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Pat McGee Band shines with passionate performance

The band mesmerized their audience Friday night its unique blend of classic rock, country, pop and blues. McGee pleased the crowd by throwing out Oreos and offering to sign autographs for fans after the concert.

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Investor Buffet to speak at Joyce Center today

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Organizers expect a talk today at Notre Dame by world-famous businessman Warren Buffett to attract several thousand people.

The talk, "A Conversation with Warren Buffett," is free and open only to Notre Dame students, faculty and staff. It is at 11 a.m. in the Joyce Center arena.



Buffet

At Buffett's request, the event also will be closed to all news media, except The Observer, and no one may record his comments. Anyone attending the speech must show a Notre Dame identification card at the door.

"[The restrictions are] for the benefit of the academic atmosphere of the event," said Mary Hamann, manager of administration and operations in the Mendoza College of Business, the sponsor of the event. "Mr. Buffett wants to be able to

speak freely and at times off the cuff and not worry about his words immediately going on the news."

Buffett, often called "The Oracle of Omaha," is well-known as the world's most successful stock market investor. He is chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., an Omaha, Neb.-based firm with holdings in excess of \$2 billion.

Buffett's 90-minute appearance will include a brief opening statement from the 70-year-old entrepreneur followed by a Q-and-A session with the audience.

Officials expect between 1,500 and 2,000 people to attend the event, according to Hamann. Organizers originally considered holding the event in the 325-seat Jordan Auditorium but eventually settled on the Joyce Center arena, which holds more than 11,000 people.

"We believe there is a lot of interest in Mr. Buffett and want to make sure that everyone who wants to attend can attend," Hamann said.

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Holy Cross nuns advocate peace

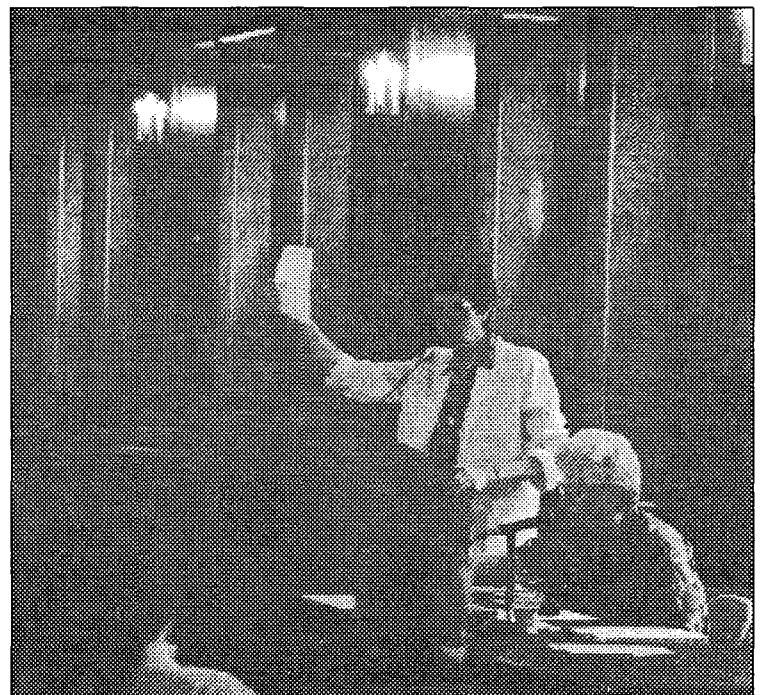
By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Aline Marie Steuer, president of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and Joan Marie Steadman, Saint Mary's chair of the Board of Trustees, discussed the importance violence has in society, whether at a personal level or globally, during their presentation "A Call to Peace: Faith and Hope in the Face of Terrorism."

The Holy Cross Sisters were signatories of a recent document that explores ways of connecting faith to the current situation involving the United States and Afghanistan. Steadman and Steuer have also written articles for various publications on how military budgeting takes away from funds for people's basic social needs.

"They are women of peace, women who have strong voices and lead by example," said Jan Pilarski, director of the Justice Education Program.

Sisters of the Holy Cross, administrators, students and faculty were gathered for the discussion bringing a sense of community to the discussion. Steadman involved the audience by allowing everyone to reflect on their own definitions of violence and non-violence and then sharing their defini-



ANGIE OSMANSKI/The Observer

Aline Marie Steuer, president of the Sisters of Holy Cross, and Joan Marie Steadman, Saint Mary's chair of the Board of Trustees spoke at Saint Mary's Monday about the violence associated with terrorism.

tions with each other. Steuer then began her lecture on the different levels of violence that exist, using Gandhi's definition as a basis.

"Violence is the killing of human beings, like a plague, that humanity has inflicted on itself," Steuer said. "We learned to trust the bomb in

order to gain peace."

Steuer recognizes that non-violence means are more difficult when violence surrounds us in our cities and has become so popular.

"We all have violence in our heart, it is the spirituality of

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Students try for tree hug record

By GEREY CARNES
News Writer

"If you can't hug a tree, what can you hug?" a student outside North Dining Hall asked Monday evening. At least 33 Notre Dame students proved that they shared his sentiments when they joined in what they hope will be declared the world's largest tree hug.

The record-setting tree hug was a kick-off for a series of Earth Week events designed to promote environmental awareness on campus, sponsored by Notre Dame Students for Environmental Action (NDSEA).

At 6 p.m. Monday evening, students gathered outside North Dining Hall around the NDSEA banner, which bore

the phrase, "Making a world of difference right here under the Golden Dome." Members of NDSEA solicited students on their way to the dining hall to participate in the tree hug.

The students surrounded a tree on North Quad and held hands for a moment before

rushing forward to hug the tree. A few more students who were passing by joined the hug when they realized what was happening. The final count for the hug was 33 students.

"[The largest tree hug] doesn't exist in the Guinness Book of World Records (GBWR) right now," said Kevin Allen, secretary for NDSEA. "We'll send it in to [GBWR] and tell them how it fits into [the environmental] section of the book."

Jennifer Slavick, an NDSEA member, explained how the organization came up with the idea for the tree hug. "We were just trying to think up ideas for [Earth Week]," she said. "Someone came up with the idea, somewhat jokingly, to set a record for hugging a tree. We researched it and found out none existed, so we decided to try it."

While the group is hopeful that GBWR will accept the record, the record was not the main purpose of the tree hug. "[The tree hug] is just to increase environmental awareness on campus," Slavick said.

Other participants shared Slavick's view that spreading environmental awareness among Notre Dame students is important and necessary.

"I think Notre Dame students are aware of some of the bigger [environmental] issues, but there are smaller issues to deal with on campus," said Paul Quinlan, an environmental science major who joined the hug.

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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Group holds final meeting of the year

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance held its last meeting of the year today as many students came to request funds for conferences and projects.

Megan Gamble requested \$300 for her senior theatre comprehensive "The Most Massive Women Wins" because she is expected to cover the cost of the production. The Board decided to allot her \$100.

Alison Ashley and Kristen Carrigen, Justice Education Club officers, also requested funds for two students, Laura Porto and Elizabeth Dezenzo, to be participants in the "Catholic Social Teaching Internship" this summer. They asked for \$1,500 as a group but since it is only for two students

the Board decided to grant them \$600, the maximum amount any individual student can request.

"I feel like BOG is tuck in this cycle of students wanting to do these wonderful things but the make it BOG's responsibility to fund them," said Kriste Matha, student trustee. "I think as BOG we need to make statement to the department that if they want to generate opportunities they need to help fund them."

Hayley Dawson also requested funds for the annual Psi Chi the National Honor Society Psychology, Midwest convention that occurs in Chicago each year.

In past years, students have always covered their own costs. This year the seven presenters and three non-presenters requested that BOG cover the

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INSIDE COLUMN

Eulogy for a fallen comrade

Although I only got to know you in one night, in that time period, we shared each others deepest secrets and hidden aspirations. Both of us grew in the wisdom we had to offer each other and I knew we would be friends for life. But that was not meant to be. Like a baby taken away from its mother's bosom, I admit I wailed when I couldn't be near you anymore.

Justin Krivickas

News Copy Editor

Your only flaw was that you happened to be a bar. Yes, a bar, not the building I am too young to enjoy but the tangible counter and all its glory.

You came to me while I was volunteering for Christmas in April, and I will be damned if I ever forget the day. You were being discarded like a soiled overcoat, but I spotted you like a diamond in a rough while you sat in a backyard patio praying to the sun God and hoping for a savior. I do not claim to be the one who became that liberator and saved you from the clutches of a garbage truck, but once your life was placed in our hands and into the back of a Dodge Caravan, you whispered to me and I became entranced on your black coating.

Once bathed and given new finery, you stood in our room perched like a gargoyle surveying a new den, watching over and protecting the revelers within. We treated you like a God although it was us who should have been your God, and we danced around your enclave like a tribe performing a ceremonial rite to appease your holiness.

A gift that kept on giving, you bequeathed to us a nylon kite and a dated letter from 1978 which we planned to laminate and give immortality to by pasting on the surface of your sleek finish.

Until the hour of five, we basked in your glory and showered you with praise and spent time planning out your college career for the next three years. Through housing textbooks by day and necessities by night, you were going to be the haven for every lewd joke imaginable and becoming a sanctuary for all mankind to congregate. Yet, it was not meant to be.

When I awoke at the hour of two, your fate was already sealed and a sentence handed out. Please do not be angry with us. We worked hard to obtain a stay of execution, but all efforts were thwarted. Deportation proceedings were underway, and there was nothing we could do. I ate one last meal on your counter top, hands extended on your padded armrest and feet firmly implanted against your footrest and wept.

Although you had only been with us for 14 priceless hours, what you gave me will never be forgotten, I will carry my head high knowing that you are still out there somewhere waiting for our reunion. Perhaps someday we will meet again. All I know is that you have gone to a better place: Turtle Creek.

God bless you and all your future patrons, and may you spread the love that we shared together to others forever and ever. You will be missed by all of us who helped to enlighten.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"The Duke game was unbelievable. Unfortunately we didn't come out with a win. As a team we did the best we've ever done. Defensively, I've never been so proud."

Jen White
women's lacrosse player on the loss to Duke in triple overtime

"We'll continue to revisit this issue until we believe that students are able to contribute to policy at Notre Dame."

Pat Hallahan
student government chief of staff on the goal of the Bishop-Foley administration to give students input in University policy changes

"The credit all goes to our players. They came back and they fought and they got hits when we needed them."

Paul Mainieri
Irish baseball coach on the 10-9 victory over Central Michigan

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

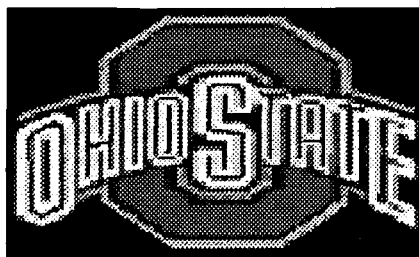
Intoxicated students start riots again at Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio
For the second straight year, house parties on Chittenden Avenue escalated into a full riot early Sunday morning.

Sunday morning's off-campus disturbance occurred on the one-year anniversary of the 2001 Chittenden riot. About 40 Columbus Police officers, dressed in full riot gear and gas masks, pushed their way down Chittenden Avenue from Summit Street toward High Street around 1 a.m.

The action was an attempt to clear several hundred individuals, many intoxicated, who had congregated in the street. They had stopped traffic, climbed on top of parked cars and tossed bottles and cans onto the street.

Individuals, many of them Ohio



State University students, taunted the police as they moved down the street with hand gesturing, flashing and chants of "Bring it on."

Standing in a cloud of tear gas, one man yelled, "Come on, take me." Several minutes later, thick plumes of tear gas rose from the area.

Police arrested 26 people, including 13 OSU students. Twelve police officers were injured, including Suzanne Curmode, commander of the area

around the university district, who suffered a broken jaw after being hit in the face by a flying object. Another officer was injured so severely police thought he had been shot.

"He went down so fast," said Sgt. Earl Smith, spokesman for the Columbus Division of Police. "He was hit in the back by a bottle or a rock or something." One dumpster fire was set, windows were broken and numerous cars were damaged severely.

The evening began with a long line of house parties, named "Chittfest" by area residents, between High Street and Indianola Avenue. They were relatively contained at 10:30 p.m., with traffic still moving down the street. Most revelers stayed inside temporary orange fences put up by party hosts.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Students join protest in Washington

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

A contingent of about 60 Brown University students joined the thousands of protestors who convened Saturday in Washington, D.C., to oppose globalization, the Israeli invasion of Palestine and U.S. military involvement in wars abroad. Members of a variety of campus groups rode a bus and cars to the capital to participate in the protests, participating students said. The protest attracted an estimated 75,000 people, according to Washington, D.C., police estimates. The protestors said they were objecting to an array of actions, including Israel's occupation of Palestine and the policies of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. The students said the rally was very peaceful, especially in comparison to the violence that has marred other anti-globalization protests since Seattle in 1999. An informal student group called A20 Mobilization organized the transportation from campus to Washington, D.C.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Feingold demands global AIDS fund

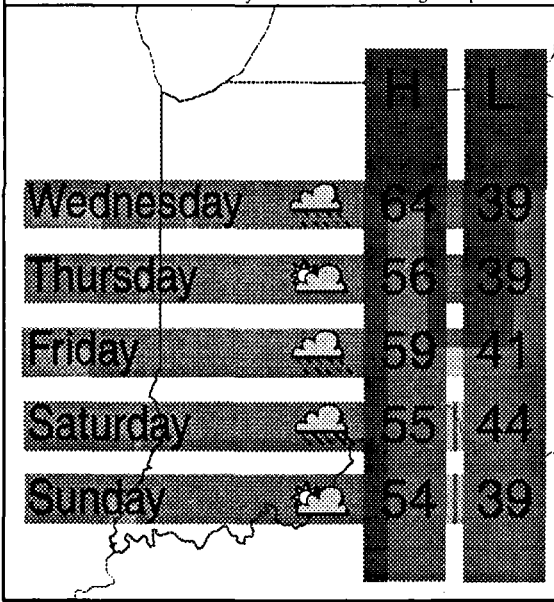
MADISON, Wis.

