

Saint Mary's Drops to #2

Saint Mary's five-year reign atop the U.S. News & World Report rankings comes to an end as Hillsdale College edges out Saint Mary's in the annual list.

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Welcome Back

The Observer staff welcomes everyone back to campus, and for those of you who are new, we're glad you're here. We will begin our regular publication schedule on Wednesday, August 25.

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A New Beginning: The Class of 2003

Admissions officers tout incoming classes as among best in the history of both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's

◆ Notre Dame class 'strong' in test scores, extracurriculars

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Associate News Editor

In the tradition of recent freshman classes, this year's freshmen are breaking records.

"[The Class of 2003] is the strongest and most diverse and most interesting class ever [admitted to Notre Dame]," said Dan Saracino, assistant provost for Enrollment.

The Class of 2003 boasts a mean SAT score of 1360, up from last year's record 1325, and a mean ACT of 30, said admissions counselor James Riley. With the average admit in the top five percent of his or her graduating high school class, Riley says this year's group is a "very strong freshman class."

Saracino is quick to note, however, that "[we're] not just bringing in students with great numbers." Approximately 85 percent of this year's freshmen were involved in community service in high school, 81 percent lettered in at least one varsity sport and 12 percent worked on a high school publication.

"We want to maintain the percentage of students that were super-involved in high school," Saracino said. "They'll keep us

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KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Saint Mary's freshman Nicole Hastings, a LeMans Hall resident, puts her best face forward for her new student ID card. Getting an ID is just one of the many rites of passage which freshmen at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will make this weekend. For a schedule of this weekend's events on both campuses, turn to page 2 of The Observer.

◆ New freshmen help SMC boost enrollment

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Saint Mary's Editor

Four-hundred and thirty first-year students climbed the staircases to their dorm rooms armed with heavy boxes, clumsy loft pieces and high expectations for the next four years.

And as each step brought them closer to realizing those expectations, each of those 430 freshmen is helping Saint Mary's reach an expectation of its own — that of higher enrollment.

The 473 incoming students — including 43 transfers — exceeded the College's goal of 415 enrolled first-year students.

It's an accomplishment that Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions, is excited about.

"We want to have 1750 students enrolled by the year 2005," Nolan said. "As far as incoming students are concerned, we are right on target to reach that goal."

The class of 2003 also boasts higher GPAs and test scores than the most recent classes, and can claim two National Merit Finalists, four semi-finalists and four commended scholars. Twenty valedictorians and eight salutatorians are enrolled

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Main Building reopens after a two-year renovation project

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

For the past two years, the most recognizable building on campus has been gutted, surrounded by fences on the outside and closed to the public. Now its doors are open once again.

Main Building Dedication
◆ Monday,
5:15 p.m.

After 25 months and \$58.7 million of renovation, the Main Building, constructed in less than four months in 1879, has been fully restored to a usable — and visually magnificent — office building. Workers restored many of the

public areas to their original states and modernized office suites while installing new mechanical systems and refurbishing the building's exterior.

The project aimed to restore the building and to increase its functionality, said Jim Lyphout, vice president for Business Operations.

"It's more functional now," he said. "Functionality had deteriorated in some places."

One of those places was the fifth floor, which had been closed since World War II because of structural weakness. It is reopened and now houses Graduate School offices.

Workers also replaced a number of snapped floor beams and stabilized the north annex, which was leaning and

pulling away from the rest of the structure.

The cosmetic repairs are the most visible improvements to the building. Artistic details, from the ceramic tile mosaic floors to the elaborately painted ceiling beneath the Golden Dome, give it a grand appearance. Ornate hanging lamps, intricate banisters and other details recreate the original decoration of the Main Building.

Some of the wall decorations were painted over in the 1960s. Workers removed the layers of paint and restored the decorations.

"The public areas have been restored to what we think were the original decorations,"

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KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Steve Galvan takes a snapshot of the roof of the Main Building, while his wife and son try to keep their distance.

INSIDE COLUMN

Bubble boys and girls

I didn't go to Notre Dame football games as an infant, and my booties weren't embroidered with the interlocking "ND."

In fact, I first came to Notre Dame to visit friends from high school. All I knew about the University was that Chicago-based United Limo bus service had a stop here.

That weekend in February 1995, I quickly ascertained Notre Dame is an independent little village. One can study, eat, sleep, worship, work, party and play. It's like Disneyland or the Biosphere: all of life's necessities in one giant bubble.



Michelle Krupa

Editor in Chief

When I decided to attend the University, the safety of Notre Dame's campus eased my parents' separation worries a bit. I would live in a dorm where doors remain locked 24 hours and where a dozen trained staff members are on hand to solve problems.

I had e-mail, Internet access, a long-distance calling plan and a post office within walking distance. My bank was in the student center. National and world news came through cable stations in my dorm, and a new jacket came from J. Crew's mail order catalog.

For quite a while, I believed Notre Dame had it all. Venturing off campus would mean public transportation and getting lost in an unfamiliar town. It would require cash, not just an ID card with a student account. And it would mean confronting "townies" — those folks who live, work and raise their families in neighborhoods of South Bend and Mishawaka.

But as Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, we are not just residents of our individual schools. We live in the Midwest, near a city with rich history of industry and community. We are part of northern Indiana.

The world outside the University and College bubbles offers great racial, ethnic and religious diversity — something both schools' administrations have admitted is lacking. It holds myriad service opportunities and chances to form relationships with those not blessed with the financial or emotional security most students enjoy.

Outside campus boundaries, cultural options broaden to include more than major motion pictures on video: South Bend has galleries and jazz clubs, and Chicago's big-city flair is just a few hours away. The two schools offer different class options, and many students take advantage of co-exchange programs to expand their classroom knowledge.

Of course, the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses have rich traditions and offer much. The gathering of minds from every state and from scores of countries cannot be matched. The college experience, however, does not begin and end at campus gates.

Four years of learning, feeling, succeeding and failing lie ahead. While many experiences will take place in dorms, in classrooms and on sports fields, remember the world continues outside the boundaries of campus. In a few weeks, freshmen will have the daily grind under their belts. Wait for a sunny Saturday. Then grab some friends, get out and explore the rest of this community.

There's only so much room to grow inside a bubble.

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

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Orientation Weekend 1999

Today

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Snite Museum of Art tour
1 p.m. official orientation program, Joyce Center
8 p.m. students meet with hall rectors and staff, residence halls
8 p.m. movie Rudy, Eck Visitor's Center
9 a.m. - 11 p.m. coffeehouse featuring jazz, LaFortune Ballroom
10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Graffiti Dance, Stepan Courts (if rain, Alumni Senior Club)

Sunday

10 a.m. liturgy for new students and parents, Joyce Center
11:30 a.m. informal box lunch, Joyce Center
12:15 p.m. Spirit of Notre Dame performances, Joyce Center
2 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Academic Code of Honor meetings, Washington Hall
7 p.m. - 10 p.m. LaFortune open house

Monday

9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. group discussions on academic life, TBA
10:30 a.m. - 4:40 p.m. enrollment, Joyce Center Concourse
7 p.m. "Gender Issues: Myth vs. Reality," Washington Hall

Tuesday

8 a.m. classes begin
5:30 p.m. opening Mass for academic year

Today

9 a.m. - noon Information Technology open house, library computer cluster
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. picnic, library green
1 p.m. - 2 p.m. "Life At a Women's College", Carroll Auditorium
4:30 p.m. Mass for new students, Angela Athletic Facility
7 p.m. orientation group meetings, TBA

Sunday

3:30 p.m. orientation group meetings, TBA
4 p.m. SURV lecture, O'Laughlin Auditorium
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. dinner and discourse, dining hall
6:30 p.m. SURV bus tour
8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. Jamaica Shaka, library green

Monday

8:45 p.m. - 10:30 a.m. registration, Reignbeaux Lounge
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. football applications and yearbook distribution
2:45 p.m. orientation group meetings, TBA
3 p.m. Health Services presentation, Carroll Auditorium
3:30 p.m. "Knowing One Another: The College Experience," Carroll Auditorium
4:30 p.m. fall Eucharistic liturgy, Angela Athletic Facility

Tuesday

8 a.m. classes begin

News department guidelines, policies

Observer Staff Report

The Observer is a daily, student-run newspaper serving both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. The Observer news department uses the following guidelines in its news gathering process:

The Observer news department strives to report on all campus and local events that affect both campuses and the surrounding area. In addition to the local news, The Observer uses Associated Press stories and graphics to keep readers informed about national and world events.

As stated in our editorial policy, "The Observer news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible."

We realize that the department is comprised of amateur journalists, yet we strive to conduct ourselves as professionals at all times.

Story ideas come largely from Notre Dame's department of Public Relations and Information. We also

A few good freshmen

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generate our own ideas from advertisements in The Observer, other publications, and campus posters.

A final and important source of story ideas is the members of the ND/SMC community who call, write or e-mail The Observer staff regarding events they are planning. We encourage groups to contact us at least one week in advance with details regarding their events.

As a rule, we do not run previews of lectures that we are planning to cover. We simply do not have the staff or space to run previews of every campus lecture. Exceptions to this rule may be made if a lecture is to be given by a speaker of national or international prominence.

We suggest, however, that in this case the sponsoring group fill out an "Of Interest" form at The

Observer by 1 p.m. the day before the event. As an alternative, the group may also take out an advertisement in the paper at our special campus rate.

With certain events, we only run previews. For instance, if a group is sponsoring a career day or an off-campus event, we might simply run a story on the details of the future event. We will also run previews if it is not feasible to have a reporter cover or attend the event.

We understand that there are times when a preview article is more appropriate than an article reporting the event. This type of decision is made by the news editor.

However, we are always willing to discuss news department coverage of an event, provided a group representative contacts the news editor one week prior to the event.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Tim Logan, News Editor, at 631-5323.

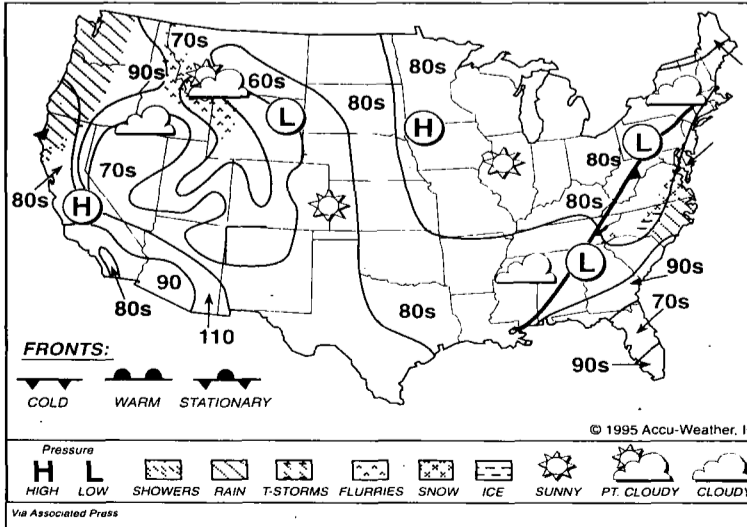
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Wednesday	78	62	

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NATIONAL WEATHER



Anchorage	52	63	Dallas	69	98	Minneapolis	58	82
Baltimore	68	77	Denver	59	87	New York	65	72
Boston	61	65	Hartford	57	69	San Francisco	56	76
Chicago	54	80	Honolulu	72	87	Santa Fe	54	85
Cleveland	58	77	Madison	50	80	Washington	72	79

SMC falls to second in 2000 rankings

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Saint Mary's Editor

All good things must come to an end.

Ending a five-year marathon run as the top-ranked Midwest Regional Liberal Arts College by U.S. News and World Report, Saint Mary's fell to number two in the 2000 rankings.



Eldred

"To be ranked second among 139 colleges in our category by any standard is impressive," said Saint Mary's president Marilou Eldred.

Saint Mary's ranked second behind Hillsdale College of Hillsdale, Mich., a four-year private, co-educational liberal arts college. Hillsdale ranked second behind Saint Mary's in 1999.

Slipping into second by one percentage point, the factors that define the identity of a college play a large role in deciding those rankings, emphasized Eldred.

"There are many elements that define a top school, both tangible and intangible," she said.

