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■ Senior Justin Brumbaugh, who passed away this semester, will be remembered in a private ceremony Sunday afternoon. His parents will receive his honorary degree on his behalf.

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Class of '98 bids farewell



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The beautiful weather that characterized Senior Week reflects off the water in front of Hagar College Center.

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

As many of the freshmen of four years ago unloaded their belongings from parents' station wagons and minivans on the Le Mans Hall courtyard, few would have imagined themselves in caps and gowns on the same lawn.

Arriving during Saint Mary's sesquicentennial anniversary in 1994, the inexperienced crew had

their minds wrapped in thoughts of making friends, overbearing professors and life in an all-female atmosphere.

But this year's graduating class will leave the school in the midst of the Jubilee celebration, saying goodbye to life-long friends who are both students and professors and cherishing the value of a women's college.

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By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
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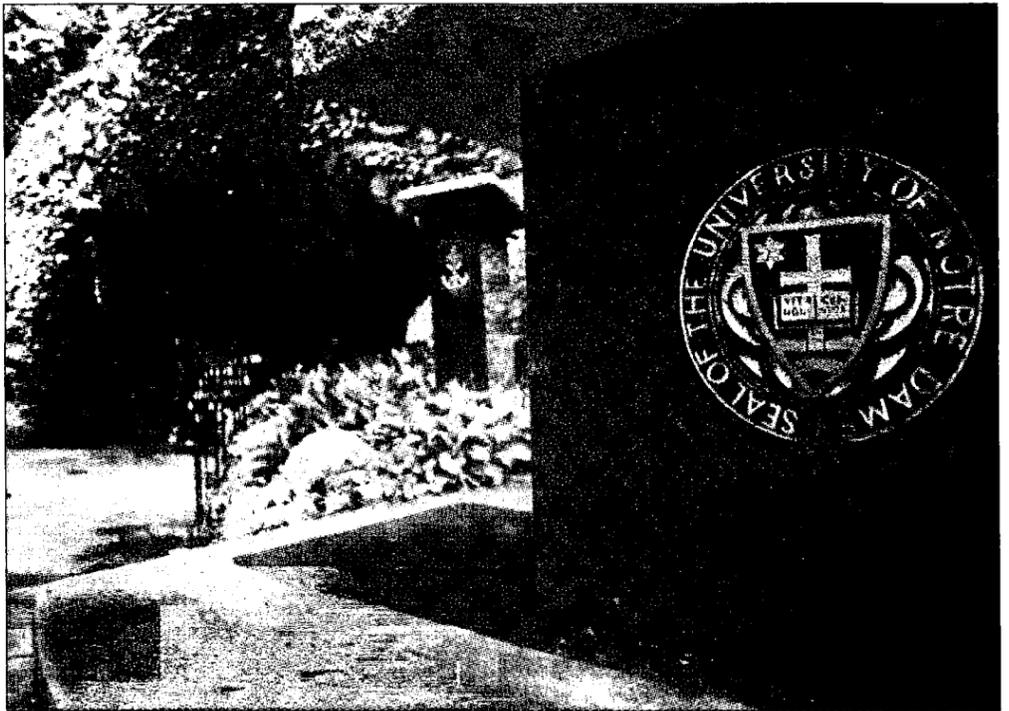
They came from all over the world four years ago with dreams of the Golden Dome, football weekends and a new sense of independence dancing in their heads.

For 1,812 seniors, those dreams have become a reality. Notre Dame, Ind., will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those graduating this weekend in the 153rd Commencement exercises on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center arena.

It is not just the seniors who are celebrating this weekend, however. Two hundred thirty master's and doctoral students in the Graduate School, 233 master's degree students in the College of Business Administration and 174 students in the Law School will also receive their diplomas.

As this year's commencement exercises draw closer, most seniors are finding that their emotions range from delight to nervousness for what lies beyond the influence of the Golden Dome.

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The Observer/Kevin Dalum

The Notre Dame Grotto was the setting of a candlelight procession last night. The procession was preceded by a Mass in the Basilica.

Valedictorians prove worthy of their honors



Saint Mary's names international student as best in the class

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Saint Mary's News Editor
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Rossitsa Stoyanova, Saint Mary's valedictorian of this year's graduating class, is remarkable in more ways than one.

Like many students she can be found working part-time in the library, volun-

teering at the Center for the Homeless or simply enjoying the company of her neighbors in McCandless Hall.

But the stellar student, graduating with a 3.98 GPA, is atypical with her black belt in tae kwon do and her fluency in five languages. She is even geographically unique.

Hailing from Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, Stoyanova is only the second international student to be valedictorian since 1979.

Stoyanova decided to study in the U.S. to continue improving her fluency in the English language; she came to Saint Mary's for a scholarship.

"I decided to come to the states to study business and wanted to use the English language, too," said Stoyanova, who will receive a bachelor's degree in business administration, with concentrations in accounting and finance.

"There are more scholarships offered for international students. Saint Mary's

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Legally blind black belt is on his way to medical school

By LAURA PETELLE
Assistant News Editor

Tim Cordes, valedictorian of Notre Dame's class of 1998, is just a regular guy.

Just a regular guy with a major in biochemistry, a 3.991 grade point average, a black belt in tae kwon do and jujitsu, and a seeing-eye dog named Electra.

Cordes has been accepted to an M.D./Ph.D. program at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, which is a seven-year course involving two years of medical school, two to three years of research and two years of clinical rotations.

Cordes, who was born legally blind with a condition called Leber's Disease and was completely blind by his sophomore year in high school, is the second completely blind person to gain admission to a United States medical school.

"As far back as I can remember — and my mom tells me stories about it — I would bombard my parents with questions, and my mom would go running to the library," Cordes said. "When I got older, they sent me to the library [for the answers]."

"When I was about 12, I got my first issue of Science News in Braille," Cordes said. He turned to the biomed-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Being an ND/SMC grad

"Why did you decide to go to Notre Dame?"

In almost every job interview I've had during the past semester, I've been asked that question. It takes me back four years ago, to the time when, like most of us graduating this weekend, I had several options of where to go to school.



Brad Prendergast
Editor-in-Chief Emeritus

Each of the schools that accepted me were of a high academic caliber, but Notre Dame had one drawing card that the other schools couldn't match. With my father a 1970 graduate of Notre Dame and my mother a 1971 graduate of Saint Mary's, I was well aware of the type of people that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's produced. In determining which school to attend, and therefore which school to graduate from, I decided that I wanted to become one of those people.

I wanted to be a Notre Dame graduate. A Notre Dame or Saint Mary's graduate, I like to think, is someone who can see the big picture of life, and at the same time can see how he or she fits into his or her small sliver of society and then works to make that a better place.

For us who are graduating this weekend, the campus community has been our small world for the last four years. In that time, plenty of events on campus have raised issues on which most of us do not agree. In particular, several issues this semester seem to have divided the campus against itself.

Yet behind every one of those issues are people who, though they may be on opposite sides, are united by one common goal — to make Notre Dame and Saint Mary's a better place. That we know such a goal is important indicates that what we've learned at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is paying off.

The power of the students to bring about change in this community is severely limited — and perhaps rightly so. But that doesn't mean that the rallies, the protests and the letters to the editor aren't worthwhile.

More important than the ends of these attempts are the means. By engaging in these political conversations, regardless of which side of the debate is chosen, the students here gain the practice and experience that will help them mold their sector of society into a better place when they enter the real world — when the ramifications of their arguments really count.

These conversations — along with the discussions in class or with roommates at 3:30 in the morning — form the backbone of our education and shape us into people who will contribute meaningfully to society. They make us into what a Notre Dame or Saint Mary's graduate ought to be.

Of course, not all of us are going to become famous through our endeavors — and, believe it or not, that's actually good. Just as important as those graduates who become famous are those who conduct their business affairs ethically, participate in the decisions that shape their local community, and raise children who continue the cycle of helping their fellow members of society.

To carry those values is the task we are charged with as Notre Dame and Saint Mary's graduates.

In a phone conversation earlier this weekend, my mom asked me for my final impressions of my years at Notre Dame. I told her that, despite the academic struggles, the late nights, and the frequent stress, I hadn't come across a better place in my first 22 years of life.

My mother responded, "And you know what — you'll probably never find a better place in the rest of your life."

I think she's right. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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LAETARE MEDAL

Pellegrino to receive religious award at commencement

Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, professor of medicine and medical ethics at Georgetown University, will be presented with Notre Dame's 1998 Laetare Medal during commencement exercises on May 17.



Pellegrino

The Laetare Medal is generally regarded as the most prestigious annual award conferred upon Catholics in the United States. Past recipients of the award include Father Theodore Hesburgh, Dorothy Day and John Kennedy.

Dr. Pellegrino has had a long and distinguished career as a supporter and defender of Catholic life views. After receiving his medical degree from New York University in 1944, he served medical residencies before becoming a research fellow in renal medicine and physiology at New York University.

In 1959, he became professor and chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Kentucky

Medical Center. He joined the medical faculty of the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1966 and was appointed dean of the SUNY medical school two years later.

Pellegrino was president of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center from 1975-78. During 1978-82, he was a professor of philosophy and biology at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He has been a member of the Georgetown University faculty since 1982 and has served as the director of Georgetown's Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Center of the Advanced Study of Ethics and Center for Clinical Bioethics.

He is also the founder of the Journal of Medicine and Philosophy and has written more than 500 articles and 17 books. Dr. Pellegrino is also an outspoken opponent of managed health care.

The Laetare Medal was established at Notre Dame in 1883 and is the American counterpart of the Golden Rose, a papal honor that dates back to the 11th century. The medal bears the inscription, "Magna est veritas et prevlebit" — "Truth is mighty, and it shall prevail."

OBITUARIES

• **JOHN HOWARD YODER**, professor of theology, died Dec. 30 last year of a heart attack. Yoder graduated from Goshen College in 1947 and earned his doctoral degree in theology from the University of Basel, Switzerland, in 1962. He taught theology at Goshen Biblical Seminary from 1965-1984 and was president of the school from 1970-73. Yoder joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1977. He also wrote several books, including "The Priestly Kingdom," "What Would You Do?," and "The Politics of Jesus." Yoder was 70.

• **ERSKINE PETERS** was a Notre Dame professor of English who had been a member of the faculty since 1987. Peters died March 9 of pneumonia. He specialized in Faulkner studies, American literature through 1930, 18th-century British literature, and Afro-poetics. Peters was a recipient of both the Notre Dame Presidential Award and a Lilly Endowment fellowship in 1994, and in 1991 he directed a faculty workshop on cultural diversity in the curriculum with the help of the Ford Foundation. He was a member of the University of California at Berkeley for 11 years, where he served as chairperson for Afro-American studies and assistant dean of the College of Letters and Science. Peters was 49.

• **NRIPENDRA BISWAS**, a professor of physics who was among a group that confirmed the existence of the "top quark," the last predicted particle in the current atomic theory, died March 16 of a heart attack. Prior to joining the faculty as an associate professor in 1966, Biswas served as a senior research scientist at the Max Planck institute in Munich. Biswas earned his bachelor's degree in physics, chemistry, and mathematics from Schottish Church College in Calcutta. He also obtained masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Calcutta.

• **A. BRIAN AIKINS**, a Notre Dame adjunct instructor of marketing, was a faculty member from 1994 until his death on April 12. Aikins, who was 62, obtained a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1958 and a master's in health education in 1959, both from George Williams College in Chicago. He had also served as president of the Senior Council of Retired Executives in South Bend and as an advisor for the Notre Dame Council for International Business Development.

• **FATHER JEROME WILSON** died Jan. 2 at the age of 86 following a stroke. Wilson graduated from Notre Dame in 1932 and was ordained a Holy Cross priest in

1949. He served as vice president for business affairs from 1952-1976. He taught accounting and directed the Old College Seminary program. Wilson retired in 1978 and began work in campus ministry at Saint Mary's College. He also assisted in St. Joseph Parish ministries and was a staff member at the Moreau Seminary.

• **BROTHER JUST PACZESNY**, a 1949 Notre Dame graduate and the 1974-78 vice president for student affairs, died Jan. 29. He spent almost 45 years as a teacher and administrator in Holy Cross high schools, colleges, and universities in California, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Arizona, and Pennsylvania. Paczesny also served as rector of Alumni Hall and as director of student services. He was 71.

• **PETER REILLY**, a more than 50-year member of the advisory council of the College of Business Administration, died April 5 at the age of 91. In 1978, Reilly and his wife established a fund that continues to pay the full tuition of one MBA student each year. Reilly was a 1929 graduate of the University of Colorado and earned a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University. He was also awarded an honorary doctor of science degree from Butler University.

• **PHIL NORTH**, an alumnus, advisory council member and benefactor of the University of Notre Dame, died on April 11. He was 79. North graduated from Notre Dame in 1939 with a degree in English literature. He had been a member of the advisory council of the College of Arts and Letters since 1967. A previously anonymous gift from North funded the endowment of the Francis J. O'Malley professorship at Notre Dame in honor of the English teacher who served from 1933-74.

• **JOE CALLAHAN**, who graduated cum laude from Notre Dame in 1938 with a degree in history, died Dec. 10, 1997. Upon graduation he joined the Army and served under Gen. George Patton in World War II, attaining the rank of Colonel. Callahan received his master's in education in 1952 from Fordham University. He taught history and coached high school football in Connecticut from 1954 to 1959, and in New York from 1959 to 1965. He was a member of the Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida. He was 83.

• **JUNE DAVIE**, mother of Notre Dame head football coach Bob Davie, died Feb. 2 of a stroke at her home in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Davie was 71.

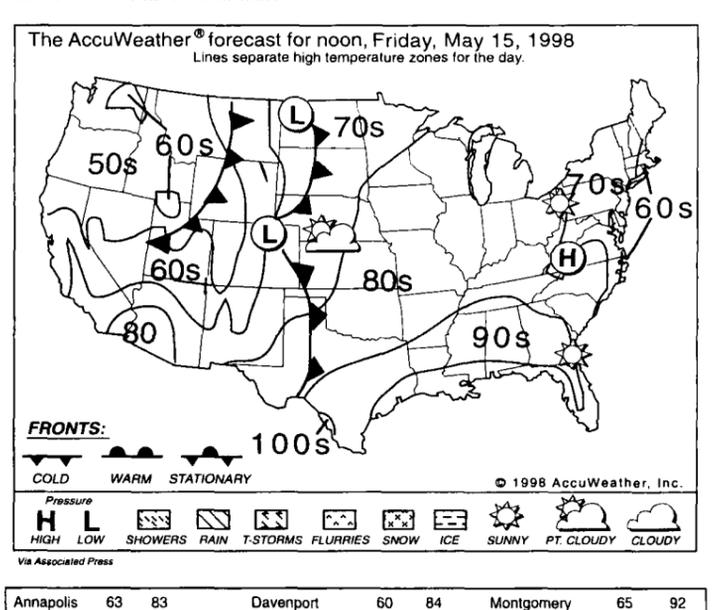
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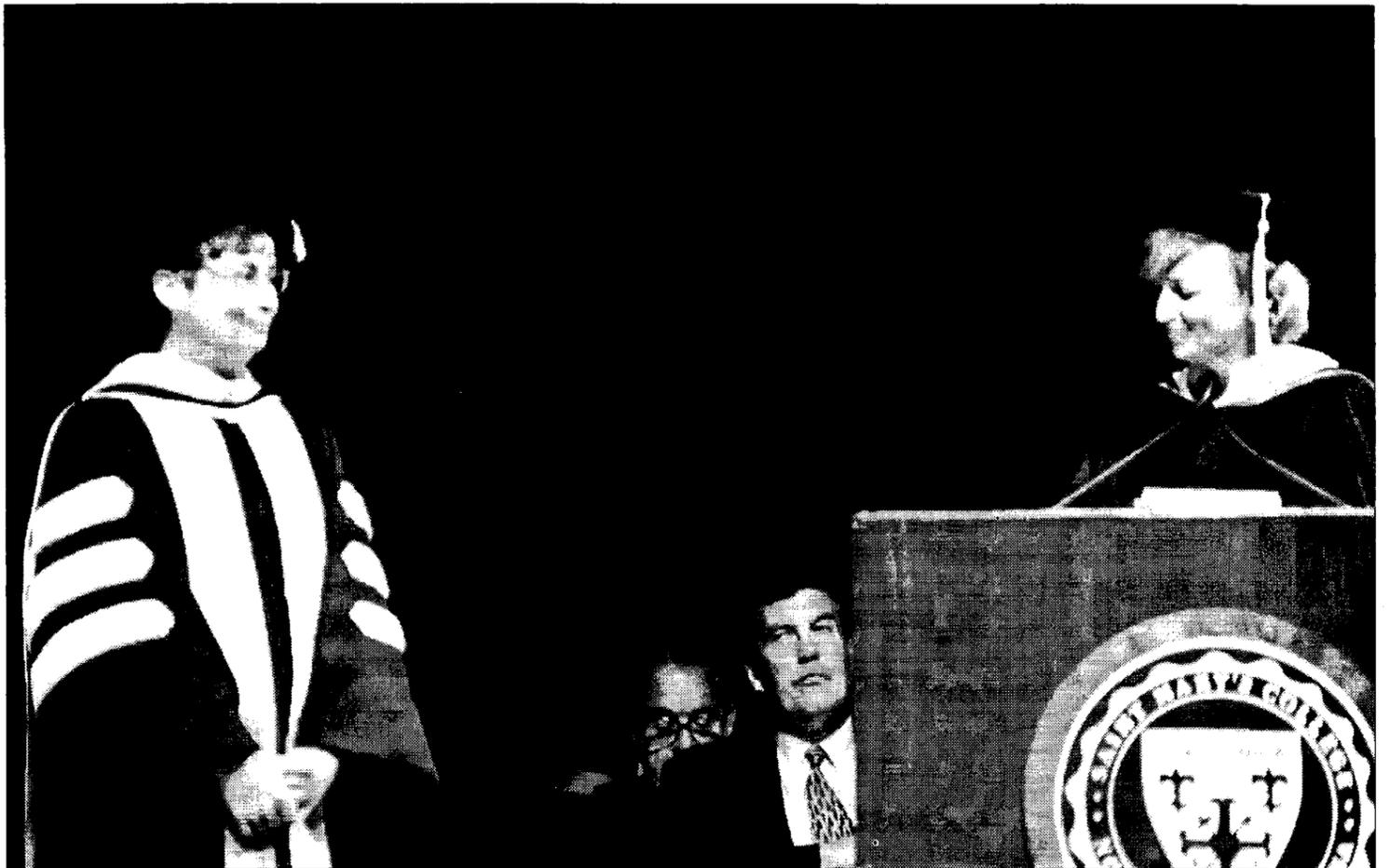
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NATIONAL WEATHER



First impressions, *lasting memories*

Establishing herself as the College's first lay woman president, Eldred's inaugural year was marked with progress, controversy and renewed commitment to the spirit of Saint Mary's.



Mary Lou Gorno, chair of the Board of Trustees, presented Marilou Eldred as the tenth president of Saint Mary's at the October inauguration. The Observer/Manuela Hernandez

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

A little over a year ago, the Saint Mary's community learned that the woman to lead the school into the new millennium would be Marilou Denbo Eldred.

It was a name without a face. But after one year as the president of Saint Mary's College, Eldred's recognizable face has been seen thoughtful at lectures in Stapleton Lounge, enthusiastic at basketball games in Angela Athletic Facility, smiling at fireside chats in Le Mans Hall and prayerful at Mass in the Church of Loretto.

Obviously, Eldred has made a definite effort to be a visible president, not hiding behind office doors but engaging in the College's daily activities.

"I think she's been wonderful," graduating senior Tarah Karczewski said. "She's so outgoing and has been involved in everything."

Acting as the 10th and first lay woman president of the College, Eldred has begun to give Saint Mary's a kind of facelift. With an outline of goals for improvement, Eldred has ushered in a sense of renewed commitment and stern continuance of Saint Mary's mission of preserving tradition and pioneering change.

Meeting the challenges of today's issues, Eldred's first year has been marked with controversy, progress and

change. "It has been a very exciting year," Eldred said. "It has been challenging and productive."

One of the College's and Eldred's main goals has been to increase enrollment. Eldred has focused much of her attention on this concern and so far her plans seem to be effective.

As of mid-March, 677 students had been accepted and enrollment intents were still being received.

"With the analysis of freshmen admission, [enrollment] is looking substantially better," Eldred said. "But it's hard to say an exact number because it can change day to day."

She also plans to hire a vice president for enrollment management as an effort to stabilize the number of students and maintain the high retention rate.

Another change Saint Mary's has seen since Eldred's era began is the improvements in technology. In November, technology expansion began on campus and has continued throughout the year.

With the Lilly Endowment Grant of \$200,000, which the College received last month, further updates will be implemented this summer and next semester.

Saint Mary's was one of 12 private Indiana institutions to receive money from the grant.

In addition to residence halls' access to cable and the Internet and network connections in the classrooms, two faculty and student support specialists will be new positions in the Information Technology department. They will instruct faculty members on concrete methods of using technology as a tool for teaching.

"I think hiring staff in college relations and fundraising are definite areas of improvement [this year]," she said.

In December, Richard Russell, formerly the director of development and communications for Catholic Charities in Minneapolis, was chosen as the new vice president for college relations. He assumed his duties in mid-January and now oversees the departments of alumnae relations, development, public relations and special events.

Eldred's most imposing challenge, however, brought about what she believes is this year's greatest improvement.

When former president William Hickey deferred recognition of The Alliance, a group for gay, straight and questioning students, the decision was left up to Eldred.

"Obviously, The Alliance issue [was a big challenge]," Eldred said.

After eight months of deliberation, Eldred denied The Alliance club status. In a four-page letter to the entire Saint Mary's community, Eldred responded to the club's proposed goals, stating that the College was already seeking such objectives.

The denial sparked controversy and

debate among the student body. Demonstrations and silent protests took place throughout the week. Rallies were held outside of Eldred's office and forums for discussion took place as well.

In March, BOG approved the Feminist Collective, a similar group, which Eldred did not deny.

Despite the continuing controversy surrounding the issue, Eldred said Saint Mary's has benefited from it.

"I feel the college community has come together in a new way," Eldred said. "There is open discussion and dialogue and so much excitement for the future of Saint Mary's."

In Eldred's first month, she faced a controversy involving relations with Notre Dame. After two Notre Dame females wrote The Observer complaining about Saint Mary's access to football tickets and other benefits, the

College community united to show school pride. The result was Saint Mary's Pride Day which involved a letter in response, a pride rally, ribbon wearing and a display of all-out school spirit.

After surviving both "The letter" and The Alliance issues, Eldred has her planner opened to the next academic year. Her calendar is filled with next semester's goals, many which have already been acted upon.

Her main goals for her second year are continued implementation of technology, increasing fundraising and freshmen enrollment and further involving Saint Mary's into the South Bend community.

"Many of [these goals] have already begun this year," Eldred said. "But I'd like to see them continue."

Now, after a year of putting plans into action, Eldred has not only showed students a face to put with the name, but a personality as well.

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MARILOU ELDRED



Eldred answered students' questions at a first-semester picnic. The Observer/ Kevin Dalum

A YEAR OF ELDRED

April 6: Marilou Eldred offered Saint Mary's presidency

June 1: Eldred officially assumes presidency

Sept. 9: Saint Mary's Pride Day

Dec. 5: Richard Russell appointed new VP for college relations

Feb. 27: Eldred denies The Alliance club status

Mar. 4: BOG approves Feminist Collective

SMC receives \$200,000 technology grant from the Lilly Endowment

1997 April May June July Aug Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1998 Jan. Feb. Mar. April

April 11: Eldred formally presented to SMC community

Aug. 21: SMC ranked No. 1 in its category in US News & World Report rankings for 4th consecutive year

Oct. 6: Technology expansion, one of Eldred's main goals, begins

Feb. 7: Multicultural workshops offered as attempt to increase awareness and develop appreciation of diversity, also a key part of Eldred's mission

Mar. 2: Rally takes place outside Eldred's office in protest of denial

Four Years In Review...

10 BIGGEST STORIES

#1



January 31, 1995

Administration bans GLND/SMC

After GLND/SMC was prohibited from meeting on campus in January, protests were organized and councils passed resolutions calling for official recognition of the group. However, recognition was never granted. Later in the year, the administration created a committee to address gay and lesbian issues, which later led to the formation of a University-affiliated group called Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students.

of the 1994-98 academic years

2 Eldred denies The Alliance



President Marilou Eldred denied official club status to The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary's College after six months of deliberation.

Eldred claimed that other campus organizations were already meeting the proposed goals of The Alliance.

Feb. 27, 1998

3 SMC appoints Hickey's successor

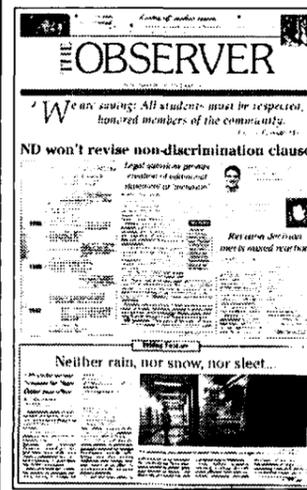


After an exhaustive one-year search, the Board of Trustees of Saint Mary's College appointed Marilou Eldred as the new College president.

The first female layperson to hold the job, Eldred came from a position as academic dean of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn.

