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## Student Senate

Senate analyzes judicial councils
By BILL CONNOLLY

Assistant News Editar

An amendment to the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body was made during the first Student Senate meeting under he direction of the new Chairman, Seth Miller.
The amendment was presented to the Senate at its last meeting by current Judicial Council President Tom Matzzie. Matzzie hoped to add a few sections onto Article X of the Constitution dealing with the judicial council president's power and the manner of selecting a judicial council president.
Further, Matzzie hoped to create the position of judicial council vice-president to betler structure the Judicial Council.
With the new amendment, most of Matzzie's goals, including a new interview ing process for judicial board presidential andidates and the creation of a judicial council vice president, were met. However the Senate voted down a proposed amendment giving the judicial council president the power to vote on the Student Senate.
Currently, the judicial council president
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## NCAA self-study passes first mark

By JAMIE HEISLER
Associare News Editor
A University self-study to determine compliance with the NCAA Division I certification program is nearing the end of the first stage in a year long process, according to Melissa Conboy, associate director of athletics.
The self-study, a newly established requirement of all Division I universities, was begun last October with the pur pose of ensuring that Notre Dame's athletic program is not in violation of NCAA policy in each of four key areas.
"We're in the first wave of a process
 500 schools It's something that every-
one has to go through once every five years," said Conboy. Legislation passed by the NCAA in 1993 requires all Divi sion I schools to comply with mandated operating principles in the areas of governance and commitment to rule compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity, and commitment to equity
According to Conboy, "One of the key things is that the NCAA wants to make sure the president of the university knows what's going on. They're saying that 'We're expecting the president to have control of what goes on in the athletic] department."
Playing an active role, Father Edward Malloy, University president, established a steering committee to head the
project as well as four subcommittees to investigate the four areas of compliance
The four subcommittees were then given the challenge of studying athletic programs in depth while recording results in a compiled report. "The four committees began in the fall of last year, doing interviews and asking for documentation. Each then generated a report, and now their work has been turned over to the steering committee," Conboy explained.

With the subcommittees' compilations complete, the next step is for the steering committee, led by incoming Provost Nathan Hatch, to examine the individual subcommittee reports and then create a final report for submission to a NCAA peer review group. This five-member peer group will examine the Hatch's group's report this November for accuracy. The NCAA has the right to offer recommendations and suggestions based on what they read.
According to Conboy, the present version of the report re flects favorably on the University, although it was also helpful in revealing areas that can be improved. "People have been encouraged by what goes on in the department. I think it's been a healthy tool. Part of the process is that if there are things that can be improved, they are pointed out," she said.

## Panel probes into assault policy



Last night, panelists discusussed sexual harassment on campus.
By ALEX ORR and
ANGELA PETRUCC
New, Wriners
In an atmosphere of secrecy dominated by masculine pow-
ers, the problem of sexual ha rassment doesn't receive the necessary attention and sensitivity at Notre Dame that it de serves. This was the consensus reached last night in DeBartolo Hall as students and faculty discussed sexual harassment in a lecture titled "Sexual Harassment I: Consent and Conflict of Interest."
Five speakers, chosen from both the student body and the faculty, spoke on various ha rassment-related issues in what was the first of a two-par series. As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Week, the discussion was sponsored by the Gender Studies Department and the Women's Resource Center
The panel discussion, tha
included professors Jeanne Kilde, Dan Sheerin and Teresa Ghilarducci, along with students Gina Rucavado and Jen Dovidio, focused on Notre Dame's gender relations environment.
Kilde, assistant professor of American Studies, stated that an unseen hierarchy exists within various spaces around campus that reflect an artificial relationship between men and women. "By understanding the gendering of the landscape we can begin to address the feature of the unequal power relationships within that landscape that lie in the heart of sexual harassment," Kilde said.
Furthermore, Kilde cited the
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## SMC to change course

## evaluation procedures

By BERNADETTE PAMPUCH News Writer
Saint Mary's may soon change the way it evaluates its faculty giving students more room for comment and less for fill-in-the dot numerical responses.

The proposal is to change the evaluation slightly [and] to eliminate the numerical data," said Dorothy Feigl, college vice pres ident and dean of faculty. She explained that eliminating rat ings of "excellent," "good" and so forth which were previousl oranslated numerically might possibly give way to more space for written commentary.

The forms themselves go back to faculty and their respective department chairs, allowing them to review both their numerical total and individual student responses and sugges tions. One concern in the pas with this process has been tha students have been relying more on the fill-in-the dot rat ings and less on comments.
The faculty have concerns about how seriously the stu dents take the evaluations," said Feigl. Some of the changes that have been proposed include evaluating certain classes and
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## 'Rhythmic drums and free-spirited dance Students jam to cultural beat

By DONNA MIRANDOLA


#### Abstract

Haggar Parlor was filled with rhythmic drums and free spirited dance last night as participants led by the touring group of Lazare Houetin and musicians, learned the African self-expressive dance of DJOGiBE: The D.JO-GBE dance, literally meaning birth of day, is a reaflirmation of the value of community via colorful music and dance celebration. Through this dance, Houetin brings the cultural heritage of the West African country Benin to colleges and commuWest African country Benin to colls nities throughout the United States. nities throughout the United States. This was the group's second performance at Saint Mary's College. In response to the popularity of last Mary's college. In response to the popularity of last year's performance, the group was asked to return year's performance, the for yesterday's repeat. "Due to the great quality of the group, we took this second opportunity to expose the Saint Mary's community to an important expression of African art and dance," said Marciela Ramirez of the Muti cultural Office, which co-sponsored of the event. The participants; students, faculty members and community, entered Haggar Parlor which was decorated in colorful African cloth. Furthermore, the members of the group dressed the participants in traditional African tribal garb including straw skirts and head dress.


Starting with the pounding drums and voices of Houetin and the musicians, the audience was encouraged to dance freely and express themselves listening to nothing but the rhythm of the earth.
"DJO-GBE is a simple dance expression with no technique. It is a state of being, it is who you are," Houetin explained.
The distinctiveness of DJO-GBE lies in its simplicity and its encouragement of free feeling and emo tion. When performing the dance, the dancer should be in touch with the rhythm of oneself and the earth. "The whole experience was very sensual, being able to dance however you wanted The experience able to dance however you wanted. The exp
was very interesting," said Brenda Hoban.
was very interesting," said Brenda Hoban.
The group also visited dance classes yesterday, sharing their self-expressive African dance with the dance students
"Besides participating in the dance tonight, we had the group in our dance class today. DJO-GBE is different because it is community oriented, it build as you go along," stated Kathleen Shivers.
Houetin said, "The dance was also designed for cultural awareness and expression without competition of any kind, it is for everyone.
The performance of DJO-GBE by Houetin and his musicians was co-sponsored by the Studen Academic Council, the Multicultural Office, the Department of Communication, Dance and Theater and the Department of Modern Languages.


Members of the dance and music group DJO-GBE, created by Lazare Houetin, performed at Saint Mary's College last night.

## Inside Columw

## Sins <br> of time

No excuses. This isn't a column about social

## Jamie Heisle

 injustice on campus (not Assistant News Editor that there isn't any).and it's not a column about baseball (keeping in mind that there are non-sports minded people who make up the other two percent of he Notre Dame population) It's not about he cold weather (or the South Bend yo-yo ffect which allows me to wear shorts and a shirt one day, while laying out my Eddie Bauer super-parka for the next day), and in fact this column is surprisedly not even a act this column is surprisedly not eomplaints about the oppressive iron fist of the administration (I wouldn't call it fist of the administration (
iron, per se, steel maybe).
This column is, in fact, a reflection on the true curse of my life... the alarm clock. It ma seem slightly trivial but in all honesty, what most people think of as just an ordinary fea ure of their daily lives, I find to be the one and only anti-Christ. It's true. No other item in my life could possibly provoke more sinful action or provide more temptation than the alarm clock
It may seem slightly extreme, but I think that the alarm clock has evoked at least one o the seven deadly sins at some point in everyone's college experience. For example

- Sloth- Who hasn't, at one time or othe
hit the snooze bar once or twice, thinking "It's only five minutes, I swear I'll get up the next time it goes off," only to wake up three hours and two classes later
I, of course, have achieved the ultimate in alarm clock laziness. At some point early this year, after a few all-nighters, I learned how to successfully sleep through the alarm while simultaneously reaching over and shutting off the source of the mid-sleep annoyance.
Obviously, my body determined this was the best means of survival, because it is a talent that I have seemed to maintain and execute every morning.
-Vengeance- Power outages are the best ways to relate vengeance and the ordinary alarm clock. And not only do most alarm clocks not have the convenient battery back up, but they all have the nerve to blink the incorrect time in that taunting way, as a jeering reminder that you really have no clue as to what time it is.
Yeah, they really know what time it is, but they're just not going to tell you. And God save an alarm clock if it doesn't go off one morning when there was no power outage Two words: baseball bat.
-Envy-When I was little I was always jealous of my brother's baseball shaped padded alarm clock that shut off when you bounced it against a wall.
Definite alarm clock-envy. Of course, in college not many people have the really cool alarms, and in fact most roommates seem to find the most annoying alarms possible (not mine of course), which takes us back to vengeance. But wouldn't it be cool to find that one rare alarm which didn't make you or your roommates) break into tears in the morning.
So be sure that you set your alarm in order to make confession for these deadly sins. And
isn't it ironic (don't you think)?

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## - Today's Staff

## Worlo at a Glance

## Fighter crash on Navy base; fourth downed F-14 this year

A Navy F-14B fighter crashed and exploded while trying to land Wednesday, the fourth crash this year of the twin-engine supersonic jets. Two liers on board ejected safely. The \$38 million jet crashed in a remote, densely wooded area just short of the runway at Oceana Naval Air Station
Witnesses said the jet was clearly in rouble as it approached
"The plane was flying real low and it was real loud - a scary kind of loud," said Dean Gwin. "When I looked, the canopy was falling to the ground and he men were falling with the parachutes.
The pilot, Lt. Ross Slavin, 31, of Wilmette, III., was helped down after his orange and white parachute snagged in a pine tree 60 feet above the ground. He and crewmember, Lt. Dean Kluss, 36, of Clarion, lowa, were in good condition.
The F-14B was part of a squadron which trains fliers for aircraft carrier


> Length $\quad 62 \mathrm{ft} .8$ in. ( 19.10 m )
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> Manufacturer Dec. 21, 1970 Grumman Corp.

## Public awaits Jackie O estate auction

## Town yanks 'BITE-ME' billboard

Anyone who wants to measure the mark of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis might well start with the Sotheby's catalog of her estate. Sure, many of the items reinfomce what we already knew - that Jackie 0 epitomized style and that nearly everything she handled screamed quietly of elegance. With more than 5.500 pieces of art, furniture
 and jewelry on the auction block, it's hard to imagine the embarrassment of riches John Kennedy Jr. and Caroline Kennedy faced when trying to decide which of their mother's possessions to give up. It's impossible not to wonder: If these are the leftovers, what was kept? Items on the auction block include: Gold and black enamel ighter: embossed with the discrest letter "J J" it gives the lighter: embossed with the discreet letter "J," it gives the world a small flicker of another Jackie O-a smoker Who knew? \$300-\$500. A sketch of Mrs. Kennedy in 1968 reading: $\$ 8,000-\$ 12,000$. Sotheby's conservatively estimates the auction could fetch $\$ 5$ million. Proceeds will go to the estate of Mrs. Onassis, who died in May 1994 of cancer.

