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### Movie starlet to call Saint Mary's home



A cleverly disguised Natalie Portman walks through Saga last week.

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#### by Sharona Fontaine

Moo-raga, Cow-lifornia

Are you a fan of Natalie Portman? The young starlet has chosen Saint Mary's College to be her home for the next three weeks while she immerses herself into the life of a Catholic schoolgirl. Portman is set to play "Tina," an upper-middleclass Catholic college student in Robert Altman's new film *A Time for Sin*. The film is set to start production this coming summer in Northern California.

Why has Ms. Portman chosen our small campus? According to the actress, after scouting a handful of private Catholic institutions, most notably Loyola-Marymount and Santa Clara University, she found the quaint setting and people to be the perfect location to begin building her character. As a method performer, Portman found it necessary get into the minds of young females who represent her character "Tina."

"The girls, or should I say women, of Saint Mary's are the exact physical manifestation of 'Tina.' So many young women seem to lose their way when they enter into college, and it's especially conflicting for those who have had a strong religious background," said Portman, when questioned by President Brother Ron Gallagher of her reasons for choosing our school.

After attending several classes and on-campus parties sans her entourage, Portman decided that the demeanor of several representatives of Saint Mary's female population realized the character of "Tina" perfectly.

"I found the contrast between how articulate some of the girls were in class versus their activities during parties, specifically the Sailor one, were exactly where my character is in life. The complete rejection of dignity and morals to please others is exactly where Tina is at this complex stage in life."

Some faculty and staff have questioned the moral ambiguity that is laced throughout the film, which documents a young student struggling with her morals as she enters into a relationship with her Theology professor. It was decided that the racy material was not something our Lasallian institution would want to be associated with, but after a meeting last week with the actress, most of the actress' opponents did a complete one-eighty and decided to forego all Lasallian principles to assure her appearance in their Seminar classes.

Not all critics have been silenced, however. Sonya Lee '08, when questioned on Portman's comments about females on campus was shocked.

"Oh my God! Dignity? What is this girl talking about? I have dignity! They are like my favorite brand of jeans!" said Lee.

# Saint Mary's annual Gaelstock listed as venue on New Kids on the Block Reunion Tour

by Aties Guyrl
Time Machinist

New Kids on the Block are getting back together and will start touring this spring, visiting small venues, among which is Saint Mary's College. The Kids will be playing a four-hour set at this year's Gaelstock.

The New Kids Reunion Tour is highly anticipated across the nation and Saint Mary's was lucky enough to get in the action.

"We almost didn't get to schedule them. It was a choice between them and Maroon 5," said a Program Board President Luke Kircher,

With the additional \$13,001 that Program Board received to bring in a more widely-appreciated group, they expressed that they were very fortunate to get a hold of the New Kids on the Block, "We were really hoping for the New Kids," said Kircher, "They would definitely appeal more to the general student population than Maroon 5—I mean we all grew up with the New Kids right?"

Jordan Knight, who has been enjoying a quiet solo singing career was available for comment: "After my 2004 remix album, Jordan Knight Performs New Kids on the Block—The Remix Album, it got me to reminisce, so I called up the old gang after my third album, released last year, and asked them if they wanted to get back together."

And that they did, putting together some new pop jams. The band has decided to start off small this time, like many alternative artists—colleges, coffee shops, birthday parties and other small shindigs.

"I am totally excited that the New Kids are coming to Gaelstock," said Rodney Alcantara '09, "I just saw them a couple of weeks ago, back home in Compton—it was amazing."



Opening the show will be a surprise, although there is much speculation that it will be either Jack Johnson or Elvis Presley who has recently come out of hiding.

"A friend of mine is on Program Board and she definitely told me that Jack Johnson and Curious George are coming to Gaelstock. Oh my gosh, Jack Johnson is soooo hot!!" said Tina Sanchez, '07.

"When we heard that Elvis was alive again, we couldn't wait for him to go on tour. I heard that he'll be coming to Gaelstock," said Tiffany Mathis '08, a Saint Mary's student and star member of the Elvis Presley Fan Club.

"Whoever it will be that's opening the show," said Shannon Driskell '07, "This will definitely be the best Gaelstock ever. I can't believe that the New Kids on the Block are actually back together again and that they're coming here."

## Zabala declares himself to be first king of Saint Mary's College

Bowling Alley Supervisor

In a shocking press conference shortly after last Sunday's Senate meeting, Associated Students of Saint Mary's College (ASSMC) President John Zabala '06 announced that he is disbanding the Senate and declaring himself "King of Saint Mary's College and the Pretty Hills Behind It." The move, he said, was necessary to defeat the evil army of Albino Raccoons that now threaten to take over Saint Mary's.

