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Bulgarian top grad at SMC

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Rossitsa Stoyanova is unique in many ways. Not only is she the valedictorian of this year's graduating class at Saint Mary's College, but she is also not from the array of cities in the U.S. from which Saint Mary's draws most of its students.



Stoyanova

Hailing from Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, Stoyanova decided to come to Saint Mary's because she wanted to be able to continue to utilize the English language.

"I decided to come to the states to study business and wanted to use the English language too," Stoyanova said.

Another draw for Stoyanova to study outside her country were the many scholarships offered to international students.

"There are more scholarships offered for international students. Saint Mary's offers one scholarship a year for international students and I applied for it and received it," she said.

When she arrived at Saint Mary's as a freshman, she had never visited the College and had only seen a few pictures and read some information about the school.

"I didn't have any specific expectations of the College. It was hard in the beginning since I was in a totally different setting and there weren't many

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Senator, NBA star joins ND faculty

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

Bill Bradley, a former Democratic senator from New Jersey, will join the Notre Dame faculty next semester as a visiting professor.

Bradley, who has served 18 years in the U.S. Senate, written three books, won two National Basketball Association championships and received a Rhodes Scholarship, will teach and lecture as a professor of public affairs in the Hesburgh Program for Public Service.

"I am excited about this opportunity to visit one of America's great universities," said Bradley. "Notre Dame has an outstanding faculty and student body, and I look forward to my interaction with both."

The former senator will teach a one-credit course on issues of current political and historical interest, according to Mary Pugel, executive assistant to the provost. Bradley will also conduct five or six open lectures during his time at Notre Dame and plans to interact as much as possible with students and faculty.

"He's agreed to make himself as available as possible to student groups and faculty," commented Pugel.

This interaction will be supplemented with a series of mini seminars, or small group sessions focusing on topics of national concern. The seminars will cover many of the topics Bradley has worked on since his retirement from the Senate in 1997, including America's role in the world, the changing global economy, improving race relations in the U.S., and the search for meaning in life beyond the material level.

However, Bradley's dealings with students will not be confined to the classroom.

"He hopes to meet with students in all kinds of settings — at athletic events, in dorms and in the student union," said Ed Turlington, Bradley's chief of staff.

According to Pugel, the former senator was brought to Notre Dame through the efforts of the provost's office and a close friendship with a member of the Board of Trustees.

"It has been the desire of Provost [Nathan] Hatch to bring as many national figures as possible onto the faculty to interact with the community," stated Pugel. She also noted a connection between the former senator and a board of trustees member which "served to introduce Bradley to Notre Dame."

Bradley, who is reportedly considering a run for the Presidency in 2000, has spent the last year as a visiting professor at Stanford University, where he has taught in the Institute for International Studies. Additionally, he has delivered a series of public lectures similar to the ones planned for next fall.

Since leaving the Senate, he has worked with a number of business and nonprofit organizations, served as an essayist at CBS News and taught at the University of Maryland.

Bradley was a three-time basketball All-American at Princeton University, from which he graduated in 1965. A member of the gold-medal winning 1964 U.S. Olympic basketball team, he played for the New York Knicks from 1967 until 1977, winning two NBA titles during that time.

In 1965, the former senator received a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University



Senator Bill Bradley
Democrat
New Jersey

- 1943 - Born in Crystal City, Mo.
- 1964 - Gold Medal, Tokyo Olympics
- 1965 - Graduated Princeton
- Honors in American History
- 1965 - Rhodes Scholar at Oxford
- 1967-77 - Played for the NY Knicks
- 1967-78 - Air Force Reserve
- 1978-96 - U.S. Senator (3 terms)
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Natural Resources Committee
 - Special Committee on Aging
- 1998 - Visiting Professor at the University of Notre Dame

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where he earned a graduate degree for study in politics, philosophy and economics. Upon entering the Senate in 1979, Bradley worked on legislation covering a wide range of areas, including tax reform, international trade and education and improved race relations.



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German theologians (left to right) Hanspeter Heinz, Hans Hermann Henrix, Manfred Desslers, Bertold Klappert and Peter Von Der Osten-Sacken discuss the holocaust during yesterday's holocaust conference activities.

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Regulations fail to stop tobacco use in baseball

Editor's note: This is the first in a two-part series considering the extent of tobacco use on campus and its effect on student life.

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

In Major League Baseball stadiums across the country, batters step into the box, eye the defensive alignment, and take a few practice swings before cocking their heads to spit a gob of brown liquid on the dirt.

The bulge between their cheeks and gums is smokeless tobacco, commonly known as dip, snuff or chew.

And its effects reach beyond

Fenway Park's Green Monster and the hallowed walls of Chicago's Wrigley Field.

In collegiate baseball, players do use smokeless tobacco, despite Rule 3, Section 10 of the 1998 NCAA baseball rule book:

"The use of all tobacco products is prohibited during practice sessions and game competition by student-athletes, coaches, trainers and umpires."

Ramifications for an infraction of this rule include dismissal from the session or ejection from the contest.

But the possible consequences have not deterred all collegiate baseball players from dipping.

"Coach [Mainieri] doesn't let us

Tobacco Use at Notre Dame

Part 1 of 2

chew, but among college teams and even in the minor leagues [where tobacco use is banned] it's hard to enforce," said one member of the Notre Dame baseball team requesting anonymity.

"Notre Dame's baseball team

has one of the lowest percentages of players who chew than any team I've been on," he explained.

"About 70 percent of the guys on my summer league team dip, although everyone's pretty discreet about it," he added.

It is in these baseball summer leagues, where each league has individual rules, that visible smokeless tobacco use among college-age players increases.

While umpires are essentially responsible for enforcing the tobacco rule, college coaches do feel a responsibility to keep the habit under control, distributing literature received from the NCAA to their players, according

to another Irish baseball player.

Since most players have already picked up the smokeless tobacco habit upon entering the college baseball ranks, the effects of major league dippers on them are limited.

But college players began chewing tobacco after seeing the Lenny Dykstra's and Darryl Strawberry's with cheeks full of dip on national television.

"I think when you're younger you emulate your heroes, and some of the most notable baseball players are the most noticeable users," the first Notre Dame player said.

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

All in the family

I've found a new family since I began my freshman year

in August. Over the past eight months, this family has evolved and changed in many ways. Overall, the family has become much closer and has helped me to become a better person and learn more about myself. However, I don't think that this experience is unique to me, but happens to many people with the "family" of friends that they make in college.

Do you remember the first time when you didn't feel alone at college and it truly began to feel like a home? For me, this experience took place at the Stanford Christmas Mass the weekend before the start of exams. I was feeling extremely stressed out and a little homesick because it was hard to be away from my family and all of the traditions that led up to Christmas which we had always celebrated together.

As I joined hands with my group of friends during the "Our Father" prayer, the feeling of being alone disappeared. It's difficult to describe the feeling, but as I held their hands, I knew that we were connected. We were beginning to form a bond that would strengthen even more during second semester.

This semester, our family has begun to grow even closer. These are the people who I have spent so many nights with laughing and crying; laughing about memorable SYR moments or two of us comforting a friend as she cried on the steps of the dining hall late one night when the world just seemed to be giving her too much to take.

The group of people whom I call my family have taught me what a true friend is. I thought I had true friends in high school, but then I came here and learned that I define "friend" differently now. Because I have shared so many significant experiences with them this year and live with some of them, my college friends are on a different level than my friends from high school.

From my family I have learned that a friend should be happy for you if you are happy. Friends should look out for each other and always be there to talk, no matter how late it is or how much work you have due the next day. I've also seen this group of friends pull together in a crisis and support each other and the person who was involved in the dilemma, going above and beyond what I ever imagined people would do for each other.

My family has also taught me that there are two Stanford boys who make good sandwiches, Morrissey boys are always there to help you relieve stress during finals, ladies' nights are incredibly important and if you live in a suburb of Chicago, you should never, ever say that you are from Chicago, as there is supposedly a major difference.

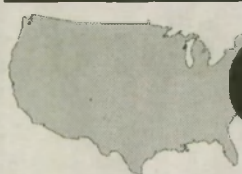
As I think back to the day that I arrived at college, I don't know that I ever imagined I would make the kind of friends that I have. However, now that I am finishing up my first year, I think that coming to college, you are forced to redefine yourself. The values and morals that you have had instilled in you are stretched and challenged; and the friends that you begin to make your family are inevitably a part of helping you through that. My friends, who are my family, have made me a better person. This creates a bond like no other.

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

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Frat receives suspension after beating of two students

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

A revenge attack early Friday morning resulted in the beating of two students and a black eye for Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

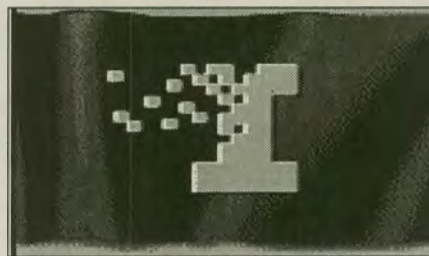
The fraternity, also known as Pikes, was suspended Friday pending a university investigation, said Dean of Students Bill Riley.

Police allege that Jeffrey Rajske and several other Pikes forced their way into an apartment in Champaign, beating two residents and damaging property in the apartment.

Rajske served as president of Pikes this year, but elections within the house to choose a new president were held last week, so it is unclear if he is still serving as an officer, Riley said.

Police believe the attack was in retaliation for a fight that occurred Thursday evening.

The two victims, both members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, were treated



and released at Carle Hospital in Urbana. It was unclear whether the victims were involved in the earlier altercation.

Rajske was arrested on charges of home invasion, aggravated battery, mob action and criminal damage to property. This constitutes a Class X felony and carries a possible penalty of six to 30 years in prison. Police are still investigating to determine who else was involved.

Rajske refused to comment on the situation beyond saying he is trying to

cooperate with authorities as much as possible and has not hired a lawyer.

Tom Betz, director of Student Legal Service, said the service does not defend students in Class X felony cases.

Riley said Rajske will be referred to the university disciplinary office along with anyone else who is found to have been involved. He said an investigator has been appointed and the investigation should be complete by today or tomorrow.

If more than two fraternity members are implicated in the attack, it could be considered a fraternity activity, said Jim Dobrovolsky, president of the University Board of Fraternity Affairs.

"If it's determined to be a fraternity activity, the University could request that their charter be revoked," Dobrovolsky said.

Dobrovolsky said the Board of Fraternity Affairs will hear the case within 10 days.

■ UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

False report leads to arrest of student

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

University police arrested second-year college student Catherine Pollock yesterday for filing a false report that said she was assaulted March 26 at Cauthen House. Pollock was arrested at the university police station after police issued a warrant and notified her family. Pollock's attorney Willis Spalding said. She claimed she was attacked in Cauthen's first-floor bathroom after receiving threatening e-mail letters. Police responded to the reported assault by setting up an ID check at the dormitory's front door to secure the building from unregistered students or guests. The service was discontinued after police issued a statement accusing Pollock of falsifying her report. University police Sgt. Tom Durrer said Pollock is accused of a Class I misdemeanor and, if convicted, faces up to 12 months in jail and/or a \$2,500 fine. "This arrest brings the case to closure as far as [the university police] are concerned," university police chief Mike Sheffield said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Applications to urban Ivies increase

PHILADELPHIA, Penn.

Urban universities seem to be the genre of choice for this year's batch of Ivy League pre-frosh. As a result of increased applications, Columbia University in New York City, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and New Haven, Conn.'s Yale University have all been able to increase their selectivity this year, with Columbia in the lead. "I think we're seeing that the urban institutions in the Ivy League seem to be leading the way in the past few years," said Columbia director of undergraduate admissions Eric Furda. "Families are finally willing to give us a chance by visiting urban campuses." While Columbia accepted 17.5 percent of last year's applicant pool, the admissions office only sent out acceptance letters to 14.2 percent of this year's pool. Although Penn's 29 percent acceptance rate was the second-highest in the Ivy League this year, Penn also had the second-highest increase in selectivity in the Ivies.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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Wednesday	68	41
Thursday	67	48
Friday	66	48
Saturday	67	46

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Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

■ IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Student dies in motorcycle accident

AMES, Iowa

An Iowa State student was killed in a car-motorcycle accident that occurred Friday in the 100-block of Lynn Avenue shortly after noon. Timothy Widmer, 20, a sophomore in pre-business and member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, was pronounced dead at the scene by Story County medical examiners after his motorcycle collided with an oncoming car driven by another ISU student. According to Ames police, Widmer's motorcycle struck a car that was turning into a parking lot off Lynn Avenue at 12:04 p.m. The driver of the car, Michael Przytarsky, was not injured. No charges currently have been filed against Przytarsky, 22, a junior in finance and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. An Ames police officer said about three or four officers are investigating the incident, and that fatality accidents typically take longer than other cases to examine. He said the investigating officers are taking measurements and developing drawings of the scene.

■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

AIDS activists protest Shalala visit

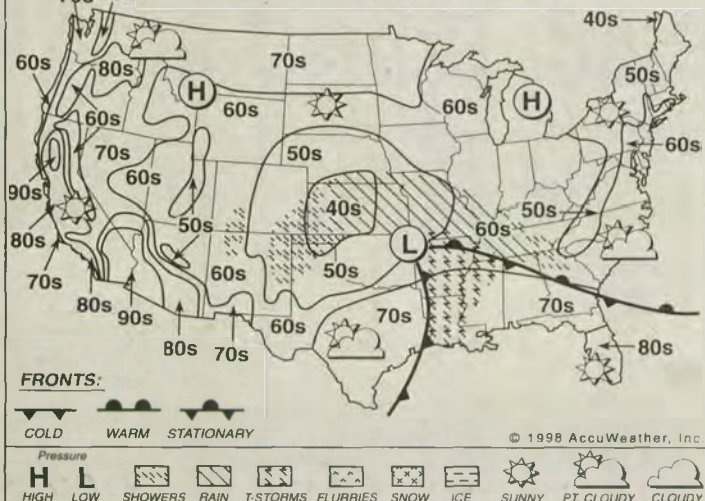
BERKELEY, Calif.

