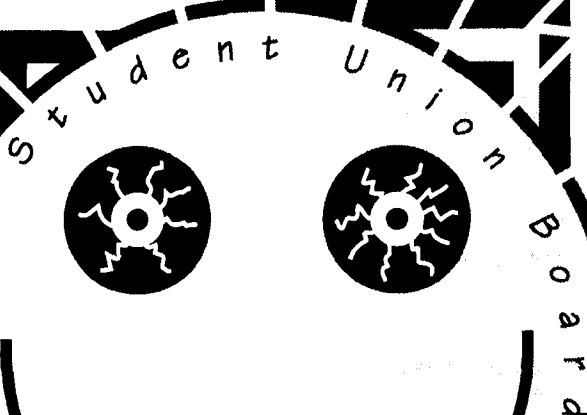
With regards to the presidency, Hickey said, "The role of president provides many wonderful opportunities and challenges—some enormously satisfying, some draining, and many both," he said. "The pressure is never ending and comes from every direction."

CAMPUS-WIDE TWISTER

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Let's talk about sex



Students gather to hear Dr. Ruth lecture on relationships and intimacy, shown here in LaFortune. Dr. Ruth also spoke to a packed Stepan Center on Friday night.

The Observer/David Murphy

Jordan

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in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment," according to a release by the Guggenheim Foundation.

Fellowships are given to social scientists, poets, novelists, painters, photographers, choreographers, physical and biological scientists, film makers and scholars in the humanities.

More than 73 American colleges and universities have one or more representatives on the fellowship list over the last 72 years. The foundation annually chooses 158 recipients out of 2,791 applicants for awards totaling \$4.5 million. It has awarded nearly \$170 million dollars over the last 72 years.

The Guggenheim Foundation relies on an immense network of advisory panels across the country to make recommendations to its Committee of Selection.

This year's Committee of Selection consisted of scholars

and professors from universities ranging from Princeton to Florida State.

Jordan will spend the next year condensing his research into a book that he plans on writing while taking a sabbatical in Atlanta, Dallas or Santa Fe, N.M.

The fellowship will go toward paying his salary for the year he will be gone, and the remainder will subsidize the purchase of medieval manuscripts.

"The Guggenheim is a fairly prestigious honor," Jordan said. "It is only given to those that have achieved a certain amount of seniority. It shows that your colleagues hold you in a very high regard. Obviously, I am very honored."

Jordan has been teaching in the Medieval Institute at Notre Dame since 1985. He is currently also working on books about the history of homosexuality in the Catholic Church and the clergy.

He attended St. John's College in Annapolis and received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas in Austin.

Rita

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the proceedings."

"This puts us back with the Class D felony absent some other move by the defense," he added. "I would expect the trial to be scheduled after Sept. 1."

Rita still has several "other moves," he could make before a second trial. He could ask for a rehearing by the Indiana Court of Appeals or petition the Indiana Supreme Court to review the case. Both requests could be denied, but even the filing of such motions could push the trial date back two months.

Rita's appeal addressed three issues from the trial, two of which involved rulings by Judge Albright:

- Whether the prosecution's alleged failure to properly preserve the car's windshield denied Rita due process.

- Whether the trial court erred in permitting the state to amend the charge.

- Whether the trial court erred in allowing the state and not the defense to issue investigative subpoenas to take statements from witnesses.

The appeals court found that there was nothing that showed that the prosecution did anything with intentional bad faith when it removed Rita's windshield from his car three days after the accident.

Asher had attempted to have the cracked windshield ruled inadmissible as evidence, claiming it had been changed and damaged through the removal from the car and during storage.

The three judge panel also declared that Albright had acted correctly in allowing Barnes to make minor amendments to the charge. The court said the changes did not significantly change the contention of the case.

The court also found that there was no law prohibiting a judge from allowing the prosecution to issue investigative subpoenas to get statements from uncooperative witnesses out of the presence of the defense. The measure is often used before charges are filed, said the court, but it is not illegal after a charge has been filed.

Asher could not be reached for comment. Rita is believed to be residing in the East.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

Tickets

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happy," commented Chuck Lennon, the director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

"We're pretty pleased with the way things are going. It would seem that some groups could have better luck than they're getting now," he added.

Lennon's department recommended that the University consider five groupings of people when it rearranged the lottery.

First, the department considered Notre Dame's 220 nationwide alumni clubs. Classes would also receive consideration "if, for example, the Notre Dame Class of 1961 wanted to stage a mini-reunion," Lennon

explained.

Support staff, like groundskeepers, food service workers, and secretaries who currently do not receive tickets were also asked to receive consideration.

"It's a shame that someone can work at the University full-time and not receive tickets," Scholl commented.

Lennon's recommendation also included parents of current students.

"In recent four years, they've been able to see three Navy games and a Rutgers game over parents' weekend. We'd like to be able to say to them, 'While your son or daughter is here, you can try to get some decent tickets here,'" Lennon said.

Finally, despite the perception that they receive substantial

numbers of tickets, Lennon recommended to consider non-alumni benefactors in the revamped lottery.

"Faculty/staff, benefactors, and parents are the groups we want to help. But, if you give tickets to one, you're taking away from another, so it's a balancing act," Scholl explained.

There is one issue the University has conclusively decided upon.

"Assure the students that they're not moving," Scholl said.

The Athletic Department admitted that a small number of season ticket holders would be displaced to make room near the end zone for students displaced by the elimination of seating beneath the current press box.

"I think everybody will be happy," Lennon concluded.



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BOTH LOCATIONS CONVENIENT TO CAMPUS

'Circle K' more than a convenience

By PATRICK McGOVERN
News Writer

Students at Notre Dame have been seen in large numbers hanging out at the local Circle K. No, they're not wasting their time away indulging in Slurpees and microwave burritos; they're serving the community. What does a convenience store have to do with community service? Actually, nothing.

Circle K, a sponsored program of Kiwanis International, is a student-based service organization involved in service and fund raising projects in the South Bend area. The group was formed only last year with four members and had no university recognition as a club. It now boasts a membership of over 100 students, making it the second largest Circle K club in the world.

"We started out with only a few people," said Ray Petrino, vice-president of membership. "We would call everyone one we knew to spread the word."

The club recently attended a district convention of the twelve Indiana schools that have Circle K groups on campus in Nashville, Indiana. Thirteen members from the Notre Dame chapter met with students from other schools to discuss topics involving money raising strategies and service ideas.

They also did a service project while at the convention, cleaning the yard and building a mailbox and ramp to the front porch of the home of an elderly woman in need of such services.

"It was a great feeling to work on her house because you could tell how appreciative she was," said Mary Finley, member.



Photo courtesy of Circle K

For one of their service projects, Circle K members built a ramp for Leona Jackson of Brown County, Ind. Jackson had not been out of her house since Christmas break because she could not get down the steps.

In addition, the club won numerous awards at the convention. The most outstanding achievement award was presented to the organization in recognition of their accomplishments over the past year. Brian Cullen, the president of Circle K and one of the original members responsible for the club's growth, received the most distinguished president award.

Petrino won the most distinguished vice-president award. Awards were also won for sending the most members of any group to the conference, spirit, and acknowledging their participation in the Latchkey

program.

"We won a lot of awards for only being in our second year as a group," said Petrino.

Unlike other service organizations, which usually focus on one cause, Circle K focuses on a multitude of different community concerns.

While the leaders of the group are the source of many of the project ideas, members often present their own ideas to the rest of the group. This, according to Cullen, is one of the reasons the group has experienced such growth.

"We try to cater to the members' needs. Whatever project they think is important to do we

look at," said Cullen. "It's like a smorgasbord; we do different things all the time."

The club is involved in such programs as the latchkey program, St. Augustine's soup kitchen, the Center for the Homeless, and the Chiara House. A lot of their activities involve spending time with children.

"Those kids can get pretty wild, but they're fun," said Finley.

"We're second biggest right now, so we could become the largest Circle K club in the world," said Cullen. "We feel we can offer something for everybody."

Author Gies to present own fiction

Special to The Observer

Short story writer Martha Gies will read from her work Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Gies, who lives in Portland, Ore., has written short fiction and essays for numerous literary quarterlies "Orion," "Other Voices," and "Crazyquilt."

In addition to her writing, Gies has worked as a computer programmer, deputy sheriff, masseuse, stage manager, book store clerk, taxi driver, and waitress at a Chinese restaurant and bar.

One year Gies traveled the Rocky Mountain states working as a magician's assistant, where she was cut in half twice a day, at matinee and evening shows.

Gies has collaborated on screenplays with various film makers including Jill Godmilow, associate professor of communications and theatre at Notre Dame.

She recently finished writing the screenplay for a film for PCUN, the farm workers union in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

Gies' story, "O'Keefe Sober," won the 1990 PEN Syndicated Fiction Project. Her work is included in "The World Begins Here: An Anthology of Oregon Short Fiction."

Gies' reading, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a reception.

It is sponsored by Notre Dame's Creative Writing Program.

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Hickey

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fairs, vice president and dean of faculty, and acting president twice, before assuming the role as the ninth president of Saint Mary's College.

With regards to his appointment as president, Hickey said, "There is a rare person who knew more about Catholic women's education than me, based primarily on the experience level I had."

Carrying the College through what is known as one of the most challenging times in higher education, Sister Rachel Callahan, chair of the Board of Trustees, said, "Dr. Hickey is

going to leave Saint Mary's well-positioned to face the challenges of the coming years.

"It is no accident that Saint Mary's is the number one Catholic women's college, and a good part of why that is so is because of the kind of icon this president has been for the college," she continued.

Administrators stress Hickey's commitment to the College. "It is noteworthy that he still maintains an interest in the College and the students," said Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs.

Hickey will remain the College president for the 1996-97 academic year, until the tenth president is inaugurated. "My immediate future is still wrapped up in Saint Mary's. We have an

ambitious agenda in the upcoming academic year," Hickey said.

After Saint Mary's, Hickey is considering continuing "foundation work" in higher education.

Hickey emphasized this "foundation work" in his 10 years as president of Saint Mary's, establishing the Center for Academic Innovation and the creation of the Presidential Merit Scholarship program, holding true to his inaugural promise to focus on faculty development and student scholarship.

However, probably the most notable achievement of his administration was in 1994, as he "entered into a new relationship with the Sisters of the Holy Cross and achieved auton-

omy in governance and ownership, while staying in close relationship with the Congregation," said Callahan.

By achieving this autonomy, Saint Mary's went under corporate reorganization, placing all decision-making in a single Board of Trustees.

"I think, in the history of this institution, one of the significant changes that occurred is the corporate reorganization of Saint Mary's," Hickey said. "Saint Mary's is now owned by Saint Mary's."

Reflecting on his term as the ninth president of Saint Mary's

College, Hickey said, "I wouldn't hesitate to say that the Saint Mary's I assumed the presidency of in 1986 is a stronger, more stable, and more intellectually exciting institution in 1996."

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Callahan said, "It is with both sadness and gratitude that we accept Dr. Hickey's resignation. Sadness, at the loss for the college; gratitude for the many contributions he has made to this institution."

"In the history of Saint Mary's College, the chapter on Dr. Hickey will be a long one," she continued.

Reaction

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decision in advance of reading or hearing about it."

Dr. Linda Timm, Vice-President for Student Affairs, was also surprised by President Hickey's decision. "I was obviously as surprised as everyone else was, but I have great respect for President Hickey and I understand how difficult his decision must have been."

Sullivan also stressed President Hickey's qualifications as a leader and mentioned that she does not know who is being considered as his successor.

While Sullivan expressed confidence, other students reacted with shock.

"When I first learned of President Hickey's resignation I was completely surprised, but if he feels that this is the best decision for Saint Mary's then I support him. He is a very personable and friendly man, and I wish him the best of luck in all that he does," said Saint Mary's sophomore Michelle Abraham.

Sophomore Lori Riebe felt the same way as Abraham. "I

will be very sorry to see him leave. President Hickey was a great president and a wonderful person. I only hope that his successor will continue to carry on the Saint Mary's tradition as well as he has."

Seniors expressed their sentiments as they came to realize that their last year could possibly be President Hickey's as well. Leanne Jones, senior class president, was among the many. "We will be very sorry to see him go and will definitely miss him. However, we respect his decision and support him in all of his future endeavors."