"Everybody's been wondering where the Albino Raccoon had gone since no one had seen him in awhile. Well I now have credible evidence that he has been hiding an army brandishing Garbage of Mass Destruction (GMD) and I want him, dead or alive," said Zabala, who added that the power

grab also happened because he "just felt like it."

Under the new system, Zabala will pretty much have control over pretty much everything. GaelVision will be known as ZabalaVision, and all students will be required to watch his nightly broadcasts recorded at his lair inside the observatory. His army will apparently be made up of mostly freshman, since there are so many of them anyway. A preemptive strike on the raccoons will take place at dusk this Friday.

"We want to attack the raccoons where they are before they bring their garbage to our shores, or hills, or Public Safety booth, or whatever we're calling the front of campus these days," he said before running off yelling, "ATTAAAAAAAAACK!"

Zabala also said he plans on

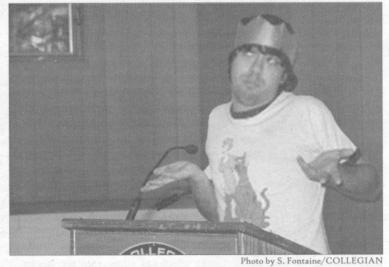
"removing" all deer from Saint Mary's. He didn't say why.

Although a strict censorship is now in place, some dared to question the move as too extreme and totalitarian.

"How can he do this? There's nothing in the ASSMC laws that says the president can just take over," said one administrator who, out of fear, wished to remain anonymous, named Jim Shootow. "That's it, I'm finally moving off campus...Just kidding."

Zabala will rule from his observatory lair via a camera system centered at the cross. He is expected to make his first royal decree today. According to sources, he will demand he be given a scepter because "what's a king without a scepter?"

Nothing has been confirmed, but rumors are swirling that members of the Integral Program



John Zabala declared himself king of SMC because he 'just felt like it.'

will be members of his new ruling class, meaning members of the new ruling class will be mostly people you've never seen

Editor's note: This week marks the

last issue of The Collegian as it was started in 1903. We hope all of you will look forward to next week to our inaugural issue of The Zabala Chronicles in which we pay tribute to our new Dear Leader.



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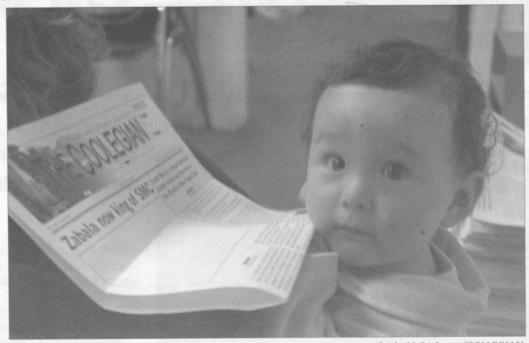
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Collegian staffer (Hope Cutie-Patootie) reads over paper to check for copy mistakes.

## Campus Quotes:

If there was a fire in your home, what item would you save?



Look at this stuff.
Isn't it neat?
Wouldn't you think
my collection's
complete?
-Ariel 'H20



Katie - I mean, um yeah, I don't have her locked in my basement. What was the question? -Tom Cruise 'Crazy



My "tomato" plant. -Snoop Dogg '007



My cone bra. It has sentimental value.

-Madonna 'Virgin (to be read in fake British Accent)



TEAM MATEC

#### Stop trying to steal the limelight you column-hogger!

I'm writing this column under duress, as Jo-Ann is continually trying to steal column space from

No I'm not, you're the one who gave yourself two columns in one week.

Did not!

Did too!

You don't even like writing these things - you told me so!

Oh so you're going to resort to lying now? Well that's really mature.

Well you're...shut up! Well anyways, I've decided to write about my latest hobby..

No, I need this column to write about how much I'm in love with sports again...

Do not!
Do too!

Your mom!

Your face!

Don't bring my face into it!

Don't bring my mom into it!

Why? She's the one who apparently didn't teach you to share when you were a kid.

Did too! Did not!

Did too!

Did not! Did too!

Did not!

Did too!

Did not!