AIDS activists gathered on campus on Friday for the visit of U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, denouncing the Clinton administration's recent refusal to federally fund needle exchange programs. Shalala came to Zellerbach Hall as the keynote speaker at the inauguration of UC Berkeley chancellor Robert Berdahl. About 50 protesters gathered outside the auditorium before the inauguration to listen to speakers who challenged Shalala's role in denying the funding for the programs. Needle exchange programs exist to allow the exchange of dirty needles for clean ones by heroin addicts throughout the country. The programs frequently offer safe-sex supplies, free HIV tests and medical intervention aimed toward the rehabilitation and recovery of addicts. A long-lasting ban on federal funding of needle exchange programs is based on the argument that such programs promote drug use.

■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 28.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Anchorage	46	28	Dallas	70	51	Milwaukee	58	41
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Boston	56	45	Las Vegas	52	39	Philadelphia	64	44
Charleston	68	44	Los Angeles	86	60	Phoenix	89	65
Chicago	62	40	Miami	84	72	Seattle	74	50

Artist interprets Holocaust through sculpture

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

By providing a bit of comic relief after a long day of tackling hard questions, artist George Segal capped off the second day of the Holocaust conference last night. Although he turned somber when the conversation turned to the heavy issues of the Holocaust, Segal's sense of humor helped his audience look at the day's tough questions from another perspective.

Segal, whose life-size memorial sculptures include tributes to Holocaust victims, Franklin

Roosevelt and the four students killed in the Kent State riots, began his lecture last evening by thanking the day's earlier speakers for their intellectual contributions to the Holocaust conference and joking about his own difficulties in matching their objective presentations.

"My job is not to be objective. My job is not to be rational. I have to tackle the problems of making an artwork. That has problems and boy, does it have virtues," he said.

Segal spoke briefly about the process all artists go through when starting out, which includes finding their own lan-

guage and a way to express that to a larger audience.

"Anybody who makes arts has to air own feelings. It's a mystical process. You have to learn how to relax in it," Segal said. "Each artist has to struggle with discovering a language that's capable of pointing to a sensitive, intelligent viewer what the artist is thinking and feeling. That's not simple."

Born in 1924 in the Bronx, Segal is the son of Jewish immigrants who escaped near-certain death in Russia by fleeing to New York in 1922. Segal's father, who became a chicken farmer in New Jersey

after Segal's birth, left behind six brothers in Russia. All six brothers, including their wives and all their children, were later killed by the Nazis. During World War I, Segal's mother maintained correspondence with family members still in Europe.

"She heard in her letters what was never being printed in the American newspapers, so I had that kind of family background," Segal said.

Although he grew up with that background, he was not eager to memorialize the Holocaust through his work as a sculptor. When talk began of a Holocaust Memorial in San Francisco, Segal dodged the project.

"I didn't want to go into competition with my friends and I didn't want to steep myself in this despair," he said.

But after meeting with a survivor, Segal realized the importance of such work.

"I had promised a survivor I would stop in San Francisco to talk with him, which I did, and it was my undoing," Segal recounted with a smile.

Segal recruited friends to pose as models for the sculpture and studied photographs of people in concentration camps.

"The photographs were enough to make you vomit. The intensity of the identification — these could have been me or my relatives — they had an intense impact on me," he said.

Segal's sculpture includes numerous victims lying dead on the ground, with one survivor standing behind a barbed wire fence. For the victims on the ground, Segal chose to feature "the collapsed history of the Jews," including renditions of Adam and Eve, Abraham and Isaac, and Jesus Christ.

About eight years ago, vandals sprayed Segal's finished white-bronze memorial with black spray paint and wrote in that paint "Is this necessary?"

"My answer was 'Dammit, yes,'" Segal said.

In response to Segal's determination to clean up the paint and defend his work, Jewish visitors began mimicking a Jewish custom of leaving small stones on the gravestones of loved ones. What began with a

pile of small stones under the memorial's barbed wire fence caught on and soon flowers began appearing in the sculpture's outstretched hands. Eight years later, that practice continues, according to Segal.

Monday's conference sessions began with an examination of the relationships between Jews and Gentiles in East and Central Europe. After lunch, four theologians from Germany presented papers on the current relations between Jews and Christians in that country. Hanspeter Heinz, a Catholic theologian, spoke on the guilt, suffering and reconciliation of the Holocaust, and how the Church can deal with that guilt and its responsibilities.

Hans Hermann Henrich, another Catholic theologian, also touched on that guilt while speaking on the importance of Christians remembering Auschwitz and all that it stands for.

As a Protestant theologian, Bertold Klappert addressed the issues of Christology after the Shoah (Holocaust). He also spoke on the covenant between God and Israel, and what that means to Christians.

Although striking differences remain between Jews and Christians, the pain of the Holocaust can serve as a meeting ground, according to the final presenter of that session, a Protestant theologian named Peter Von Der Osten-Sacken. Osten-Sacken also discussed the role of the Christian churches in failing to do more to prevent the Holocaust.

The next session dealt with aesthetic representations of the Holocaust and included presentations by three scholars. John Felstiner, a professor of literature at Stanford University, gave a multi-media presentation including poetry and music from the Holocaust.

Marcia Landy, a professor of film studies at the University of Pittsburgh, discussed the contrasts between popular Holocaust films such as Schindler's List and less well-known works that serve more as documentaries.

The third presentation, delivered by Alan Mintz, dealt with literature of the Holocaust. Mintz is a professor of literature at Brandeis University.

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Bulgarians or international students here," she said. "For the first couple of months, I hardly talked to anyone."

However, Stoyanova has overcome the difficulties that she had freshman year in adjusting.

"I definitely think I got a quality education but at first, I regretted there were few international students here. But now, I think it was for the best. I have made so many friends and the teachers and staff have been so wonderful," Stoyanova said.

Stoyanova normally goes home once a year in the summer and spends the rest of the breaks with friends and staff from Saint Mary's.

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

She points to a recent act by Susan Vance, a professor in the business administration and economics department at Saint Mary's which demonstrates how the faculty has gone above and beyond to make help her.

Stoyanova's parents, who live in Bulgaria will be unable to attend the commencement ceremony. However, Vance and other professors from the business department wrote a letter to her parents telling of her achievements and honors. They then had the letter translated into Bulgarian so her parents would be able to read it.

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

Patti Valentine, director of public relations at Saint Mary's is another person who has reached out to Stoyanova during her time here.

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

MaryAnn Merryman, an associate professor of business administration and economics at Saint Mary's has known Stoyanova since she was a freshman.

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

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

Notre Dame ranked by Tobacco

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Special to The Observer

The May issue of Yahoo! Internet Life, a monthly journal published by Ziff-Davis, Inc., ranks Notre Dame 31st in its 1998 survey of "America's 100 Most Wired Colleges."

The magazine collected data from more than 400 colleges and universities and based its ratings on 22 factors organized under four categories — general service, academics, social life and computer statistics.

Notre Dame has "8,000 ports for 7,800 students, so users can get online form literally anywhere," the magazine noted.

The information technology resources at Notre Dame include ResNet, a \$7.1 million computer network that provides a port for every student living in a campus residence hall, as well as "cybercafe"

ports in LaFortune Student Center; DeBartolo Hall, recognized as one of the most technologically advanced learning centers in higher education; and 11 public clusters with 830 computers.

Yahoo! Internet Life also cited Notre Dame for supporting and providing Internet training to students and faculty, online class material, default e-mail accounts, computer laboratories, and a high percentage of student home pages.

Dartmouth College ranked first in the survey, followed by the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the University of Illinois.

Notre Dame's institutional home page is at <http://www.nd.edu>. Yahoo! Internet Life is at <http://www.yil.com>.

guers, they're making their own decisions," the second player said.

But the seeds have already been planted.

And sometimes the only thing to stop the cycle is a tragic story, like Bret Butler's fight with throat cancer after only two years of smokeless tobacco use.

"You see stories like Butler's, and you realize that [cancer from smokeless tobacco] is not just something you hear about on the news, it happens to real people," he said.

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■ WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Heller denies plagiarism

NEW YORK

Joseph Heller and his publisher denied Monday that he plagiarized "Catch 22" from a novel published 10 years earlier. An amateur bibliophile wrote a letter to The Sunday Times of London two weeks ago noting "the amazing similarity of characters, personality traits, eccentricities, physical descriptions, personnel injuries and incidents" in Heller's 1961 book and "Face of a Hero" by Louis Falstein. The letter from Lewis Pollock led the Times and The Washington Post to investigate, driven in part by a Heller biography last month that quotes him as saying he had "borrowed" actions and settings from other writers. Heller told The Associated Press that he hadn't known of Falstein, who died in 1995, or read his book, which was published in England as "The Sky Is a Lonely Place."

Court orders Japan to compensate WWII slaves

TOKYO

Bluntly condemning government policy, a court ruled Monday that Japan must compensate three South Korean women forced into sexual slavery for Japanese soldiers during World War II. The ruling, the first in a lawsuit by former sex slaves, awarded the women the equivalent of \$2,300 each. It was likely to profoundly affect five pending cases and could encourage others to file similar lawsuits. Japan's government has refused to compensate individual war victims, arguing that postwar treaties settled all wartime claims. In her surprisingly sharp ruling, Yamaguchi District Court Judge Hideaki Chikashita called the army's actions an example of sexual and ethnic discrimination and a "fundamental violation of human rights."

No charges filed in Citadel assault

CHARLESTON, S.C.

A prosecutor said yesterday that no one will be charged for a reported sexual assault at The Citadel last November. A freshman cadet told authorities she was sexually assaulted in a barracks Nov. 2 by an upperclassman. Any sexual activity between cadets on campus is against the rules at the formerly all-male military school. But Solicitor David Schwacke said a prosecution is unwarranted. "It is clear that the evidence uncovered during the ... investigation would not result in a criminal conviction," Schwacke said Monday. "After discussing this matter with the victim, we felt it best to conclude this matter without subjecting her to the further trauma of a trial." The male cadet in question voluntarily resigned from the college in mid-November.

Guatemalan Bishop murdered

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GUATEMALA CITY

On Friday, Bishop Juan Gerardi Conedera presented a scathing report on human rights violations during Guatemala's 36-year civil war. Late Sunday, the 75-year-old prelate was beaten to death with a concrete block.

It was the first killing of a high-ranking church member in Central America since peace accords ended civil wars that wracked the region throughout the 1980s.

Neither Roman Catholic church officials nor prosecutors gave a motive Monday for the crime, in which someone smashed Gerardi's head and left the body in a pool of blood in the garage of his residence at San Sebastian church. Nothing was stolen from the house.

If the killing was retaliation for the report, it shows that animosity from the civil war did not end with Guatemala's 1996 peace agreement. If it was a random attack, it is yet another manifestation of the crime wave caused by the war's legacy of plentiful weapons, poverty and a culture of violence.

Rev. Mario Orantes, a parish priest at San Sebastian, said he discovered Gerardi's body lying next to a bloodied concrete block about midnight. The face was so smashed in that he identified the bishop by his ring.

Gerardi, head of the Guatemala City archdiocese's human rights office, had issued a report Friday that blamed the army and its paramilitaries for nearly 80 percent of the killings during the war.

Jose Miguel Vivanco, executive director of the Americas branch of Human Rights Watch, called the killing politically motivated.

"I can't believe this was just an isolated common crime," he said from Washington in a telephone interview.

"Nobody really expected this from today's Guatemala," Vivanco said. "Look at the success of the peace process, the fact that politically motivated crimes have decreased dramatically — almost to zero."

"This is really a wakeup call," he said. "I think the agents linked to the security apparatus are still very much active."

The head author of the report, Edgar



AFP Photo

Efraim Hernandez, official for the Archdiocese of Guatemala, addresses the press yesterday in the wake of Monday's murder of 75-year-old Guatemalan Bishop Juan Gerardi.

Gutierrez, said the timing was suspicious, saying "we can't ignore" the fact that the report had just been released.

The report, drawn up by Roman Catholic Church human rights agencies, stemmed from the peace accords. The agreements called for the conflict to be investigated to determine the truth for historical purposes.

Jean Arnault, director of the U.N. mission for Guatemala, called the killing "a violent contrast, given that Gerardi was a man who played a role in the peace process."

Attorney General Hugo Perez Aguilar called the crime "a vile murder," and said a police artist had drawn up a sketch of the male suspect from witnesses' descriptions.

Guatemalan Archbishop Prospero Penados del Barrio said Gerardi's body would be laid out at the Guatemala City

cathedral for three days before burial later this week.

In Vatican City, the church's daily newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, called the bishop "one of the most strenuous defenders of human rights during the bloody civil war." It said Pope John Paul II had met several times with Gerardi during the pope's 1996 visit to Guatemala.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan condemned the slaying "in the strongest terms" and expressed hope that "full light will soon be brought on the circumstances and motivations behind this brutal act."

During the 1980s, Gerardi served as bishop of Guatemala's heavily Indian Quiche province, the scene of much of the fighting and many of the human rights abuses he described in Friday's report.

■ CUBA

Canada urges Castro to free prisoners

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Backing dialogue over confrontation, Canada's prime minister discussed human rights with Fidel Castro on Monday, giving the Cuban president a list of four dissidents Canada would like to see freed.

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien, one of the most important Western visitors to Cuba in years, said he dedicated about a third of his 2 1/2-hour meeting with Castro to rights issues.

"He defended his legal system, but he took the list and said he would consider it," Chretien told a news conference after the meeting. "I didn't think he was very happy."

The dissidents were arrested last summer after criticizing Communist Party policy documents. They have not yet been tried.

Chretien, who arrived Sunday, was due to meet Castro again for a dinner and more talks Monday night.

Aides insisted that Chretien was able to raise tough issues with Cuba because Canada has always stood against the 36-year-old U.S. embargo and could speak as a friend.

He said he told Castro that to end the U.S. embargo of Cuba "there has to be change on both sides," but he did not hold out much hope of rapid transformations.

Castro, he said, "is a very

communist person. He believes in the system he has. I don't expect there will be a general election with any opposition this week."

For his part, Castro lashed out at the United States, suggesting war crimes trials for what he called the "holocaust" of the United States embargo of his nation.

"No state should think it has the right to kill another people by hunger and sickness," Castro said, adding that those who impose the embargo "should be brought before international tribunals and tried as war criminals."

The Canadian visit is one of a series of recent foreign relations advances for

Cuba. They include January's visit by Pope John Paul II and this month's vote by the U.N. Human Rights Commission to avoid condemnation of Cuba.

For Chretien, it was a chance to showcase Canada's policy of promoting change in the communist nation through "constructive engagement" rather than the U.S. approach of isolation and confrontation.