## Coroner's focus on sex questioned

## SPOKANE, Wash.

When a 16-year-old girl was shot to death, Spokane County Coroner Dr. Dexter Amend asked her mother if the teen-ager had ever been sodomized by gang members. When an 11-year-old boy was killed by a fire in a storage shed, Amend asked the victim's family if the youngster was gay and whether he ever had sex with the 15 -year-old friend who had been sleeping there with him. Amend also asked if the boy had ever masturbated. When a homosexual died of AIDS, Amend held up the cremation and funeral to demand an autopsy with emphasis on examining the rectum. Often, Amend lists "alcoholic fatty liver" as the cause of death without ever confirming the diagnosis with a post-mortem examination. Amend's strongly held beliefs about homosexuality, drugs and alcohol are at the center of an ugly dispute over whether cohol are at the center of an ugly dispute over whether the 76-year-old retired urologist and Presbyterian deacon should be coroner in this city of 350,000 . More than $\$ 4$ million in claims have been filed against the coroner and the county, mostly by relatives of deceased people who allege Amend's conduct caused them pain, suffering and public humiliation.
duty, said Lt. Cmdr. Mike Mercer, a Navy spokesman.
Skies were clear at the time, although winds were gusting up to 25 mph . The cause of the crash was under in vestigation, Navy spokesman Cmdr Kevin Wensing said.
The crash came one day after Navy and Marine Corps officials said they are revamping pilot training and improving equipment on fighter planes because o the recent crashes of F -14s and AV-8B Harriers.

The Pentagon earlier this year shuf fled money in its defense budget for emergency repairs on F-14s after after three recent F -14 crashes killed two two-man crews and three civilians on the ground. The two crewmen ejected safely in the third F-14 crash in the Persian Gulf
All three of the earlier crashes involved West Coast-based F-14s. But Oceana will soon be the home of all Navy F-14s under a consolidation ordered last year by the government.

TALLMADGE, Ohio Gotta problem with the taste of Kick soda? Call 1-800 BITE-ME. That's the message on a billboard that went up in three northeast Ohio counties - then went down in one city that didn't care for the billboard's in-your-face message. The local distributor of the high-caffeine, high sugar citrus drink yanked the billboard out of this sedat Akron suburb of 17,000 on Tuesday. The billboard invit ed people to dial 1-800-BITE-ME "if you have complaints about Kick." The number doesn't exist - it lacks an 11th digit. "It's a little tasteless and tacky," said Richar Schunk, city law director in Tallmadge, which boasts tha it has 28 churches and no taverns. That was pretty much the point, said Don Lenehan, senior vice president of marketing for Kick's producer, RC Cola in Fort Laud erdale, Fla. "If we make it middle of the road so every parent says, 'Isn't that nice,' we lose our market," Lene han told the Akron Beacon Journal. Kick's target audi ence: high school and college men. Philip Zinsmeister general manager of Seven-Up in Akron, local distributor of Kick, said the company received about four complaints about the billboard.

## Farm markets continue to tighten

Grain and soybeans futures prices turned mostly highe Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade as heavy com mercial buying revived worries about some supplies hov ering at 50-year lows. Prices trekked lower in early trad ing in selling that followed steep losses Tuesday, a retreat tied to ideal planting and growing weather finally reaching many parts of the Midwest. But investors began to focus on the fundamentally tight supply situation as the falling prices prompted widespread buying, said analyst falling prices prompted widespread buying, said analyst
Don Roose. "I think everyone began to realize that if we break the market too far (on the downside), we might not see the rationing we need and in fact may begin to see see the rationing we need and in fact may begin to see
the same problem that got this rally going in the first the same problem that got this rally going in the first
place." Grain prices in particular have rocketed higher in recent weeks after the Agriculture Department reported bins are being depleted. Wheat for July delivery rose 7 $3 / 4$ cents to $\$ 5.39$ a bushel; May corn rose $41 / 4$ cents to $\$ 4.481 / 2$ a bushel, while the July contract fell slightly July oats rose 5 cents to $\$ 2.291 / 2$ a bushel; July soy beans rose $101 / 2$ cents to $\$ 7.923 / 4$ a bushel. Live cattle and hog futures were mixed on the Chicago Merc.

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Mia Madrigrano, Karen Pahed, Veronica Payan, Nancy Pena, Lezlie Potter, Tina Potthoff, Erin Purtell, Yvette Ramirez, Patricia Rangel, Michael Rimbert, Bernard Riola, Heather Rodriguez, Kathleen Schlef, Ryan Wozniak and Jeff Zane

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CAMPLS MINISTRY

Minow: TV violence instills negative values

By PETER KELLY News Writer
When children view violence on television it makes them "accept violence as a way to solve their problems," accord ing to Newton Minow, the director of communication policy studies at Northwestern Uni versity, who spoke at Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education last night.
"Why did America lake a great medium that could teach is so us so much grow up, Minow urged and do this?" 6 rThe first amen He also Minow asked. he first amendment emplored Television was intended to actively think today, he said, promote discussion, not about the con is filled with stop it. We've confused tent of televicontaining vio- the right to do something steps to pre lence and sex- with whether it is the vent their chilual innuen- with whether it is the dren from d 0 e $s$. right thing to do.' being harmed "Television is an important ssue that affects every parent and every child in America," he continued
Minow, who served as chairman for CBS and is currently the chairman for PBS, claimed that those in charge of what airs on television are concerned not with the content of what they are broadcasting, but rather with what they think the public and the advertisers want. While Minow believes that adults can effectively filter their own TV intake, he stress es that children should be shielded from immoral programming.

There are three things that we treasure as Americans, free speech, free markets, and edu peech, fond protecting our kids," Minow said "In our kids, dedication to the first two, he claimed, "we hanged our kids."
changed our kids."
During his presentation, Minow played a video that con tained excerpts from an aver age day of prime time television that he felt provided evi dence that television is a vast
wasteland.
He stated that all too olten television broadcasters defend the content of the material they produce by claiming that the artists that create the material have the right to do so.
have the right to do so. tended to promote discussion not stop it," Minow says, "and we've confused the right to do something with whether it is the right thing to do.
"Act now not alter our kids grow up," Minow urged.


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In relation to NCAA violations, Conboy stated that the committees found only one possible infraction. "To my knowledge only there was only one that raised itself to that level. The question was more about whether to change practices than anything," she said. "Our philosophy, however, is that no matter how small it is, we report it."
She also added that Notre Dame makes an average 10-15 self-reports a year, outside of the self-study
While the University has performed self-studies in the past, most recently in 1991 this year's study is the first to in ears non-athletic department faculty. "This
"This is the first time we've had people from other walks of University life," Conboy said. "There are very few people directly from the athletic department. [The report] is more accurate when people are involved with no vested interst."
For this reason, subcommittee heads were chosen by Malloy from both the faculty and from the administration, as were the majority of the subcommittee members. Malloy's choices for subcommittee heads were made on the basis of who had knowledge and a background in the area of the subcommittee.
His subcommittee head selections included Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia D'Hara Student Affairs Patricia 0 Hara, Assoct Ares Mcada Governciate Dean for MBA Programs

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William Nichols, and Vice President and General Counse Carol Kaesebier in the areas of governance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity, and equity, respectively.
According to Conboy, the inclusion of non-athletic personnel and the review by the NCAA peer group assure that the results of the self-study are legit imate and accurate

The integrity of the Notre Dame study has been upheld Dame study ho Con who according to Conboy who stat because we feel it is the best route to take. We have a lot
controls in place, both long standing and traditional," she said.
The results of the University study will be made available to the faculty and student body before it is submitted to the NCAA this fall, according to Conboy. At that point the peerreview panel will review the finalized report and make a rec nalized report and make a recCommittee on Athletics Certifi cation as to whether or not the school should receive certifica school should receive certification acknowledging its compli ance in each of the four exam ined areas.

## Courses

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faculty every third semester based on their time at the col lege and also allowing more space for students to actually provide written evaluations. The Student Academic Council (SAC), which provides a forum for faculty and students to work together on a variety of issues, will be helping give input on the changes to the eval uations.

Karen Murphy, next year's
religious studies department representative for the SAC, was enthusiastic about students having more opportunity to express their opinions. "I think it's a good idea, personally," she said.
"It's exciting. They really want student input," agreed Beth Ann Miller, incoming pres ident of SAC. Miller will oversee SAC next week when they begin discussing the issue.
Students and faculty alike may see changes to evaluations as early as next fall and sug gestions are welcome from any one in the college community.


Thursday, April 18TH, 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

1:00-7:00 pm Fun Flicks: make your own music video (LeMans Lobby)

3:00-6:30 pm Fun Stuff: Caricatures, Tye Dye, Tattoos, Face Painting, Toyland (Library Green)

3:30-5:30 pm Canoe Races (Lake Marion)

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## Prof: Africa faces challenges

By RAAM JANI

ews Writer

African nations current problems of underdevelopment can be traced to the days of European colonization when they were forced to have extroverted economies which supplied raw materials for the ruling countries, according to Professor Paulin Hountondji of the National University of Benin in Cotonou
In last night's lecture titled "The Challenge of Self-lieliance: Implications for Education and Science Policies in Africa," Hountondji explatined and compared Africa's economy and its scientific community.
"Scientific activity is just as extroverted as aconomic activity," he emphasized
Exporting raw materials during colonial years in calused some African countries to become unable to effectively produce the goods needed to become a prosperous and independent It is become a prosperous and independen. It is iffic
ifice community of Africa, Hountondji said
He cited the anthropology field, where numerOus studies are done about African cultures. The Western anthropologist makes himself the spokesman of the so-called 'primitive' African personn," Hountondji critiqued.
lle went on to explain, "The African anthropologist is a learned man, but he acts just as an informant in charge of collecting data but not really busy with interpreting theoretically these data."
In order to remedy this problem, Hountondji
processing of raw information instead of just the gathering of such empirical data for Western anthropologists' interpretations.
Hountondji made an analogy comparing the industrial plants of the colonial times to the gAfriathering of raw data for scientific work today: Both tend to hinder the holistic growth of a nation. Africa needs to avoid falling into the same cyclical trap at the present time, he warned.
Hountondji was critical of one current policy of paying out money in scholarships for people to get superfluous higher education while they are gaining no practical experience. Instead, these moneys should be used to fund a social insertion of youths into the workplace as they are furthering their education, he said.
Hountondji concluded his lecture by saying, "The northern part of the planet can and should help the south to become less and less dependent, but of course everything must begin with the south ... in order to be in a better position to the south ... in order to be in a better position contribute to global development of mankind,"
Hountondji, a philosophy professor, once served as Minister of National Education of Benin and was special advisor to the head of state of Benin. He is in the United States traveling for a month as a Distinguished Fellow of the Fulbright Program.

This, his final lecture in a series entitled "Africa Debates Europe," was sponsored by the Pan-African Cultural Center and Department of Philosophy.

Bill pushes for increased federal law enforcement

## By CAROLYN SKORNECK

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WASHINGTON
Senate Republicans pushing to pass an anti-terrorism bill to pass an anti-terrorism bill the Oklahoma City bombing turned aside Democratic atturned aside Democratic attempts Wednesday to expand feder
ers.
ors.
The House-Senate comproThe House-Senate compromise bill would limit federal and provide for the inmate. and prove in certain internation penalty in certain internation al terrorism cases and for killing a federal employee because of their work.
The bill restores some administration-backed law enforcement powers eliminat ad by House members, such as barring fund raising by foreign terrorist groups, but it omits others.
Key among the dropped provisions was one making i easier to wiretap phones of
suspected errorists, some-
thing already allowed in organized crime probes.
The Senate voted $58-40$ against sending the measure back to a conferenco committee to restore the provision after its author, Sen. Orrin such a move would kill the bill Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said he would try to " ret this done he would try to "get this done rate legislation. rate legisiation
"Some have
ous questions rased ... serious questions as to whether wiretop wiretap American citizons and "Ithers is necessary, he said. want a bill or we don't " want a bill or we don't.
Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., argued that those who opposed it didn't understand that the eavesdropping would be strictly limited to the target of the surveillance and that such wiretaps would require top judicial approval.

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## Dole hopes for Clinton cooperation

Associated Press
Bob Dole wants President CisHINGTON Bob Dole wants President Clinton's job and he knows Clinton wants to keep it, but the Senate majority hopes they can agree on some legislation before their battle for the White House gets
rough. "People want us to get things done," Dole, the presumed Republican presidential nominee, said Wednesday on PBS' "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer."
"I want to be a good president, the president wants to be a good president, another term, but let's don't start the fight yet. Let's get some things done first," said Dole.
Dole, who trails Clinton in most polls, said he wasn't the only vulnerable candidate.
"Oh, I think all of us are vulnerable. I think he's certainly good at the rhetoric and a good campaigner. I like him personally. We don't have ny problem with each other, as far as I know, aid Dole, adding that he had cooperated with Clinton on free trade agreements and sending peacekeoping troops to losnia.
"But, you know, we have a different philosophy generally, and that's what the two-party system is all about.
The Kansas senator said he thought he and Clinton eventually could agree on legislation concerning terrorism, health care and possibly raising the minimum wage.
"But I would say come July, August, then it's going to get - it'll be frantic politically," said Dole in the interview, taped earlier Wednesday.