As more students became aware of the resignation, the issue of a successor inevitably came up. Many students expressed hope that a woman would assume the role as president. "I believe that the most qualified person should succeed President Hickey, but a woman president would definitely be fitting for a women's college," said Saint Mary's sophomore Anne Werring.

"I think that it would be a good idea to find a woman who is a dynamic individual who could take the college into the next century," said Chair/

Associate Professor of English Dr. Ted Billy.

Professors and administrators were as surprised as the students themselves. According to Nancy Nekvasil, Associate Professor of Biology, she was very shocked by the decision. "I heard it on the news and thought that it must be a mistake. I feel that this will be a very critical time period until a successor is placed. The successor must be someone who is incredibly aware of a women's education."

"I had no idea that this was coming, and I feel that it will be a great loss to the college. I have only been here for two years, but he has always been very supportive of all I've done. It was an honor to work with him," said Suzie Orr, Director of Residence Life.

President Hickey, along with the Saint Mary's community, is sentimental about his departure.

"This is an incredible place, the people who make up this institution are quality, first-rate people who care about the role they play in the college," said Hickey. "The pride in Saint Mary's makes it a tough place to leave."




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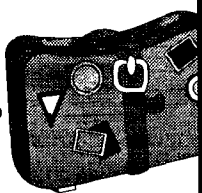
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New AIDS drug in high demand Perot: GOP wanted funds for dirty tricks campaign

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Rob Sabados is too poor to have a credit card, but he says his pharmacy refused for weeks to send him a highly touted new AIDS drug until it could charge his \$1 Medicaid co-payment. Finally, a friend loaned him a credit card.
Mike Donnelly is spending \$77 a month for the drug Crixivan because its seller isn't part of his insurance com-

pany's program that provides his other drugs for just \$4 a month. He's lucky though — the uninsured pay \$495 a month.
These stories put a Pittsburgh mail-order pharmacy in the center of controversy — some AIDS activists even accused it of price-gouging and threatened a boycott — as it struggles to provide thousands of desperate patients one of the most powerful AIDS drugs yet.
Activists predict such com-

plaints will rise as the Food and Drug Administration begins approving lifesaving drugs faster than manufacturers can produce them, the scenario that gave Stadtlanders pharmacy control over most of Merck & Co.'s new Crixivan.
"We have got to watch the way drugs are distributed like this," said Donnelly, a San Francisco AIDS activist who got his Crixivan after three weeks of red tape. "I can afford this, but other people are going to fall through the cracks."
A stunned Stadtlanders spent the last week looking for ways to give patient discounts, but attributes the controversy mostly to misunderstandings that arose because of tight deadlines.

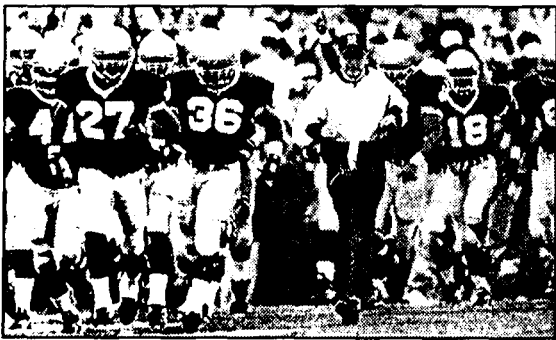
By JOHN M. DOYLE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Texas billionaire Ross Perot suggested on Sunday that Republican Party operatives once asked him for \$1 million to finance a political dirty tricks campaign.
Perot, who has made the dirty tricks allegation before without naming the political party involved, mentioned Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press."
"Haley Barbour was not directly involved. But in this case, I would suggest that he do a little bit of due diligence up and down the chain of command, and I would say after about 15 minutes, you know, one of the two parties is going

to say, 'Oops!'" Perot said.
In a telephone call from Mississippi, Barbour denied Perot's allegations and called on him to offer proof.
"I can state unequivocally, emphatically and with no fear of contradiction that no member, officer, employee or agent of the Republican National Committee ever in 1993 or any other time asked Ross Perot to contribute to a dirty tricks campaign," said Barbour.
"I call on Mr. Perot to come forward with the names of any such people. This is the second time he has made these claims. It is past time for him to put up or shut up," Barbour added.
Sen. Bob Dole, the GOP's presumed presidential nominee, was asked about Perot's remarks on another Sunday television program.

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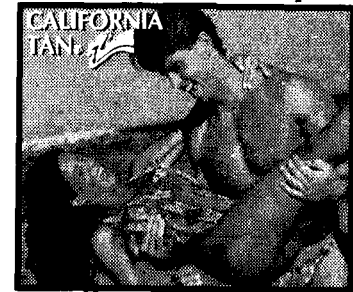


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■ RIGHT OR WRONG?

Homosexual marriage ban may violate state constitution

Let's talk about the common root of two current legal issues.

"It will be incredible," said Andrea Thomas, of Royal Hawaiian Marriages, a Maui firm that caters to weddings. "Our monthly bookings could double." Her enthusiasm was prompted by the prospect that the Hawaii Supreme Court will rule, perhaps this year, that the ban on homosexual marriages violates the Hawaii constitution. Hawaii's same-sex marriages would probably not have to be recognized by states with a policy against such marriages. At least 20 states are considering legislation to establish such a policy.

Charles Rice



Other recent incidents confirm a trend to legalize homosexual marriages, including, among others, a resolution of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, a Reform group, supporting the right of homosexuals to enter civil marriages; and San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown's performance on March 25th of a mass "domestic partnership ceremony" for nearly 200 gay and lesbian couples whom he pronounced to be "virtual spouses." "We're leading the way...for...the rest of the nation," said Brown.

The other issue is assisted suicide. A U.S. Court of Appeals, in *Compassion in Dying v. State*, held last month that Washington's ban of assisted suicide violated "a constitutionally recognized 'right to die'...a liberty interest in determining the time and manner of one's death." On April 2, a panel of the 2nd

Circuit Court of Appeals struck down New York's ban on assisted suicide as a denial of equal protection to "those in the final stages of terminal illness who are [not on] life-sustaining equipment [and who] are not allowed to hasten death by self-administering prescribed drugs."

Commenting on these rulings, Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, said: "I have always thought that society would move toward some sort of legalization of assisted suicide, but I thought it would take the better part of a decade, not the better part of a year. You're talking about a sea change—overnight—in public policy on this issue." While both decisions affirm a right only of competent persons to assisted suicide, that right will inevitably be extended to the legally incompetent, so as to legalize the active, intentional killing of the persistently vegetative and other incompetent incurables.

These legalizations—of homosexual marriage and assisted suicide—have a common root in the contraceptive ethic. We tend to forget that the Anglican Lambeth Conference in 1930 was the first time that any Christian denomination had ever said that contraception could ever be objectively right. "Lambeth has delivered a fatal blow," said editor James Douglas of the London Sunday Express, "to marriage, to motherhood to fatherhood, to the family and to morality."

The trajectory is a straight line from Lambeth to Mayor Brown's ceremony for "virtual spouses." The contraceptive ethic affirms that sex has no inherent relation to procreation and that man (including both sexes) is the arbiter of whether and when it will have that relation. If that is true, what objections, other than pragmatic or esthetic, can be raised to Mayor Brown's "marriage" ceremony?

The reality, of course, is that "[t]he

relationship of two men or women cannot constitute a true family," as Pope John Paul II said in 1994 in response to the European Parliament's endorsement of homosexual marriage. "[T]he attempt has been made," he said, "to tell the inhabitants of this continent that moral evil, deviation, a kind of slavery, is the way to liberation, thus distorting the true meaning of the family."

The trajectory is also a straight line from contraception to assisted suicide by way of abortion (which is merely prenatal euthanasia). If man makes himself the arbiter, by his own active intervention and mandate, of when life begins, he will predictably make himself the arbiter of when life ends. "The close connection...in mentality between...contraception and...abortion is...increasingly obvious...[T]here exists in contemporary culture a certain Promethean attitude which leads people to think that they can control life and death by taking the decisions about them into their own hands." *Evangelium Vitae*, Nos. 13, 15.

In *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, in 1992, the Supreme Court said that "in some critical respects the abortion decision is of the same character as the decision to use contraception." And a contraceptive society needs abortion as a backup. As the *Casey* Court said, "for two decades...people have organized intimate relationships and made choices that define their views of themselves and their places in society, in reliance on the availability of abortion in the event that contraception should fail."

Once abortion is accepted, euthanasia, which is postnatal abortion, will not be far behind. The *Compassion in Dying* court noted "the compelling similarities between right-to-die cases and abortion cases." Fittingly, the court relied in part on cases invalidating restrictions on contraceptive use and distribution for the proposition that "there is a realm of personal liberty which the government may not enter."

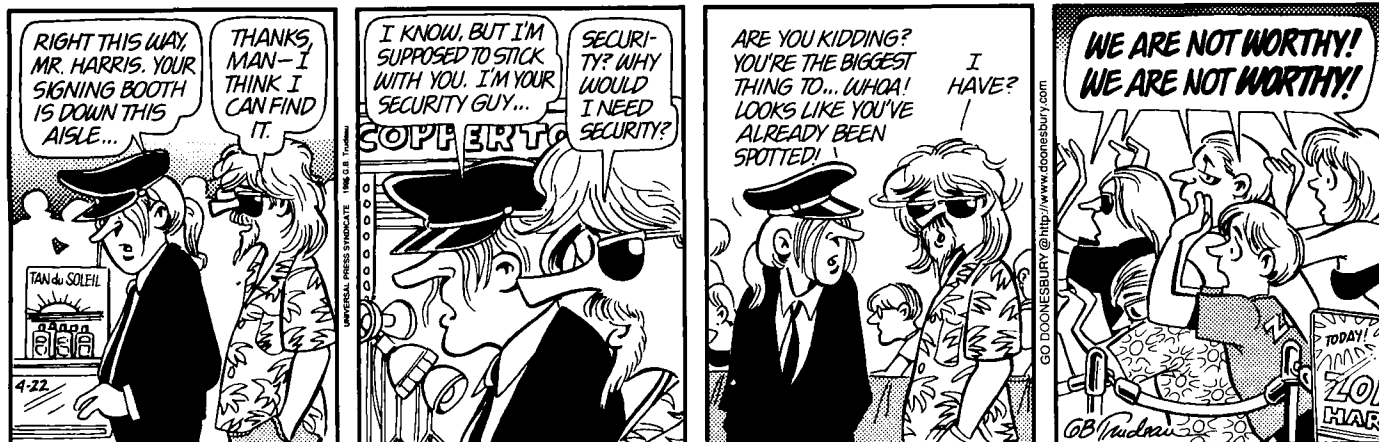
The prevailing culture "presents recourse to contraception, sterilization, abortion and even euthanasia as a mark of progress and a victory of freedom, while depicting as enemies of freedom and progress those positions which are unreservedly pro-life." *Evangelium Vitae*, No. 17. When Pope Paul VI, in *Humanae Vitae*, in 1968, reiterated the constant teaching of the Church that contraception is always objectively wrong, that teaching was denounced by adherents of The Church of Where It's At, on this campus and elsewhere. "In defending conjugal morality in its integral wholeness," said Pope Paul, "the Church knows that she contributes toward the establishment of a truly human civilization." Few in their right minds are laughing at Paul VI now. Our experience with abortion, and now euthanasia, verifies that a "truly human civilization" cannot endure if man, through the contraceptive ethic, makes himself the arbiter not only of the relation of sex to procreation but also, implicitly, of the ending as well as the beginning of life.

Today, whenever Pope John Paul II affirms the teaching of the Church on sex and marriage, the media can usually count on some Notre Dame professor, perhaps wearing an unfamiliar collar, to tell us why we should ignore the Pope. This is a dead end and it is getting old. Instead, maybe Notre Dame ought to confer next year a symbolic honorary degree posthumously on Pope Paul VI in recognition of his prophetic affirmation of truth and life in *Humanae Vitae*. This would be pure symbolism, a gesture, but it would beat some of the usual stuff the media pick up from Notre Dame. But, then again, we would have to declare what side we are on.

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■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What a word is truth. Slippery, tricky, unreliable."

—Lillian Hellman

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Criticism rests on Catholic tradition

Dear Editor:

In a recent letter to The Observer (April 12), Elizabeth Jensen complained that Neve Gordon and Catherine Rottenberg's questions (March 26) to an earlier letter signed by herself and other officers of "Feminists for Life" relied upon a "tradition of anti-Catholicism." I wish to ask Elizabeth and her colleagues to rethink the propriety of raising accusations of "anti-Catholicism" against criticisms of the Vatican, especially at Notre Dame.