April 14, 1997

4 Spirit of Inclusion letter released



President Edward Malloy announced that the University would not revise its non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation, arguing that the courts define homosexual orientation differently than the Church does.

Instead, officials offered a statement entitled the "Spirit of Inclusion," which accepts all people into the community.

Aug. 29, 1997

5 Brumbaugh dies in computer cluster



Senior Knott Hall resident Justin Brumbaugh died in the COBA computer cluster on Feb. 8 of complications from an enlarged heart.

Students and faculty gathered in the Basilica to honor Brumbaugh at a memorial mass, and many traveled to his Ohio home for the funeral.

Feb. 24, 1998

6 Garrick resigns to protest gay policy

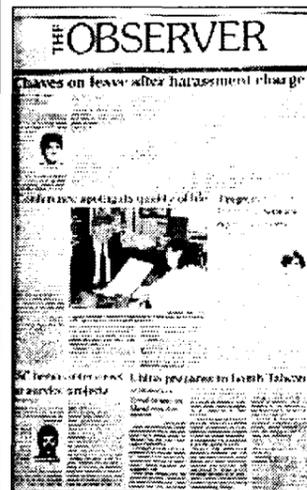


Father David Garrick, assistant professor of communications and theater, resigned in protest of the University's approach to gay and lesbian students and faculty.

Garrick said, after coming out as a celibate homosexual in an April 1996 letter to The Observer, he was suspended from Basilica ministry.

March 19, 1998

7 Chaves accused of harassment



Following an allegation of sexual harassment, associate professor of sociology Mark Chaves took official leave of his teaching duties.

Chaves, a tenured professor, was accused of making sexual suggestions to a female undergraduate research assistant.

Jan. 25, 1996

8 Bridget's closes after police raid

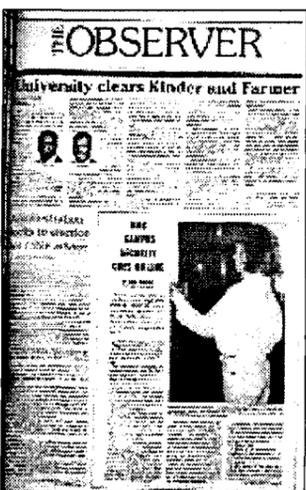


More than 165 patrons received citations for underage drinking at Bridget McGuire's Filling Station when local and state excise police raided the bar.

Police cited Bridget's for violations of state liquor laws, and management voluntarily closed the establishment.

Feb. 2, 1998

9 Kinder/Farmer acquitted



Then-sophomore running backs Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer were cleared of any wrongdoing in connection with an alleged assault incident following the Notre Dame football team's loss to Brigham Young that fall.

Both men graduated from Notre Dame in 1997.

Feb. 1, 1995

10 Jury clears Rita of Fox's death



After deliberating for nine hours, a jury acquitted Notre Dame Law School graduate John Rita of causing the Nov. 13, 1993, death of freshman Mara Fox by driving while intoxicated.

Rita later pled guilty to failure to perform the required duties after a fatal accident on Feb. 6, 1998. Rita served no jail time.

Nov. 9, 1994

'97-'98 year full of turbulence, controversies

By SARAH J. HILTZ
Associate News Editor

Marked by turbulence, the 1997-98 school year saw its share of controversy, arguments and the occasional piece of good news.

The academic year was only a few days old when the University published a statement of inclusion describing the University's regard for all persons, with specific reference to gays and lesbians, in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and of the Catholic Church.

The statement, titled "The Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame," received lukewarm reviews from students and faculty.

"We are disappointed ... This isn't the decision that we were hoping they would make," said 1997-98 student body president Matt Griffin.

Assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters Ava Preacher agreed that the gesture was insufficient.

"A 'Spirit of Inclusion' is nice, but it doesn't give any legal protection ... Someone may lose their livelihood by openly admitting they are gay, and there is no legal protection," said Preacher, referring to the lack of any real change in the University's legal stance.

At one point, members of the Campus Life Council announced they would interpret the statement as "binding University policy," a position which vice president for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara deemed inappropriate.

University president Father Edward Malloy recognized that the chosen approach to the subject might not please everybody, but stood by it.

"It's naive to think everyone will agree with our arguments, but we are a Catholic school, and we appeal to what I take to be the heart of the Roman Catholic Church. If people don't live by that, it's another matter," he said.

A PRIDEFUL EFFORT

Also early in the year, the ND/SMC community witnessed perhaps the most striking example of hostility between the two schools.

A letter to the editor written by two angry Notre Dame women referred to Saint Mary's students as "the Great Notre Dame Parasite," referring to shared football ticket privileges and tuition and academic differences.

"Any attack on another woman is an attack on the women's movement," said Saint Mary's student body vice president Lori McKeough. "We are all a part of this movement and should support one another."

While the issue was a hot topic of discussion for classrooms, dinner tables and more letters to the editor, College students used it as a springboard for further evaluation of relations between the two campuses.

From that came the Sept. 19

Saint Mary's Pride Day, when students gathered in Holy Cross Hall to prove that, contrary to Syner and Fuller's assertions, they are proud of their school.

"This could have been a negative thing, but it was unbelievable how unified everyone was," said McKeough, who handed out 400 of 1400 blue and white Saint Mary's College ribbons.

"We were there to celebrate SMC, not to come back against Notre Dame. It was really just about how much we love Saint Mary's," McKeough added.

A NEW ERA

On Oct. 6, Saint Mary's students further celebrated the College by officially inaugurating President Marilou Eldred, the first female layperson to hold the job.

"President Eldred has charmed the young and the old. We know that she will absorb the spirit of the College that lives in all of us," said Susan Shouvlín Caldwell, president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Student body president Nikki Milos predicted the new administration would "[promote] an atmosphere of individual attention and pioneering change."

The inauguration ceremony and the choice of Eldred were received with overwhelming approbation by the senior class.

"[The inauguration] was marvelous. How we chose to celebrate the inauguration enriched the spiritual tradition and academic tradition. This was definitely a historic moment in our school's history with [Eldred] being the first woman lay person," said Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs.

PREJUDICE ABOUT CAMPUS?

An offensive "Men About Campus" comic strip heightened campus racial tensions on Halloween when Observer cartoonist Dan Sullivan portrayed an "alien" Halloween costume as being "a Mexican without a green card."

Immediate meetings were called by various student groups around campus and the growing frustration over administrative influence on the independent paper reached a new level. The cartoon was publicly denounced by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Student Senate and CLC.

The Observer printed an apology, stating "we affirm our support of the fight against racism and bigotry in every form."

A new student organization was formed to confront the problems of prejudice on campus. People for Equality and Continuing Education (PEACE) took immediate steps to voice disapproval of the strip by publishing flyers which were distributed all over campus before the Navy game.

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity instituted a student forum following the comic strip incident, known as a listen-

ing session for students to discuss issues related to diversity with top administrative officials like Malloy, Hatch, and O'Hara.

THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS?

Though Saint Mary's students applauded the choice of their school's president, some Notre Dame students felt less enthused about student body president Matt Griffin.

Senior Jeremy Lingenfelter led a campaign to impeach Griffin by circulating a recall petition, citing mismanagement, negligence and incompetence.

"We as students should not be embarrassed by someone who is in the office of student body president," said Lingenfelter. "With this petition, I am trying to send a message to the rest of the student body because many of them feel the same way I do."

Griffin refuted Lingenfelter's claims of negligence and incompetence, calling them "vague" and without "concrete reasoning."

"The Petition of Recall is based on a foundation of untruthful and biased information," said Griffin, referring in part to Lingenfelter's reliance on information in Scholastic Magazine's "Campus Watch by the Gipper" to substantiate claims that Griffin was unfit for office.

Despite saying he collected signatures of more than 15 percent of the student body, the required amount for presenting a petition to the Student Senate for a vote, Lingenfelter never presented the petition.

No action was ever taken against Griffin.

BUSTED

A long-standing institution was brought to an abrupt close on Jan. 30, 1998, when local and state excise police raided Bridget McGuire's Filling Station, citing 165 of an estimated 175 patrons for underage drinking.

More than 100 fake ID's were confiscated and Bridget's was slapped with citations for violations of state liquor laws. Bridget's has since closed permanently, a voluntary decision made by the management.

The tavern has long carried a reputation for being an underage hangout at which proof of age is taken with a grain of salt. But on March 6, just at the onset of spring break, underage patrons faced the consequences of using a fake ID.

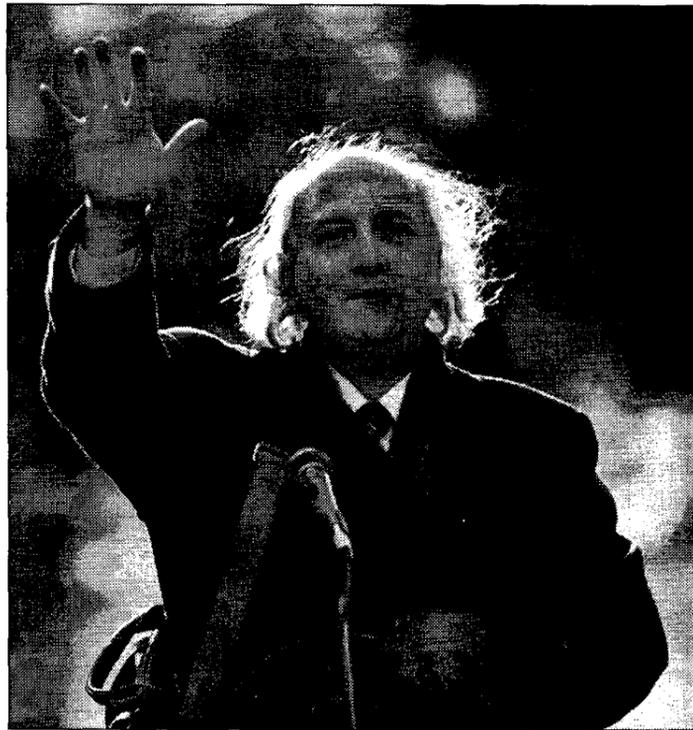
Most received the same punishment: a one-time \$52 fee, a monthly fee to be paid in five installments of \$22 each, \$50 court costs and 20 to 30 hours of community service at one of four charitable institutions.

"I thought the punishment was way too severe for what it was. After all, I'm just a college kid in a college bar in an otherwise worthless and boring town. It's frustrating," said one student.

FOREVER REMEMBERED

The Class of 1998 faced tragedy this year when Knott Hall senior Justin Brumbaugh collapsed and died Feb. 8 in the COBA computer cluster. The 21-year-old business major passed away from complications due to an enlarged heart.

"He was the kind of person



The Observer/Kevin Dalam

"Nobody has secure rights until everyone has equal rights."

— Father David Garrick
March 24, 1998

other people would go to as a good friend," said Brother Jerome Meyer, rector of Knott.

"He was always very friendly, out-going and level-headed. He had an air of industriousness about himself, but he also had a great deal of concern for others also," said Meyer.

Friends and classmates traveled en masse to Brumbaugh's Dayton, Ohio, funeral service, and later that month Notre Dame held a service in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart to honor Brumbaugh's memory.

SILENCED

Before Saint Mary's President Emeritus William Hickey left office, he deferred a monumental decision to President Eldred: whether to bestow club status on the The Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women, a group designed to provide support to those students.

Eldred refused to recognize The Alliance, saying its proposed goals were already being addressed by existing campus departments.

"In associating [The Alliance's] goals with only one group, the unintended result could be the identification of these goals with only one segment of the College community," she said.

Eldred outlined four steps she will take to further explore the issues raised by The Alliance in its mission statement, each of which focus almost entirely on a Committee on Relationships formed by former president Hickey as a vehicle for discussion on contemporary issues for women.

Nikki Milos was disappointed with Eldred's decision.

"I'm apprehensive because my goal is to meet the needs of students. I do not feel comfortable right now saying that those needs are being met," she said.

Others shared her sentiments and expressed them in an April 29 silent protest outside Eldred's office, followed by a vocal May 2 protest in Le Mans Hall that included drums, music and chants.

"We will not silently go away," said junior Alliance member Kelly Curtis. "I am protesting the administration telling me that I'm not mature enough to engage in discussion about sexuality with my peers."

A RESIGNATION, A SPEAK-OUT

Issues of sexual orientation returned to the forefront when Father David Garrick announced March 18 that he was resigning in

protest of the administration's handling of gay and lesbian students and faculty at Notre Dame.

"I think of taking this action as my last, best chance to help my alma mater. I hope that a protest of this size might draw attention to the fact that this is everyone's problem," said Garrick.

Garrick, who had been an assistant professor of communications and theatre at Notre Dame since 1992, came out as a celibate homosexual in a letter to the editor of The Observer in April 1996. He claimed that since his coming out, he had been wrongly suspended from his duties as a minister in the Basilica, a claim that Basilica authorities refute.

A March 24 speak-out at Fieldhouse Mall drew nearly 250 members of the Notre Dame community together to make a statement about the University's perceived treatment of homosexuals.

"Nobody has secure rights until everyone has equal rights," said Garrick at the speak-out. "This applies to people we don't agree with in their outlook, ethnic background and sexual orientation."

RESOURCES IN JEOPARDY

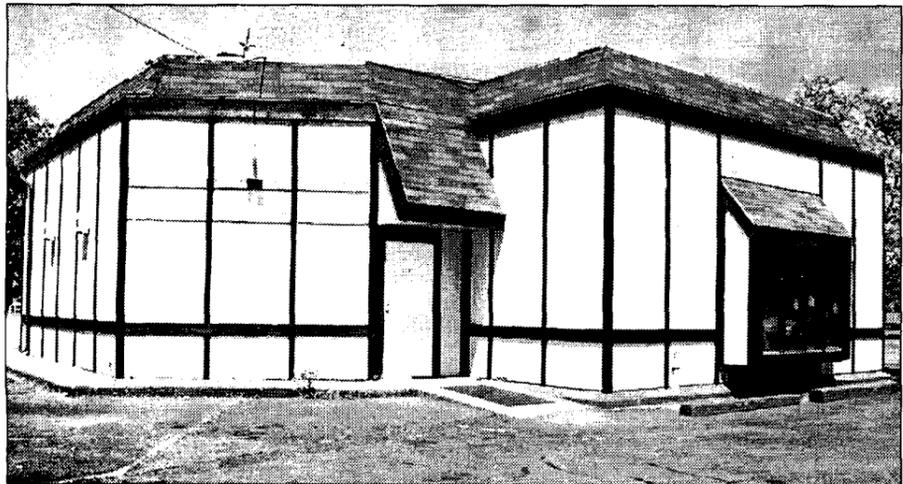
The turbulence that marked the past school year continued until the very end with the investigation by the Office of Student Activities into the allegation that the Women's Resource Center provides abortion pamphlets among its available information.

Noting that du Lac prohibits student organizations and their members from encouraging or participating in activities contrary to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church, director of Student Activities Joe Cassidy said he has begun to examine the center and its relationship to the Church's teachings.

"I feel that it is necessary for me to gather information — in particular about reports that WRC may be providing information about abortion services — in order to make a determination regarding whether the [WRC] can retain its status as a recognized group," said Cassidy.

Ray Mohrman, co-chair of the WRC, disputed the idea that providing materials about abortion services contradicted du Lac.

"There's a big difference between having a book, pamphlet or written materials about abortion and actually promoting it," he said. "Having this material — I don't think that makes us encourage or participate in any activity which contravenes the mission of the Catholic Church."



The Observer/Joe Stark

Bridget McGuire's Filling Station stands sans signs, a striking reminder of the end of what Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students had come to consider an institution.

Stoyanova

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offers one scholarship a year for international students and I applied for it and received it," she said.

Since then Stoyanova has proven herself worth the investment and marked herself as the best.

During her four years at Saint Mary's, Stoyanova has worked part-time and served as Chief Financial Officer of the Young Executives Club. She held the position of vice president and treasurer of the Management Club, was a member

of both the Accounting and Finance clubs and served as a student representative of the library committee.

At the Honors Convocation on May 3, Stoyanova not only received her valedictory medal but also earned the Wall Street Journal Award, the Academic Achievement Award and the Accounting Award.

Four years ago, Stoyanova traveled down the same tree-lined Avenue like the rest of the freshmen, only it was the first time for her. She had never visited Saint Mary's and had only seen a few pictures and read brochures and other information from the school.

"I didn't have any specific expectations of the College," she said. "It was hard in the beginning since I was in a totally different setting and there weren't many Bulgarians or international students here. For the first couple of months, I

hardly talked to anyone."

However, Stoyanova has made adjustments since her difficulties freshman year.

"I definitely think I got a quality education, but at first, I regretted there were few international students here. But now, I think it was for the best.

of duty to help her. Stoyanova's parents will be unable to make the trip overseas to see their daughter deliver her valedictory address May 16 in the Le Mans courtyard. However, Vance and other business professors wrote a letter to her parents praising their daughter's honors and achievements. They translated the letter into Bulgarian so they could read it.

"My parents were thrilled," Stoyanova said. "This is an example of the professors going out of their way to help me."

Patti Valentine, director of public relations, is another who has reached out to Stoyanova.

"Patti Valentine has been like family," she

said. "She didn't even know anything about me but she invited me to come home with her for Christmas break my sophomore year and the Christmases since then too."

MaryAnn Merryman, an associate professor of business administration and economics, knew Stoyanova as a freshman and noted her exceptional qualities.

"She has just been a delight to have in class," she said. "She took my classes as a freshman that wouldn't normally be taken until sophomore year, but you would have never thought she was a freshman, much less an international student."

Merryman added, "She is so humble about her accomplishments because her expectations are so high. For her, being valedictorian is not a big deal. The rest of us are almost tooting her own horn for her."



'I'VE NEVER REGRETTED COMING TO SAINT MARY'S BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SO HELPFUL AND CARING BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY PUSH AND CHALLENGE YOU.'

ROSSISTA STOYANOVA

I have so many friends and the teachers and staff have been so wonderful."

Although Stoyanova normally goes home to Bulgaria once a year in the summer, it is her friends and the staff at Saint Mary's who have helped to make America her second home.

"It's been great going home with friends," she said. "My first year here, I felt like I wouldn't fit in and now I do. Now I know I can relate to people from different cultures. People are the same everywhere. I've never regretted coming to Saint Mary's because the people have been so helpful and caring but at the same time they push and challenge you."

She cites the actions of Susan Vance, a professor in the business administration and economics department, demonstrating how the faculty has gone above and beyond the call

Cordes

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cine section and that sparked his interest.

Cordes, who grew up in Iowa, graduated from Columbus High School in Waterloo, Iowa, in 1994.

"In high school I discovered biology and chemistry," he said. "I kept reading and learning and came here [to Notre Dame]."

Cordes' blindness hasn't slowed him down. His seeing-eye dog, Electra, is a seven-year-old German Shepherd who helps him get around campus.

He also uses a special computer that reads what he's written back to him. He has a stylus that draws raised lines and Braille textbooks with raised figures.

"I work with readers a lot, who tell me what they see," Cordes said.

"Some things are harder," he said of his blindness, "but it's what I've had and what I do and what I'm used to."

"I've got a lot to prove to myself. I've got to prove to myself every day that I made this day count," he said.

Cordes has found a lot of support in the community.

"Notre Dame is a good place — I'm glad I came here," he said. "Father Paul [Doyle] is a great rector."

Cordes has also served as treasurer of Dillon Hall and as vice president of the Notre Dame chapter of the American Chemical Society.

The new valedictorian intends to focus his studies in medical school on biochemistry and pathology.

"I want to use an understanding of the aspects of structural biochemistry ... to answer problems in fields of pathology," he said.

"I'm going to key a lot off David Hartman [the first blind person to go to medical school] so I don't have to reinvent the wheel," he said.

Cordes has also worked the past two years in the lab of chemistry professor Paul Helquist.

"I took two antibiotics with different modes of action and I sought to link them into one molecule," Cordes said. "The idea is that it's better against resistant bacteria."

Cordes has become something of a celebrity and has been interviewed by two local television stations, several newspapers, and the Today show. But Cordes is uncomfortable with his celebrity.

"I wake up in the morning and think, 'There are thousands of kids in med school and hundreds in M.D./Ph.D. programs — why am I so special?'" he said.



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TIM CORDES

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■ IN MEMORIAM

Brumbaugh's parents will receive diploma



Brumbaugh

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

The memory of senior Justin Brumbaugh will be honored in a private ceremony on Sunday when his parents will be presented with an honorary diploma that the business student worked so hard to earn during his four years at Notre Dame.

Brumbaugh, a management and information systems major, died on Feb. 8 in the computer cluster of the College of Business Administration from complications from an enlarged heart.

His parents, who reside in the Bolingbrook suburb of Chicago, will arrive at Notre Dame this weekend to accept

the diploma in his place. Both will attend the Baccalaureate Mass and the 153rd Commencement exercises on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center arena.

Brother Jerome Meyer, the rector of Knott Hall, spoke briefly about his seniors' feelings going into Sunday's exercises.

"I'm sure that at the time they get near his name, they [the seniors who knew Justin] will be thinking about him," Meyer said.

The fact that Brumbaugh had no prior health problems is what made his death such a startling thing, according to friends of the senior.

"I would feel appeased if Justin would receive an honorary degree. I would feel a sense of justice," said senior Dave Stocker, Justin's resident assistant. "He should definitely receive recognition ... without a doubt."

Since his death, all of Justin's friends have attempted to keep positive and have learned to take life one day at a time.

"One thing for sure is that we can't forget him, he meant a lot to all of us," said friend and Knott senior Matt Kunz. "The important thing is to look positively on this experience. We all learned a lot from him and the way he lived his life."

A memorial service was held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Feb. 23. Brumbaugh is buried in Dayton, Ohio, in a cemetery which can be found on Notre Dame Avenue.

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SMC Grad

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Tomorrow, over 302 Saint Mary's students will graduate from Saint Mary's College in the 151st commencement and progress into a new life. The exercises will take place at noon on the Court of Le Mans, the same area where many of them bid their parents goodbye after unpacking four Augusts ago to make their transition into adulthood.

Now, after 16 semesters, the graduating class of 1998 will soon advance from a life of blue books, final exams and dorms to a world of check books, board meetings and cubicles.

"I have really mixed feelings," senior Claudia Burgard said. "It's been a great four years. I'm excited to go out into the world but I'm sad to leave [Saint Mary's], too."

Even after their four years to work out the freshman jitters, the graduating seniors will be experiencing similar qualms tomorrow.

"[During commencement], I'll probably be feeling really excited that I've finished," said senior Tarah Karczewski. "I'll be proud too because I know I've worked hard for this, but I'll be scared too. I feel like the stereotypical college graduate."

But whether they are advancing to grad school, traveling the globe, taking the corporate plunge or still flipping through the classifieds, the seniors are certain that their lives would not be the same if not for Saint Mary's.

"I have grown as a woman," Burgard said. "[Saint Mary's] has let me bloom as a woman. It's such a positive, nurturing environment. The professors are

wonderful, and I've made great friends. I wouldn't be who I am if I didn't chose to come here."

Of the degree candidates, 103 will receive a bachelor of arts degree, 56 with a bachelor of science, 44 with a bachelor of business administration, six with a bachelor of fine arts and the remaining three with a bachelor of music.

The class of 1998, led by valedictorian Rossitsa Stoyanova, is unique in the fact that it is president Marilou Eldred's first graduating class.

"I'm excited to be part of her first graduating class," Karczewski said. "Having women leaders around me is the main reason I chose Saint Mary's, so being graduated by a woman is great."

Eldred also noted the inspiration she received from this particular class.

"They helped me understand the spirit and culture of Saint Mary's. They helped me become a part of Saint Mary's," Eldred said. "Their leadership abilities are very impressive. They seem to be able to bring students together and mobilize others into leadership roles."

At the ceremony, Saint Mary's will bestow Sister Marie Schneiders, the commencement speaker, with its sole honorary degree.

Schneiders, a professor at Berkeley, is most recognized for her contemporary interpretation of biblical messages.

The College will also present Sister Rosaleen Dunleavy with the President's Medal at the ceremonies. The medal will honor her for 22 years of dedication to the College and to the Congregation.

The commencement reception is set to take place on the dining hall green following the ceremony



The Observer/Kevin Dalim

A little fresh air...

Uprooted from their Nieuwland classrooms because of a chemical leak, students are forced to take final exams outside.

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"You're a little bit of everything. You're excited because you have so many opportunities, you're sad because you're leaving a place that you've been happy at for four years, and you're nervous because you don't know what the next step holds," said senior Colin Huie of St. Edward's Hall.

While the majority of the graduating class will enter the private sector upon graduation, some will go on to the most prestigious graduate schools in the world, others will begin their careers in the military and nearly 10 percent of the class of 1998 will take part in a service activity next year.

After four years, seniors may be the best source of advice for current students, and many are positive that the best lessons at Notre Dame are those learned outside of the classroom.

"Get involved and do all that you can while you are here, because you don't want to be left wondering when you leave," said Lewis senior Denise Krotzer.

Upon reflection, most seniors

agree that the most important part of their four years at Notre Dame has been the friendships they have made and the contacts they will keep into the future.

"I found the best people I will find anywhere," stated McGlenn senior Alana Tubito.

"Friends are the most important people in the world," agreed Krotzer.

"I regret being too busy," Huie admitted, "because you won't remember the grades you got. You will remember the times that you spent with your friends."