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## Senate

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sits on the Senate, but does not have voting power. Junior Class President Matt Griffin expressed reservations in changing this procedure
"If the Judicial Council, and through it the judicial board president, is supposed to be separate from Student Government, won't the president being allowed to vote on Student Government issues compromise his
or hutonomy?"
Matzzie responded that the judicial council president already sits on
 the Campus Matzzie
Life Council, and is entrenched in Student Government. However, he stressed the key goal of his resolution was not giving the judicial council president voting power.

Matzzie saw the must imporant point as the new interview process where a committee lead by the student body president and the outgoing judicial council president would select the new judicial council president.
In the past, the Judicial Council has chosen its president. This has worked poorly, said Matzzie, because different Judicial Board members in different halls are either "working well, working poorly, or non-existent."

Student Body Vice President Megan Murray, who chaired the meeting in Miller's absence, then called for a vote on the amendment. This first vote included many abstentions, with only three members voting yes and live voting no.
Matzzie then stressed that he wanted to reform the position in order to better choose his future successor. He urged the Senate to tell him which part of the amendment they disagreed with so that he could get at least part of the amendment passed.
Many members stated that they, like Griffin, only disagreed with the section which gave the judicial council president voting power on the Student Senate
Matzzie agreed to eliminate that specific part of the amendment, and the Senate voted again. The amendment was passed with 11 voting yes, no one voting no, and three abstaining.

In other Student Senate news, Murray announced that the responsibilities of the Recreation Facilities Committee would be included in the new Athletic Resources Department created as a Cabinet position by her and Miller.
She reported that the Department had met with the athletic director to discuss the Recreation Facilities Report, which included revisions in the Football ticket exchange program and improvements in the accessibility of Recsports facilities.

The Student Senate also passed a resolution praising John Hume and congratulatng him on being the recipient of this year's Notre Dame Award. Hume has been a key figure in the peace talks in Northern Ireland.

## Rushdie: Journalists must establish truth

By MIKE FEINSILBER Associared Press

WASHINGTON
Salman Rushdie, an author who lives under a death sentence because of what he wrote, told newspaper editors Wednesday that newspeople and novelists occupy common ground: Both seek the truth.
"The great issue facing both writers of journalism and of novels is that of determining and then publishing the truth. Rushaie said. He spoke to the Society of Newspaper Editors.
And that may require courage, he suggested.

Truth is all too often unpalatable, awk ward, unorthodox," he said. "The armies of received ideas are marshaled against it The legions of all those who stand to profit by usetul untruth will march against it

Yet it must, if at all possible, be told."
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He said books such as "Uncle Tom's He said books such as "Uncle Tom's
Cabin," "Huckleberry Finn" and "Moby Cabin," "Huckleberry Finn" and "Moby Dick" are all "information heavy" in the
sense that they, like newspapers, convey sense that they, like newspa
news about the world as it is.

Rushdie, 48, who is British, has lived in exile for seven years, although he has become more relaxed recently about appearing in public.

His appearance before the editors was announced in their program
He went into hiding in February 1989 after the late iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a "fatwa," or death sentence, and placed a $\$ 1$ million bounty on his head.
The ayatollah said Rushdie must be killed because his novel "The Satanic Verses" blasphemed Islam.

Rushdie made only scant and indirect
reference to his situation in his speech about the nature of truth.
"Truth is slippery and hard to establish," he said. "If truth can set you free it can also land you in hot water.'
James K. Batten, a much beloved newspaperman, was honored at the opening of the ASNE meeting. Batten, chairman of Knight-Ridder Inc., one of the nation's largest newspaper enterprises, died of brain cancer June 24, 1995. He was portrayed as a man who understood that the reason newspapers exist is to print good pictures and good stories

The tribute came from his longtime associate, David Lawrence, publisher of The Miami Herald, a Knight-Ridder paper. While pictures of Batten, as a boy, as a soldier and as an editor, flashed on a screen, Lawrence talked about him in emotional tones.


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Clinton praises economic ties
Associated Press

President Clinton ce America's ties with Japan as better and stronger than ever" trade fric-
tions between
the world's wo richest He planned lo tell Japan's par lament that
trade must be
free and fair.
Winding down a state visit, Clinton was 10 address Japanese lawmakers Thursday and visit a Chrysler showroom o underscore U.S. efforts to pry open Asian markets. By all accounts, Clinton hit it off well with Prime Minister Ryutaro tashimoto, the fifth Japanese eader during Clinton's threeyear administration.
The president, talking with his staff, described Hashimoto as "feisty and unconventional." A onetime textile worker t cough trade negotiator with tough trade a goliator with becoming prime minister.
In private discussions Clinton and Hashimoto "did not see quite eye-to-eye" on rade issues, but the matter were not discussed in detail,
said Sandra Kristoff, the chief Asia specialist on the National Security Council.
The U.S. trade delicit with Japan declined last year for the first time since 1990 but still
totaled a staggering $\$ 59$ billion, giving Republicans elec tion-year ammunition to attack Clinton's record.
Both leaders expressed hope for progress in disputes ove film, semiconductors and insurance
There also were differences said Japan wants to renegoti ate an existing agreement; the U.S. does not.

At a joint news conference with Hashimoto, Clinton declared the trade relationship to be "on the right track" and said the two sides would han dle disputes in a "patient and pragmatic manner.
The leaders strived to keep the focus on security issue where they readily agreed that a strong American military presence is needed in Asia.
Hashimoto said Japan wants the 47,000 American service personnel stationed here to remain. Clinton pledged to re duce the burden that U.S But he said the United States would keep 100,000 U.S. troops in Asia to maintain sta bility.
II believe that our presence is needed here as long as people have any fear at all that some countries might seek to dominate others," Clinton said. apparently referring to tensions between North and South Korea and between China and Taiwan.
We are seen as a source of stability by our mere presence here," the president said.
A powerful example of the

rier Independence, was berthed in Tokyo Bay at Yokosuka U.S. Naval Base. Three weeks ago, it was sailing off the coast of Taiwan as a symbol of American firepower as China conducted menacing missile tests
The president and his wife, Hillary, visited the massive ship where they were cheered by thousands of sailors, Marines and family members.

## Menendez verdict: Life without parole

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press
ing July 2 to hear defense mo tions for a new trial and to pronounce sentence.
While the jury's decision is only a recommendation, the
Erik and Lyle Menendez were spared the death penalty Wednesday for methodically gunning down their wealthy parents $61 / 2$ years ago i their Beverly Hills mansion The jury recommended life
in prison without parole for the killings of record company executive Jose Menendez and his socialite wife, Kitty. The brothers have already spent over six years in jail.
The jurors deliberated for 13 hours over three days before filing into the courtroom Wednesday with grim faces. The room was gripped with tension as the foreman handed in their written decisions
There were four separate verdicts in all, two for each brother for the killings of
each parent. When the fourth life in prison without parole verdict had been read, a large gasp of relief came from where members of the Menendez family sat waiting.

The brothers entered the courtroom in shirts and ties, their faces paler than ever Neither reacted much. Erik closely then loaned back in his chair as the verdicts were completed.

The jury's pronouncement did not end the legal saga for the brothers
The judge scheduled a hearjudge does not have the option to impose a death sentence in contradiction of the jurors wishes.
Had they pronounced death he could have reduced it to Th The penalty verdict came nearly a month after the brothers were found guilty of killing their parents with 12 gauge, pump-action shotguns as they watched TV in the living room of their Beverly Hills mansion.
The brothers contended they were avenging years of That and cruel treatment. enough in the first trial to deadlock the jury. In the second trial, the judge didn't allow the defense
The retrial took five months, but jurors needed only 13 hours to guilty verdicts.
The jurors later said they did not want to talk with the media in the courthouse, although Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg warned they might be pursued elsewhere if they did not grant a press conference.
The judge agreed to allow nearly three months before sentencing after Abramson said she planned a lengthy new trial motion that would be complicated and might consume over a day of court time.
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#### Abstract








## Assault

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masculinity "intimately inscribed all around us, and the power the Universities hierarchy holds over students. Kilde said this is evident in the architecture and landscaping, as "Each brick, each tree represents the goodness of order and control.
Females, relatively new members of the "Notre Dame Family" are, despite a ew inroads, still "outsiders" on campus, she said, citing parietal controls and housing based on gender as ways of keeping power out of the hands of women. Kilde concluded that "given the gender meanings of the Notre Dame andscape ... imbalances of power and privacy and intimacy lead to an environment for sexual harassment."
Sheerin, chair of Classical Oriental Languages \& Literature, spoke of the issue of secrecy which seems to pervade this university. He said that, in terms of sexual harassment, there is a tendency or the University to say that it doesn't happen and if it does "we don't talk about it." The secrecy that does exist according to Sheerin, is a great problem for any individual facing the issue of sexual harassment.
Sheerin said that the air of secrecy goes beyond harassment, reaching as far as "anything potentially scandalous." Though due process prevents the disclosure of information and the "demands of
charity" keep official mouths shut, these wo silencers are often merely "pretexts for the suppression of truth," he said According to Sheerin, this lack of dialogue fosters ignorance. "As a community we don't really know what sexual harassment means," he said. "As a community we don't know how to talk about it.
The with-holding of information by the faculty can also be much worse than breeding ignorance, as it can "thwart, alienate, maim and kill our students," and turn "insecure girls to anorexic women and cal-
low boys into heerin sai Before the i fexual harassment policy at Notre Dame was addressed by the remaining panlists, there was discussion by the discussion by the audience. Many individuals expressed their opinions of rigid structure of spaces that exist on campus and the lack of comfort that is generated as a result.
Ghilarducci, a professor of economics, spoke on the legal ramifications of sexua harassment. She echoed the feelings of the earlier speakers, particularly Kilde when she laughingly related her firs mpression of Notre Dame: "Within a week I thought I had to call OSHA because of the toxic level of testosterone!"