The criticism Jensen complains of does rest on a tradition—a long and honorable and deeply Catholic one, as I once was happy to assure a student. She had enrolled in my course on the apocalypse because, having converted from a Baptist church that had believed that the Roman church was whore of Babylon and the pope the anti-christ, she wanted to know where that interpretation had originated. While I couldn't discover a single point of origin, I was able to inform her that it had largely been popularized by the spiritual Franciscans and their supporters in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The Reformation found a well-developed fund of imagery and tropes for the excesses of the papacy ready to hand.

Charges of anti-Catholicism come cheap, and in this context ignore the real imbalance of power. In areas and situations where Catholics and Jews are few, anti-Catholicism, along with anti-Semitism, racism, sexism and homophobia, continues to perdure. But in general, US Catholicism can no longer claim the status of a minority religious community, and sustaining minority apologetics can only make Catholicism look small-minded. At Notre Dame, charging a letter in an in-house publication with anti-Catholicism is ludicrous. The university suffers from a degree of homogeneity approached only by medieval Europe; here as there the few "heretics, infidels and Jews" (now labeled "non-Catholics") are suffered with a grace that ranges from chary patronage to suspicious hostility.

I find myself deeply grateful that Catherine and Neve do not confuse Vatican pronouncements with "the" position of Catholics; it seems that the diversity of their own tradition has prepared them to recognize a heritage of faithful divergence in other communities.

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Classism, prejudice fuel eruption

Dear Editor:

In her letter to The Observer (April 12), Elizabeth Jensen accused Catherine Rottenberg and Neve Gordon of anti-Catholicism after they had critiqued the Vatican's prohibition of contraception. Jensen, a graduate student in history, should have known better. It was a cheap, theatrical shot to wrench a phenomenon as serious as anti-Catholicism out of its historical context in an attempt to silence theological and ethical debate in a university setting.

America has, in the past, produced its share of anti-Catholic prejudice. A WASP overclass was hostile to a Catholic underclass well into this century—as the "No Irish Need Apply" notices made plain. The context

then for the eruption of anti-Catholicism was class and cultural prejudice. Church doctrine was not the issue.

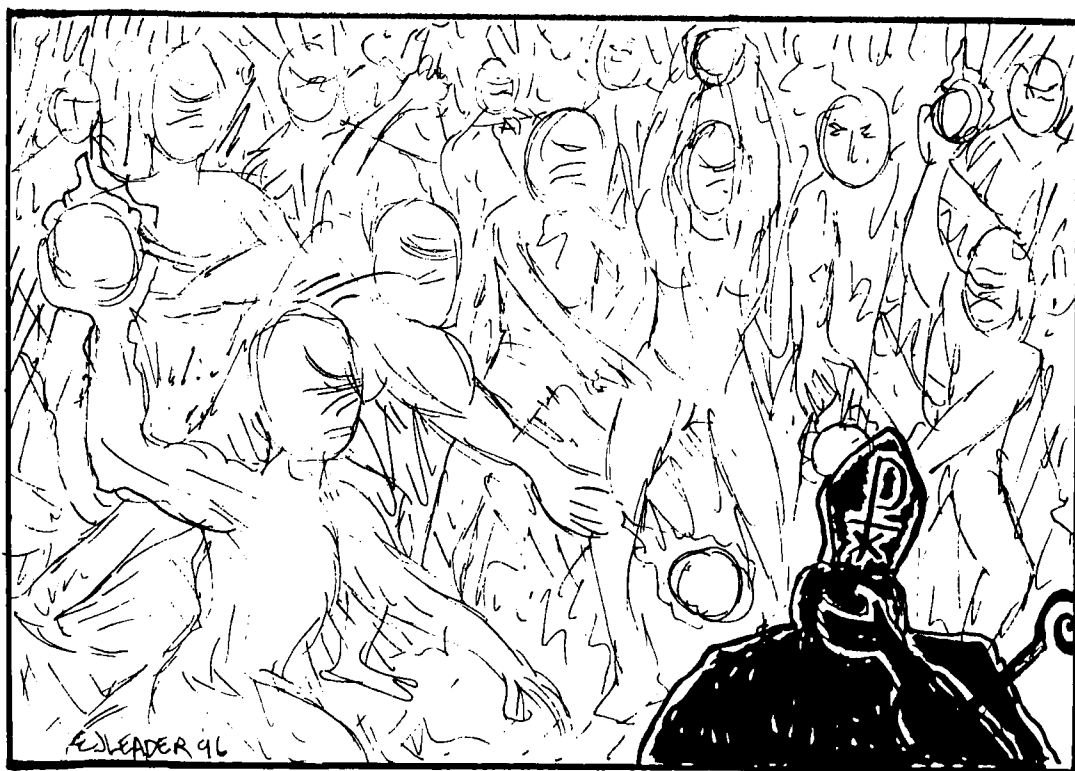
Things have changed dramatically. Today Catholics are amongst the most economically successful folk in the United States, and the Notre Dame campus where Jensen studies is one of the most prosperous and well-endowed in the country. She cannot help but be aware of this changed reality. Catholics are not a persecuted minority and ecclesial orthodoxy which has social or political consequences must be open to critique. So it was reprehensible of her to pick up the anti-Catholic stick in an effort to intimidate Gordon and Rottenberg.

If her orthodox line on con-

traception does not convince, as it increasingly does not—Catholics in the United States use artificial means of birth control at about the same rate as Protestants and Jews—Ms. Jensen is entitled to stick to her guns in the same way that the Jehovah witness does when she or he refuses a blood transfusion, or the Christian Scientist does when declining medicine. Religious tolerance in this country gives her every right to champion Natural Family Planning. On the other hand, she should acknowledge the right of those of us who see a critical need for safe, effective and inexpensive artificial birth control to promote it.

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Professor of Government



CONTENT

Welcome to Spring, stress, and student life

For the better part of the last three years I've done my best week in and week out to provide you, my dear readers, with a coherent and clearly thought out article on a relevant campus or national issue. But not this week. No, what you're about to read is not an enlightening examination of US politics or even another anti-administration

For example, my main form of entertainment during February consisted of checking the wind-chill added local temperature to see if it was colder here than at the Martian equator (you'll be disappointed to know that while we came close a couple of times, South Bend was, at least this winter, never colder than the Mars). The sunless days melted one into the next in a dreary cycle of tedium.

But suddenly it is no longer necessary to take Arctic survival gear with you when you leave your dorm. Indeed, it's conceivable that you could in fact wear shorts and a t-shirt outside without risking the loss of any appendages to frostbite. Interplanetary temperature comparisons no longer seem quite so entertaining as a whole host of activities are now possible. For example, when the wind is just right I can hear voices which I presume belong to the sand traps on local golf courses calling to me and saying something along the lines of "Hit it here Kratovil! Feed us you bum!" Alternately, the sun drenched bleachers of Wrigley Field keep trying to convince me that "Cubs before class" is a valid and even sensible equation.

Even our own campus is not its usual dull self. The world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament is taking place literally outside of my window, complete with a team of self-proclaimed shirtless fat guys and a couple of individuals playing in nothing more than jock straps. This weekend saw on honest-to-God block party over on St. Louis Street, while next weekend will bring us PigTostal and its officially sanctioned but sparsely attended on-campus counterpart, AnTostal. And if anybody noticed, Saturday also featured the Blue Gold Game. Multiple entertainment options—not including studying—at

Notre Dame in the same day? Isn't that one of the signs that the End is near in Revelations?

What's more, love is in the air and even hard core cynics such as your humble narrator here have been affected. Opportunities for cheesy-but-endear-

'They didn't bring Dr. Ruth to campus without reason—it seems people are pairing off at an alarming rate.'

ing Notre Dame moments abound; you no longer have to worry about being mauled by a polar bear as you walk around the lakes. They didn't bring Dr. Ruth to campus without reason—it seems people are pairing off at an alarming rate. I would argue that we have more "glowing" people per capita on this campus right now than anywhere else in North America, but then again my perspective may be biased.

Hell, I don't know why I'm bothering to write this column when I could just fill this space with the lyrics to the Beatles' *Here Comes the Sun* and get the same point across. Still, I'm not going to sit here and try to convince you that the coming of spring has transformed South Bend from a land of frozen tundra into a verdant Earthly paradise, but the quality of life here right now is undeniably a lot higher than it was two months ago.

But as in all things, the hand of The Man—that shadowy tyrant who oppresses us all and to whom even Patty O'Hara must ultimately answer—is about to intervene and dash my transient happi-

ness. Even as I sit here glowing while pondering the Zen of golf and the virtues of the female half of the human species, the gnawing realization that I have some 60 pages of writing (not to mention this damn column) due within the next 10 days is dawning on me. In other words, I'm going to have to turn out six pages of material a night in order to get this year over with. Stated mildly, that is not a happy thought.

What's more, they tell me that The Man is going to fine me \$100 a day if this room isn't returned to the condition of a monastic cell by next Sunday. Yes, only at the University of Notre Dame du Lac do they expect you to deconstruct your room even as you attempt to study for finals, search for something to do during the summer (i.e. a job) and enjoy the few weeks of livable weather we get in this town. There's not much I can do about finals—I'm a student and they're just part of the game—but adding to an already exceptionally busy time by making people take apart their home and live amidst boxes and stacks of lumber for the last two weeks of the year is absurd. The timing couldn't be worse: why not give everyone that last weekend after finals to deconstruct our rooms? The notion that people immediately start arriving for graduation really doesn't hold much weight—what parent or relative comes to South Bend eight days before the event? This deconstruction policy once again demonstrates the administration's characteristic insensitivity to student needs. There, even in a bright and perky column I can get at least one good cheap shot in at the minions of The Man who resides in the Dome.

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Christopher Kratovil



tirade, but just a series of personal observations about student life here in the spring. Frankly, the end-of-the-year madness has descended upon me in full force and writing a politicized piece is just beyond my capabilities right now.

Perhaps you've noticed that the nature of linear time is somehow different here in South Bend than in the rest of the country—and I'm not referring to Indiana's bizarre refusal to implement day light savings time. It is my conclusion that one hour of South Bend time in February is approximately equal to 13.7 seconds of late April/early May time. This results in one of the central ironies of Notre Dame student life, since by the time that this town is enjoyable we're too busy to take advantage of it.

My personal situation can be used to illustrate this paradox. I, like most of you, spent the long, gray winter in a sort of boredom induced quasi-hibernation.

■ AT THE MOVIES WITH FATMAN AND DADDY

Silly Rabbit, Candy's for 'Kids'

"Brain Candy"

★★★

(out of four)

Directed by Kelly Makin
Starring Dave Foley, Bruce McCulloch,
and Scott Thompson

Synopsis: Take a walk with the Kids in the Hall. Realize their brazen wit and daunting comedic prowess. Learn about their drug to cure depression. Laugh from beginning to end if you understand its complexity and its subtlety.

Fatman:

Once again, Lorne Michaels is taking a skit-oriented type of humor and trying to turn it into an hour and a half long version of itself. And, as happens more frequently than not with these feeble attempts, he has produced another failure.

"Brain Candy" has its moments, but as a full-length motion picture, it never approaches being anything other than a painfully extended skit which should only take ten minutes to perform.

A happiness drug which locks on to your fondest memory and causes it to cycle over and over in your head is a modestly good idea for a plot. It is clever, it has potential for nasty little memories (which "Brain Candy" does provide), and it is a nice little conceit to keep the audience entertained. But, trying to base an hour and half film on it stretches the idea past its calling.

It becomes trite and forced about halfway through the movie and it leaves little opportunity for subplots to develop. I think, again, it is a plot that would serve as a skit. It cannot sustain itself long enough to be a full length film.

"Brain Candy" does have its successes. With characters like Cancer Boy (a crip-

pled, nearly dead teenager who becomes a folk star), who can deny the beauty of Kids in the Hall's cynicism, which offends in such a distasteful manner?

It is the small, nasty things that give the film its best laughs. Witty comments abound, but they are never able to overcome the ever-present lack of direction that results from the film's embryonic plot.