"A single percentage point

between ourselves and the number one Midwest Regional Liberal Arts College is minor," she said. "We are pleased with our success and secure in our direction and congratulate other colleges that are also serving their students well."

Saint Mary's has held a top 10 spot in the rankings since the survey's beginning in 1986. The only other college to match Saint Mary's five-year streak in the top spot of any category is Susquehanna University. Saint Mary's tied Susquehanna's record with their 1997-98 ranking.

U.S. News and World Report tabulates the rankings first by combining results of a reputational survey.

The survey is completed by 1,400 accredited four-year colleges and universities which provide the magazine with educational data about themselves.

College presidents, provosts, and deans of admission are asked to rate the schools that fall into their own categories. These surveys weight 25 percent of the final tally.

Data collected measuring academic quality, graduation rates, faculty resources, freshman retention account for the final 75 percent of the score.

U.S. News and World Report ranks several colleges in a variety of categories annually. The full report will be available Monday at newsstands.

CONSTRUCTION

Towers restore air conditioning

♦ University spends \$700,000 on chillers

Observer Staff Report

The University has installed temporary cooling towers to restore air conditioning capacity lost during the April 15 fire at the Power Plant.

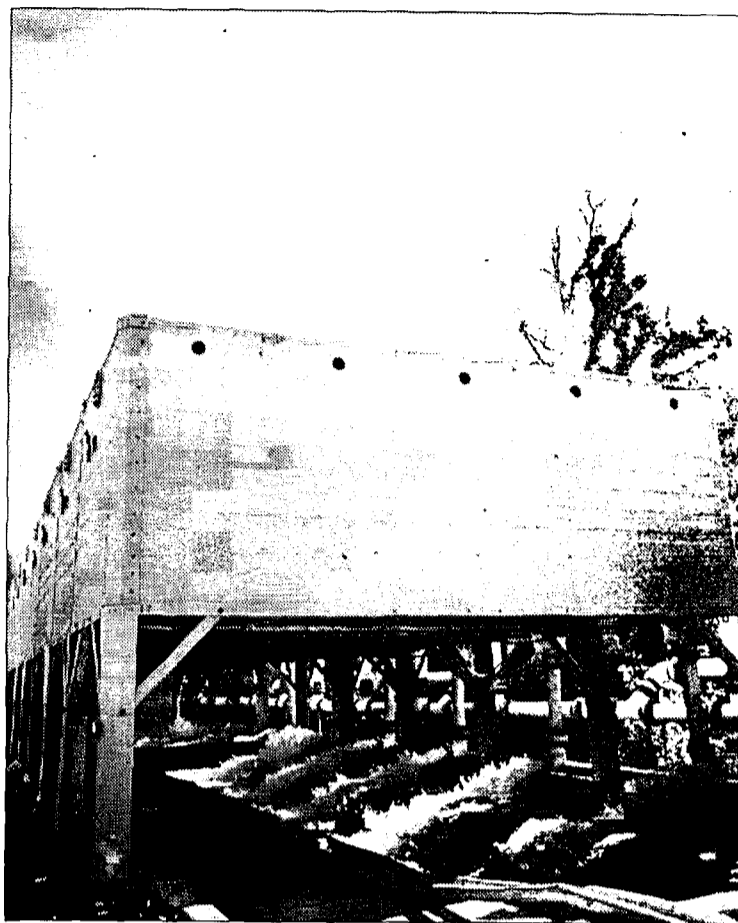
Air conditioning will be at normal capacity in residence halls at least from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., said Jim Lyphout, vice president for Business Operations. If conditions are good, dorms will be cool all day as well.

"If we don't have extremely high temperatures or technical difficulties we will have air conditioning at maximum capacity," he said.

The University rented the temporary cooling towers over the summer and will keep them in place until the new towers are built. Insurance payments covered the \$700,000 rental cost.

Six of the nine towers that cool air at the Power Plant were damaged in the blaze, and, as a result, air conditioning service to campus was severely curtailed at the end of the spring semester. Damage was estimated at between \$1 and \$2 million.

Two University employees were injured in the blaze and have since returned to work. The cause of the fire remains



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Temporary cooling towers at the Notre Dame Power Plant will help keep residence halls cool this fall, said Jim Lyphout, vice president for Business Operations.

undetermined.

Lyphout said Tuesday the cooling towers should be fixed by next spring.

The residence halls that

have air conditioning are: Keough, Knott, McGlinn, O'Neill, Pasquerilla East, Pasquerilla West, Siegfried and Welsh Family.



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Lyphout said.

Two additions that were not in the 1879 blueprints are the central air conditioning system and two elevators. The building had no elevators prior to the renovation and will now comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Lyphout said.

Staffers began moving into the building July 1 and had completed the transition by the end of that month. Most of the renovation was finished by the July deadline, but workers are still completing interior decorations and installing locks. This work will be done by the end of August, Lyphout said.

University staffers in the refurbished building are generally pleased with their new surroundings.

"I think they're incredible," said Jeanne Kline, a receptionist in the office of University Relations. "I think all of us who work here have been pleasantly surprised."

Kline, who also worked in the building before the renovations began, noted the improvement.

"Before it was just dark and dreary, and you realized that it was an historic building, but I found it hard to console myself with that," she said. "Now it's bright, cheery. It's just a pleasure to walk in here every morning."

Sherry Little, who works in the cashier's office on the first floor, agrees.

"It's gorgeous," she said. "Way past my expectations of what they could do with the renovation. It's a very nice atmosphere to work in."

The project expanded office work spaces and many offices received new equipment. However, there are fewer people working in the Main Building than there were in 1997.

When it closed, the Main Building housed approximately 450 staffers and administrators. Now that number is down to 250. Several administrative

UNDER THE DOME

The following offices are now located in the Main Building.

Office	Rm. #
Undergraduate Admissions	217
Business Operations	415
Cashier's Office	121
Community Relations	405
Exec. Vice President's Office	400
Financial Aid	115
Finance and Investments	415
General Counsel	203
Graduate Admissions	502
Graduate Research	511
Office of the President	400
Provost	300
Public Relations	317
Registrar	105
Residence Life	306
Student Accounts	100
Student Affairs	316
Student Residences	305

TIM LOGAN/The Observer

offices moved from the Main Building into newly-converted Grace Hall in 1997. Some of those offices, including Undergraduate Admissions and the Registrar, returned to their places under the Dome, but others remain in Grace. Approximately 10 percent of available space was lost in the renovation, but the building still has 150,000 square feet, said Lyphout.

The Main Building also will house classrooms, as it originally did, and some conference rooms.

Another addition is a "Wall of Honor," located on the first floor. The wall names 20 individuals, including Father Edward Sorin, founder of the University, and trustee Donald Keough. According to the plaque, those honored are "exceptional men and women whose contributions to Notre Dame are lasting, pervasive and profound."

There will be a dedication ceremony for the renovated building Monday at 5:15 p.m.

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in the class, which is the first class to break the 3.5 record and enter with a mean GPA of 3.6.

The mean SAT verbal score rose 19 points to 574, and the math score 14 points to 568.

"The quality of this applicant pool was definitely stronger," Nolan said.

Part of that is due to the three-tier scholarship program, which is in its second year of existence.

"The scholarship opportunities here are attracting a higher range of students, which may be why we saw a stronger applicant pool," Nolan said.

Forty-eight percent of the incoming class are Saint Mary's merit scholars, and 207 are recipients of scholarship funds. Eighty percent of the class will receive financial aid.

Alumnae connections were also crucial to recruiting the freshman class, through the alumnae-endorsed application process, now in its third year.

Each alumna receives one application each year to pass on to a young woman she feels is a match for Saint Mary's.

"This is a wonderful way for alumnae to contribute to the future of Saint Mary's," Nolan said.

Approximately one-third of the applicant pool was referred to Saint Mary's by the alumnae endorsement program, and in turn, one third of the incoming freshmen were admitted under the application. Twenty-one percent of incoming freshmen have an alumnae tie either through a mother, sister, aunt or grandmother.

Multicultural enrollment remained consistent with the class of 2002, with 8 percent of the class including students of color, according to the admissions office.

The class of 2003 represents 36 states and four countries.

Four percent are from the West; 4 percent are from the Southwest; 80 percent call the Midwest home; 6 percent come from the South; 3 percent are from the middle

states; and 2 percent hail from New England.

Students also come from various points across the sea, with international students arriving from the United Kingdom, Bahrain, Bulgaria, and Nicaragua.

One of the defining qualities of the class is their commitment to community service, said Nolan.

"The majority of admitted students had completed community service in high school, and expressed a desire to continue that service at Saint Mary's," said Nolan.

Sister Linda Kors, director of Spes Unica Volunteer and Resource Center, will present a panel during Sunday of freshman orientation to discuss the role of community service in life at Saint Mary's.

"We're really excited [about the freshman class]," Kors said. "At a time where service learning is playing a larger part in the curriculum, the combination is great."

Sunday's presentation will include six members of the South Bend community who will discuss their involvement

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busy."

Notre Dame drew its largest pool of applicants ever this year, said Saracino, approximately 10,011, up significantly from last year's 8,578 applicants. Thirty-five percent were admitted with 56 percent of those students committing, a feat Saracino says is pretty rare, as few schools have that many students accept their offers of admittance.

Scholarship dollars are up this year, according to Riley, and 100 percent of all students' needs were met. This year's

class received \$8.5 million in scholarship awards, said Joseph Russo, director of Financial Aid, up one million dollars from last year. Total

aid is just over \$22 million and Russo expects that will increase throughout the year.

"The quality of the class is as good as it's ever been," he said, attributing much of that to the increase in financial dollars.

According to Saracino, the nation's best schools saw an increase in applicants this year, and Notre Dame was no excep-

tion.



"We had a 15 percent increase in applicants," said Riley. "Since we had so many, we had to be more selective."

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James Riley
admissions counselor

The number of minority students is also up this year and the class of 2003 contains people from all 50 states and just under 70 countries.

"[We want to] increase diversity, increase ethnicity, and maintain the male to female [ratio of each incoming class]," said Saracino.

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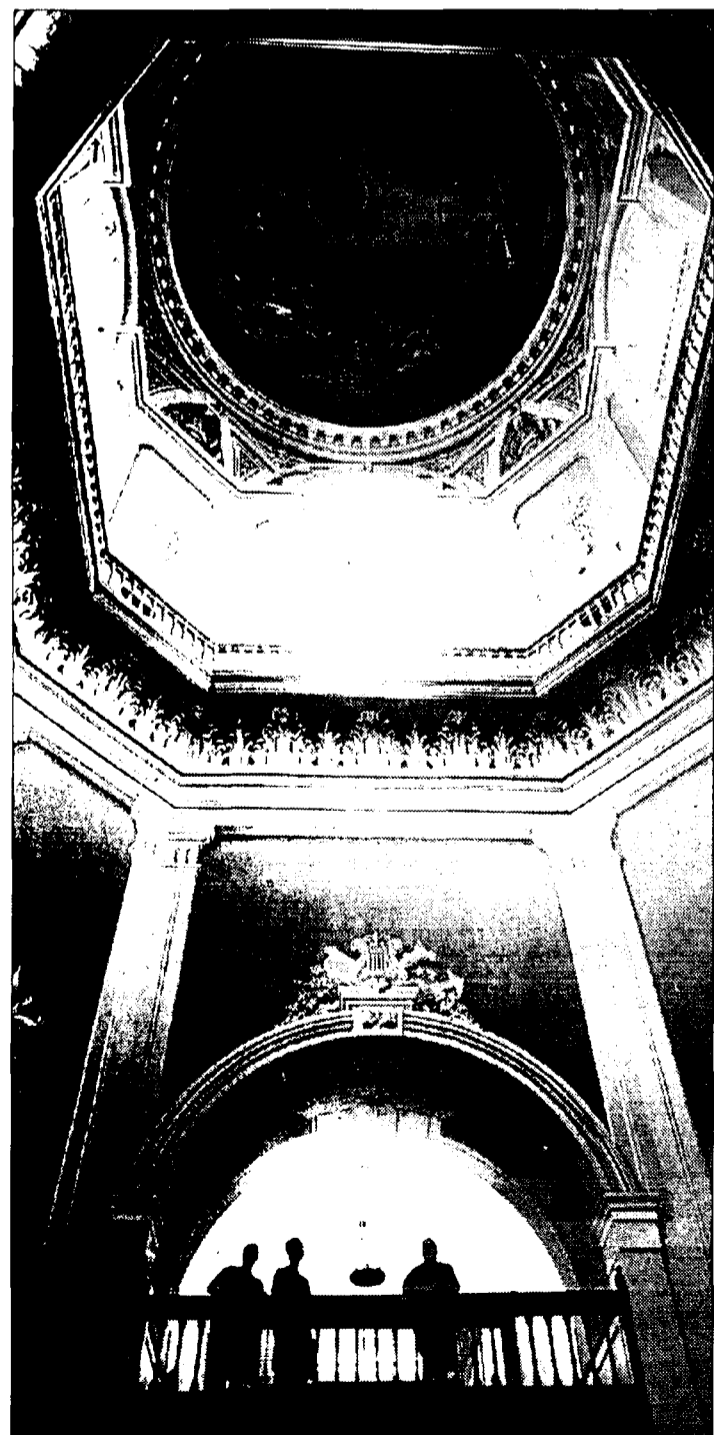
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Sunlight illuminates a painting done in the trompe l'oeil style, an architectural device which simulates three dimensional objects on flat surfaces.