Members of the Student Global AIDS Campaign met at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this weekend for the 2002 North Central Conference, highlights of which included speakers Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., and Olympian Isaac Menyoli. The SGAC, part of a nonprofit organization called Global Justice, seeks to end global AIDS through wide-spread education about the disease and persuasion of the U.S. government to take an active interest in the subject. Feingold said he was "astonished" by the activism of the student generation. According to Feingold, who spoke to a crowd of about 100 Saturday afternoon, attitudes in Congress are changing in regards to the AIDS epidemic as a result of "dedicated grassroots efforts." The conference was partly to familiarize students with the organization and its cause. In addition to speakers, the conference included workshops on improving media relations and lobbying congressional offices.

LOCAL WEATHER

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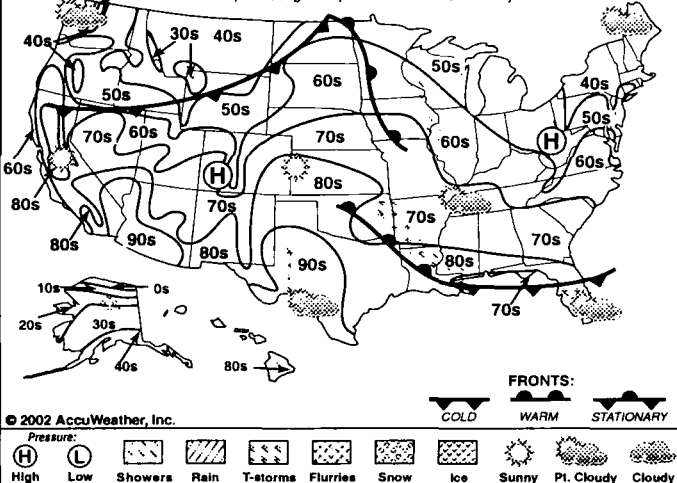
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Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 23.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Atlanta	74	54	Las Vegas	89	62	Portland	60	38
Baltimore	60	38	Memphis	78	62	Sacramento	84	52
Boston	48	40	Milwaukee	55	49	St. Louis	73	60
Chicago	60	48	New York	54	42	Tampa	87	66
Houston	76	53	Philadelphia	44	27	Washington	60	42

Thursday, April 25th at 6:30pm in DBRT 126

Dr. Dennis M. Nigro, MD, FACS, FICS

will give a talk:

Surgical Volunteerism a Mechanism for Improving Lives. He has been in aesthetic plastic surgery practice since 1979 and is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Nigro is the Founder and Chairman of the Medical Counsel for Fresh Start Surgical Gifts, Inc., which is endorsed by the University of Notre Dame and chaired by Father Theodore Hesburgh. This charitable organization provides reconstructive surgery to children who suffer from birth defects and other operable deformities. Fresh Start has received two Presidential awards: In 1992 Fresh Start was honored as one of President George Bush's "Points of Light," and in 1993 the "Presidential Volunteer Action Award," the highest award given in the United States, and the only one bestowed in California from President Clinton. Dr. Nigro was named the 1992 recipient of Notre Dame University's Thomas Dooley Award. This prestigious award is given annually to an alumnus of the University in recognition of outstanding service to mankind. Dr. Nigro is the first physician to be so honored. In 1994, Dr. Nigro was awarded the Moose Krause Award by the University of Notre Dame

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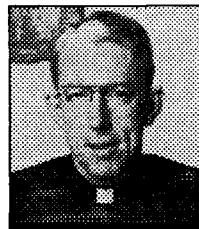
Wednesday April 24

Auditorium of the Hesburgh Center

Malloy to receive honorary diploma

Special to the Observer

University President Father Edward Malloy will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla., during its commencement ceremonies May 11. It will be his 13th such honor.



Malloy

Notre Dame's 16th president, Malloy was elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986. Now in his third five-year term, he has led the University at a time of rapid growth in its reputation, faculty and resources. During his tenure, Notre Dame's faculty has increased by more than 350, the academic quality of the student body has improved dramatically, and the number of minority students has more than doubled.

The University's \$2.9-billion endowment is among the top 20 in higher education, and its recently completed "Generations" capital campaign raised \$1.1 billion, by far the most successful in the history of Catholic higher education and just the 12th billion-dollar campaign ever for a private university.

Malloy has been a driving force behind efforts to promote community service and combat

substance abuse. A member of the advisory board of AmeriCorps and the National Civilian Community Corps, he also is a founding director of the Points of Light Foundation, a member of the board of governors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and a member of the Indiana Community Service and Volunteer Committee and the Indiana Commission on Community Service.

In combating substance abuse, Father Malloy has served as a member of numerous organizations, including the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the President's Advisory Council on Drugs, the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, and the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. He also currently serves as co-chair of the subcommittee on college drinking of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a component of the National Institutes of Health, and chairs the National Commission on Substance Abuse and Sports for CASA.

Founded in 1940, Barry University is an independent, coeducational Catholic international institution that fosters academic distinction in the liberal arts and professional studies within the Judeo-Christian heritage and the tradition of St. Dominic.

Labor secretary to meet with ND students

Special to the Observer

Elaine Chao, U.S. secretary of labor, will meet with students in Notre Dame's Washington Program today in the Department of Labor. She will be joined by Ann Combs, assistant secretary of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.



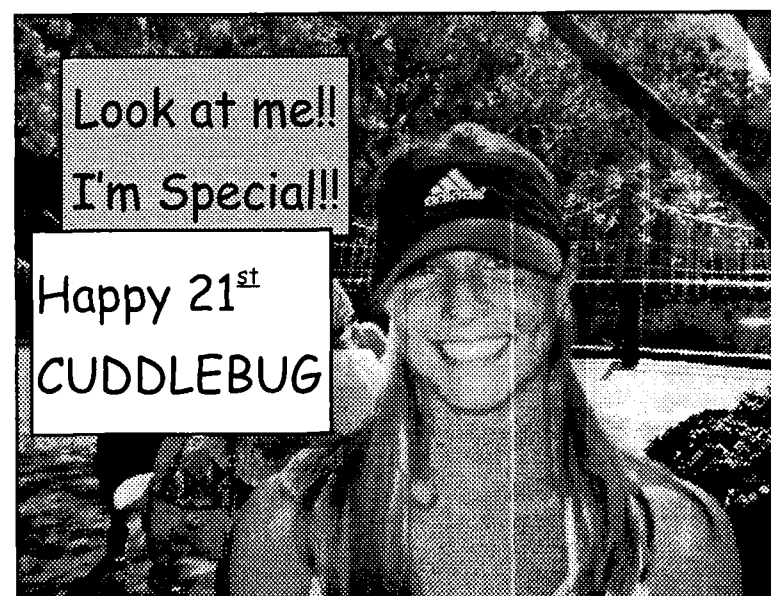
Chao

Chao, who received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1998, is the nation's 24th labor secretary, and the first Asian-American woman to be appointed to a

presidential Cabinet. Her previous government career includes service as the deputy secretary and deputy maritime administrator of the Department of Transportation. She also has served as director of the Peace Corps and as president and chief executive officer of United Way of America. Before becoming the nation's 24th secretary of labor, she was a fellow at the Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy institute.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Chao holds an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Business School. She is married to Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

Chao will be the principal speaker at Saint Mary's commencement ceremonies May 18.



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the modern world," Steuer said. "Non-violence is a principle underlying all human life and it must become a way of life to promote God's reign so that we may learn what it means to be human in this reign of violence."

The Justice Education Office of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

has been trying to spread this message world wide through its congregation and by using publications. More information about the mission of non-violence can be found on the website www.cscsisters.org.

"It is our hope that our study, prayer and efforts on the behalf of justice recognizes active non-violence responses," Steadman said.

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BOG

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cost of \$1,109 for the convention.

"These are students looking at graduate school and they get published through this," said Kim Jensen, student body president. "This really is not a big fee to ask for."

The Board passed the motion to grant the Psi Chi students the full request of funds.

Nicole Haebrle also requested funds to create unified Saint Mary's shirts for incoming freshman and transfer students to wear during orientation next year. This is the first time a unified shirt will be created for an incoming class.

"The orientation committee wants to increase pride in Saint Mary's," Haebrle said. "We want to create a shirt for the freshman to wear to the Saturday night function at Notre Dame during orientation."

The Board voted unanimously to grant the requested funds of

\$2,205 to the orientation committee in order to create the shirts. The shirts will be the same design as used this past year for Saint Mary's pride week.

Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice-president and Student Academic Council Coordinator, also spoke about the campaign this week for the proposed extra study day prior to finals. Surveys will be available in the dining hall and will also be sent through e-mail to find out student's position on the proposed extra study day. At least 750 students need to fill out the survey to show faculty that there is student interest.

"Faculty want to see actual data, to see what students really feel about the study day," Jablonski-Diehl said.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the BOG's preliminary budget was presented to the Board and came to a total of \$215,250. for the 2002-2003 school year.

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Tree Hug

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"Everyone thinks everyone else is doing something instead of doing something themselves," said Alan Mackiewicz, another participant.

"There's not really an awareness of a lot of the big issues facing Congress right now," said NDSEA co-president Kathi Jo Jankowski. Erich Eschmann, NDSEA's other co-president, said that the rest of the events that NDSEA is sponsoring this week have an "educational purpose" and are intended to boost environmental awareness on campus.

Lectures will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Montgomery Theatre

in LaFortune. Topics will include the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste storage site proposal and global climate change. On Wednesday at 4:45 p.m., Father Theodore Hesburgh will preside over the annual Earth Day mass in the Grotto.

Saturday is the Earth Day Celebration from noon to 5 p.m. on the Fieldhouse Mall. "There are going to be all sorts of environmental organizations there, both campus-wide and community-wide," said Eschmann. "We want to celebrate the community and all the different people who are helping the environment," said Jankowski.

The event will feature live bands and free tie-dyeing. Reusable Grab 'n' Go bags will be sold for \$3 each.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Afghan rebel leader dies: Maulvi Mohammed Nabi Mohammedi, an Afghan militia leader who battled the Soviets and visited the White House in the 1980s, died Monday in Pakistan. Mohammedi's group, Harakat-e-Inqilab Islami Afghanistan, was one of seven Afghan guerrilla groups supported by the United States and other Western nations to wage an independence war against the invading Soviet Union during the 1980s.

Indian death toll rises: Two people were killed Monday in religious strife between Hindus and Muslims in western India, bringing to 20 the number of dead in two days of clashes. At least 105 have been injured since Sunday. Several neighborhoods in Ahmadabad, the commercial hub of the state of Gujarat, were under siege Monday as Hindus and Muslims clashed and set homes and businesses on fire.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Cowboy yodeler settles Yahoo! suit: Wylie Gustafson can really shout "Yahoo!" now. The cowboy yodeler from Dusty, Wash., has settled his copyright infringement lawsuit against Internet giant Yahoo! Inc. over the use of his distinctive yodel in its national advertising. His yodel will continue to be featured on Yahoo! advertising.

Young girl molested and stabbed: An 8-year-old girl was sexually assaulted and stabbed several times in the neck by an intruder in her home, leaving her critically wounded, police said. Two adults were asleep in the home Sunday morning when the assailant broke in, entered the girl's bedroom and attacked her. The girl's father told police he found his daughter wounded after he returned from driving his girlfriend to work. Police said the girl told her father she had been raped.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Chrysler plant guilty of pollution: Two former supervisors at a Chrysler plant in Kokomo have been fined and sentenced to home detention for ordering the dumping of industrial oil coolant into the city's sewer system. Henry L. Hall, 56, of Sharpville, pleaded guilty last week to two counts of negligent violations of the federal Clean Water Act, the U.S. attorney's office said. Federal law required the coolant oil be pretreated by Chrysler before its discharge into the public sewers, but a clogged sewer line inside the plant caused the coolant to mix with sewage.

FRANCE



AFP Photo

French National Front party leader Jean-Marie Le Pen speaks on Monday. Le Pen upset Prime Minister Lionel Jospin to place second in the first round of presidential elections and will face conservative president Jacques Chirac.

French leaders rally around Chirac

Associated Press

PARIS
With words of shock and shame over Jean-Marie Le Pen's stunning showing, French political leaders of all stripes tucked away their differences Monday and threw support behind President Jacques Chirac in an attempt to thwart the extreme right's bid for power.

"It is the honor of our country that is at stake," said Dominique Strauss-Kahn, former finance minister and spokesman for defeated Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, explaining why he would

support the conservative Chirac.

He was joined by a host of other defeated presidential hopefuls and their allies, all still not quite able to believe that Le Pen, a man who once called Nazi gas chambers a "detail of history," had outpolled all but Chirac in Sunday's first round to advance to the presidential runoff.

At a news conference Monday, Le Pen declared himself "the candidate of the French people against the candidate of the system."

"The French by their sovereign power decided

to shake up our current system," he said.

Le Pen's second-place finish was a crushing blow to the political left and to Jospin, prime minister for the last five years, who declared the results a "thunderbolt" and announced his resignation from politics. Jospin had been universally expected to advance to the May 5 runoff against Chirac.

The results brought thousands of anti-Le Pen demonstrators into the streets of France's major cities Sunday night, with police in Paris using tear gas to disperse marchers heading for Chirac's Elysee

Palace.

Spontaneous demonstrations continued Monday, especially among the young, in Marseille, Strasbourg, Paris, Toulouse and other cities. "F like fascist, N like Nazi," some cried in Lyon, playing on the initials of Le Pen's National Front party.

Polls predict Chirac will crush Le Pen in the runoff. Still, that wasn't enough to blunt the shock waves reverberating through France.

"NO," cried the leftist daily Liberation on its front page. "The shock" was the headline of Le Parisien.

Gore criticizes Bush on environment

Associated Press

NASHVILLE
Al Gore used Earth Day to unleash his harshest criticism of President Bush since losing the White House to him, saying the administration's environmental policies serve "special interests instead of public interests."

"America is only as healthy as the air our children breathe, the water they drink and the earth they will inherit," Gore told about 200 Vanderbilt University students and environmental activists Monday.

"But instead of embracing the bipar-

tisan national consensus to improve our environment, the Bush administration has chosen to serve the special interests instead of the public interests and to subsidize the obsolete, failed approaches of the past instead of the exciting new solutions of the future."