Sunday's valedictory address will be given by Timothy Cordes, a biochemistry major, who is only the second blind person to ever be accepted to an American school of medicine. Cordes will attend the University of Wisconsin Medical School in the fall and was chosen to give the address from a list of the University's top-ranked seniors.

Giving Sunday's principal commencement address will be Indiana Lt. Gov. Joseph Kernan, a Notre Dame alumnus of 1968. Kernan will receive an honorary law degree from the University along with ten others during the exercises. Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, John Carroll Professor of Medicine and

Medical Ethics at Georgetown University, will receive the 1998 Laetare Medal, the most prestigious annual award conferred upon Catholics in the United States. Pellegrino will also address the graduates.

Other honorary degree recipients are: William Beaver, Joan E. Horngren professor of accounting at Stanford University; Elaine Chao, distinguished fellow at The Heritage Foundation and former head of the Peace Corps and United Way; Kenneth Chenault, president and chief operating officer of American Express; Charles Fischer, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Harbison-Fischer Manufacturing Company; Juliet Villarreal Garcia, president of the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College; Father J. Bryan Hehir, professor of the practice in religion in society at Harvard Divinity School; Cardinal William Keeler of Baltimore; Saunders Mac Lane, Max Mason Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of mathematics at the University of Chicago; author Kathleen Norris; and Charles Vest, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Dean's research may lead to improved cancer treatments

Special to The Observer

Basic research conducted in the laboratory of Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science and a noted blood chemist, contributed to the identification of angiostatin, one of the promising new cancer drugs being heralded nationally this week.

Angiostatin and another drug, endostatin, are being given top priority by the National Cancer Institute and will be rushed to clinical trial in humans.

Scientists are excited about the drugs' possibilities but they caution that more studies are needed. Research now under way in Castellino's laboratories will attempt to address some of the issues involving the basic science of the drugs.

Castellino's antibody to plasminogen, a precursor of the clot-dissolving enzyme, helped confirm that angiostatin in a fragment of this protein.

Angiostatin and endostatin were discovered in the laboratory of Judah Folkman, a cancer researcher at Children's Hospital in Boston. The drugs function by cutting off the blood supply to tumors, making even extremely large tumors disappear. In mice, the drugs



Castellino

appear to stop malignant tumor growth and spreading, but they have not yet been tested in humans.

Both angiostatin and endostatin evidently interfere with the tumors' ability to synthesize new capillaries from pre-existing blood vessels, a process called angiogenesis. Essentially, the tumors were starved to death.

Normally, only limited angiogenesis takes place in organisms after fetal development. Apart from pathological situations, such as cancer, angiogenesis is needed for embryogenesis, would repair, and successful skin grafts. These situations require additional study.

"It's important to remember that cancer patients are sick," Castellino said in an earlier statement.

"There are other pathologies besides tumors. Many such patients experience difficulties with clotting, bleeding, and vascular damage, for example, and may require some level of neovascularization."

"We have to be careful not to elevate expectations to unreasonable levels prior to the results of clinical trials," Castellino said in the same statement.

"However, on the other side, the potential beauty of these drugs is that they may only be required for short-term treatment, and that many of these other issues will be manageable."

Chemical leak in Nieuwland causes 'mass chaos'

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

A chemical leak in Nieuwland Science Hall Wednesday, May 6, forced an evacuation of the facility, leaving several students sitting outside on benches or in the grass to complete their final exams.

"The material was boron trifluoride; [it] is toxic by inhalation," explained Lisa Bognar, a chemical safety specialist called in to control the spill.

"It breaks down to become acidic with moisture from the air; it's corrosive to the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract."

The chemical is a colorless, non-flammable gas, normally stored under pressure. It corrodes most metals and some forms of plastic, according to safety data provided by Risk Management.

"Slight exposure results in irritation of the nose and eyes, and 'stinging' of the skin. Higher con-

centrations cause severe burns of the skin ... [it] may be fatal if inhaled for approximately one hour," the literature states.

Smoke accompanied the release of the chemical, and the fire department was called. Officers cleared the area and members of Risk Management removed the cylinder to a secure area where they could watch the colorless gas dissipate, according to Bognar.

"The long wait was necessitated to ensure that all residual gases had left the building — this took some time because the standard ventilation system was turned off at the time of the incident," said physics professor Gordon Berry, in whose lab the spill occurred, in a letter to the physics department.

"It was mass chaos ... there were people everywhere. You'd see a class and half the students would be with the professor, and nobody knew where the other half were," said Jennifer Cerman, who was taking a chemistry exam in the Nieuwland library when the spill occurred.

"It wasn't scary ... it was just a big pain," she said.

Bognar speculates that the leak occurred because the chemical ate through the plastic seals on its container over a long period of time.

"This was not something that was foreseen ... there was a breakdown in the cylinder that isn't generally expected to happen, but it did," she said.

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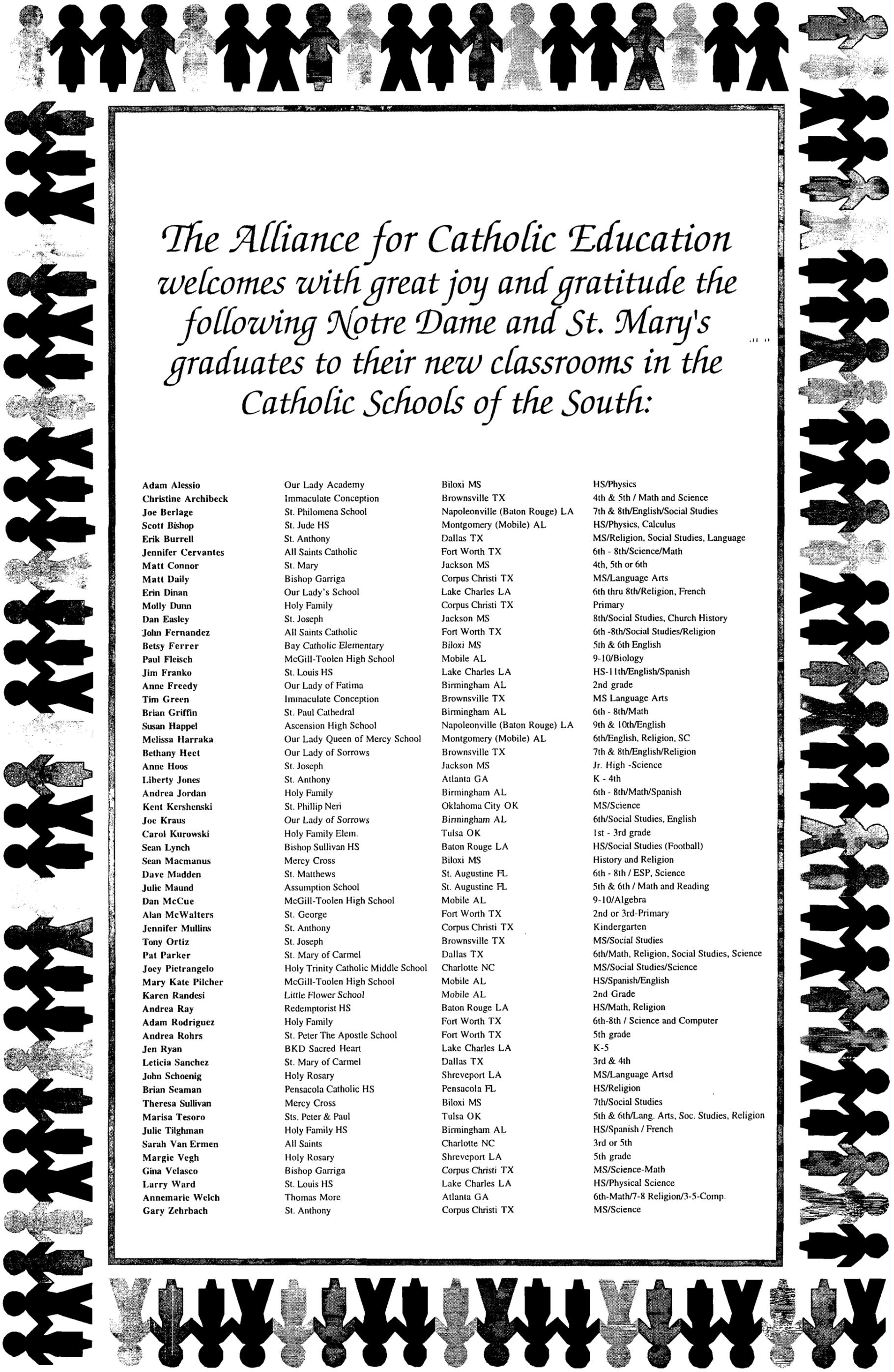
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MS/Religion, Social Studies, Language
6th - 8th/Science/Math
4th, 5th or 6th
MS/Language Arts
6th thru 8th/Religion, French
Primary
8th/Social Studies, Church History
6th - 8th/Social Studies/Religion
5th & 6th English
9-10/Biology
HS-11th/English/Spanish
2nd grade
MS Language Arts
6th - 8th/Math
9th & 10th/English
6th/English, Religion, SC
7th & 8th/English/Religion
Jr. High -Science
K - 4th
6th - 8th/Math/Spanish
MS/Science
6th/Social Studies, English
1st - 3rd grade
HS/Social Studies (Football)
History and Religion
6th - 8th / ESP, Science
5th & 6th / Math and Reading
9-10/Algebra
2nd or 3rd-Primary
Kindergarten
MS/Social Studies
6th/Math, Religion, Social Studies, Science
MS/Social Studies/Science
HS/Spanish/English
2nd Grade
HS/Math, Religion
6th-8th / Science and Computer
5th grade
K-5
3rd & 4th
MS/Language Arts
HS/Religion
7th/Social Studies
5th & 6th/Lang. Arts, Soc. Studies, Religion
HS/Spanish / French
3rd or 5th
5th grade
MS/Science-Math
HS/Physical Science
6th-Math/7-8 Religion/3-5-Comp.
MS/Science

Leary will deliver address

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

Dr. Patrick Leary, a physician at University Health Services at Notre Dame, has been chosen to deliver the May 17 commencement speech at his alma mater, The University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Mo.



Leary

"I'm very much excited. I'm privileged and flattered to be asked to do this," said Leary. "It's nice to go back there and be honored by [my] alma mater."

Leary was chosen in part because of his activism in the university's marketing campaign and because he works in general practice, which is a major focus of osteopathic education, according to Cora Ray, Director of Communications at UHS. His help in training current students was also a factor, said Ray, explaining that medical schools that do not have their own hospital facilities depend partially on alumni to host students fulfilling the required clinical rotations.

"My talk comprises a review of what I've done over the last 20 years," said Leary, who hopes his speech will give the 172 UHS graduates some idea of what their careers will be like in the future. He also makes predictions about the future of medicine.

"I expect the [numbers of physicians] to better reflect the

people we serve," said Leary, referring to the fact that the number of women and minorities physicians are 40 and 20 percent compared to 55 and 25 percent of the national population, respectively.

Leary also stresses what he called the "5 P's" of an effective physician, which he believes to be purpose, preparation, passion, personality, and personal fulfillment.

"An accomplished physician is humble yet confident, uncertain but decisive, and is open to revision," Leary says in his speech.

The difference between osteopathic medicine and the traditional M.D. degree is a primarily a philosophical one, according to Ray.

"A D.O. is different because of a philosophical difference ... it's a wholistic approach, not treating just one ailment or disease but looking at the entire person," she said.

Osteopathic physicians do employ widely used medical techniques such as taking X-rays, prescribing medication, and performing surgery, Ray explained, but they also use an additional technique particular to their training.

"Basically, the curriculum is equal and very similar, except for one aspect, which is manipulation ... [osteopathic doctors] have classes in OMT ... which is the manipulation of soft tissue," she commented.

Osteopathic Medical Treatment (OMT) is a method that was developed by Dr. Andrew Still, founder of the osteopathic method, that is designed to "alleviate pain, restore freedom of motion, and

enhance the body's own healing power ... in conjunction with more conventional forms of medical care such as prescribing medication and performing surgery," according to the Association of the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine website.

"[An osteopathic education] trains people in the basics very well, with a philosophy of prevention, self-help, and self-healing," commented Leary. "They also use musculo-skeletal manipulative techniques."

Physicians with a D.O. degree practice in all areas of medicine that M.D.s are involved in, according to Leary, but a higher percentage are involved in family practice.

There are currently 120 schools for M.D.s and 600,000 physicians with that degree, opposed to 19 D.O. schools and 40,000 practitioners. Despite this imbalance, M.D.s provide 20 to 30 percent of family care as opposed to the 60 percent given by osteopathic physicians, according to Leary.

"Sometimes we have such an abundance of specialists ... [sometimes] osteopathic medicine has an edge; they've been producing fine family doctors for more than 100 years," said Leary. "People think that osteopathic medicine is some kind of new concept ... its just now becoming more acceptable and more en vogue to be an osteopathic physician."

Leary graduated from Notre Dame in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in science, and graduated from UHS in 1981. He worked in family practice for 13 years, and joined the health services staff at Notre Dame in 1995.

WWF invades Joyce Center

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

The Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center was invaded Sunday night by the athletes and fans of a different kind of sport: professional wrestling, World Wrestling Federation style.

It was not exactly Wrestlemania or the Royal Rumble, but the entertainers of the WWF left the crowd with what they wanted to see: hard-hitting action and high-flying antics.

This is the second time the WWF has made a stop at Notre Dame's Joyce Center. Two years ago, the Joyce Center hosted a similar event to Sunday night's "WWF Presents: Don't Trust Anybody."

Sunday night's main event was for the World Wrestling Federation heavyweight title as champion "Stone Cold" Steve Austin locked up with De-Generation X frontman "Triple H" Hunter-Hearst Helmsley.

Helmsley, the number one challenger for the title, was accompanied to the ring by Chyna, his bodyguard and proclaimed "ninth wonder of the world."

However, it was the entrance of Austin, "the toughest SOB in the WWF," that brought the crowd to its feet. The noise was deafening as Stone Cold lifted his champi-

onship belt to the crowd in all four corners of the squared circle.

"Dude Love" Mick Foley served as a special guest referee for the match. Shortly after the start of the match, Terry Funk, one of Foley's nemesis, came to the arena and two battled all the way back to the dressing room, eliminating any influence Dude Love could have had in the contest.

The two battled back and forth, but it was Austin who gained the early advantage with a number of punches and kicks to Triple H's midsection. Triple H's attack gained momentum with a number of athletic maneuvers which took advantage of Austin's weakness: his injured knee.

Austin displayed a great amount of intestinal fortitude as Helmsley went to work on Austin's knee and then wrapped the champion up in a figure-four leg lock. After reversing the move and putting the pressure on the knee of Helmsley, Austin gained the upper hand which would eventually lead to a victory.

Despite interference by Chyna, Austin delivered his trademark "Stunner" to both Triple H and his bodyguard before covering and getting the three count on Helmsley. The crowd erupted after the pinfall and cheered Austin all the way back the dressing rooms.

Graduating Seniors of Zahm,

HERE we are at another Notre Dame Graduation. Many have gone before you, often they have been your friends, some may have been your parents or relatives, and some you may never have known at all save for the bonding spirit that we call Notre Dame. However, this graduation is set apart from the others. It is set apart because this time you will be graduating. This is especially true for those of us who stay behind at Zahm after you go. Each one of you has made your imprint on this university. Whether it be through classes, through extra-curricular activities or through relationships--each of you has left your name indelibly written upon the history of Notre Dame. However, what we here at Zahm know is that you have also left your name, your words, your smiles and your hearts within Zahm Hall, and upon all of us who live there.

WE could talk about the parties, the SYR's, the tailgaters, the women or even the sheep. However, on this occasion it seems appropriate to speak of something else, something that includes much of the above and adds to them a laugh, a tear, a hug and a love that few in this world ever have the opportunity to experience. It is the Zahm family, a spirit that permeates the halls of our dorm and

is tangible only to the hearts of its residents. Each of you is, and forever will be a part of that family. It is manifest in late night conversations, Decade Dances, hall masses, massive Christmas displays, shouting contests with every male dorm on campus, countless other things left unmentioned for propriety's sake or lack of space, and also in the memories of all of us with whom you have shared this life and spirit.

NOW you go into the "real world", where people say things are not like Notre Dame. They surely are not like Zahm. However, you are and forever will be a Domer and a Zahmbie and we who know and love you are confident that this world will become a better place just because you are in it.

WE will never forget you and though you leave the blessed confines of Zahm Hall you never really leave Zahm or the hearts of your fellow Zahmbies. May the Lord bless and keep you always.

With Love,

The Men of Zahm

P.S. Always remember:

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Grants further seniors' studies

By COLLEEN GAUGHEN
News Writer

Fifteen Notre Dame seniors have received post-graduate scholarships from the National Science Foundation, the United States Department of Defense, and the Marshall, Fulbright, Madison and Rotary programs.

Brian Goess has received graduate fellowships from the National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Defense to aid him in his pursuit of a doctorate in organic chemistry at Harvard University.

"I do think that Notre Dame, especially the chemistry department, prepares its students extraordinarily well," said Goess. "The professors are phenomenal, especially Dr. Helquist, my research advisor. If you are just willing to do the work, you can do anything."

Katherine Beirne has received a Marshall Scholarship to study at Queen's University in Belfast where she will pursue a master's degree in comparative ethnic conflicts with emphasis on Northern Ireland, South Africa and Yugoslavia.

"I hope to contribute to research on conflict resolution in Northern Ireland," said Beirne, "and that fits in

so perfectly with the international studies classes I've taken here at Notre Dame. I'm also hoping this scholarship will better prepare me for a future in American politics."

The Marshall Scholarships were established in 1953 as

a Fulbright grant and plans to use ethnographic methods in a study of Mexican migrant children's performance in school. Brian Pecson has received a Fulbright grant and plans to study neuroscience in Spain.

The United States government's premier scholarship program, the Fulbright Program is designed to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges. In addition to grants, the program also awards teaching assistantships.

Daniel Murphy, Maureen McNellis and Matthew Wingter have received teaching assistantships to

spend next year teaching in Germany.

Ann Hatfield received a Fulbright teaching assistantship but declined to accept a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to study her cultural roots in South Korea.

"Notre Dame doesn't offer any classes on the Korean language," Hatfield said, "but the activities of the Korean Student Association have really opened my eyes to what the Korean culture is. I can't wait to learn more."

Lorna-Jane Oates has received a James Madison Memorial Fellowship, a Madison Foundation award established by Congress to encourage future and current secondary schoolteachers of American history, government and social studies. Oates will continue her education toward a master's degree at Columbia University.

Sarah Thelan, David Carr, and Holly Michael have all earned National Science Foundation fellowships. Thelan and Carr will pursue doctorates in chemical engineering at Northwestern University and the University of Minnesota, and Michael will pursue a doctorate in civil engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

All award recipients went through several stages of the application process and are to be commended for their outstanding accomplishments.



'I'M HOPING THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BETTER PREPARE ME FOR A FUTURE IN AMERICAN POLITICS.'

KATHERINE BEIRNE

a gesture of appreciation from the British government to the United States for the Marshall Plan, which helped Europe recover from the devastation of World War II.

Rebecca Sanders has received a Fulbright grant to assist in her study of the biocultural analysis of a Byzantine Jerusalem next year. Maciej Mrugala earned a Fulbright grant which will assist him in his return to his native Poland where he will study why miners abandoned the Solidarity political movement in 1995. Patrick Belton has received



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BRIAN GOESS

Austria, where they will teach English and study culture. Deborah Schultz has also received a teaching assistantship from the Fulbright Program and

SECURITY BEAT

Jammed elevator causes fall

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

A Cavanaugh Hall senior will probably miss graduation due to a fall down an elevator shaft Sunday, according to Dennis Moore, Director of Public Relations and Information.

"The elevator got stuck about five feet above the second floor and the two students opened the door ... one of them jumped down to the second floor landing," Moore explained.

"The student tried to scale down backwards to get out ... as she let go to jump, she swung under the car to the shaft and fell about 30 feet to the basement," he said.

She was transported to St. Joe's hospital, where she stayed overnight, and travelled to the Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, according to Moore.

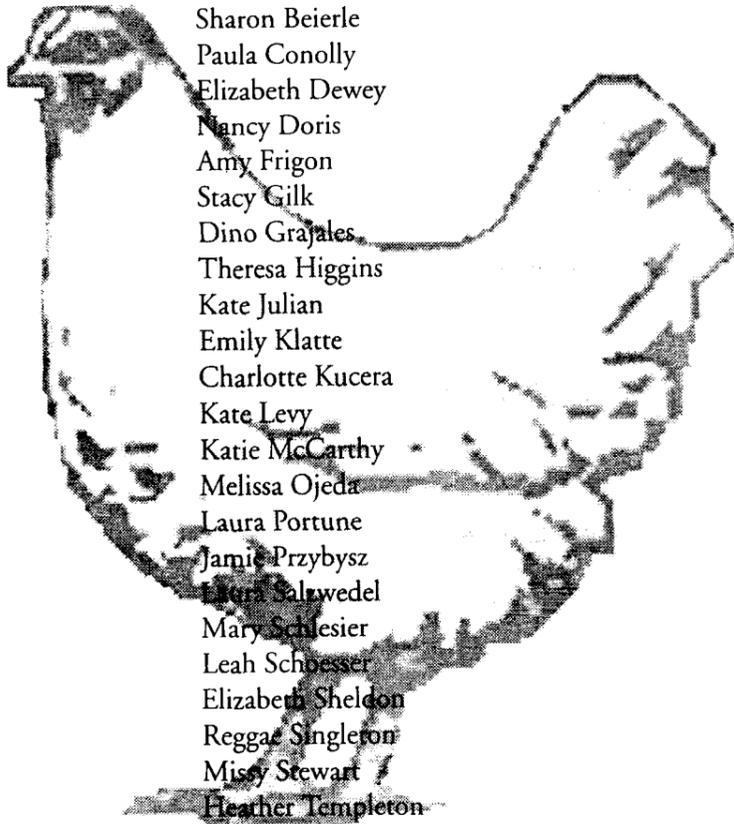
The student underwent surgery on Tuesday for a broken pelvis and will stay at her grandmother's home as she recovers, according to Alana Tubito, a friend of the victim.

"I would be very surprised if she was able to be here on Sunday [for graduation]," Moore said.



Congratulations Lewis Hall Class of 1998

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- Jennifer David
- Kelli Donohue
- Rita Flynn
- Linda Gallo
- Mary Gorman
- Meggan Hempelman
- Jennifer Jequeth
- Karin Kane
- Denise Krotzer
- Maureen Lane
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- Angie Sowar
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- Emily Klatter
- Charlotte Kucera
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- Katie McCarthy
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- Mary Schesier
- Leah Schesser
- Elizabeth Sheldon
- Reggae Singleton
- Missy Stewart
- Heather Templeton
- Carrie Upp
- Kelly Yarborough

- Rebecca Antkowiak
- Morgan Bracken
- Jomaol Cyriac
- Emily Dixon
- Katie Evans
- Sarah Furge
- Romy Gonzalez
- Bethany Heet
- Renee Ireton

*Whether it was chance
Or that thing called fate
That brought you to me
I really can't say
And I don't believe
It really matters*

*For I have been lucky enough
To have the opportunity to hold you
Not just in my arms
But also in my heart*

*And should the winds of time
Blow hard enough
To take you from my arms
You can rest assured
They will never
Take you from my heart...*

--Javan

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KKK rally draws 300 protesters

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Racist slurs flooded Ann Arbor City Hall Saturday afternoon as 37 Ku Klux Klan members held a rally, protected from violent projectile-wielding protesters by fences and barricades. Demonstrators were hit with tear gas and pepper spray while trying to reach the Klan.

An estimated 300 "Smash the KKK" protesters, led by the National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition, were squarely matched by about 300 law enforcement officials from University, city, county and state agencies.

The perimeter of City Hall was fenced and entry into the viewing area inside the fence was restricted to those searched by police for weapons. With music blaring and obscenities flying, KKK members stood behind a Plexiglas shield and additional fencing at the entrance of city hall.

Early in the protest, 27-year-old John Patton from Mount Clemens was hit over the head with a bottle as he stood barechested amidst the demonstrators outside with a tattoo proclaiming his "White Pride." Blood streamed down his face as members of the Peace Team, a group formed to maintain order, shielded him from further attacks.

Once inside the enclosure, Patton expressed disgust at the violence of the protesters.

"I came as a peaceful person," Patton said. "I got my head cracked open because I'm a white person, and I have a tattoo that says 'White Pride.' Can I not do that? You can't beat somebody because of an idea."

Outside the perimeter fence, on East Huron St., protesters attempted to tear down the barrier that prevented them from reaching the Klan. Members of the Peace Team, numbering around 115 volunteers, stood outside between the protesters and the fence while police officers lined the inside.

As protesters tugged down on the fence, peacekeepers pushed their bodies against the barrier, trying to stop the mob from breaching the perimeter. The Peace Team assaulted by protesters and several had their yellow shirts torn to shreds.

Police lining the inside pepper sprayed the attacking protesters twice, forcing them to retreat.

After failing to tear down the fence, protesters stormed a City Hall entrance on East Anne St. Demonstrators tore down a fence and held it over their heads like a trophy.

Dozens of protesters stormed the promenade, forcing the police to retreat within city hall since they were not prepared for the attack.