Critics at home accused him of taking too soft a line on human and political rights in Cuba. Chretien himself did not plan to meet with dissidents on his visit, instead sending two senior aides to talk with several leading dissidents Monday afternoon.

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 been a part of our ministry throughout the year.
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 your time, energy and spirit.

We wish all of you a wonderful summer !

■ CORRECTION

In Thursday's article pertaining to the Year 2000 problem, a graphic inaccurately stated that all Macintosh systems are immune to the problem. A computer system consists of both hardware and software. While Macintosh hardware is, in fact, Year 2000 compliant, the compliance status of all Macintosh software has not been verified.

■ ADDENDUM

And although Willie Kennedy of the Key Corporation's Year 2000 Team offered the "PC Test" as a way to test PCs for compliance, the Notre Dame OIT Year 2000 Team discourages students from using that test, or any other self-test, to check for compliance. Velma Harris, who leads the OIT team, said using one of those tests can, in fact, lead to additional problems, the most serious of which is being unable to reboot the system, once the date in the PC has aged to (time) 00:00:01 on (date) 01/01/2000.

Prof: Irish peace can succeed

By SHANA'E TATE
News Writer

If the governments of Great Britain and Northern Ireland can approach the recent agreement with Ireland with an attitude of good will, then the agreement can work according to Margaret O'Callaghan, professor of Irish Studies.

O'Callaghan, a visiting professor from Queen's University in Belfast, spoke last night at Saint Mary's College regarding the recent agreement.

"It is about re-defining a territorial problem of a divided people," said O'Callaghan.

After eight months of discussion, an agreement on April 10 between the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the government of Ireland was reached in a multi-party negotiation regarding the troubles in Northern Ireland.

"The agreement recognizes that Northern Ireland is a divided society, and tries to accommodate both sides," said Rosalind Clark, English department Chair at Saint Mary's.

"Throughout the 1990s, there have been cross-community projects to increase understanding between the factions, so I hope that this agreement will be more successful than the ones in the past."

Leading groups such as Sinn Fein and the Ulster Unionists Party (UUP), along with other Irish political groups, came together for this agreement. Sinn Fein, which means in Gaelic, "We Ourselves," is an Irish Republican party and the oldest political party in Ireland, as well as an ally of the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Another group, the UUP is ran by David Trimble. The Democratic Unionists Party (DUP) is the north's most hard-line Protestant party and against the agreement.

"[The agreement] is a major step towards unification between the North and the Republic of Ireland," said David Stefancic, associate professor of history at Saint Mary's.

In this 67-page peace settlement, many points were established. One section discussed last evening was that the agreement will provide for a democratically

elected assembly in Northern Ireland made up of 108 members.

"[The agreement] did not come out of the blue. The short-term factors are cease-fires and labor majority government in Britain and United States intervention," said O'Callaghan.

Another issue discussed by O'Callaghan, as stated in the agreement's declaration of support, "we are committed to partnership, equality and mutual respect as the basis of relationships within Northern Ireland, between North and South, and between these islands."

"I think that it is a very complicated agreement and it can be interpreted in several different ways. It all depends on perception and I think it is a move towards peace," said Erin Hall, a sophomore at Saint Mary's.

As of May 22, the agreement must be in public referendums in both parts of Ireland.

"The crucial date is in four weeks time when the results of referendum of the North and South will come in. If the unionists block significant fragments and too large a section listens to Ian Paisley, then it will collapse," said O'Callaghan.

O'Callaghan is the author of "British High Politics and a Nationalist Ireland: Criminality Land and the Law under Forster and Balfour." She teaches in the department of politics at the Queen's University of Belfast and is currently Visiting O'Donnell professor of Irish Studies and visiting associate professor of government at Notre Dame.

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Unknown soldier may be exhumed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Remains of the Vietnam veteran in the Tomb of the Unknowns should be exhumed to determine if they belong to a downed Air Force pilot as his family believes, a Pentagon panel said Monday.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said he will decide in the next two weeks whether to grant the request of Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Blassie's family to have the remains exhumed for possible identification.

"All we ever wanted was an answer: Is that Michael Blassie or not?" said Pat Blassie, his sister and family spokeswoman. "And we truly believe it is."

Cohen said he would not decide until his general counsel investigates whether there's any legal obstacle to the exhumation — something Pentagon officials said they don't foresee. In any case, he told reporters, "I'll have an answer for you in about a week or two."

Charles Cragin, assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs, said a senior Pentagon working group he led determined after a four-month investigation that the remains — the pelvis, right upper arm and four ribs — should be exhumed.

"There are concerns about the sanctity of the Tomb, but I think on balance everyone came down to what is right," Cragin said of the recommendation. "And what is right is to utilize the technology that exists to attempt to identify these remains."

The Vietnam remains were

placed in the Tomb at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., in 1984. In separate crypts, guarded 24 hours a day, there are also unidentified remains from World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

Circumstantial physical evidence found with the Vietnam remains indicates they could be those of the St. Louis pilot, whose A-37 attack plane was shot down over South Vietnam in May 1972, Cragin said. However, other evidence including blood type and physical characteristics — based on old forensic methods — don't match, he said.

The uncertainty led Pentagon officials to decide the only way to know if they were Blassie's was to examine them using the latest scientific methods, including sophisticated mitochondrial DNA matching, Cragin said.

In theory, the remains could belong to eight other Air Force or Army fighter and helicopter pilots who went down in the An Loc area the same time as Blassie but whose bodies were never found, the Defense Department said.

Older forensic evidence indicated the remains were of a man aged 26-33, between 5-foot-5 1/2 and 5-foot-11 1/2 tall, and with type O negative blood. Blassie, who was about six feet tall and age 24, had type A positive blood.

Of the nine, Capt. Rodney Strobridge, a 30-year-old Army helicopter pilot from Ohio, most closely matched the forensic evidence from the remains, according to Cragin. He was 5-foot-9 and 30 years old with type O negative blood.

Two children die from hot car

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

Two men were charged with first-degree murder Monday after leaving two little girls strapped in car seats in a black vehicle that "heated up just like an oven."

Sydney Pippin, who was 4 months old, and a cousin, Vicky Fraley, 16 months, died during the eight hours they were left in the car Saturday. The cause of death was heat exhaustion and dehydration, authorities said.

Ricky Leon Crisp, 23, Vicky's father, and Justin Griffith, 27, were charged with first-degree murder.

They had been held since Saturday on charges of manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child. But prosecutors upgraded the charges Monday, citing a state

law that allows a first-degree murder charge for knowingly causing the death of a child 14 or younger.

The men had parked along a dirt road near Little Flock in northwest Arkansas and left to search for arrowheads and mushrooms near a cave about 90 feet away, authorities said. The windows of the car were rolled up.

"It appears that the pain was so severe, the trauma so bad, it was so hot in that car, that the 16-month-old — her head hurt so bad — she had her own hair pulled out by the roots in her own clinched little fists," prosecutor Brad Butler said.

"It's a metal box, and it heated up just like an oven," said Benton County Sheriff's Deputy Tom Brewster.

The girls had been with Crisp since Friday night, after their mothers were unable to find child care and had to work on Saturday.

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Women's Resource Center



Mission:

The mission of the Women's Resource Center is to serve as a resource for all members of the Notre Dame community. The Women's Resource Center celebrates a diversity of races, classes, ages, political beliefs, lifestyles, and physical abilities.

Major events sponsored/co-sponsored:

- Dolores Huerta, Co-Founder of United Farm Workers
- Lynn Martin, former Secretary of Labor
- Dorm Eating Disorder Presentations
- Father Garrick Speak Out
- Teach-In on Homosexuality
- Rape Awareness Week
- Gender Issues Week
- Eating Disorders Awareness Week

Goals:

- improve gender relations on campus
- create an environment which encourages open discussion
- maintain a library with gender related information
- provide a space for women and concerned others to find support and understanding
- coordinate the efforts of the various groups oriented to women's issues at Notre Dame and provide a meeting place for those groups

The WRC provides information on:

- rape, sexual harassment
- eating disorders
- safety
- career guidance
- women's health issues
- sexual identity

Please stop by the center on the 2nd Floor of LaFortune to check out our library, get information, or just to visit. You can also visit us on the web at www.nd.edu/~wrc, or call us at 219-631-9028.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

COTH Department Commends Father Garrick

Whereas, Father David Garrick joined the Department of Communication and Theatre as a faculty member six years ago after completing his Ph.D. in Performance Studies at New York University, and

Whereas, in his six years as an assistant professor in the department, Father Garrick has consistently had teaching evaluations among the highest in the department, and

Whereas, Father Garrick has directed mainstage and workshop productions with passion, vigor and creativity, and

Whereas, Father Garrick has advised, counseled and mentored students both within and without the department in a professional and compassionate manner, and

Whereas, Father Garrick has brought a valuable pastoral presence to the department, and

Whereas, Father Garrick has served as company chaplain for all our mainstage productions over the years, and

Whereas, Father Garrick is loved, respected and admired by students, colleagues and peers in the department, and

Whereas, the faculty and staff of the Department of Communication and Theatre deeply regret Father Garrick's decision to resign his academic position,

Be it therefore resolved that the Department of Communication and Theatre commend enthusiastically Father Garrick's teaching, creativity, advising, mentoring and collegiality in the department during his last six years as a valued member of the faculty.

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Dept. of Communication and Theatre

March 27, 1998

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

WRC Indispensable to Notre Dame Community

We are writing to share our concern over the coverage of the Women's Resource Center and to inform the Notre Dame public of certain errors published in the recent issue of Right Reason. The articles by Frederick C. Kelly III ("Of Dancing Bears and Drained Skulls"), Sean Vinck ("The Women's Resource Center: Notre Dame's Gateway to Abortion"), and anonymous ("The Women's Care Center: Giving the Spirit a Body"), disseminate many errors and slanderous remarks about members of the Notre Dame community, but most glaring are the following:

1) Error: According to Right Reason, the Women's Resource Center violates Church policy by existing first and foremost as a clearinghouse for information about abortion services.

Fact: The student volunteers who run the WRC keep a Visitor Log for all visits and referral services that they provide. Based on this document, in Spring 1998 the WRC received 27 visits on the following topics:

a) general information about the center and its materials: 10
b) rape: one
c) eating disorders: 11
d) request for aid with publicity: five

Clearly, the most pressing issue dealt with by WRC volunteers is eating disorders.

2) Error: Mr. Kelly asserts that "Notre Dame is helping to abort children" because of the availability of information about Planned Parenthood at the WRC.

Fact: The information available at the WRC is available not only in any respectable Women's Center in any one of our peer institutions, but at any library, or indeed any dorm room or office that has a phone book.

Moreover, such information is also available to students in myriad other

ways on campus: an UNLOC search of Hesburgh Library materials brought up no less than 1,198 entries under the heading "abortion," and 1,046 on "homosexuality;" a cursory search of the Web (from an office on campus) brought up 365 sites on "abortion" and 78 on "homosexuality."

We would also like to



remind the Notre Dame community that censorship has dire consequences, the least of which is a stifling of the intellectual debate that should be the goal of an educational institution. The origins of intellectual freedom can be traced back to Socrates, who believed in the values and benefits of free discussion. On campus, the library and other collections (such as the WRC) help promote discussion and reveal a wide array of information on issues of interest to students. But while the library has the backing of the American Library Association's "Library Bill of Rights" to bolster it against censorship, the WRC depends solely on the good will of the Notre Dame administration.

Clearly, the recent attacks against

the WRC show that intellectual freedom is not a natural phenomenon. It is the result of intense care and vigilance, and it is up to all of us to fight for its protection.

Finally, we would like to remind the community of the WRC's value for Notre Dame. The WRC provides a rich set of resources to the University community in a supportive and welcoming setting: a space for critical questioning and intellectual debate; a collection of materials and programs concerning the physical, emotional and intellectual well-being of women and men at Notre Dame; and a series of educational programs, like eating disorders week, which serve the entire Notre Dame community. The WRC is one of the few spaces on campus where students are encouraged to engage in critical dialogue outside the classroom. The University community, the administration, and the Office of Student Affairs should welcome such an organization and search out ways to assist its development.

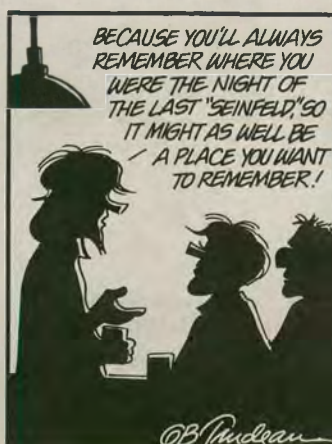
If the University wishes to continue its mission as an educational institution, the Office of Student Affairs has no choice but to continue to support the WRC. The Women's Resource Center and its members deserve the respect and support of the entire Notre Dame community.

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April 27, 1998

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'If the national mental illness of the United States is meglomania, that of Canada is paranoid schizophrenia.'

— Margaret Atwood

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I Dissent

I take no joy in writing this letter, and I don't care what kind of criticism it brings me. Not everyone at The Observer approves of last week's series promoting the gay lifestyle. At least one member of The Observer's editorial board was not informed of this series, though apparently several months in the works, until last Saturday. It was published at the end of the year, presumably to avoid criticism. This was at least negligent.

I am disappointed that The Observer should run a series with so little pretense to objectivity. Part three, the administration reaction, was the only pretense. It was hastily prepared at the last minute, and its four pages hardly stack up to the 24 page GLND/SMC promotion on the previous two days.

If I were merely uptight, or if this were just a political matter, I would not write this column, because I'm not having any fun writing it. But page after page of human misery is too much for me to ignore. As I glanced at the pages of part two, I saw (as I was surely meant to see) stories of young people, much like me, who were genuinely scared by something they found within themselves. But that wasn't all that I saw. I also saw young people who had fallen into the wrong hands. The Observer series was only advertising for those "wrong hands."

Father David Garrick once told me in an interview for The Observer that it is absurd to identify someone on the basis of "imagined sexual acts." Yet ironically, this is precisely how GLND/SMC has convinced these students, and probably the other 20 freshmen they have silently recruited this year, to identify themselves. Is it any wonder that many of those featured in the pullout will probably never be known on campus now for anything besides their sexual drive?