She then went on to give the varied iews of harassment on campus, from the University as a work place, as a "kind of medieval workshop," and as an extension of the home. Scenarios of harassment were presented and then interpreted within the context of each view.
The ambiguity of what makes up harassment on Notre Dame campus is worsened by the fact that students "check in their bill of rights" when they come on campus, she said. Ghilarducc also pointed out that the University, like any business is legally liable for any the part of its employees. The final two speakers, Dovidio and Rucavado iews on the
xual harassment policy
Dovidio detailed the path of a harass ment complaint as it traveled through the Office of Resident Life. She cited that only one woman is represented among the Hearing Officers, and that this short coming prompts the "need for a middleman organization," however, she said on the whole, the du Lac harassment policy "is a good thing."
Rucavado's view of the policy was much less favorable. She personally had gone through the process of filing a false complaint in order to see if everything
possible would be done for an harass ment victim.
Eventually gaining an interview with Sister Cannon in the Provost's office, she found that the harassment policy, covered by sparse literature in the du Lac supple ment, was not further documented a higher levels within the administration.
While a seemingly large amount of guidance was provided by each of the counselors and administrators she came across during her dry-run, she com plained "there is a difference between providing written statements and providing guidance." For Rucavado, persona security could only be achieved through a clearly defined in-depth sexual harass ment policy.
Gloria Jean Masciarotte, an English professor who moderated the discussion, summed up the theme of the lecture near its conclusion when she stated, "Sexual harassment is not sex, it is power.
The discussion generated variou responses from the audience specifically in regards to the procedure that is fol lowed by Notre Dame when a harass ment issue arises.
Masciarotte stated that the procedure followed by the University seems to vary on a case by case basis with no set proce dures that a student can follow. Th faculty needs to learn about what (sexual harassment) is and what they can do, she said.
The discussion of these gender-related issues continues at the second part of the discussion on Wed., April 24 at 4:30 pm in room 141 DeBartolo

## Militia figure wants FBI meeting

## JORDAN, Mont.

A Michigan militia figure said he carry a child's teddy bear and a letter from a concerned son when he attempts 0 get into the compound where Freemen are in a 24 day-old standoff with the FBI ay-old standolf with the FBI. way by armed a when when way by armed gents when he tried to enter the FBI's com mand center late Tuesday af ternoon. He said he wanted to meet with the FBI field com mander.
Olson said the teddy bear is a gift from 6-year-old Rancel Chamberlain, son of Jordan area rancher Lyle Chamberlain.
Olson, interviewed while eating breakfast in a Jordan cafe said the child gave him the teddy bear because he thinks the children in the compound are lonely. Olson said he will also carry a letter from a son a his mother who is a son compound. He wouldn't identi the son, but said he is con-
health
Olson said he would try late in the day to get access to the compound. first through the FBI commander in Jordan, and then at the main checkpoint to the compound

We are trying to come with an extended hand trying to find some resolution so that his soople and the militia his people and the militia do of hatte where of battle where there is going o be bloodshed and there's going to be violence," Olson said in an interview aired on WCBS radio. Olson announced plans two weeks ago for a elief convoy to bring food medicine and other supplies to the anti-government extrem ists, although they reportedly have stockpiled such supplies for months

A man identified by the FBI as a Freeman was jailed today in Topeka, Kan., after deputies stoppped him for an improper license plate and found what they called a bomb triggering device in his car.
Scott Roeder, 38, of Silve

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Sheriff's deputies said they found ammunition and a blasting cap in his car. In the trunk, they said they found trunk, they said they found a fuse cord, a 1 -pound can of gun powder, and two nine-volt bat teries, with one connected to switch, creating something that could function as a bomb triggering device.

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## IRA suspected in west London explosion

By RON KAMPEAS
Associated Press

LONDON An explosion rocked an ex pensive residential district o west London Wednesday night, rollowing a warning call at tributed to the Irish Republican Army, police and fire officials said.
The blast tore through an uninhabited house undergoing renovation on The Boltons, a street of elegant Victorian terraces. There were no injuries and "minimal damage" to property, said police spokeman Steve Park.
An anonymous telephone call received by The Associated Press, and using a recognized code word, warned a bomb was planted. The blast went off 12 minutes later.
The officers had just started 0 search the area when a 2154 (9:54 p.m. local time, 4:54 p.m. EDT), the explosion took place," Park said. "Luckily
there were no injuries, as police officers were already searching the area. There were no evacuations."
He said the explosion "was probably the work of the IRA." The IRA ended its 17 -month cease-fire on Feb. 9, citing what it said was British intransigence in attempts to bring peace to the British-ruled province
There have been four bomb explosions - in which three people died and dozens were injured - and one discovery of bombs since then
All the attacks have been in London, apparently because the IRA does not want to provoke pro-British Protestant militias in Northern Ireland into retaliating, which would could lead to wholesale bloodshed.
It was not clear why the IRA would have chosen a privately owned house on a residential side street as a target; previous bombs have seem aimed toward causing maximum economic damage or maximum in-

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"This is not a legitimate target," said one indignant man climbing into his Jaguar. He said the windows in his house, adjacent to the one where the explosion took place, had been shattered.

Formally dressed residents, walking home from dinner parties in the mild, jasminescented evening, were unable to get past police cordons to their houses in an area that is home to millionaires and diplomats.
Winnie Gordon-Strauss, who lives in a house adjacent to the blast, was stepping out with her dog, when the blast blew apart a lamp in her vestibule. "I've still got glass in my hair," she said.

The first IRA bomb after the cease-fire was broken was a truck bomb in east London's Docklands business district. It killed two newspaper vendors, wounding scores and wrecking several office buildings.


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Loan money
used for Whitewater By JAMES JEFFERSON Associared Press

LITTIE ROCK, Ark. A witness in the Whitewater trial who sold land to James and Susan McDougal testified today that
failing business and health had left McDougal "a broken man.'
The testimony was given in federal court in the seventh weok of the trial of the McDougals, the Clintons' partners in Whitewater Development corp. in 1978 92, and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. Peter Mertz, a former International Papor Co. executive, sold 810 acres just south of Little Rock to Whitewater for $\$ 550,950$ in a deal that closed Oct. 10, 1986. McDougal later transferred the land out of Whitewater to which he owned without the Clintons.
Mertz testified today that International Paper Great Southern after the McDougals' attorney Jack Files, informed the company Fles, the McDougals were unwilling to put more time or money into the venture.
"His attorney said that (McDougal) was a broken man. that the failure of his savings and loan empire had left him in an ill condition," Mertz said. "Susan McDougal nowhere that we knew of. The McDougals and Tucker are accused of fraud and conspiracy in getting $\$ 3$ million in loans from Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, which the McDougals owned, and Capital Management Services Inc., which David Hale ran.
The government contends that part of a $\$ 300,000$ loan from Hale's Capital Management to Mrs. McDougal's advertising company, Master Marketing, paid at least payment for the IP land.

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God 'N LIFE

## Jewell Gillespie's "little corner" of the world

"No man is an island."

In one particular case, it seems to me that one man made an island Beaver Island - a better place to live, with a true spirit of faith.
Jewell Gillespie, who died this past October at the age of 78 , lived on a tiny chunk of ground near the Michigan coast for most of his life. He is responsible for many of the island's roads, the telephone system, playgrounds, building a church and bringing generators to supply electrical power. His door was always open for his neighbors, whether they needed him to fix something or just wanted to visit.
Mr. Gillespie's story could have remained buried in the annals of time, but happened to appear in the Chicago Tribune on November 15 1995. A fluke, really. Columnist Bob Greene noted that this simple man's "greatness" would never be man's greatness would never be that the people he touched wouldn, that the people he touched would
have been the same without him.
Jewell Gillespie Bob Greene sees admits that similar selfless individuals can be found in most comdividuals can be found in most communities across the country. Still, their number would double, triple, or even quadruple if people paid less attention to "success" and spent more time giving of themselves.
Father Ken Grabner, chaplain to the Holy Cross Brothers, gave a recent homily in which he mentioned that in heaven there is an all-you-can-eat banquet complete with five foot long forks. How does a person eat with a fork so large? By feeding his neighbor.
This imagery does not just apply to eternal life. The Bible is full of stories about "faithful servants" and those who helped others, both in the Old and New Testaments. Those who give of themselves, even unwill who give of themselves, even unwillrewarded in Scripture. Examples
like that of Jewell Gillespie cannot be thrust aside as so much "pious nonsense" while the quest for mateial things continues
People like Jewell Gillespie make void any debate over whether a per son claims to be Christian, Jewish Muslim or whatever, or how many people attend a specific church each week. Actions do, after all, speak louder than words. St. Paul himself wrote that faith without action is worthless. And it is not the "obvi ous" things that display a person's true faith, but the hidden acts o kindness that take place well beyond the spotlight.

## Julie Ferraro

The reason researchers do not write about these simple folk is because their existence is, for the most part, undocumented. Only in places like the Petosky (Michigan) News-Review, where Mr. Gillespie's obituary was printed, is there room to detail such a life. In the Detroit Free Press or the New York Times, the man might rate a paragraph in small type, along with the countless others who died the same day.
That is how too many good people are remembered. Those like John Paul II, Mother Teresa of Calcutta or Martin Luther King, Jr. are certainly more visible because their actions are on a much grander scale.
Not everyone can have this kind of fame. Still, to sit back and let "others" work with the poor, volunte to help Habitat for Humanity build houses, or even help shelve books at
the local library because there is "no recognition in it" is a cop-out No matter what religion (if any) a person professes, interaction with others is a part of life - ideally, self less action in the assistance of one's neighbor.
Can modern Americans, raised and educated all the way through college to believe that success is the amount of money in the bank or the size of a stock portfolio, truly live the faith? Of course.
It does not mean conspicuously wearing a gold cross on a chain or reading the Bible at one's desk dur ing work hours. Like Jewell Gillespie, living the faith means being open to others, willing to help using God-given talents to improve one's own "little corner" of the world.
Just think how many wars would be avoided if, one by one, people took the example of generous souls in their communities and began looking at the world through kinder eyes. How much conflict and hatred would be eliminated! Drug and alcohol abuse would practically dis alcohol abuse would practically disappear, because there would be no
need to "escape" the pressures of a need to "escape" the pressures of a
life filled with kindness, caring, and love.
A hopelessly optimistic view, per haps? Jewell Gillespie obviously didn't think so. He spent his life making Beaver Island a wonderful place to live. Why can't the American people take his story to heart and grow in faith?. It'll take time, sure, for the epidemic to spread, but what better type of epidemic could there be?
A country filled with Jewell Gillespies. A world of people feeding each other with five-foot long forks. Why not?

Julie Ferraro is secretary in the Freimann Life Science Center


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- Quote of the Day

"The Democratic Party is like a man riding backward in a carriage. It never sees a thing until it has gone by."

## Letters to the Editor

## ND London confronts bombings

Dear Editor:
I write in response to the two-part article in The Observer entitled "London, Notre Dame and the IRA" since I feel that it may have painted a more dramatic picture of life in London than in fact exists.
I would join Assistant Dean Gutting in her assurance that our experience of living with the terrorist problem for many years has made us well-equipped to deal with the situation. At the london Centre there are some 120 students in the Spring and 140 in the Fall - 80 undergraduates, 40 Law and 20 MBA graduates. We are in contact with the Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer, who knows the ND London Centre well and usually comes to talk to students about security soon after their arrival in London He has assured us that not only would ND london be considered an extremely low priority for any form of IRA violence, but that it would be more likely to work the other way in that the IRA are very keen to maintain good relations with the United States. Albemarle Street itself is not deemed to be a high priority either.
During the Gulf War we were obviously considered by the police to be a much greater potential target, though still not much of a risk. At that time we installed security guards in both Albemarle Street and the undergraduate student flats. There is no doubt that a bomb was deliberately set off in the Docklands one Friday evening. This is an area some ten miles from Central london - it is a redevelopment of the old ship ping area and comprises new commercial office building and some modern housing interspersed with small elements of the original environment But thoush some undergraduates have visited Bocklands in recent years as part of a field trip the urea is mowhero near their regular haunts the area is nowhere near their regular haunts. Having said that, of course, the bomb which exploded on the bus in Aldwych recently was accidental so we are all aware that such things are not always planned perfectly. This sort of political climate can also have the unfortunate effect of exciting some poor, misguided people who get their kicks from creating a disturbance. In addition to the actual bombs referred to above, there are often warnings of bombs which have allegedly been planted. These have precisely the same effect as a genuine bomb in that the security services must treat the warning with
the same seriousness as they give to an actual explosion. Train and tube stations have to be traffic are diverted, roads are closed off to pedestrians and it becomes exceedingly difficult to get around the capital. This is tedious - but reassuring rather than something to get worried about! However, perhaps the most encouraging statement for those in the United States who are concerned comes from Bridget Dutile wife of Associate Dean Dutile of the Law School and currently working at the London Centre Mrs. Dutile was American temporarily living in London and she Amald the world that she folt safor in London then told the world thy US cities Bombs are horrilic but does in many US cities. Bombs are horric but they are few and far between compared to the level of serious crime happening all the time elsewhere
At ND London we had the fourth in our General Lecture Series on British Culture. Professor Brendan O'Leary addressed some 80 students from both the Arts \& Letters and the Law Programmes about the present situation in Ireland. Professor 0'Leary holds a Chair in Political Science at the London School of Economics, is a well-known author who is regularly interviewed by British. American and European broadcasting media on topics related to Northern Ireland and is also former adviser to the Labour Party on their Irish policy. The transcript of this lecture will be available in a few days and I will be happy to send it over for publication in The Observer. I believe it will prove very useful in explaining to your readers the background to the present situation and will be informative in his description of the possible scenarios for the future. He is optimistic about the peace process and we in London are happy to join in that sentiment.
Meanwhile, I would ask your readers not to let the present conflict influence their lives. Be concerned cos but don't Anyone applying to come to London next year please carry on applying. Anyone hoping to visit during Spring Break - please come on over. We at the Notre Dame London Centre are looking forward to meeting you!