The speech countered one given earlier in the day by Bush, who briefly hiked the snowy Adirondack Mountains in New York before calling for mandatory limits on the power plant emissions that cause the acid rain that plagues the picturesque region.

The 1990 Clean Air Act amendments were a start, "now we should do

more," Bush said.

Gore said Bush's "clean skies" initiative would ultimately allow more emissions than permitted under current law.

"What kind of world are we building when parents of little leaguers have to be more worried about them catching their breath than catching a fly ball?" Gore said. "Yet instead of working to reduce air pollution, the Bush administration's so-called 'clean skies' initiative actually allows more toxic mercury, nitrogen oxide and sulfur pollution than if we enforce the laws on the books today."

Market Watch April 22

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NASDAQ:	1,758.68	-38.15
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University to award 11 honorary degrees

Special to the Observer

Eleven distinguished figures from the fields of education, the arts, science, engineering, business, civic affairs and law and a Catholic cardinal, will join principal speaker Vicente Fox, president of Mexico, as honorary degree recipients at the University of Notre Dame's 157th Commencement exercises May 19.

Degrees will be conferred on some 1,800 undergraduate and 550 advanced degree candidates in ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center on campus.

Fox will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. Other honorary degree recipients are:

♦ Margaret Bent (doctor of fine arts) — The first woman to be appointed a senior research fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, Bent has been a leading scholar in medieval music for more than three decades. She previously taught at Brandeis and Princeton Universities and served from 1984-86 as president of the American Musicological Society.

♦ The Lord John Browne of Madingley (doctor of laws) — Group chief executive of BP Amoco, Lord Browne first joined the British Petroleum Company in 1966 after earning a degree in physics from Cambridge University. He served for more than 30 years in a wide variety of exploration, production and senior management positions until his appointment as group

chief executive of BP in 1995. He earned a master's of business administration degree from Stanford University and was knighted in 1998.

♦ Alfred C. DeCrane Jr. (doctor of laws) — 1953 Notre Dame graduate, DeCrane is the retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Texaco, Inc. He joined the company in 1959 and served in numerous positions until 1983, when he was elected president. He became chairman of the board in 1987 and chief executive officer six years later.

♦ Cardinal Walter Kasper (doctor of laws) — A German theologian, Cardinal Kasper was appointed in 2001 president of the Pontifical Commission for Promoting Christian Unity, the Vatican's principal office for ecumenism. He was elevated to cardinal in February 2001.

♦ Helen Lieberman (doctor of laws) — Often called the "Mother Teresa of South Africa," Lieberman is the founder and executive director of Ikamva Lebantu, a nonprofit, umbrella organization for more than 1,000 social programs in the townships of South Africa. Lieberman holds a degree in speech and hearing pathology from the University of Cape Town.

♦ Sydney Pollack (doctor of fine arts) — A motion picture actor, director and producer, Pollack has won two Academy Awards — as both director and producer of the 1985 film "Out of Africa" — and two Golden Globe awards — for "Out of Africa"



Bent



Brown



DeCrane



Lieberman



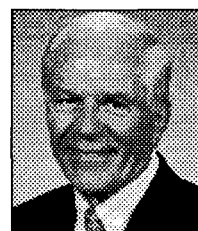
O'Scannlain



Pollack



Quinn



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and "Tootsie." Pollack was raised in South Bend and is a member of Notre Dame's advisory council for the performing arts.

♦ Helen R. Quinn (doctor of science) — Internationally recognized for her significant contributions to particle physics theory, Quinn has served on the scientific staff of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) since 1979. She earned her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in physics from Stanford and also has taught and conducted research at Harvard University and Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron in Germany.

♦ Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain (doctor of laws) — Judge O'Scannlain was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan in 1986. A graduate of

Harvard Law School, he earned his bachelor's degree from St. John's University and a master's degree from the University of Virginia Law School.

♦ William P. Sexton (doctor of laws) — A professor and former chair of management, Sexton has been vice president for University Relations at Notre Dame for 19 years. He earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State University. His academic specialty is human behavior in organizations, and his research interests center around organization, individual needs, conflict and the management of change. Sexton will retire June 30 as vice president and return to full-time teaching.

♦ Patrick Toole (doctor of engineering) — For more than 40 years Toole has been prominent in the development and

manufacturing of semiconductors, storage devices and electronic packaging at IBM Corp. A member of Notre Dame's advisory council for the College of Engineering, Toole served in similar capacities at Cornell and Syracuse Universities and was a trustee at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

♦ Cicely Tyson (doctor of fine arts) — An Emmy Award-winning actress, Tyson is equally respected as an activist and humanitarian. She won two Emmys in 1974 for her performance in the title role of "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" and a third for "The Oldest Confederate Widow Tells All." Her human rights activities have been honored by numerous organizations, among them the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center.

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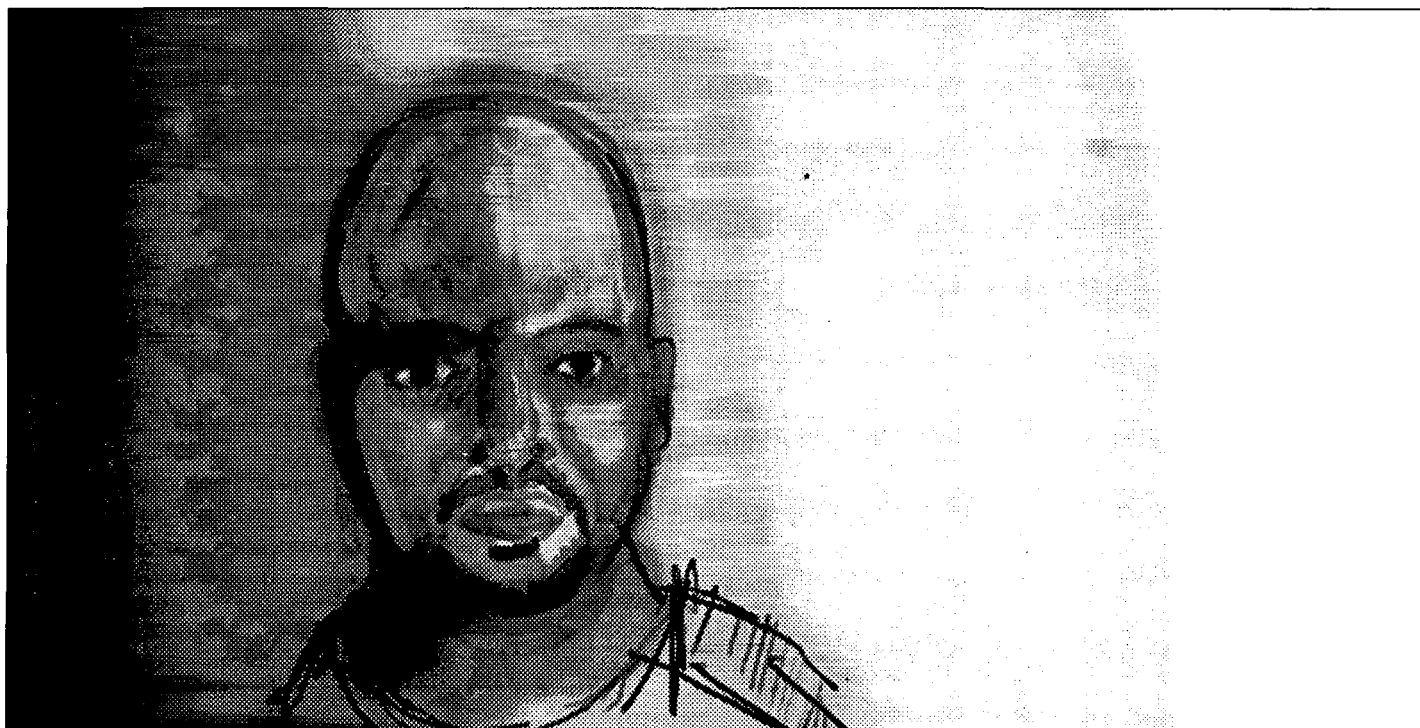
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20th hijacker should not be executed

The Justice Department has charged Zacarias Moussaoui, the so-called 20th hijacker, in federal court with six counts of conspiracy to commit murder and other crimes. Allegedly, he took flying lessons to participate in the Sept. 11 attacks. On that day, he was in jail for visa violations. Attorney General John Ashcroft is seeking the death penalty.



Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

The government has constitutional authority to prosecute Moussaoui in a military tribunal for violation of the laws of war. In trying Moussaoui instead in federal court for violations of ordinary criminal law, the government is bound by the procedural limits on such prosecutions. It is not certain that Moussaoui will be convicted and it is less likely that the government will obtain the death penalty where the charge is conspiracy rather than actual commission of the murders.

Does the restrictive teaching of Pope John Paul II on the death penalty apply to this case? The Catechism puts that teaching in the context of "preventing crime." If the government had prosecuted Moussaoui in a military tribunal, it might be argued that the papal teaching does not apply in such a tribunal which applies the "laws of war" outside the usual criminal process. In a just war, the state has authority to kill intentionally, subject to the restrictions of proportionality and non-combatant immunity. Since the government, however, has prosecuted Moussaoui in the ordinary criminal process, John Paul's teaching applies.

John Paul II reaffirmed the traditional teaching that the state has authority to impose the death penalty. He has given us a new development of the teaching as to the use of that authority.

"Evangelium Vitae" (EV) and the Catechism affirm that retribution, the restoration of the balance of justice, is the primary purpose of punishment in general. But, because of the importance of the conversion of the sinner, neither retribution, deterrence of others nor any other reason can any longer justify, by itself, the use of the state's power to execute unless that execution is "the only possible way of ... defending ... lives against the unjust aggressor," that is, against this criminal.

Whether execution is such an "absolute necessity" depends on the ability of the prison system to confine this prisoner securely. That involves a prudential judgment. But the new teaching as to the use of the death penalty is universal and not a prudential teaching. It applies everywhere and to all states. Nor can it be dismissed as merely the Pope's personal opinion — he put it in the Catechism.

Even under John Paul's teaching one could still argue for the death penalty in some cases: for example, if a life inmate, already in maximum security, murders another inmate, or where the state is unable to confine inmates securely. In a military tribunal case that teaching might not apply. Or it might be argued that even John Paul's criteria could justify execution of a terrorist leader if his continued existence in prison would incite further terrorist attacks.

On the other hand, the martyrization by execution of such a leader might have the same inciting effect. Or, could a clandestine terrorist be regarded as a spy and rightly executed pursuant to the laws of war?

Whatever the answer to such hypotheticals, John Paul's teaching fully applies to all prosecutions under ordinary criminal law, including that of Moussaoui.

When Paul VI, in "Humanae Vitae," affirmed the immorality of contraception, many liberal Catholics took a walk or began a sit-in schism. John Paul's teaching on the death penalty may become the "Humanae Vitae" of some politically conservative, orthodox Catholics, including Justice Antonin Scalia and Patrick J. Buchanan. Scalia argues that because EV "does not represent 'ex cathedra' teaching ... it need not be accepted by practicing Catholics." Canon Law and the Catechism, however, agree with Vatican II that "loyal submission of will and intellect must be given, in a special way, to the authentic teaching authority of the Roman Pontiff, even when he does not speak 'ex cathedra.'"

John Paul insists that the power of the state is subject to the law of the Lord of life. He seeks the protection of society and of innocent life, not through homicidal acts of the state, but through a "cultural transformation" building a "new culture of life," recognizing "the incomparable and inviolable worth of every human life" (EV, no. 95). I agree enthusiastically with his position. But even if a Catholic does not agree with it, he must support it because John Paul is the Vicar of Christ and not some Polish guest-worker in Rome. Under that teaching, Moussaoui should not be executed.

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"Compassion is not weakness."

Hubert Horatio Humphrey
former U.S. vice president

VIEWPOINT

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Sense of family provides stability abroad

I just got back from my first vacation since I have been in Mauritania. I knew it was going to be great the minute I walked onto the Air France flight. It looked so clean and organized. The seats felt like absolute luxury, the food was great and there was actually the concept of customer service in action. The vacation portion of it involved mountains, trees, waterfalls, islands and ice cream. All of these Mauritania has little to none of — which made it wonderful.

Maite Uranga

Life in Africa

The flight back was one of those high-tech planes with individual television screens and choice of movie options of video games. As my plane left green and water, I played Tetris and suddenly I realized the enormity of what lays ahead of me. I tend to take my life here week by week and sometimes even day by day. For some reason, instead of next week or tomorrow ahead of me, I saw 17 months.

Seventeen months is a long time when

you are in your mid-twenties, especially here. Using averages and some guesswork, that involves 673 more trips to the faucet with my bucket, 342 more hours squashed in a bush taxi, 185 more days of waking up already sweating, 1.5 more mysterious illnesses, 1,203 government forms and at least 22 lost letters.

This seems like an enormous amount of stress and in many ways unnecessary. I could be working in a cubicle, sitting in a comfortable chair with the Internet, phones and printers at my fingertips. Food would be within walking distance and possibly even in the same air conditioned building. People would speak my language. My hours would be fairly certain and my job defined. It is a hard choice some days between the chaos of Africa and the order of America.

On top of this I have been in country for almost a year. In this time I have seen a lot of Mauritania, learned French and Pulaar to an extent, read 39 books, made some friends, provided a lot of cross cultural exchange and completed some small work projects. As I played Tetris in the luxury of economy class I concluded that leaving around my one

year anniversary did not seem like a bad option.

The plane landed and the flight attendant made me get off the plane. Over the next few days I slowly readjusted myself to Mauritania. Instead of focusing on 17 months I readjusted to thinking about it in a day to day mentality and also on the 11 months I have been here. The day before I planned to leave the capital for my site I stopped by my host family's house in Nouakchott. There were the usual smiles and level of excitement as I entered the house. They asked about my vacation, my family at home and other Peace Corps volunteers here.

Then they told me my host grandmother was there in the back room. Mauritians never really come out with a direct reason for a situation or a specific answer to a question. All they told me was that she was visiting. I immediately knew something was wrong because she never even goes into the regional capital which is half an hour away. She would never make the six hour trip to Nouakchott just for a visit.