Comparing Kids in the Hall with anything that Saturday Night Live does would be intolerably unjust to the former group of comedians. Unfortunately, the marketing mind behind the SNL movies is also behind "Brain Candy". This fact means that the film was done cheaply and quickly with the intent of immediate release and quick sales.

The script cannot hide the Lorne Michaels' touch. Kids in the Hall are talented enough to generate some laughs on their personal ire alone, but they are confined to their production's parameters. This fact is tragic. I am sure they would have turned out something of a quite different caliber had they not been yoked to the genius behind "Pat the Movie" and "The Coneheads."

I did not like the movie as much as Daddy. I am not sure if I want to endorse the exchange of your hard-earned cash for a night of sparse laughs. I would suggest watching Comedy Central and taking in Kids in the Hall sketches instead. This would allow for you to spend your money on something valuable, like a sailor's suit. You could invite the members of Student Affairs over and serve toast to everyone; it would be a big shindig. Plus, you could do this all in the privacy of your own little sanctuary.

Daddy:

At last, a movie that truly brings a smile to the stern and austere jowls of the oft-salty Daddy. Finally, a movie that, despite the somewhat flippant and baseless accusations of the Fatman, sparkles with originality; and likewise, one that injects a bit of freshness into what had recently become, prior to "Brain Candy"'s release, a rather stagnant genre of film.

Flee your mundane existence, at least for a brief respite, and enter the world of the Kids in the Hall; and, in doing so, take notice of some of the best social commentary and offbeat humor to hit the big screen in a long, long time.

However, those individuals who find themselves sufficiently tickled by either the writings of P.J. O'Rourke or the vast menagerie of Robin Williams take heed, for the material inherent within "Brain Candy" might be a little too involved and difficult for you to appreciate.

The work of the Kids has always been based on the absurd, and has always been the product of an examination of just how ridiculous the lion's share of the scope of humanity is.

Thus, aside from the few easily noticeable comedic bones the cast throws out for the charitable benefit of the less-sentient portion of its audience, the majority of the humor in "Brain Candy" requires more work to fully understand (and, hence, to fully enjoy as well) than those who like overt, physical slapstick or trite, clichéd political humor are willing, or even have the capability, to do.

Despite this reality, I urge you to persevere, as the end result of such commitment will undoubtedly leave you greedily sating your comedic appetites with the succulent fruits of your labor.

The accolades I would like to give to

"Brain Candy" are, by far, too many to enumerate in the scant space of this column, so I am forced to reduce my praise to a few salient points. Initially, proverbial hats off to Kevin MacDonald for playing his archetypal role of the nutty professor to perfection.

The same must be said of Dave Foley and Mark McKinney, who, in playing a drug company CEO (McKinney) and his obsequious yes-man (a character neutered of even his last name by the oppressive corporate hierarchy), demonstrate some of the more laughable, as well as some of the most frightening, aspects of big business in America today. The performances of Bruce McCulloch and Scott Thompson are guaranteed to delight as well.

Do not be frightened away from "Brain Candy" by either the presence of Lorne Michaels' name or the hollow rhetoric of the Fatman. Even a cursory investigation into the impetus behind "Brain Candy" proves that Michaels' influence was limited, if existent at all (one should remember the Kids' continued refusal to participate in anything SNL, despite offers of the sort).

Nor was the movie produced in the haphazard manner of the SNL movies themselves. The arrival of the Kids in the Hall movie has been anticipated for several years, and the longstanding fan base of the Kids further separates them from pan flashes like Adam Sandler or Chris Farley. Therefore, potential viewers can rest assured that the chimerical connections between "Brain Candy" and SNL created by the Fatman are only those that are both drawn in ignorance and easily discounted.

Fatman and Daddy are John Zach and Scott Bozik.

■ NOW SHOWING

This Peach has no pits

"James and the Giant Peach"

Directed by Henry Selick

Starring Paul Terry, Richard Dreyfuss
and Susan Sarandon

★★★

(out of four)

By MARK TORMA

Accent Movie Critic

Do you remember "James and the Giant Peach," that book from second (or maybe it was fourth) grade? I remember everybody telling me it was a really good book, so then I cracked it once to see if they were right, and lemme just tell you this—I did not get it. Did not get it at all.

I do not know what my problem was—I really liked all the other books by Roald Dahl—but that one just did not seem to have a point. I decided not to let my inability to appreciate a children's book get me down, and I returned to reading the encyclopedia so I could go to Notre Dame someday (or something like that).

Now, courtesy of the production team of Denise DiNovi and Tim Burton, "James" is a feature film, and I have been really interested in seeing whether I can "get it" now that I am older and emotionally scarred (it's funny how that can really help the development of your artistic sensibilities).

I am pleased to report that, yes (and hold the applause), I did get it this time—and the movie was a lot of fun, too. For all you avid childhood readers who liked the book, I think the film version has got to be better, and for the rest of you, I will put it this way: if you see the movie, you will like it.

This holds especially true if you liked Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas." I know this comparison will be made until the end of time, but even though "James" was made with more sophisticated technology, the two movies are virtual cinematic twins, fraternal if not identical. The stories, of course, are not the same, but gosh, if the look of "James and the Giant Peach" did not seem very familiarly Burtonesque...

Do you remember the crazily stylized characters, and the loopy, mind-bending landscapes of "Nightmare Before Christmas"? They are back in force in "James", although a little more attractive

(though not much—this is Tim Burton and his skewed vision of reality we are talking about here).

I am not going to belabor the storyline for a generation whose teachers probably read this book a thousand times to a million classrooms, but as far as I



A young boy is transported into a world of magic in Tim Burton's latest Claymation masterpiece, "James and the Giant Peach."

can remember, they stayed pretty faithful to the original. We get to meet James Henry Trotter and his two aunts, Spike and Sponge, in the kind of live action prologue that I used to hate when I was little (you know, when you are watching "Mary Poppins" and all you want to see is dancing penguins—that kind of thing). Spike and Sponge's house is rather cartoon-like in a demented sort of way—I liked that.

When magic starts to happen, courtesy of a mysterious man played by Pete Postlethwaite (the guy with the huge cheekbones in "The Usual Suspects" and

"In the Name of the Father"), we are transported to the fantastic world of stop-action animation, where we meet the full-sized Mrs. Earthworm, Green Grasshopper, Centipede, and the ladies: Glowworm, Spider, and Ladybug. How could I forget?—The Peach.

More than anything else, I enjoyed the insect/annelid/arachnid characters and their interactions, dialogues, and diatribes. I got the distinct impression that each one was lovingly conceived by the actors and actresses doing the voices, which made it feel more like a real movie than a sappy, saccharin cartoon.

The two voices more familiar to American minds, Richard Dreyfuss and Susan Sarandon, were probably my favorites, and I did not even know they were involved until the credits—they REALLY do not sound like themselves. Dreyfuss does a bang-up job with Mr. Centipede, a Jimmy Cagney type from Brooklyn (living on insects in England?) who would just love the 'Backer. Sarandon is delectable as Ms. Spider, a confident, autonomous soul modeled after Greta Garbo—and really just as sexy (can I say that about a spider?).

These two characters, as the most youthful of the group, have a little romantic tension going on (just a little), and I think I envied Mr. Centipede—other than the fact that Ms. Spider would just as well make a meal out of him.

The movie is not one of much gravity, but I appreciated the effort that was obviously made to make an innovative film an entertaining one as well. One scene that is definitely worth seeing is the one in the submerged pirate ship, with a cameo by a certain "Skellington" of note. It reminded me of James Mason's elaborate quarters in "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea", and when Mr. Centipede takes on the entire skeleton crew, I thought of rowdy Kirk Douglas in "20,000 Leagues" doing the same thing.

Just like that Disney adventure movie, "James and the Giant Peach" is hard to place as fare for a certain age group, but the younger at heart, the better. "James" is definitely worth viewing at a time when you are ready to giggle at some corny puns—and gaze in awe at a Giant Peach.

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■ ACCENT PROFILE



Sex truths of Dr. Ruth

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Accent Editor

What do orgasms, masturbation, and turtles all have in common? "Sexpert" Dr. Ruth Westheimer addressed these and a surplus of other topics during her lecture at Stepan Center Friday night, in front of a full—and somewhat rambunctious—crowd. Sex was the not the main focus of the lecture, as many had hoped, but rather, the nature of relationships in general.

In what seemed to be an ill-fated night, the thunder crashing, the rain pouring, and the tornado watch looming in everyone's mind, over three thousand people trekked to Stepan Center to see one of the nation's foremost speakers on sex. Dr. Ruth Westheimer's credentials are outstanding. She has written twelve books (including "Sex for Dummies," which was written in the same style as the popular computer self-help books), taught both kindergarten and college students at some point in her career, had a popular radio talk show, and managed to still be a great mother. These are pretty outstanding feats for a woman who has had considerable odds against her. Dr. Ruth grew up in Nazi Germany and was orphaned at the age of ten. Despite these formidable obstacles, she has had a brilliant career.

When Dr. Ruth took the stage, no one knew exactly what to expect, but she assured the crowd that she would be as frank with the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students as she would be on any other campus. With this comment's delivery, a loud clap of thunder ominously broke up the overwhelming applause. "I guess someone doesn't want me here," she laughed.

The main focus of Dr. Ruth's lecture was on relationships and education. She cleverly compared relationships to a turtle: "A turtle carries around his house with him; in order to be safe, he puts his whole body in his shell. Now he's safe, but he doesn't get anywhere," she maintained. In order to go anywhere with relationships, she continued, people must be willing to take "the risks." She argued vigorously that risk-taking is not limited to males, but rather, the job encompasses both genders: "Women should not be afraid to ask men out on a date." She also told a series of entertaining stories dealing with sexual misadventures; let's just say that cows and onion rings were mentioned along

the way.

Following the informative lecture, in which she dismissed many common myths by stressing that everyone is a unique individual, Dr. Ruth had a question and answer session. Students submitted written questions before the lecture so that they could be screened by Dr. Ruth to avoid any uncomfortable situations. Westheimer handled typical sex questions ranging from the mythical G-spot to penis size, oral sex, and masturbation (commenting that three hours a day spent engaged in that activity may affect school work) with extreme grace. She also addressed questions dealing with the rate that relationships move, believing that it is a woman's right to say that a relationship is moving too fast, but it is also a man's right to say that things are moving too slowly. The pace should be set by a joint agreement between the couple.

Unsurprisingly, Dr. Ruth also answered the question that was fixated on everyone's mind: "How did you become this world-renowned expert on sex?" She stated that she did not grow up thinking that she would be one of history's top experts on sex, but she was always good at helping people with their relationships and listening.

Following the lecture, Dr. Ruth held an informal meeting in the Dooley Room of LaFortune, in which she handled more personal questions, signed autographs, and posed for what seemed like an infinite amount of photographs. Some questions pertaining to the present state of gender relations at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, as well as Student Affairs' recent actions against homosexuals on campus, arose. She maintains that relationships here "need some practice." She then addressed the controversy surrounding Student Affairs, acknowledging that the exact reason why people are homosexual remains vague, but adding, "Regardless of the reason, they should be respected." She further comments that, "If the morality at a school like this...is so very, very strong, then I think the issue needs some sitting down and discussing."

Dr. Ruth Westheimer is a woman whose wisdom far surpasses her small stature. She knows a great deal about sex, but she knows even more about relationships and living. Her message is clear: a person will not get anywhere in life if they dwell in seclusion. Life is a series of risks, and people must be willing and educated enough—as she herself is—to take them.

■ SOAP OPERA UPDATE

Days of Our Lives

It seems that we are getting closer and closer to finding out who the Lady in White really is. Peter knows she saw him and Jude together at the arboretum and desperately wants to get her out of the picture, so he can be together with Jennifer without any hassle. As he was about to seize his chance and kill the woman with a drug injection, he hesitated because she was humming a melody that sounded vaguely familiar to him. Then Laura walked in and foiled his plans.

As part of the woman's therapy session, Marlana and Laura gave the woman an injection of a psychotropic drug so that she would tell the absolute truth. However, after revealing parts of her past, such as the death of her husband and children, she stated that she did not know who the other man with Jude was. An angry Jack then watched Peter and Jennifer unite "for good."

Earlier, the Woman in White had stated that she did see Peter and Jude together at Aremid. She also said that after Stefano killed her family, he took her away to Maison Blanche. There, she confessed her past to Father John Black, and when Stefano found out, he held him prisoner and destroyed his identity.