Members of the Stanford Hall Freshman Orientation committee tour the fifth floor during their lunch hour Thursday.

UNDER THE DOME

photos by KEVIN DALUM

They're down to the wire.

Finishing up detailing and construction, craftsmen have been working 12 hours a day, seven days a week to complete renovation of the Main Building before next Saturday's showdown with Kansas.

After 25 months and \$58.7 million, the office facility has reopened, welcoming back departments that had relocated to the Hayes-Healy and Hurley Buildings and to Grace Hall during construction. The Offices of the President and Provost of the University returned to the Main Building, as did the Admissions and Cashier's Offices.

The fifth floor, closed since World War II because of structural weaknesses, provides a new home for the Graduate School offices.



The three original stairways were reassembled after extensive refurbishing.



Scott Emery of Forsey Construction puts the finishing touches on fourth floor ceiling plaster.

New football ticket distribution system begins Monday

By ERICA THESING
Associate News Editor

A new system for football ticket distribution begins Monday, replacing a process that raised concerns about safety and trash.

Previously, students camped outside the Joyce Center the night before ticket sales. Last year's crowds left large amounts of debris around the Joyce Center. Administrators and some students complained

Ticket sales

◆ Seniors:

Tuesday, 7 a.m.

◆ Juniors:

Wednesday, 7 a.m.

◆ Grad students:

Wednesday, 2 p.m.

◆ Sophomores:

Thursday, 7 a.m.

◆ Freshmen:

Thursday, 2 p.m.

The new system allows students to camp out in the concourse of the Notre Dame Stadium and utilizes a lottery system for distribution. The camp outs, scheduled over three nights to accommodate each class and graduate students, will begin at 10 p.m. in Gate B of the Stadium. As students arrive, Notre Dame Security/Police will inspect bags and coolers. Food and drink are welcome, but alcohol is prohibited, said Bill Kirk, assistant vice presi-

dent for Residence Life.

Students will receive a lottery ticket for each ticket application and corresponding student ID. Each person can hold up to six ID cards. The lottery tickets will be distributed until 1 a.m. After 1 a.m., no one will be admitted to the concourse, Kirk said, but students are free to leave at any time.

At 1:15 a.m., lottery numbers will be drawn to determine the order of ticket purchasing. Distribution will follow numerical order established by the lottery.

Students who do not receive a lottery number before 1 a.m. may pick up a number at 6 a.m., when the ticket lines will form.

Class officers are responsible for the activities that occur on their camp out night, said Micah Murphy, student body president. Murphy said the classes have organized live entertainment, disc jockeys, movies and breakfast. Each class must cover the cost of food and entertainment. Kirk expressed hope that the organized activities will shift the focus of the camp outs away from alcohol.

Use of the concourse and the increased security is a significant expense, Kirk said. He estimated the price tag at several thousand dollars and said that the numerous departments involved will help with the bill. The Athletic department, for example, will provide stadium ushers to assist Notre Dame Security officers.

"I think the expense is some-



A cameraman from WXYZ in Detroit films students camping outside the Joyce Center last August. Problems with trash and alcohol at last year's camp outs prompted a new system, which begins Monday. This year's camp outs will be inside the Stadium concourse.

thing people were willing to take on because it's something of a fun activity," Kirk said.

Murphy said that student government is grateful for the subsidized cost.

"This was a way to preserve the ticket campout tradition," he said. "We are thrilled that they let us keep doing it."

However, Murphy is concerned that students will not know about the new process in time. Ticket sales must begin Tuesday because of the Aug. 28 football game. Murphy said it will be especially difficult to reach seniors who are living off-campus.

To spread the word, student government is hanging fliers at several local apartment complexes. Murphy and student body vice president Michael Palumbo spoke to the resident assistants Tuesday about the process and will have representatives at enrollment Monday to answer questions.

Murphy and Palumbo worked with several departments on the new system, including the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Student Activities, Notre Dame Security/Police, the Ticket Office and the Athletic department.

Seniors will camp out

Monday night, with tickets on sale Tuesday at 7 a.m. Juniors and graduate, law and MBA students will camp out Tuesday. Junior tickets go on sale at 7 a.m. Wednesday and graduate tickets go on sale at 2 p.m. Sophomores and freshmen camp out Wednesday with sophomore tickets on sale at 7 a.m. Thursday and freshmen tickets available at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The seven-game ticket booklet costs \$123, payable by cash or check. This price reflects an increase of about \$1 per game from last year's six-game price of \$99.

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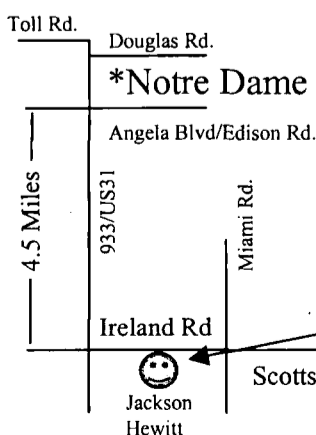
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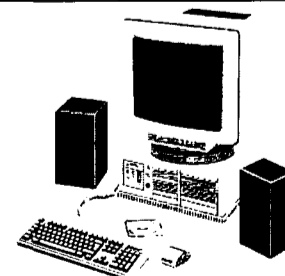
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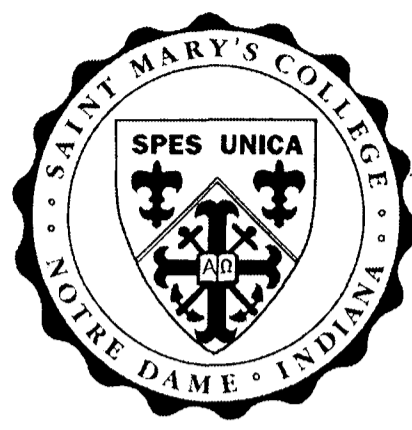
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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Representatives of the students, administration, faculty and staff meet biweekly in the Campus Life Council (CLC) to discuss the issues that affect residence life at Notre Dame.

Officially, it is the CLC's duty to make recommendations to Father Mark Poorman, vice-president of Student Affairs. Poorman is bound to reply in writing within two weeks, stating whether or not he will present the recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

On a broader level, however, the CLC functions as one of the only places on campus where students, faculty members and administrators meet for debate on a regular basis.

"Right away we'll be having a resolution passed to get some more ATMs (automated teller machines) on campus," said student body president Micah Murphy, who chairs the CLC.

Other projects may take the length of his term to accomplish, including his proposal regarding the Detex access system in the residence halls.

"We want to make it so that ... males can get into female dorms at a reasonable hour from, say, 12 noon to 10 at night using their ID card — just like a female in that dorm could, and vice versa," Murphy said.

In addition, the CLC must also be ready to tackle whatever issues appear during the year.

The first CLC meeting is Monday, Aug. 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame room of LaFortune Student Center.

STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate meets weekly to address the issues facing the Notre Dame student body. Senators represent each residence hall, including one representative for off-campus students.

Student body vice-president Michael Palumbo, who chairs the Senate, already has at least one goal he wants to see accomplished.

"We want...the senators [to] really represent their dorms — not more or less speak for themselves," Palumbo said.

He also stresses that a good relationship with the administration is key to an effective Senate.

"If you know where the administration is coming from it helps things out a little," said Palumbo.



MARY CALASH/The Observer
**Senators from Pangborn Hall and Knott Hall
debate at an April meeting of the Senate.**

STUDENT UNION BOARD



MARY CALASH/The Observer
**Branford Marsalis performs at the
Collegiate Jazz Festival.**

The Student Union Board (SUB) is the programming body responsible for coordinating concerts, movies and other student activities on campus. In recent years, SUB has brought James Earl Jones, Ben Folds Five, and Ani DiFranco to the Stepan Center, in addition to dozens of speakers and weekend events. Branford Marsalis performed in conjunction with the 1999 Collegiate Jazz Festival. Senior Ross Kerr heads up SUB this year.

Funding for SUB and its programming comes from the general Student Union budget.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

The Board of Governance (BOG) provides a forum for students to discuss issues regarding student life at Saint Mary's.

"We plan on addressing each of the issues in our platform," said student body president Nancy Midden, who heads the board.

BOG is currently drafting proposals that call for the inclusion of a designated "study day" into the Saint Mary's school calendar. The day would most likely be the last Friday before final exams.

BOG plans to expand Saint Mary's Pride Week, scheduled for early October, said Midden.

"We're trying to include each board and the class governments [to] make all campus feel more a part of it," she said.

Other ideas that have arisen from BOG discussions include the celebration of a winter carnival, as well as an alumnae workshop and mentoring program.

BOG recently added a technology commissioner, who will concentrate primarily on integrating the student government network with the student network to increase publicity of campus events.

STUDENT ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Student Academic Council includes one representative from each department, and, according to student body vice president Angie Little, is the only organization that touches every woman at Saint Mary's.

"Basically, our overriding goal this year is to create a mission statement, because we feel very strongly that every woman at SMC is actually a member of SAC," said Little, who serves as chairwoman of the council.

The first SAC event of the year will build on that theme. The event, scheduled for Sept. 5, includes pizza and skits for first-year students, hosted by the various boards on campus.

"We want first-year students to walk in and say, 'This [the SAC] is something I'm already a part of,'" Little said.

Little and Midden are also involved in expanding the Major of the Week program, which Little termed a "great success."

SAC is also in the midst of planning a time capsule for Saint Mary's Pride Week, as well as a proposed "re-entry" program for students returning from a semester or year abroad.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

The Residence Hall Association functions under the auspices of the Board of Governance and acts as the programming body responsible for issues concerning hall life. Holy Cross Hall resident Rose Lutzka will serve as president of RHA this year.

The Association aims to increase participation in hall events and to promote interhall events. RHA is also responsible for planning such campus-wide functions as the all-campus formal, as well as the big sister program.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

The fourth prong of Saint Mary's student government is the Student Activity Board, which handles the programming for most campus-wide events. In addition to funding, SAB must also plan and promote events, such as SMCtostal and the Jamaica Shaka, and the numerous concerts and speakers.

"We just want to basically provide fun events in a variety of different media [such as] bands, speakers and plays," said senior Janet Horvath, who is beginning her second year as president of SAB.

"We're trying to appeal to a wide range of students through different activities," she added.

The 13 members of the board are chosen through an application process.



Horvath



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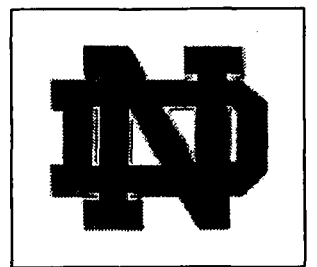
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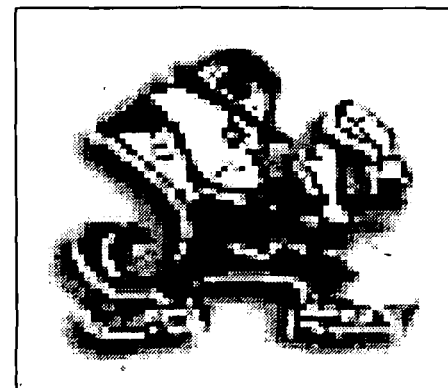
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SMC permanently joins MIAA

♦ After two years as part-time member, College joins MIAA in full

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Saint Mary's Editor

Coming in the wake of Notre Dame's Big Ten decision, Saint Mary's campaign for permanent membership in the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) may have been overshadowed.