I walked into the room and saw her lying on a mat surrounded by four of

her daughters who live in various places in Mauritania and Senegal. She saw me walk in and smiled. We did the standard five minute greeting as if nothing happened. One of her daughters told me she had been asking where I was for about a week and kept talking about me and trying to figure out when I would be back.

My French is OK, but communicating medical terms and situations is not something I can do. All they kept saying to me in Pulaar was, "Our mother is tired." Without even thinking they included me in the "our."

Suddenly the next 17 months did not seem as overwhelming as I realized I had a family. Seventeen months did not seem as dire as I held my grandmother's hand and told her my parents in America said hello.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't let objectivity overshadow sympathy

I might ask why Todd Mobley felt the need to submit his April 19 letter ("View rape discussion fairly") considering his point was already adequately stated by Memo Tijerna: that people should be "innocent until proven guilty." A valid point, although somewhat obvious. Yes, there is a presumption of innocence in this country. However, it is unfortunate that it did not occur to either writer that Erin Kennedy's April 16 letter was a letter of sympathy and support and not necessarily an objective argument.

Suppose you have a child who may have an incurable disease, and you have to wait 3 weeks for the test results to prove whether or not your child has it. Is that the time for a friend to say, "Well, I have to reserve judgment on your kid's future until after the test results?" Or is that when the friend should say, "Don't worry, I believe everything will be OK, your kid is going to be fine?" Even if the chances of the child being fine are 30 percent, that is not what the parent needs to hear from a friend, no matter how logical such a statement may be (though they may need to hear it from a doctor). There is a time for support, and there is a time for debate. I took Erin Kennedy's letter to be one of public support, not a call to remove the presumption of innocence.

The presumption of innocence is important in our legal system, but it has limited applications in everyday existence. Suppose your roommate comes back from Heartland one night and says that he was mugged, and as a result he is really shaken up. Do you tell him that since you don't know the facts you can't really say anything supportive? Do you instead say that because of the presumption of innocence you have to assume that he made up the whole story? (But, of course, as soon as you get the facts then you'll make your conclusion and tell him how sorry you are that he was mugged.)

An abstract legal standard shouldn't prevent people from showing each other compassion or trust, neither of which need to be or should be defended logically. Doesn't saying that you trust someone necessarily mean that you support them in the absence of full knowledge of a situation?

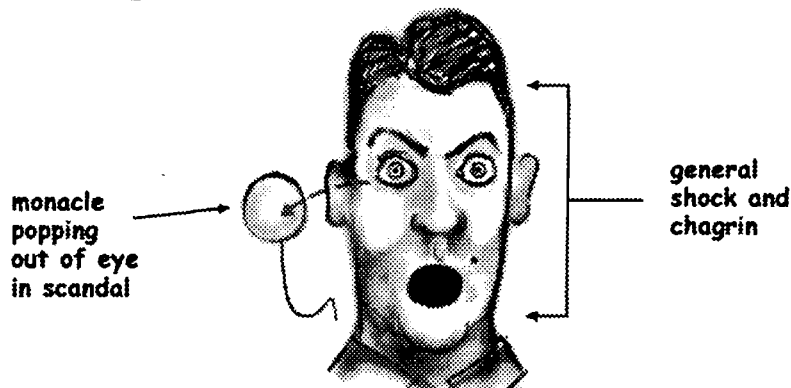
There is a time and a place for everything. In a court of law or hearing it is a time for standards of law and debate, in everyday life it is a time for compassion and support. Saying that you believe someone and trust them when they are going through a difficult time is invaluable. Even if this were all an incredible fabrication, it would still be heartless to say that the alleged victim doesn't deserve any public compassion. In the latter instance she would still be going through a difficult time period, as would the accused.

Finally, I might address Todd Mobley's assertion that if any student "quickly draws a conclusion" in this case, then that would be "nearly as damaging as the supposed incident itself." Thus, according to Mobley, if I were to draw a quick conclusion in this case, then the damage I cause would be comparable to the damage someone experiences when they are gang raped.

It is most unfortunate that Mobley so casually trivializes the long-lasting emotional, psychological and physical trauma of rape, let alone an alleged gang rape. I will assume that in his exuberance to write a letter to the editor he wasn't thinking properly when he proposed that an intellectual "conclusion" someone may make is "nearly as damaging" as a brutal physical violation. Otherwise, I would have to say that his statement skirts the border somewhere between asinine and gutless.

Babu Kaza
Law student
April 21, 2002

a grad student reacting to katie hughes' column



TAs prove point

Sigh. Graduate students have been defamed again. Our characters have been maligned, our capacities questioned, our motivations doubted.

But it was not Katie Hughes's clever April 17 Inside column that proffered these slanders most effectively; it was the lifeless responses elicited from the graduate student body itself.

Katie's excessively witty column about TA culture demanded a sly, irony-saturated response. Apparently wishing to demonstrate a pervasive lack of wit, TAs responded with straightforward indignation, straightforward refutation and straightforward insult. It was as if we collectively wished to verify Katie's sentiment by example, showing how technically accurate yet dull we can be.

For example, Katie referred to us as "bitter low grade giving pretentious TA," going two for three on the truth (we inflate our grades as much as professors). One TA responded with "bitter, sarcastic, low grade-receiving Katie Hughes." Now, copying your opponent's phrase and changing one word is not very clever. This would have been a good opportunity to invent a new, witty phrase, perhaps retaining the meter, something such as "grade-grubbing, pre-yuppie, anti-intellectual undergrad."

Or, one might have graded the column, complimenting the wickedly rendered sarcasm but noting the grammatical mistakes: "theorum" (misspelled), "Nietche" (misspelled), "bitter low grade giving pretentious TA" (need commas and hyphens).

In the summary comments, one could have proposed avenues for improvement, perhaps suggesting that Katie put down her skim-milk-frappa-whatever, remove the sideways or backward baseball cap from her boyfriend's head, and realize that the world is bigger than her conservative, Catholic, obscenely pampered, (almost certainly) homogeneously white, pre-med/business/law, alcohol-obsessed life.

But, now, this is impossible. If I were to grade Katie's column, I would have to also grade the responses to it, and Katie would win the highest mark.

Instead of refuting her, we simply proved her most incisive point: Notre Dame graduate students are just no fun.

Brandon Fogel
Graduate student
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April 22, 2002

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CONCERT REVIEW

Paul McCartney still has what it takes

After 40 years in the musical spotlight, the former Beatle is still rockin'

By JULIE BENDER

Scene Music Critic

April 10 was the 32nd anniversary of the Beatles breakup. And not since then has a band sounded so good. On his Midwestern stop on his "Driving Rain" tour, Paul McCartney brought his British pandemonium to Chicago's United Center last Wednesday night. Playing a set list of over 50 percent Beatles songs, McCartney showed an enthused audience that despite his nearly 60 years, he can still twist and shout.

Dressed casually in a red t-shirt and blue jeans, McCartney walked onto the stage and emblem of modesty and humility, despite the carnivorous roar of the fans. Pulling out his signature Hofner violin bass, McCartney started in a on a set of songs encompassing five decades of musical genius. From the early Beatles shakes and shim-mies, to psychedelic era anthems, to Wings rock, to modern day melodies, McCartney gave a taste of everything.

For the opener, he broke into the often over-looked Beatles' classic "Hello, Goodbye." Singing it crystal clear, it was as though it was 1967 all over again. McCartney's voice has withstood the decades, and impressively he can still reach all the high notes in the harmonies he was once so well noted for. Next, ripping into the Wings song "Jet," McCartney had the audience up and dancing in no time. The performance only kept "Getting Better" as McCartney tooted through the eras with songs from both his

early and later albums.

Backed by a highly skilled band of mostly unknown musicians, the music was tight and stayed faithful to the original recordings. With excellent fills on "Maybe I'm Amazed" and "Sgt. Pepper's Reprise," the drummer Abe Laboriel Jr. at times resembled Ringo with his head-bopping style. The guitarists Rusty Anderson and Brian Ray also showed immense skill in their youth. Anderson particularly displayed talent on the audience thriller, "Back in the U.S.S.R." and on the final number "The End." Paul "Wix" Wickens was the man on key-boards, but also did an interesting stint with the accordion, dueting with Paul's guitar on the sweet "Mother Nature's Son." The backing band, with its members each showing talent and musicianship in their own right, also had a stage-chemistry and youthful vitality that made McCartney sing and play as though he were in his 20s again. At times, with black and white camera's fixed on McCartney, the audience felt as though they were in a time warp. The cheerful head bobs, the slightly moppy hair and that charming wink and smile can still make any woman in the crowd's heart flutter for McCartney, the "cute" Beatle.

Perhaps the most exquisite part of the evening was when McCartney had the band leave while he played a solo set with just an acoustic guitar. Falling into an anecdote about how "In England we call girls birds" and connecting that to the race issued in Alabama in the '60s, McCartney told the story of the creation of the beautiful song "Blackbird." The crowd fell silent as McCartney's natural guitar picking mingled with melodious tones of his voice. Fading out of the song with some falsetto, he continued on with a few more numbers like "Every Night" from his McCartney album and the 1965 classic "We Can Work it Out."

Adding some puzzling humor to the night, mysterious men dressed in costumes such as an 18th-century wig and another with a Roman toga entered the stage carrying what turned out to be a brilliantly painted electric piano, which McCartney called a "box." Settling himself behind the instrument, he noodled around a bit before breaking into Abbey Road's "You Never Give Me Your Money." As the audience hummed along, McCartney fumbled the words a bit, but continued to sing, "I've forgotten the words and I won't remember them till the end of the tour!" making his mistake perfectly excusable and almost charming. Continuing with the piano trend, he also played "Carry That Weight" and "Fool on the Hill," while scenes from the Beatles self-produced movie Magical Mystery Tour played on the screens in the background.

Although less recognizable, McCartney also played songs like "Lonely Road" and "Loving Flame" off his most recent album Driving Rain, for which the tour is named. For other more recent songs McCartney switched to a Spanish guitar and whistled into the song "Vanilla Sky," the title track he wrote for the Cameron Crowe film.



Photo Courtesy of Capitol Records

Paul McCartney is one of the world's most well-known musicians. For about 40 years, McCartney has amazed and inspired audiences across the world. This year's "Driving Rain" tour brought him to Chicago, where he showcased the talent that has made him famous.

In memory of Sept. 11, McCartney also played "Freedom," which he performed live at the Super Bowl earlier this year. A large yellow banner unfolded behind him depicting the Statue of Liberty signed and doodled upon. The audience showed passion, waving flags and singing along with the chorus, as McCartney held up his guitar in a symbolic gesture of unscathed power and pride.

The final song of the night was the much-anticipated "Hey Jude." The multi-colored "box" returned, and McCartney immediately launched into the powerful piano classic. The famous "Na Na Na Na" chorus at the end had the audience up out of their seats swaying with beer mugs and waving lighters in the air. McCartney stood up and conducted the audience first having only the men sing, then only the women and, for a powerful finish, everyone together. With a glissando, McCartney sat back at his piano and let out a series of screams and wails showing that his voice is still as rock 'n' roll as ever.

Leaving the stage with a bow, McCartney returned minutes later to subdue an audience pounding for more. First slowing things down with

"The Long and Winding Road," McCartney then rocked out with "Lady Madonna" and "I Saw Her Standing There," a song some claim is the best three-minute rock song ever written. For the second encore, McCartney strapped on his classic Gibson Epiphone and serenaded the audience with the beautiful "Yesterday." Next, McCartney traded his acoustic guitar for an electric and launched into a jam with his band on "Sgt. Pepper Reprise" singing, "We're Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band/ We hope you have enjoyed the show/ Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band/ We're sorry but it's time to go..." The perfect choice for the final song was "The End," which contained smoking guitar solos and a fantastic drum fill.

McCartney blew a final kiss to the swooning audience and left the stage bowing as humbly as he had first entered. After a three-hour rock fest, McCartney showed that he is as youthful as ever.

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SETLIST

Hello Goodbye

Jet

All My Loving

Getting Better

Coming Up

Let Me Roll It

Lonely Road

Driving Rain

Your Loving Flame

Blackbird

Every Night

We Can Work It Out

Mother Nature's Son

Vanilla Sky

You Never Give Me Your Money

Carry That Weight

Fool on the Hill

Here Today

Something

Eleanor Rigby

Here There and Everywhere

Band on the Run

Back in the U.S.S.R.

Maybe I'm Amazed

C Moon

My Love

Can't Buy Me Love

Freedom

Live and Let Die

Let It Be

Hey Jude

FIRST ENCORE

The Long and Winding Road

Lady Madonna

I Saw Her Standing There

SECOND ENCORE

Yesterday

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band (Reprise)

The End

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CONCERT REVIEW

Pat McGee Band shines with passionate performance

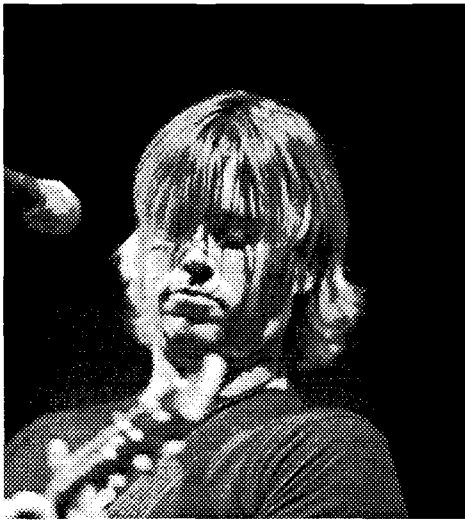
By LAUREN BECK
Scene Music Critic

Pat McGee Band is well known for its mellow rhythms and lyrical ballads, but the band's Friday night performance was anything but sedate.

The band mesmerized their audience and set the tone for the evening after opening with a spirited, upbeat rendition of their hit "Girl from Athens," off McGee's 1995 debut acoustic album, *From the Wood*.

McGee, a Virginia native, formed his sextet in 1996 as a grassroots rock group. The band has since earned a place in the spotlight with their 1997 independent album *Revel*, *General Admission*, a live recording released in 1999, and most recently, *Shine*, their first album produced by major label Giant Records, in 2000.