Awards encourage leadership

OSA announces 1998 winners

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's Student Activities office has announced the 1998 recipients of its Student Leadership Awards.

The awards are given annually to students who best exemplify the spirit of Notre Dame in service, religious and student life activities.

The John W. Gardner Student Leadership Award, presented to a graduating senior who exemplifies the ideals of Notre Dame through outstanding volunteer activities reaching beyond the University, was given to Andrea Ray, a senior premedical and psychology major from Huntington, W. Va.

Ray was chairperson of the Experiential Learning Council and a student assistant at the Center for Social Concerns. She also was the student member of the advisory board to the center's executive director. She participated in two summer service projects as well as several seminars through the center, including the Appalachia Seminar and Urban Plunge. For the next two years, she will participate in the Alliance for Catholic Education, teaching religion in a Catholic high school in Baton Rouge, La.

The Rev. A. Leonard Collins, C.S.C., Award, presented to a graduating senior who has made a substantial personal effort to advance the interests of Notre Dame students, was given to Annette Henderson, senior psychology major from Chicago, Ill.

A resident assistant in McGlenn Hall, Henderson was a member of the psychology club and the Notre Dame chapter of

the NAACP. She was a counselor for Start Turning Around Teens, Inc., and completed an internship at St. Joseph County Juvenile Justice Center. She was a four-year recipient of the Robert and Ardell Meyer scholarship, a Ronald E. McNair Scholar and a Notre Dame Sankofa Scholar.

Also receiving leadership awards are the following students:

- Paul Brenner, senior civil engineering major, Wilmington, Ohio.

A resident assistant in Siegfried Hall, Brenner held leadership positions in the Arnold Air Society, was certified as an Emergency Medical Technician, planned social service projects such as the Children's Field Day, and helped raise funds to assist children in Africa.

- Qiana Lilliard, senior English major, Detroit, Mich.

A resident assistant in Cavanaugh Hall, she has served as president of the University's chapter of NAACP and as a member of the social space vision group. She also was a LaFortune information desk attendant.

- Julie Lyzinski, senior psychology and sociology major, Wheaton, Ill.

Lyzinski was a Eucharistic minister, a Notre Dame crew member, hall president of Pasquerilla East, a resident assistant, and an intern with Upward Bound.

- Kelly McMahon, senior civil engineering major, Cicero, Ill.

A Notre Dame Scholar, McMahon served as a student senator from Pasquerilla West, president of the Women's Resource Center, and a member of the Habitat for Humanity board.

- Phil Murphy, junior business major, Brentwood, Tex.

Murphy was elected captain of the varsity soccer team and served as a Life Skills volunteer, a tutor, and a member of the Finance Club.

- Peter O'Donnell, senior biochemistry major, Pittsburgh, Penn.

A resident assistant in Morrissey Hall, he was the treasurer of the Notre Dame chapter of the American Chemical Society, volunteered for the Foodshare program and the American Cancer Society's program for children with cancer, and participated in the Center for Social Concerns' Appalachia Seminar.

- Tina Pothoff, junior marketing major, Bridgeton, Mo.

A resident assistant in Welsh Family Hall, Pothoff has acted as campus entertainment chair of the Student Union Board and was the AIDS Quilt publicity coordinator and a member of the Christmas in April steering committee.

She also was a national conference delegate for the National Association of Campus Activities.

- Nate Rackiewicz, senior management information systems major, Vienna, Va.

In addition to serving as station manager at WSND, the University's FM broadcast corporation, Rackiewicz was a member of the Campus Media Council and the Campus Entertainment Committee of the Student Union Board. He also was a writer and music critic for The Observer.

- V. Paul Rainey, senior business administration major, Hattiesville, Ark.

Rainey was a walk-on varsity basketball player, leader of a campus-wide Bible study group, and a participant in Michiana Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He also was a 1996 and 1997 summer intern for Electronic Data Systems and received a Coca-Cola National Scholar Award, the EDS Vision of Success Award and the Arthur Ashe, Jr., National Sports Scholar Award.

- Andria Wisler, senior English major, New Hope, Penn.

Andria served as Student Union Board manager, chaired the 1996 Sophomore Literary Festival, attended the National Association of Campus Activities National Conference, was historian for Amnesty International and was on the Dean's List throughout her college career.

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Thong Moua	John Nakajima	Robert Peters
Juan Rios	Jaime Sutton	Linda Tovar

Congratulations to
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You'll always be in our hearts.

The women of
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The Office of Residence Life and the Office of Student Affairs wish to thank the 1997-98 Resident Hall Assistants for their hard work and dedication this year.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Ritu Agarwalla	Patrick Dolan	Annette Henderson	Kathryn McCoyd	Carolyn Schmidt
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Thomas Asci	Aaron Dunn	Michelle Holden	Maureen McNellis	Lisa Shoemaker
Karin Ayer	Molly Dunn	Anne Hudson	John Menicucci Jr.	Robert Sieland
James Baker	Jared Elliott	Joyce Januzik	Robert Mercer III	Melinda Sinclair
Jessica Balster	Kathleen Evans	Winifred Joaquin	Thomas Meyer	Jeffrey Smarella
Nichole Berard	Megan Ferstenfled	Jeremy Joyce	Todd Mitchell	Brian Smith
James Berlage	Janessa Fitzgerald	Lucas Kammerzell	Maceij Mrugala	Scott Starenchak
Andrea Bieberich	Kelly Fitzgibbons	Eric Kelly	Thomas Murphy	Melissa Stewart
Scott Bishop	Kellie Flanagan	Matthew Kelly	Eric Nazarian	David Stocker
Shannon Blalock	Paul Fleisch	Jean Kenol	Jennifer Nelson	Leon Stonsky
Kathryn Bokowy	Courtney Fleming	Kent Kershenski	Kristen O'Connor	Christopher Strother
Bridget Bradt	Rita Flynn	Carrie Klaes	Peter O'Donnell	Daniel Tardiff
Paul Brenner	Matthew Forcier	Elizabeth Kubinski	Cathleen Orban	Patricia Tellman
William Briggs	Anne Freedy	John Kuka	Antonio Ortiz	Sarah Terrell
Thomas Brisken	Matthew Frey	Barbara Kurez	Marissa Palombit	Julie Tilghman
Paul Burke	Todd Frye	Carol Kurowski	Brian Perez	Jesus Torres
Eileen Burkhalter	Brian Gaffud	Gregory Kuzma	Frank Perez	Gregory VanSlambrook
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World's oldest news service celebrates 150 years

The Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Associated Press (AP) marked its 150th anniversary Thursday with an emotional tribute to 23 journalists who gave their lives to get the news, "a mission of truth and understanding."

At a memorial service at AP's world headquarters, a moment of silence was observed for the reporters and photographers, 22 men and one woman who died on assignments from the battle at Little Big Horn in 1876 to the war in Chechnya in 1995.

"This generation of AP stands on the shoulders of those who have gone before us," said Louis D. Boccardi, AP's president and chief executive officer. "They embody our creed and our ideals. They are, beyond doubt, the best of us."

To the tears of some in the audience, the journalists were recalled in photographs and words on a large screen. There was newsman Daniel Witt Hancock, the first AP reporter killed during World War II, looking up from the keys of his manual typewriter.

Photographer Huynh Thanh My, who died covering a battle in Vietnam, was shown wearing a helmet and clutching his camera tight to his chest.

Among the 250 people gathered for the ceremony was My's younger brother, AP photographer Nick Ut, 15 when My died,

who went on to win a Pulitzer Prize in 1973 for a photo of a naked Vietnamese girl fleeing a napalm attack.

In tribute, AP wires were momentarily stilled and a story and photographs honoring the dead moved worldwide, in Spanish, French, German, Swedish and Dutch as well as English. AP bureaus around the world could watch the ceremony via the AP's corporate Web site on the Internet.

"These 23 gave their lives for an ideal, for a mission of truth and understanding," said Boccardi, who called the service "the most heartfelt moment" of the yearlong anniversary commemoration.

Mimi Morton Gosney, whose father, AP newsman Joseph Morton, was captured and executed by the Nazis in 1945, told the gathering. "Newspaper people come together as a family. And when your family is in a crisis, you rally around. That is exactly what The Associated Press did."

The AP also is marking its anniversary with a museum exhibit of photographs and memorabilia that form a mosaic of the history of the world's oldest and largest news service. The observance includes ceremonies in AP bureaus around the country, as well as in Japan, Mexico, Germany, France, Spain, India, Italy, Malaysia and Indonesia.

A book — "Flash! The Associated Press Covers the

World" — was published for the anniversary. And a Wall of Honor, unveiled at headquarters, lists each of the 23 fallen journalists.

A reception for hundreds of AP employees and members was held in the evening.

The exact date has been lost over time, but it was on or about May 14, 1848, that representa-

'THE [ASSOCIATED PRESS] HAS BEEN THERE TO COVER THE WORLD WHEN HISTORY WAS MADE.'

RUDOLPH GIULIANI
MAYOR, NEW YORK CITY

tives of six New York City newspapers met to form The Associated Press. Today, the AP reaches more than 15,000 newspapers, radio and television outlets worldwide.

By forming the AP, the initial six newspapers reduced costs by pooling resources to collect international news from incoming ships.

Now the not-for-profit news cooperative covers the world with satellite technology, producing about 20 million words and a thousand photographs worldwide each day.

At the Freedom Forum's Newseum/NY, Boccardi and

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani opened the AP exhibit. Giuliani presented Boccardi with a proclamation declaring Thursday "Associated Press 150th Anniversary Day."

"The AP has been there to cover the world when history was made," Giuliani said.

The exhibit includes the thread-and-wire rosary made by Terry Anderson, AP's chief Middle East correspondent, during his six years and eight months of captivity by Islamic militants. A bulky teletype machine that for years clacked out copy at 66 words per minute stands not far from computer terminals that years ago supplanted them.

The photographs serve witness to history: Marines raising the flag atop Mount Suribachi in Iwo Jima; the skeletal visage of a famine victim in Somalia; Frank Sinatra surrounded by adoring fans; the explosion of the zeppelin Hindenburg in 1937.

The AP was founded by the owners and editors of the Herald, the Courier and Enquirer, the Tribune, the Sun, the Express and the Journal of Commerce. Only the Journal of Commerce remains.

One of those representing the Courier and Enquirer was managing editor Henry Raymond, who three years later founded The New York Times, which became the seventh full member.

The year after it started, the AP opened its first foreign bureau, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to meet incoming ships before they got to

New York. During the Civil War, the AP had the most reliable account of the Gettysburg Address.

In 1899, AP gave Marconi's wireless telegraph its first news test at the America's Cup yacht race.

AP news was broadcast on radio for the first time in 1920, and in 1927 the news agency expanded into photos and feature stories — sent by mail. In 1935, AP made it possible for newspapers to receive photos the same day over phone lines. Now digital images are sent within minutes by satellite.

AP computerized stock listings in 1963, and in 1972 switched to computers on the national news wire. A radio network was added in 1974, Associated Press Television in 1994, and, in 1996, the online service called The WIRE that links to many newspaper Web sites on the Internet.

The AP has 237 bureaus around the world, giving it unparalleled scope that once led Mark Twain to observe: "There are only two forces that can carry light to all corners of the globe and only two — the sun in the heavens and The Associated Press down here."

Among speakers at the memorial service was Special Correspondent George Esper, who covered the Vietnam War for 10 years. He called the fallen journalists "the guardians of a free press, the seekers of truth."

"Their companions were courage," he said.

Brothers sentenced in triple-shooting, death

The Associated Press

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teen-agers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyrone Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnapping and sexual assault.

Tyrone Reyes said he was sorry for his actions June 19, but his brother was silent during the sentencing.

The three teen-agers had hopped a slow-moving freight

train and planned to visit some friends 10 miles north in Holly. But they didn't get off until it had traveled another 15 miles to Flint.

It was 1 a.m. when the three youngsters found themselves in a part of town dotted with trash, junkyards and bars. They asked help from the Reyes brothers and four others, who lured them to a park and shot them, prosecutors said.

Michael Carter, 14, of Highland Township died following the attack.

The other defendants pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and other charges and received between 20 and 100 years in prison.

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■ UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

New law may threaten student president's job

U-wire

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

Student Body President John McGovern is going about business as usual, even though the state Legislature endorsed a bill that could threaten his job.

McGovern said he is not worried about the bill that calls for student governments to design a plan to oust elected officials who have been found liable in a civil suit or guilty of a crime.

McGovern declined to comment on the bill's progress.

"I don't even want to get into that game at all," he said.

"We are business as usual. If the law is passed, student government will be in compliance with the law."

The bill passed the state House and Senate, and Gov. Lawton Chiles is scheduled to review it.

Once the bill is presented to Chiles, he has 14 days to sign or veto it.

McGovern came under fire when he and Florida Blue Key were found liable last Spring of defaming 32-year-old graduate student Charlie Grapski by portraying him as a child molester in Spring 1995 campaign fliers that were based on false criminal charges.

Rep. Bob Casey, R-Gainesville, the bill's co-sponsor, said he thinks the governor should sign the bill because it is part of a package of educational legislation.

"This is a bill that is important to education in general," Casey said. "This is a legislative opportunity we're giving to student government and the University of Florida to reform its own household."

Casey said he has heard speculation that Chiles will veto the bill.

Steve Uhlfelder, Board of Regents Chairman, said it is too early to tell if Chiles will veto the bill. But he said the bill is unnecessary.

"Legislation sends a message," Uhlfelder said. "But, even with the message, the authority rests with university presidents. Let each university decide for itself."

If the bill is signed into law, student governments would have 60 days to establish a process for removing an official that has been convicted in a criminal case or found liable for immoral wrongdoing in a civil suit.

Student governments must include a way for students to petition for a referendum to remove the official from office.

A vote on the referendum must be held within 60 days of the petition.

According to the bill, the official can be ousted by a majority vote of the students participating in the referendum.

The bill applies to officials elected on or after Jan. 1.

■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

'Annoying' e-mails lead to arrest

U-wire

BERKELEY, Calif.

A man who UC police banished from campus after he allegedly made threatening phone calls and sent "annoying" e-mail messages to campus officials was arrested Sunday afternoon for coming back to campus.

Police said John Bush, 54, has had a history of sending "unusual" e-mails to campus administrators in California Hall, including Vice Chancellor Carol Christ.

Bush was known to frequent the computer facility in the Valley Life Science Building's Life Sciences Library, where it is believed many of the e-mail messages originated, said UC police Capt. Bill Cooper.

Since Bush was suspected of being involved in numerous cases, police had to prohibit him from coming on campus, Cooper said. Bush was taken into custody at the VLSB in connection with the threatening phone calls and e-mail messages.

He added that police had been seeking Bush's arrest for a number of weeks after several similar incidents involving unwanted communication.

UC police told Bush to remain off of university property after he was suspected of being the perpetrator who was sending the unsolicited messages.

After his arrest, Bush was transported to Berkeley City Jail, where he stayed Sunday night to await charges filed by the district attorney.

Bush was charged yesterday on two misdemeanor accounts of making threatening phone calls and violating the police "exclusion" order, according to officials in the Berkeley-Albany District Attorney's office.

After appearing at Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court at 2

p.m. yesterday, Bush was released on his own recognizance provided that he "stay off of university property, and not have any contact with university officials," according to court officials.

Cooper said police have been pursuing Bush for weeks in connection with sending the strange e-mail messages to campus officials.

"He has been sending harassing e-mail to university employees, including Carol Christ," Cooper said. "He's been involved in a number of cases in the past."

Lynn Geske-Morgan, who works in Christ's office, said Bush made a threatening phone call to her desk on Friday morning. After the call was placed, Geske-Morgan filed a police complaint.

Friday's incident took place less than a week after Christ

reported receiving "annoying" e-mail to her office computer on May 2.

Geske-Morgan said she was unfamiliar with any prior incidents involving Bush.

She also declined to state the nature of Bush's message, but said that Bush had not mentioned a specific campus issue in the phone call.

She did say, however, that his calls were not related to a recent drop in the percentage of minorities in this year's admissions.

Christ declined to comment on the incidents yesterday.

According to police, university officials have received unusual e-mails in the past. In February, UC President Richard Atkinson called UC police after receiving threatening e-mails at his office.

Bush's next court date is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on May 18 at the Municipal Court.

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Patty O. Bids Class of '98 Adieu

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my prayers and best wishes to the members of the Class of 1998. Commencement is a time of many mixed emotions. Pride in your achievements, excitement and apprehension about new beginnings, happiness and sadness all come together as you prepare to leave.

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

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

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

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

Professor Patricia O'Hara
Vice President for Student Affairs
May 13, 1998

Senior Class Misrepresented in the Media

I would like to address those individuals who have made gross and unjustified generalizations about the character of my class. Shouldn't individuals intelligent enough to graduate from this University be able to realize that the comments of a few members of the senior class do not constitute a sample large enough to serve as the basis for the statement, "It is sad that this class will be remembered for its lack of [respect, integrity, loyalty, leadership, honor]," made by 1993 alumnus Rob Letherman in *The Observer* on April 29?

Mr. Letherman's statement, "a handful of ... students [have] done a fantastic job of branding [the class of 1998] as 'the class with no class.'" The few students who have been quoted on this issue are not the individuals doing the branding — it's individuals like Letherman who hear the comments of those one or two students and then assume that 1,900 other students feel the same way.

Similarly, WNDU's news report on the issue (April 30, 10 p.m.) misrepresented the status of the issue as well. Only three students were interviewed on camera, and no indication was given that any other students were surveyed. Two of the students interviewed were less than satisfied with the administration's selection, while the other student defended the University's choice.

To get an accurate reading on the attitude of the class on this issue, a much larger sample of students should have been surveyed. I assure those of you, like Mr. Letherman and Mr. Sculati (another alumnus who wrote that he was ashamed to admit he is an alumnus because of the comments of one individual), that the range of opinions is much more diverse than the media would have you believe.

If you want to believe, without proper justification, that Notre Dame has evolved into an "elitist" institution, go ahead. I feel sorry for you if you do, because you're operating with less than adequate information. Contrary to the opinions expressed in several editorials, a large number of students here had to work hard, not only to learn, but also to pay for their education, in work-study and in summer jobs. We're not all whining about not getting the right color Mercedes for graduation.

No one has put forth information that would justify transforming the class president's statements into the opinion of the entire class. Yes, it was a poor choice of words, particularly because of the position of the person who spoke them, but not everyone feels that way. The media outlets that covered this story should know better than to talk to only three people to get an accurate reading on any issue; it may require more time and effort, but at least the results will be acceptable.

Steve Ponisciak
Senior
O'Neill Hall
May 13, 1998

Notre Dame or He/She U

Should Notre Dame change its name? Will the statue of Our Lady be removed from the Dome?

James White, a Methodist minister on Notre Dame's theology faculty tells us in *Notre Dame Magazine* that "the use of Mary by many Catholics is the second-most-serious problem in Catholicism. How much better if Christians had focused on the feminine aspects of God, instead of settling for a masculine deity with a mother."

White goes on: "what disturbs me is that in Catholic piety Mary is usually acclaimed chiefly for her submissiveness to the will of God." This "emphasis on submissiveness all too easily translates into justification of existing male-female relationships within the Church." Needless to say, he supports the ordaining of women clergy, which he says a majority of Catholics desire.

His "initial reaction at Notre Dame was that the leading Catholic virtue was docility ... Over and over I saw things that made me think that Catholicism was an insult to human dignity, specifically in its rank discrimination against women or in reserving all power to the clergy. Even the intimacy of the marriage bed was invaded by regulations laid down by celibates."

Not missing a beat, he continues, "the authority of a natural law derived from white male, western European perceptions was paramount and was damaging many lives. For those who dissented, there was no appeal. The leading American Catholic ethicist was fired by Catholic University and ended up teaching at SMU. I theorized that much of this docility had been inculcated by sisters teaching in parochial schools, teachers whose whole

lifestyle had been shaped around submission."

Shockingly, for White, "even obedience was touted as a virtue."

But, for White, apparently the picture is not so dark as it first seemed. His observations, he writes, have changed somewhat over the years: "[M]ore and more I found that people outwardly professed acceptance of the authority of Rome but in private did what they considered right ... The more Rome asserted authority, the less it seemed to exist."

Even better for White, for many Catholics, "a Protestant church has become a religious home. The Episcopal Church has been given the ambiguous

nickname 'Catholicism without guilt.'" He doesn't mention that sadly the Episcopal Church, like so many old-line Protestant churches, has lost numbers in droves despite the influx of disaffected Catholics that White supposes.

Now for the Catholic Church's most serious problem, the papacy. We can be reassured about the Notre Dame theology department by White's report that his "colleagues might

speak of the Pope as 'stubborn and narrow-minded' to use their kindest epithets." White's "reading of Catholic Church history reveals a sorry process of self-aggrandizement by the Popes."

While some of his "colleagues dream of a democratic Catholic Church," he is not so optimistic. "People rarely give up power voluntarily." Now, if only the Pope would agree with him and his like-minded colleagues in the Notre Dame Theology Department, most of whom he says "were trained by Protestants," presumably everything would be alright.

Our good professor is irritated when some of his colleagues speak of "the church" when, to him, the Catholic Church is only "a church." What does he expect the practice should be at a Catholic university? He cites with approval "George Bernard Shaw's jibe about a Catholic university being an oxymoron."

Nowhere does he grapple with Cardinal Newman's more penetrating insight that the only possible university is a Catholic university. But let's not make White work for his money.

I have no problem with Notre Dame having Protestant ministers on its theology faculty. In fact, I am glad. But can't we find a minister

with at least a minimum of intellectual depth?

And why, of all the professors at Notre Dame, does *Notre Dame Magazine* pick a man of such shallow thought to write its lead feature?

Notre Dame is better than that. Isn't it?

James McFadden
Notre Dame '42
May 14, 1998



■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

No Answers ... Yet

As the seniors are scrambling to do everything for the last time, it is easy to become swept up in the mania of leaving a place that we considered home the past four years. Excitement about the new terrain ahead is coupled with the sadness and anxiety of leaving the past.

I took a break from the bustle of Senior Week activities to do a little thinking and reflecting on the changes that will ensue with graduation. I tried to recall all the graduation speeches I had heard throughout my life — high school, my sibling's and in television and movies. The same messages continued to resurface in my head — the "at a crossroads" and "an old chapter closes and a new chapter begins" speeches. While these messages are valuable and important, they are repeated and rehashed so frequently that they seem to become rhetoric.

After a late night out, my friends and I have a tradition of watching the movie *Reality Bites*. The film opens with a valedictorian's speech at a graduation ceremony. She is speculating about the future and confidently announces, "the answer is ..." At this point she realizes that she is missing the next note card of the speech, pauses, and meekly looks up and ends her diatribe with the real answer, "I don't know."

That graduation message is one that I think most of us can relate to. The future holds a lot of uncertainty and changes, but these obstacles become manageable to surmount with the Notre Dame

experience safely tucked away in our repertoire of life experiences. "I don't know where I'm going, but I know where I've been."

Notre Dame has provided us with memories that we will fondly look back on and label as our "glory years." Late-night trips to the Grotto, quarter dogs, SYRs, dorm masses, swimming in Stonehenge, Patty O'Hara's freshman orientation speech, which reassured parents and scared the students, social dance, football games, parietsals, Freshman Sem ... The list is different for every person, but there are many similarities which make us all Domers.

Before we put our Alumni sticker in the back window of our car or rush out to purchase a vintage pair of green plaid pants, I think it is fitting to give a moment of thanks for all the blessings we have received the past years at Our Lady's University. These blessings might not all be apparent now, but they will be in years to come.

I want to close with a quote from Father Hesburgh that has put an element of sanity back into my life: "I do not know where your paths will lead each of you in the days ahead. The place to which you go is nowhere as important as what you do when you get there."

Thanks Notre Dame ...

Erek Nass
1997-98 Student Body Vice President
May 13, 1998

Where do I go now? Try Europe.

By SARAH DYLAG
Scene Editor

American novelist Truman Capote described his trip to Europe like a bridge to childhood — a return to his “mind’s earliest landscapes.” Years ago, travel through Europe was considered a rite of passage — a transition to adulthood made by newly broadened views of the world.

What better time to walk across Capote’s bridge to childhood and make the symbolic transition to adulthood than after graduating from college? With the real world looming ahead, a month or even a week in Europe provides the chance to leave worries behind while train-hopping and sightseeing in some of the most important cities in the world. Every summer, thousands of lucky graduates take off, backpacks stuffed and passports in hand, to experience Europe’s wealth of history, art, architecture, culture, food, wine and fun.

And they do so with the same concerns and questions: what to bring, where to go, what to see, how to fit everything into one whirlwind tour and how to do it as inexpensively as possible.

The key to their success is good planning. With a little help from *Let’s Go Europe*, or any of the available travel guides, anyone can plan an incredible trip through Europe. And though most travelers will deviate from their set plans at least once during a trip, before leaving there are a few things to consider and plan.

WHAT TO BRING

The quick and easy answer is as little as possible. Not only does a big, heavy backpack get extremely hard to lug from train to train, but leaving extra space in a bag also makes room for clothes, souvenirs and the other interesting items that travelers inevitably buy.

(If you are, however, leaving space in your luggage to bring purchases to the United States, remember, you DO have to declare your purchases at customs when you return to the United States. Only \$400 worth of goods can be imported tax-free. After that, the government imposes a 10-percent tax on the next \$1,000. Travelers may only import 100 cigars, 200 cigarettes and one liter of wine or liquor, if over 21 years of age.)