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### Beyond the Bubble

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS BITES



BATMAN

DELANEY, Massachusetts – Juan Ramirez, 32, an assistant janitor at Delaney Elementary School was arrested this past Friday when police discovered a collection of rotting, severed human limbs in Ramirez's locker. The identities of the victims have not yet been released. When asked

about why it took so long to capture this gruesome killer, they said they just didn't have enough manpower. Too bad they didn't, I don't know, call me. Hellooooo? Caped Crusader here.

LOS ANGELES, California – Disneyland was forced to delay its opening Saturday when nearly half of their costumed staff arrived for work either still intoxicated or significantly hung-over, apparently from a pre-opening day party/extravaganza the night before. In a statement issued by Richard Greenhouse, the director of the theme park, he wrote, "Mickey Mouse just can't be stumbling around like he just hit the bottle and Alice can't appear to be returning from Wonderland when she's supposed to be taking pics with kids."

WASHINGTON, D.C. - President Bush held a ceremony commemorating the record-setting number of rainy days in March for San Francisco. He said he was proud of the city for setting high goals and then working hard to achieve them. Critics claim Bush secretly hope the rain continues until it floods California, and its 53 Democratic electoral votes, into the ocean.

MORAGA, California - Brother Ronald Gallagher is under fire from the Catholic Church for teaching students in the ways of the "Lasagna Tradition," in actuality a super-secret order of the Church that few are aware of. A novel by Dan Brown is in the works.

### Crime Beat

Campus Quotes and photos compiled by Sharona Fontaine

2/1 9:05 p.m. Incident: Handbook Violation Synopsis: Resident director found streaking across Dante quad; referred to Student Conduct.

3/35 5:66 a.m. Incident: Property Damage Synopsis: Golf cart found floating in swimming pool; referred to Student Conduct.

12/25 7:30 a.m.

Incident: Burglary

Synopsis: Stolen and liberated rats from Brousseau hall; referred to Physical Plant

3/5 6:50 p.m.

Incident: Vandalism

Synopsis: Cross painted with polka dots; referred to Student Conduct

4/45 3:30 p.m.

Incident: Harassment
Synopsis: Unidentified flying
shoe in Oliver hall - who throws
a shoe? honestly? referred to
Student Conduct

1/8 15:20 a.m.
Incident: Harassment
Synopsis: Student's eyebrow
forcibly shaved off; referred to
Physical Plant and Health and
Wellness

14/9 2:39 a.m.
Incident: Property Damage
Synopsis: De La Salle statue
fallen..and can't get up; referred
to Health and Wellness.

11/19 8:40 a.m.
Incident: Burglary
Synopsis: Missing hamburgersHamburglar brought in for
questioning; referred to Ronald
McDonald.

8/7 2:30 p.m.

Incident: Harassment
Synopsis: Ulimate wedgie
reported in Ageno B; referred to
Student Conduct

4/1 9:30 a.m. Incident: Fashion faux pas Synopsis: Student wearing short skirt and Uggs; referred to So-5-Minutes-Ago panel

## A day in the life of Brother Ron

Saint Mary's President shows his myriad of interests and talents

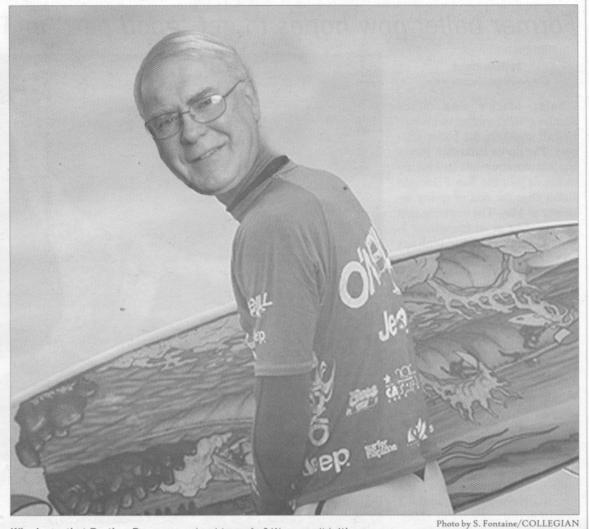
by Naughty-By-Nature

Saint Mary's College President Brother Ron Gallagher recently agreed to spend a day with the Collegian.

The day started promptly at 11:30am with a trip to the ice cream shop where Ronnie ordered his favorite ice cream flavor – Chunky Monkey. He was boastful about his presidency. "I love this job more than I love taffy...and I'm a man who enjoys his taffy," said Gallagher.

The president then rode a long board to Miramonte High School. He screamed at the top of his lungs encouraging students to reelect him in 2008 on the green ticket; however, Brother Ron is not the President of the United States – nor has he ever been – and the majority of the students are not of voting age. Brother Ron promptly retired to SMC after his extensive campaigning.