Pat McGee Band has continued to develop its unique blend of classic rock, country, pop and blues, and the band certainly showcased that sound on Friday.



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

The Pat McGee Band brought its energetic and innovative blend of rock, pop and blues to Stepan Center Friday night.

From the bluegrass-laden "Can't Miss What You Never Had" to the melodic love ballad "Haven't Seen in a

While," Pat McGee Band proved itself versatile and innovative.

McGee looked and played like a born rock star: confident, composed, cool, but not too cocky.

He was a true crowd pleaser, throwing Oreo cookies to the crowd, offering to stick around after the show for autographs and joking with his audience. "So this is quite a venue you guys have here," McGee facetiously said of Stepan Center. His crisp, sensual lead vocals and transitions from acoustic to electric guitar fused well with John Small's bass and Brian Fechino's electric guitar for a rich sound.

It was evident the band thoroughly enjoyed playing, so it only made sense that the captive audience loved listening. They begged to hear the band's classics but responded with as much enthusiasm to their new material as well. Neither Pat McGee Band nor its fans lost their explosive energy during new, more intense and edgy songs like "You and I," "Never Around" and "What You're Missing."

But the crowd went wild during hits

like "Runaway," "Lost" and the appropriately titled "Passion," driven by Chris Williams on drums and Chardy McEwan's amazing percussion.

Piano virtuoso Jonathan Williams arguably stole the show with his signature solo rendition of Marc Cohn's "Walking in Memphis."

The exuberant "Rebecca," extended to include fast and furious jams, inspired incredible crowd reaction. Pat McGee Band used "Rebecca" to segue into covers of Bob Marley's "No Woman, No Cry" and John Mellencamp's "Jack and Diane," giving both a more modern rock feel.

McGee returned to stage solo for an acoustic encore performance of the mellow, passionate title track from the "Shine" album.

The remainder of the band joined him to end the concert with the powerful, climactic "Hero," leaving the crowd energized and fully satisfied and confirming that Pat McGee Band has what it takes to make it big.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Yorn brings songs from the heart

By DAVE FULTON
Scene Music Critic

Unfortunately, musician is a term that gets thrown around much too loosely these days when radio puts out more cheese than a Wisconsin dairy farm. Being able to dance around on a stage while lip-synching to songs written by someone else falls far short of musicianship.

However, on Friday night at Heartland, Pete Yorn showed that there are still some deserving of the title musician. His 70-minute energetic, intimate and honest set blasted a refreshing musical air over the near-capacity crowd.

Backed by a four-piece band, the 27-year-old Yorn hit the ground running, opening his set with a blistering version of "Black," tipping his hat to one of his greatest influences, Joy Division. The song was injected with Yorn's adrenaline-laden strumming giving it a faster, frenzied feel. From there, the show gained momentum like a non-stop train pulling out of a station, never slowing down until it reached its final destination. Not an easy task, as much of Yorn's material consists of slower ballads. Yet, the singer/songwriter succeeded in the task with near perfection.

His performances of songs from *musicforthemorningafter*, his debut album, were granted subtle alterations, maintaining their solid craftsmanship, while staying fresh at the same time.

Where an acoustic guitar drives most of the songs on the album, Yorn only donned the instrument once during the show. The omission of that element in the set gave the songs a more aggressive feel, yet failed to take away from their intimate value.

Songs like "Simonize," "Lose You" and "On Your Side" actually came

across more intimately than their studio counterparts. Much of this was due to the fact that Heartland looks more like the big basement of a well-to-do friend, than a sprawling dance club. The small size of the venue as well as the rawness of the songs and the subtle, warm lighting, gave an almost campfire quality to the ballads.

On the other hand, "For Nancy," and "Life on a Chain" took on an added intensity that breathed new life into the songs. Yorn's confidence and experience showed through in the songs. After touring almost non-stop for the past year and a half since the album's release, Yorn has his live performance down pat. There was no flashiness, no arrogant, rock star posing, instead there was a sense of personal enjoyment. Yorn clearly enjoys playing his songs to an audience, slipping sly grins across his lips while violently strumming his guitar.

Overconfidence might have been behind the added synthesizer line in

"For Nancy." The song worked well as it slowly built up from Yorn strumming and singing alone, into an exploding chorus of drums, bass and distorted guitar. The added synth never really fit into the song's soundscape, yet at the same time,

Yorn had enough sense to use it subtly. Thus even in bad judgment, Yorn made sure the song's overall quality would not be damaged.

Much of the music's excellence comes through in the lyrics. Fortunately, the sound quality of the vocals matched that excellence. Despite the heavy, three-guitar ambush, Yorn's voice always came through clearly over the instruments. All of his songs have a strong poetic quality to them in the

same fashion as other singer/songwriters like Elliott Smith and Jeff Buckley. Despite the content of the songs often dwelling on loss, there is a beauty in the choice of words and expressions that give them an honesty and tenderness without making them

sound cliché.

With only one album of original material to play from, Yorn pulled out some covers and a B-side to not only fill time, but also pay his dues. David Bowie's "China Girl" and The Smiths' "Panic" fit perfectly with Yorn's own songs, as much of Yorn's own material is strongly influenced by the British rock sound. The songs had an edgy aggressiveness that could have blown the roof off of the venue. Guitarist/keyboardist Joe Kennedy added melodic strums while lead guitarist Jason Johnson ripped at his guitar strings like a tiger attacking its prey. All of this was glued together by Terry Borden's nimble bass lines and Luke Adam's thunderous drum blasts.

However, it was the softer moments of the show that were most effective. Yorn's solo performance of Bruce Springsteen's "Dancing in the Dark," followed by a delicate "Simonize" found Yorn at his best. Standing in total shadow at the microphone looking like a modern-day Jim Morrison with a guitar, he crooned the ballad with a raw, almost Dylanesque voice. Without the polish had by multiple studio takes, Yorn's vocals on "Simonize" and the beautiful "Lose You" turn into pleas, charging the songs with gentle emotion.

A solo, acoustic performance of "EZ" had the capability of being the highlight of the night, but fell short due to no fault of Yorn. Instead the incessant chatter of audience members plagued Yorn's delicate picking and peaceful crooning. Yet, for those actually listening, the stripped down, solo performance proved a real treat.

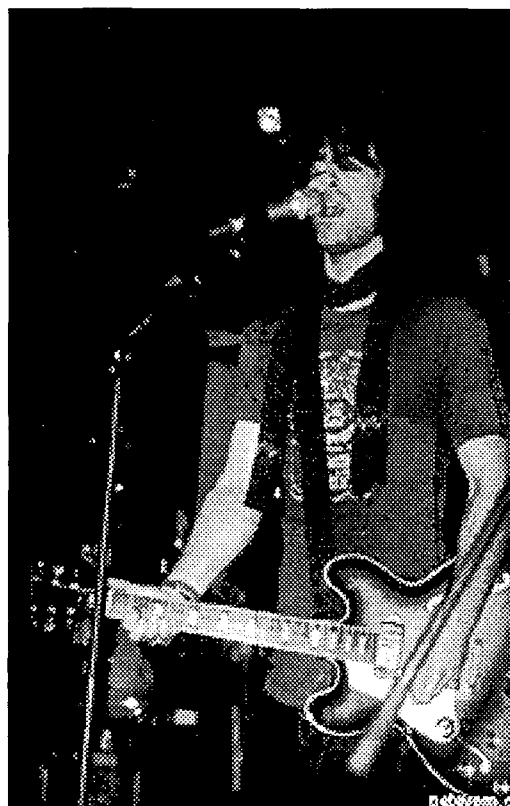


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Singer/songwriter Pete Yorn combined his intimate lyrics with a powerful delivery Friday night at Heartland.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXI

Bacchus loses after Graves goes down

By TIM MCKENZIE
Sports Writer

With only minutes left in the final half of the game, an ankle injury to former varsity basketball player David Graves caused 19th-ranked Bacchus to stop worrying about Bookstore Basketball and think about their teammate and friend.

Bacchus went on to lose the game 21-16 to unranked opponent What The Hell Are Robster Crows?

"As soon as [Graves] was injured, we stopped caring about whether we won or lost — his health was more important to us than the game was and losing him really knocked the wind out of our sails," said Bacchus captain Nick Lambrecht.

Bacchus could not have lost Graves at a more pivotal point, as they trailed 18-15. Though Lambrecht cited the Robster Crows' sportsmanship as they played the game 4-on-4, he also commented that his team cared more about Graves' health and no longer about the outcome.

Five Notre Dame employees proved that they still what it takes to compete by winning a close game through determination and team effort. Team Irvin Jones, made up of Huddle employees Danny Williams, Stacey Locke, Deauto Smith, Robert Allen, and captain Irvin Jones, earned a berth in the top 32 with their 21-19 win over Houdini, comprised of students

Ed Smith, Pat McAllister, Ron Sulewski, Ryan O'Malley and Mark Yost.

"As employees, we just wanted to let everyone know that we're a part of Notre Dame," said Jones after the win. "We're here to show the young guys that we've still got it."

Houdini's Smith cited a number of missed jumpers as his team's main shortcoming, but has no regrets about the game.

"It was very physical and we played hard," said Smith.

Despite a 21-19 loss to Heteroskedasticity, Bly and the Family Stone isn't focused on their loss and is already looking forward to next year's tourney to make another appearance.

"We played well tonight," said Bly member Dave Goett. "Even though we were down [in the first half], we made two big comebacks."

With a smaller and quicker roster, Team Bly and the Family Stone, made up of Alumni Hall's Dave Goett, Dave Finocchio, Paul Sifuentes, Ben O'Connor and Marcos Sosa, relied on tight pressure to steal the ball and convert on a number of perimeter shots.

Unfortunately, this momentum wasn't enough to carry Bly, as Heteroskedasticity used their size advantage to wear down Bly's defense.

"We're all taller guys, so our game plan was just to pound it inside," said Skedastic player Ed Wasilewski.

This strategy worked well towards the end, as Bly and the



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

An Adworks player dribbles the ball during a recent Bookstore Basketball game. Adworks blew out And You Thought a Root Canal Hurts 21-10 to advance to the next round.

Family Stone exceeded the foul limit, allowing the Skedastiks to pull ahead with free throws.

The second-seeded Adworks continue their push to the finals of the Bookstore Basketball tournament with a 21-10 win over And You Thought a Root Canal Hurts. Adworks member Brian Ostick cited raw athleticism as his team's main advantage in the game.

"We have five athletic guys who can all play basketball well," said Ostick.

Adworks' roster also contains students Jason Sullivan, Abe Elam, Carlyle Holiday and Justin Tuck. Ostick also noted that his team's three varsity athletes give them an athletic advantage over smaller teams. Team And You Thought a Root Canal Hurts had no regrets

about the game, however.

"It was a hard-fought game and we gave it our all," said Dick.

And You Thought a Root Canal Hurts also included students Tim Caprio, Dan Kelly, Tim Neuner, and Chris Crane.

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do is you handle it in a straightforward manner in which you hope to reflect both integrity and humility," Nanni said.

The public also expects Notre Dame to not only compete, but win against teams such as Florida State and Nebraska, despite the Irish not being able to recruit some of the country's top players because of their academic standards. Notre Dame has turned away numerous outstanding football players because of poor

academics, including the likes of NFL players Randy Moss, David Terrell and T.J. Duckett.

Despite losing these pro-caliber players, White insists Notre Dame can win regardless of how high the academics standards are set.

"We've [won with difficult academics standards] throughout our history," White said. "I don't have any reason to think why we can't ... We've created a great point of difference here. There are some programs that have

done it and we're certainly one of them. And we've done it in perhaps the most visible

"We've chosen a path that few are, that few have also chosen and we want it all. We want the whole enchilada."

Kevin White
Notre Dame athletic director

football team struggling for much of the last decade, playing a schedule with teams like Nebraska, USC, and Michigan every year does not make winning any

easier either. The Irish are only 19-16 in the past three seasons, including two losing campaigns.

The Irish have scheduled BYU, Florida State, Washington State, Washington and Michigan for the next several seasons as well as annual foes Purdue, Michigan State and USC. These teams are consistently ranked in the top 25.

"My take is who would you prefer to play, good teams, or teams who are perceived to play the best," head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "I would prefer to play good teams. You have great respect for them, and usually good teams and good competition brings out the best in

all of us."

As Notre Dame enters the 2002 football season, it will once again face the extreme expectations of the public. However, according to White, Notre Dame is the type of University that can handle the pressure from its fans and foes alike.

"We've chosen to take a path that few are, that few have also chosen and we want it all," White said. "We want the whole enchilada. And we're not willing to ratchet down those expectations as relates to any of those realities."

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BASEBALL

Irish sweep Pirates, grab first place tie

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The Irish baseball team enjoyed quite possibly its best performance of the season this weekend as it claimed a three-game sweep of conference rival Seton Hall. The two teams entered the critical series tied for second place in the league.

With the three wins, the Irish improved to 27-12 and 11-6 in the Big East while moving into a three-way tie for the conference lead with Virginia Tech and Boston College.

"This was the best weekend we've had so far," center fielder Steve Stanley said. "We played as a team. The pitching continued to be great, and our hitting was really coming along."

The games were reminiscent of the Irish style of play last season, when Notre Dame would regularly get dominating pitching performances from graduated starting pitchers Aaron Heilman and Danny Tamayo and the offense would provide enough support for the victory.

"We don't have, right now, as dominant as a pitching staff as we did last year," Stanley said. "We've gone out each inning and have been mentally prepared to score nine or 10 runs if that's what it's going to take. I think our offense has really stepped up, and we've done a better job than we have in the past couple

of years."

In each game, the Irish enjoyed dominating outings from starters John Axford, Pete Ogilvie and Grant Johnson. Each of the three pitchers earned a win for their work, and none even trailed in a ball game after the second inning.

In the opener Saturday, rains delayed the start 2 hours and 50 minutes, allowing only one game to be played and pushing the doubleheader to Tuesday.

After falling behind 1-0, Irish catcher Paul O'Toole blasted a solo home run in the second inning to tie the game.