After Peter heard that the woman did see him and Jude together, he hit her with a ton of questions, confusing her. This situation set up the second questioning session using the drug therapy.

Meanwhile, Kristen is involved in the fight of her life, trying to keep John. She thinks that by getting pregnant she will hold onto him, which puts her at about the same maturity level as a fifteen-year-old kid. She is also hiding the letter that she found, which expresses John's love for Marlana.

After a tearful afternoon of wondering if John really does love her and not Marlana, she waited, naked on the bed, for John. Later, as John was coincidentally about to open that very same book, she distracted him, managing to get the book away from his clutches.

Marlana, of course, is very pitiful these days. She managed to walk in on Kristen and John numerous times as they either rejoiced in the afterglow of sex or were kissing. She was constantly remembering her marriage to John, aka Roman. When Marlana and John played with the kids, they both fought back memories of their past and present unknown love for each other.

As far as another distant couple goes, it seems that Carrie and Austin may get back together relatively soon. This is all thanks to Kate, who has been wildly suspicious of Sami and Vivian's alleged scheming for some time now. She listened in on Sami's and Vivian's conversation while both were at Titan, and then she confronted them. This brought Sami to tears because she cannot believe that she has no more chances with Austin.

Kate then told Austin of Sami's schemes to keep him and Carrie apart. He raced to Chicago, where Carrie and Lucas are having a "romantic" getaway. Austin hoped to tell Carrie the truth and that they really do belong together; however, Lucas has plans for Carrie too. Will Austin get there in time? Stay tuned.

—Erin Kelsey and Christina Fticasar

General Hospital fans... fret not! Our faithful GH correspondent will return next week.

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2. "EXECUTIVE DECISION"
3. "A THIN LINE ..."
4. "THE BIRDCAGE"
5. "FARGO"
6. "HOMEWARD BOUND II"
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8. "FLIRTING WITH DISASTER"
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7. "ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN II"
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Overzealous Tar Heels exact meaningless revenge on Irish

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

Somebody forgot to tell North Carolina head coach Anson Dorrance that this was only a spring game.

As the Tar Heels defeated Notre Dame 3-0 in Atlanta on Saturday night, it was apparent this was more than an exhibition game to North Carolina. The memory of their 1-0 loss to the Irish in the national semifinals last December provided motivation for the usual meaningless spring contest.

"Anson made this game the focus of their spring," commented defender Kate Sobrero. "They were out to get us."

Last week Dorrance had said that this spring game would obviously not take on the seriousness of a regular season game. Dorrance, however, did not pass along this sentiment to his players.

"They came out to brawl," goalie Jen Renola added.

"They definitely came out wanting revenge and we came out like it was an exhibition game looking to get better," defender Kate Fisher said. "We came in with a more light-hearted attitude and that hurt us."

These contrasting attitudes dictated each team's style of play. While Carolina exhibited their customary attacking play, the Irish were trying out a new defense. Consisting of a flat-four with no sweeper, the new defense worked as more of a zone.

In the first half, the Tar Heels broke through the experimental defense as forward Rachel Karvelsson beat Renola to

tally the initial goal.

"The new defense wasn't that bad, but we haven't practiced that much with it yet," Fisher said. "We look at the spring as a time to try new things."

"It was not a big deal to us," Renola added. "We were trying out new things and treating it like any other spring game."

Following the first goal, the Irish switched back to a man-to-man defense with a sweeper.

The game then remained scoreless until the final twenty minutes of the second half as Robin Confer and Meg Uritis scored consecutive goals to put the game out of reach.

Even without four of their starters, the Tar Heels aggressive style remained intact. North Carolina even flew forwards Aubrey Falk and Sarah Dacey back from their lacrosse game to Atlanta for the game.

"They always play the same way," Renola noted. "The narrow field we played on also catered to their direct style of play."

The second half saw Notre Dame create viable offensive opportunities without capitalizing on them.

"We had a lot of chances we didn't have in the semifinals," Fisher added. "We're gaining more confidence in the front."

In the end, Carolina got its revenge, but in a meaningless setting.

"They probably felt like they had something to prove and they probably felt like they did prove something," Renola concluded.



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North Carolina head coach Anson Dorrance made Atlanta's exhibition game with the Irish the focus of his team's spring season. The Tar Heels prevailed 3-0.

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Profit: you know you'd sleep in the box with him.

My dearest Sunday night "O" Crew—Tom the gray-box man, Bryan rockin' with Bruce, Meaghan my love puppet, Joey the natural Blond, and most of all, Catherine my partner and friend— thanks for all the laughs and smiles! See ya next year, -Nate =)

congrats ECP :)

Baseball

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The Irish attempted to rally from a 6-0 deficit with a three run outburst in the top of the seventh, but O'Hara shut them down to secure the victory, dropping the Irish's conference mark to a disappointing 6-5 in the process.

There was no Brian O'Hara to save the Hoyas in the final two games of the series, however, and the Irish used a total of 27 hits to put seven runs on the board in each game and

keep their National Division title hopes alive. Leadoff man Randall Brooks continued his torrid pace, recovering from an 0-4 performance in the first game to go a combined 5-9 in the remainder of the series, and freshman DH Jeff Wagner smacked three extra base hits, including his seventh home run, to knock in five of the Irish's 14 runs.

And then there was the story of the Irish pitching.

Darin Schmalz and Christian Parker turned in outstanding complete game performances in the final two games, surrendering a total of 12 hits while

striking out 23.

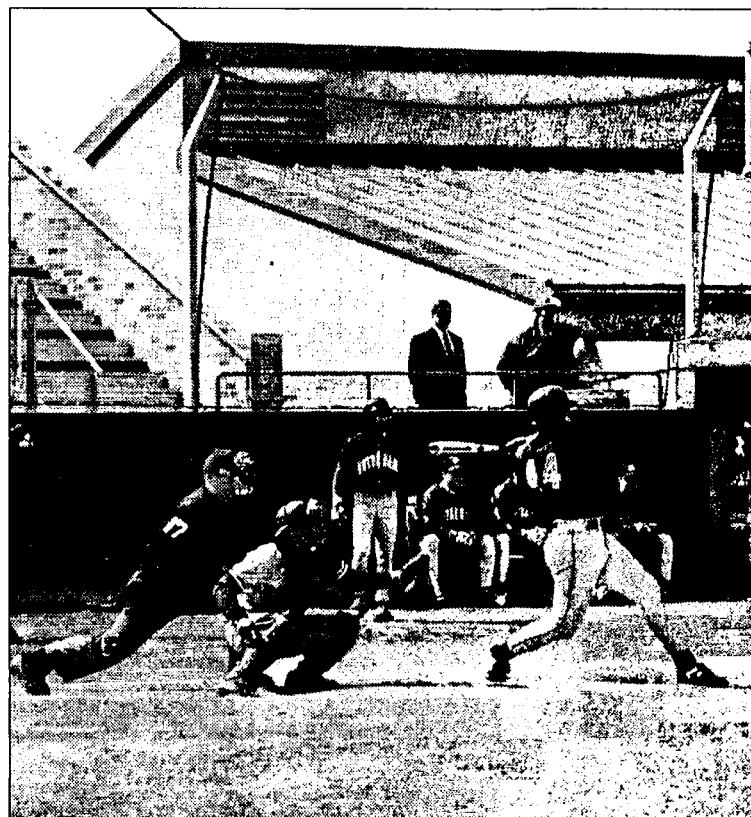
Schmalz's nine-hit, 12 strike-out performance in Notre Dame's 7-3 win in the nightcap of Saturday's doubleheader may seem like old hat to Irish fans by now, but Parker's 7-0 shutout in Sunday's game was compelling stuff.

Parker surrendered just three hits while striking out 11 in the first complete game shutout of his career. So masterful was Parker that he walked just two batters, perhaps the most stunning number for the hard-throwing sophomore, who has struggled mightily with control problems

throughout the course of the season. Parker's win moved his record to 6-1 on the season.

The next test for the Irish

will come on Tuesday afternoon, as they hit the road to face Illinois in one of just five remaining non-conference games.



Freshman DH Jeff Wagner hit his seventh home run of the season as he helped the Irish take 2 of 3 games from Georgetown this weekend.

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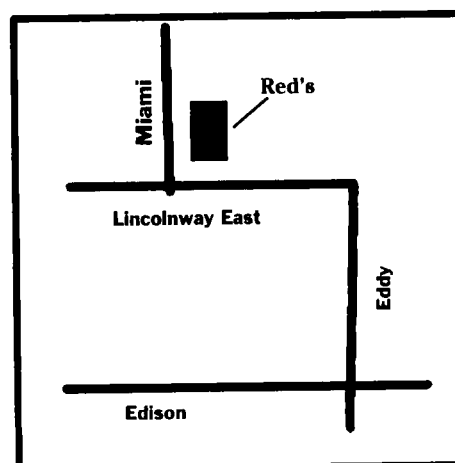
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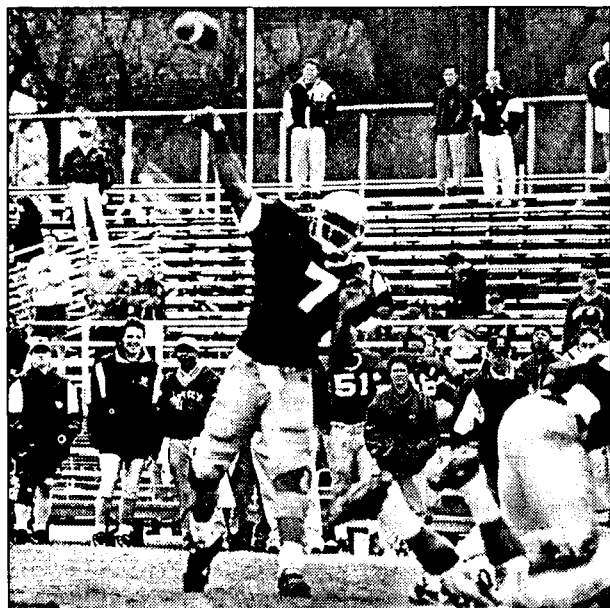
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Freshman Jarious Jackson has shown promise in his replacement of injured starter Ron Powlus.

Blue

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playing time in Saturday's scrimmage.

Spencer and Jackson put on a show on offense. Spencer outshone both Denson (13 for 37 yards) and starting fullback Marc Edwards (16 for 54 yards) by scoring two touchdowns on the day. The first was a 75-yard jaunt in which Spencer, who at 6-1 and 245 pounds runs a 4.5 40, busted out of the crowd and reached the endzone before speedster Allen Rossum could catch him. Spencer finished the day with 112 yards on only eight carries.

"[The near fumble] kind of dampened it for me," commented Spencer. "But my performance is showing that I'm gaining more confidence in my play."

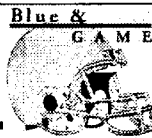
"Action" Jackson, who surpassed Tom Krug this spring to become first-team quarterback in Powlus' absence, directed the Blue offense with exciting effectiveness.

His lively arm and quick feet, demonstrated by his 204 yards of total offense (13-17, 145 yards passing and 12 carries for 59 yards rushing), brought back championship memories.

"[Jarious Jackson] made some mistakes, but overall, he just makes plays and he has a presence. He has a little Tony Rice in him," noted coach Holtz.

Defensively, no one played more brilliantly than Bryant and Jones. Bryant, pushing Bert Berry at the rush end position, had seven tackles, a sack, and took the ball away from Jackson and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. Jones, battling David Quist at nose tackle, intercepted a deflected pass.

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Lacrosse

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The Irish began to quell the UMass fire before the end of the half. At the 8:08 mark, Brian Gilfillan took a pass from Jimmy Keenan and hurled a shot past goalie John Kasselakis. This made the halftime score 4-1.

By denting the UMass lead, Notre Dame halted their momentum. The Irish took advantage of this reversal of fortunes as they began the second half.

Getting hit by a UMass defender as he shot, Gilfillan, this time unassisted, scored again to put the tally at 4-2.

Then, at the 4:09 mark of the third quarter, despite having his body contorted and seemingly off balance, freshman Chris Dusseau, the team's goal leader, added to the Irish comeback. The score at the end of the third period was 4-3.

The Irish continued this furious effort into the fourth quarter. With 12:36 remaining in the game, junior Tony Reid blew past his defender and scored, tying the game at 4-4.