But the spring decision by the MIAA President's Council to accept the College as a permanent member brings Saint Mary's into the academic and athletic spotlight.

The move ended Saint Mary's two-year provisional membership in the oldest collegiate athletic conference in the United States. Other MIAA members include Adrian, Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hope, Kalamazoo and Olivet colleges.

The decision gives Saint Mary's an advantage in recruiting and competition opportunities within the conference, said acting Athletic Director Jini Cook.

"Coaches recruiting for their sports can offer a stable conference, a stable schedule and strong competition to incoming freshman athletes," she said.

Prospective students also are attracted to the strong academic reputations Saint Mary's and the MIAA offer.

Saint Mary's, with two academic All-American teams last year, ranks near the top academically in the conference.

"We compete in the classroom and we compete on the field," Cook said. "Several MIAA colleges had academic All-American teams last year, as we did. Saint Mary's is definitely a positive addition because of that academic reputation."

Cook said that she has already seen the benefits of conference membership on recruiting.

"We have several strong freshmen coming in who will make an immediate impact in every sport," she said.

Stronger and more effective recruiting efforts may improve team rankings within the MIAA. As provisional members, the Belles finished in third place in volleyball and tennis, fourth place in golf, fifth in soccer, softball and track, sixth in swimming, eighth in cross country, and ninth in basketball during the 1998-99 seasons.

"Every sport should see improvement athletically and academically this year," Cook said. "I think that we have proved that we are real contenders in this conference, and we aren't here to be anyone's doormat."

Permanent membership also will help athletics become a bigger priority for the College. Six new tennis courts are part of this year's plans.

"The students, the administration and prospective students are creating this demand," said Cook.

"We aren't here to be anyone's doormat."

Jini Cook
acting Athletic Director

MIAA member schools

Adrian College
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* Provisional member for fall and winter sports.

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"We need renovations to our equipment, office space, locker room and more. We need these things upgraded so that we can be a contender for MIAA championships down the road."

Defiance College, which also completed two years as a provisional member in the MIAA, will not become a permanent member. It has accepted membership in the Heartland Conference for the 1999-2000 seasons. Defiance College teams will compete in the MIAA schedule for fall and winter sports.

Hesburgh receives two more degrees, tops list with 141

Special to The Observer

The record number of honorary degrees awarded to University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh continues to grow.

The president emeritus of Notre Dame received honorary doctor of humane letters degrees from the State University of New York, Utica/Rome, on May 8, and from Connecticut College on May 29.

The two new honorary doctorates bring his total to 141, the most ever bestowed on one person, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

One of the 20th century's leading figures in higher education, public service and the Church, Hesburgh served as Notre Dame's president from 1952-87.

His 35-year tenure included the transfer of governance from the founding religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross, to a predominantly lay board of trustees in 1967. Notre Dame also began admitting women to the undergraduate program in 1972 under his tenure.

Since his retirement, Hesburgh, 82, has continued to advance the interests of several Notre Dame academic institutes. He serves on the boards of national and international organizations, writes articles and delivers speeches. He serves on the board of the United States Institute of Peace — his 15th presidential appointment — and was president of the Harvard University Board of Overseers from 1994-96.

Highlighting the lengthy list of awards to Hesburgh is the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, bestowed on him by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964.

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Benefactor, alumnus dies of heart failure

Special to The Observer

William Bond, a University of Notre Dame alumnus and benefactor, died May 26 of congestive heart failure at his home in Memphis. He was 79.

Bond, who graduated in 1950, had been a member of the University's advisory council for the School of Architecture since 1974 and was a longtime benefactor.

His \$5 million gift in 1995 underwrote the expansion and renovation of the 82-

year-old building that houses the University's School of Architecture.

The facility was dedicated and named Bond Hall in March 1997.

Among his many other gifts was \$1.2 million in 1984 to establish the Montedonico Fellowship master's degree program in architecture in honor of his mother, Rose Montedonico Bond.

Bond is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren.

English professor, chair dies

Special to The Observer

James Robinson, professor of English at Notre Dame, died Aug. 10 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend after a brief illness. He was 71 years old.

Robinson chaired the Notre Dame English department from 1968-1972, and served as resident director of the University's



Robinson

London program during the spring semester of 1984.

He also served his department as director of undergraduate studies in 1988 and 1991 and associate chair from 1987-1992.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1957, Robinson was born Feb. 10, 1928, in Kansas City, Mo.

A specialist in Renaissance literature, Robinson taught popular undergraduate and graduate courses in Shakespeare, Elizabethan-Stuart poetry, the plays of Samuel Beckett and the Theatre of the Absurd.

In addition to his book, "The Scope of Rhetoric: A Handbook

for Composition and Literature," Robinson wrote articles and reviews for scholarly publications in the U.S., Canada, England and Ireland. He also wrote several poems.

Last year, he lectured on Shakespeare and Beckett to audiences in Strasbourg, France and Brisbane, Australia.

He was working on a book about space and time representation in Shakespeare's later plays.

Robinson is survived by his wife and children.

The Robinson family has asked that memorial donations be made to the Autism Society Association.

Bertelli loses cancer battle

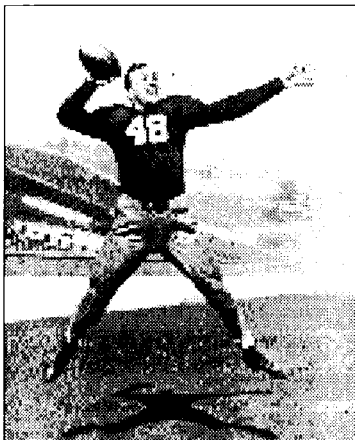


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Bertelli, who died in late June, was an All-American.

Observer Staff Report

Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame's first Heisman Trophy winner, died June 26 of brain cancer. He was 78.

Bertelli's college football career was cut short when he went into the Marine Corps in 1943. His career with the Irish was successful, yet short-lived, and he won the Heisman after playing only six games of the season.

The Heisman Trophy has been awarded to a record seven Notre Dame players since its creation in 1935. Bertelli won the Trophy on Nov. 27, 1943, while in boot

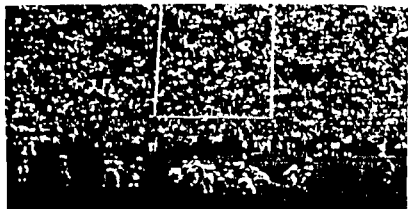
camp at Parris Island, SC.

He was a first-team All-American in 1942 and 43 and as a junior was Frank Leahy's first T-formation quarterback. He helped the 1943 National Championship team average 43.5 points a game and in 1972 was elected to the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame.

He played professionally for Chicago and Los Angeles of the All-America Football Conference for three seasons prior to a knee injury that ended his promising career.

Bertelli was born in West Springfield, Mass., and graduated from Notre Dame in 1944.

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National Science Foundation honors engineering profs

Special to The Observer

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has granted four University junior faculty members of the College of Engineering with Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) awards.

Recipients include Nikos Chrisochoides, assistant professor of computer science and engineering; Patrick Fay, assistant professor of electrical engineering; Vincent Freeh, assistant professor of



Bass

computer science and engineering; and Yahra Kurama, assistant professor of civil engineering and geological sciences.

The CAREER program emphasizes professional development, research and education. Proposals submitted by candidates must feature groundbreaking research and educational opportunities for students.

Frank Incropera, dean of the College of Engineering, notes that seven junior faculty in the computer science and engineer-

ing department have received the CAREER award in as many years.

Past recipients include Jay Brockman, Danny Chen, Andrew Lumsdaine and Hsing-Mean Sha, associate professors, and Xiaobo Hu, assistant professor.

"This is an honor few, if any, other computing departments in the country can claim," said Steven Bass, computer science

and engineering chair.

Complex engineering and scientific computing problem are

the key points of Chrisochoides' research.

For his project, he will develop algorithms and software that will orchestrate the movement of data so that the appropriate data arrive in the right place at the right time in order to accommodate the increasingly faster computer processors.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1997, Chrisochoides received his bachelor's degree from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece and his master's and doctoral degrees from Purdue University.

Kurama's research addresses ways to reduce the lateral movements of precast concrete structures during earthquakes by adding energy dissipation. This particular study focuses on various passive energy dissipation systems and the development of new guidelines for the design of precast structures to withstand earthquakes.

Kurama also will develop a virtual Internet laboratory to help undergrad and grad students study the effects of earthquakes on concrete structures.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1998, Kurama

received his bachelor's degree from Bogazici University in Turkey and his master's and doctoral degrees from Lehigh University.

Fay's research will develop and demonstrate viable micro-machining technology in a new class of materials that may be useful in constructing high-power, high-frequency micro-electronic devices and short-wavelength light emitters.

Applications for this technology include the manufacture of high-performance integrated power sensors for wireless communications devices such as microwave and satellite links.

Fay joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1997. He is a 1991 alumnus of the University and earned his master's degree and doctorate at the University of Illinois.

Freeh is developing a model for system software that will make use of emerging technologies that have changed the way computers are designed.

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Freeh, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1996, received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Arizona.



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Questions regarding Observer policies should be directed to Editor in Chief Michelle Krupa.

What they forgot to tell you during Freshmen O

Over the next few days you, the class of 2003, will be subjected to all forms of advice. You will have rape awareness presentations and prejudice reduction workshops. You will meet with your rectors, assistant rectors and resident assistants. Some of you already have met with or will soon meet with advisors in the Freshman Year of Studies.

You will also be told of the great tradition of Notre Dame and how you will receive a top-notch education. They will list for you all of the Trustees and other important alumni that make more in a month than the Gross National Product.

This is all true. But, what follows is not nearly so serious. It simply exists as my advice to you. Student life at Notre Dame can be a war for survival. This advice — almost all of which comes from my own personal experience — will help you in that fight. Let this serve as a warning from a now graduated, one-time five-year student who, through much practice, knows exactly what NOT to do. So, strap on your battle helmets and follow me.

First, do not underestimate the power of the dining hall food. If you do, it will conquer you.

After you have exhausted every possible combination of grill, Italian, taco or whatever happens to be the mal du jour you will begin to realize how everything really tastes the same and how, oddly, none of it tastes like chicken.

There is a reason that they dim the lights during the candle-light buffet — Saturday night after a home football game — and it is not for ambiance. You thought "The Blair Witch Project" was scary and hard to watch? Just try to see what you are eating.

Occasionally, Food Services will try to spice things up by handing out Twinkies and dressing dining hall workers like clowns. But do not be fooled by the carnival atmosphere. This food is no more fun than the last food.

The best weapon against such biological warfare exists in the form of LaFortune Burger King and stealing food from your roommates' care packages.

Second, do not EVER utter the sentence, "The weather up here isn't that bad."

The Weather can hear you and will punish you for your insolence.

The Weather in South Bend, while right now a soothing 168 degrees with a heat index of 330 degrees, will very quickly turn into your worst enemy and the bane of your existence. The first days that the clouds roll over the sky will feel like a welcome fall shower. But when you wake up to the 77th day of a sunless existence and look out your window to see the snow piled up over the roof of the library and then you realize that the temperature has fallen below that of the dark side of the moon — you will be sorry that you angered The Weather.

(Note: Just avoiding comments about The Weather will not necessarily prevent the apocalypse of winter, but it couldn't hurt.)

This is a fight that you cannot win. I don't care how close you are with Father Hesburgh. No one turns off the South Bend snow machine. The best that you can do is to hole up in your dorm room where the heater keeps everything at a balmy 451 degrees Fahrenheit.

Third, do not venture too often into the Bookstore. It will take your soul, if they don't have a lien on it already.