In theory, the absolute must-pack list only includes four items — a passport, tickets home (which, if lost, can usually be replaced for a small hassle and fee), an ATM card (Cirrus machines can be found in almost any European city) and a Eurail-pass. Anything else, if forgotten at home, can probably be purchased in Europe.

Most travelers do, however, bring some other items.

Comfortable clothes and walking shoes are important, especially in some of Europe’s hot and crowded cities. Summertime attracts tourists from all over, and waiting outside in the sun to see churches or museums can sometimes feel like waiting in line at Disney World. Shorts and T-shirts seem like the easiest and safest option, but remember that some churches do not allow tourists to wear shorts or sleeveless shirts inside. In some cultures, shorts are not acceptable attire for women — bring at least one pair of jeans or a skirt. And with the lively night life in larger cities, consider

at least one outfit appropriate for club-hopping (think black, tight and trendy).

Another thing that cannot be left behind is a camera, extra batteries and plenty of film. The metal detectors at the airport don’t hurt camera film and customs officials do not usually open cameras and expose the film. And since film is more expensive overseas, it doesn’t hurt to overpack. There’s nothing worse than getting caught without extra film when looking out on one of Europe’s most breathtaking views or when you meet another interesting group of travelers on a crazy train ride.

Travelers who want to do things as cheaply as possible might also consider bringing a Swiss Army knife to help open bottles of wine and cut bread, fruit and cheese.

Finally, a good book helps pass time on long train rides, and novels about places in Europe often become more interesting after visiting the cities described. Try Mark

Twain’s *The Innocents Abroad*, Ernest Hemingway’s *The Sun Also Rises*, Frances Mayes’ *Under the Tuscan Sun*, or Peter Mayle’s *A Year in Provence*.

always extend the trip. Furthermore, although the Eurostar runs between London and Paris, extending a trip to include England usually means adding at least four or five days. London itself could take at least a week and Oxford and the English countryside also provide interesting distractions.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Budget traveling often makes for some interesting adventures. Cheap hostels become great places to meet other travelers and open-air markets are a great way to get fresh food cheaply. Serious backpackers might even try camping in designated camp-grounds throughout Europe.

Avoiding some of the



WHERE TO GO

Deciding which countries to visit before beginning the trip helps avoid wasted time, backtracking and confusion, but a day-by-day set itinerary often does not turn out as well as planned. An itinerary must be flexible because there is no telling when a train strike, a missed train or some other distraction will force you to spend an extra day in a city.

Most travelers either focus on one country or hit the big cities in a few different countries. Travelers in Italy certainly never skip Rome, Florence or Venice, and might also consider visiting more of the countryside or hiking the Cinque Terre. Austria and Switzerland provide breathtaking views of the Alps as well as the excitement of cities such as Vienna, Salzburg and Zurich. Prague, with its incredible architecture and rapidly spreading western culture, is another popular tourist city. Munich, with its beer halls and Bavarian influence can distract a German traveler for days, and the contrast that still exists between west and east Berlin serves as a reminder of the Berlin Wall. Younger tourists almost never skip Amsterdam, where the Van Gogh museum and the Anne Frank house draw almost as many tourists as the laid-back cafes and bars. Finally, the lure of French culture, Paris and the beaches of Marseille and stories of never-ending Spanish night life could entertain for weeks without end.

It’s choosing which cities are most enticing and coordinating different interests with a group of travelers that often provides the biggest challenge.

Keep in mind that traveling on night trains often helps avoid wasting full days and Eurail-pass time. Also, remember that although Europe is smaller than the continental United States, it takes one full day to get out of Spain, France and Italy, and connecting trains and stopovers

overpriced restaurants definitely saves money. If you want to taste some of the famous Italian, French or Spanish cuisine,

however, be prepared to spend a considerable amount of money, especially if eating one of the larger, multi-course afternoon meals. Many Italian, French and Spanish restaurants usually serve one specific “specially-priced” multi-course meal to tourists, but the price might not seem so “special” to those trying to follow a budget.

If you’re planning on traveling for more than a few weeks, consider getting

a youth hostel card before leaving the United States. Hostelling International cards can usually be purchased at any travel agency. These cards usually cost around \$25 and get worthwhile discounts at certain hostels throughout Europe.

Overnight trains also save money, eliminating the need to pay for lodging. They are not, however, the most comfortable environment for a good night’s rest. Sleeping cars on overnight trains accommodate six very cramped people, but cost an extra fee and require reservations, which can be made at any European train station. Arriving in a strange city at six in the morning can also create some inconveniences, especially if hostels don’t take new guests until later, but most train stations have lockers to store luggage and provide information about available hostels and hotels.

If traveling by train, the most economical option for tickets is usually buying one of the different Eurail-passes. Most American travel agencies sell these passes, which cannot be purchased in Europe. Eurail-pass travellers can travel throughout 17 countries, and special excursion passes exist for extended travel in one country as well as travel to Prague and London. Travelers under 25 years of age receive a youth price and, depending on the package purchased, prices range from \$376 for 15 days of travel to \$1,059 for 3 months of travel.

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No matter what your plans, it’s not too late to pick up a copy of *Let’s Go*, step off the conventional path and begin to conquer Europe. The real world can wait a little longer.

Some information in this article came from the *Let’s Go Europe* travel guide.

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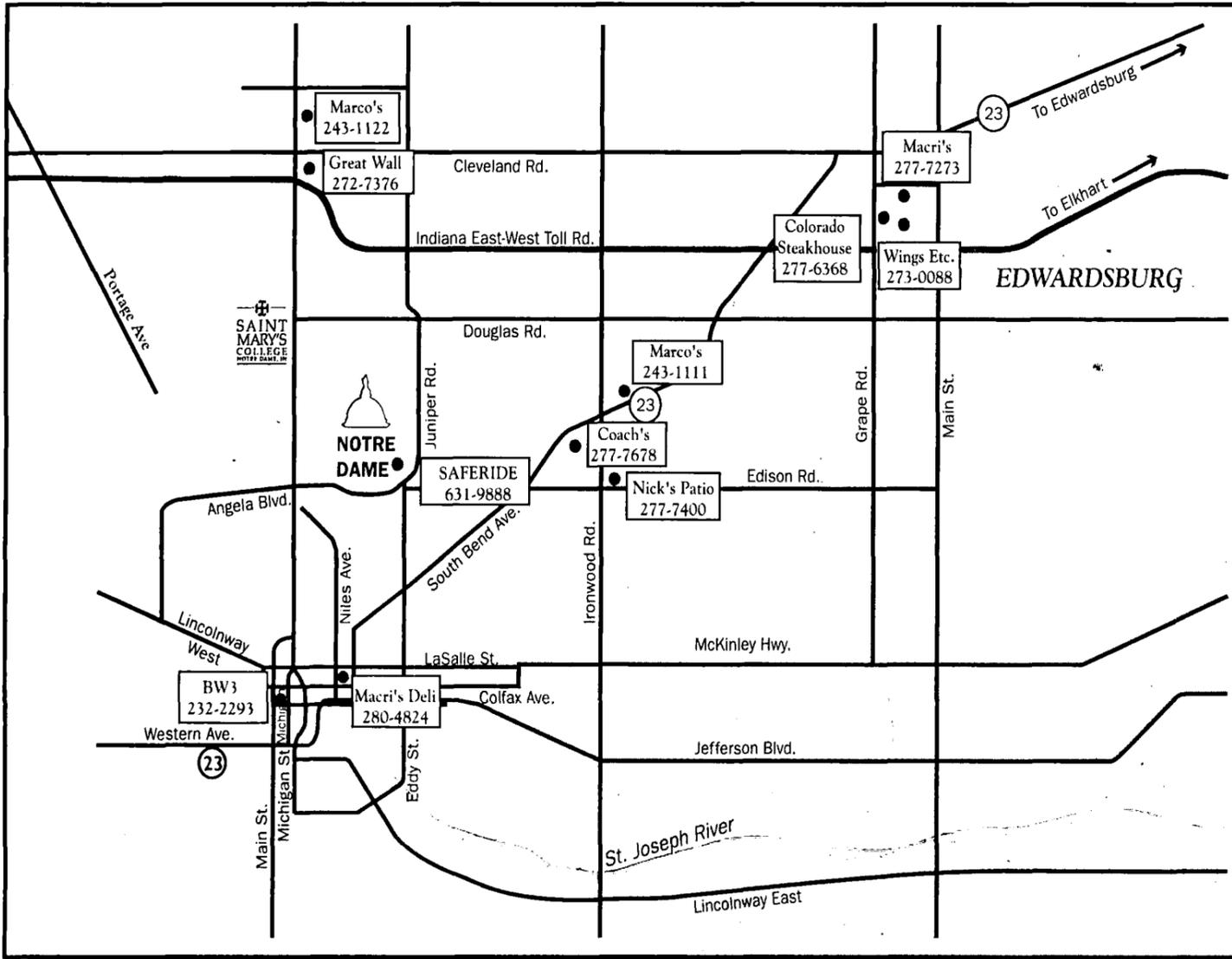
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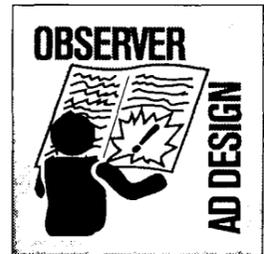
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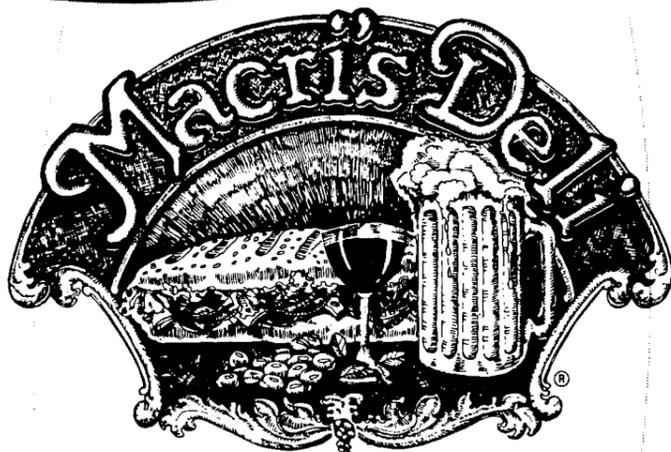
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■ **SOFTBALL**

Irish fall in Tournament

By **BRIAN KESSLER**
Assistant Sports Editor

After wrapping up the Big East South Division with a 13-3 record, the Notre Dame softball team had high expectations heading into the Big East Tournament on May 2, especially since it was to be played on their home field where the Irish boasted a 30-4 all-time record in Big East play.

But Ivy Field was not too friendly to the Irish this time around. The Irish dropped both of their games and were handed an early exit from the four-team, double-elimination tournament. In the process, they saw their 17-game winning streak, the third longest in the NCAA, and 13-game home winning streak snapped.

In the first game, Connecticut took a 1-1 tie into the seventh and broke through with three unearned runs in their half of the inning.

In the third inning, UConn got on the board, taking a 1-0 lead, but the Irish answered back in their half of the fourth when Melanie Alkire doubled, advanced to third on a fly ball and scored on a wild pitch.

The Irish offense struggled all day, going 0-11 with runners in scoring position, and their defense wasn't much better. In the top of the seventh, the Irish committed three errors which led to three Huskies' runs and a 4-1 loss.

Freshman Jennifer Sharron, the Big East player of the year, suffered the loss despite pitching a complete game

and giving up only six hits while walking none. All four runs were unearned, but, nevertheless, Sharron dropped to 15-7 on the season while Megan Biddle earned her 10th win for UConn.

The 4-1 loss put the Irish on the verge of elimination as they went up against Rutgers later the same day.

The Irish continued to struggle in the second game and they saw similar results, as they dropped a 1-0 heart-breaker to the Lady Knights. The lone run for Rutgers came in the bottom of the sixth, which they then followed up by putting away the Irish 1-2-3 in the top of the seventh to preserve the win.

Angela Bessolo took the complete game loss, allowing just one run on six hits. She fell to 5-8 on the season while Rutgers hurler Juliette Brooks improved to 13-9 with the shutout victory.

The Irish scattered eight hits over seven innings, but Brooks was able to keep the Irish bats silent when it mattered. The Irish went 0-7 with runners in scoring position and left eight runners stranded.

With the two losses in this year's tournament, the Irish now stand at 4-6 all-time in Big East Tournament play.

And as if their disappointment in the tournament wasn't enough, the Irish closed out the season with a pair of losses on the road to No. 11 DePaul.

The first game featured a pitching duel between Sharron and DePaul's Liza Brown. Brown

pitched a gem and the Irish bats continued to slump. Lizzy Lemire provided the only hit, as Brown faced only one more batter than the seven-inning minimum and recorded seven strikeouts.

Sharron was just as dominant, but ran into some trouble in the bottom of the seventh. Julie Bonk reached on an error with two outs in the final frame. She advanced to second and eventually scored on a base hit by Toni Campbell.

The loss dropped Sharron to 15-8 on the season, despite pitching brilliantly and allowing just four hits.

In the second game, the Blue Demon's Karen Stewart single handedly beat the Irish with two homeruns. Her first was a two-run shot in the third inning. The Irish closed the gap in the fifth with an RBI single by Amy Labore in Kelly Nichols, but the Irish couldn't get any closer.

DePaul pulled further away with a solo homer by Stewart, her second of the game, in the bottom half of the inning and went on to a 3-1 victory. Julie Luna improved to 10-1 on the year and Nicole Terpstra recored her fifth save. Alkire fell to 8-2 on the year for the Irish.

Despite dropping four close games down the stretch, the Irish still had a lot to be happy about. And while they didn't reach their expectations in the tournament, they still boasted a 34-22 record and a Big East South Division regular season title.

■ **SAINT MARY'S SPORTS**

Belles boast four all-Conference athletes

By **M. SHANNON RYAN**
Saint Mary's Editor

After just one year in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletics Association, Saint Mary's has produced four All-Conference athletes.

Last week Andrea Arena and Johna Indriolo of the softball team, tennis player Katie Vales and trackster Allyson Treloar were inducted as 1998 members of the conference.

Arena, a senior biology major, took careful measures to make her name last in Saint Mary's softball which improved its record from 14-24-1 to 21-16.

"I'm really honored [to be named All-Conference]," Arena said. "It was a great season."

Known as L.P., an abbreviation for the Spanish word La Pared which means the wall, Arena makes sure to live up to her nickname. Playing at third base in every game since her freshman year, Arena has let minimal balls get by her.

"Every time a ball is hit, I know she'll do everything she can to get it," Belles' pitcher Liz Shevik said. "L.P. is definitely the backbone of the infield. It gives me a lot of confidence [pitching] because I know my defense can stop it."

Arena, an Arizona native, has made an outstanding 39 runs with 40 hits this season. She also boasts a .357 batting average and has nine RBIs. She also tied third place for the school's season steals with 19 stolen bases.

Despite her many personal achievements, Arena attributes much of her success to her teammates.

"I try to be a positive role model and keep everyone up, because it really does take everyone," Arena said.

Arena was also named as the team's Impact Player for her outstanding play.

Although Arena's offensive skills grant her accolades, her defensive play is where she takes much pride.

"I'd say I've improved the most defensively," Arena said. "I've worked really hard in practice. I think the way

you work in practice is the way you'll play in the game. I try to make every minute of practice count."

Arena's teammate, Indriolo was also awarded for her efforts on the field.

The sophomore leftfielder has a .396 batting average from her 38 hits this season. She also boasts 23 RBIs and 17 runs on the season.

Indriolo also stood out for what she did not do - commit even one error.

"She is so consistent," Shevik said. "She went after everything and caught everything."

Her teammates even liken her abilities to Arena's.

"[Indriolo] has the exact same leadership [as Arena]," Shevik said. "They are both team motivated players and set positive examples. Even if they make a mistake, which is very rare, they can shake it off and keep going."

Vales was also awarded for her near perfection.

The sophomore captain finished second in the conference tournament in No. 1 singles. Vales was also awarded for her dominance at No. 1 doubles with partner Betsy Gemmer. Together they won all but two matches during the regular season.

Treloar made her mark which helped earn her honor at her last track meet of the season.

The sophomore spearheaded the school record with her javelin throw at the MIAA meet held at Albion College. Her throw of 126 feet, one inch not only broke the school record but put her first among Belles with 61 points on the season. At the meet where Saint Mary's finished seventh, Treloar earned 10 of the Belles 18 MIAA points.

The four Belles have helped establish Saint Mary's in their first year of the conference.

"I think being in the conference is really going to help," Arena said. "We did really well for our first year in the conference. Your first year is supposed to be shaky, but our teams have really performed. We have great chances in conference tournaments in the future."

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Mike-

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I love the senior issue. It could be my new found favorite.

Congratulations LJ !!! I will miss you so much next year! Better come visit me in Boston!

Love, Mac

And all the rest of you, good luck too ... brad, allison, dan, jamie, mike, betsy ... and anyone i left out.

weird being in the office during the last seifeld episode.

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■ BENGAL BOUTS

Surprises galore at 68th annual Bengals

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

The element of surprise played a major role in the outcome of the 68th annual Bengal Bouts.

Few thought that senior Matt Peacock could offer any surprise. The senior had participated in the program all four years but had never won a bout, until this year. Peacock surprised his 125-pound opponent, sophomore David Frick, by earning a unanimous decision.

"I just tried to go out there and do what I did in the semi-finals," Peacock said after his fight. "I've been in this situation before and have come up short. Tonight, I guess I just did what it takes to win."

Senior Lucas Molina sought to surprise his opposition in his 135-pound championship fight. Molina faced junior Tom Will in a much anticipated bout. Will had defeated Molina in the previous year and now Molina sought revenge.

The bout lived up to the billing as it came down to a split decision. The sheer desire of the senior captain earned him the title. When the decision was announced, Molina dropped to his knees in celebration.

"I really couldn't tell who was going to win," Molina said.

Junior Michael Maguire defeated senior Sean Sharpe in the 140-pound weight class. Sophomore J.R. Mellin dismissed his opponent, David Murphy, in the 145-pound division.

In the 150-pound division, few expected any surprises. Senior captain Fred Kelly did surprise people at how dominating he was in the ring. Kelly's opponent, senior Stefan Molina, had little chance to overcome Kelly's sheer desire to win.

Last year, Kelly entered the finals as the top seed but lost to Ted Pegano. He used that loss as his major inspiration. "It [last year's loss] was the fuel for this year," Kelly said. "It was a little bit of redemption. I exorcised a few demons."

While freshman Adrian Cardona had surprised so many in the opening rounds of the Bouts, he found a big surprise waiting for him in the final round. Junior Mike LaDuke crushed the rookie Cardona to earn his first title in the 155-pound weight class.

Senior Chip Farrell looked to earn another title in the 160-pound division. One person stood in his way. Sophomore Tom Biolchini knew that it would take a lot to knock off the experienced senior. Biolchini turned to his brothers for guidance. The Biolchini family has a storied past in the Bouts. Biolchini prevailed by split decision over Farrell.

Graduate student Rich Molloy succeeded in winning his first title as well. Molloy had fallen victim to Farrell the previous year. He overpowered senior James Sur and claimed the 165-pound title.

Senior captain Ryan Rans didn't get the chance to obtain a championship in his final bouts. The senior broke bones in both his hands and was unable to compete. Senior Norm Beznoska captured the 170-pound championship title by a walkover.

The bloodiest battle came in crowd favorite, junior Brian Gaffney's bout. He and senior Chris Dobranski went blow-for-blow with Gaffney walking away victorious.

The 180-pound weight class final brought with it a controversial decision.

"I think that the outcome was considered controversial because Dan [Prince] hit me a lot, and each time he did it was a knockout punch," sophomore Mike Romanchek said. "But what many people don't realize is that in amateur boxing a jab counts as much as a knockout punch."

Despite the big hits from Prince, Romanchek prevailed.

The final two classes brought a surprising conclusion to the Bouts. Andrew Hebert knocked off top-seeded junior Dave Butz in the 185-pound weight class. Following the upset, freshman Peter Ryan defeated favored senior Dave Monahan.

While the opening rounds usually bring about major surprises, this year's championships proved to be the most surprising of all.

■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Friel joins list of ND transfers

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

At first it was just Doug Gottlieb, Gary Bell, David Lalazarian, but now you can add Keith Friel's name to the list of Irish basketball players who have transferred from Notre Dame within the past two years.

In late April, Friel approached head coach John MacLeod about the possibility of leaving. MacLeod granted the shooting guard his release.

However, Friel announced on May 1 that he would not be returning for his junior year and several days later declared that will attend the University of Virginia in the fall to play under new head coach Pete Gillen, who Friel originally considered playing under at Providence.

Friel was not specific on his reasons for transferring, but informed Blue and Gold Illustrated that he was not comfortable at Notre Dame.

"I was not happy here, and I felt I should take a chance somewhere else," commented Friel.

"When you're not happy, it wears on you, and there's no way you can be a positive influence on the team."

He was clearly a positive influence on this year's team, but Friel's transfer coupled with the graduation of all-American Pat Garrity doesn't bode well for the 1998-99 campaign.

Friel was expected to be an impact player for the Irish after an impressive sophomore season. He played hero on several occasions, including his school record eight three-pointers in an upset win over Syracuse and a buzzer-beating jumper in the Irish's win over a ranked West Virginia team a week earlier.

Friel also came up big in Notre Dame's win over St. John's at Madison Square Garden, where he scored 12 points in less than seven minutes to seal the victory.

However, in that game he suffered a deep thigh bruise in the closing minute, and after that, the Irish were never the same. The Irish fell from a 5-5 record in the conference with Friel to a dismal 2-7 the rest of the way

without him. In the Big East Tournament, the Irish were blown out with a still unhealthy Friel shooting 0-7.

Next year, the Irish will be without their best three-point shooter and his 8.9 points per game.

As for now, the Irish are in search of a go-to-guy. They will look for immediate production from the three Top 100 recruits who are headed to South Bend in the fall. However, the road may be even more troubled with various sources reporting the possibility of Peter Okwalinga and Todd Palmer not returning either.

Friel's absence leaves a lot of question marks for the 1999 season as well as for the direction of the program in general, which has yet to win a Big East Tournament game in its three seasons in the conference. However, only time will tell for MacLeod's squad, which is in for a big rebuilding year next season.

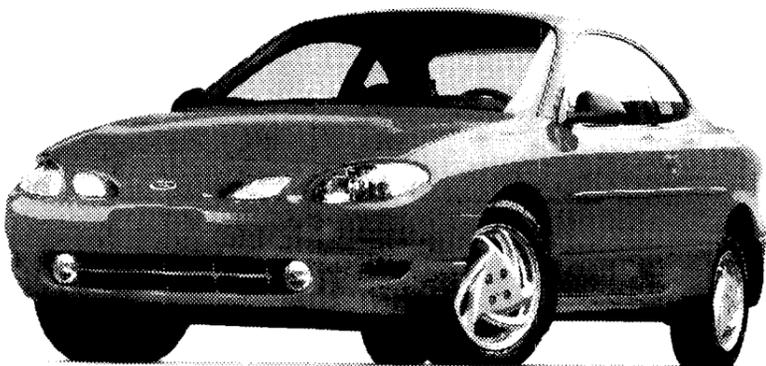
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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish hopes dashed in semis

Women's soccer falls short of perfect ending

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

It may not have achieved the storybook ending it was looking for, but the Notre Dame women's soccer team sure scripted the rest of the season perfectly.

After an undefeated regular season, the Irish hoped to capture their second national championship in three years following their third straight Big East conference title.

But the Connecticut Huskies and their star forward Sara Whalen had other ideas, handing Notre Dame (23-1-1) its only loss of the 1997 season in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

Whalen netted both goals in the Huskies' 2-1 victory, just

the second time the Irish had allowed two goals during the season. Previously, Notre Dame had defeated Connecticut twice, 1-0 and 6-1 in the conference championship game.

Sophomore forward Jenny Streiffer's header in the second half off a Holly Manthei feed accounted for Notre Dame's lone goal, despite a 28-6 shot advantage and a 10-0 advantage in corner kicks.

For the seniors, the end of their careers was bittersweet. These players were responsible for putting Notre Dame women's soccer consistently among the nation's elite.

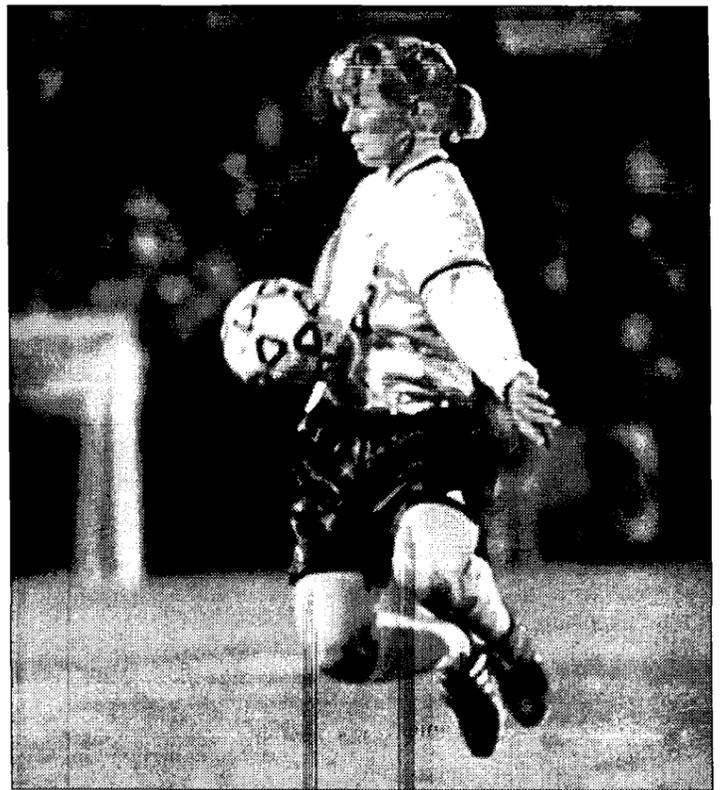
But they were denied another shot at North Carolina, a team the Irish had tied in a lightning-shortened game at Alumni Field.