Sadly, freshmen are easily manipulated, and lives are easily ruined. Not only GLND, but also The Observer — my Observer — has used the misery of "these little ones" for the sake of perceived political gain against God's Church in last week's barrage of propaganda. Exploitation is the only word for it.

Perhaps we can at least take from the series the lesson that we all have a duty to love, respect and help those who have a homosexual orientation — particularly because if one is surrounded by such porn-watching, characterless jackasses as Shannon Vieth's roommates (in part two) one is likely to find welcome only in the manipulative hands of people like John Blandford.

I have met Blandford, though he does not know me at all. He is a man who really believes in his cause. He really, really hates the Church (so much that he even wears a T-shirt advertising the fact). For this reason alone, I feel terrible enough for him. I certainly do not hate or fear him.

But I do both hate and fear the fact that he is trying to spread his misery on campus, and has in fact tried to do so to people I know. He would gladly lead one into the gay lifestyle, which destroys one's happiness and blinds one to God.

If you don't believe me about that last part, don't take my word for it. Just look at Blandford's profile in Part I to see where that same lifestyle has led him. Just look at his picture. Does he look happy? Read what he has to say. Blindness, misery and bitterness.

There is a way out for people who find themselves in the position of those in the student profiles, a way that does not involve either hatred, promiscuity or despair. Go to Campus Ministry. Talk to your rector, the person who is supposed to care for your soul. If you want to, you can live a happy, chaste, Christian life and worry about other things that are more important than sexual orientation. You can. God wouldn't make you into something he hates, would he?

I don't hate you, either.

David Freddoso
Junior, Off Campus
April 26, 1998

■ CAPITOL COMMENTS

An Unauthorized Commencement Address

Each spring, I imagine that Notre Dame has invited me to commencement to address the graduating class. This year's unauthorized fantasy address has special relevance for me because 1998 is the 25th anniversary of my graduation from Notre Dame. And while much water has run under my bridge to the 21st century, I can honestly say that humor has sustained me since graduation.

Most of us silver anniversary Domers cannot remember details of our commencement. In the years to come, this year's graduating class will be as forgetful unless dramatic actions characterize the event, such as a student protest of this year's speaker's record as mayor of South Bend for arresting Notre Dame students. For me, my remembrance of our graduation ceremony was that I laughed. If the Class of 1998 can generally laugh, this year's ceremony will uniformly be remembered a quarter of a decade from now.

Unfortunately, laughter does not solely define the elusive meaning of life. At Notre Dame, educators strive to develop intellect, character and values. Yet, all too often, in an effort to attain such lofty ideals, individuality is sacrificed for a herd mentality. One will eventually learn in the real world, well beyond our Catholic Disneyland, that diversity and tolerance are the strengths of our nation. Laughter is the thread that ties civilized societies together.

Good people practice every religion — some have no religious affiliation nor belief. Good people come in all colors and shapes, from every ethnic heritage and geographical region. Some fairly good people strictly follow the literal letter of the Church's teachings, while other very good people barely agree with the Pope. Politically, good people are both conservative and liberal, Democrat, Independent, LaRouche and Republican ... although I personally cannot distinguish between the latter two! Most importantly, good people respect others regardless of how repulsive others may seem.

I find that beneath every good person lies a touch of humor. I also find that humor helps bond societies. How many times have we forgotten an incident, such as a graduation ceremony, but remembered that we had a good time? How often have we only remembered one thing about a person by saying, "Wasn't he or she a lot of fun?"

I remember that the speakers at my Notre Dame commencement were boring, especially our geeky valedictorian. Washington columnist Carl Rowan received an honorary degree, but did not speak. An actress, possibly Helen Hayes, received an honorary degree and spoke only two sentences, but with such enthusiasm that it pleased and amused us. People of presidential stature are remembered for the positions they hold. Humorists like Art Buchwald are remembered for the way they entertained their audiences with laughter. I honestly cannot remember who delivered my commencement address because the speaker was neither extremely famous nor entertaining.

Members of the Class of 1998 will encounter disappointments, sometimes several in succession. One of my first disappointments came only a few years after my graduation. A good friend and fellow Domer passed away. I first learned of it months after he died when I read about him in the alumni magazine's obituary section. To this day, I regret that I did not have just one more time to personally express my gratitude for his friendship ... one more time to at least speak with him on the telephone. To this day, I still do not know the cause of his death, a hollowness that haunts me when I visit campus.

Over the years, many of my fellow "Silver Domers" have become disillusioned about life in general and particularly bitter towards Notre Dame. Some are dis-

turbed at the rapid rate of expansion on campus. Others are upset that money seems, to them, to be playing more of a role within the alumni and University structure. Still others are embarrassed at administrative travesties and negative publicity over the denial of access for Father Garrick to say mass at the Basilica as well as for the ways in which administrators have denied gays access on campus. It is sad to see some of my friends, who as young persons full of exuberance and loyalty toward Notre Dame, turn the magic twinkle once radiating from their eyes into a dull, disappointed glare.

This spring, as tens of thousands of students march in commencement ceremonies, hundreds of commencement addresses will be delivered at exercises ranging from kindergarten through the university level. Many speakers will bore their audiences as they express lofty ideals and convey words of wisdom. Most will urge

students to seize opportunities and strive for excellence ... as though students don't already have those goals in mind.

The few effective commencement speeches will be delivered by those who have humor and believe that the future belongs to the hearts of good people. Notre Dame is a wonderful place for personal growth in the area of community service ... and I am not referring to the sentences of those students who were arrested this year for underage drinking! Advising the Domers of 1998 to serve is preaching to the choir. However, urging this graduating class to maintain a sense of humor and a happy heart throughout their lives may be a tall task for them to undertake.

Twenty-five years after graduating from Notre Dame, I mostly remember the happy, funny times of dormitory life. But, I recollect suffering and sadness at the prospect of leaving the comfortable collegiate schedule with the fabulous facilities and diverse activities. I also recall the uncertainties and pressures that contributed at times to my misery. Yet, through it all and throughout life after college, I kept humor as my crutch. Consequently, I have not hardened like many of my fellow alumni.

Therefore, to the graduates of this economically wonderful year of 1998, I offer my best wishes and hopes for you. Twenty-five years from now in 2023, I hope to see you at our reunion and ask if you still have a sense of humor. I pray that the world will be a place where ethnic cleansing and hatred of color, heritage, sexual preference and religion does not exist. I expect the world, and specifically Notre Dame, to accept people who are perceived as offending the Church, like gays, without a second thought.

I believe that by 2023, the Notre Dame campus will extend from Indianapolis to Detroit and boast an endowment of \$67 trillion. I expect Notre Dame to finally and formally commit to co-educational housing by the year 2099. Above all, I believe that 25 years from now the trustees, administrators, faculty and staff at Notre Dame will face each challenge with humor and a good heart.

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Gary Caruso



album reviews

OUT TODAY

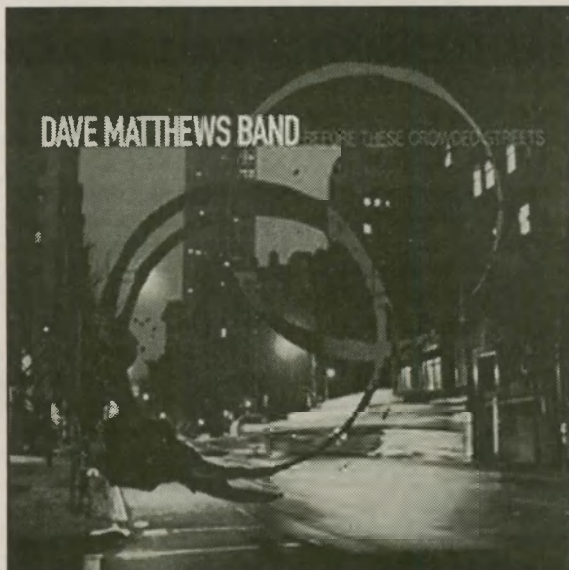


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Dave Matthews Band
Before These Crowded Streets
 RCA
 ★★★★★ (best out of five)

Pegged by many as one of the new torchbearers of the Grateful Dead, the Dave Matthews Band has successfully woven itself into the hearts of many college students across the country. It is not uncommon to hear dorm rooms blasting DMB on a typical Friday night. Although DMB has already sold over 10 million records, and established itself as a superb live act, *Before These Crowded Streets* might push them to a new level of rock stardom.

Unlike its two predecessors, *Before These Crowded Streets* is more of a theme album. The release contains 11 songs that flow right into each other, making the listener feel as if they are at a concert listening to the songs for the first time. Instead of simply ending each song, each track morphs into a distinct melody that beautifully introduces the next track. "Pantala Naga Pampa" (which means "Welcome to our home" in an African language) is a brief ditty that introduces the entire album, and there is also a secret song that closes the album out. This unique technique gives a remarkable feel to the album, and is one of the biggest pluses of this release.

The other benefit of this theme album is the relationship of the actual songs to one another. The politically based lyrics of *Before These Crowded Streets* deal primarily with the notion of things being much simpler before the rise of over-bearing governments and industrialization. For example, "Don't Drink the Water" is a haunting account of the white man taking away land from the Native American Indians.

Even though the lyrics to this album show a huge stepping stone in the band's development, the real masterpiece of this work is the expert musicianship displayed. Before this particular album, DMB only recorded material that had been tested out at various shows. For this one they decided to totally throw out past riffs and

work from scratch. The result is a plethora of beautifully crafted tunes that will not disappoint any DMB fans. The catchy riff of "Stay" only proves the theory that anything that comes out of Matthews' guitar is golden. The jazz-filled sounds of "Rapunzel" provides a perfect opportunity to showcase the expert sax work of Leroi Moore and the Middle-Eastern influenced "The Last Stop" finds Boyd Tinsley going crazy on the violin. The airtight rhythm section, comprised of Stefan Lessard on bass and Carter Beauford on drums, drills a constant groove that refuses to let up during the album. "Crush," which might be the best song on the album, is the most successful in blending all of these elements to create an infectious festival of sound.

The album also boasts an impressive list of guest musicians. The genius guitar of Tim Reynolds plays an important role in the album, appearing on every track. The Kronos Quartet, which is best known for its expert classical music renditions, guests on two songs and banjoist Bela Fleck lends his services to three songs. Even Alanis Morissette gets in on the actions, singing backup on "Don't Drink the Water" and taking a verse on the closing track "Spoon."

Even if you are sick of all the hoopla on this campus surrounding DMB, it is impossible to deny the major effect this band has had on the music scene of the 90s. *Before These Crowded Streets* is a remarkable album that should be able to launch the band into the next century. This album is definitely their best work to date, and one day might even become known as the Sgt. Pepper's of our generation.

by Geoff Rahie

On the effervescent and ubiquitous "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia sings: "My inspiration has run dry/That's what's goin' on/Nothing's right/I'm torn." It's rather appropriate considering that one listen to this album reveals a complete lack of focus and an abundance of artistic misdirection.

There's no doubt that this former Australian soap goddess has taken on more than she can handle. On one hand, you have to admire her ambition, her eclectic vision, and her range. On the other hand, the result is an uninspiring, tattered mess.

One of the major causes of this problem is that Miss Imbruglia has surrounded herself with various songwriters, mixers, and producers: from Phil Thornalley of The Cure to Mark Goldenburg of the Eels to Nigel Godrich from Radiohead. Though it certainly looks good on paper, the reality is a case of having too many cooks in the kitchen. Each song ends up sounding vastly different from the others. Miss Imbruglia, though putting forth an earnest effort, can't pull it off. She mimics Portishead on "Leave Me Alone," Shawn Colvin on "City," and Alanis Morissette on "Big Mistake." The latter is something no human being, let alone any artist, should strive to do.

In addition to the disparate genres she attempts to imitate, *Left of the Middle* is further plagued by songwriting that possesses the maturity of an eight-year old. Consider the lyrics to "Smoke": "Where are you dad/Mum's lookin' sad/What's up with that/ It's dark in here." Or perhaps look at the lines in "Big Mistake": "There's

no sign on the gate/And there's mud on your face/Don't ya think it's time we re-investigate this situation/Put some fruit on your plate." This type of idiotic verbal confection rivals the vacuous dialogue of a Pauly Shore film.

Though these inane lyrics cannot be excused, they could have been overshadowed by some strong melodies and hooks. Unfortunately, the listener will not be able to realize this dream. Instead, we are given subpar Top 40 fare. Much of the music here is corny, trite, and sounds as if it would be better fit as the soundtrack for a lame late night movie on the USA cable network.

It's a shame because Miss Imbruglia does indeed shine on the hit single "Torn." Here Imbruglia sings in a softer tone and delivers the sentiments of the song perfectly, exuding a sense of her frailty and disenchantment. Moreover, she is supported by bubbly, infectious tunes and decent lyrics. She ought to concentrate on finding her voice and identity, rather than trying on different costumes. Miss Imbruglia's talents are better suited to a vehicle such as "Torn," rather than her embarrassingly bad Alanis imitations. Aside from "Torn," you wouldn't want to hear the other songs in their entirety, let alone more than once. *Left of the Middle* stands as an absolutely forgettable album.

by Anthony Limjuco



Photo courtesy of BMG/RCA

Natalie Imbruglia
Left Of The Middle
 BMG/RCA
 no stars (best out of five)

The Pearl Jam Summer Tour		The DMB Summer Tour		Further Festival featuring The Other Ones		H.O.R.D.E. featuring Blues Traveler, Barenaked Ladies, The Smashing Pumpkins		Jimmy Buffett summer tour	
Missoula, MT	June 20	Calgary, ALB	May 10	Atlanta, GA	June 25	Maryland Heights, MO	July 12	Virginia Beach, VA	June 17
Salt Lake City, UT	June 21	Edmonton, ALB	May 11	Charlotte, NC	June 26	Kansas City, MO*	July 14	Cleveland, OH	June 19
Denver, CO	June 23	Vancouver, BC	May 13	Washington, D.C.	June 27	Oklahoma City, OK*	July 15	East Troy, WI	June 20
Rapid City, SD	June 24	Seattle, WA	May 15	New York, NY	June 29	Cleveland OH*	July 21	Indianapolis, IN	June 23
East Troy, WI	June 26-7	San Francisco, CA	May 17	Uniondale, NY	June 30	Cincinnati, OH*	July 22	Chicago, IL	June 25,27
Chicago, IL	June 29	Los Angeles, CA	May 20	Boston, MA	July 1	Mansfield, MA	July 30	Atlanta, GA	July 2
Minneapolis, MN	June 30	Phoenix, AZ	May 21	Philadelphia, PA	July 3	Holmdel, NJ	July 31	Raleigh, NC	July 4
St. Louis, MO	July 2	Salt Lake City, UT	May 23	Albany, NY	July 4	Hartford, CT	Aug. 4	Cincinnati, OH	July 24
Kansas City, MO	July 3	Denver, CO	May 24-5	Buffalo, NY	July 5	Buffalo, NY	Aug. 7	Pittsburgh, PA	July 27,29
Dallas, TX	July 5	Denver, CO	May 27	Hartford, CT	July 7			Bristow, VA	July 31
Albuquerque, NM	July 7	Kansas City, MO	May 29	Scranton, PA	July 8			Columbus, OH	Aug. 1
Phoenix, AZ	July 8	Chicago, IL	May 29	East Troy, WI	July 11			Holmdel, NJ	Aug. 3
San Diego, CA	July 10	East Troy, WI	May 30	Columbus, OH	July 12			Camden, NJ	Aug. 18-9
Los Angeles, CA	July 13-14	St. Louis, MO	May 31	Detroit, MI	July 13			Columbia, MD	Aug. 21-2
Sacramento, CA	July 16	Cincinnati, OH	June 2	Indianapolis, IN	July 15			Hartford, CT	Aug. 25
Portland, OR	July 18	Pittsburgh, PA	June 3	Chicago, IL	July 16			Mansfield, MA	Aug. 26, 28, & 30
Seattle, WA	July 21	Boston, MA	June 5	St. Louis, MO	July 17				
		New York, NY	June 7						

* indicate shows at which The Smashing Pumpkins will perform

More dates to come

Nolan's Comments Spur Support for Kernan

EDITORIAL

What's in a Name?