Sure, the new building is pretty and spacious. But the prices still put your biology and math books on level with the purchase price for the Washington Redskins. If you do not proceed with caution you could come out of this evil place wearing plaid ND pants, an alumni-type golfing cap and carrying a



Matthew
Loughran

Guest Column

dump truck full of massive books that cost you three pints of blood and allegiance to the Dark Side. I have seen it happen.

Fourth, do not cross the stadium ushers. They are not deputized agents of the law, but they think they are.

If you try to keep a football that has somehow strayed into the stands, they will hunt you down and wrest the pigskin from your dead hands if need be. These guys are not kidding — and neither am I.

You are, for the most part, underage and we all know how good Notre Dame students are about underage drinking, so I KNOW that you won't be drinking before or after the game. But just for future reference, don't bring anything to drink into the stadium. I don't care how thick your coat is or how many pockets it has. They have guys that patrol the press box with binoculars — watching you. If you think I am joking, look over at Malloy's box during the Kansas game. You'll see the guy.

Fifth, be careful what advice you take from seniors in your dorm. Most of them will not go to many classes. My RA posted his four-class-a-week schedule on the bulletin board as proof of his lifestyle. Trust me on this one; you do not want to fall into the trap of constantly sleeping through classes. It is a hard habit to break — one that might get you a fifth year and a sub-3.0 GPA.

Sixth, a few random self-explanatory points:

Do not run naked around campus unless you are wearing running shoes and are in good enough shape to finish your trip without stopping in the bushes to hide from the Campus Security. Trust me.

Do not drink a half bottle of Jack Daniel's unless you need a visual aide in trying to remember what you ate for every meal since 1990.

Do not treat ex-girlfriends or ex-boyfriends too badly. This is a small campus — you may end up sitting in front of them in Spanish class.

Finally, and most importantly, do not take yourself too seriously. No one will like you and they will all talk about you behind your back.

I hope that some of these things will help you to prepare for the battle to come.

Remember to keep your head down as you walk to class. You won't be able to look anyone in the eye anyway because they all do it, too. Remember to remain in the football stadium until the alma mater is played. The last four words of the song are "... love thee, Notre Dame." If you don't learn any of the rest of this song, you better know this line so

that you can shout it at the top of your lungs after having mumbled-murmured over the rest.

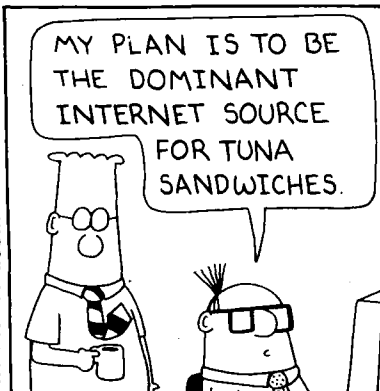
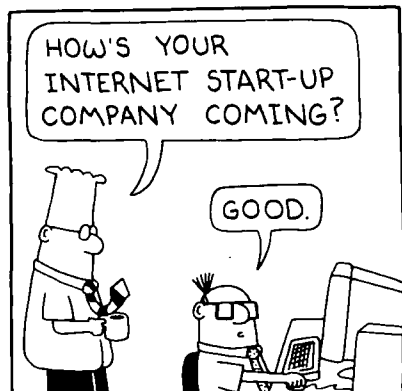
Now for the one real, serious piece of advice. This school will only give you what you put into it. If you spend all your time studying and reading and going to classes, you will leave with a solid 4.0 and no social skills. If you spend all your time in extracurricular activities and hanging out, you will leave before you graduate. You have to find a balance between a few good clubs or sports that interest you and actually making it to class to survive this war.

Notre Dame is an experience in and of itself. To get it, you have to really immerse yourself in what's going on around you. Not a hard thing to do without a car to get off campus.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing worth knowing can be taught."

Oscar Wilde
British author

LETTERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Poorman offers blessing

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome on behalf of all of us who work in the Division of Student Affairs at Notre Dame—the Offices of Alcohol and Drug Education, Campus Ministry, the Career Center, Counseling Center, Health Services, International Student Affairs, Multicultural Student Affairs, Residence Life, Security, Student Activities, Student Residences and the staffs of your residence halls. Although we provide a variety of services, we share a common desire to do everything we can to help facilitate your intellectual, spiritual and personal growth.

We extend a special welcome to our new students — first year students, transfer students and new graduate and professional students. We welcome back the sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as the returning graduate and professional students. As community, we draw our strength from the unique and diverse gifts offered by each of you. We hope that all of you — both those who are new and those who are returning — will be able to achieve the goals you set for yourselves this year.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to come to know as many of you as possible in the months ahead. Until I am able to greet you in person, please know that you have my very best wishes for a year filled with all God's good blessings.

Rev. Mark L. Poorman, C.S.C.
Vice President for Student Affairs
University of Notre Dame
August 18, 1999



Eldred explains College Master Plan

To those of you who are new students — welcome! And to those of you who are returning to Saint Mary's and Notre Dame — welcome back to the start of a new academic year. Fall is always a time of great excitement on our campus, but this year is special in many ways.

Saint Mary's College has much to celebrate as we begin the 1999-2000 school year. We are welcoming 430 women as first-year students, making the Class of 2003 one of the College's largest in recent years. Our incoming first-year students are remarkable not only in quantity, but in quality. Among them are a significant number of high school valedictorians, and the high school GPAs and SAT scores of this group are even higher than those of their predecessors.

Returning students to Saint Mary's will note some positive changes on campus. They'll find renovations in many residence halls and important upgrades in classroom technology. Among the most exciting improvements is the new Trumper Computer Cluster, now available for student use in the Cushwa-Leighton Library.

Perhaps most significantly, over the summer our Board of Trustees approved the Saint Mary's College Master Plan. The Plan is a bold outline for campus expansion and renovation that will perpetuate the beauty of our campus while adding much-needed teaching, meeting and social space. Our students participated actively in the conception of the Plan, and both current and future students will benefit from its implementation over the next several years.

As I begin my third year as President of Saint Mary's College, I am struck more than ever by the energy, spirit and intelligence of the women we serve here. I wish all of you the very best as you embark on this phase of your academic career!

Marilou Eldred
President
Saint Mary's College
August 18, 1999

LETTER FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Don't miss out on first week of ND activities

Welcome back Domers!

We would like to extend a special welcome to our first year and transfer students. We are sure that you will find campus an enjoyable place to call home. While you are here, please take advantage of all the activities available (particularly this week). Monday night seniors camp out for football tickets. Tuesday is the Opening School Mass, after which will be residence hall and off-campus pictures in the Stadium, a picnic dinner, live entertainment and a fireworks show outside DeBartolo Quad. Tuesday night is also the new football ticket campout for juniors, and Wednesday is when sophomores and freshmen can pick up their lottery

tickets and sleepover in the Stadium.

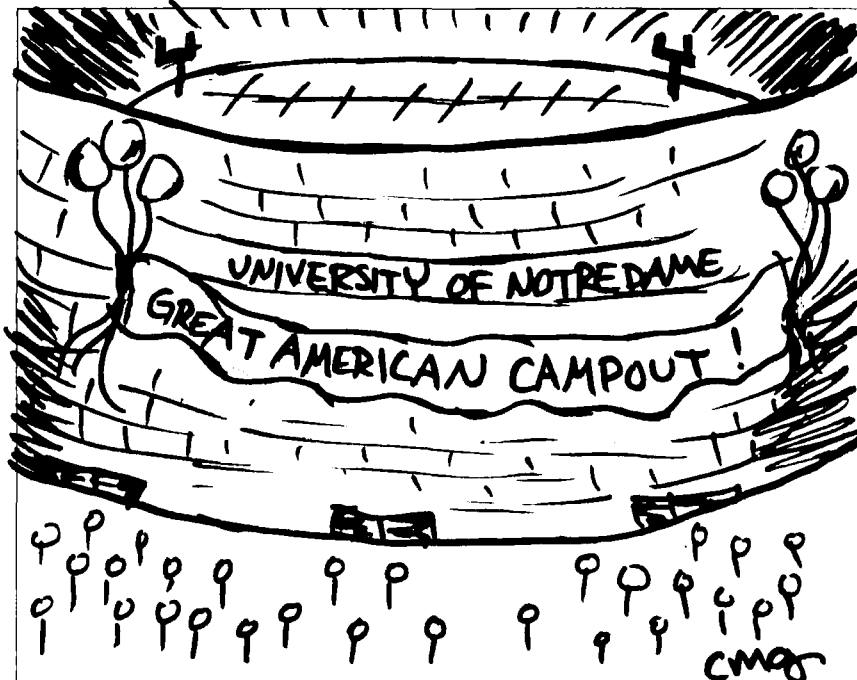
On Thursday evening, Dillon Hall will present their annual pep rally. On Friday, there will be another pep rally in the Stadium with a special guest speaker. On both Thursday and Friday, be on the lookout for SUB's "Welcome Week" activities from 4-7 at Fieldhouse Mall. To top off the week, the Irish take the field against Kansas in the Eddie Robinson Classic. It's going to be a jam-packed week — we can hardly wait!

Of course, there will be many opportunities to participate in campus activities as well as join clubs and organizations throughout the year. But by participating in the first week of

events, you will get a chance to meet new people, reminisce with old friends and take part in activities unique to Notre Dame.

Please, if either one of us can be helpful in any way throughout the year, do not hesitate to call the Student Government Office. We hope that you enjoy being back on campus. We are going to have a great year!

Micah Murphy
Student Body President
Michael Palumbo
Student Body Vice President
August 18, 1999



ORIENTATION WEEKEND '99

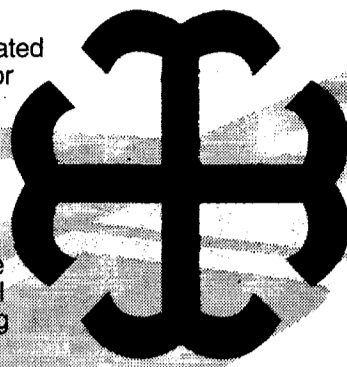
TOBACCO POLICY

In accordance with an administrative directive issued seven years ago, all buildings on the Notre Dame campus are smoke-free. This ban extends to the seating area of Notre Dame Stadium. Ash cans are provided outside most buildings for the convenience of smokers. Cooperation is appreciated.



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Notre Dame's sister school is located directly across South Bend's major north-south highway, U.S. 33/Business 31 (directly behind this panel on map). The schools offer an exchange program by which students from both institutions may take advantage of the opportunity to study either campus. Also, the schools cosponsor the downhill skiing, gymnastics and sailing programs.