Holly Manthei, Julie Maund and Kate Sobrero, the team's tri-captains, experienced the thrill of four NCAA tournament appearances, three trips to the title game and one national championship.

"I knew we would be good throughout my stay here," Sobrero said following the season, "but I never thought we would achieve the status we have now."

Sobrero earned Big East Defensive Player of the Year honors for her strong play in the backfield for the Irish. In starting all 25 games for Notre Dame, Sobrero tallied two goals and nine assists.

Manthei capped a stellar career with four goals and 34 assists in 24 games. Manthei finished with an NCAA record



The Observer/John Daily
Freshman midfielder Anne Makinen led the team in scoring with 23 goals and 12 assists.



The Observer/John Daily
Junior Shannon Boxx evades a UConn defender in this season's semifinal match which the Irish lost 2-1.

128 assists and 24 goals as a four-year starter in the mid-field. Manthei was also named as a finalist for the 1998 Honda-Broderick Cup.

While the seniors ended exemplary careers, several freshmen made their presence known and secured Notre Dame a place among the nation's best with outstanding performances in 1997.

Anne Makinen tied for the team lead in scoring with 23 goals and 12 assists for 58 points, followed closely by fellow freshman phenom Meotis Erikson who tallied 22 goals and 12 assists.

But it was not only the

offense that came up big for the Irish. Goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene anchored the Notre Dame defense that allowed nine goals in 25 games, with five of those goals coming from powerhouses North Carolina and UConn.

The season created memories, both positive and negative, for the players and fans, but as Sobrero said before the NCAA quarterfinals, "When I look back on my career, I will remember the incredible friends I have made here and all the good times we had."

"Championships may come and go, but friendships will always remain."

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■ HOCKEY

Irish earn postseason berth

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

After taking shots at the blue line for years, the Irish hockey squad spent the 1997-98 season driving full-force to the net.

Working to rebuild Notre Dame to the level of the powerful teams of the early 1980s, head coach Dave Poulin, who played on the Irish teams of 1978-82, now coaches a squad at the top of its game.

For the first time in Poulin's three-year tenure, the Irish were bound for the postseason with a 12-14-4 conference record (18-19-4 overall), facing Michigan in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association playoffs.

The final conference record marks a 15-point improvement on last year's 6-20-1 mark.

"It is good to see that we're making progress," junior forward Aniket Dhadphale said.

After a slump limited Dhadphale to just five goals his sophomore year, the left winger came back to lead the team with 25 goals this season.

As a team, the Irish increased their goals per game from a dismal 2.6 in 1996-97 to 3.1, while averaging 8.5 more shots per game.

Also atop this year's scoring

chart is sophomore center Ben Simon, who led the team in points with 37.

Much like Dhadphale, last season was a completely different story, as Simon registered just 19 points with just four goals.

Senior goalie Matt Eisler, who has started in net for the Irish since his freshman year, lowered his goals against average from a 4.08 in his first three years to a 2.74 this year.

In addition to the turnaround of the play of upperclassmen, the Irish benefited from the services of a strong freshman class.

Both defenseman Mark Eaton and left winger Dan Carlson played in all 41 games and marked 29 and 28 points, respectively.

"Coach Poulin has brought in a lot of recruits," junior right winger Brian Urick said. "But we're also working hard, and now we've had a taste of success. That gives us confidence. And once you have confidence, you're more likely to believe in yourself when the game comes down to the wire, and you're more likely to pull out a win."

The Irish gained the momentum from the start of the season as they streaked to the attack in the season opener against Western Ontario. Faced with a 1-1 tie, the Irish barraged the Mustangs with four unanswered goals to give them a 5-1 win.

The Irish followed that performance with their first sweep in 15 years as they beat St. Cloud State, a ranked

opponent, on the road.

Starting the season 3-0, the Irish played Michigan State for a pair in their first conference games. After losing to them in the first game 5-1, the Irish bounced back to take a 6-1 win from the Spartans.

"The win was a huge one for our team and for our program," Poulin said. "The biggest thing was how we were able to bounce back from [the first game]."

After the season had been played, the Irish won a trip to Michigan to play the Wolverines in the first round of CCHA play.

The Irish won the first game of the best of three series with a 4-2 victory after jumping out to a 4-0 lead.

Michigan took the second game after a deadlocked 1-1 score sent the game to overtime, where the Wolverines slipped one past Eisler to knot the series.

The decisive third game went to Michigan again with a 4-3 win after the Irish lost an early 2-0 lead.

"We could have won either [of the two] games," said Dhadphale.

But for an Irish squad working to gain recognition in the league, the playoff appearance was a huge leap for the program.

"We are a better team this year," senior center Lyle Andrusiak said.

"When you win, you develop the attitude that you're among the best teams in the league and that can give you important momentum."

■ BOOKSTORE XXVII

Primetime walks away with crown

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

No. 1 Primetime was in prime form this year as Bookstore Basketball, one of Notre Dame's greatest traditions, completed its 27th season.

Last year as the 27th seed, Primetime played its way into the Final Four before losing to eventual champions Dos Geses. However, its championship run caught the attention of the fans and commissioners alike, as it drew the top seed in this year's tournament.

"We knew we had a solid team," said Steve Craig a first team all-Bookstore selection for the second straight year. "Our run to the Final Four last year was fun, but this year we wouldn't have been happy without the title."

Yet early on, Primetime knew the difficult road that lay ahead, especially with the loss of Mike Empey, the team's point guard from a year ago who broke his leg a few months before the tournament began.

"We were hoping to play like the number-one seed," said tournament MVP Raam Jani. "We realized there were a lot of teams that could beat us on any given day, so we had to go out there and prove that we deserved to be number one."

Primetime did just that. Garrett Ganske filled in brilliantly for Empey and Primetime proved to be the dominant team in the field. The

Stanford Hall residents continually blew out their opponents with such lop-sided games as a 21-1 victory in the first round.

However, when it came down to crunch time, Primetime would not be deterred. Instead, it took the game to the next level and continued its steady unselfish play which earned them a trip to Final Four for the second straight year. Primetime advanced with a decisive 21-10 win over Your Mom on the rain-soaked Stepan courts and No. 2 Mickey's outlasted first team all-Bookstore Jeremy Cole and the rest of Malicious Prosecution to set up a one versus two matchup in the Finals. Once again, Primetime cruised to victory, defeating Mickey's 21-13 to claim the Bookstore XXVII championship and avenge last year's Final Four loss to first team all-Bookstore selection Alex Gese.

Aside from the intense competition, Bookstore also had its fair share of gimmie teams. From Team Smurf, whose members coated themselves in blue paint, to Dos Goldkamps, which played in Saranwrap and clear packaging tape, the spirit of Bookstore was preserved.

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

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

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia A. O'Hara".

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■ FENCING

Penn State foils ND's championship hopes again



By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

Despite having lost to Penn State in the past two NCAA Championships and facing a long and difficult schedule ahead of them this season, the fencing team kicked it into high gear in 1998 with hopes of swapping places with the Nittany Lions.

As usual, the Irish fencing machine fought intensely from start to finish, ending its season on the NCAA Championship victory stand.

The season began with two competitions in the fall, and the Irish had Penn State on their minds in both meets. The first, held at Notre Dame, was a chance to work on the improving the squad for the long season ahead.

"With Penn State coming up, this was a good chance for us to knock some of the rust off and get some quality experience," said senior captain Brian Stone.

After sweeping the competition in the season opener, the Irish had their first showdown with Penn State the week after in a tournament that also included other perennial powerhouses Stanford, Princeton, Yale, and St. John's.

The Irish took to the strip against most of the fencers that they would see a few months later in the championships.

"I'd say we more than held our own," 1997 women's epee National Champion Magda Krol said. "We showed them what we had and that we can compete with them. This was a great opportunity to see where we stand against some great competition."

After a short break, the team returned for the all-important spring season that culminates in the championships. Despite facing a grueling schedule that pitted them against the top schools in the nation in four consecutive weekends, the team only registered one loss, coming again at the hands of Penn State.

As the season developed, the team expectedly relied on veterans but also came to count on a crop of newcomers to foil the competition.

The loss of two-time sabre captain Bill Lester did nothing to phase the squad with junior Luke LaValle at the helm.

A three-time all-American, LaValle led the men's team throughout the season, including in the championships, where he won the national championship in men's sabre.

"Luke shows a lot of team leadership and there is no doubt he is the best sabre fencer we have," head coach Yves Auriol said.

The sabre team also counted on the performances of junior Stephen McQuade and freshman Andrzej Bednarski.

The talent of the Irish squad was best exemplified in women's epee. Anne Hoos, the two-team squad captain, missed a berth to the championships as Krol and junior up-and-comer Nicole Mustilli snatched the two Irish spots.

Mustilli led the team in the championships, posting a 19-4 record and garnering a fourth-place finish.

"Nicole fenced excellently," commented coach Auriol. "She was on fire."

Fencing equally as strong in

the championships was women's foil, with juniors Myriah Brown and Sara Walsh.

The duo combined for a 38-8 record in the tournament, and Walsh went on to third place in her third consecutive championship.

After the women concluded their competition in the finals, the Irish had amassed 73 wins, good enough to give them the lead. Penn State, a distant third, was behind by 17 points as the men began competition after the women concluded theirs.

Men's epee was led by Stone, who finished the tournament fourth, and fellow senior Carl Jackson, who both competed in the championships.

Junior Stephane Auriol teamed up with senior John Tejada, who marked his first appearance in the championship tournament, in men's foil.

Early losses in men's epee and foil narrowed the lead as the score was tied entering the final round of competition. Final round victories gave Penn State the lead by two points, giving them their fourth-straight team crown.

Despite not winning the championship, the Irish squad came away with a new outlook on their game.

"Last year, we got caught up too much in the competition," said LaValle. "This year, our focus was on our own fencing, and because of it, our intensity was up."

With a focus on fencing and the return of a strong crop of underclass athletes, the Irish are in the right gear to tame the Lions and turn the championship table next year.

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Junior foilist Stephane Auriol, pictured above, lunges at his opponent during the 1998 National Championships.



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■ CROSS COUNTRY

Depth key to runners' success

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's cross country teams used a balanced attack this season to achieve success, overcoming the fact that no runners on either squad achieved all-American status.



Rexing

The men won a first-ever Big East Championship, earning the crown in only their third year as a member of the conference. Ranked ninth in the nation at the time, the Fighting Irish posted four runners in the top 11 and five in the top 20 finishers.

Senior Jason Rexing, an all-American the year before, finished fourth in 25:06, while junior Antonio Arce placed fifth in 25:08. Only seconds behind, in tenth and 11th places, respectively, were junior Ryan Maxwell and freshman Ryan Shay.

"All the runners performed extremely well," men's cross country coach Joe Piane said. "We really dedicated the whole year to winning the Big East. Another goal is to get to the

NCAAs."

Two weeks later, the Irish did just that, earning one of four at-large selections to the 22-team NCAA men's cross country championship held in South Carolina in late November by placing fourth at the Great Lakes Regional Meet. It was Notre Dame's sixth-straight year qualifying for nationals.

"Across the country, everybody talks about ND as being one of the top ten teams year-in and year-out," Rexing said. "That's something we'll be very disappointed if we don't get."

Unfortunately, the Irish finished 12th overall at the NCAA cross country championships, two spots shy of the top 10. Perennial favorites Stanford and Arkansas duked it out for the title, with Stanford coming out ahead. The meet marked their sixth top-15 finish nationally in a row for the harriers. At nationals, Rexing led the Irish, followed by Maxwell and Shay.

In addition to the Big East meet, the Irish were victorious at the Scarlet and Gray Invitational and the National Catholic Invitational in 1997. Rexing, Arce, and Shay alternated for top billing, each finishing first for the team in multiple meets. After the collegiate season, Shay qualified for the

World Junior Cross Country Championships, and was the first non-African runner to finish.

The women came up short in their quest to run in the NCAA championships, finishing sixth at the Great Lakes Regional. No runners from the team represented the Irish at nationals, with sophomores Alison Klemmer and JoAnna Deeter just missing qualifying.

They finished in 11th and 14th places, respectively, in 18:24 and 18:27, with the top 10 finishers qualifying for nationals. Deeter was an all-American her freshman year, finishing third.

The team finished fourth at the Big East Championship, led by Deeter and Klemmer. This was the squad's best finish since joining the conference.

"Realistically, we ran about as well as we could," women's cross country coach Tim Connelly said. "Everyone came away feeling they ran solid. It was a big turn-around meet for us."

Earlier in the year, the Irish struggled with an injury to Nicole LaSelle and Deeter unable to match her impressive statistics from the year before. Despite this, the team won the Scarlet and Gray Invitational and the National Catholic Invitational, and finished second in the Notre Dame Invitational.

Both the men's and women's teams should have a solid future in front of them, with many young runners returning. The presence of Rexing, Scott Grace, Mike Conway, Mieke Walsh and Janel Kiley will be sorely missed, however.

■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

Netters face Wildcats in Midwest regionals

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

The No. 19 women's tennis team is looking to make an appearance. They are trying to show that they can dominate on their home courts.

If they secure wins this weekend at regionals, they could be the spoilers the following weekend when they host the NCAA Championships.

"We do have an added incentive," head coach Jay Louderback said about this year's tournament. "That is we have added incentive and added pressure. If we play well, in the end we will meet UCLA."

They must win the NCAA Regionals to qualify the entire team and extend its season to next weekend.

The regional play takes place at the University of Illinois. Notre Dame's first opponent is Northwestern. The Wildcats are seeded seventh while the Irish are seeded second. If all goes according to plan, the Irish will face the Bruins in the finals.

"This year the Bruins got tossed into our region," Louderback said. "UCLA will be a tough match for us."

Notre Dame has posted a record of 18-9 thus far.

This appearance marks the fifth straight time for the Irish in the tournament. In 1996, Notre Dame gave its best per-

formance by advancing to the quarterfinals.

Some of the Irish have already qualified for the tournament. Junior Jennifer Hall has qualified for the 64-player singles tournament. She currently ranks 25th in the nation and will be making her third straight appearance.

Hall advanced to the second round but bowed out to finalist Florida's M.C. White.

Freshman Michelle Dasso qualified as well. The 19th-ranked player will make her first appearance this year. As a freshman, she has posted a record of 38-6 and is the fourth-ranked freshman in the country.

The doubles team of Hall and senior Tiffany Gates also qualified for NCAAs. Currently, the duo ranks 19th and they are making their second straight appearance. Last year, the team advanced to the second round.

This year will mark the second time that Notre Dame has hosted the NCAA Championships. The last time was for the men's championships back in 1994.

There are three different tournaments which will be held next weekend at Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Irish looking to catch the Gophers at NCAA Regionals

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

May is the month that matters. If the No. 22 men's tennis team can keep the motto in mind, this month of tournaments should shape up favorably.

The Irish will begin their quest of the championships Friday at 1 p.m. against Minnesota as they host the NCAA Region IV tournament throughout the weekend. The winner of the tournament qualifies to go to the NCAA Div. I championship in Georgia on May 23.

The Irish, now 18-7, head into regionals as the third seed. And although the semester is over and four team members are set to graduate, they still have a heavy workload this weekend.

"They should be fun but hard matches," coach Bob Bayliss said. "There will be a lot of tough teams there."

Notre Dame will have to keep their pace up against a crew of eight high-talent teams, including Duke (No. 1 seed), Northwestern (No. 2 seed) and Purdue (No. 4 seed).

But the Irish, coming off a second place finish at the Big East championship, do not anticipate backing down against the competition.

"We enter every tournament thinking we have a chance to win," Bayliss said. "I don't think that there is any team [at the tournament] we are not capable of beating. But it won't be easy."

Predicting a winning weekend is actually a reasonable bet for Notre Dame. Out of the six teams in the field who the Irish played earlier this season, Notre Dame have defeated five.

Northwestern will be the only team present who plowed the Irish this season. The No. 2 seed of the regionals came out on top 5-2 to hand Notre Dame their first loss of the season.

But the team will only have to worry about a probable match up with the Wildcats in the semifinals on Saturday if they can first defeat the Golden Gophers.

Minnesota (11-12) will be the first hurdle in the Irish's way.

Earlier in the season, Notre Dame won 4-3 at Minnesota. In a down-to-the-wire match, senior captain Danny Rothschild gave the extra effort to pull out the win.

"It's going to be a close, tight match," Rothschild predicted. "I expect nothing different than the last time we played them. But we're at our peak; we've prepared perfectly."

But Minnesota has been the team which put a kink in the

Irish plans before.

In the last two years, Minnesota has delivered an upset, defeating the team in the first round of play.

This year, however, the Irish have a different plot in mind.

"Obviously, they can come here and think they have the upperhand," senior Jakub Pietrowski said. "But there's always the revenge factor. We're very well prepared. I know we can beat them."

If the Irish can squeeze by both the Gophers and Wildcats, they will most likely take on Duke in the finals on Sunday.

The Irish were able to deliver a 4-3 upset on the Blue Devils courts in March.

If they hope to do it again, the seniors will need to up for the challenge.

"There will be some distraction though," Bayliss said. "We have four seniors playing. It's going to be up to them to manage their time, but it shouldn't be a problem."

Rothschild, Pietrowski, Vijay Freeman and Eric Enloe make up the senior core of the team and will play some of their last collegiate matches this weekend.

"It really hit me this week," said Enloe who plays at No. 5 and 6 singles. "I really want us to do well. My goal is to get to Athens [Georgia]."

Rothschild agreed: "[Yesterday] I started getting psyched about it. It's really important to us. We'll be fired up."

Brian Patterson and Pietrowski will need to show why they are ranked 18th in the nation at doubles for the win. The two were recently named automatic qualifiers for the Div. I tournament for the second straight year. This year, however, they were the top pick from the midwest region.

"They are both very capable of doing some damage," Bayliss said.

Doubles has been an area of concern as of late. In their last stretch, they have lost four of seven doubles matches and then lost three of those matches.

"We've spent a lot of time on doubles [in practice]," Bayliss said. "We've been working on volleying consistently with drills and doing a lot of individual work as well. Everyone is play-



The Observer/Joe Stark
Junior Brian Patterson (pictured) and his doubles partner senior Jakub Pietrowski have already qualified for the NCAA tournament.

ing a little better."

During their two weeks of two-a-day practices, the team has gotten back to the basics. They've worked on fundamental drills like cross court shots, cross court shots down the line, first serves and eliminating unforced errors.

One individual who does not seem to need much improvement is Ryan Sachire.

Sachire will also make his second straight trip to the NCAA tournament in Georgia after being named an automatic qualifier for singles. Last year, he advanced to the second round of the tournament.

Sachire is currently ranked 13th in the nation and holds a 32-12 record this season. He was the top seed from the mid-

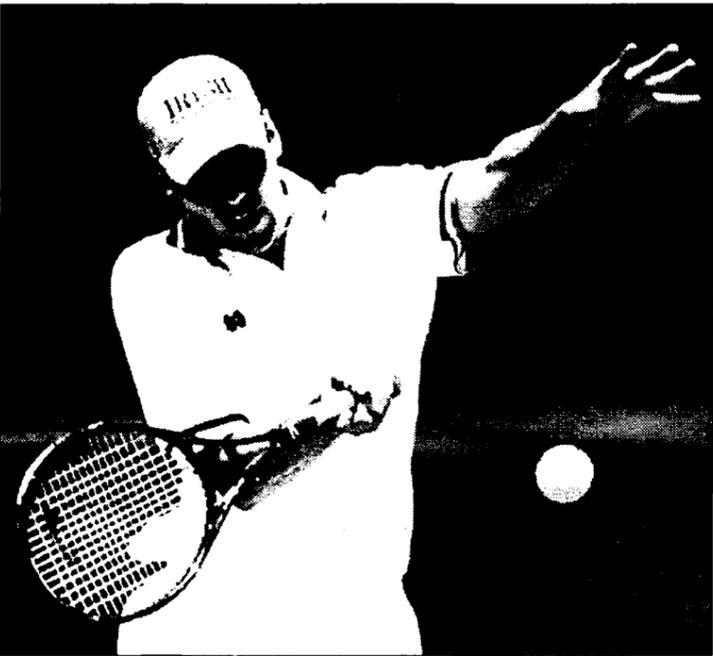
west to be named to the tournament.

The Irish will also experience a type of homecoming this weekend, having not played a home match since the beginning of March.

"It should be fun," Bayliss said. "We're expecting a friendly crowd. It'll be nice to play in an environment in which we are comfortable."

And if it's up to the seniors, they are going out by making it memorable.

"There's definitely going to be a lot of emotions. There'll be a lot of adrenaline with this being our last college match, at least our last one here at Notre Dame," Pietrowski said. "I think there's definitely going to be a lot of fight out there."



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Sophomore Ryan Sachire leads the Irish as they will try to defend their home court against Minnesota in the NCAA regionals.

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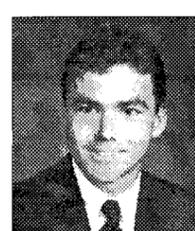
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish post impressive run despite loss of seniors

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

For a season dubbed by some as a rebuilding year, this year's women's basketball squad had success beyond almost everyone's expectations.

"It was a great year for us," head coach Muffet McGraw said. "I'm extremely pleased with how we did. For the second straight year, we surpassed our expectations. The team was very motivated throughout the season."



McGraw

The team's success was made all the more remarkable by the situation in which it began. After a magical run to the Final Four the year before, the Irish lost four starters to graduation, including Katryna Gaither and Beth Morgan, who combined for more than half of the team's scoring offense. The sole remaining starter was senior Mollie Peirick, who along with Kari Hutchinson would face the challenge of leading the team.

The Irish did gain some tremendous talent over the off-season, including center Ruth Riley and forward Kelley Siemon. But while it was expected that the incoming class would make an impact immediately, many critics believed that they would not be able to offset the losses the team suffered.

In fact, the Irish were not ranked in any pre-season poll

heading into the 1997-98 season.

This year, however, the critics were wrong.

In an impressive display of perseverance, the Irish ignored their doubters and finished with a 22-10 record on the season and a 12-6 mark in the Big East.

After a slow start to open the year, the team went on a 10-1 streak over the bulk of conference play to take second place in the Big East 6 Division.

Over the course of the season, Notre Dame had an 11-1 record at home, their only loss coming at the hands of division rival Connecticut.

In the Big East tournament, the Irish advanced to the semifinals before falling again to the second-ranked Huskies. Despite the loss, the team's performance was still strong enough to earn them their third-straight invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

The regular season was capped by conference awards as well, as Peirick was named to the all-Big East third team while Riley earned all-conference rookie team honors.

"Leadership played a major role in this season," McGraw said. "Mollie really did a great job for us this year. Both her and Kari contributed to the team in so many different ways."

It was when the Irish entered the postseason, however that their season began to take off. After defeating Southwest Missouri State in the first round, ninth-seeded Notre Dame shocked top-seed Texas Tech on their home court in possibly the most surprising upset of this year's

NCAA Tournament.

Despite the raging support of a full crowd in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, the fifth-ranked Lady Raiders ended a 12-game winning streak by yielding to the Irish 74-59. The loss was the first of the season for Texas Tech, while Notre Dame had gone 0-5 against ranked opponents heading into the contest.

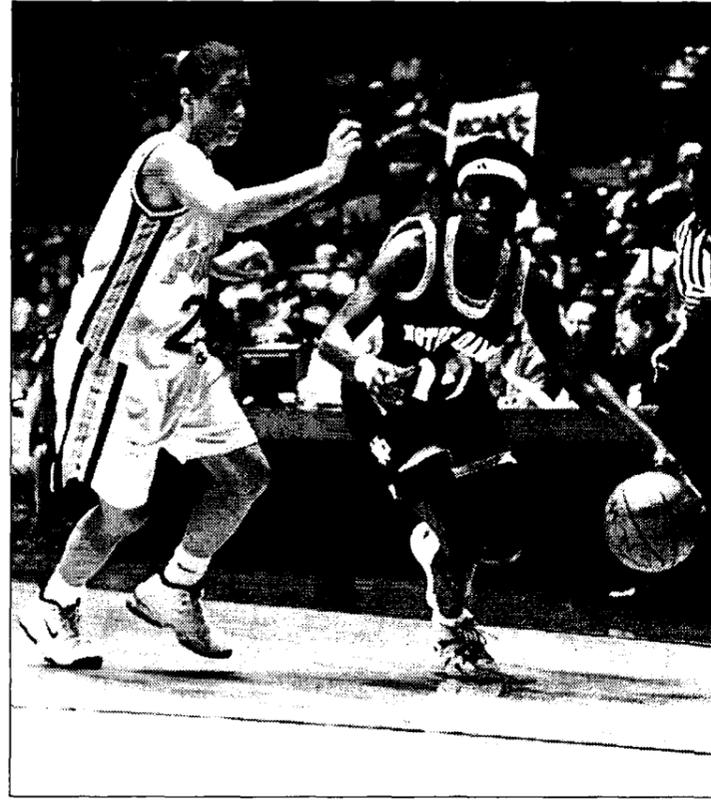
With the victory, many thought the Irish might once again have a chance at reaching the Final Four yet again. The team returned to Lubbock the following week, but an incredible comeback by No. 22 Purdue in the second half of the regional semifinals prevented history from repeating itself once again.