SANDRA BERRY


## There is no difference

## There is no difference

 between being raped and being pushed down a flight of cement steps except that the wounds also bleed on the inside.There is no difference between being raped and being run over by a truck except that afterwards men ask if you enjoyed it.

There is no difference between being raped and being bitten on the ankle
by a rattlesnake
except that people ask
if your skirt was short and why you were out alone anyhow.

There is no difference between being raped and going head first through a windshield except that afterward you are afraid not of cars but of half the human race

## An open letter to Gays, Lesbians, and friends

## Dear Editor:

As the senior faculty participant in the ad hoc committee on gay and lesbian student needs, which submitted its report to the Vice-President for Student Affairs on February 29, I feel that I owe my colleagues and the wider communiy an accounting of our work, now that the committee has disbanded. This is not meant in any way to breach the confidentiality of our proceedings. which were integral to their success but rather to offer some suggestions for a way through the impasse created by Professor O'Hara's response to our recommendations.
The "University group of gay and lesbian students facilitated by one or two members of the faculty or administration" was certainly the centerpiece of our recommendations, and there is little doubt that the restrictions placed by e doubt President on this group in he Vice-President on this broup in qualifying her will be heard a frront to the dignity of any erstwhil front to the dignity of any erstwhil participants of such a group. After speaking with her, I can appreciate her need to clarify the parameters of the group from the outset, yet must also acknowledge the devastating rhetorical ffect of such clarifications. The bulk of his letter will contain suggestions for moving through that impasse. In the meantime, however, I would encourage all members of the community to focus on her reply to our recommendation 6 : that a standing committee on the needs of gay and lesbian students be created to advise the Vice-President for Student Affairs... [and that] at least half f the committee's members should be Eay or lesbian person." While this will gay or lesbian person. While this will e ired by Ann Firth, who showed her halr aypathetic listener, always dis elf a sympathelic listener, always dis playing forthright leadership of our group, so this committee could provid Student Affairs to learn bow to do what
they really want to do: welcome and serve all students, including those of gay or lesbian orientation.
Some may immediately object of my insistence that Student Affairs really wants to welcome and serve gay and lesbian students. I am convinced that they do; the problem is rather that they do not know how to do so. And here is where the initiative of the community needs to be brought to bear. (Here I will be relying on a commonplace distinction in political theory between state and society: where state' refers to the institutional organization and structure, while 'society' refers to the cross-hatching of free associations and friendships which constitute the world in which we live our lives.) In the intervening year since the ill-advised action of Student Affairs last year, there has been astounding progress on campus with regard to understanding those who understand themselves to be gay who understand themselves to be gay or lesbian. No doubt stereotypes still abound, yet more and more people friends or family members who are gay friends or family members who are gay or lesbian, and so had to re-assess their previously uninstructed attitudes. And the larger discussion has certainly facilitated this recognition. (That is why so much of our committee's report focused on creating a healthy climate off instruction, discussion, and retreats on sexuality issues-features which were all confirmed in the University's response, and which the "standing committee" mentioned above is charged with implementing.) Yet gay and lesbian students dearly need an environment in which they can explore issues so vital to their well-being, so the question of a group remains front and center. Here is where I feel that the larger community can respond creatively and without delay.

GLND/SMC has continued to function in the interim, without official recogni tion, and Campus Ministry, has under-
taken an initiative as well. As we listened to students and faculty in our deliberations, it seems that these two groups can and will complement each other, appealing to different students at different times. If there be any competition between them, it will be a test of the respect each of their participants has for "the other" to see that it be healthy and not excluding. GLND/SMC has taken conciliatory steps in the meantime, amending their constitution in appropriate ways, and it is now time for them to set aside concerns about official recognition and assume their rightful role of service to gay and lesbian students from the larger academic community, including Saint Mary's College and Holy Cross College-cerainly a plus for their mode of organization. They can readily publicize their activities over the Internet, use their tax-free status to raise funds from gay or leshian alumni (without fear of competing with the Development Office, since these funds would not otherwise be coming to the institution) and be assured of broad-based community support plus faculty and staff willing to support plus faculy as stan wing to serve as advisors. In this way, the two groups which we already have may we needs of gay and lesbian students, the needs of gay and lesbian students, University may be able to issue a more wholehearted welcome. What such a strategy will assure is that the student are served, and while that ought to be the goal of both the University community and the University itself, sometimes the informal groupings which constitute a community have to show the institution the way. That is where I believe we are now, and I offer these suggestions as a way to accomplish that end.

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# Tweaking．．．the sound of campus music 

unfortunately，in the realm of Notre Dame campus music，there are fun－time bar and party dance bands that play lots of groovy covers，and then there are those bands few people have heard of．Tweak bands few people have heard of．Tweak falls into the latter category，but thanks to the recent release of their self－titled cassette，it should be much easier to unlock the secrets of this fabulous trio．
Attempting to reference Tweak＇s dis tinctive sound to anything that is going on in music today is a difficult task． Guitarist／singer／songwriter Bryan Lanahan admits that the main influ－ ences to his writing style are rooted in years of music theory learned along with classical piano lessons．This is eviden on songs such as＂Patterns on the Wall，＂ which features a chord progression as numerically based as Trey Anastasio＇s or Frank Zappa＇s best work．
However，the study of theory in itself is not enough to explain where the music comes from．Lanahan＇s expe－ rience with several different types of

music allows him to explore various avenues in his writing．In addition，the vast knowledge and skill of drummer Bob Hoffman（formerly of campus favorites Pinch Point）and bassist Noah Gray grant the band the ability to fully express their dynamic stylistic to fully express their dynamic stylistic range The songs of Tweak vary over a
spectrum of modern music sounds spectrum of modern music sounds． Recorded in Lanahan＇s basement on a four－track，Tweak features Hoffman＇s drums mixed way out in front（because ＂it sounds better that way，＂according to suffer a bit in the mix，Lancily，hecals suffer a bit in the mix．Luckily，he is able to convey much of what needs to be gleaned with his guitar，although the included lyric sheet is a big help．

The first song on Tweak，＂The Hiding，＂concludes with an extended percussion solo by Hoffman which would seem gratuitous on the freshman endeavor of most bands，but it serves as a fitting bridge to the end of the song． Next is a stunning cover of The Beatles ＂She Said，She Said，＂exhibiting the best harmonies Lanahan and Gray have to offer．This piece is a particular source of pride for the band，who are quick to cite John Lennon as one of their favorite songwriters，and this song being one of his best ever．
Later comes the song entitled＂Grey Man，＂and it is precluded by numerous recording bloopers by the band as they attempt to tackle this short but intricate piece．The final result is a jazzed－up af fair with a powerful foundation laid by fair with a powerful foundation laid by ＂The Unspoken Undide one close is The Unspoken Understood，a song which could be about many things Lanahan wouldn＇t say what exactly
Side two of the cassette opens with cover of fIREHOSE＇s＂Brave Captain，＂ which was the first song the band learned together a year ago．Gray does a nice job keeping up with the original lines of master thumper Mike Watt here ＂Patterns on the Wall＂is the loungiest of the bunch，and it features a lengthy solo by Lanahan at the end．The finale quick ly leaps into＂Xanthippe，＂which could


Tweak band members Bryan Lanahan，Noah Gray，and Bob Hoffman prepare to embark on an East Coast road trip last summer．
be described as a murky exploration into the realm of discourse aided by a few intoxicating beverages，or the theme music to a David Lynch movie
The first version of＂Red＂（referred to as＂Slow Red＂by the band）is a moving tribute to nature describing＂the natural progression of the day＂by Lanahan A progression of the day by Lanahan．As to overlook the lyrics，but pay attention o to Lanahan do．his best Morrissey im the guitar accent the hypnotic beat ou the guitar accent the hypnotic beat laid down by Hoffman perfectly．＂Ivory eye lids slip away，＂is a great lyric to fall asleep to，and this may be an unintend－ ed side effect of this ballad．
Yet another＂Red＂follows，but this one is a much different affair．It sounds like a great song to wake up to，as it opens with an addictive surf－style riff and fin ishes up fast，loud，and somewhat messy．Finally，there is Ardent Palaver，＂which has wonderful guest
appearances by Jeanine Wynton on vio lin and Miriam Eckelhoefer on cello． This lovely acoustic piece demonstrates that Tweak are more than averag hacks in a college fun band；an extreme amount of sensitivity to the dynamics of three string instruments is shown resulting in a haunting piece of classica musicianship．Hoffman and Gray are left out on this one，but Gray admits that this is among his favorite songs
Tweak＇s sound is perceived by the band as being efficient，where the notes all fit and none are wasted．This is quite true，but don＇t be fooled into thinking these guys have little to say with their music．It might not always be fun to dance to，but it defnitely touches some thing inside．The minimalist approac isn＇t for every campus band，but i works in this case，so be sure to check out these guys at their next（and final？） live show，and pick up Tweak．You won be sorry．

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## Millencolin WMRHENCOHNW Life On A Plate <br> そうるら <br> （out of five） <br> 

Ask the typical American what he or she knows about Sweden and you will probably be met with a confused，empty sort of look，a shrug of he shoulders，and a stammering respanse about Swedish meatballs．Ask the typical music fan，and you will probably hear something about ABBA and Ace of Base．Ask the typical kid and they will start telling you about the Swedish Chef on The Muppet Show，who never seemed to get around to making meatballs，but sang bet－ ter than all the members of ABBA and Ace of Base put to gether．Why should Joe Domer care about Sweden？ Swedish punk band Millencolin，with their new album， Life On A Plate，is one big reason why．
Millencolin have all the ingredients necessary for a good punk band．Take a bunch of catchy guitar progres－ sions，a lightening－fast drummer，a spunky bassist，and a singer with a warped voice that we have come to expect from punk sensations Green Day and Rancid．Mix well， and top with lyrics about the girl that got away，laziness， and the singer＇s worthless life．This combination has led to a record deal with the king of punk labels，Epitaph Records．Look for Millencolin to follow in the footsteps of hit California punk bands；they might just end up in hit California p
－Dan Connolly，WVFI

## STONE TEMPLE PILOTS

## Tiny Music．．．Songs From The 

The third album from this California－based utfit is as classy as their previous two works．Having won numerous awards and sold over eleven million albums in the US alone their star shines brightly，and thanks to Tiny Music．．．Songs From The Vatican Gift Shop，it will continue to do so．
The song writing is focused and Scott Weiland＇s vocals add a suitable veneer to the group＇s already distinctive sound．＂Lady Picture Show＂is arguably the best track，a Beatles－esque anthem with a memorable chorus and the implicit criticism of society also found in the second song，＂Pop＇s Love Suicide．＂This has a more West Coast tone and enjoyably manages to avoid the banality which its unoriginality implicitly suggests．Dull moments come in the form of＂Adhesive＂and＂Trippin＇On a Hole in a Paper Heart＂－the former offering famil－ iar jibes against avaricious record companies set to a tedious low－key backing while the latter＇s self－ indulgence is wholly unattractive to the listener．
Better times are more frequent however．＂Ride the Cliche＂is terse and upbeat while on＂Art School Girl＂something resembling a sense of humor emerges，＂We ll never break up，been together for a month．＂＂Daisy＂is a pleasant instru－ mental interlude to which a few late night tequilas would be an appropriate companion and the final track，＂Seven Caged Tigers＂（not to be confused with Duran Duran＇s＂Seven and the Ragged Tiger＂），has a very 1990＇s jangly guitar sound ably rounding off a solid collection．
Despite the fact that this is a good album，a few niggles linger and deserve comment．The phrase ＂hold me closer＂occurs in two songs which are too close to each other to happily accommodate this sort of thing，and one wonders whether the lyricist

has a deeply－felt need for personal proximity or if he has merely reached the bottom of his vo－ cabulary list．On a number of tracks the backing vocals are annoying and add little，if anything，to the desired sound．In general the ideas behind the songs are only strong enough to provide good and not brilliant music；a feeling is always present that not brilliant music；a feeling is always present and one knows what will come next，and this，if any－ velopment．
There is no doubt this album will sell many copies，and deservedly so；the tunes are solid and a copies，and deservedly so；the tunes are solid and a
few the head long after the disc has finished playing．The writing isn＇t terrible（which these days fulfills more than the necessary require－ ment）and an underlying energy comprises the foundation on which Tiny Music．．．Songs From The Vatican Gift Shop is built．More than anything that contributes to the enjoyment of listening to this album．
－by Julian Elliott