Brother Ron's office is where he spends most of his time working to better the college. He has an original Hieronymus Bosch painting over his desk. There is also a pastel portrait of Ed McMahon. Adjacent is his 1983 break-dancing national title and a photograph of Mary Lou Retton. Brother Ron carefully studied his schedule for the day. He then tore it apart and walked out of the door. He proceeded to lunch, where he demanded to be served Damien's Tacos, despite the fact that it was



Who knew that Brother Ron was such a big surfer? We sure didn't!

not Late Night.

Gallagher attended a meeting at 3:00 p.m. despite clearing his day earlier. He proposed his latest and most controversial reform, which would have SMC purchase Keiko the Whale. He poignantly described its impor-

tance for the college: "Whales are Gaels too."

Unfortunately for Brother Ron, the proposal was met with resistance and skeptics that insist Keiko has passed away.

Brother Ron hopped into his powder blue Datsun and began

driving for the beach. Ice-T blared out of his iPod. Brother Ron feels Ice-T's latest album is not up to par with his classic album O.G. Original Gangster. Arriving at the beach, Brother Ron dove right into the water. He then began surfing in his full Brother garb.

### Bill O'Reilly to become SMC faculty member

FOX's celebrated syndicated talk-show host best known for finally giving a voice to rich, white men comes to campus

by T.Cruise & R.Thomas

Secret Lovers

In a move to bring some political parity to the Politics department, Saint Mary's has added on syndicated talk show host Bill O'Reilly to the staff. According to inside sources, O'Reilly signed a contract reportedly worth over half a million dollars to teach this fall semester.

According to the department and many of their students, this move comes as a shock. When asked about his appointment, Professor Weissman, head of the Politics department, had no comment.

However, many students responded with a great deal of distress. "No way, there is an acknowledged conservative in the politics department," said Shandon Griffin '07, (in an extremely surprising change of heart). "That's disgusting." Other students have called it "disgraceful and ridiculous."

Many have said that if O'Reilly is hired they would switch majors. Sander Van der Heide '06 said, "I can't be in the same room as that Republican. He stands for everything I don't. He's from FOX News a.k.a. fair and unbalanced."

On the other hand, some students are excited about the prospect being taught by a nationally renowned author and political analyst. "Whether you like his opinions or not, you have to respect the guy. He is very successful and deserves a lot of praise for the accomplishments he has made in his life," said Laci Jackson, '06.

Both student body political groups also issued statements on the hiring. The SMC Republicans expectantly met the hire with open arms. "Finally, I don't have to continue to hear anti-Bush sentiments in one of my classes. Hey, we might even talk about the United States in a positive manner," said one member

Progressives, also as expected, chastised the move: "this takes the school back fifty years. We want to promote progressive ideas and all they're doing is turning the clock back on our club," said Jaime Zepeda '07, of the Progressives.

Although it has not been confirmed, speculation is that O'Reilly will teach three politics classes and 19th and 20th century seminar. The titles of the three politics classes will be *Domestic Borders in the United States*, *Conservative Politics in the 21st century*, and *A Failed Campaign: the John Kerry Saga*.

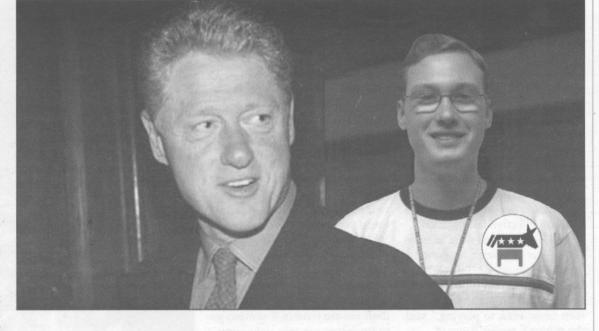
## Scott Cullinane elected president of SMC Democrats

by Ricky McFrankly
Political Correspondent

This past week, in a unanimous vote, the Saint Mary's Democrats choose Scott Cullinane '09 to take over as President of their club. One of Cullinane's many supporters present at his election, Rosalinda Carrillo '08 said, "Scott is one of our club's foremost thinkers and I think he will make a great president." Cullinane has recently converted to the Democratic Party and supports the liberal agenda; his motto is, "how can you not love Howard Dean?"

Cullinane came to be President after the removal of Nathan Garcia '08 from that post. Public Safety has yet to release the details of the incident involving Garcia, citing the need for privacy and national security concerns. The club members thought that a new President was needed to maintain the good reputation of the club.