Despite the loss, it was clear that Notre Dame was not ready to give up its place in the spotlight for a while.

Even after the season ended, the Irish received even more honors. Last month, sophomore guard Julie Henderson was named to the 1998 Big East/Nike Women's Basketball team. The team will take a competitive six-game tour through Austria, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic over two weeks in June.

Looking ahead, McGraw believes that the strong nucleus that was created last season continue to improve.

"We started three freshmen, and had a sophomore come off the bench for us many times, so I feel very good about the strength of such a young team," she said. "We're going to look to Sheila McMillen to give us the leadership qualities that she's already begun to show. I'm very excited about the future."



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Junior guard Danielle Green and the Irish saved their best for last as they made another run in the NCAA Tournament.

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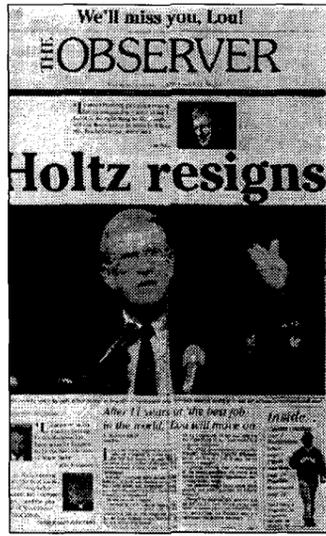
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10 BIGGEST STORIES

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of the 1994-98 academic years



November 20, 1996

Holtz Resigns

After 11 years as head football coach at Notre Dame, Lou Holtz officially announced his resignation. His 100 career wins are second only to the legendary Knute Rockne's 105 victories.

Despite consistent success over the course of the 132 games he coached at Notre Dame, Holtz's only national championship came in 1988 with team leaders Tony Rice and Tony Brooks.

Holtz did not indicate any specific reasons for his departure and gave no sign that another coaching offer was imminent.

2 Women's soccer wins championship

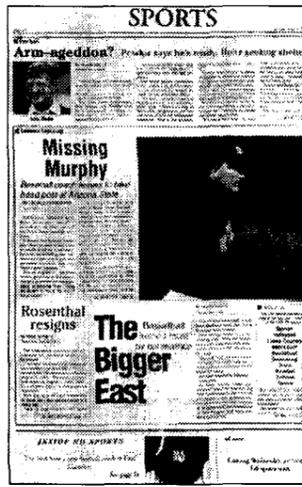


The ever-improving Notre Dame women's soccer team reached the ultimate goal of a national championship by defeating Portland 1-0 on a Cindy Daws penalty kick.

The Irish also ended North Carolina's dynasty in the semi-finals with a 1-0 shocker.

Dec. 4, 1995

3 Irish join Big East



Athletic director Dick Rosenthal announced during the summer of 1994 that Notre Dame would join the Big East Conference for most sports.

The move was seen as especially helpful to John MacLeod and the struggling men's basketball program.

Aug. 30, 1994

4 Davie takes the helm



Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie accepted the head coaching job less than one week after Lou Holtz announced his resignation.

Davie is only the second head coach to be hired from within the ranks of the Irish staff.

Nov. 25, 1996

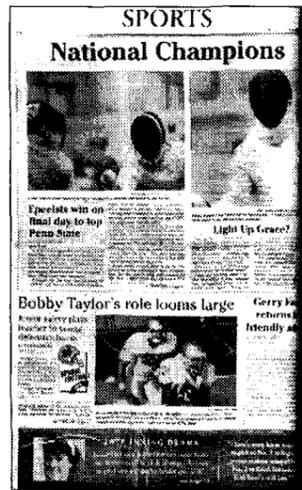
5 Women's hoops goes to Final Four



Led by seniors Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither, the Irish women's basketball team defeated favored George Washington in the NCAA regional finals and make the program's first appearance in the Final Four.

March 27, 1997

6 Fencers claim national title



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

March 23, 1994

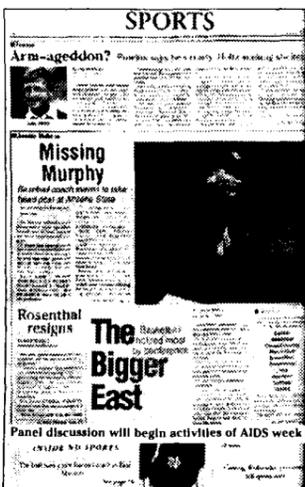
7 Irish snap Carolina streak



Chris Petrucelli's women's soccer team tied North Carolina 0-0 to snap the Tar Heels' 92-game winning streak. It was the third time that a historic streak was snapped by an Irish team.

Oct. 3, 1994

8 Rosenthal steps down as AD



Athletic director Dick Rosenthal announced that he would step down effective August 1, 1995. Mike Wadsworth was named as his successor.

Aug. 30, 1994

9 Opening of Notre Dame stadium



After two years of construction on "the House that Rockne built," new head coach Bob Davie and the Irish hosted Georgia Tech in front of 80,225. Tech almost spoiled the opener as the Irish needed a fourth quarter drive and two sacks from captain Melvin Dansby to secure the 17-14 win.

Sept. 5, 1997

10 Trojans end Irish jinx



Southern Cal finally scored a win against Notre Dame after 13 straight futile attempts. The Trojans needed overtime to defeat the Irish 27-20 in Lou Holtz's final game as head coach. The loss also cost the team a trip to the Fiesta Bowl and the Irish spent New Year's at home for the first time in a decade.

Dec. 3, 1996

■ VOLLEYBALL

Lee leads Irish to Sweet Sixteen

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

After injuries plagued the previous season, Notre Dame's volleyball team entered the 1997 season ready to improve on 1996's foundation.

The result was another successful 25-9 season that included a major upset en route to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.

When the season began, however, the Irish were without one of their star players.

Senior Jaimie Lee, who was last year's Big East player of the year, was competing in the World University Games for the U.S. team in Sicily, Italy.

After her team took second place, Lee returned to the Joyce Center from Sicily in time to compete in the title match of the Shamrock Invitational against Wisconsin.

Although she helped to win the second game, the Irish still succumbed to the Badgers 3-1 to take second place in the tournament.

After a few more non-conference matches, the Irish headed into Big East action ready to defend their title. Once again, conference play was kind to the Irish, as they won all 13 conference matches to claim their third Big East title in as many years.

By the end of the season, no less than five players from Notre Dame were named to various all-Big East teams. Lee, unanimously chosen as the Big East player of the year for the second

year in a row, joined senior Angie Harris and sophomore Mary Leffers on the first team.

Freshman Denise Boylan was named to the second team, joined by classmate Christi Girton on the all-rookie team. Entering next season, Notre Dame will have the longest current conference winning streak in the nation, standing at 76 matches and dating back to 1991.

When the Irish entered the postseason, they once again rose to the occasion.

After defeating first-round foe Liberty 3-0, the team upset 18th-ranked Arkansas 3-1 on their home court to advance to the Central regional.

The victory ended many years of frustration for the Irish as it was their first win against a ranked opponent since 1995. It took a spirited effort by host and fourth-ranked Wisconsin in the semifinals to end Notre Dame's run with a 15-9, 12-15, 16-18, 11-15 win.

The final match of the season was not without some bright spots, though, as Lee ended the season with a career-best 31 kills, a Notre Dame record for a four-game match. While the team's season ends at 25-9, all of the team's losses came at the hands of ranked opponents. After the season was over, the Irish were showered once again with honors.

Lee, Harris, Leffers and Boylan were named to the all-district squad. Brown was chosen as district coach of the year,

while Lee was selected to the second academic all-America team. Lee was also named to the honorable mention all-America squad, while Boylan was selected to the all-freshman team.

The class of 1998 of Lee, Harris, Molly McCarthy and Carey May will go down in history as one of the most successful classes in Notre Dame volleyball history, amassing a 107-32 record during their four-year tenure.

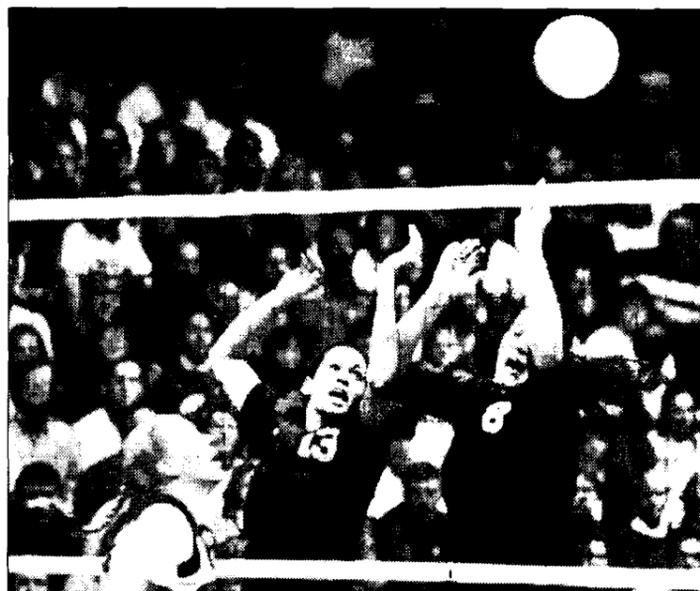
The quartet has helped the Irish reach the NCAA Tournament in each of the last four years, including a trip to the Midwest regionals and a 33-4 record in 1994.

The duo of Harris and Lee made their case as one of the most successful combinations in Notre Dame history, ranking second and fourth in career kills respectively. Harris finished her career with 239 aces, the most in Irish history.

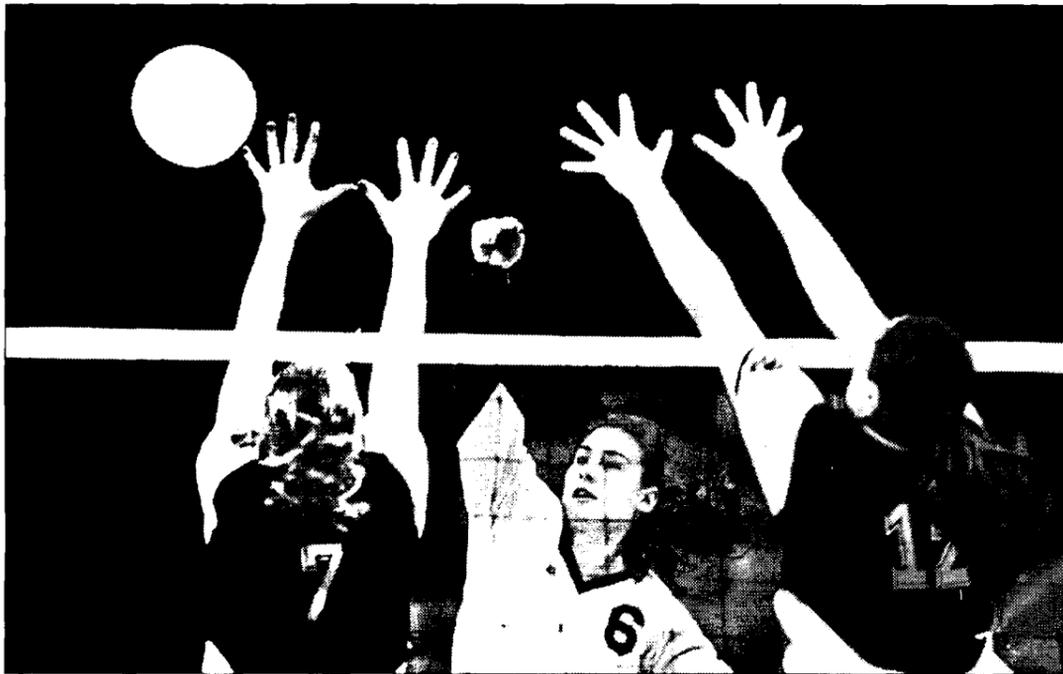
With next season approaching, the future still looks bright for the Irish.

In February, three high school seniors Marcie Bomhack, Malinda Goralski, and Kristine Kreher, signed national letters of intent to Notre Dame. Bomhack was named to the honorable mention squad — one of 24 players to receive all-America recognition from Volleyball Magazine.

"This is an excellent and balanced class," Brown said. "They each come from excellent programs and we feel they will be a great fit at Notre Dame."



The Observer/Joe Stark
Lindsay Treadwell (13) and Mary Leffers (8) played a big roll in the middle as the Irish claimed their second Big East championship.



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Senior outside hitter Angie "The Hammer" Harris rebounded from off-season knee surgery to help lead her squad back to the NCAA regionals.

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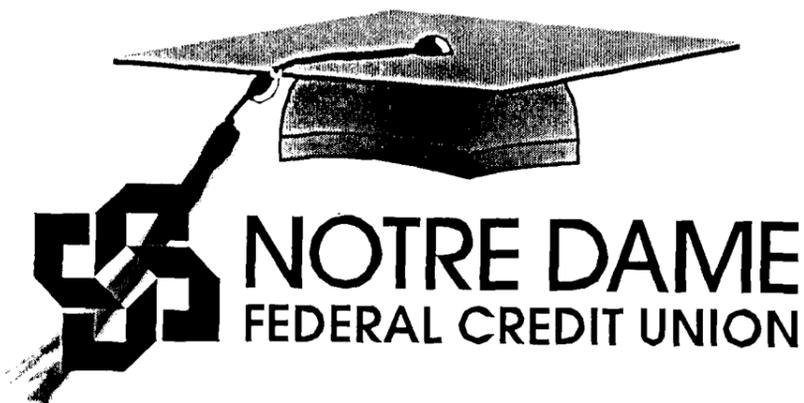
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12 regular-season games and recorded 50 tackles.

Freshman Tony Driver will also have the opportunity to earn a starting role this fall. Playing behind Autry Denson and Clement Stokes at tailback all season, the 6-foot-2, 210 pounder found the endzone just three times and rushed for only 133 yards.

But Davie's need to get Driver on the field may switch sides this spring to the free safety spot, where he will most likely start in 1998.

"He's a contact football player," explained Davie. "We really needed to get him on the field."

The stellar play of Irons and Driver, along with Jabari Hallaway at tight end, Joey Getherall at flanker, Brock Williams at cornerback have proven the importance of Davie's emphasis on bringing in a strong recruiting class.

"Recruiting is the lifeline of your program," Davie said. "There is a lot of development with the players that we bring in that pays off in the long run."

Indeed, when Davie was named head coach, one of the first areas he and his staff went to first was on his recruiting. Despite the late start, Davie was able to round up a class which he describes as "the right fit for the University of Notre Dame."

"I'm pleased with last year's freshman class," explained Davie. "We got off to a late start, but there's been some impact players who have really developed well. I think when we look back on this freshman class, it will be stronger than we thought."

That same enthusiasm extended to the efforts to find the Class of 2002 this past winter. Inking 11 of ESPN's top 100 prospects, Davie was able to secure a group of players that many believe to be the third strongest in the nation, behind Michigan and UCLA.

"I'll be really disappointed if this isn't a tremendous recruiting class," boasted Davie.

The underclass players will be led by a talented group of seniors who have distinguished themselves as leaders, especially after the many ups and downs that the 1997 season threw their way. The upperclassmen of Davie's first two squads have helped him and

Irish football make the transition of a new program easier.

"I have tremendous respect for the graduating seniors," lauded Davie on the class that includes Irish captains Ron Powlus, Allen Rossum and Melvin Dansby. "For those guys to hang in there when it was really bleak and get it turned around helped us finish the season on a positive with their leadership. They helped us set a foundation for the future."

Looking to the future of the team, Davie is quick to point out the accomplishments of his second class.

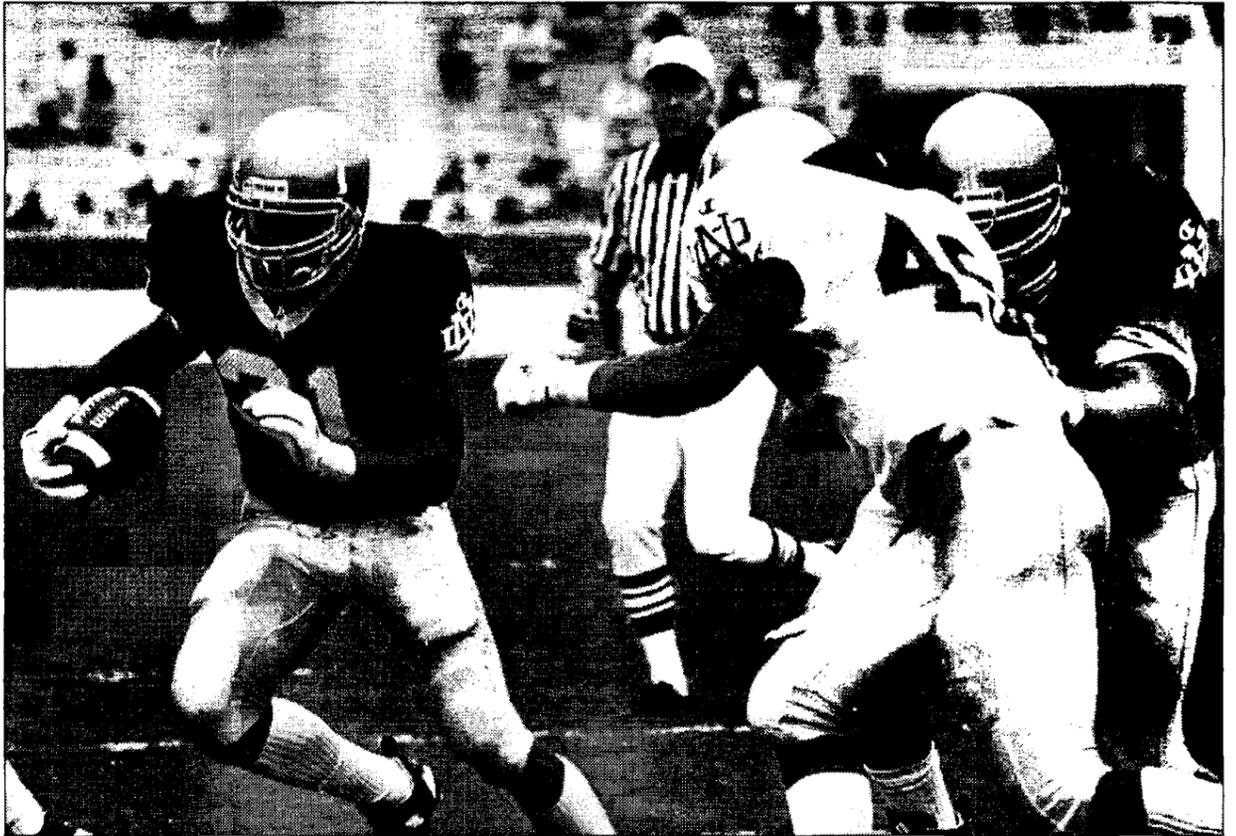
This year's captains were also passengers on Davie's first year rollercoaster and should help the team's improvement.

"Again, the leadership of this team is its strength," said Davie. "Not only do we have three excellent captains in Mike Rosenthal, Kory Minor and Bobbie Howard, but this senior class has stayed together from when they came here as freshmen. They went through a period last year where they learned from experience. They learned how to overcome adversity. They saw the difference between winning and losing. They learned the hard way."

The way in 1998 will not be that much easier for the Irish either. The first four games on the Notre Dame schedule pit Davie's team against co-Nation's Champion Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, and Stanford. All three ended in Irish losses.

"Actually, [the tough early schedule] serves as a motivator," explained Davie. "For us to get where we want to go, we have to do more than those teams do, which started when we came back from Christmas. We have to outwork and make more of a sacrifice than those teams we play to get passed them."

Reaching prominence at Notre Dame will lie with more



With Tony Driver moving to the defensive side of the ball, Darcy Levy will have the chance to back up Autry Denson.

The Observer/Jeff Hsu

than just a good start to the upcoming season. In his first season as head coach, Davie learned that building a successful team at Notre Dame is regardless of all the hype that a new stadium, a new coach, and a new program bring with it.

"You have to separate the hype and the perception from what reality is," explained Davie. "Even though I love that stadium, its not going to help us win games. We have a tremendous tradition and a tremendous reputation and a lot of positives, but the reality as a football team and a coaching staff is that we must take where we are right now and work, making more of a commitment."

In his first season as a head coach, Davie learned to his assistant coaches to help carry the team.

The increased responsibilities of managing an entire football program of the magnitude of Notre Dame's is a difficult task,

commented Davie. "That's why its imperative that you hire the right coordinators. In addition, the continuity of the staff is important. This is the first time in over 12 years that Notre Dame has not lost an assistant coach."

The continuity has allowed the squad to continue in the spring right where it left off in the fall — building on the team that was started last year.

"I'm optimistic because I know how much effort and how good the attitude is right now," said Davie. "We see the hurdles ahead of us, but we're excited because we know the foundation is set, because of the continuity of the staff, of how the off-season program has gone and

the way the kids have attacked this thing."

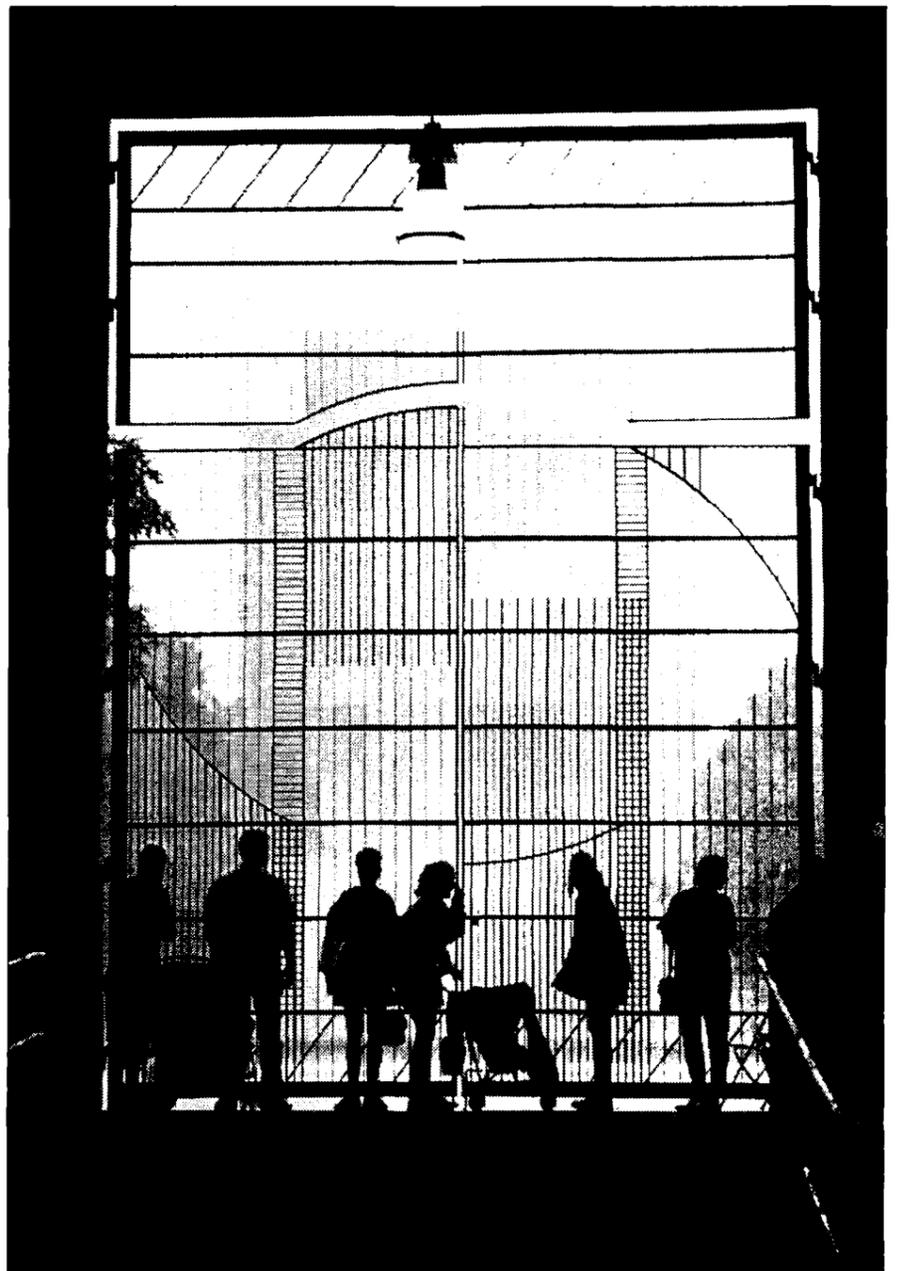
So after his first season at Notre Dame, Davie has a lot to be judged on by fans and critics alike. In the long run, he is aware what his status among Notre Dame coaches will be judged on.