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$e$ is regarded as one of the best guitarists ever．He is placed among the ranks of guitar wizards such as David Gilmour．He has brought you the serene sounds of＂The David Gilmour．He has brought you the serene sounds of＂The single－handedly gave MTV enough publicity to last them a decade with the＇80＇s mega－hit＂Money For Nothing．＂He is Dire Straits frontman Mark Knopler and his latest．He is this time without his old cohorts，is Golden Heart．Leaving behind the safety of his chums from Dire Straits，Knopfler has behind the safety of his chums from Dire Straits，Knopfler has once again ventured（the last time was a duet album with Chet Atkins）into the realm of solo projects．
Knopfler is not entirely alone on this album，nor is he with out people familiar to him．Instead，he invites，several musi－
cians who accompanied him on Dire Straits＇last tour but cians who accompanied him on Dire Straits＇last tour，but were not members of the original band，to play along with him．Perhaps Knopfler left the safoty of the expected sound that became characteristic of Dire Straits on Golden Heart because he believes that he is talented enough to create
something completely different．This may be true，but

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## Trampoline

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fre shiny black sticker on its album cover would have you believe that Trampoline is＂the greatest album yet acclaimed songwriters of today．＂It doesn＇t pay to trust shiny black stickers too often but this time the shiny tack sticker black stickers too often，but this time the shiny black sticker people are right：Trampoline is an inspired album．
From the opening tremelo strains of the ethereal＂bob and rampoline is Trampoline is an album dripping with atmosphere and in－ limacy．Perhaps it s the whisky，perhaps it＇s the Daniel Lanois connection through Daryl Johnson．Whatever its roots，the production is enticing and the groove infectious．
Musically，Trampoline is hard to categorize：＂ohio air show plane crash＂and＂trampoline＂have a laid－back folkish feel， ＂let me have it all＂has a dark funk groove，while＂go with god（topless shoeshine）＂speaks of death and mourning to the lune of a jaunty banjo jingle．More than anything，Trampoline is tightly integrated album of catharsis，threads of flying and death bind the nine tracks together．The soaring＂bob and ray＂contains the line＂I will fall with you，＇＂ohio air show

This＂new＂sound is actually far from new．Knopfler contin－ This new sound is actually far from new．Knopiler contin－ painfully similar to early and late Dire Straits albums．He also draws on his duet album with Chet Atkins，giving the also country sound at times．There are even songs reminiscent of a movie soundtrack．In terms of originality，Knopfler fails．
But this is not to say that the album is a dud；it is far from If you enjoy and respect excellent guitar playing，this is the album to buy．Mark Knopfler is a musical genius and he ex－ hibits his talent on every song．Some of his solos and even his guitar accompaniment during the lyrics are mesmerizing and inspiring．

There are a handful of good songs on Golden Heart and there are also some which are lacking in creativity．Still，Mark Knopfler will learn from this experience，as he has done for over a decade of guitar playing．Regardless of this album＇s shortcomings，let＇s hope he calls up his old friends from Dire Straits and brings them along on a tour．
－by Christian Stein
plane crash＂takes，surprisingly enough，an Ohio air show crash as its subject，and the darkly sinister grunge－infected ＂medicine＂opens with the words，＂Everybody knows the crash，left me on my back．＂Spectral meditations provide another unifying theme：in the title track Henry＇s ghost is in danger of leaving，in＂go with god（topless shoeshine）＂the ghost is someone else＇s，by the time we get to＂parade＂the ghost has got into bed with him．Death and departure have al－ ways made for better art than their counterparts，and few communicate the presence of loss with more immediacy than Henry．Witness the following line from the surreal＂flower girl＂：＂I was going to be a bride／of this whole godforsaken mountainside／instead，I＇m just the flower girl／dropping petals all through this empty world．＂
Line Joe Henry up next to such postmodern roots talent as Victoria Williams，Richard Thompson and Antipodeans Paul Kelly，G．W．McLennan and Dave Dobbyn．Or think of him as a younger，sexier Tom Waits．Or just think of him as an alterna－ tive to Hootie．Jump onto the trampoline．
by Tim Bayne

## BRAINIAC



Brainiac sounds like a rock band that put it＇s finger in a socket．Guitars buzz like saws，drums jackhammer bass pops and booms；all while noises from Atari， vacuum cleaners，turntables，a Speak－and－Spell，cats，sirens and various other shoddy household appliances scrape up background cacophony．Brainiac is hard to define or simulate verbally．But let＇s just imagine there was a sleazy club deep within the CPU in＂Tron，＂and inside a punk band performed in those neon blue tights and helmets．That band would be Brainiac．
Hissing Prigs in Static Couture is Brainiac＇s debut on Chicago＇s mighty indie label，Touch and Go．After a couple releases on Grass records，tours with the Breeders，Girls Against Boys，and the side stage of Lollapalooza＇ 95 ，the band＇s move signals a step in the right direction to increased popularity．It seems that＇s the goal of the lead singer；for each word drips with pretension，as he swaggers，swoons，and swings hip on stage in dark sunglasses and ultra－Depped hair
At times the never－straightforward vocals dominate the songs
on Hissing Prigs．Filtered through static－laden mics and scratched speakers，the voice buzzes louder then the music at times．This wouldn＇t be so bad if it was a good voice，but the vocal styling simultaneously steals from Nation of Ulysses，the Make＊Up，and Girls Against Boys without attaining the hon－ esty of those singers．
Musically，Brainiac is one of the most inventive bands．．．or so it seems．Take away all the nifty sound effects and Brainiac would be a direct mating of the bluesy post－punk of the Make＊Up and the percussion and bass heavy drive of Girls Against Boys．In fact＂Pussyfootin＇＂comes across as nothing more than an overproduced Make＊Up song．But Brainiac can rock with the power and sound of an air－chisel and sand－ blower；blasting and smoothing your eardrums to a fine shine． Crank the Steve Albini produced＂Nothing Ever Changes＂or ＂Hot Seat Can＇t Sit Down＂at maximum volume．Then go out． buy replacement speakers，apologize to your neighbors，and call a vet to remove your hair－on－end kitty from the ceiling
－by Brent DiCrescenzo

## Tracks Top 10

1．Stone Temple Pilots－Tiny Music．．．Songs From the Vatican Gift Shop
2．Alanis Morissette－Jagged Little Pill
3．Alligator Records－Alligator Records 25th
Anniversary Collection
4．Spacehog－Resident Alien
5． 7 Mary 3－American Standard
6．Fugees－The Score
7．Red Hot Chili Peppers－One Hot Minute
8．Bush－Sixteen Stone
9．Sting－Mercury Falling
10．X－Files－Music From the Television Show

## Nocturne Top 10

1．Stone Temple Pilots－Tiny Music．．．Songs From the Vatican Gift Shop
2．Oasis－（What＇s the Story）Morning Glory？
3．Cracker－The Golden Age
4．Spacehog－Resident Alien
5．Velocity Girl－Gilded Stars and Zealous Hearts
6．Bad Religion－The Gray Race
7．Afyhan Whigs－Black Love
8．Too Much Joy－．．．finally
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## Bulls the best? A lot needs to happen

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
Associated Press
MILWAUKEE
The greatest team ever? Not yet.
The Chicago Bulls didn't earn that distinction just by clinching the best regular-season record in NBA history with their 70th victory of the season Tuesday night.
The debate, however, has already begun.
"What they've done is quite a feat," coach Mike Dunleavy of the Milwaukee Bucks said after his team nearly played spoiler before losing 86 80.
"Are they the best team ever? They've got three of the best defenders (Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman) that compare to any team ever, the best non-center rebounder ever in Rodman, the best go-to guy ever in Michael.
"But they'd have to win a championship before comparing them to all-time teams."
Reaching 70 victories was a goal the Bulls set early in the season and met despite the suspension of Rodman, the injuries to Pippen and Luc l.ongley, the complaints of Toni Kukoc and the distraction of upcoming free agency for Jordan and coach Phil Jackson.
But the big "seven-oh" doesn't make the Bulls better than the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers, a team that went 69-13 in the regular season and went on to win a championship behind Jerry West, Gail Goodrich and Wilt Chamberlain.
Or the 1967-68 Philadelphia 76ers, who were

68-13 and also won a title with Chamberlain Or even the 1991-92 Bulls, a team that started 36-5 and won its second of three straight championships.
Basketball is still a team game, and the last eam standing is the best. Chicago can finish 73 9 by winning its last three games, but the playoffs haven't started and the Bulls haven't won anything yet.

This puts our names in the history books, but it doesn't have the same effect as winning a championship," Jordan said
Jordan, who retired in 1993 after the Bulls won their third straight title, came back late last season only to play a part in the team's playoff loss to the Orlando Magic
His first full season back has been an absolute triumph.
Jordan will win his eighth scoring title and almost surely will be awarded his fourth league MVP
Right now, though, 70 wins barely makes Jordan's top 10 list.
"It depends on what accomplishments you're talking about. I've had quite a few," Jordan said. "My first (NBA) championship was number one. Then my national championship (at North Carolina). Then my Olympic gold medal in '84. Then the second NBA championship. Third NBA. Then the second gold medal (in '92). Draft day.
And then, 70 wins.
"So as you see right now. I really won't see the importance until I can look back and say, 'Hey, man, that was a major accomplishment."

## Playoff-hungry Pistons prove point in victory

Associated Press
AUBURN HILLS, Mich The Detroit Pistons, fighting for playoff position, felt there was more on the line was more on Wednesday night.
The Pistons were facing the Indiana Pacers, a team they could very well face in the first round of the playoffs, and proved a point by winning 10293.
"We wanted to approach this like a playoff game," said Otis Thorpe, who finished with 19 points. "There's a very good chance that we will be playing them in the first round, and we needed to establish ourselves at home. That's the biggest key to the whole thing."

The Pacers have already clinched the third seed in the Eastern Conference, but the Pistons can finish anywhere from fourth to seventh. This victory moved them into a tie for fifth with Cleveland, a game behind New York and a game ahead of Atlanta.
"Playing the Pistons would be a good matchup." Eddie Johnson said. "We have some adjustments to make if we play them, but I'm confident that we can do that."
Although it was always close, the Pistons led throughout the second half.
"We played about as complete a game as possible tonight," Pistons coach Doug Collins said.
"We moved the ball, we shot well and we played good defense."
Detroit led 50-45 at the half, and quickly increased the margin to 12 behind two 3-pointers by Allan Houston.

Ricky Pierce had six points in a 16-6 run that pulled the Pacers to 67-65 with $3: 14$ left in the third.
Detroit called timeout, scored the next five points, and led 7973 with 12 minutes to go.
Indiana got as close as two, but consecutive jumpers by Joe Dumars made it 97-89 with two minutes left.

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Near the end, it is time to really focus on what we need to do before it is all over. Maybe what you really need to do is make up with a person you have had problems with. Maybe you need to spend some time with that person who always seemed to be lonely. Maybe you need to tell somebody about how much he or she has come to mean to you. Maybe you feel the need to return to Mass or to put your faith into action a bit more. Near the end, it is time to do what we need to do in order to keep from having too many regrets.

Near the end it is time to realize that the end brings with it a new beginning. The end of one part of your life can be a time for hope, even if you do not know exactly what you are going to do. Maybe you really feel like it is time to move on with your life, putting what you are learning, in and out of the classroom, into action "out there". The end, as a new beginning, can be exciting.

This isn't the first end in your life. It will not be the last. In a sense, we are always ending and beginning again.