Notre Dame seemed to have the game back in their control at this point. But this is exactly where the game got out of control.

UMass changed the tide of the

game, regaining the "Big Mo" by scoring four goals, all within a four minute span.

The Irish attempted to mount another comeback, but could not come away with the win in the end. Jimmy Keenan added a goal to finalize the score at 8-5.

A telling statistic in this game was the shot advantage UMass held over the Irish in the fourth quarter. While the Irish could only get 7 attempts at the goal, the Minutemen shot 14 times, converting four.

Despite this disheartening loss, the Irish refuse to get down. They realize that the season is not yet over and they are still very much in national contention.

"We have to remember that a loss is a loss, home or away," stated Cade. "If [the loss] did anything, it let us regain our focus."

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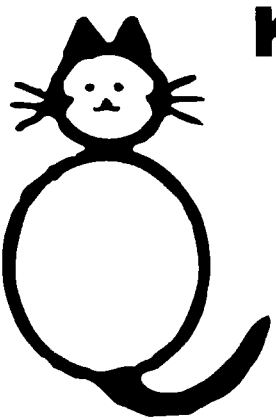
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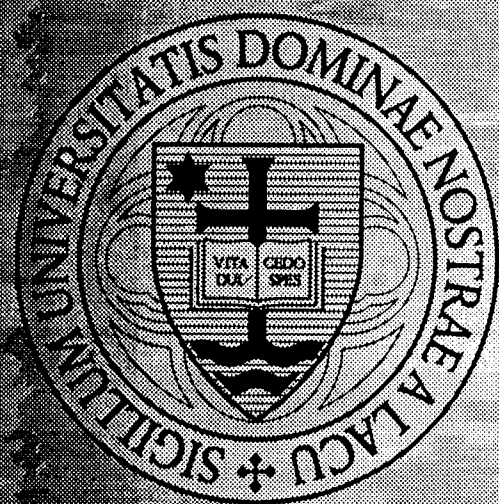
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Hoover, CJ's win despite playing shorthanded

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Sometimes teams are forced to play a man down, and that is when the true essence of teamwork is present. This past Saturday, eighth-ranked CJ's Wooden Shoes were forced to play a man down against Team 267. Team 267 hung in there with Ryan Hoover's team but, in the end, fell 21-16.

"It was a rough first half," stated Hoover. "The four of us had pulled together and got the

victory. We were more worried about our teammate, though, than the win."

Food poisoning caused Hoover's team much distress in the second half, not to mention the fact that they were up by two. Chad Chevalier suddenly fell ill, and vomited on the court. Chevalier appeared to be in extreme discomfort, and the paramedics were called in and took him to the hospital.

Hoover's team performance was rather mediocre in the first half, but once Chevalier fell ill

the team stepped up. Hoover took it upon himself to get the victory. He was unstoppable, and Team 267 watched in amazement. Hoover found his range from the outside, and when that did not work he took it to the hoop.

"This game was what bookstore is all about," stated sophomore Bryan Gaffud, of Team 267. "It is about being out here with your friends, and not backing down. We gave it our best,

and we didn't crack under pressure."

CJ's was not the only squad to play a man short, as Yesterday, It's All in the Wrist took the court with just four. But that wasn't what attracted the crowd.

One of the four, Bryan Lapinski, sported just a cowboy hat, boots, and a speedo. It was a bold move for Lapinski, and it did attract the crowds, but it did little to deter opponent CCE.

Other than a lot of joking around, It's All in the Wrist, didn't do much talking on the court.

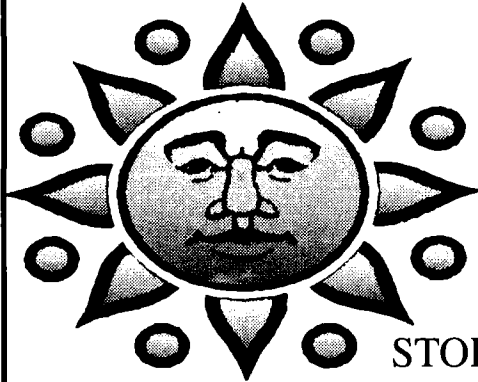
Justice was unstoppable with shots from the outside and from the inside. CCE were good sports, as they put up with all of the Cowboy's trash talking.

"Lapinski's outfit didn't surprise me," stated Justice about playing the Cowboy.

Neither did CCE's 21-8 cake-walk.



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Upsets begin in Bookstore

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Upsets became official in Bookstore XXV yesterday.

The large crowds continued as the first seeded team fell in KMOB's 21-15 victory of no. 29 Stiff Competition. Ryan Bohr of KMOB credited their strong inside play with the victory.

"Jamie Spencer dominated the inside," Bohr said. "He opened up the outside, allowing for a lot of our shots."

Bohr also commented on the team's attitude going into the game as the underdog.

"We weren't expecting it to be an easy game," Bohr added. "And it wasn't. Not a lot of people know our team, but we should win some games."

Another ranked team fell as no. 28 The Observer lost in a nail-biter to Dolemite's Total Experience 26-24.

In general, however, the seeded teams proved

their worth and will continue on toward the title.

No. 2 NBT III defeated Don't Tell Our Business, Devil Woman, 21-10, despite a mediocre performance.

NBT III guard Adin McCann commented on his team's play.

"We didn't play as well as we wanted to, but we got the win," McCann said. "We are definitely going to need to play better because the competition is going to get tougher."

Although NBTHI dominated their opponent for most of the game, the team feels that in order to make a run at the crown, they must step up their game.

"Luckily, today it didn't hurt us," McCann added. "But we can't afford to make stupid mistakes."

When asked about the pressure of being the second-ranked team in the tournament, McCann responded, "It doesn't really matter how high you start, it's how high you finish."

Third-ranked Dos Kloskas lived up to their ranking with a 21-10 victory over a tenacious Villa de Lobos team. It included big plays and big words, as the competition got as hot as the day. Lobos moved the ball well, but in the end, Dos Kloskas rhythmic offense was too much to handle.

"It wasn't anything dirty," Dos Kloskas' Bert Berry, who had a key dunk to spark his team's final run, commented. "It was just good, clean basketball. They came out and challenged us right away. We were forced to step up our offense and put a little more pressure on them with our defense."

Some of the other seeded teams weren't so lucky. Although victorious 21-6, Pass the Beernuts VI lost one of its members, Junior T.R. Kane, to a broken wrist. Kane went down after going up for a rebound, leaving the no. 11 Beernuts minus a player.

"Losing T.R. hurts us," captain Dan McConnell said. "We don't play until Tuesday, so that gives us a day to find a new fifth player."



The Observer/David Murphy
T.R. Kane of Pass the Beernuts VI: Last Call was injured in Sunday's Bookstore competition.

Scores

Stretch, a guy with an accent...def., The Rednecks of Hazard, 21-15
Seven Deadly Sins def., Hoop Nazis, 21-9
Latrine def., In-flight movie, 21-11
We would have asked Keith Kurowski...def., Red Dog, Santa, 21-8
Sixty Inches def., Pondscum, 21-12
Malicious Prosecution def., Slappy Go Lucky, 21-6
E.G.O. def., The John Macleod Fan Club, 21-3
Team 337 def., 560/600, 21-17
The Final Frontier def., Flying Insect Killers, 21-8
Pass the Beernuts VI def., Team Jumanji, 21-6
JWL Transport def., Dese Veirdos, 21-12
Kerbdog def., Team 261, 21-3
Iguanas def., Vinca's Lil' Unit, 21-15
12" Limp def., Five guys and Sue (LAW), 26-24
Assault and Battery def., Not too good yourself, 21-12
4 convicts and a cop def., Takin ole one eye to the Optomitrst, 21-13
The sweet scent of Disoriented...def., Brad, Moch, Jennings, 21-9
The Motherbutlers def., The Marcus Young Fan Club, 21-18
Froelke and the Blowfish def., Naugh guys in exile, 21-14
Makin shots, doing shots def., Check or box out, 21-18
Bloodborne Pathogens def., House of Slizot, 21-4
Code Blue def., 270, 21-15
Orangeboom def., Busch Lite Daredevils, 21-11
Serpico def., Joe Mamma is Laying more than bricks, 21-8
Jumanji def., Wandering Charismatics, 21-8
Major Woody, Private Parts def., Snatch the rebound, muf, 21-15
Biochemphus def., Fenian Brotherhood, 21-4
Bridget's def., For Real, 21-17
Wood def., 64 slices of American cheese, 21-11
Desire def., We might be small but we're slow, 21-17
You're mom couldn't wrestle but you should see her box def., 7, by forfeit
Stan and Jeanne's Illegitimate...def., Flying Irish, 21-4
Dept of Redundancy Dept. def., Gozar and the Gozarians, 21-13
We've got a hunch one of our gaurds...def., We're just looking, 21-19
Cool hand Schecker def., Common human diseases, 21-16
Eliminator def., Morning Would-2nd Coming, by forfeit
CJ's Wooden Shoes def., Team 267, 21-16
Fruits of the loom def., 277, 21-16
Jazz def., Team John Black II, 21-14
Team Armpit def., 2 Johns, 2 Brians, and a cheater, 23-21
Hoopholics def., 7, 21-6
Showtime def., The All-Heart Team, 21-4
Poundage def., 5 guys who ate the whole pizza, 21-16
Hill St. Blues def., Las Vegas En Fuego, 22-20
Sexual Frustration Rechanneled def., Jim Laboe, 21-7
Stiff Competition def., 5 Guys who shoot prematurely, 21-18
4 white guys and Dave def., Pet Shoup Boys, 21-15
KMOB def., 3 Fish and a little bit of Grace, 21-12
109 def., Hazzard County Shuckers, 21-12
111 def., 562, 21-5
106 def., 223, 21-18
Dolemite's Total Experience def., Hitesh and the Prophets, 23-21
C.C.E. def., 421, 21-5
468 def., 574, 21-11
Washa Uffizi and Drive Me to...def., Moose Tracks, 21-16
Number 6 Seed def., One-Hitters, 21-16
5 Guys who remain...def., More Cushing for the pushing, 21-12
If you can't beat us...def., Alumni Visa Plaid Pants, 21-13
NBT III def., NITZ, 21-7

Bookstore Basketball
Don't tell us our...def., Okee-Dokee-Doggy-Daddy's, 21-16
Dead Flying Elk def., Raging Otters, 21-8
Puddin' def., The Usual Suspects, 21-14
5 Guys who drive better than def., Scoring's nice, but we... 21-5
Team 456 def., TEAM CHUCH, 21-14
Gentlemen's Special def., The Horrific Honkies, 21-7
Spongeworthy def., Mikey didn't wipe his butt, 21-12
Arcola Broomcorn Co. def., Public Urination, 21-5
L-Train def., If you can't beat us you suck, by forfeit
NBT III def., Don't tell us our business devil woman, 21-10
Dead Flying Elk def., El Jefe and His... 21-7
Puddin' def., 5 guys who drive better than the... 21-19
Poetry in Motion def., Stretch, a guy with an accent... 21-7
Another Brady Christmas def., 222, by forfeit
Seven Deadly Sins def., Latrine, 21-8
We Would've asked Keith Kurowski def., Big Ned Funk, 21-14
Showtime def., Poundage, 21-11
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Crazy Dave...def., Wood, 21-9
All the President's Men def., Froelke and the Blowfish, 21-11
Swoosh II def., The Motherbutlers, 21-5
Bolivan Yaks def., Four Convicts and a cop, 21-15
Diaper Dandies def., The Clerks, 21-3
Who's Next? def., Children of Mary, 21-8
Shakedown def., Peasant's Army, 21-11
C.C.E. def., It's all in the wrist, 21-8
Time to Fly VI def., Hakensak Up, 21-11
Vertical Pleasure II def., Arkies Laying Bricks, 24-22
Mexican Yams def., One and Out, 21-11
Vanilla Kernels def., 915 Corby, 21-6
Get your Dicken's Cider Box again def., The Blazers... 21-12
The Feel Good Edition def., The Brick and Pipe Layers, 21-13
21 Huh? def., Four guys who can't play b-ball... 21-7
Warm Busch Light def., Let's Make a Deal, 21-18
Breaststokers def., 308/208, 21-13
Team 17 def., 4 guys who can't play... 21-12
Team Armpit def., U.N.I.T.Y., 21-7
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Dos Kloskas def., Villa De Lobos, 21-10
Hood River Bandits def., Hasta La Bye Bye, 21-4
Bring out the gimp def., Noah's Animals, 21-14
Sweeter than Candy def., For Whom the Bell Tolls, 21-3
Tabasco Cat def., We love to shoot our balls in the hole, 21-5
Untouchables def., You have Problems... 21-18
We're so nice...def., Matterhorn, 21-13