Cullinane wants to make the Democrat Club "very visible" on campus. "I plan to expand our activities on this campus," Cullinane proclaimed in his inauguration speech, "everyone can expect to see many more events."



Cullinane plans to highlight several issues that are dear to his heart. He wants to start a campaign to save to the much beloved Yellow Belly Antarctic Hopping Flea. Human encroachment on this important species is threatening its feeding ground and habitat. Cullinane said "that genius environmentalist, President Al Gore has called all the peoples of the world to rally around this cause." He has already spoken with Brother Ron about creating

a special day devoted to this topic. Brother Ron has said, "saving this most important of all God's creatures is in keeping with the Lasallian tradition." Cullinane, in keeping with his strong proenvironment stance, he wants to create more habitats on campus for wild turkeys. "My plan is to use the rugby field for grazing." Cullinane explained, "Obviously, that means that rugby will not be able to use that area, but I'm sure the players will agree, it

is for a good cause."

In his inauguration speech, he also brought up the Democrat Club's long-standing feud with the Progressive Club. Jaime Zepeda '07, speaking for the Progressive Club said Cullinane was just another "liberal sellout" and should admit, "Progressives are the best." To that, Cullinane responded that Zepeda and his "band of long haired hippy pot smokers" could "move to Texas."

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Go Snails!

#### MTV to tape next 'Real World' at SMC

In case you didn't notice, this isn't an article about sports

> by Starwisha Jenkins She keeps it real

MTV released a casting call notice on its website last week for people in the Bay Area who would like to be part of Real World Saint Mary's. Since all of the past Real World seasons have taken place in big cities with exciting night lives, MTV has decided to mix it up and chronicle the lives of people thrown together and chosen to work together in a new program designed to allow students to teach each other in a seminar style class here on Saint Mary's campus. The cast members would take over one large seminar style class and lead discussions in a variety of topics such as media images and their effects, the difference between real life and what we see on TV, the power of commercials, the importance of make up and hair product use when being filmed, etc. The cast will be showing people how difficult and at the same time necessary it is to be exposed to different kinds of people and to learn about alternative views and ways of life, while exposing themselves to the very situations that they will be discussing. These Real Worlders will be taking residence in two of the upperclassman suites on campus, though which ones is still hush hush and under raps at the moment. Jenise Phelps, '06 said about the potential arrival of the MTV cast, "I'm just glad I'm graduating before they get here. I don't need to be around with those ho-bags running all over the place.'

According to a representative from the network, MTV's decision came after viewers complained that the images that they were being shown on TV weren't realistic. The talk about choosing a more real life setting had been going on for some time at MTV headquarters but the emergence of Saint Mary's as an actual candidate for this more real "Real World" came after ex-members of the Real World and Road Rules cast came to speak on campus last year. "We couldn't believe how quaint and hometown-like this place was" said ex-Road Ruler Shane Landrum. "We reported back - I mean, we saw deer and stuff running around - imagine the chaos that could ensue!"

So Saint Mary's students, be prepared for the next wave of MTV reality TV stars to make their way to a dorm near you. So look forward to seeing what happens when the true story of seven strangers, picked to live in a house and have their lives taped, heads our way so we can find out what happens when people stop being polite and start getting REAL.

## From center court to centerstage

Former baller now hopes to get 'good part' in The Nutracker

by Meljo Dizeez

Chief Stalking Correspondent

Saint Mary's own Blake Sholberg '07 is trading in his basketball sneakers for ballet slippers. The junior basketball player has just recently publicized his decision to join the San Francisco Ballet after the end of spring semester in May. The towering junior, standing at an impressive 7foot-1, expressed his feelings about his choice to pursue a dancing career. "I've always been a fan of the ballet. Sure it takes power and stamina to charge down the court, but no one knew that in my head I was imagining using that power for grand jetes and tour en l'airs. The tutus are just a bonus," said Sholberg. The Saint Mary's player was spotted at a basketball game and approached by a representative from the renowned San Francisco Ballet who said that he "exuded grace and beauty in his movement." Sholberg will be in training with the company for the first few months of his addition before performing. "I'm really excited about next season. I hope I get a good part in the Nutcracker, 'cause it's a classic, you know, like this?" said Sholberg as he gestured towards his nether regions.