"The bottom line is wins and losses," commented Davie. "But I also understand the role of the head coach is to develop players. Bringing players into Notre Dame, having them graduate from Notre Dame, and being a better person after they graduate. Just as important to me as wins and losses is having a player say five years from now that I'm a better person than I was before I came here."



Senior Rick Kaczinski, the Irish center for the past three seasons, will leave Davie and the Irish having helped build the foundation that will take the team into the years ahead.

The Observer/Kevin Dalum



Davie's first season was also the first season of the renovated House that Rockne Built, which hosted 80,225 fans for each game last year.

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Garrity

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that was nothing short of spectacular placed high hopes and expectations on the forward for his senior campaign.

He took advantage of the opportunity to play with the United States under-22 team. While playing under Utah's Rick Majerus, Garrity lead team USA in scoring and was second in rebounding for the squad that finished fifth in the world championships.

Garrity built on that experience to surpass what he achieved his junior year.

The Big East coaches named Garrity the Big East pre-season Player of the Year. Garrity responded by improving on his 96-97 numbers averaging 23.2 points and 8.3 rebounds per contest.

Garrity lead all Big East scorers but was denied the Big East Player of the Year honors as the coaches selected Richard Hamilton from the Big East champs, Connecticut.

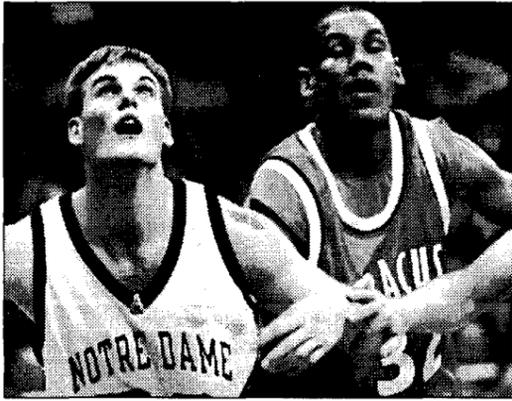
During the season Garrity assaulted the Notre Dame record books as he climbed the career points list passing former Notre Dame greats LaPhonso Ellis, Kelly Tripuka, and David Rivers to finish third with 2,085 points.

What was probably most impressive about Garrity's season was that he was the only proven scoring threat for the Irish making him the only concern for opposing defenses.

"I think it's been a lot harder on him this season," head coach John MacLeod said during the season. "He's had that target on his back as teams have focused on him. But that has made him develop his game and I think that will help him at the next level."

"It's hard to score when you are the focal point of all the defenses," Pitino said. "But he still puts up numbers."

All of that attention also turned into positives for Garrity as he was one of



The Observer/John Daily
Notre Dame senior Pat Garrity became just the fourth player in the program's history to eclipse the 2,000 point mark.

ten finalists for the Naismith award for college player of the year and one of 15 finalists for the Wooden award.

Garrity also earned second team all-American honors as the list of his achievements seems endless.

What truly separates Garrity are his achievements off the court. He graduates with a 3.679 grade point average while majoring in science and pre-professional studies.

"Pat Garrity truly represents the term student-athlete," ESPN's Dick Vitale praises. "Brilliant in the classroom and sensational on the basketball court."

"Pat has meant a great deal to our program," MacLeod said. "Pat is what college basketball and college athletics are all about. He is a super student, a great player and a wonderful person. He is a great combination."

While Garrity officially ends his undergraduate academic career this Sunday, his days on the hardwood are far from over.

"There is no doubt he can play at the next level," Vitale said.

In this June's NBA draft, Garrity is projected as a definite top-20 pick and possibly a lottery selection. The last Notre Dame player selected in the draft was Monty Williams who was selected 24th overall by the New York Knicks.

Lee

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Lee took advantage of the opportunity and the challenge of the change in positions.

"Actually setting was the most fun at a position I've ever had," Lee said. "I enjoy hitting, and setting was stressful at times, but the fun outweighed the stress."

After May's return from injury, Lee easily made the transition back to hitter winning her first Big East player of the year title due in a large part to her versatility and importance to the team's success.

Lee's junior season caught the attention of the volleyball world as she was invited to try out for the national team that would compete at the World University Games during the summer.

After the invitation, Lee let her playing do all of the talking for her as she made the cut from 18 to 12 players. Lee captained the national team to a second place in the Canada Cup followed by the silver medal at the World University games in Italy.

"Many people who saw Jaimie play towards the end of '96 might have thought she couldn't improve much more," Brown said. "But the combination of her great spring and her experience with the national team program has meant so much to her development. She has the ability to be one of the top players in the country, and she has worked hard to put herself in that position."

The conclusion of the 1997 season marked the end of one of the best hitting duos at Notre Dame in the combination of Lee and Harris as the players have fed off each other.

"I think that Angie and I complement each other well," Lee said during the season. "We were relied a lot offensively. We challenge each other a lot during practice, and I think I've improved a lot thanks to her."

After the conclusion of the 1997 season Lee was still racking up big numbers that were rewarded with

numerous honors.

Lee has made the Dean's list the last three semesters with a major in sociology. Hitting the books also earned Lee the prestigious Big East/Target scholar-athlete award. The award earns her \$2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.

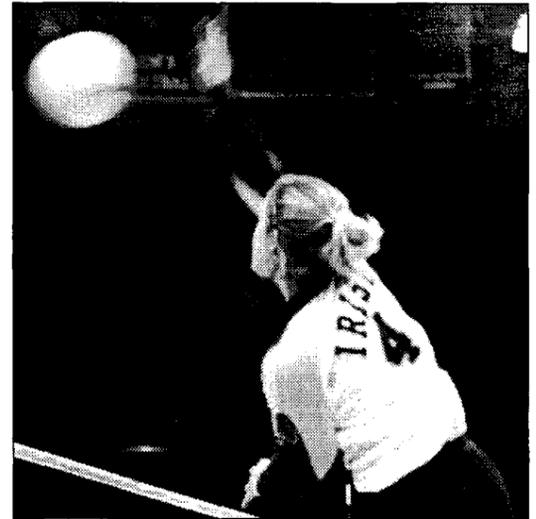
The list does not stop there as she became the third Irish volleyball player to earn academic all-American honors, as she was named to the second team.

Lee's spectacular career came to end as the only player in Irish history to be in the top ten in kills, hitting percentage, digs, aces, assists and blocks.

Lee achieved those staggering numbers en route to being named all-district for the third consecutive year and Big East player of the year two years in a row.

"One of the great things about Jaimie is that she has worked very hard to improve in all phases of her game," Brown said. "She became a very tough server last season and made huge strides in her ball control, defense and passing skills during the spring."

With the steady progress Lee has made during her career at Notre Dame it is reasonable to believe that her best volleyball days are ahead of her.



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Senior Jaimie Lee ended her season with consecutive Big East player of the year honors.

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*Thank you for all your hard work, and
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■ BASEBALL

Comeback Irish strike again in opener of Big East

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

When the post season rolls around coaches rely on their prime time players to step up and make the big play or get the big hit.

With his club trailing 2-4 to West Virginia in the bottom of the eighth, Notre Dame baseball coach Paul Mainieri had exactly who he wanted at the plate with a runner on.

Sophomore third baseman Brant Ust, the day after being named the Big East player of the year, proved worthy of the honor as he knotted the game at four with a two-out, two-run shot to the opposite field.

Junior centerfielder took off the collar in the ninth as he bounced back from a four-strikeout day to drive in the winning run with a double giving the Irish a

5-4 win in the first round of the Big East Championship at Dodd Stadium in Norwich, Conn. The win marked the team's 17th comeback win of the season.

The 24th ranked Irish pushed their record to 39-15 on the season and will advance into the winners' bracket of the six-team, double elimination tournament that has an automatic bid in the NCAA Tournament on the line.

Notre Dame battled third-seeded St. John's last night.

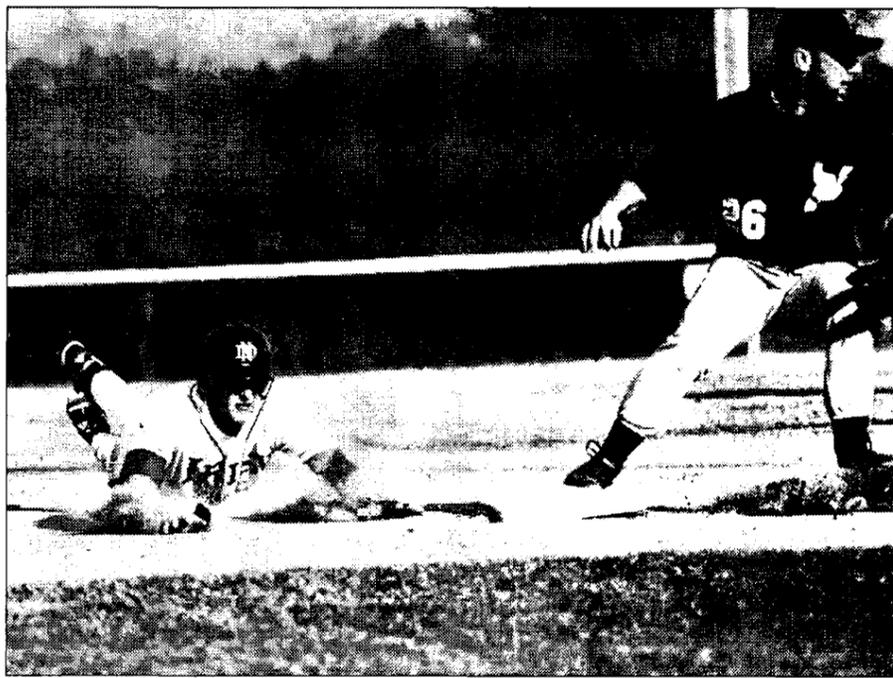
The Mountaineers tallied runs in the third, fourth, fifth, and eighth innings on Irish starter Alex Shilliday who went 8.2 innings.

West Virginia starter Lewis Ross looked sharp in the first six innings striking out 14 before Jeff Wagner plated J.J. Brock and Jeff Felkner. Ust's 18th dinger of the year then chased Ross from the game.

Freshman second baseman Ben Cooke leadoff the ninth with a walk. Junior catcher Mike Knecht's team-leading ninth sacrifice bunt pushed Cooke to second setting the table for Greene.

Greene owns the team's best batting average this season with runners in scoring position (.390) and he proved it Wednesday fouling off several 2-2 pitches before driving the ball down the left field line.

Notre Dame hopes to continue their good fortune in Norwich as the Irish were the most decorated team at the Big East baseball tournament banquet



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Notre Dame came back from a four-run deficit to beat West Virginia 5-4 in the first round of the Big East Tournament.



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Mike Carlin and the Irish have their sights set on the Big East championship.

Tuesday.

Ust earned the highest honor with the player of the year and junior right-hander Brad Lidge won the Big East pitcher of the year award. The duo became the third pair of teammates to win player and pitcher of the year honors.

Ust was an all-Big East selection his freshman year while earning freshman of the year honors. The Redmond, Wash., native lead the conference in conference batting average, an eye-popping .493, slugging percentage (.960), and on-base percentage (.530).

Ust joined elite company becoming just the third sophomore ever to be named the Big East player of the year. Former Seton Hall and current Boston Red Sox slugger took home the award in

1988 and Connecticut utility player Jason Grabowski won in 1996.

Lidge frustrated conference foes as he went a perfect 5-0 in seven Big East starts. Overall, Lidge went 7-2 on the year with a 4.30 ERA with 88 strikeouts in 73.1 innings. He finds himself 14 strikeouts shy of Frank Carpin's single-season record set in 1958.

Mainieri's squad placed four on the 13 man All-Big East team, the most of any of the 11-team conference and the most by one school since the league expanded to 11-teams. Ust and Lidge were joined by Brock and Wagner.

Shilliday and freshman right-hander and winner of Wednesday's game Aaron Heilman earned second team All Big-East honors.

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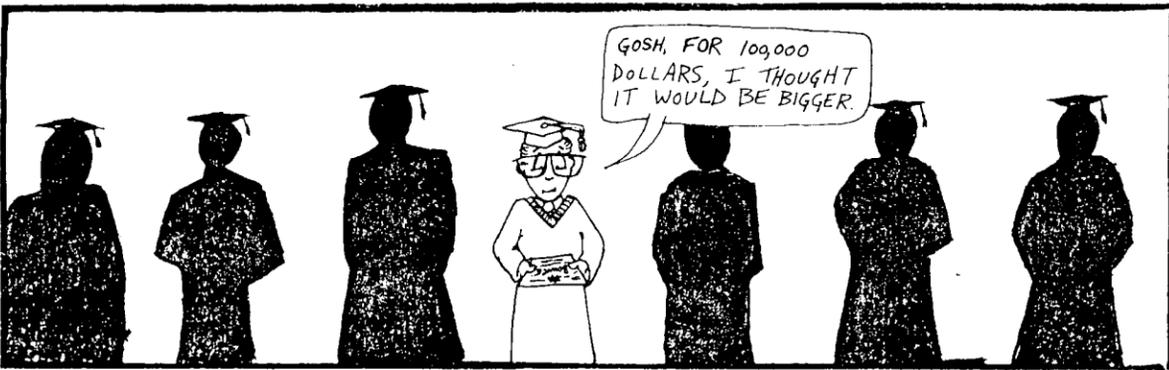
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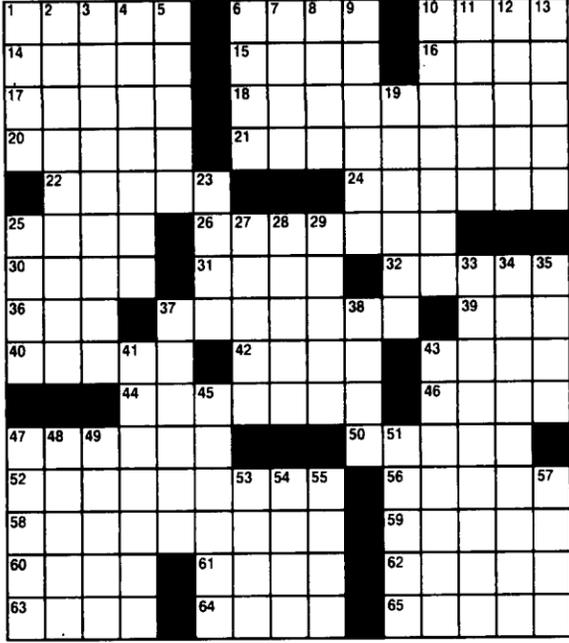
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ARIES: Your rigorous efforts on the home front today will be effective and rewarding. Excitement, glamour, and romance enter your life this evening. Your health is good, and your love life and home life are highly satisfying now.

TAURUS: Neighbors may be dropping in and out all day long. A pet can cause a hassle. Material things aren't worth getting worried about. Quiet pursuits are favored over active ones. A discussion about money could create tension.

GEMINI: Strengthen your ties of attention this morning and make progress with those at work whose opinions you value. Your health is first-rate today, and you accomplish work in record fashion. A marriage engagement could get to the point of naming a date today.

CANCER: This is a fine day for pursuing sports, hobbies, and good companionship. Conversation is stimulating. Pitch in to help partners and close friends. What you do and say this evening can bring even greater rapport to a love relationship.

LEO: Setbacks and obstacles, including restrictions and trickery, block your path this morning. Your own health is fine all day, but an associate may be depressed. Do whatever you can to keep harmony in the home.

VIRGO: Under this morning's aspects, you receive many suggestions, some of which are worth considering as the day advances. Dine out with a loved one in close comfort. Your partner tends to appreciate any little kindness you show during the evening.

LIBRA: Under today's aspects, irritations arise to vex you in money and shopping matters. Your health is subjected to some tension, and the health of a family member may require additional care. Avoid quibbling over anything to do with expenses tonight.

SCORPIO: Give due consideration today to the suggestions and advice of a neighbor, but act independently in the long run. If you are willing to listen, you shouldn't blame another for talking. You tend to be a little too demanding in love, expecting impossible perfection from others.

SAGITTARIUS: You wake up cheerful and full of energy this morning. Your travel potential has never been better, and love aspects are bold and daring. You see many people and get the most for your money in anything you do.

CAPRICORN: You work hard all day but may feel that you haven't received much in return. You can enjoy a fine evening with a loved one, however. It's a good evening for looking for a new place of residence.

AQUARIUS: The aspects are good for working at home today, but envy and rivalry taint work away from home. Social matters, while pleasant, intrude on your work day. You are unusually sensitive toward your loved one tonight.

PISCES: Adverse vibrations this morning call for being cautious when talking to a hot-tempered person. Avoid taking risks in money matters. Personal matters receive stimulation, and singles may experience the beginning of an interesting new romance.

The Observer would like to congratulate all graduating seniors. Best of luck!

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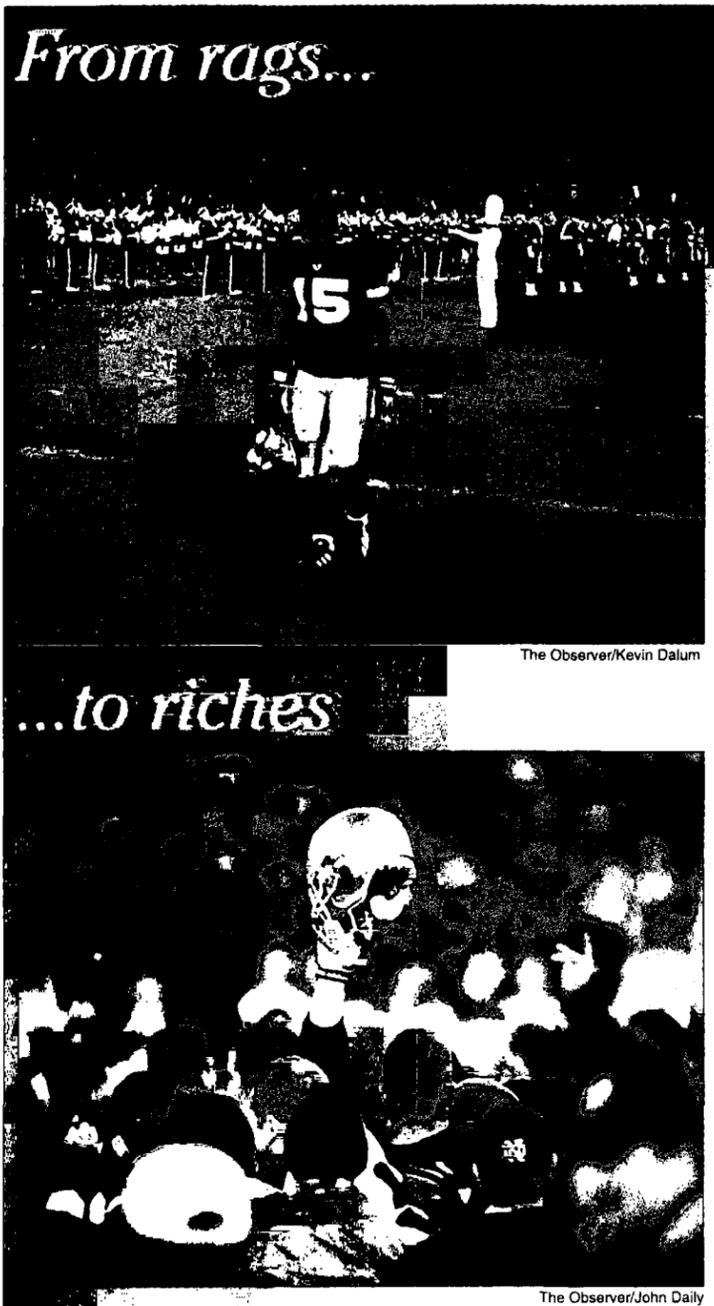
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The Year Under the Dome...



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Coach Davie takes first step Head coach looks back upon first year and forward to the fall

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

When head football coach Bob Davie first took over as the 14th head coach of the Fighting Irish, he knew that the position would bring a great deal of expectations along with it.

"The expectations at Notre Dame are part of the job," Davie said. "There is no sense in worrying about them, you just have to deal with it. That's what this job is about, I knew that when I first took this job."

Davie also knew that coaching successes are not made in a single season. Responding to demanding Irish fans who expect the Irish to contend for a National Championship every season, Davie demanded, "Don't judge me on one game, one season, and one recruiting class."

Now more than one year, a 7-6 season, a bowl game and the graduation of seniors of the like of Ron Powilus, Corey Bennet, Ivory Covington, Allen Rossum and Rick Kaczinski later, Davie has settled into his role in one of the most scrutinized positions in all of athletics.

So what about his first game, first season and first recruiting class?

With sights set on making a mark next season, Davie and the Irish have a lot to be happy about, especially with the way the team has been playing this spring.

"Spring is always a time for optimism for any team," commented Davie on the status of the team after the spring season. "But we do feel like we are further along than we were last year."

A reversal from the type of football the Irish played this past fall, the key this spring was hitting and playing tough.

"The single biggest disappointment last season was that we were a little tentative as a team," explained Davie. "So this spring, we were careful not to try to do too many things or we'd end up not really getting good or improving anything. We went into spring

with a simple goal — to become more aggressive."

The off-season winter program was the first step in building a stronger team for the spring and next fall. Most of the Irish returned to the gridiron this spring not only with a new attitude but added bulk to complement the aggressive mindset.

Davie also bulked up his depth chart, moving players to positions that would ensure the Irish fielded an aggressive team come the fall. Lamont Bryant's move from rush linebacker to defensive end, which frees up the linebacker slot for freshman Grant Irons, who added 33 pounds since the fall and had an excellent first year, playing in all

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After a year of ups and downs, Coach Davie is ready to point the Irish in a winning direction.

Irish Athletes of the Year

Garrity leads on and off court

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

After this weekend's commencement ceremonies, Notre Dame basketball player Pat Garrity will have to clear some room on his mantle for his diploma.

The Monument, Colorado native has been garnered with about as many

awards as three-pointers he's connected on in his career.

The NCAA post graduate scholarship is Garrity's latest honor. Garrity and five other Division I basketball players earned this honor which entitles them to a scholarship worth \$5,000 in the post-graduate study of their choice.

Garrity joins Bob Arzen (Class of 1969), Gary Novak ('74), and John Paxson ('83) as the only Notre Dame basketball players to earn the elite scholarship.

In his junior season Garrity enjoyed its coming out party as he made a name for himself in the Big East as well as the rest of Division I basketball.

Garrity's 21.1 points and 7.4 rebounds per game earned him Big East Player of the Year as he lead Notre Dame to the final eight of the NIT Tournament in March.

"Pat Garrity is a wonderful player. I know," Boston Celtics coach Rick Pitino said about Garrity before the 1997-98 campaign. "He moves well without the ball and he gets everyone's attention."

Garrity's junior season



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Garrity's latest award is the NCAA post graduate scholarship, one of only four Domers to win the award.

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Lee looks to further career

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Over the past four years the Notre Dame volleyball team has elevated itself from a successful program happy to earn a NCAA tournament bid, to one of the nation's top teams with a regular ticket to the tournament.

Central to the program's elevation has been two-time Big East player of the year senior Jaimie Lee.

Head coach Debbie Brown recruited Lee from Spokane, Washington which would prove to be one of Brown's top players to come through the program.

While in high school volleyball Monthly honored Lee as one of 10 all-Americans while USA Today named her to their second team all-American.

"Coach Brown really had an influence in me choosing Notre Dame," Lee said. "The fact that she was on the US National Team really had an influence on me."

After earning a spot on the all-rookie team in the Midwest Collegiate

Conference her freshman year, Lee enjoyed a breakthrough season in her sophomore campaign.

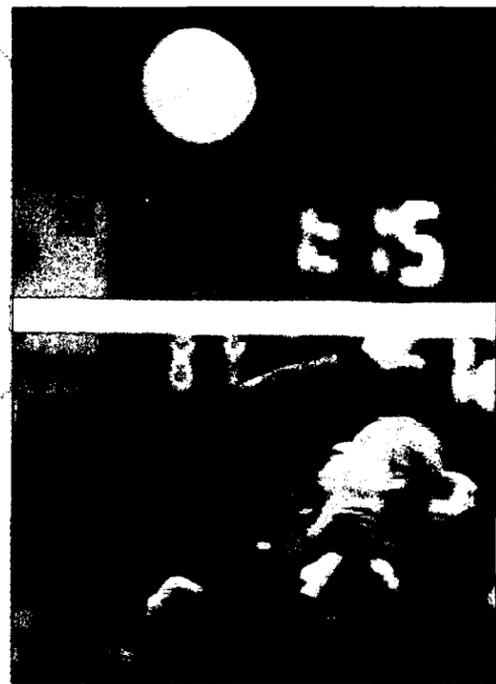
Lee and classmate and roommate Angie Harris became the third outside hitting tandem in Irish history to top 420 kills in the same season.

That dominating hitting lead Notre Dame to its first Big East title and a

trip to the NCAA Midwest Regional.

In preparation for her junior year, which had tremendous promise, Lee watched classmate Carey May suffer a separated shoulder. May was the team's only setter which forced Lee to take her spot despite minimal setting experience.

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The two-time Big East Player of the Year, Jaimie Lee has set Irish volleyball to a new level