Following a leadoff walk from Stanley in the fifth inning, left fielder Brian Stavisky hit an RBI single to put the Irish up 2-1, a lead they would never relinquish.

After adding an insurance run in the sixth, Notre Dame scored four more in the seventh on a grand slam from O'Toole. The homer was the second of the day for O'Toole, who had also hit a grand slam in the previous game against Toledo Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the freshman pitcher Axford had cruised through six more solid innings of work after allowing a run in the first inning. In the eighth, however, the youngster ran into some trouble by allowing a pair of leadoff hits, and then yielding two more walks with two outs.

Senior J.P. Gagne came in to relieve Axford, and allowed a

two-run double to first baseman Tim Pahuta to narrow the Irish lead to 8-4. Gagne got the next batter to strikeout, however, to end the threat.

The Irish added one more run in the bottom of the eighth for the final of 9-4.

Notre Dame got on the board first Saturday with two runs in the top of the first after a lead-off single from Stanley and an RBI triple from Stavisky. Second baseman Steve Sollmann, who was 5-for-7 on the day, then singled in Stavisky for an RBI and the 2-0 lead.

After getting a run back in their half of the first, the Pirates tied the game at 2-2 in the third when first baseman Todd Crawford slapped an RBI single to left field that scored Anthony Seratelli.

The Irish went ahead in the next inning on a sacrifice fly from shortstop Javier Sanchez that scored O'Toole from third.

Notre Dame ended an insurance run in the sixth when Sollmann singled and then stole second. Right fielder Kris Billmaier then singled in Sollmann for the 4-2 victory.

In the final game of the series

Sunday, the junior right-hander Ogilvie pitched a gem of a ballgame, holding Seton Hall scoreless for seven innings before yielding an unearned run in the eighth. Ogilvie finished with eight strikeouts and five hits over his eight innings before yielding to Brandon Vitoria for the final inning.

It took five innings for either team to score, before the Irish

got on the board in the sixth when senior third baseman Andrew Bushy smacked a single that scored Stavisky from second.

Notre Dame added three more in the eighth when

Stanley and Sollmann lead off with a pair of singles followed by Stavisky's RBI single, capping off a 4-for-9 day for the preseason All-American, who had a triple and a home run to go with his two singles. After playing through a couple of injuries this season, Stavisky is settling back into his familiar form on the roster.

"I was injured right at the beginning of the year, and came back for a few games, but got injured again," Stavisky said. "I

finally feel like I'm settling in to mid-season form."

Billmaier then squeezed in Sollmann with a bunt, and O'Toole added a single up the middle to score Stavisky for the 4-0 lead.

The Irish added two more runs with two outs in the ninth on hits again from Stanley, Sollmann and Stavisky.

The Irish get a break from Big East play this week, but are by no means in any position to relax. The team has a pair of mid-week games against Chicago State and Bowling Green Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Later this weekend, the Irish will play host to Pac-10 powerhouse Arizona State. The Sun Devils are ranked as high as 14th in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll and are coached by former Irish head coach Pat Murphy.

"We feel very excited about these games coming up," Stavisky said. "We have a matchup between the previous coach and our current coach, and Arizona State is a national name every year in college baseball. To get to play them in our park with our fans is going to be very exciting."

The game today against Chicago State will begin at 6:05 at Frank Eck Stadium.

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Law School Chapel

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Basilica Schola Concert
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Basilica of the Sacred Heart

04/29 monday

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WOMEN'S TRACK

Relay competes with U.S. Olympic squad

By DAVE COOK
Sports Writer

This weekend at the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif., lack of preparation and a last minute line-up change proved to be a good thing for the Notre Dame women's 4x100 relay team.

The distractions kept Tameisha King, Liz Grow, Kymia Love and Ayesha Boyd from thinking about the team who was racing right next to them — the United States Olympic squad.

Their lack of nervousness led to a second-place finish of 44.3 seconds in the relay, a new school record. The time also places the Irish in the top 10 among 4x100 relay teams in the nation.

"It was a nice distraction, because I think if we had thought about who we were running against, Chryste Gaines, Inger Miller, these amazing Olympians who are practically our role models, I think we

would have been really nervous and would not have done as well," said Grow, who runs the second leg of the relay.

Due to the stringent rules of the meet, the Irish were only able to warm up for 40 minutes prior to the race, when they are used to at least an hour of warming up.

"I felt before they called us out to the track that I was unprepared," Grow said. "I hadn't done as many strides as I usually do. I didn't feel that I was ready to go. So I wasn't even nervous to run against Team USA."

A last-minute change was also made in the lineup. Kristen Dodd was replaced with Kymia Love after sprinting coach John Millar decided that Dodd was not well enough to run in the relay.

Although the Irish came in second to the Team USA "A" squad, they were able to edge out the "B" squad by .03 seconds.

Victories for the Irish at the Mt. SAC Relays came from Boyd in the 100-meter dash, with a

season best time of 11.69 seconds, and Megan Johnson in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4 minutes, 27.21 seconds.

Although Johnson won her heat of the 1,500, women's distance coach Tim Connelly was hoping she had raced in a more competitive field.

"She wasn't in a heat where there were people at her level," Connelly said. "She led every step of the way, and most of the race she was 10 meters in front of everybody. I tried to get her into a better heat but they [the Mt. SAC officials] wouldn't switch her."

Jen Handley ended up taking third place in the College 5,000, but Connelly was hoping she would be able to race in the faster Invitational 5,000.

"She didn't get into the Invitational 5,000, so she ended up in the College 5,000 where she led most of the race," Connelly said. "It was frustrating not to get accomplished what we wanted to get done."

The final Irish runner at the Mt. SAC Relays was Lauren King, who raced in the fastest heat of the 1,500 taking fifth place with a time of 4:23.47.

The mile relay team for the women was hoping to run an automatic NCAA qualifying time at the Mt. SAC Relays, but a fumbled baton exchange ruined all hopes of achieving that goal. Despite the fumble, the relay team still finished in third with a time of 3:35.99.

"We had trouble with the hand-off because we switched the order [of runners],"

said Grow. "We weren't quite as prepared as we liked to be, but we still ran a pretty decent time."

With Ayesha Boyd performing particularly strong the last several weeks, sprinting coach John Millar switched the positions of Boyd and Kymia Love in the mile relay, making Boyd the lead runner and Kymia the second runner.

The Irish also competed in two

field events at the Relays. Jamie Volkmer took seventh place in the pole vault with a vault of 11 feet, 5.75 inches, and Tameisha King took fourth in the long jump with a jump of 18-11.75.

While the Irish were on the West Coast, several sprinters raced in the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational in Claremont, Calif. the Friday before the Mt. SAC Relays.

The most notable of the races was the 400-meter dash, where Liz Grow took first place by beating long-time rival Foye Williams, who races with the club team Etoboke Gladstone. Williams beat Grow earlier in the season at the Mevo Invitational, where she edged out Grow by .35 seconds.

"It felt really good to get a little revenge," Grow said. "I knew if I focused on beating her, I'd run a fast time."

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SOFTBALL

Gumpf to face alma mater

By AARON RONSHEIM
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame softball team visits Lincoln, Neb., to face the No. 4 Cornhuskers, head coach Deanna Gumpf will be returning to her alma mater, where she was named to the All-Big Eight Conference second team in 1991 and was a conference honorable mention pick in 1989 and 1990.

"Nebraska is a great place to be and a great place to go and play a game," said Gumpf, who graduated in 1992. "They are No. 4 in the nation right now and that is motivation in and of itself."

The Irish are ranked No. 1 in the Big East. With their victories over Virginia Tech on Saturday Notre Dame, improved their record to 27-13 and 11-1 in the Big East.

Gumpf and seniors Jarrah Myers, Jenny Kriech and Kas Hoagt all remember their last face-off against the Cornhuskers. In 1999 the Cornhuskers ended Notre Dame's season with a 4-3 extra-inning victory in the NCAA Region VI tournament final.

"We lost twice during the season then again to them in regionals," Gumpf said. "So we have a score to settle."

"[This] is a huge game," Myers said. "From my freshman year we owe them so bad. It is going to one game."

Myers, who turned 22-years-old on Monday, celebrated her birthday a little early as she hit three homeruns against the Hokies. With her three home runs Myers passed 2001 graduate Melanie Alkire and became the Irish career home run leader with 32.

Against Nebraska the Irish will need Myers' offense, but also her defense to shut down the Cornhuskers' running game. The Cornhuskers have stolen 104 bases in only 129 attempts.

"Nebraska is very aggressive team and if we take that out of their game then they are going to have to make some adjustments," Gumpf said.

Opponents have only swiped 22 bases against the Irish this season.

After a Big 12 championship season last year in which they finished 51-15, the Cornhuskers have continued their winning ways by compiling a record of 39-9.

One of the main reasons why the Cornhuskers are among the nation's elite is because of pitcher Peaches James (18-5) who has a 1.21 ERA and Leigh Ann Walker (20-4) with a 1.89 ERA.

"I think we can hit both [James and Walker]," Gumpf said. "They are both very good pitchers, but if we play our game and swing at good pitches, we will hit them."

In order to shut down the

Nebraska offense, Steffany Stenglein (16-9) and Carrie Wisen (11-4) will have to keep Nebraska leadoff hitter Kim Ogee off the bases. Ogee leads the Cornhuskers with a .378 batting average, 40 runs scored and 25 stolen bases.

Gumpf's return to Lincoln should bring back some old memories, but she really wants to create a new memory.

"I think that it is going to be a great game, and I am really excited to go back there, only because I really want to beat them," Gumpf said.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

McLemore smacks first-ever grand slam

♦ Mariners cruise to 16-5 victory over Angels

Associated Press

SEATTLE

In his 17th season and playing for his sixth team, Mark McLemore finally hit a grand slam.

McLemore hit the first slam of his career after going 5,348

at-bats without one, sending the Seattle Mariners over the Anaheim Angels 16-5 Monday night.

"I don't think about trying to hit grand slams," McLemore said. "Why should I? I'm not a home run hitter. This was not that big of a deal."

Jeff Cirillo hit his first two home runs of the season and Bret Boone and Ruben Sierra also connected for Seattle. The Mariners won for the 13th time in 14 games.

McLemore drove in a career-high five runs and had three hits.

McLemore had led all active players for the most at-bats without a slam before his shot made it 8-0 in the third inning. Now, Milwaukee's Eric Young is the leader with 4,585 at-bats and no slams.

Overall, McLemore had batted with the bases loaded 121 times without homering. Young has come up with the bases loaded 92 times.

"So he's the one who's on the hook now," said McLemore with a grin. "Oh well. Sorry about that."

The Mariners got six runs in the third and added six more in the seventh for their highest-scoring game of the season. Seattle won its third in a row.

"Tonight the story was the bats," said Mariners manager Lou Piniella. "We really hit the ball well most of the night." The Angels lost their third straight game, and have dropped seven in a row to Seattle.

Jamie Moyer (3-1) coasted to victory behind the run support, retiring the first 10 batters he faced. He pitched seven innings and gave up five runs on seven hits and no walks.

It was the first time Moyer had allowed more than three runs in a game this season, but he was pleased with the results.

"I probably could have gone longer, but we needed to get some guys some work," said Moyer. "I think I had pretty good command tonight. I felt pretty good out there."

Seattle battered Scott Schoeneweis (1-3) from the start. With one out, Cirillo homered and then Boone hit the next pitch for his fourth home run.

"I don't know what it is that they're taking or what they are doing over there, but I want some of it," said Schoeneweis. "It was one of those nights."

Schoeneweis put himself in trouble with one out in Seattle's big six-run third. He threw away Mike Cameron's comebacker for a three-base error and walked Sierra.

Carlos Guillen hit an RBI double and Dan Wilson was intentionally walked to load the bases for McLemore, whose slam finished Schoeneweis.

In his last three starts, Schoeneweis has allowed 24 hits and 19 earned runs over 15 innings.

Trailing 9-2 in the sixth, the Angels came up with three runs on Troy Glaus' sacrifice fly and Garret Anderson's homer. Sierra homered in the bottom half.

In the seventh, Ichiro Suzuki drove in a run with his third triple in two games and Cirillo followed with a homer to key another six-run burst.

Cirillo entered the game hitting only .235, and he's been disappointed with his start.

Cleveland 4, Chicago 2

Danys Baez pitched 5 1/3 shutout innings in the cold and Travis Fryman and Russell Branyan homered as the Cleveland Indians snapped a six-game losing streak Monday night, beating the Chicago White Sox.

Finally home after an 0-6 trip to Chicago and Minnesota, the Indians improved to 7-0 at Jacobs Field this season and ended their longest losing skid in two years.

Fryman and Branyan each hit two-run homers off Mark Buehrle (4-1), who had gotten an average of nine runs of support in each of his first four starts.

But the White Sox did nothing against Baez (3-1), who has been moved into the starting rotation this season after pitching in relief a year ago.

The right-hander, who defected from Cuba and lived in Costa Rica, didn't seem to be bothered by having to pitch in chilly temperatures that dipped into the 30s. He struck out a career-high seven and walked one.

After giving up two singles in the sixth, Baez was replaced by Ricardo Rincon, who got Ray Durham to swing at his second pitch and bounce into an inning-ending double play.

Jose Valentin's two-run homer in the seventh off David Riske got the White Sox within 4-2, and Chicago put two runners on with two outs in the eighth.

But Paul Shuey struck out Frank Thomas on a low pitch to end the threat.

Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Kenny Lofton, who played nine seasons with the Indians, returned for the first time with the White Sox and went 1-for-3 and was thrown out trying to steal.

Lofton got a nice ovation as he came to the plate in the first inning, but the warm welcome ended seconds later when Baez's first pitch zipped past his head.

Fryman came in batting just .203, and grounded to third in his first at-bat before connecting for his first homer since opening day in the fourth to make it 2-0.

Omar Vizquel singled, and one out later, was thrown out at the plate while trying to score on Ellis Burks' double. Shortstop Royce Clayton made a nice throw to catcher Sandy Alomar, who blocked Vizquel from touching the plate.

With two outs, Fryman was given the green light and drove a 3-0 pitch from Buehrle into the left-field bleachers.