While many students are baffled by this seemingly out of character decision by Sholberg,

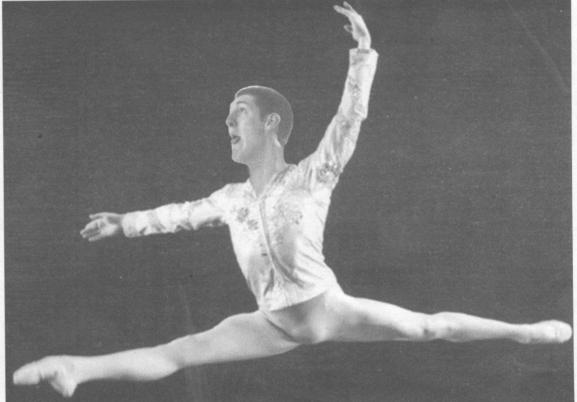


Photo by S. Fontaine/COLLEGIAN

The athletic ability Sholberg used to use on the basketball court will now be showcased through dance.

some students are not so shocked by the career choice. "I'm sure he'd be a good one, I mean, he's really tall so he could totally shoot those tiny little ballerinas up in the air," said Megan Manley '07. As for his current teammates, they have also expressed their support for their fellow basketball player. "It doesn't mean he's all

'Brokeback.' It's his thing, I just hope he doesn't make us go to any of his shows - I hear they're really long and boring," said player Reda Rhalimi '06.

Sholberg doesn't think his move from basketball to ballet is atypical of himself at all. "It's really not too much of a stretch when you think about it. Instead of tossing a ball I'll be tossing a ballerina. Instead of working together with a team, I'll be working with a corps de ballet. I hope just as many SMC students who watch me play will come watch me dance too. I'm ready to get out there the show the world what I'm really made of."

## Adam Morrison transfers to SMC for senior year

All-American and 2005-2006 WCC Player of the Year says he's just not quite ready to leave college yet

by Pierre LePierre

Moustache Afficionado

Following the press conference announcing this year's first team basketball All-Americans, unanimous selection Adam Morrison informed the press that he would be transferring to Saint Mary's College, effective fall of 2006.

"I really just don't want to leave college yet. I haven't hit puberty, hence the mustache. I think I just need to take a year off basketball, let my voice drop a little bit, and then come back to playing," said the 6-foot-8 power forward.

With Morrison, the Gaels bring in perhaps the best player ever to play in the West Coast Conference. Last year as a junior, he led the Zags in scoring with 29 points per contest. With his height and quick release he is a great mismatch against any team.

Morrison also cited his inability to handle physical defense over the course of this season. "As arrogant as I am, I understand that I need to hit the weights. Last season teams shut me down when they decided to push me a little

bit," said Morrison.

Unfortunately for Gael fans, the All-American who led the NCAA in scoring this season will have to sit out a full year before becoming eligible to play for the Gaels. This move comes as a surprise to many who believed that Morrison, after leading Gonzaga to the sweet 16 last month, would immediately jump to the NBA. When asked why he did not want to stay in Spokane or enter the NBA Morrison responded, "look, the NBA is a great opportunity but the teams that want to draft me are terrible. I want to go to team that can win right away."

Despite his myriad of basketball success in the WCC, students at SMC welcomed Morrison with mixed reviews. "That guy is so overrated," said student Erik Coloma '09.

Other mocked his appearance. Jolly Chen '06 said, "That mustache is just ridiculous. Who does that? Not so much." Other complained about his comments made about the school after Gonzaga played the Gaels in the conference home opener.

Still some in the know say that

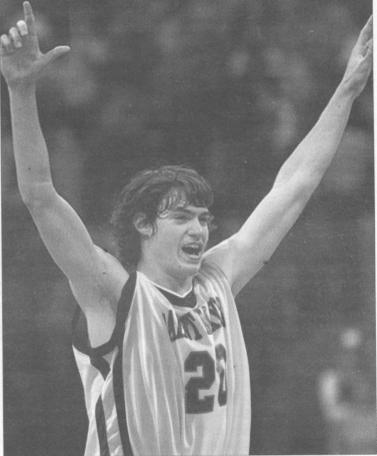


Photo by S. Fontaine/COLLEGIAN

Former Gonzaga star Adam Morrison has yet to play in a Saint Mary's game, yet somehow this picture of him in a Gaels jersey was taken. Apparently, however, Diamon Simpson needs to find a new number.

this is the best thing that could have happened to Saint Mary's athletics. Tony Lopez '08 said "Morrison brings star power. It is simple as that. He makes ev-

erybody better, on and off the court. Any team would love to have him. As to the incident earlier this year, a jersey can make all the difference."