Although the end is filled with work, exams and papers, let us try to take advantage of this end time. Let us make the most of the time we have to be the kind of persons we really want to be. Let us make the most of the present by being honest with friends and reaching out to those who seem to need some friends.
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By JUDY DAUBENMIER Associared Press

EAST LANSING, Mich Michigan State will forfeit all five of its 1994 football victories because an ineligible player was used President M Peter Mc Pherson Wednesday
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McPherson said NCAA regulations were violated by an academic adviser in order to keep a player eligible and that a technical violation occurred when a Florida man gave gifts to recruits.
But McPherson said other allegations contained in NCAA letter of inquiry were unfounded, including that the university had demonstrated a lack of institutional control and monitoring between the 198990 school year and the 1994-95 school year.
McPherson said he hoped the university's decision to forfeit the 1994 victories will head off stiffer sanctions when the NCAA infractions committee meets June 1-3.

There is a presumption of a bowl game when there is major violation," he said adding athletic scholarship also could be cut.
The investigation into Michigan State's football program was launched in 1994 based on allegations by former based all player borever football player Roosevelt
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The university had refused to release an NCAA letter spelling out the allegations. But Ingham County Circuit Judge Lawrence Glazer on Tuesday ordered it to do so aft WILX Lansing State Journal, WLX-TV and WLN
TV sued to gain access to it.
The university already had imposed some sanctions on itself for rules violations regarding the football program, including cutting two scholarships.
All of the alleged violations occurred before Nick Saban succeeded George Perles as head coach after the 1994 season.
Saban said he had informed the players of the allegations. "The need for this investigation is very disappointing to all of us at this university," he said.
But Saban said the probe will not be used by the team as an excuse for failure.
"We will meet our goals and we will comply with NCAA standards and adhere to the high standards Michigan State University has," he said
He said he "absolutely" feels that he was not tainted by any hint of scandal due to the investigation
McPherson said he thought the university's handling of the investigation will enhance its reputation for integrity. The school has already spent more than $\$ 400.000$ for an outside law firm to conduct the investigation, but the final tab will be much higher, he said.
McPherson said that the NCAA has sent Perles a letter saying he was not considered a "culpable" figure in any of the violations.
But McPherson said he thought Perles placed too much trust in some people, including academic adviser Greg Croxton.
The forfeitures were in reaction to an NCAA charge tha Croxton improperly helped players stay eligible by trying to get faculty to change grades of players and encouraged a player to feign mental illness in order to get an extension to complete class work.

## Violations lead to MSU forfeits

McPherson said Croxton has been fired. There was no telephone listing in the Lansing area for a Greg Croxton
Perles told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that he was happy that the NCAA found he was not responsible for any of the violasponsible for any of the viou tions. But' McPherson's criticism that he was too trusting.

Itrust my wife, I trust my coaches, I trust a lot of people, you know. ... That's part of my religion, love and trust," he said.
can't believe anybody would criticize anybody for being a trusting soul.
Perles said the university should not have forfeited the victories from his last season.
"If the NCAA was going to do it it would be one thing. I don't know why we should want to do that to our own kids," he said.

McPherson said the situation involving the Florida man was more complex. He said Dan Calloway of Riviera Beach, Fla., was technically a representative of Michigan State under NCAA rules although the university did not consider him to be its representative
He said Calloway had provided money, travel expenses and other gifts to Michigan State recruits and players, in violation of NCAA rules. But McPherson said Calloway appeared to be motivated by a desire to help disadvantaged students find the disadvantaged students find the est school.
In one case, he helped a player get his teeth fixed and in an other he paid for the funeral of
player's mother.
McPherson said the university was disassociating another man from its athletics program, but could not determine if an allegation involving him was true. Robert Miltenberger Jr. of St. Louis was accused of providing improper benefits, including a \$2,000 cash payment, to a play-
er.
McPherson said the case was five years old and the facts were hard to determine
The university also rejected an NCAA charge of a lack of institutional control and monitoring of its program between 1989-90 and 1994-95 academic ears.
That stemmed from an NCAA charge that students in independent study courses in the Department of Psychology taught by Thomas Gunnings received passing grades for no work and other special treatment.
McPherson said there is considerable reason to doubt that students received grades for no work.
But he said Gunnings' position as an ad hoc professor in the psychology department was not renewed, although he remains on the faculty in another area.
Gunnings said in a written statement that he was heartened by the investigation exonerating him of NCAA violations.
"Despite my shock at learning of the allegations, I have fully cooperated with the university in its investigation and have consistently and emphatically denied any wrongdoing."

## - College Basketball

> New Mexico's Thomas looking for compromise on NCAA eligibility ruling

Acsociated Press

## ALBUQUERQUE, N.M

New Mexico center Kenny Thomas is willing to miss the first four games of next season in exchange for settling his lawsuit against the NCAA his attorneys have proposed. "I will say that the ball is in the NCAA's court right now," said Pete Domenici Jr, one the atforneys representine Thomas.
Themas
I wouldn't be surprised if I heard back from the NCAA (today), and I wouldn't be sur prised if it took two to eight Tuesday Domenici said Tuesday.
Jack Kitchin, the NCAA's outside legal counsel, said the NCAA was studying the proposal and planned to respond to Thomas' attorneys as early as next week.
Thomas, a 6 -foot-9, 255pound center who was among the nation's top prep recruits

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when he graduated in 1995 from Albuquerque High, has been embroiled in a dispute over his eligibility He just completed his freshman season at New Mexico, leading the Lobos to a $28-5$ record and the second round Thomas was selected freshman of the year in the Western Athletic Conforence. Last August Comerence. Laled Thomas couldn't ule New Mexico in 199596 or New Mexico in 199-96 because a class he took as a fresol in Pl Austin Hign School in El Paso, Texas, was deemed inadequate for the core curriculum required to play in college.
Thomas filed a lawsuit challenging the NCAA. A state disrict judge granted a preliminary injunction in November that allowed Thomas to play while the lawsuit was pending.

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## Hope for Nationals alive after Little State

By DESIRFE LEAK

Sports Writer
Litue State is the biggest little track meet in Indiana. Nineteen Division III teams from all over Indiana met at Indiana College to batte for the title of Division III State Champion.
The Saint Mary's track team was aunong some of the smaller schools competing this year. In spite of the tough competition and harsh weather conditions, several of the Belles stood out among their competitors.
The 10 K , always the first race of the day, got the Belles off to a good start. Freshman Carrie Ferkenhoff ran the 25 laps in 39:12.00. Placing second, she finished long before most of her competitors.
Although Ferkenhoff has run the 10 K competitively in only two meets, she has her sights set on Nationals.

I'm looking forward to competing Saturday," Ferkenhoff said. "I only need a time of 38:25 to provisionally qualify, so hopefully r'll make it."
Fellow distance runner, senior Michelle Wenner competed in the 1500 M . The race
began with all the athletes packed together. Yet Wenner soon left most of the field behind her. Her impressive run not only earned her second place, she ran a season best lime of 5:02.77
"It was a great race; I had great competition," Wenner said. "I think I ran a smart race and I'm pretty pleased with my time. Now I want to get it even farther down. My get it even Carther
Another possible National qualifier is freshman Stacy Davis. After waiting for the irst two heats of women to complete the 100 M dash, Davis lowered herself into the blocks. The gun sounded and 12.67 seconds later, Davis owned the title of Women's 100 M dash State Champion.
Later in the day, Davis again look her place in the blocks for the 200 M dash. Again she collected first place honors.
Becoming State Champion in both 100 M and 200 M dashes is one more step bringing Davis closer to Nationals.
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## Irish roll, Mainieri gets 400th win

By T. RYAN KENNEDY Spors Writer
It was only the sixth inning but many of the 359 fans on hand yesterday at Eck Field were filing out. Notre Dame had just pummeled Purdue pitching for five runs, building a 7-2 lead for starter Gregg Henebry (3-0) that would not be toppled.
After giving up two runs early on, an emotional Henebry befuddled the Boilermakers for six innings and the Irish rolled to a $7-4$ victory. But the story of the day was The Head Coach, who reached the 400th-career-win plateau
"I hope the next 400 come a little quicker," quipped Paul Mainieri. The humble, laidback Mainieri deflected the praise to Henebry and Randall Brooks, whose torrid hitting continued with a 3 -for- 5 performance.
"The guy [Brooks] gets three hits a night," said Mainieri in astonishment.
"And most of hits of late are two-strike or two-out hits. That's the great improvement in Randall. He's an unbelievably tough out."
Indeed, the junior second baseman is hitting close to .500 with two outs.
More amazing is the fact that last year, Brooks totaled 57 hits; with some 15 games left, he already has 54
"I've been hitting better be cause of my concentration," said Brooks. "I'm much more relaxed at the plate, just trying to put the ball in play.
Fittingly, Brooks ignited the five-run Irish fifth with a fullcount single to left field. Down $0-2$ in the count, Brooks battled back for the initial spark. After


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Catcher Bob Lisanti went yard for the third time this season as Notre Dame rolled past Purdue, 7-4.
reaching second on a Scott Sollmann sacrifice bunt, Brooks then scored on a single by Mike Amrhein.
But the rout had only just begun.
Wagner was next. golfing a blooper to center and sending Amrhein to third. Lisanti walked after homering two innings earlier and the bases were loaded with two out for the hot-handed J.J. Brock. Brock's paramount two-run single set the table for freshman Paul Turco.
Turco put a 5-2 game out of reach with a slow roller to Purdue shortstop Ryan Cole, who, in pressure's panic. whizzed an errant fastball to first.

Suddenly, Turco was headed to second on the error and the Irish were up 7-2.
Henebry kept the Boilers off balance until the eighth inning, when he began to struggle and allowed two runs. But the lefty
was unphased and determined to stay in and get the job done, despite occasionally walking around the infield punching his glove in frustration. While Mainieri would have normally pulled a pitcher in this situation, he knew this one belonged to Henebry.
"I still felt strong and I didn't want to leave the game," said Henebry.
"I also lost last year against Purdue and wanted a little revenge."
"I stuck with Greg because he's been there so many times before," asserted Mainieri. "I've got a lot of confidence in the kid. He's pitched some big games for us.
As for his own mark, Mainieri noted: "That (the 400th) only puts me 612 behind my dad." Mainieri's father, the legendary Demie Mainieri, racked up 1,012 wins as head coach at Miami-Dade North Community College.

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about competing with the Hurricanes.
Playing in the Big East gives us a chance to play Miami. They are probably not as good as us this year, but they have a great coach and a great recruiting class. From here on in they will be NCAA championship contenders.
After the Irish and the Hurricanes the top teams in the conference are the Friars of Providence, the St. John's Redmen, and the Georgetown Hoyas as they make up the rest of the top seeded teams.
Senior captain Mike Sprouse spoke about competing in the Big East.
It gives us a chance to play in a new conference with different competition. We get out of the Midwest and it will give us a more national look."
Along with more exposure, the tournament can provide the Irish with much more than just a conference title. Playing in the warm southern Florida climate may better prepare them for postseason play
"Playing in the hot weather could give us and advantage in the regionals if we get a hot day in May," Sprouse added.
"The teams in our region are probably not prepared for that weather "
Moreover, another advantage of the tournament is the simple fact that it gives the squad three more matches under their belt before NCAA tournament action.
"It is a good opportunity because we will be playing a lot of matches," junior Ryan Simme stated. "It is a new experience with new teams."
Sophomore Jakub Pietrowski concurred, "We will get a couple of good matches. Miami should give us a pretty good match and we haven't seen any of these teams before.
"This experience is all new for us," Bayliss noted. "We don't know what level of play to ex-

Some possible concerns about the expected championship match between the Irish and Hurricanes are that the match is in their backyard and outdoors.
The Hurricanes have had more experience outdoors this year, but the Irish do not seem to be phased by that fact
"We have been practicing outdoors and we lost a close match to a very good Texas team," Pietrowski mentioned
"I don't think it (playing outdoors) will be that big of a factor. Overall we are a good outdoor team.
"Most of the guys prefer playing outdoors."
Teammate Ryan Simme agreed, "Miami may have a little advantage because it is outdoors and at their place. But, I think we may be a better outdoor team."
Perhaps, the best aspect of this tournament is that it presents a chance for the Irish to get back on the winning track.
The Irish have lost their last two matches to Texas and Michigan. In addition, they are coming off their worst loss of the year, a 7-0 spanking by the Wolverines.
Simme said, "Hopefully, it will build our confidence."
Pietrowski pointed out that, "We're happy we are in the tournament. It could give us momentum going into Regionals and it would be a good way to finish the regular season."
Sprouse agrees of the importance of the tournament, but he notes that Regionals are several weeks after the Big East tournament.
He explained, "Right now it is really important or us to win, especially with the Michigan loss." So, now the Irish have a clear goal for the weekend, winning the conference title. Bayliss explained what a title could do for the team.
It would be a big shot in the arm, for us to win. I think this team has underachieved this year, but now a new goal is present.
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Jakub Pietrowski thinks the Big East Championships are 'a good way to finish the regular season.