Editor's note. The following is an editorial that ran in the April 23 issue of the Indianapolis Star and is being reprinted with the paper's consent.

Some graduating seniors at the University of Notre Dame are in a snit over the school's choice of a speaker at the May 17 commencement in South Bend.

They feel they deserve a big name, someone who has made a mark on the world stage. They were hoping for a Madeleine Albright or Nelson Mandela. Instead, the school invited Indiana Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan, a man whose face has never graced the front page of the New York Times.

One of the disappointed students was senior class president Beth Nolan, who told a reporter that Kernan might be appropriate for Purdue or IU, but he's just not prestigious enough for a "national university" like Notre Dame. "I don't think he is someone who is relevant to (students') lives or someone they will follow when they leave here," she said.

Ignoring for a moment the breathtaking arrogance of her statement, it's also just plain wrong. Joe Kernan is exactly the kind of man Notre Dame's 1,900 graduating seniors ought to be following, and it's too bad they don't know it.

For starters, Kernan never had anything handed to him on a platter. He grew up in humble beginnings as one of nine children in a working-class family in South Bend. He got into Notre Dame the hard way; he earned an athletic scholarship and played varsity baseball.

He graduated in 1968 at a time when 200 Americans a week were being killed in the Vietnam War. Unlike this spring's graduates, who must decide to interview with Fortune 500 companies or go directly to law school, Kernan had to make a much tougher decision: whether to serve in the military or evade his obligation.

He joined the Navy, went through flight training and flew 26 combat missions as a navigator over North Vietnam before being shot down on May 7, 1972. He cooled his heels in the "Hanoi Hilton" prison for almost a year wondering each day if he would be tortured (he wasn't) or survive to return home.

Today's prestige-conscious students might find it educational to learn why Kernan decided to enter the military and why he is thankful to have had the experience of being a POW. Among other things, he says, it taught him to adapt to any circumstance.

Once back home, he married his college sweetheart, Maggie McCullough, who had faithfully corresponded with him while he was a POW. The marriage has lasted 24 years. If today's divorce rates are an indicator, that's an accomplishment likely to elude half of this spring's graduating class.

Students interested in politics could learn something from Kernan, too. Before Gov. Frank O'Bannon picked him as his running mate in 1998, Kernan was a successful mayor of South Bend for almost a decade. He was twice re-elected in landslides and walked away from the job with his reputation for integrity firmly intact.

At a time when integrity and character are in short supply, Kernan could tell tomorrow's leaders a few things they desperately need to hear.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

No Better Choice Than Kernan

I realize that Notre Dame's reputation often makes it seem that the University exists in a world apart from the state of Indiana. Indeed, I would suspect there are some people who don't even realize that Notre Dame is in Indiana.

Until this week, I was of the opinion that most of the people who felt that way were usually those who lived and died with the fortunes of the Fighting Irish football team. How sad to see that similar sentiments are carried by people like Beth Nolan, senior class president, and other soon-to-be Notre Dame graduates who seem to think their ceremony will be spoiled by hearing a commencement address from Indiana Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan. He's just not important enough, in their view.

I never thought it would be essential to recount the numerous accomplishments of Joe Kernan's career to people from South Bend ... or those who work and go to school at the University of Notre Dame, for that matter. His has been a life that stands as a model for others to follow.

But let us assume for a moment that Ms. Nolan and others who share her view feel they can learn nothing from Joe Kernan, a man who served capably in public office at the local and state level, a decorated veteran and a former prisoner of war.

If they truly feel that he is not "relevant" (Ms. Nolan's description) to their lives, then I would suggest that they have learned nothing from their years at Notre Dame and are completely unprepared for the world that faces them after graduation. Either they need more seasoning at their "national" university, or they need to escape its environs and see what life is like out here, where people like Joe Kernan learned so many hard lessons and became a better person for the experience.

Commencement is designed to celebrate what has been accomplished, and what is to come in the lives of those who are graduating. I can think of no better person to help send graduates on their way than Joe Kernan.

Esther Wilson
Indiana State Representative
April 23, 1998

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

He's Got Integrity, Character and He's No Draft Dodger

The following are excerpts from some of the many letters we have received in response to the issue of this year's commencement speaker.

As the parent of a graduating senior, I deplore the boorish behavior of the president of the senior class and others who object to Lt. Gov. Joseph Kernan giving this year's commencement address. Whom would they rather have? Perhaps a world renowned "Draft Dodger" and "Sexual Predator" from Arkansas?

Norman J. Beznoska Jr.
Strongsville, Ohio
April 23, 1998

I learned several very important things when I read the wire service report from South Bend reporting Notre Dame graduating seniors' disappointment at the scheduling of Lieutenant Governor Joe Kernan as their graduation keynote speaker.

I learned that according to Notre Dame senior class president Beth Nolan, neither Purdue University nor Indiana University are "national" universities — a statement that will no doubt come as a great surprise to such national institutions as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, IBM, Procter & Gamble, Ford, and General Motors who employ IU and Purdue graduates by the thousands.

Most importantly, I've learned that there are several Notre Dame students, Ms. Nolan among them, who have a lot to learn about respect.

Spencer Valentine
Indianapolis, In.
April 23, 1998

If I was a student or alumnus of Notre Dame ... I would be very upset and ashamed of class president Beth Nolan. Who in the hell does she think she is? You should be honored to have an American hero like Joe Kernan be your speaker at commencement. He is a true hero!

Steve Sloan
Michigan State University
April 23, 1998

[In reference to the April 23 editorial in the Indianapolis Star.]

Looks like Beth Nolan has assured Joe Kernan's continued success with Hoosier voters.

Ed Manier
Philosophy Department
University of Notre Dame
April 23, 1998

It is stunning to think that a man who graduated from Notre Dame, flew Navy jets, survived the hell-hole of North Vietnamese P.O.W. camps, successfully governed a city (dealing with public problems on an intimate level) and is now actively involved in governing a state has no relevance or has nothing to offer to the students of Notre Dame.

Beth Nolan's petty, whining, condescending comments are an affront to anyone of character, an embarrassment to the University and, unfortunately, a reflection of the elitist institution Notre Dame has evolved into.

I am ashamed to admit I am an alumnus.

Michael Sculati
Notre Dame '76
South Bend, In.
April 21, 1998

You have spent four years in an excellent university and will go on to live your life in the greatest country in the world because people like Joe Kernan laid down their lives for you. Ms. Nolan, your words are appalling. In one statement, you have managed to insult every IU and Purdue graduate in the state, and anyone who has ever served their country. Joe Kernan deserves your respect and your admiration. You and every Notre Dame student should make it your goal to live your lives with even half as much integrity as Joe has lived his. If Joe Kernan is not worthy of delivering your commencement address, then one truly has to wonder about your definition of success.

Michael Edmondson
Indianapolis, In.
April 22, 1998

The senior class government's response to the selection of Joseph Kernan to speak at commencement is both arrogant and juvenile.

Such treatment of a guest, invited to speak at Notre Dame, is an embarrassment to the spirit of the entire Notre Dame community. We may be just weeks from graduation, but our behavior shows we have a lot to learn.

Mark Counselman
Senior
April 17, 1998

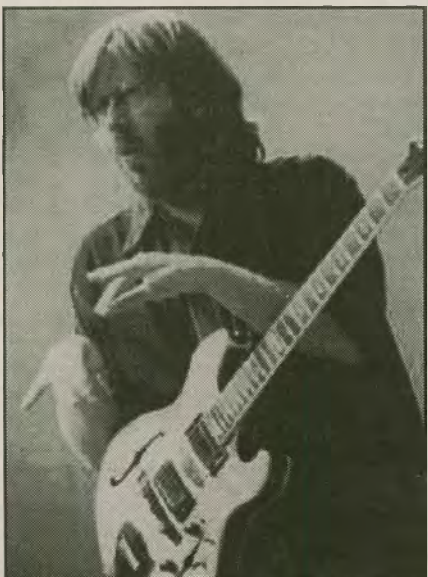


on the road

Gone Phishin'

Phish to play a series of European shows before returning to the US in mid-July

Phish, America's most popular and prolific jam-oriented band, continues its reputation as an intense touring show with a nine-show European tour in early July, playing in Copenhagen, Prague and Barcelona. The tour will be followed by a month-long trek across the United States, beginning July 15 in Portland, Ore., and culminating in their third annual large-scale festival which, this year, dons the title "Lemonwheel," on August 16th and 17th. It will take place on the same site as last year's festival, the Great Went, at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone, Maine, and is expected to attract more than last year's 80,000 people. It is rumored that the band has come up with 45 new songs since the new year, some of which the band debuted at their four-show tour earlier this month. Since then, the band has been working on a



Trey Anastasio

studio release which will feature some material previously played live and some of the brand new songs. The studio release is planned for late October/early November. The band also plans to concurrently release another live album, most likely from their second night at McNichols Arena in fall of 1997. Both CDs are currently untitled. Following the summer tour, it is expected that the band will embark on its annual fall tour sometime near the studio release. Tickets for the summer shows will be on sale throughout late May and early June, and tickets for the fall shows will most likely go on sale through Ticketmaster and through mail order in late August.

For more information, check out the official Phish web site at <http://www.phish.com> or take a look at an excellent unofficial page at <http://www.gadiel.com/phish>.

TOUR DATES

Venue	Location	Date
Portland Meadows	Portland, OR	July 15
Gorge Amphitheatre	George, WA	July 16
Shoreline Amphitheatre	Mountain View, CA	July 19
Ventura County Fairgrounds	Ventura, CA	July 20
Desert Sky Pavilion	Phoenix, AZ	July 21
Woodlands Pavilion	Houston, TX	July 24
South Park Meadows	Austin, TX	July 25
Starplex Amphitheatre	Dallas, TX	July 26
Sandstone Amphitheatre	Bonner Springs, KS	July 28
Riverport Amphitheatre	Maryland Heights, MO	July 29
Polaris Amphitheatre	Columbus, OH	July 31
Alpine Valley	East Troy, WI	Aug 1
Deer Creek	Noblesville, IN	Aug 2
Lakewood Amphitheatre	Atlanta, GA	Aug 6
Walnut Creek Amphitheatre	Raleigh, NC	Aug 7
Merriweather Post Pavilion	Columbia, Maryland	Aug 8
Virginia Beach Amphitheatre	Virginia Beach, VA	Aug 9
Star Lake Amphitheatre	Burgessstown, PA	Aug 11
Vernon Downs	Vernon, NY	Aug 12
Lemonwheel	Limestone Maine	Aug 15

You've gotta fight ... for their rights

By Jenn Zatorski

Beastie Boys and Pearl Jam among many to play at third annual Tibetan Freedom Concert

Since the Chinese invasion of Tibet in 1950, over one million Tibetans have been killed and over one million have escaped from Tibet and now live as refugees. The five million that still live in Tibet are subject to the worst human rights and environmental abuses in the world.

The Tibetan people have maintained a nonviolent struggle against the brutal Chinese government since 1959, however. The Dalai Lama, the spiritual and political leader of Tibet, emphasizes love and compassion and governs with the benefit of all beings in mind, including the Chinese.

Milarepa, a San Francisco non-profit organization, was founded in 1994 by Erin Potts and The Beastie Boys' Adam Yauch with the goal of creating a compassionate and nonviolent world community. Since its inception, Milarepa has worked to combine education, action, and entertainment to affect social change. One of the main focuses of the organization has been to increase awareness of the Tibetan struggle against the oppressive Chinese government. Milarepa has produced two Tibetan Freedom Concerts which have raised over \$125 million to help preserve the Tibetan people's unique culture.

The third installment of the Tibetan Freedom Concerts is scheduled for June

13-14, 1998 at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. and promises to be a powerful political and musical event. The concert coincides with President Clinton's visit to China. Milarepa plans to deliver hundreds of signed postcards to the White House, urging President Clinton to push for negotiations between China and Tibet. The National Day for Tibet has been set for June 15, 1998. A rally on the Capitol lawn will feature speakers from the Tibetan community, ex-political prisoners, and surprise musical performances.

The artists scheduled to perform at the Tibetan Freedom Concert include: A Tribe Called Quest, Beastie Boys, Beck, Blues Traveler, Buffalo Daughter, Chaksam-Pa, Tracy Chapman, Herbie Hancock and the Headhunters, Wyclef Jean, Nawang Khechog, Kraftwerk, KRS-One, Sean Lennon, Live, Lucious Jackson, Dave Matthews, Mutabaruka, Pearl Jam, Pulp, Radiohead, REM, Sonic Youth, Patti Smith, and The Verve. The Chinese government issued a statement on April 23, 1998 attacking these artists. A spokesman for the Chinese Embassy in London stated that "Western artists have no right to intervene in the internal affairs of our country. Any of these performers who do will not be permitted entry to China, including Tibet, and their works will never be welcome in our country."