Branyan, who teases the Indians by hitting long homers and then going into prolonged funks, was in a 5-for-31 slump with 11 strikeouts before he followed a leadoff walk to Milton Bradley in the fifth with his third homer — on an 0-2 pitch.

Buehrle allowed four runs and seven hits in seven innings.



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CLUB SPORTS

Water polo wins Midwest Championship

Special to The Observer

The nationally-ranked women's water polo club won the Midwest Conference Championship this weekend at Rolf's Aquatic Center. In the most dominating individual performance ever achieved by an Irish team member, captain Lauren Kuzniar scored all seven goals in the finals to lead the Irish to a 7-6 upset of No. 3 Miami Ohio. Liz Parolin, who had found the back of the net five times in the semifinals, accounted for five assists in the finals. In avenging a loss last week to Miami, the Irish claimed their second championship in four years. Brigitte Alge was outstanding in goal, recording 15 saves in the finals against the Red Hawks.

In the quarterfinals, the Irish defeated Washington University of St. Louis, 17-0, and in the semifinals, overwhelmed Grand Valley State, 14-1, to set the stage for an intense finals. With the championship goes an automatic berth to the National Championships, May 4-6, in Atlanta at Emory University.

Gymnastics

The Notre Dame Gymnastics Team was victorious over the weekend of April 5-6, at the 2002 NAIGC National Championships held at Ohio State. The women's team captured the fifth place trophy.

On the women's side, the competition was close as they finished just .025 behind a third place tie with Syracuse and North Carolina, and only a 1.1 points separated them from national champs Texas. The team included seniors Chrissy Dehmer and Katie Bonchonsky, junior Emily Smith, and freshmen Caitlin O'Brien, Mary Blazewicz, Susan Jennings and Danielle Reyes. Both Smith and O'Brien finished in the top 10 all-around and qualified for event finals held during the second day of competition. At the end of the meet, Smith had become the 2002 National Bar Champion, and received fourth place on floor and fifth place on beam. O'Brien finished in fourth place on vault and sixth place on floor. Other top finishers included Blazewicz, who finished 16th on vault, 32nd on beam and 26th all-around and Bonchonsky who finished 30th on bars and 38th all-around.

The men's team, led by Guido DiStefano, Pete Blouin and Tony Mirabile. Pete will be leading the team next year as co-president and men's team captain.

Ultimate

Rob Bruggner's all-around play on offense and defense complemented the standout offensive combination of Jamison Klang passing to Cory Padesky as the ultimate club finished runner-up to Illinois in the Sectionals. On Saturday the Irish swept four opponents. Augustana and Indiana B were dispatched quickly and then the Irish came from behind to defeat Ball State. Chicago fell in the quarterfinals. Two dramatic games were played on Sunday, as freshman Andrew Hochstedler gave the team a lift on both sides of the disc. After trailing Indiana A 8-4 at the half, the Irish stormed back to pull out a 15-14 thriller. The Irish started slow against

Illinois in the finals, down 8-3 at the half. Again mounting a second half rally, the club tied the game at 13, and briefly held a lead at 14-13, before dropping a heartbreaker, 16-14.

The team will compete next weekend at the regionals at Ohio State.

Sailing

The unseasonable weather of this past weekend wrecked havoc with the MCSA / Doyle Women's Dinghy Championship at Northwestern. Lake Michigan's 7-foot waves created problems as boats tried to burst through the breakers to get off the beach. With jib windows breaking and blowing out, the Notre Dame boat did a cartwheel, bow first, resulting in a bent mast. Ohio experienced a violent capsize with waves kicking the boat as it went over, resulting in a broken mast in two places. A number of boats had jibs and mains blown out, while Northwestern capsized, breaking the centerboard. Northwestern's rescue squads were exceptionally busy and performed admirably.

Amidst snow flurries, sleet, and bitterly cold winds, the race was held in Ann Arbor. The Irish placed eighth overall, highlighted by Nell Ryan's and Katie Brandes' fourth place finish in the A Division. Katie Roney and Katie Thompson finished eighth in the B Division.

Cycling

The Cycling club completed its season at the Ohio State Invitational this weekend. In the 30-mile road race on Saturday, Mike Denney finished a strong fourth in the field of 47. Teammate Grant Kleiber posted a time good enough for 13th place. Just one week ago, Kleiber captured first place in the Purdue Invitational among a field of 55.

On Sunday, again in bitter cold and wet conditions, Kleiber finished 14th in the 20-mile

Criterium.

Men's Volleyball

The No. 23 ranked men's volleyball club closed their season with a third place finish in the Bronze Division 1 class at the NIRSA national championships. In opening pool play, the Irish dropped all three contests to San Diego State (28-26, 25-20), Victoria (25-15, 26-24) and Purdue (25-19, 25-12). In Pool 2, the Irish defeated Colorado State 25-16, 26-24 before losing to

Duke 25-23, 25-21. Moving to the Bronze bracket, the Irish lost to USC 25-20, 25-23, before rallying against Rhode Island. Facing a season-ending defeat with four match points against URI, Greg Silber rallied the team with tough serving and Adam Schreier's solid hitting sparked the comeback. The Irish then dropped the finale to Texas, 21-25, 25-22, 15-11.

Mark Overman and Dan Parziale contributed key digs and blocks in the four-point rally to

victory as the Irish prevailed 18-25, 25-19, 18-16. Rob Smith played hard throughout the tournament with key blocking in the middle, while returning layers Andrew Mascarenhas, Nick Abrams and Jim Lowder give promise for next year.

Equestrian

Molly Kopacz earned a trip to the Zone Finals at Wisconsin River Falls after claiming first in Intermediate Fences at the Regionals at Purdue.

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Hoyas send Irish back to bubble again

By CHRIS COLEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team finds itself on the bubble again.

On Saturday, the team traveled to Georgetown to fight for the Big East Championship as well as solidify their presence as a national power.

Unfortunately, the No. 2 Hoyas defeated the No. 9 Irish 17-8, leaving the Irish a bit uncertain about their postseason chances for the second season in a row.

"I don't know what happened at Georgetown," midfielder Kelly

McCardell said. "It was not the team the played with Duke and beat Yale."

Natalie Loftus came out and claimed the first goal of the game for Notre Dame, but it would prove to be the only Irish lead of the day.

Georgetown then opened up a six-goal run to go up 6-1 on Notre Dame with 15 minutes still to play in the first half.

Danielle Shearer, who was the point for the Irish with three goals and an assist, and Kate Scarola then added a goal each to cut the lead to 6-3.

Georgetown and Notre Dame then traded two goals with

Eleanor Wielle and Shearer scoring for the Irish to make the game 9-5.

The game looked still in reach for the Irish but then Georgetown came out a scored two quick goals before the half and opened the second half with three quick goals to make the score 14-5.

Alissa Moser, Kassen Delano and Shearer scored in the second half for the Irish.

The Irish have struggled to find their consistency since defeating Syracuse 12-7, going 7-1 before the game and 2-3 after it. The competition has increased steadily and the Irish

have let teams get ahead of them early in games. The Georgetown game, however, was the first time the Irish have been blown out of the water.

Their other three loses were one-goal games.

"[The loss to Georgetown] was a real big wake-up call," said defensive player Elizabeth Knight. "The next three games are so important for the tournament."

The Irish have three games left against Northwestern, Rutgers and tenth-ranked Vanderbilt, and if they win all three, should advance to the tournament.

"It's not the worst situation we

could be in," said senior captain Alissa Moser on being in control of their fate. "It is a must win situation ... but we can play with, and beat any of those teams."

The Irish have some time off after playing four games in 11 days and look to assure their playoff spot Thursday against Northwestern in Chicago.

"We'll bounce back," Moser said. "We are not a different team than when we played Syracuse."

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MEN'S GOLF

Irish fall just short at Big East Championships

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The men's golf team didn't win the season ending Big Championships contested at the Warren Golf Course this past weekend, but their performance can nonetheless be considered victorious.

Notre Dame, seeded third, was given little chance of competing with top-ranked Virginia Tech and No. 2 St. John's, but thanks to a fine Sunday round of 296, the Irish overcame blustery conditions as

well as the Red Storm, finishing 17 shots behind the eventual champion Virginia Tech.

"We're very proud of the way our guys responded," said Tom Hanton, an assistant with the team. "The conditions were tough but we got good efforts top to bottom and really played well."

Conditions were indeed brutal. Temperatures in the forties combined with swirling winds made for high scores and only served to augment the home course advantage already enjoyed by Notre Dame.

"The home course advantage

was significant," Hanton said. "We're used to playing in those conditions."

Team captain Steve Ratay, who second place finish represented the best by an Irish golfer, agreed.

"I'm glad it was cold and windy," he said. "We're used to it. We've played in it, and living in South Bend, we've practiced in it. We thought maybe with the way we were playing we could give Virginia Tech a run, but they just played great."

Ratay finished four strokes behind individual winner Johnson Wagner of Virginia Tech but was

not disappointed with his play in his final collegiate event.

"I definitely thrilled with the team's play as well as my own individual play," he said. "It was a good season."

Good may be understating it. Ratay's 2002 campaign was arguably the best in Notre Dame history and statistics only back that assertion.

While Ratay once again led the Irish, he had plenty of help.

Freshman Ryan Marshall emerged from relative anonymity to finish the sixth, the best result of his collegiate career en route to

earning a place on the all conference team.

"Marshall was outstanding," Hanton said. "He showed us he could play."

Though not victorious, there is much the Irish can take away from their performance this past weekend. Trailing St. John's by two strokes heading into the final round, Notre Dame responded with a strong top to bottom effort to overtake the Red Storm by four.

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Redwine and hurdler Selim Nurudeen. They competed at the Pomona Invitational on Friday and at Mt. SAC Sunday.

Nurudeen placed 11th in the 400-meter hurdles and 12th in the 110-meter hurdles at Pomona before adding a second-place finish in his heat of the 110-hurdles at Mt. SAC. His speed and technique were impressive at both meets, but he was slowed as he hit hurdles both days.

"At Pomona in the 400-hurdles he was really running well but he clobbered the 10th hurdle and had to fight just to stay up on his feet," sprints coach John Millar said of Nurudeen's 55.05 second mark at Pomona. "His time wasn't very good but he really looked like he was running well up until that point."

Redwine finished in a tie for fourth-place in the high jump with a leap of 6-8 3/4 at Pomona and sat out the Mt. SAC meet.

"He's progressively getting better and better with his heights each week," field events coach Scott Windsor said. "We adjusted his approach just two days before they left, so he adjusted very well. He's coming along really well."

Dyer finished 15th in the discus with a throw of 158-5 and 14th in the shot put at 48-5 1/2 at Pomona and added a throw of 165-feet at Mt. SAC. Windsor was impressed with Dyer's consistency in the discus, but pointed out that he still has work to do.

"He had between a 170 and 175 discus warm-up and he gets to the competition and it's like he tightens up," Windsor said. "He just needs to learn how to relax and let his body do what it's trained to do and it'll do it."

While the team's top runners traveled to California, the rest of the team competed at the Indy Invitational. The highlight of the nighttime meet,

held in frigid weather and 4-meter-per-second winds, was a first-place finish by senior William "Red" Croker in the 400 meters.

"I was real excited for Red," Millar said of Croker, who ran a time of 48.84 seconds. "We kind of joked about the fact that he hadn't broken 50 but yet he could run a relay leg in 47. To go out and run as well as he did under less than ideal conditions was pretty good."

Croker was followed by freshman Trevor McClain, who finished fourth in 49.31 seconds and senior Nick Saracco, who took sixth in 49.54 seconds. Those three, along with senior Mike Mansaur, who took the weekend off, comprise the Irish 4x400-relay team.

Also posting impressive sprint marks at Indianapolis were sophomore Ryan Hurd, who finished third in the 200 meters with a 22.03 second mark, and classmate Mark Barber, who finished second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.16 seconds and fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a career-best 54.39 seconds.

In other running events, Notre Dame got points from sophomore Tom Lennon, who finished fifth in the 1,500 and sophomore Jules Vandersarl, who took sixth in the 100 meters with a time of 11.48 seconds.

In the field events, the Irish got strong efforts from freshman high-jumper Chris Staron and sophomore thrower Juan Alba. Staron finished tied for fourth place in the high jump,

clearing 6-foot-6.

Windsor said that mark may be misleading.

"Track and field is one of those funny sports," Windsor said. "All you see is 6-6. His attempts at 6-8 were very good. He looked very good at it and was getting very good height, he just didn't make it. That tells me physically he's coming along."

Alba took fifth in the discus with a throw of 155-1 and ninth in the hammer with a

toss of 162-2. Windsor found Alba's consistency encouraging.

"I couldn't ask for more from Juan," Windsor said. "He's doing a great job."

He's getting better and better and better in the hammer,

improving every week. One of these days I think he's going to jump up 10 feet. In the discus, he's been very consistent."

The Irish split up again this weekend, sending the top runners to Des Moines, Iowa, for the Drake Relays while the

rest of the team travels to a meet at Purdue.

Contact Noah Amstadter at namstadt@nd.edu.

"[Redwine is] progressively getting better and better with his heights each week."

Scott Windsor
Irish field events coach

"[Staron] looked very good at [high-jumping] and was getting very good height."