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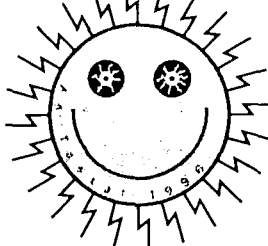
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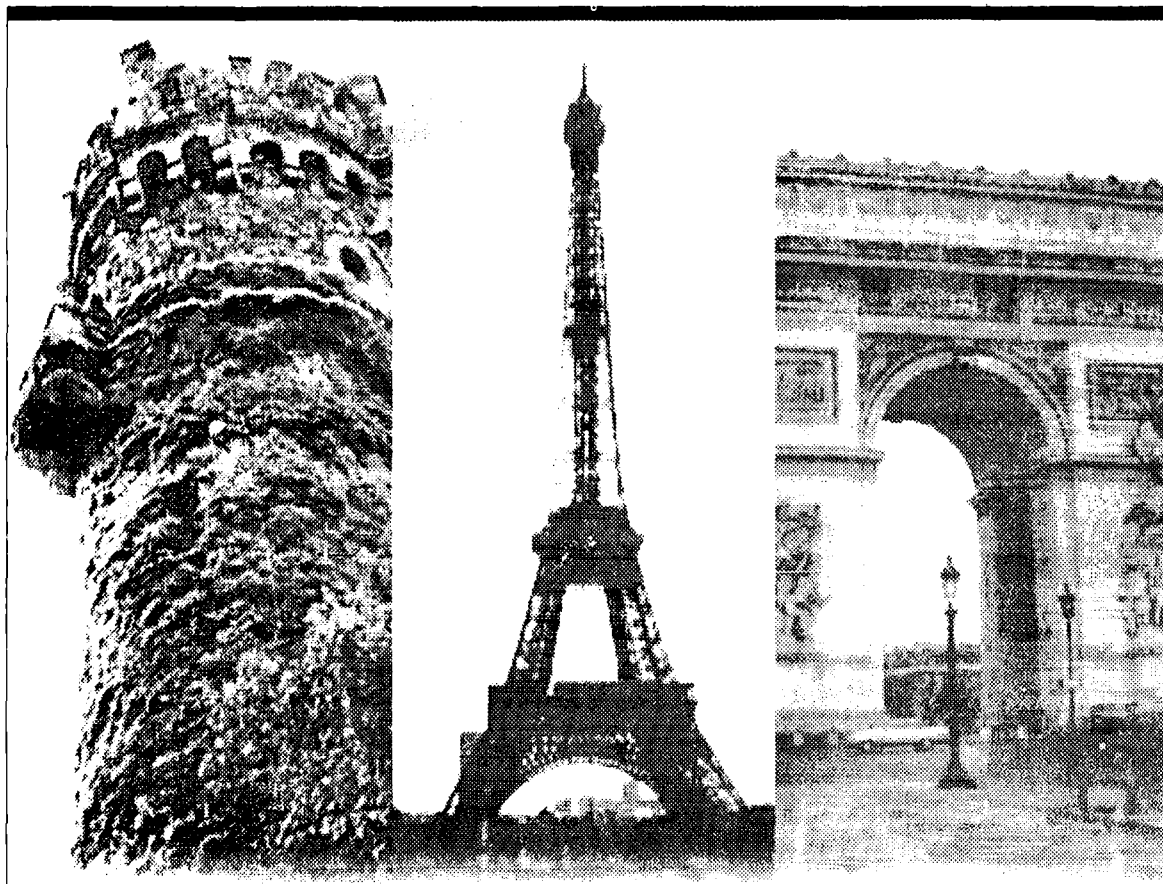


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■ SOFTBALL

Irish record perfect weekend

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

Move over Connecticut, there's a new power in Big East softball.

Notre Dame completed a perfect 6-0 weekend after sweeping St. John's. The highlight of the weekend was the Irish's 6-5 and 2-1 victories over perennial power Connecticut Huskies on Saturday.

The Irish started the weekend with an 8-0 and 3-2 sweep over Valparaiso. The limelight was reserved for Irish pitcher Angela Bessolo who threw a no-hitter, the first of her career. Bessolo's perfect game was thwarted by an error. She struck out seven batters in her five innings of work. Kelly Nichols pitched two strong innings of relief work to pick up the win in the first game of the doubleheader.

The Irish's big game of the weekend was Saturday, against the Huskies. Notre Dame rallied from a 5-0 deficit going into the bottom of the fourth and pulled out the 6-5 victory, with two out in the bottom of the seventh.

Meghan Murray led off the bottom of the seventh with a double, but the Irish could not advance her with the next two batters. Elizabeth Perkins stepped to the plate with two down and smashed a grounder deep in the infield. With Murray running on the pitch,

Perkins was able to beat the throw to first, sealing Connecticut's fate.

The second game was a pitcher's duel, with Bessolo and her partners ending up on top, 2-1. Murray had an RBI single and scored two batters later, contributing Notre Dame's only offense for the game. With Bessolo's pitching, that was all that was needed. Bessolo struck out four, allowed five hits, and went the distance for the Irish.

"To come back from a 5-0 deficit against Connecticut was unbelievable," raved coach Liz Miller. "We were able to put a couple hits together (in the second game), and they didn't."

Sunday, St. John's came to town and Joy Battersby was the star for this day. Battersby tossed the Irish's second no-hitter of the weekend, and led the Irish in a 13-0 trouncing of the Red Storm. Battersby struck out three, but a walk prevented her from throwing a perfect game. Bessolo did not pitch that bad in the first game, a 2-0 win for the Irish. She allowed only three hits and had five strikeouts.

"We had cold bats (in the first game)," said Miller. "We got the hits when we needed them, but we weren't efficient. We swung at a lot of bad pitches, and the times we hit the ball, we hit it to the right baseman and the shortstop. In the second game, we set the tempo early and had

13 hits."

Centerfielder Jennifer Giampaolo, Murray and Perkins were the offensive stars for the Irish throughout the six wins. Giampaolo batted .400 with nine RBI's and two triples and two doubles. Murray hit .473 with five RBI's and two doubles. Perkins was hitting a .375 clip and had four RBI's. The three accounted for almost half of the Irish's run production for the weekend.

Defensively, Battersby and Bessolo were on top of their respective games. Both tossed no-hitters, the first no-no's of the season. Bessolo won three games, struck out 16 and posted a 0.31 earned run average for the six games. Battersby posted a 1.20 ERA and struck out five in her two victories.

Notre Dame takes a break from Big East action this week, and coach Miller does not anticipate an easy going. Miller described Northern Illinois and Northwestern as "tough teams." Northern Illinois visits on Tuesday and the Irish travel to Northwestern later on in the week.



The Observer/Mike Ruma
Freshman Angela Bessolo threw a no-hitter this weekend against Valparaiso, the first of her young but promising career.

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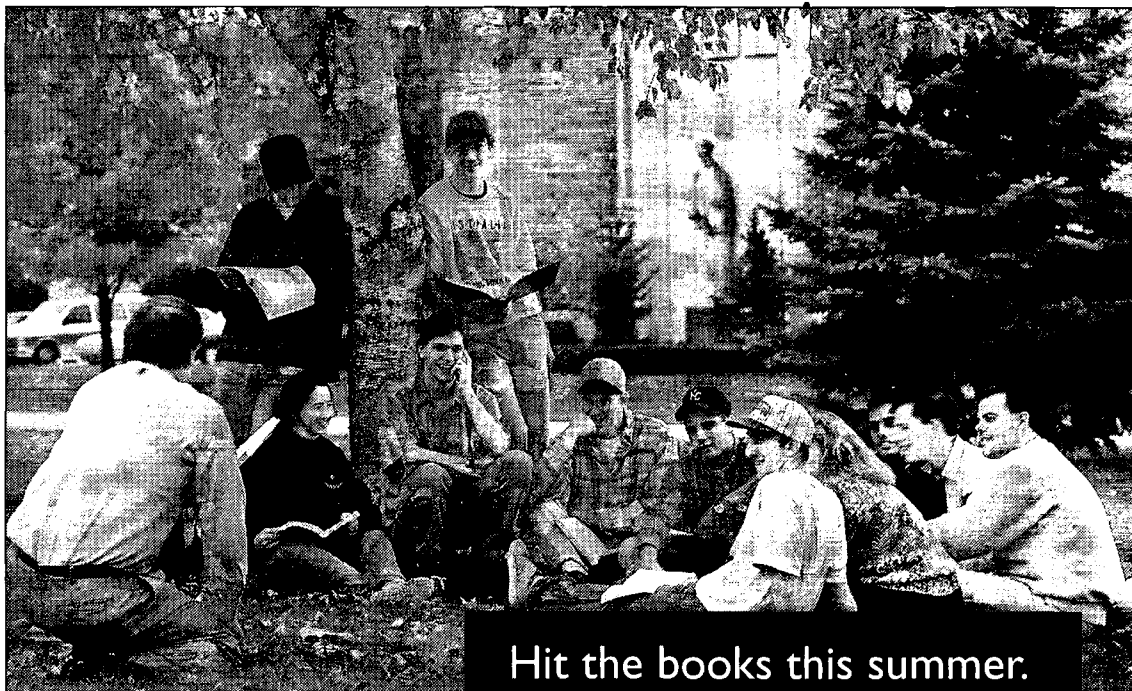
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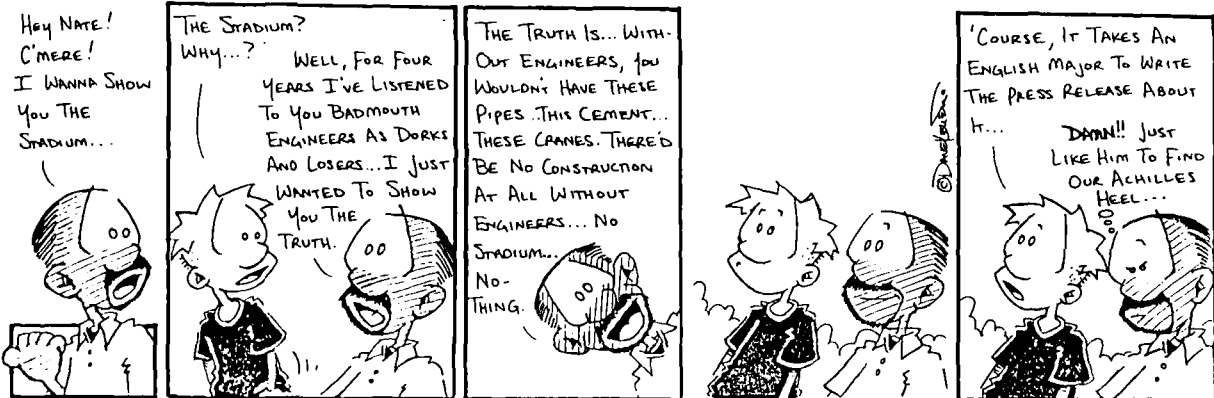
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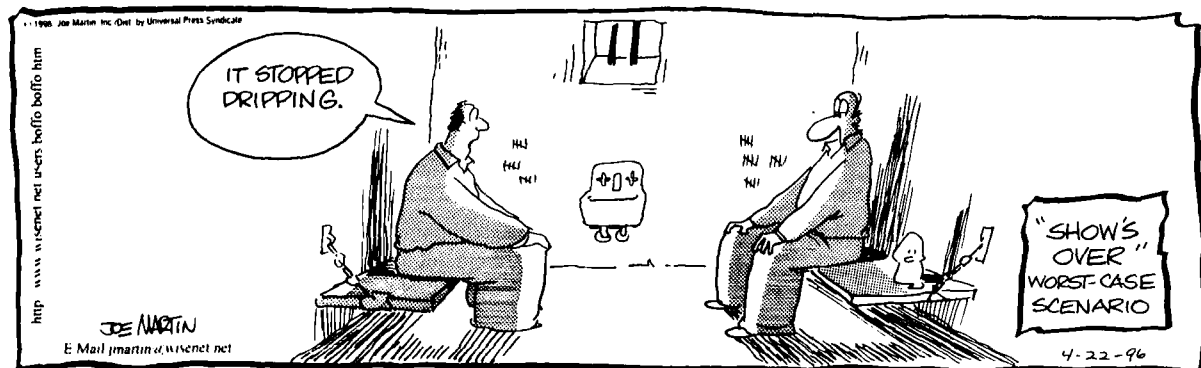
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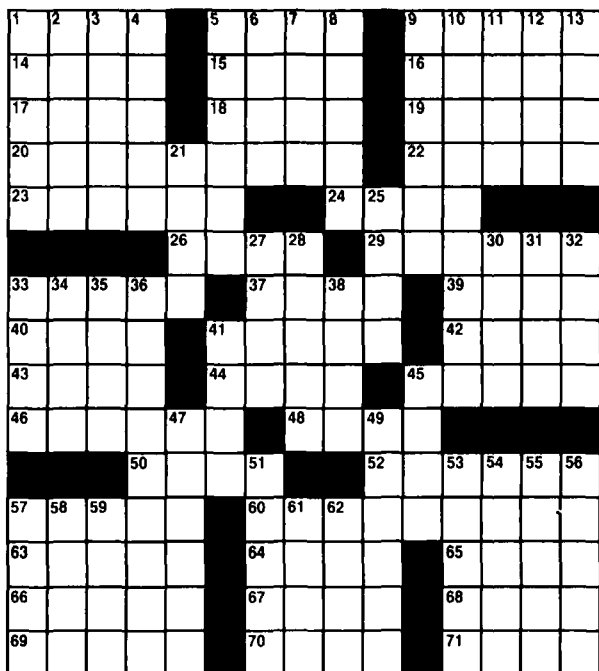
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■ LACROSSE