The Dave Matthews Band

Blues Traveler



Pearl Jam



Radiohead



■ NBA

Kemp keeps Cleveland alive in the series against the Pacers

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — With a determined, emphatic performance that awakened a slumbering team and its fans, Shawn Kemp made sure Larry Bird won't sweep his first playoff series as a coach.

Kemp scored 31 points as Cleveland avoided elimination with its first home playoff win in five years, an 86-77 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Monday night.

Asserting himself so ferociously that even courtside fans were pointing and screaming, "Give it to him," Kemp sealed the victory with a 16-foot jumper that made it 84-77 with 29 seconds left.

Fans who have been sitting on their hands seemingly since the

Cavs moved into Gund Arena in 1994 responded as Kemp danced at halfcourt — two hip thrusts and two kicks that got the place as loud as it has ever been.

When the final buzzer sounded, Kemp pumped up the crowd again with the universal symbol for "raise the roof."

And that was nothing compared to what he did during the game.

Kemp, whose Seattle SuperSonics were the last team to lose a best-of-5 series after leading 2-0, made 11 of 21 shots and pulled down seven rebounds.

Whatever combination of defenders Bird put on him, he dominated.

The Pacers, who won the first two games of the series at Market

Square Arena, now must play Game 4 on Thursday night.

Only five teams have come back from 2-0 deficits in best-of-5 series.

Rik Smits led Indiana with 26 points on 11-for-17 shooting before fouling out with 86 seconds left.

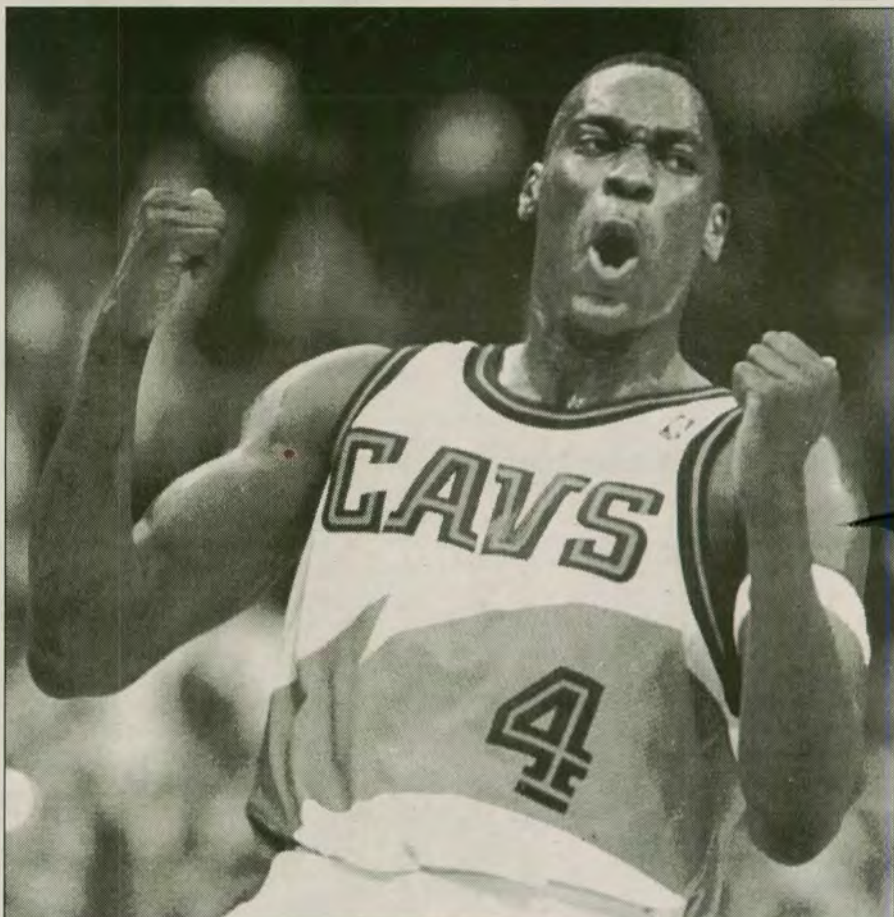
Reggie Miller had 18 points despite being hampered by a sore left leg that he stretched and limped on during the second half.

Mark Jackson surpassed his own club playoff record with 17 assists.

Reserve Derek Anderson scored 11 points and inspired the Cavs by shoving Dale Davis late in the third.

Zydrunas Ilgauskas had 13 points.

Mike Fratello improved to 2-11 in the playoffs as coach of the Cavs, who snapped a seven-game playoff losing streak at home.



KRT Photo

Shawn Kemp's 31 points last night against Indiana gave his Cavaliers their first win of the series and snapped a seven-game playoff home losing streak.

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■ NBA

Spurs' Duncan easily takes Rookie of Year award

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO

Tim Duncan, a major force in leading the San Antonio Spurs to a record turnaround this season,

was overwhelmingly voted the NBA's Rookie of the Year on Monday.

"It's a goal I had coming into this year," he said. "I wanted to play well this year and win this

award."

The No. 1 draft pick from Wake Forest received 113 of 116 votes (97 percent) from a panel of NBA writers and broadcasters. New Jersey's Keith Van

Horn got the other three votes.

Duncan's margin of victory as the largest since Shaquille O'Neal received 98 percent of the vote in 1992-93.

"It's been great playing with every one of my teammates because it's a veteran crew," said the 7-footer from Wake Forest, who was the top pick in last June's NBA draft. "I came in here with little pressure on me because we had such a core of great players."

With slick post moves, deft ball-handling and smothering defense, Duncan became the first rookie to play in the NBA All-Star Game since Grant Hill in 1995.

He averaged 21.1 points, 11.9

rebounds, 2.7 assists, 2.5 blocks per game and shot .549 from the field. He was the 19th rookie in NBA history to average at least 20 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Duncan led all rookies in scoring, rebounding, blocks and field goal percentage and ranked seventh in assists. He ranked third in rebounding, fourth in field goal percentage, sixth in blocks and 13th in scoring among all players.

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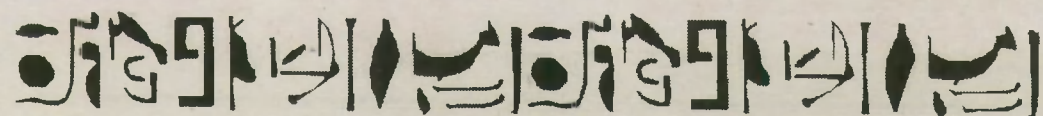
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Jamison decides to enter NBA after his junior year

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. Antawn Jamison is convinced he's ready for pro basketball, and he'll be heading to the NBA with degree in hand.

The national player of the year said Monday he'll forgo his senior year at North Carolina, passing up a chance to become the Atlantic Coast Conference's career scoring leader to enter the NBA draft on June 24.

"When it was time to leave it was difficult to swallow because these three years have

probably been the best three years of my life," Jamison said, the 6-foot-9 forward. "It is a lot more difficult than I thought it would be."

Jamison is the 13th player to declare early for the NBA draft, joining such players as Mike Bibby of Arizona, Paul Pierce of Kansas and Robert Traylor of Michigan. Among the 13 are two high school players.

Jamison, the school's first national player of the year since Michael Jordan in 1984, said he would get his college degree in African studies after two sessions of summer school

meaning he will graduate two semesters ahead of his class.

"The most important thing for me is no matter what happens I have the opportunity to graduate this summer," he said.

Jamison, the ACC player of the year, averaged 22.2 points and 10.5 rebounds this season.

becoming the first North Carolina player since Billy Cunningham in 1964-65 to average a double-double.

He finished seventh on North Carolina's scoring list and fourth in rebounding. This year he set season marks for field goals and rebounds and was second in points in leading the

Tar Heels to a 34-4 record and their second straight Final Four. North Carolina lost to Utah in the semifinals.

"I have made my decision and there's no turning back now," Jamison said. "I am aware there could be a negative thing with the lockout but I'm willing to take that chance."

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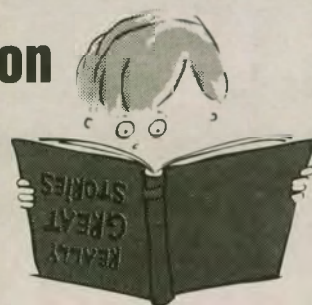
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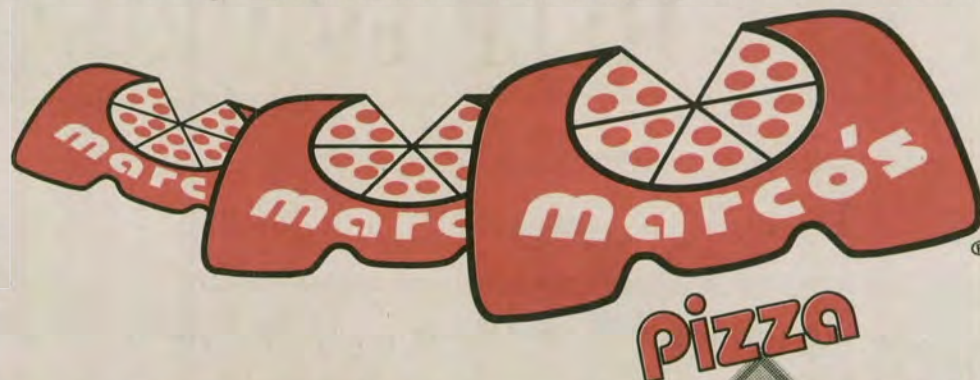
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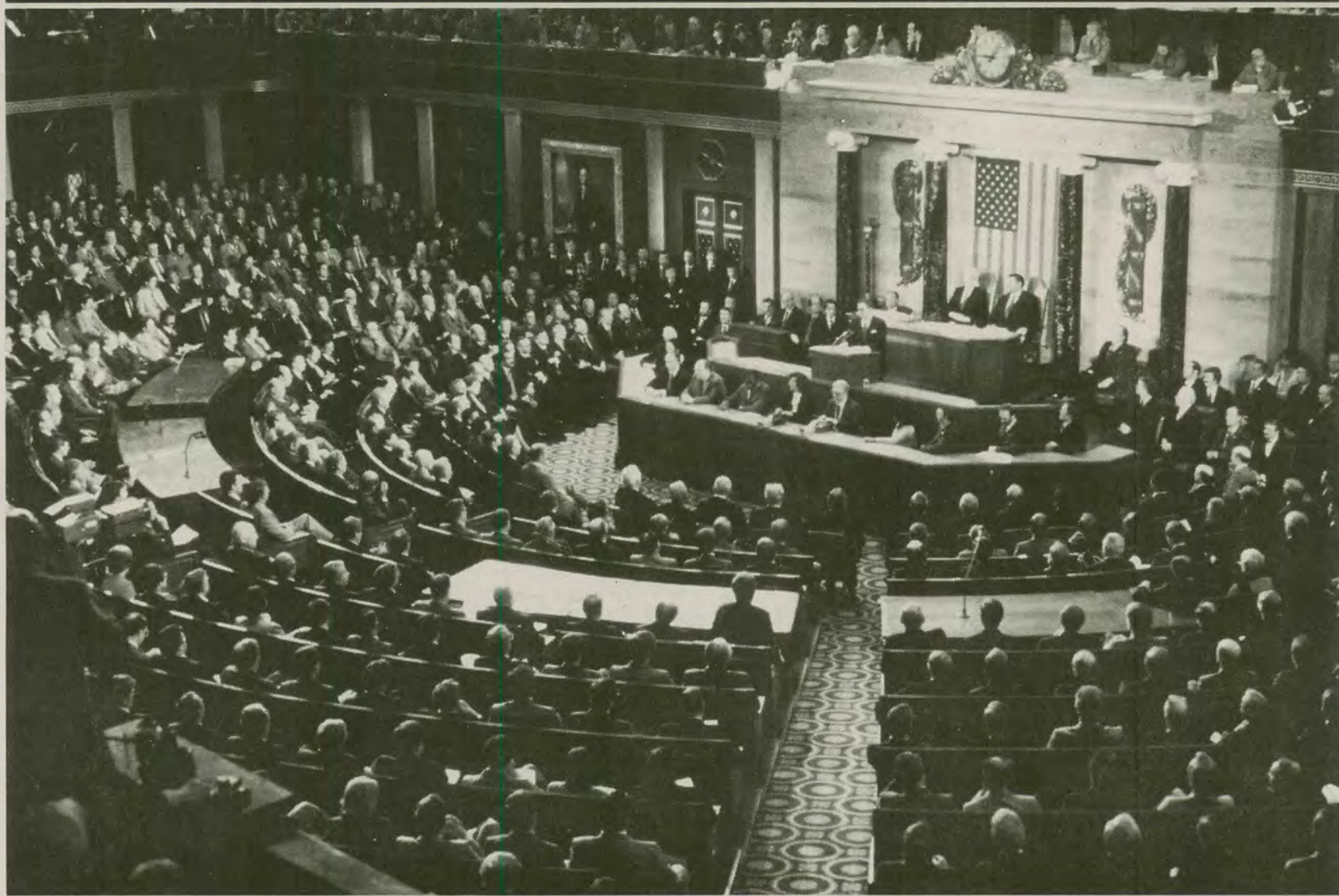
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■ SAINT MARY'S SOFTBALL

Team builds off of "The Wall"

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

They call her L.P., La Pared, The Wall.

There is no better way to describe senior Andrea Arena and her career as a third baseman at Saint Mary's.

"I can honestly say she is the best infielder, no, best player, I have ever played with," said freshman pitcher Anne Senger of her trusty third baseman.

Arena has played in every game since her freshman year and covered the bag at third like a World Championship ring was at stake in every one of those games.

Although Arena is flattered and a bit suprised by all the positive words from her coaches and teammates, her focus was on the team.

"You depend on your teammates in softball. They really have been my second family. Everybody is a part of it. You need everybody or it doesn't work," explained Arena.

Arena has played her favorite sport for 15 years. She found a home at third base her freshman year at Salpointe Catholic high school and has never left.

Her fielding has added not only wins, but excitement to every softball team she has played on.