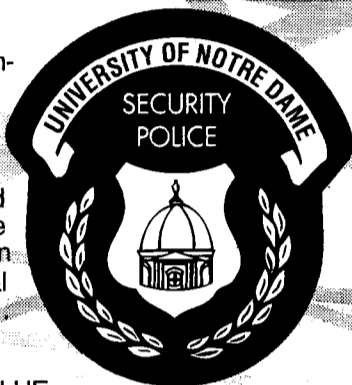


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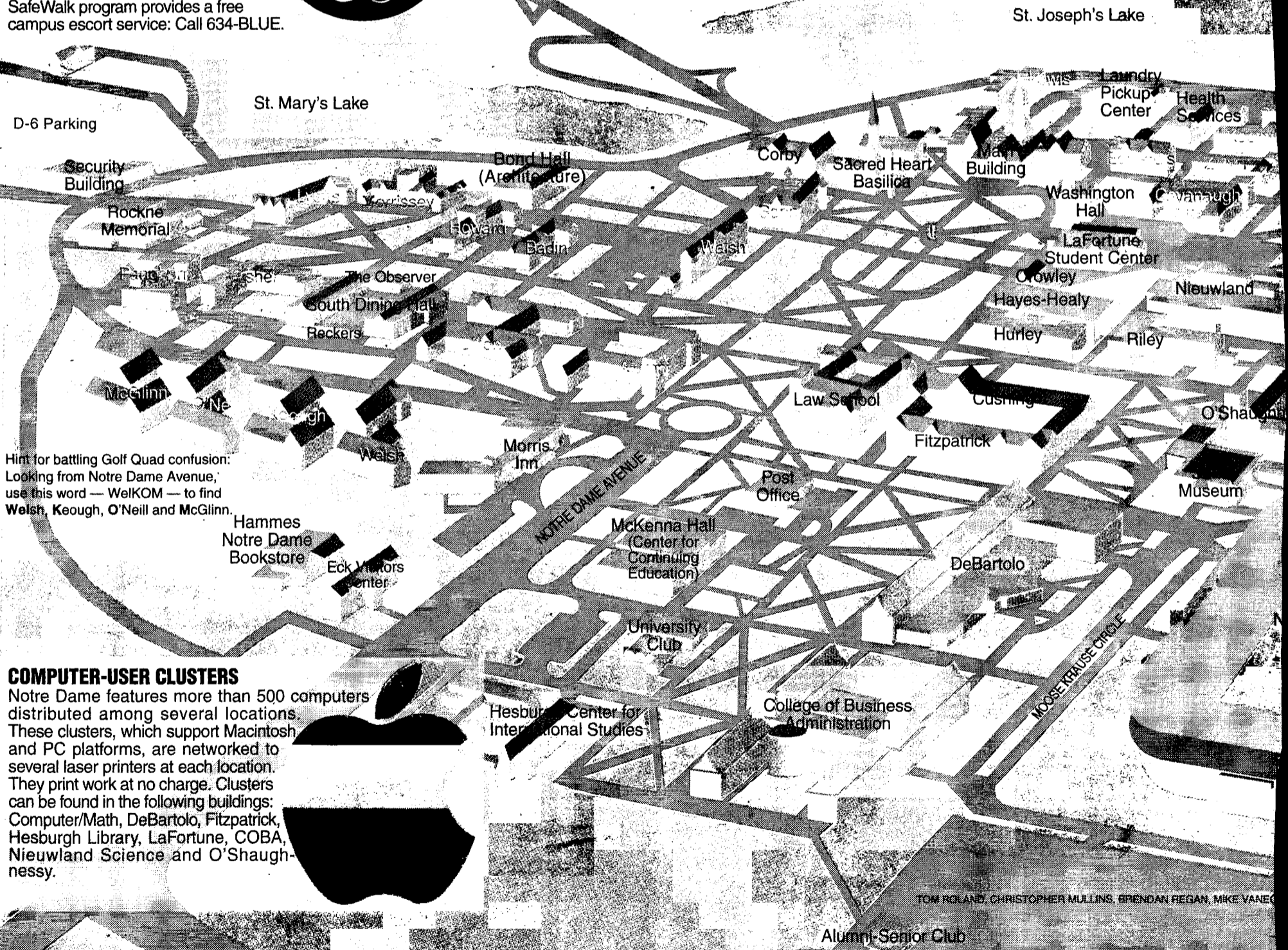
Formerly available only to males, the campus laundry service is now available to all students for a fee. A contract for services can be purchased for \$10 without the contract, transaction charged to your student account. Bundled laundry is collected at the Laundry Center (marked with an identifier on map); Bundled laundry is collected at the Laundry Center (marked with an identifier on map); the schedule is posted in your dorm. Other services include dry cleaning, tailoring/alterations.

CAMPUS SECURITY

For your protection Notre Dame employs a staff of uniformed police officers who provide 24-hour foot and vehicular patrols on campus property. Additionally, 24 emergency call boxes are spread across campus. To contact the Security Building (directly below on map) from any campus phone, dial 1-5555. For an emergency dial 911. From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. the SafeWalk program provides a free campus escort service: Call 634-BLUE.

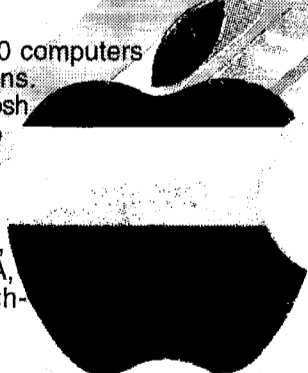


Welcome and congratulations on entering this new period of your education. This guide will answer questions, highlight some things you may want to know and help you navigate this rather large campus. Good luck!



COMPUTER-USER CLUSTERS

Notre Dame features more than 500 computers distributed among several locations. These clusters, which support Macintosh and PC platforms, are networked to several laser printers at each location. They print work at no charge. Clusters can be found in the following buildings: Computer/Math, DeBartolo, Fitzpatrick, Hesburgh Library, LaFortune, COBA, Nieuwland Science and O'Shaughnessy.



STUDENT REGISTER

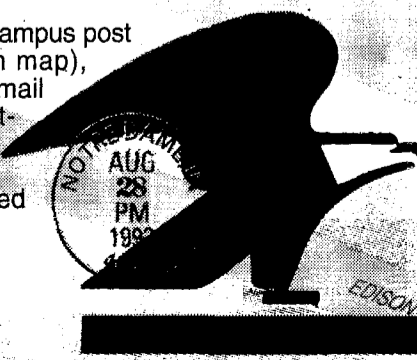
For those who are unfamiliar with the above term (upperclassmen included), it is the official name for what is more commonly known on campus as the Dogbook. This volume contains the photograph and brief biographical information provided by each incoming freshman. It is sometimes used for selecting one's date to dormitory-sponsored SYR semi-formals and formals.



Leprechaun
Notre Dame, IN
Sports fan

POST OFFICE

Notre Dame has its own campus post office (directly above on map), which features a special mail slot for letters to be postmarked "Notre Dame, IN." All mail not dropped in this slot will be postmarked "South Bend, IN."



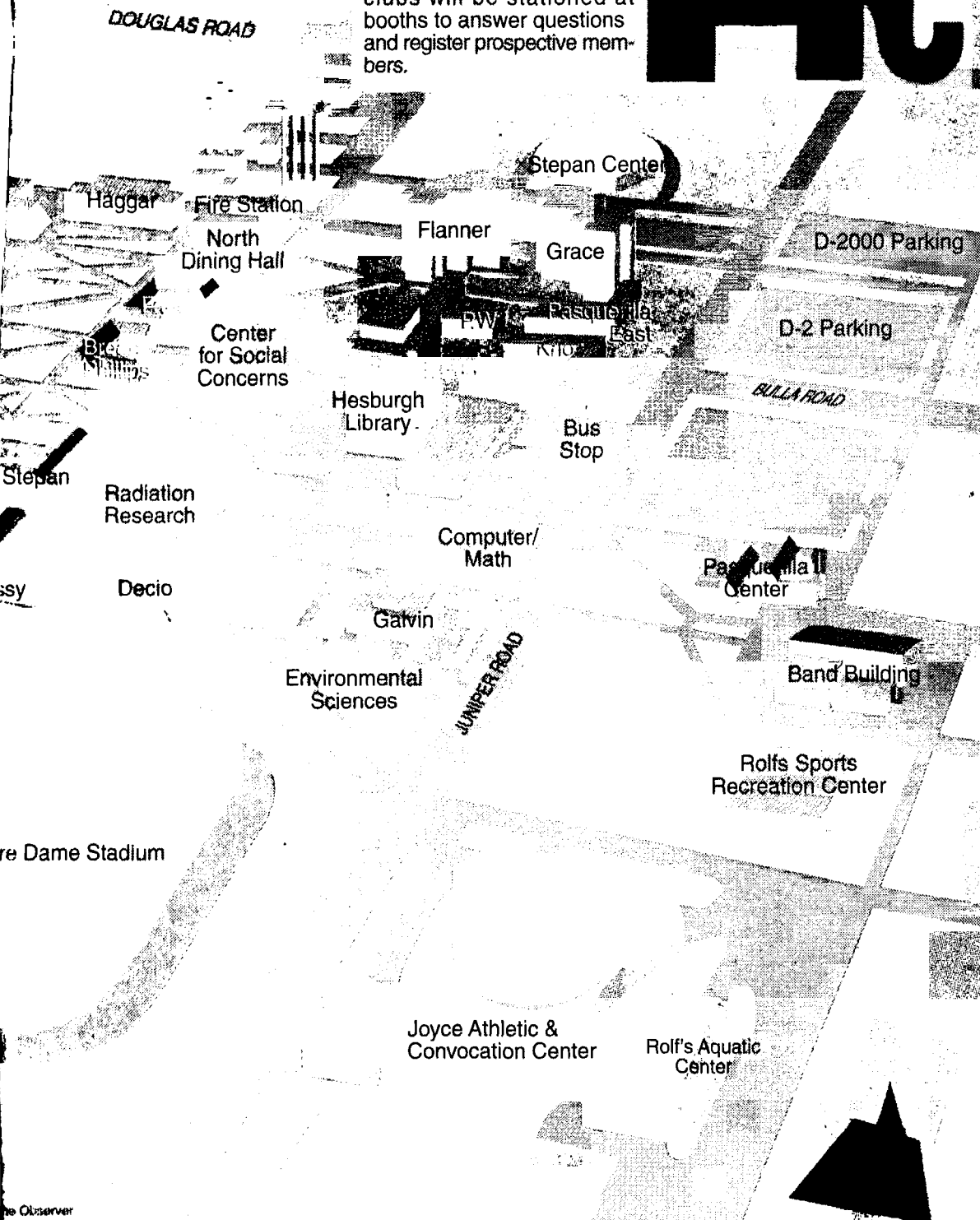
PARIETALS RULES

Notre Dame enforces restrictions on visiting hours of guests of the students. Students enjoy unlimited access to the campus from midnight on Sunday through Thursday 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Violations of these rules are considered serious and can result in suspension or dismissal. Male dorms are identified on map in blue text, female in pink.

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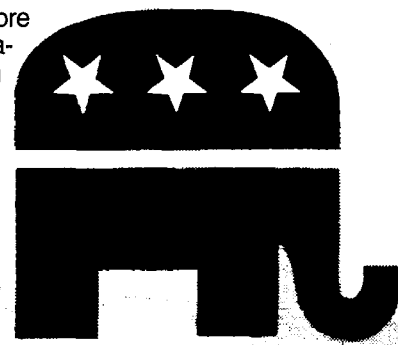


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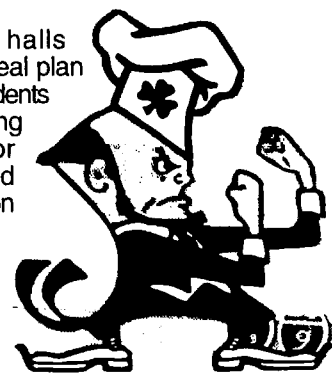
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Providing direct service to the U.P. Mall in Mishawaka and transfer service to most areas of South Bend, the city bus stops outside the Library (below on map) every half hour Monday-Friday from 7:01 a.m. until 6:31 p.m. and then at 7:40, 8:30 and 9:20 p.m., and stops hourly on Saturday from 7:31 a.m. to 5:31 p.m. Service in this area, Route 7, is not provided on home football Saturdays. The fare is 75¢.



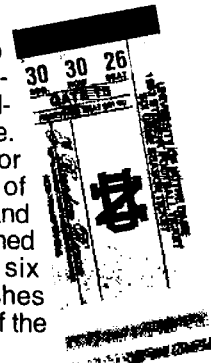
ACTIVITIES NIGHT
A thorough opportunity to explore the wide range of campus organizations occurs Aug. 31 from 7-9 p.m. in the Joyce Athletic & Convocation Center. Student representatives from the various academic, athletic, media, musical and political clubs will be stationed at booths to answer questions and register prospective members.



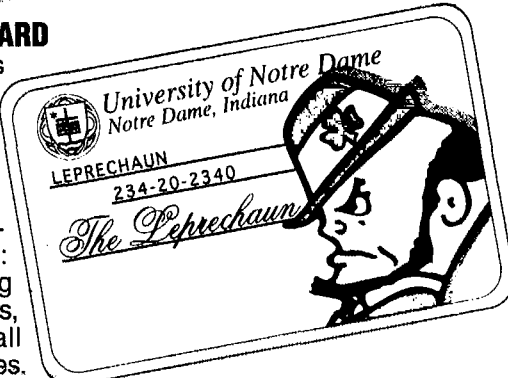
DINING HALLS
Students who live in residence halls can choose between the basic 21-meal plan and the Flex-14 plan, which allows students to eat 14 meals per week in the dining halls and get 20,000 points (\$200) for use in various eating stops around campus. Excluding finals and vacation weeks, dining hall hours are:
Breakfast..... 7 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Continental..... 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Lunch..... 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner..... 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Grab 'n' Go..... 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Note: South Dining Hall remains open until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



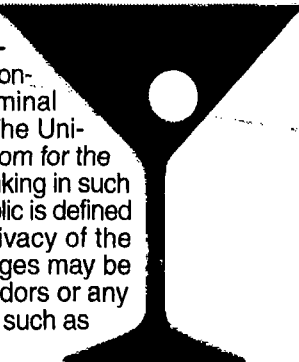
FOOTBALL TICKETS
All students are guaranteed the opportunity to purchase one season ticket apiece. The procedure is as follows: application cards will be available from rectors or at the JACC ticket office. Bring this card with a student ID and cash or check for \$123 to the Gate B concourse of Notre Dame Stadium. An organized campout and lottery will take place at 10 p.m. on each assigned night. Each student may submit up to six applications provided he or she also furnishes a matching student ID and payment for each of the applications. Freshmen will campout Aug. 25.