Minutemen deliver Irish 'crushing' blow

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

"Road Warriors" they may be. As of right now, however, "Home Warriors" just doesn't seem to apply.

In upset fashion, the sixth-ranked Notre Dame lacrosse team 8-5 lost Saturday to the fifteenth-ranked Massachusetts Minutemen. Because of this second consecutive loss, the Irish record now falls to 7-3, with all three losses coming at home.

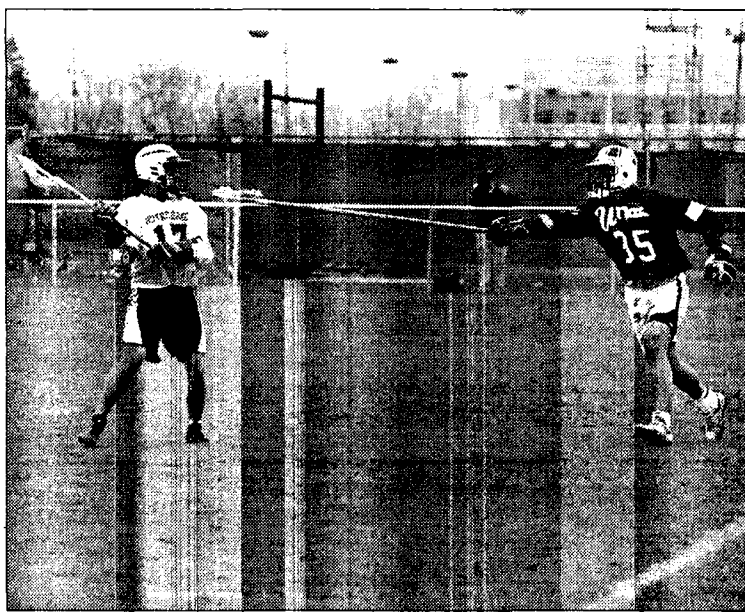
"[To lose at home] is very disappointing," commented Irish sophomore goalie Alex Cade. "Not having won any home

games is crushing to the team." It was very apparent from the outset that the Minutemen had come to play, while the Irish obviously seemed a bit lethargic.

"A lot of us got used to being in the top 10," said Cade. "I guess we kind of forgot what it takes to get there."

That lack of intensity showed early. UMass came out smoking, scoring three first-quarter goals. The momentum continued into the second period as the Minutemen scored another goal to increase their lead to 4-0.

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Senior attackman Brian Gilfillan, who scored two goals in the Notre Dame loss to UMass, is pressured by a Minuteman defender.

Notre Dame
Draft Picks

Rnd	Pick	Name	Team
2	26	Derrick Mayes	Green Bay Packers
4	21	Paul Grasmanis	Chicago Bears
6	22	Shawn Wooden	Miami Dolphins
6	35	Dusty Zeigler	Buffalo Bills

For full coverage, see Tuesday's Observer.

■ BASEBALL

Notre Dame takes series from G'town

By DYLAN BARMMER
Assistant Sports Editor

It's not too often that winning two out of three games can be considered anything close to a failure.

It's also not too often that the Georgetown Hoyas baseball team wins.

Both of these rarities occurred this weekend in Washington, D.C., as the now 31-11 Irish baseball team dropped the first game of this crucial series by a 6-3 mark before cruising to 7-3 and 7-0 victories.

The team's 2-1 series win puts the Irish at just 8-5 in conference play, and with only seven conference games remaining, the Irish will have to play to the best of their abilities in order to secure a trip to the Big East Tournament.

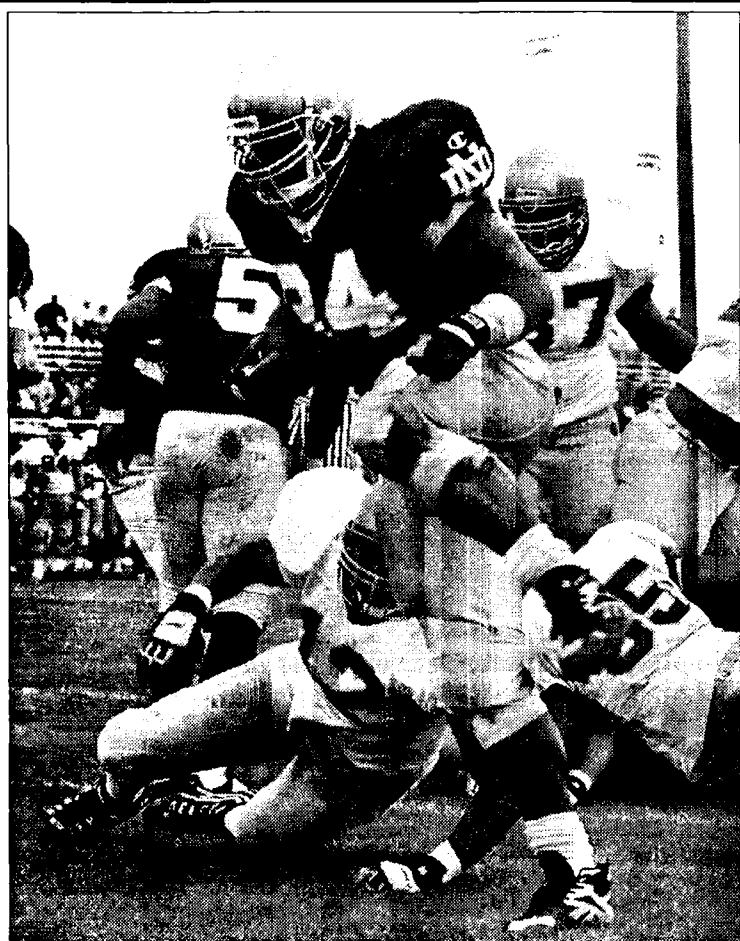
The lowly Hoyas, cellar dwellers in the Big East National division, came into the weekend with a dismal 12-24 overall record and a 4-10 mark in Big East action.

But the Hoyas' seemingly sad hand was deceptive, for they had an ace up their sleeve.

That ace goes by the name of Brian O'Hara, and he baffled Irish hitters for seven innings, allowing just seven hits and three runs—all unearned—in improving to 7-1 on the season. O'Hara, who has now accounted for over 50% of the Hoyas' wins, did not allow a single extra base hit in the game while striking out four and walking just one Irish batter.

Alex Shilliday wasn't quite so lucky on the mound, as the Hoyas roughed up the freshman phenom for four earned runs in just three innings of work. The Hoya attack was keyed by third baseman Andy Mariniello, who went 3-3 with two doubles and three RBI.

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Freshman fullback Jamie Spencer rumbles into the endzone for the second of his two touchdowns in Saturday's Blue-Gold game.

■ BLUE AND GOLD

Young Irish prove future is now

Spencer, Jackson shine in first spring contest

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

Saturday's annual Blue-Gold game, the first of two this spring, served notice to both coaches and fans for the upcoming 1996 season. What they got to see may have been a glimpse into the bright future of Notre Dame football.

The Blue team won 32-20, but this seemed to be inconsequential as many players split time between the two squads. More important than the score in a game of this kind was the performance of the veterans expected to be key contributors in the fall.

With notable absences on both sides of the ball, howev-

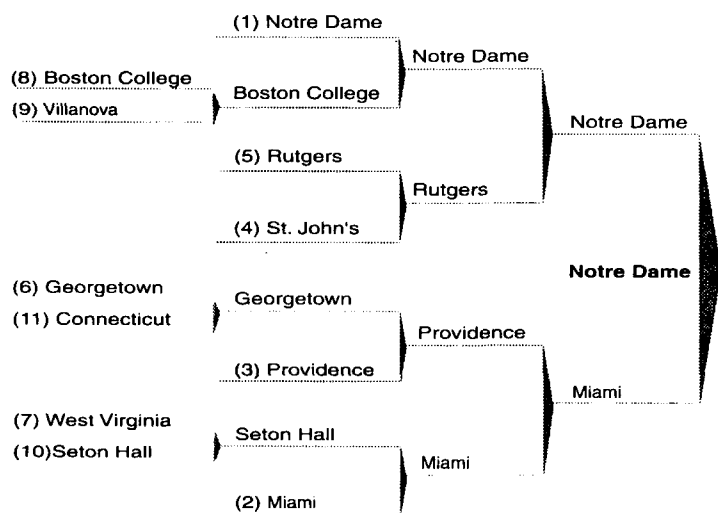
er, coaches and fans may have seen the future merging with the present.

Due to injuries and suspensions to several prominent veteran players - quarterback Ron Powlus (arm), tight end Pete Chryplewicz (shoulder), tailbacks Randy Kinder (university suspension) and Robert Farmer (knee), John McLaughlin (ankle), offensive linemen Mike Doughty (leg) and Chris Clevenger (shoulder), and wide receiver Malcolm Johnson (team suspension) - Coach Lou Holtz was forced to insert many of his younger players into the lineup.

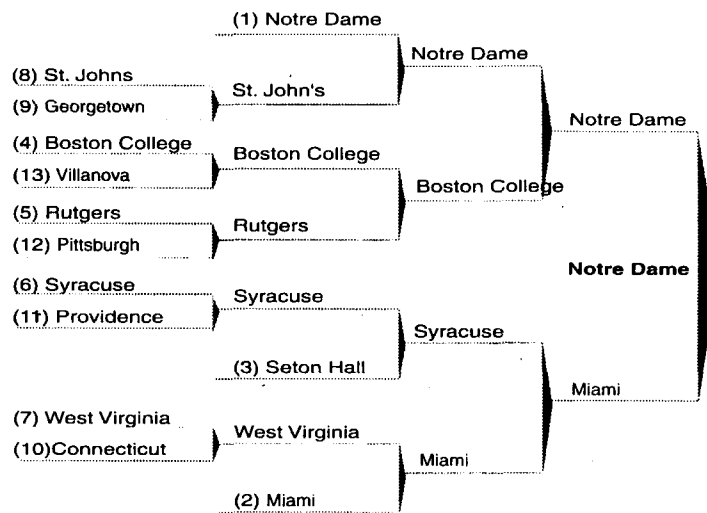
Joining rookie starters Kory Minor, Mike Rosenthal, and Autry Denson were fellow freshmen Jamie Spencer, Jarious Jackson, Lamont Bryant, and Antwon Jones, as all received large chunks of

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Big East Men's Tennis Championship Results



Big East Women's Tennis Championship Results



The Irish men's and women's tennis teams both won Big East conference tennis titles this weekend. See full coverage in tomorrow's Observer.

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