"In every aspect of the game, she is an incredible competitor. From a pitching standpoint, she makes my life so much easier. I always know the left side is covered. Her fielding ability lets the team do so much more," said pitcher Liz Shevik.

Arena, from Tucson, Ariz., has had an amazing four years playing for the Belles. She is,

undisputedly, a phenomenal infielder.

But that is not the only reason Arena is so valuable to her team.

Arena is not only a great third basemen, she is a great team player. Arena is more than a wall at third; she adds a confidence and positive attitude the other players can depend on.

"It makes you feel better knowing she's out there," said Senger. "She gives her all, 100 percent of the time. She is such a leader on the team and I wish I could have played with her for more than one year."

Not only does she make the players' jobs easier, she seems to help out her coaches as well. No inning goes by without the

sound of encouragement and coaching coming from that left side.

"She's our coach on the field. She's a very strong leader no matter how tough things are going," said Travis.

"I can tell you, softball has probably been the best part of my years at Saint Mary's. My teammates made this team," said Arena.

After softball, Arena plans to take her biology degree and enter a graduate nursing program at the University of Arizona.

If the positive attitude and work ethic she shows on the softball field follows her, "The Wall" will not be stopped in the professional field either.



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Andrea Arena (left) has led the Belles this year at third base.



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
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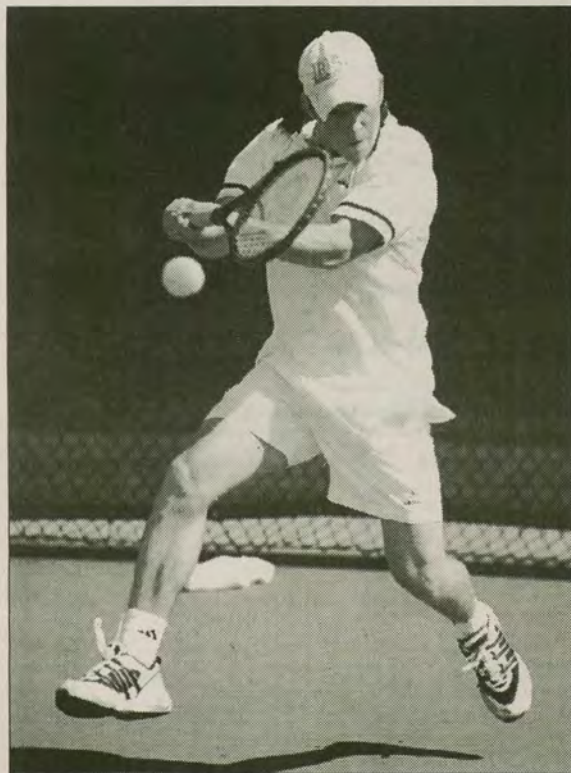
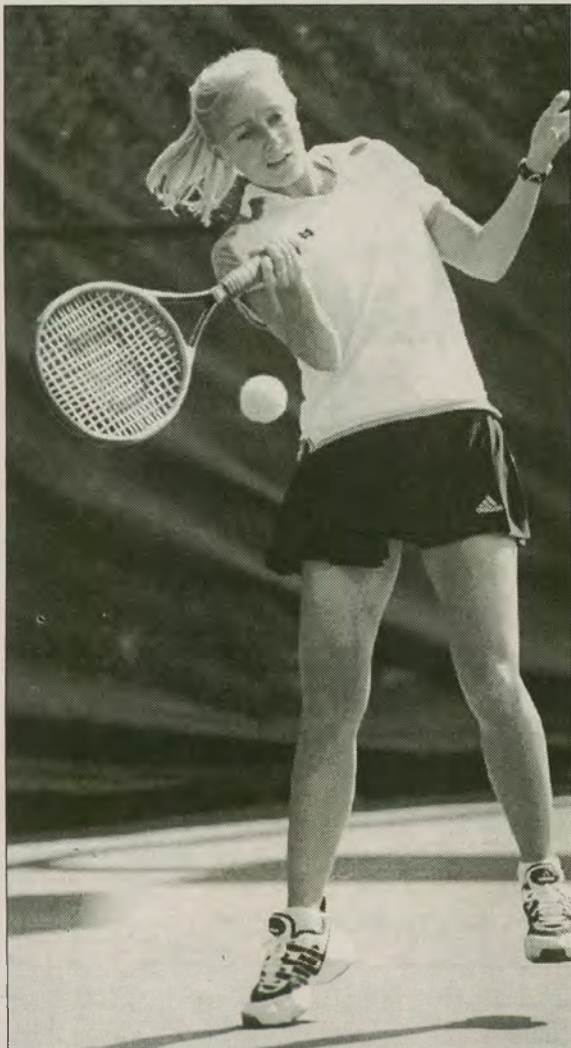
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■ TENNIS

Irish squads finish second at Big East tourney



Singles players clockwise from top left: senior Tiffany Gates at No. 4, sophomore No. 1 player Ryan Sachire, sophomore Matt Horsley plays No. 5, freshman Michelle Dasso stars at No. 2, junior No. 1 player Jennifer Hall, senior Eric Enloe performs at No. 6.

Photos by Joe Stark

Enloe fulfills key duties as anchor for Notre Dame

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

MIAMI

An anchor often speaks for the weight of its ship. At the Big East tennis championship over the weekend, Eric Enloe, at the bottom of the lineup, proved to be a stronghold worth his weight for the No. 14 Irish.

Although Notre Dame did not sail on to victory, getting harbored 4-1 by Miami, Enloe cruised by all of his opponents for a 3-0 weekend.

"I'm really disappointed the team didn't win," Enloe said after the Irish's loss in the finals. "But it feels good beating such solid players."

The senior from Kansas City, Mo., started his weekend perfectly.

Diving into the Florida theme Friday, Enloe scorched Georgetown's Beau Brewer 6-0, 6-0. Enloe did not even seem challenged by Brewer at the No. 5 spot. He quickly finished off the match, helping boost his team to a 4-0 victory over Georgetown.

Saturday could not technically be defined as perfect for Enloe, but it may as well have been.

He sunk West Virginia's Russian freshman, 6-1, 6-0 with ease to help the Irish to their second straight 4-0 win.

Enloe sped from corner to corner of the court, epitomizing hustle. Nothing seemed to get by him as he went to the net with confidence and poise to douse Irakli Tatishvili.

Even Sunday, while the rest of his team withered under the heat of the Hurricanes, Enloe was able to

torch Miami's sixth man. Bringing the Irish back into contention, Enloe defeated Miami's Mark Arrowsmith at No. 6, 6-3, 6-2.

"It's very gratifying to see a player play his best in a crucial situation like Eric did today," Bayliss said.

But Enloe, 14-9 on the season, has not always been the dependable win at the bottom of the line.

Earlier in the season, he was plagued with inconsistency and usually exchanged a loss for every win he earned.

Only two weeks ago, Enloe was 8-9 on the season and was still famous for going the distance of all three sets almost every match.

"I've been playing well," Enloe said. "Since Illinois, I've gotten the fire."

The flame he talks about probably seems more like an explosion to his opponents: surprising and destructive.

However, Enloe's play since April 13 has been nothing but consistently magnificent.

Since that date, when he beat Illinois' Matt Snyder 6-3, 6-4, Enloe has been practically flawless. He has also downed players from Michigan, Indiana and Tulane.

"He's really bounced back," Bayliss said. "He struggled early but he has really come around."

Going 6-0 since his win at Illinois, Enloe is the new man on the winning stretch.

"Different guys get on different streaks," Enloe said. "[Matt] Horsley has had a great winning streak and Danny [Rothschild] seemed unbeatable at the beginning of the season. I guess I've finally hit my streak."

But as much as flukes or fate are alluded to, Enloe knows that streaks don't just happen; they're earned.

Enloe has taken gigantic strides to cut back on fundamental mistakes and to keep more balls in play. In effect, he has become an efficient player capable of keeping the Irish from floating away.

Practice is not the only way Enloe has perfected his skills. Not afraid to ask for help when he knows he might need it, Enloe has called upon his teammates as well.

"My teammates have helped me a lot. I really rely on them," Enloe said.

"Jakub [Pietrowski] and Brian [Patterson] have given me a lot of advice and told me things to do to help me get better."

And so far, it seems Enloe has followed the good advice.

With performances that only seem to be improving, Enloe, at the bottom of the lineup, may be the first one looked to while the Irish rebound from Miami and preparing for the NCAAAs.

"I'm going to try to lead on and off the court," Enloe said. "Danny's done a great job [as team captain] and so have the other seniors. I hope I can help carry the team with work ethic and attitude. I think then we can really readjust and refocus."

As long as Enloe does not change his focal point, the Irish should have a clearer vision of their future in May's regional and national NCAAAs.

And even though the Irish's ship did not come in at Miami, they can be certain that they have a strong anchor that won't allow them to drift too far from shore.

■ SAINT MARY'S TRACK

Dickerson, Belles record personal bests at Hope

By JANICE WEIERS
Sports Writer

It was sunny and the Saint Mary's track team was shining as they competed in a meet held at Hope College on Saturday.

The team has continued to improve throughout the season. And this meet was no exception. Not only did every Belle place in at least one event, many of the times and distances recorded were personal bests.

Ashley Dickerson was on the field all day launching the javelin, hurling the shot put, and throwing the discus. And each time she threw, it ended with a personal record.

The shot put ended in a second place for Dickerson, as she recorded a distance of 30 feet, 10 3/4 inches. A javelin mark of 84 feet, 3 inches resulted in another personal best for her. In the discus, Dickerson earned a first place with a distance of 105 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

The throw was 1/4 inch away from the school record. "At the past two meets, I've improved by about 10 feet each time. I may not improve by 10 feet this weekend, but I hope that I can at least get that quarter of an inch," said Dickerson.

Allyson Treloar set a new personal record in the javelin event and found herself in first place with a mark of 120 feet, 4 inches. This measurement is only inches behind the school record of 123 feet, 9 inches. Treloar will also be looking to get her name in the book this weekend.

"I'm really excited about this weekend," said Treloar. "I'm just going to keep doing what I've been doing and hope it works."

Both hurdling events ended with a Belle finishing in second place. Sarah Gallagher in the 100-meter hurdle event and in the other, it was Sharis Long in the 400-meter hurdles. Gallagher's time of 18.72 sec-

onds was a season-best time and Long's mark of 1:13.75 seconds was a personal best. Gallagher also grabbed a third-place finish in the 200-meter dash.

This weekend, the tracksters

will travel to Adrian College to compete against other MIAA conference teams for their season finale.

"Everyone on the team had their best times for the season on Saturday," said Gallagher. "It

will be good to go into the conference meet with this kind of confidence."

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the play on another.

"He's probably one of the best tacklers on our team," Davie said. "I like how he doesn't lose his confidence and doesn't hang his head. Trying to get him to maintain that when there's 80,000 people in the stadium when the games really count is critical.

"We really do have to eliminate the bad plays," Davie continued. "The only way we're going to do that is to get him a lot of reps and

that's why we kept throwing the ball."

Another concern this spring was the team's adjustment to Jackson as the starting quarterback, but according to Davie there have not been any problems.

"Jarious is so even-keeled and doesn't take himself too seriously," Davie said. There's a lot of camaraderie between him and the players, so the moment he walks out there you can tell that the players respect him. Just the way he attacks the game gives you confidence in him."

How Jackson dealt with the decision of Ron Powlus to stay

another year, forcing him to watch from the bench, also earned him respect.

"I have a lot of respect for him and how he handled himself last year," Davie said.

From watching Jackson taking the snaps as the top quarterback, Davie learned why he was called

"Action Jackson" in high school.

"When he's in there, you know some things might happen bad, but you can't wait for him to take the snap," Davie said. "You're just kind of anxious for him to get his hands on the ball because you know something is going to happen."



Jackson passed for 248 yards with three interceptions Saturday.

Deeter

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away, she just really raised everyone's level of expectations for themselves."

A major obstacle to Deeter's success has been her struggle with anorexia nervosa. This eating disorder tends to strike women most often, and occurs at a higher than normal rate among athletes in sports such as distance running and gymnastics in which body size is seen as an important factor for success.

For Deeter, the ordeal began in her sophomore year of high school.

"I still struggle with that every day," said Deeter. "I didn't think about being thinner. I just thought about being the best runner that I could be, so I didn't think I should eat any fat and so on, which is totally a falsehood."

Although she continued to eat three meals a day, she was taking in far less calories than her body needed to to maintain a healthy weight with the amount of running she was doing. During her senior year, things got bad enough that she had to check into a hospital for treatment. It also limited her to running in only a couple track meets last season.

"The recovery process is complete hell," said Deeter. "Hopefully, someday, I'll be completely free. I'm the most determined person that you'll ever meet, and yet, I can't get over this."

With the help of her family, coaches, and doctors, Deeter is recovering. She is now back to running competitively, and leads the Eating Disorders Group at the Women's Resource Center.

"My family is definitely an inspiration," said Deeter. "After running, my dad always comes and gives me a huge hug. That's my favorite running memory."

One sign of her improvement came this spring. Deeter qualified for the indoor NCAA championships in both the 3,000 and 5,000-meter runs. She chose to compete in the 3,000 meters after recording the best time in the event in Notre Dame history, 9:30.82.

"She has all the potential in the world," said Plane. "She's a national-class athlete."

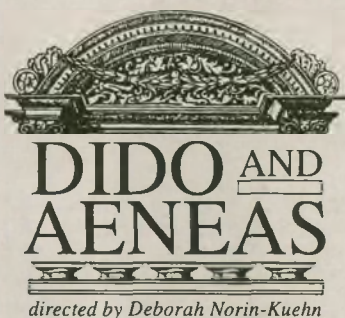
Deeter recently returned to competition after a nagging leg injury kept her out of the first part of the outdoor track season. She began her outdoor season by running the 1,500 meters at Michigan State, then placed eighth at the Drake Relays in the 3,000 meters last weekend. Up next, Deeter will toe the line in the 10,000 meter run at the Big East Invitational in hopes of qualifying for the national meet.

The native of Eden Prairie, Minn., is an only child who also has high aspirations outside of her role as a member of the Fighting Irish. She is an International Relations and Spanish major with the ultimate goal of working in the FBI or CIA, possibly in a Latin-American country.

She wants to remain active even after her competitive running career is done, keeping the thought of someday hiking the Himalayas in her mind. She also plans to participate in the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii someday.