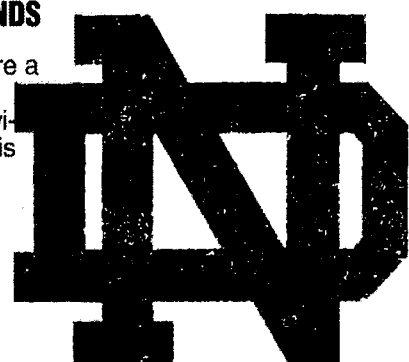
IDENTIFICATION CARD
The student ID is a ticket to the privileges and immunities granted to all students. Carry at all times of the day. Among the many instances it is required: eating at the dining halls, library services, registration, football and basketball games.



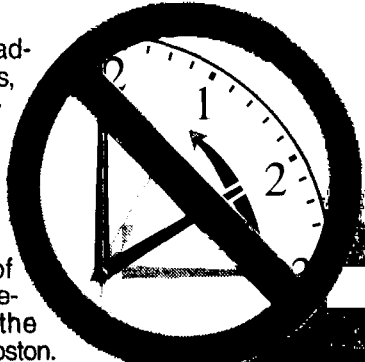
ALCOHOL POLICY
According to du Lac's Student Life Policies and Procedures, "students are responsible for compliance with Indiana criminal law regarding alcohol consumption. The University will enter a private residence room for the purpose of enforcing Indiana laws if drinking in such a room becomes public in any way." Public is defined as that which extends beyond the privacy of the room. It clarifies: "No alcoholic beverages may be carried in open containers in the corridors or any other public area of the residence halls such as lounges or lobbies."



HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS
Football Saturdays at ND are a departure from status quo in this area. Festivities and activities abound all weekend. This year's home games are:
Aug. 28 vs. Kansas
Sept. 18 vs. Michigan State
Oct. 2 vs. Oklahoma
Oct. 9 vs. Arizona State
Oct. 16 vs. Southern Cal
Oct. 30 vs. Navy
Nov. 20 vs. Boston College



TIME ZONE
Twice annually, when America adjusts its clocks for Daylight Savings, Arizona, Hawaii and regions of Indiana do not change; Notre Dame is located in such a region. South Bend keeps its clocks set to Eastern Standard Time year-round. Therefore, from spring until fall it is the same hour of the day here as in Chicago, whereas from fall until spring it is the same hour of the day here as in Boston.



NCAA FOOTBALL

Police arrest another Husker

◆ Sixth year senior sexually assaults two girls

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. Nebraska receiver Shevin Wiggins was arrested Friday and charged with sexually assaulting two 14-year-old girls outside a foster home. Wiggins, 24, and another man, Floyd Brown, 22, were accused of fondling the girls late July 25 or early July 26 in

a camper in the driveway of the home, Sheriff Terry Wagner said.

The arrests followed a three-week investigation. Wagner said a third unidentified man involved in the incident has not been arrested.

Both men posted bonds of \$10,000 and were released from jail.

Sexual assault of a child is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Wiggins, a senior who was granted a sixth year of eligibility, was indefinitely suspended

from the team.

"It's unfortunate certainly for Shevin and all of us," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said. The arrest "shocked us all, but we'll just have to move forward."

Wiggins, also a kick returner, was recruited in 1994 but sat out while gaining academic eligibility. He redshirted in 1995 and played the last three years.

He's best known for when his kicked ball at the goal line was caught by teammate Matt Davison as the Cornhuskers rallied to beat Missouri.

NFL

Green Bay sends Mirer packing

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. The New York Jets, still seeking a backup quarterback, obtained Rick Mirer from the Green Bay Packers on Friday for an undisclosed draft choice.

Mirer is expected to compete with Scott Zolak, signed as a free agent from New England, and Ray Lucas for the job as Vinny Testaverde's backup.

Mirer, the former Irish quarterback, joined the Packers last Sept. 2 and was the Packers' third quarterback for 12 games, moving up to No. 2 when Doug Pederson was injured. This season, Pederson left for Philadelphia as a free agent, but the Packers deemed Mirer expendable because of the progress made by Matt Hasselbeck and rookie Aaron Brooks.

Daddy,

This space is
worth about \$200.

Happy Birthday.

Mimi :-)

GET INVOLVED!

ACTIVITIES NIGHT

will be held on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM * Joyce Center Fieldhouse

Activities Night is your opportunity to meet...

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Make friends!

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ATTEND ACTIVITIES NIGHT!

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT

www.nd.edu/~sao/an99/

Activities Night is sponsored by Student Activities with the support of RecSports, CSC, and CCC.



CLASSIFIEDS

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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After school child care needed. Approx. 12 hours per week. Must have a car. Good pay! Call 631-9947, Lisa.

In-store demonstrators needed for beauty aid and household products. Must have good people skills, be able to work weekend days, and have reliable transportation. College students welcome. Will train. \$18/hr - agency 20% commission. Call AAA Modeling Agency for more info - 219-247-9052.

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FOR SALE: ND-KS GA TIX. AM - 232-2378 PM - 288-2726 Oh, it's so good to be back in the

PERSONAL

basement, where the stir fry is always rank.

The Lyons Hall basement is going to rock this year because we just have an awesome section.

Revers, hang in there.

Welcome back to the basement of SDH and the depredations of the classifieds. I know you're all reading, and I just wanted to give you all a "hi, hello there, welcome back" to the classifieds.

Anne Marie - if you see this, we miss you already! -LP

Happy B-day Kraly

Wow, Krupa, great redesign.

And here's one for Shanahan. The bananas will be rolling in soon. Just wait.

"Isn't it 'discover your world'?" "That's the Discovery CHANNEL."

TENNIS

Irish tennis squads to compete in co-ed championship

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men and women's tennis teams have been selected as one of 16 schools to participate in the first-ever co-ed intercollegiate national tennis championship.

The event will take place this fall at the WingspanBank.com/WTT National Collegiate Tennis Championships, Oct. 1-3, at Stanford University.

The Irish will face fourth-seeded UCLA on Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. at the Taube Family Tennis Center.

Notre Dame received one of seven regional slots while the remaining nine teams were selected at-large based on combined season-ending

**WingspanBank.com/WTT
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(1) Duke vs. Princeton
Tennessee vs. Pepperdine

(4) UCLA vs. NOTRE DAME
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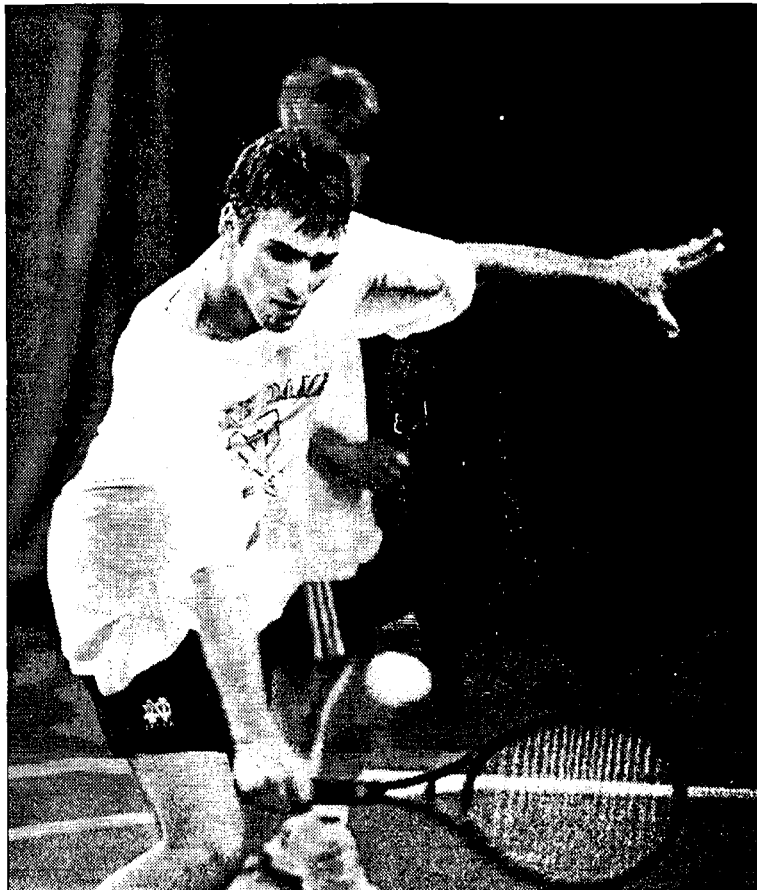
that features teams comprised of two men and two women. Each team will play five sets, with one set each of men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

One point is awarded for each game won in the five sets.

The Irish will enter two of the top men and women's players in the field: senior Ryan Sachire and junior Michelle Dasso.

Sachire finished the 1998 season ranked fifth, while Dasso finished 13th.

Notre Dame joins Stanford as the only two teams in the field with a men and women's singles player ranked in the top 15 of the final 1998 ITA rankings.



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Senior Ryan Sachire, who finished the 1998 season ranked fifth in the nation, will look to pick up where he left off when the Irish compete at the National Collegiate Championships.

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SWIMMING

Szilier finishes ninth in international meet

Observer Staff Report

Junior breaststroker Dan Szilier represented the United States this summer at the World University Games in Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Szilier, the 1999 Big East 200-meter breaststroke champion, finished ninth in the 200 with a time of 2:18:88. He placed just five one-hundredths of a second behind eighth place finisher and fellow American Barry Wynn.

"I think I did well considering it was my first international meet," Szilier said. "I would have liked to have gone faster but I ended up finishing in the same place that I was seeded."

With the event scheduled for

Independence Day, the Americans had an extra incentive to succeed.

"[Competing on July 4] was a lot of fun," he said. "We had a lot of extra energy in our team area that day."

Szilier became the first Irish men's swimmer to qualify for a national team when he placed seventh at the Phillips 66 National Championships in the summer of 1998.

Representing the U.S. was an exciting experience, Szilier said.

"When you are representing the U.S., it's a whole different feeling," he said. "When I got over here, everybody was trying to get close to the U.S. athletes. There is just a whole lot more spirit surrounding representing the United States."