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Wendy Crabtree (foreground) and Holyn Lord (background) form a formidable pair at No. 1 doubles.


## Women

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## finals.

"Our ultimate goal is to beat Miami in the finals, in front of the hometown crowd," stated Marisa Velasco.
"More than anything, we just want to win the tournament." stated head coach Jay Louder back.
Besides winning every match, the team's goal is to focus on winning doubles, according to Louderback. The team lately has had trouble finishing off their opponents, and by securing the doubles point early on, there will be less tension.
"The key is to clinch the doubles point early so we can relieve some of the pressure," stated Velasco. "If we win the point it will allow us the chance to start the singles with more confidence."
Senior Sherri Vitale will be making her debut for the team, after a two and a half month hiatus, due to a wrist injury suffered against Northwestern. Vitale will make her appearance most likely at No. 3 doubles. She has been practicing this past week, and is ready to play.
"il am more excited than nervous," stated Vitale, "It had been a tough two and a half months watching.
The doubles line-up will remain the same. Seniors Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord will play at the top spot.


The lrish will be led by coach Jay Louderback as they strive for their first Big East Championship.

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## Sports Briefs

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## Seeded teams

 advance, losers go out in style By BETSY BAKER and KATHLEEN LOPEZ Sports Writer
## Some teams make their mark

 in Bookstore Basketball history by what they wearOthers will be remembered for what they don't wear.
Such is the case for the team Dos Goldkamps Sans Pants, whose 21-13 loss to You Have Problems and Everyone Knows It will not be remembered for its sharp passes, fast breaks, or easy baskets. Instead, fans will recall the game in which Seth and Jacob Goldkamp stripped the game of Bookstore down to its barest form - literally. The two brothers showed up to play in nothing but athletic supporters, hence the name Dos Goldkamps Sans Pants. Although their team's efforts were frustrated by You Have Problems, their performance drew quite a crowd and carved their name in the Bookstore tree forever.
The Goldkamps stated their unorthodox motives behind the attire as more than just an intimidation factor.
"We've been going to the tanning booth lately and for saniary reasons, we've been reluc tant to take of our pants so we haven't received the full effect," Seth explained.
"We saw a sunny day and decided to seize the opportunity." Dos Goldkamps' was not the only performance that captured the crowd's attention yesterday. Peanuts' performance against an impressive All the President's Men, once again minus the President, Fr. Edward Malloy, entertained both the crowd and their oppo nents despite a 21-9 loss. The spandex-clad Peanuts' game plan included such plays as the Hokey-Pokey, the Chicken Dance, both with musical interudes, and the Duck-Duck Goose play.
The no. 27 All the President's Men, who boast such members as D'Juan Francisco, a member
of the 1988 National

Championship Football team Lou Nanni, 1984 Mr. Bookstore urned director of the Center for the Homeless and Nathan Hatch, Dean of the Graduate School and Vice-president of the University, might have been mentally stirred but showed no signs of distraction in their play.
"We feel fortunate to have won," Nanni, who even stopped and joined in on the Hokey Pokey play, said of the victory The spirit, enthusiasm, and reativity of our opponent was paralyzing at times."
"Fortunately, we pulled it out in the end."
When asked if the namesake of the team, Fr. "Monk" Malloy will be making an appearance soon, Nanni commented opti mistically, "I hope so, but his schedule is really busy."
"Both teams that we have been played have been rea cooperative about the schedul ing," Nanni added. "They have been great."
In ranked action, the four teenth-seeded Unusual Suspects knocked off Four Guy Who Can't Play Ball and On Who Sucks, 21-5, while no. 20 Hood River Bandits romped the St. Joe River Bandits, 21-2
"This is the first time that we have played together because of a couple injuries," Hood River Bandit Kevin Sanger com mented.
"It was a good game and they have a good name.
No. 32 L-Train was also victorious, defeating Dr Quasimodo to Proctology STAT, 21-7.
However, the best was saved for last as Zeus, Apollo, and Three Others Who Appear to be Three Others Me App C'bols Mers the Whalers in the closest and the What phys and most physical the day.
Under the lights at Stepan courts with a boisterous crowd G'bols made a strong comeback, after falling behind early, before falling to Zeus, Apollo and Co. 22-20.
Kevin Shields, a member of G'bols, commented on the ex citing game.
"I was just happy to be part of such a great game," Shields said. "Obviously, we are disappointed, but they are a good team.
Shields' teammate Greg Borkowski credited the crowd
effort.
"It was all the crowd," Borkowski added. "That was the best part.

## UP AND COMING:

Some Bookstore fans only focus on the top-ranked teams, while others seek out the lesser known.
One of those lesser known teams made their presence known as they rallied from a considerable deficit to claim a victory.
Yesterday, the Hoopin Gandhis took on Black Lung in an intense match-up behind the Bookstore.
Black Lung definitely had the height advantage inside, but the Gandhis had a big man of their own in C.J. Howard
Howard, who runs the 40 Ho 800 meter for the 40 and 800 mied the weight of the team, carried the weight of the team on his shoulders, and lift ed them to a 21-18 win
Howard amazed the small crowd with his skills. He could drive the lane, or fire from the outside.
On fast-breaks, his speed and agility made his opponents look like revolving doors, as thei heads could merely turn in time to catch Howard going in for the finish.
Howard's fellow teammates all chipped in for the victory as well.
Freshman Russ Chiapetta and Brian Fremeau stepped up their play in the second half, as they both came up with numerous steals to secure the win.
Also freshman Andres "Big Country" Arredondo managed to sink a few fade-aways.
Howard was the key to th victory, and he definitely is a victory, and he definitely is player to be on the lookout for He had this to state about his second-half performance: "My comeback was all part of the plot."
The Hoopin' Gandhis are going to be tough for any team to handle, especially wit Howard leading the team


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Seth Goldkamp, one of the two brothers in the now infamous Dos Goldkamps Sans Pants, bore it all for $\begin{gathered}\text { Tha Obserarmike Auma }\end{gathered}$ Bookstore fans yesterday. Dos Goldkamps lost to You Have Problems \& Everyone Knows It, 21-13.



The ObserverMMike Auma Though he was the hero of the Army game last year, Ivory Covington strong performer in the Irish defensive backfield next year.

## 1996 Sheedy Award

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## Corners

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Rossum progressed this year," stated Davie. "He has developed into a really fine corner He's definitely one of the finest I've ever been around."
Defensive back coach Tom McMahon concurs.
"We all really think that highly of Allen," agreed McMahon. Covington, who is listed at 5 9, also has the respect of the coaching staff, yet they also acknowledge he must make some progress in certain areas to be considered a top cornerback.
"Ivory's main weakness is his strength," noted McMahon "But he makes up for that weakness with his intelligence."
"The difference between Allen Rossum Allen Rossum and Ivory Coving in the that "" said Davie been in the games, said Davie lvory just hasn't been tested as ar as Allen and hasnt been involved in the big pressure sit uations yet."
At the present time, these two are competing as the starting corners in spring practice. Their only scholarship backup right now is freshman Shannon Stephens, a converted running back.
Although Stephens has been
having some difficulty staying with the Irish receivers, the coaches believe he too has what it takes to become a highly-effective cover man
"A lot of things are happening to him right now," said McMahon. "He's a true freshman, trying to do too many things at once.
"He's got all the tools. Once he settles down, he should be okay."
Stephens' counterpart on the second-team defense is walk-on Billy Gibbs.
Rossum and Covington will also receive competition from the incoming freshmen in the
fall. Despite this new crop of talent, McMahon and Davie believe the decision has been made for now.
"(The incoming freshmen) are all such good athletes," asserted McMahon. "(But) these two should be the starters."
"I don't think we're lacking "for talent at all," stated Davie. "Maybe size and depth, but as far as talent and competiveness goes, we'll be fine.
And if this group can perform to their coaches' expectations, they should go a long way to removing that question mark that seems to follow them around.

## Attention Women's Bookstore!

Today 7:30 PM Captain's meeting Montgomery Theatre in LaFortune.

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## SPORTS



Allen Rossum was a major factor for the Irish last season, both as a kick returner and in the defensive secondary

## The Lonely Irish Corners

Small in number, Notre Dame's defensive backs fight for respect By TIM MCCON Sports Writer

They are viewed as a question mark. In fact, many see this group as a glaring weak. ness on the team In the mind foners, the cornerback of onlookers, the cornerback or the Notre Dame football team appear to have some nat ural abilities, but on the whole do not have what it takes to
help this team win a national championship.
The question is a redundant one by now. Why is it that Notre Dame, being the football powerhouse that it is, cannot recruit cornerbacks who have both the size and the speed to stay with the nation's top receivers?

Although this seems to be the most prominent opinion among fans, the coaches tell a different story. They obviously have concerns about size and depth at cornerback, but when it comes to sophomore starters Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington, defensive coordinator Bob Davie believes he has an effec-
ive pair in his backfield that can overcome the natural deficiencies.
"We don't have many numbers back there," commented Davie. In fact, we ve only got hree scholarship players (However,) all of them have the potential to be pretty good covrage corners."
When one brings up the subject of Notre Dame corners, the first name that comes to mind is Allen Rossum. Over his first wo seasons, the speedy Rossum, who stands 5-7, has earned the utmost respect and admiration from his coaches
"It is remarkable how Allen
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## First-year favorites



Senior Holyn Lord will lead the Irish as they make their debut in the Big East tourney.

## No. 6 Irish women hope to knock off Miami in front of home crowd

## By Kathleen Lopez

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It has been a season of firsts. This is the first time the women's tennis team has recruited such a highly touted freshman class. it is the tirst time the team has ever been seeded this high. As of right now, the Irish are ranked sixth in the country. Just last week, the team achieved another first, they beat the Indiana Hoosiers. This weekend the Irish are looking to capture yet another first, the first Big East champi-

## onship.

The Irish are well on their way to capturing the title. The team has managed to capture the No. 1 seed for the tournament, which allows them a first round bye. The Irish will then take on the winner of the Georgetown/St. Johns match in the quarterfinals. From there the team will most likely take on the fourth-ranked Boston College in the semi-finals. The team wants to take on the hometown favorite and secondranked, Miami Hurricanes, in the see WOMEN / page 19


Freshman Brian Patterson will hope to contribute to the Irish lineup as he has throughout the season. He and Jakub Pietrowski have compiled a 13-5 record at No. 2 doubles.

## Top-seeded men searching for stardom against unranked field

## By JOE CAVATO

Sports Writer
National expo exposure. Great competition. A chance to gain confidence and momentum. Winning a conference title.
The Big East Men's tennis Championship Tournament provides the Notre Dame men's tennis team all of these opportunities
The squad will be on the road again as they will travel to Miami this weekend to compete with ten other Big East
teams in the conference tournament for he first time ever
The newcomers will be the favorites as the have earned the No. 1 seed with 15-10 record.
Moreover, the Irish have not lost to any unranked teams, and this tournament has only one, and they wear the Blue and Gold.
Miami figures to provide the biggest challenge as they are the No 2 seed and defending Big East champs Head coach Bobby Bayliss talked
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vs. Valparaiso Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m.

## Lacrosse

vs. UMass Saturday, April 20, Noon

## Softball

vs. UConn Saturday, April 20, Noon

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