"When I run the Ironman, my life is done," said Deeter. "It's complete."

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■ SOFTBALL

Irish prep for Big East with two games against ISU

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

While most students are beginning their preparations for final exams, the Fighting Irish softball team is setting their sights on the record books.

After clinching the Big East South Division title last weekend with a sweep of Villanova, the Irish now have a chance to win their first Big East conference tournament.

However, before the team starts thinking about making a run for the conference title, they must square off in a doubleheader against intrastate rival Indiana State this afternoon at Ivy Field.

The Sycamores head into town on the heels of a five-game losing skid after winning their first and only conference game of the season. In their most recent outing, they dropped a 11-9 decision to Northern Iowa that lasted nine innings.

Indiana State is led by junior outfielder Jackie Anderson. Anderson went 4-for-8 on Sunday and is now just six hits shy of 52 for the season, which would tie her for fifth-best all-time at ISU. She is also three RBI short of 49 for her career, which would tie her for fifth place all-time.

Overall, the Sycamores are 13-29 on the season and 1-11 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

"We're not quite sure what to expect from them," Irish shortstop Sarah Mathison said about ISU. "Right now, we're just looking to extend our winning streak."

Notre Dame's streak has them moving in the opposite direction from the Sycamores. Having won the last 15 games, they hope to keep their momentum going into the Big East tournament, scheduled to start this weekend at Ivy Field.

The tournament seedings were announced on Sunday, with Notre Dame set to play Connecticut on Saturday afternoon. Boston College will play Rutgers in their run to defend their title earlier in the day.

Overall, Notre Dame holds an 8-6-1 record against Indiana State, although the two teams have not played since a 7-3 Irish victory in

1994.

While the Irish offense has stumped opposing pitchers all season, it has been the ace pitching staff that has kept opponents at bay.

As a team, Notre Dame leads the Big East from the mound with a 1.48 ERA. Pitcher Jennifer Sharron has dominated in her first season, sporting the best ERA (1.06), record (5-1) and opponent's batting average (.138) in the conference. Against the Wildcats, senior Kelly Nichols earned her 24th career save to increase her grip on the NCAA record.

"Her performance hasn't surprised me at all," Mathison said about Sharron. "She came in here with high expectations, and she's just had the ability to do what she needed to do and get the strikeouts that she needs."

The first game between the Irish and the Sycamores is set to begin at 4:00 p.m. at Ivy Field.



The Irish softball team looks to build on its 15-game winning streak today against the 13-9 Sycamores.

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score on a single by Allen Greene, putting the Irish ahead 3-1. The junior also doubled to center in the seventh and scored on J.J. Brock's single to left.

"It was definitely a big win for us," Kalita said. "The offense came through as usual, and the defense gave a great effort."

Notre Dame is currently batting .321 as a team, and holds an impressive .961 fielding percentage.

"Some balls got blown around today," Ust said, "but last year this field wasn't good to us either; to come away with two-out-of-three this weekend was important."

"This was a really big win for us," Mainieri said. "With the last three weekends of the regular season coming up, it's good to know our destiny is in our hands."

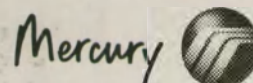
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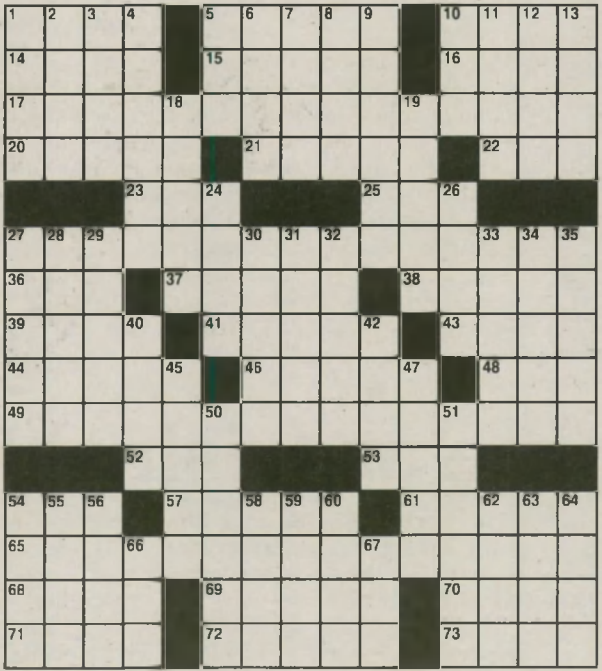
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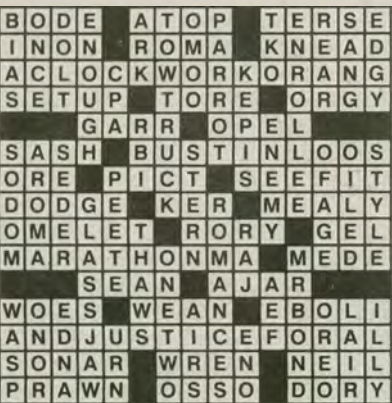
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Gemini- You're beginning to look at the tough assignments as a challenge instead of a terrible burden. Your enthusiasm and sense of humor have come bouncing back, or they will soon.

Cancer- Remember that stack of papers you're avoiding? All those phone calls to return and letters to write? You'd rather do just about anything else, and that's why the stack keeps growing.

Leo- A meeting with friends should go well this morning, once you get over the initial differences of opinion.

Virgo- Confusion reigns as the boss changes his or her mind every few minutes. Just when you think you've got things scheduled, the itinerary gets revised again.

Libra- You're trying to be two places at once this morning. That could cause a problem. For example, don't attempt to do errands on the way to work.

Scorpio- There are changes going on and some of them could work to your advantage, if you're in the right place at the right time.

Sagittarius- You'll run into competition today. Actually, this person is someone you love to hate. You keep each other on your toes, and that's good.

Capricorn- There are letters to write, phone calls to answer, forms to fill out, and that's just before lunch. After that, your communications are more apt to bring money in.

Aquarius- How long has it been since you got your sweetheart something romantic, something he or she could keep as an heirloom?

Pisces- A conversation with a roommate may have you rattled this morning. You're not sure which way to go. Don't worry. By later today, the best route should become obvious.

■ OF INTEREST

ND graduate student Jefferey Au presents a trumpet recital this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. Works by Halsey Stevens, Alexander Goedicke, Giuseppe Torelli, Herbert L. Clarke, and John Cheetham. Graduate student Sheree Wesenberg will accompany; the ND Graduate Brass Quintet will also play. The recital is free and open to the public. Please call 1-6201 for more information.

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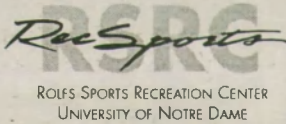
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■ FOOTBALL

Jackson gets last warmup before fall

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

The next time Jarious Jackson will step into Notre Dame Stadium, it will be for real.

No more practice runs. Eighty-thousand screaming fans in the stadium and the millions watching on NBC will have their eyes focused closely on Notre Dame's starting quarterback.

Jackson and the Irish ended spring practice with the 68th annual Blue-Gold game as he prepares for next fall.

"I think you can see the talent that Jarious has," head coach Bob Davie

said after the Blue-Gold game. "He can throw the football. When we put the option phase in, he'll show his running abilities."

Jackson led the Blue squad to a 38-7 win, passing for an impressive 248 yards on 15-for-31 passing, one touchdown, and three interceptions.

The last figure makes Irish fans a bit concerned, as well as the head coach.

"I'm concerned about the interceptions, there's no question; but it's all a part of the growing process," Davie said.

"It's between now and Sept. 5 against Michigan to get those things eliminated."

Jackson flashed signs of his tremendous play-making ability, but the consequences of those chances were also displayed in his turnovers.

"Jarious is not afraid to pull the string," Davie said. "It's the fine line of trying to be a little more under control but not so

under control that you become a robot. But I think the most positive thing about Jarious is that when he does turn the ball over, he bounces back; he's not a guy that stays down long. I think that's the advantage he has had

being in the program and not being thrown to the wolves too soon. He's sat back and seen how things work."

During the game Jackson also showed his aggressiveness and desire to make up for the overthrown pass. He seemed to take it out on the player in the secondary who picked him off.

After Jackson's interceptions he made probably two of the best hits of the game as he drilled one defensive back out of bounds and rushed up to make

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■ TRACK

Deeter sets pace on Irish team

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Sophomore JoAnna Deeter has overcome tremendous odds on the road to becoming the most successful female runner in Notre Dame history.

Deeter won that distinction by placing third at the national cross country meet in her freshman year, after making the final decision to run cross country at Notre Dame only late that summer. She claims to have been "sucked into" distance running. Originally a shot putter, she ran with the distance squad one day and kept going back to it due to her initial display of talent.

A four-time all-state selection in track in high school and also in her one prep school cross country season, two of her favorite races were at the state track meet her junior and senior years. In running the mile, it came down to a photo finish both years, and both times, Deeter came out behind, but she loved not knowing who won until the last second. Despite her high school success, athletics did not play a role in her decision to come to Notre Dame.

"I love running," said Deeter. "I just didn't know if I wanted to compete."

After completing the summer training program recommended by Notre Dame coaches Joe Plane and Tim Connelly, she decided to go out for the team. Almost immediately, she had a major impact on the squad, placing first in her collegiate debut and finishing among the top three runners in every cross country meet her freshman year.

Her biggest success came at the NCAA meet, where she took third, the highest ever of any Notre Dame woman. That year, she was also a

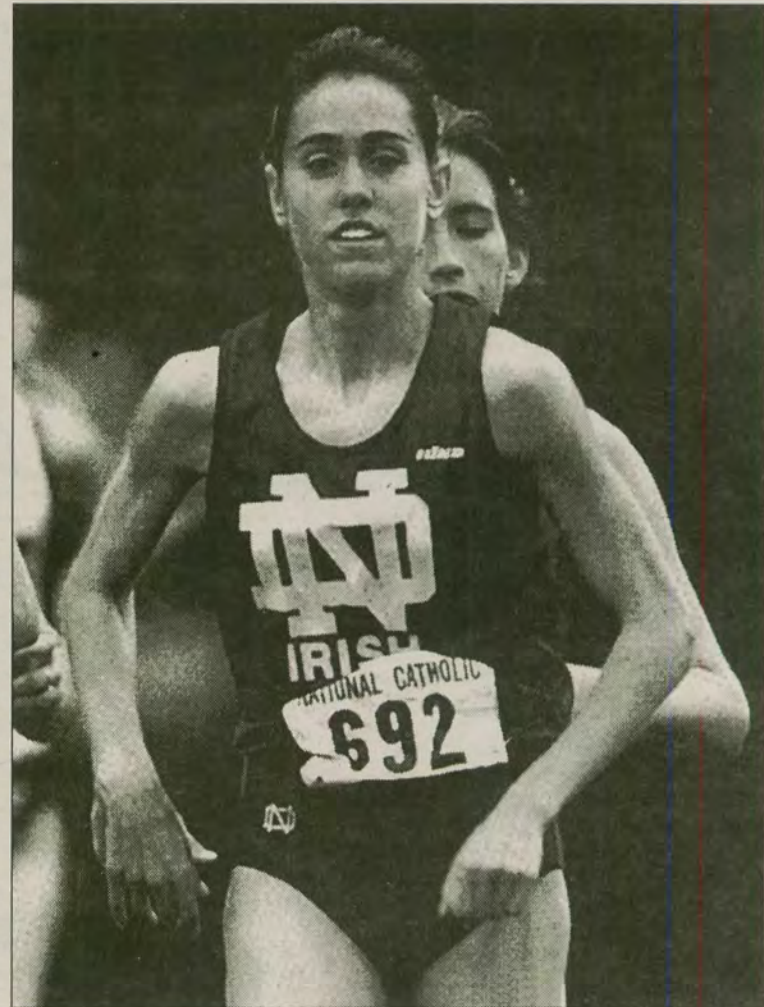


Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
JoAnna Deeter has overcome the odds to become the fastest Irish woman in history in the 3,000 meters.

finalist for the Honda Award, a national award given in athletics.

"She's just a great competitor. She keeps driving herself to succeed," said Connelly. "Obviously, she's been given a whole lot of ability, but she's not afraid to work and has overcome a whole lot of problems. I think last year, when she came in and ran so well right

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■ BASEBALL

Kalita throws all nine as Irish shipwreck Pirates

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

On a team loaded with talent, you never know who will emerge as the next hero.

Yesterday, pitcher Tim Kalita took his turn, tossing a nine-inning, complete game, the first of his career, as the Irish downed Seton Hall 6-1.

Kalita (4-0) threw 118 pitches,

allowing 10 hits and one walk, while fanning a career-high 10 batters and lowering his ERA to 2.67.

"Kalita just did a great job [yesterday]," head coach Paul Mainieri

said. "He was outstanding — a mirror image of his outstanding performance against Michigan. He was in total control, throwing all three pitches for strikes."

The sophomore lefty has given up just one earned run in his

last 21 1/3 innings.

"I felt really good out there," Kalita said. "My fastball and curveball were working well. I'm glad I could go out and pitch well."

Sophomore third baseman Brant Ust continued his hot

waited. It was really nice because I had a lot of family there this weekend."

With a .627 batting average in Big East games, Ust is on pace to set a conference record.

"[Seton Hall's] intention was to pitch around him," Mainieri said of Ust's performance. "But he's really in a zone; he has risen to the occasion in big games all year for us."

Notre Dame opened the scoring as Dan Leatherman put the Irish on the board with a two-out, two-run single to center in the first inning.

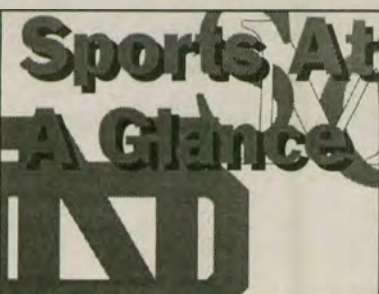
After the Pirates plated their lone run of the game, on back-to-back doubles carried by the swirling winds at Carroll Field, the Irish added runs in the fourth, sixth, seventh and ninth.

Catcher Mike Knecht, starting in place of Wagner who is suffering from a sore shoulder, hit a big two-out single in the fourth and came around to

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Freshman Tim Kalita lowered his ERA to 2.67, striking out a career high 10 batters against Seton Hall to improve his record to 4-0 on the season.



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