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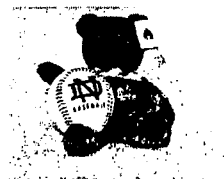


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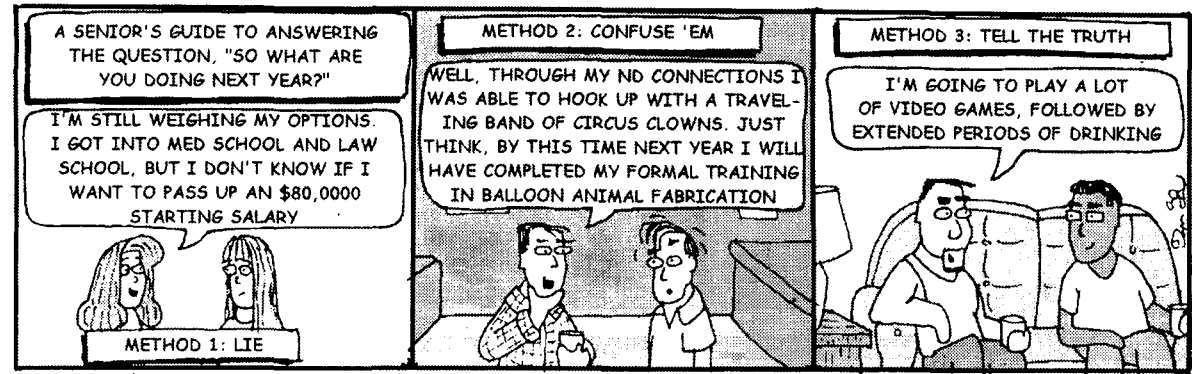
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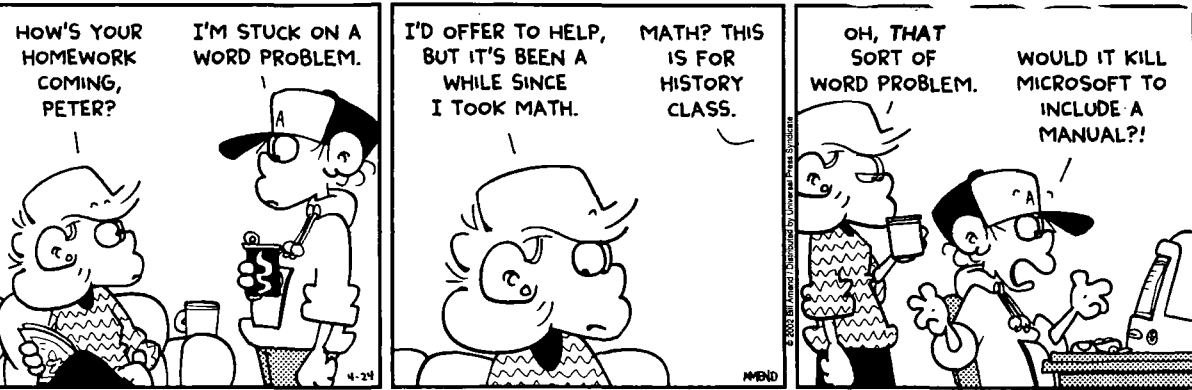
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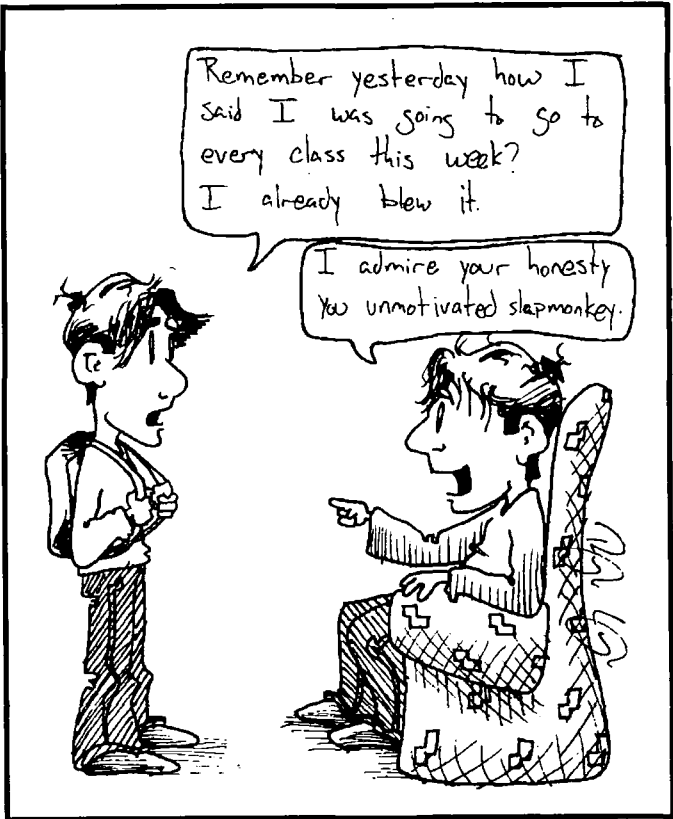
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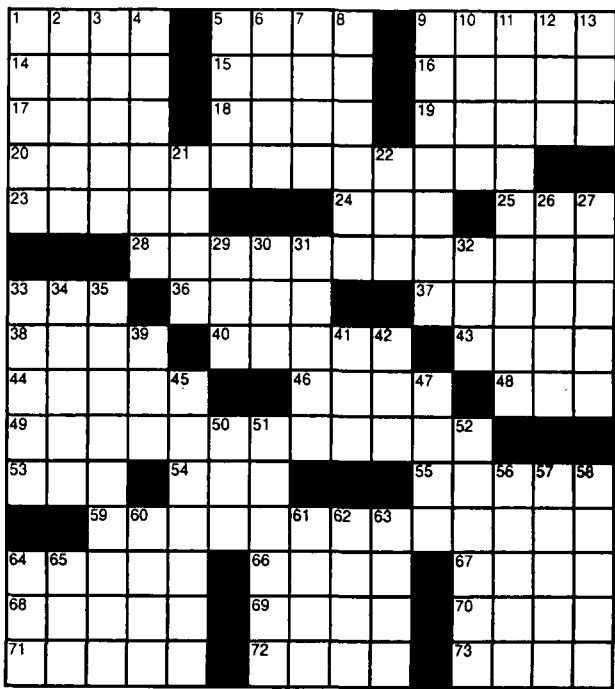
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- ACROSS**

 - 1 Artist Chagall
 - 5 Rams' mates
 - 9 Hairy-chested ones
 - 14 Former Expos manager Felipe
 - 15 À la mode
 - 16 Use a soapbox
 - 17 Scorch
 - 18 Frequent quarreler with Zeus
 - 19 Chop finely
 - 20 Oil container #1
 - 23 On the briny
 - 24 Melody
 - 25 -de-France
 - 28 Oil container #2
 - 33 Neighbor of Syr.
 - 36 Downfall
 - 37 Pitcher Ryan
- DOWN**

 - 1 Tuscan city noted for its marble quarries
 - 2 Alaskan native
 - 3 Dappled horses
 - 4 A time to remember?
 - 5 Reverberate
 - 6 "That was a close one!"
 - 7 Leprechaun's land
 - 8 Sacred beetle
 - 9 Big hit
 - 10 Enemies of the Iroquois
 - 11 Lower jaws
 - 12 Often-repeated abbr.
 - 13 Maiden name precursor
 - 21 Bert of "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 22 The "S" in R.S.V.P.
 - 26 Rent
 - 27 Young's partner in accounting
 - 29 Wiedersehen
 - 30 Tell tall tales
 - 31 At the ___ one's rope
 - 32 "___ voyage!"
- ACROSS**

 - 38 "The Intimate ___" (1990 jazz album)
 - 40 Disgusted
 - 43 Capone's nemesis
 - 44 English actors Bates and Rickman
 - 46 Granola bits
 - 48 Play thing
 - 49 Oil container #3
 - 53 "Naughty!"
 - 54 Many a crossword clue
 - 55 Follow
 - 59 Oil container #4
 - 64 Novel or essay
 - 66 Desert bordered by steppe land
 - 67 French cleric
 - 68 "The House of the Seven Gables" locale



Puzzle by Sarah Keller

- 33 Vaulted

34 "Less Than Zero" novelist

35 Very attractive body?

39 Queen's subject, possibly

41 Old Mideast inits.

42 "Harper Valley ___"

45 Above all others

47 "Peter Pan" character

50 Capek play
- 51 Riddle

52 Unite threads

56 Wooden shoe

57 Planetary shadow

58 Fencing needs

60 Secondhand
- 61 Brat's stocking stuffer

62 Highly adroit

63 Blue or White follower

64 Supp. writings

65 Untreated

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Shirley Temple Black, Roy Orbison, Valerie Bertinelli, Lee Majors

Happy Birthday: You'll be well disciplined in any pursuits you follow and cautious when dealing with others. You will want to change the people you care most about. Renovations to your home will turn out well this year. Your numbers are 8, 12, 15, 22, 31, 39

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be outgoing and determined to let everyone see how valuable you really are. Your creative abilities will shine and recognition will be yours. If you put greater detail into your work the more cutting-edge it will be. ☼☼☼

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The more socializing you do today, the better you'll feel and the more people you'll meet. Keep in mind that you can have a good time without spending too much. It's the company you keep that will be entertaining. ☼☼☼

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't be surprised if someone you know well isn't that easy to get along with. Don't become emotional or try to sort out why this person is reacting the way he or she is. Focus instead on making any changes at home that will help you feel more comfortable. ☼☼

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may not know which end is up today at an emotional and personal level, but if you do not allow your personal life to interfere with your business responsibilities, you will make headway. ☼☼

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work quietly behind the scenes and you will accomplish a lot more today. Your creative talent can be put to good use if you channel it into detail and your present hobbies. ☼☼☼

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your talent to good use. You know how to make things happen and how to help the underdog. Your valuable knowledge will come in handy if you join an organization that you believe in. ☼☼☼

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may experience difficulties at work. Partnerships may be limiting if you have not been facing up to any existing problems. You will damage your reputation if you become involved with clients. ☼☼

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partnerships will develop if you socialize with people working in the same industry as yourself. You should be prepared to travel or attend a convention that will bring you fascinating information. ☼☼☼☼

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can invest but don't get involved in joint financial ventures or any form of gambling. Get involved in a hobby that will challenge you as well as take your mind off your worries. ☼☼

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Both business and emotional connections may be a little strained today. Try to take a lighter approach to life. Your ability to put others at ease should help you keep things running smoothly. ☼☼☼

Birthday Baby: You have a way with words that adds to your charm and your personality. You have strong ideas and will stand up for your beliefs. You will always take the road less traveled in order to create an intellectual challenge.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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SPRING FOOTBALL

Pleasing the crowd

High expectations for Notre Dame put pressure on football program to stay above the rest of college football

By JOE HETTLER

Assistant Sports Editor

With spring practice nearly complete, another football season looms on the horizon for the Notre Dame football team. As the season begins, the expectations of the Notre Dame football team will be where they always have been — very high.

Fans expect the Irish to not only win, but win convincingly.

Notre Dame is supposed to be successful, while playing one of the toughest schedules in the country. The Irish must win on the gridiron even though many top high school football players across the nation cannot meet the difficult academic standards the administration sets for acceptance.

Notre Dame understands these public perceptions and has repeatedly strived for them throughout its history.

"We're going to do it the Notre Dame way," Notre Dame Athletic Director Kevin White said. "We're going to do it from an academic performance standpoint, we're going to do it from a position that's the top of a sub-sector. We're going to make sure our student athletes graduate. We're going to make sure we attract the right kind of folks that are a great representative of this institution, and we're going to run a clean program, and we're going to win on Saturday as well."

Easier said than done.

According to Lou Nanni, Notre Dame

vice president of public affairs and communication, Notre Dame must attempt to please several different groups of fans.

"I almost never talk about the public," Nanni said. "We talk about several different publics. For example, how alumni might perceive Notre Dame football might be very different than our aspirational peer universities perceive Notre Dame football, or how ESPN viewers perceive Notre Dame football."

Nanni also believes the expectations set on Notre Dame by the different groups of people are very clear-cut.

"They expect us to win, to win big and to compete, if not win, national championships on a regular basis," Nanni said. "At the same time, they expect us to do it in a Notre Dame way. That represents the

"[The fans] expect us to win, to win big and to compete, if not win, a national championship on a regular basis."

Lou Nanni

vice president of Public Affairs and Communication

values, the integrity, and the strong appreciation for excellence in academics and in world character across the board. They expect us to run an excellent football program across the board, on and off the field."

Situations such as the alleged rape of a student manager by four football players or the George O'Leary debacle put an incredible amount of pressure on Notre Dame to make sure public perception is not damaged.

"Whenever a crisis emerges, what you

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Every year, Notre Dame plays the best teams from around the country with the expectations to not only win, but win big.

MEN'S TRACK

Watson, Shay set new Notre Dame records

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Senior Staff Writer

It was a record-breaking California adventure this weekend for Irish seniors Luke Watson and Ryan Shay.

The team's top two distance runners both set school records in their respective events at the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif.

Shay's 13 minute, 35.08 second mark in the 5,000 meters placed him ninth overall and third among collegiate runners and shattered the 13:44.92 mark Watson set in the event at Stanford earlier this season.

"That's a really good time,"

said Irish head coach Joe Piane. "It shattered the record. It shattered the record that was shattered by Luke earlier in the year. Luke kind of destroyed Ryan's record. Those two have dropped that 5,000-meter record by 17 seconds this year. That's really significant."

In his own specialty event, the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Watson finished fourth, second among collegiate runners, with a time of 8:38.20, breaking his own school record in the process.

Shay, who crossed the mile in 16th place, ran a strategic race as he topped his career-best mark by nearly 17 sec-

onds.

"I heard my split at the mile [4:19] and I just started picking people off and trying to keep consistent running each lap at 65 or close to it," Shay said. "I felt pretty good and ran after it, and out-leaned a guy at the end."

In the steeplechase, Watson was slowed down by running in a tight pack of runners, which forced him to plant his foot on the barriers rather than hurdle them. Still, he moved up from sixth-place to fourth over the final lap.

"I think he can go a lot faster than that," Shay said of Watson, his roommate. "That was only his second steeple-

chase of the season. I don't know how much barrier work he's done in practice. I don't think a whole lot. Once he gets a little more of that under his belt, he's a contender to win the national title."

Three other distance runners made the trip out to California. Sophomore Kevin Somok and senior Pat Conway competed in the 1,500 meters. Somok finished third in his heat in a time of 3:49.31 while Conway, who was struggling with illness, placed 11th in 3:58.67.

Sophomore Todd Mobley, who provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships earlier this season at Stanford in

the 10,000 meters, ran the event at Mt. SAC as well, but failed to finish.

"That was unfortunate. He was running great, right up with a group that was running well enough to get him qualified for nationals," Shay said. "Right around 5K you could just tell there was a change in his facial expression. He was pretty upset about that. It's just tough to watch someone run more than half the race like that and then have to drop out."

Also making the trip to California was thrower Derek Dyer, high-jumper Quill

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