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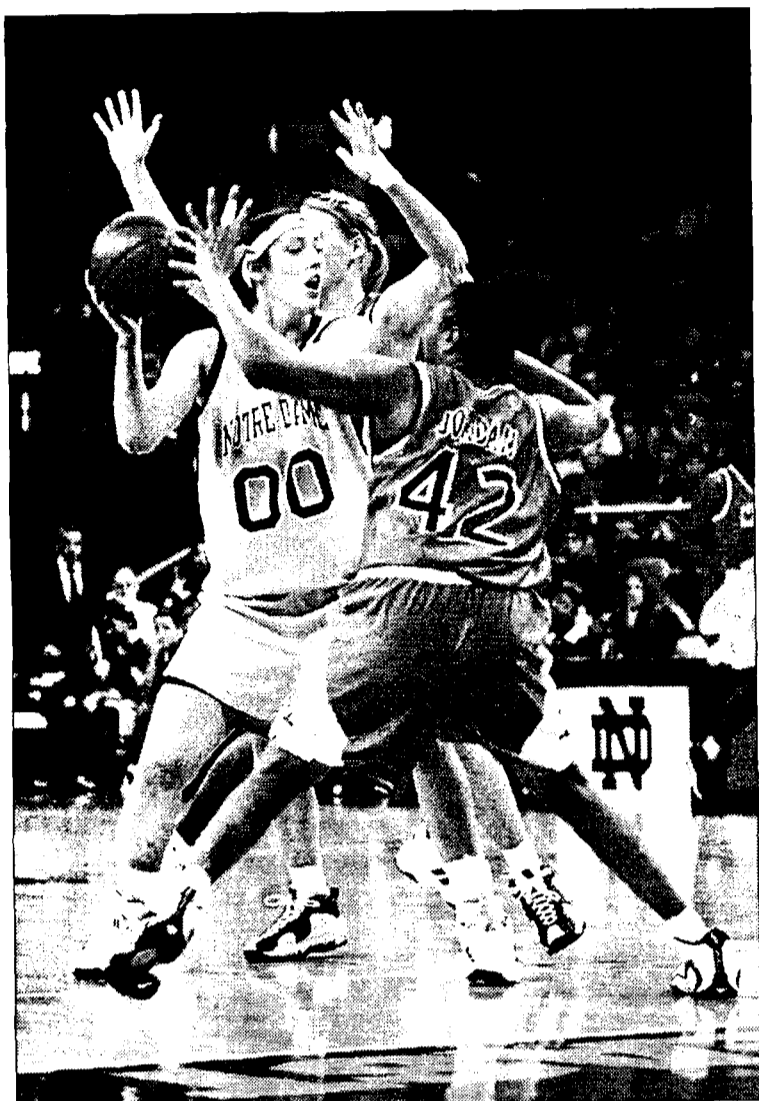
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v. Western Michigan



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ND's Riley earns silver medal in World University Games



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Ruth Riley came off the bench to score 11 points and pull down seven rebounds in a 56-52 loss to Spain while competing in the finals of the World University Games this summer.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Junior Ruth Riley added a silver medal to her trophy case this summer as a member of the U.S. World University Games team.

The Americans fell to host country Spain in the finals 57-48. The U.S. had previously defeated them in the Spanish International Tournament, 56-52.

In the rematch, Spain took advantage of a depleted U.S. squad, playing without three key players including starting guard Brandi McCain. Riley scored 11 points and hauled in seven boards in 12 minutes of action off the bench.

"It's kind of hard to say anything about the game," Riley said afterward. "If you look at the stats, we rebounded well. We did a lot of things well but our shooting killed us. Having played them before, knowing how they play and who their personnel is, it's really disappointing losing to a team you've already beaten."

The U.S. reached the finals with opening round wins over China and South Africa. Riley scored 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in the first two games of the tournament.

In the final game of the opening round, the Ukrainians shut down Riley en route to an 81-70 win. Riley was held to just one point and three rebounds.

The Americans bounced back strong against Russia in the

semifinals for an 87-79 win. Riley responded to her standard play against the Ukraine with 12 points. With 3:58 remaining, she put a stop to a late Russian rally with two quick baskets to put the U.S. in control for good. Riley said her international experience will help her in the future.

"I've learned a lot here, mostly because you play against so many different kinds of players," she said. "You have to go up against teams you haven't scouted and know nothing about their personnel. It's all just a learning experience overall, and I think it's made me better as a player and it will help me next year."

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Freshman Jim Molinaro (70) wrestles Wednesday to gain playing time within a talented and deep defensive line. The Irish finished their summer workouts this week and are preparing for the season opener Saturday against Kansas.

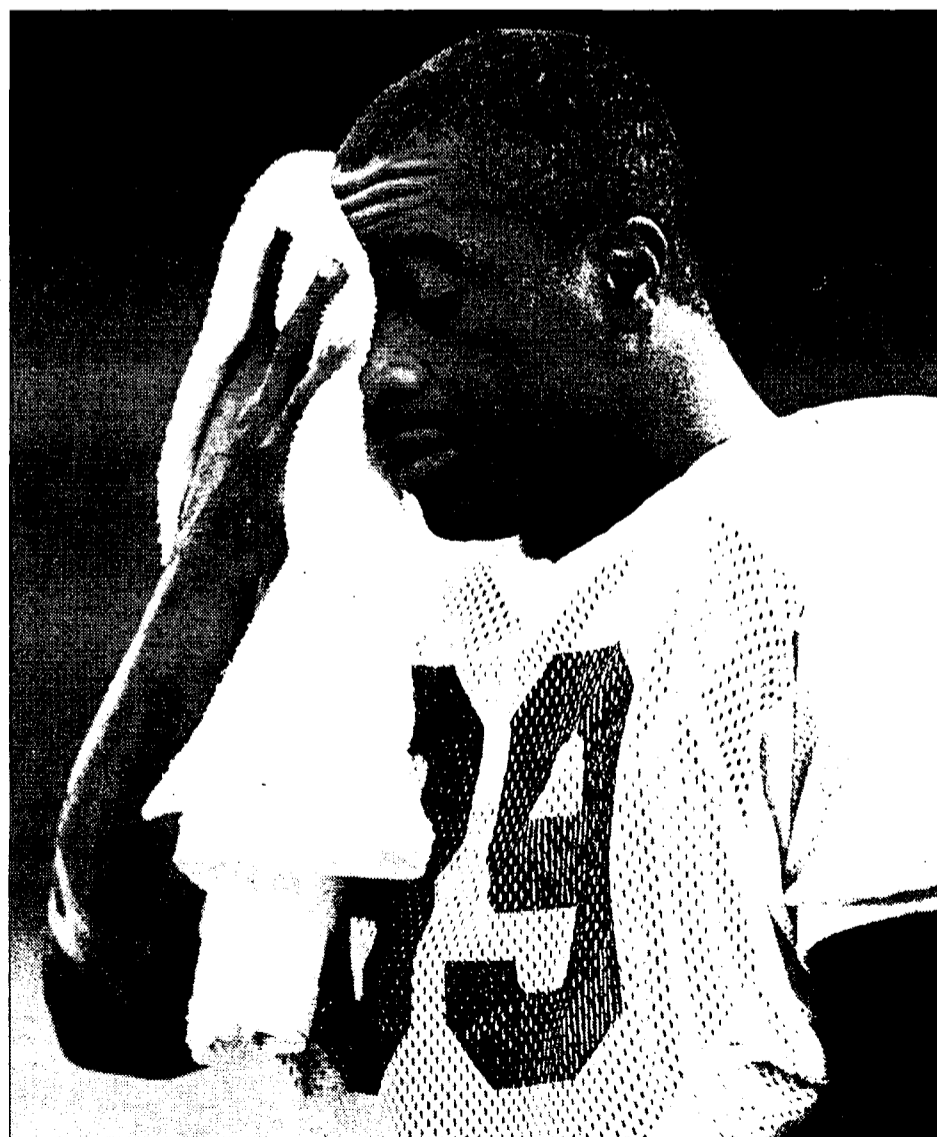


Irish captain Jarious Jackson executes the option.

Summer Vacation?

photos by JOHN DAILY

The Irish football team struggled through two-a-day practices, summer conditioning and hours in the weight room under the watchful eye of strength coach Mickey Marotti.



Inside linebacker Anthony Denman takes a break from Wednesday's practice. He begins his first year as a starter and defensive signal caller next Saturday.



Defensive coordinator Greg Mattison makes sure Ryan Roberts gets the point of the new 4-3 defense.

CROSS COUNTRY

Deeter, Shay lead Irish runners into 1999 campaign

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

The starting guns will shoot off as a new season begins for the Notre Dame men's and women's cross country teams this fall.

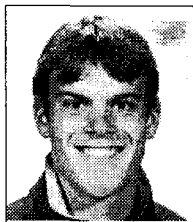
Following a season that sent two athletes to the NCAA Championships, both teams state confidence about the coming season.

The women's squad, fifth in the Big East last season, is led by seniors JoAnna Deeter and Patti Rice. Deeter made a name

for herself last season by placing 14th out of 254 runners at the NCAA Championships. She finished the 5,000-meter race in 17:19.73.

Rice led the 1998 squad with her consistency. She was the second Irish runner across the finish line in all but one meet last season.

Putting aside her personal



Shay

goals, Deeter is focused on the team's success this season.

"We definitely have our eyes on winning the Big East championship," Deeter said. "We also hope to be in the top 10 at the NCAAs."

To achieve such improvement, the team is relying on an improved performance from other women.

"Alison Klemmer should definitely be our number three runner, then there is a multitude of other people," Deeter said. "Erin Luby, Bridget O'Brien and Erin Olson are just a few."

On the men's side, the compe-

tion is hot for spots on the varsity team after the graduation of mainstays Antonio Arce, Ryan Maxwell and Tim Engelhardt.

Led by junior Ryan Shay and sophomore Luke Watson, the young team hopes competition for the varsity team will lead to an improvement over last year's third-place finish in the Big East.

"Our top two is pretty well established as myself and Ryan [Shay]," said Watson. "We've got a lot of other guys who can contribute in the top seven. That includes Marc Striowski, Sean McManus and Ryan

Maxwell. There are also many others who can break into the top seven."

Although there is no standout senior on the men's team, the runners are far from short on experience.

Shay competed in the NCAA Championships last season, placing 229th. Watson ran last fall at the Junior World Championships in Belfast, Northern Ireland, placing 34th out of 155 runners.

Both the men's and women's squads begin their 1999 season on Sept. 11, at the Valparaiso Invitational.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Belles swing into second season

By MOLLY McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Although Saint Mary's golf begins just its second year as a varsity sport this fall, head coach Theresa Pekarek is already setting high goals.

"I foresee us being a stronger team than last year," Pekarek said. "There is no reason we can't be competitive for first or second in our conference."

The Belles finished their inaugural season with a fourth-place finish in the MIAA. Improving on that finish is not the only goal Pekarek has for her team.

Decreasing the team's overall

stroke average and becoming more consistent rank high on her list of priorities.

Talented incoming freshmen and returning players should strengthen Saint Mary's performance. Four returning starters will provide leadership.

Sophomore Mary Claire Hathaway, who had a stroke average of 99.6, will be a key part of the team.

Also returning are seniors Melissa Nelson and Heather Podraza and junior Kyle Veltri.

Seven incoming students are trying out and getting acquainted with the team. These freshmen will add the depth Pekarek is looking for.

"The incoming class can play at college level," she said. "They have tournament experience. We have four or five players who can be very competitive in both their freshman and sophomore years."

The Belles begin their season at Brookwood Golf Course against Tri-State on Sept. 1. Conference play begins with a match at Alma College.

"Tri-State is a sort of warm-up for Alma," Pekarek said.

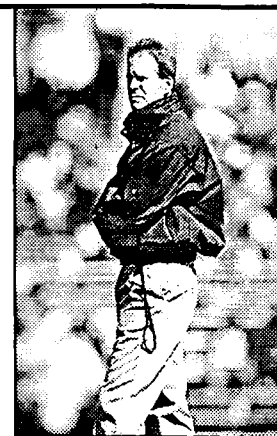
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish players star for U.S.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Three Irish seniors — defender Jen Grubb, goalie LaKeysia Beene and forward Jenny Streiffer — gained valuable international experience as members of the 1999 U.S. under-21 national team that won the Nordic Cup with a 2-1 overtime victory over Norway.

The Irish trio played an important role in recapturing the Nordic Cup, which is considered the world championship for under-21 teams, after losing the cup to Norway in 1998. Streiffer led the team in goals while Grubb started every game and Beene never allowed a goal in three halves of action.

The three team members believe that their experience with the national team will help them play better this year for the Irish.

"It makes you play a lot faster," Streiffer said. "Everyone is so quick on that level. You can hardly get one touch on the ball before someone is nailing you. It makes you think quicker and play faster."

The U.S. team opened the tournament with a 1-0 victory over Finland. Streiffer scored the game-winner on an unassisted goal in the 22nd minute. Beene made two saves to record the shutout. Grubb started and played the entire game on the American defense.

In the second round of the tournament, the American offense exploded



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Jenny Streiffer led the under-21 national team in goals with three this summer at the Nordic Cup.

ed for three goals while again shutting out the opposition for a 3-0 win. Streiffer assisted on the second goal. Grubb played every minute of what was yet another American defensive gem.

The stifling defense and explosive American offense dominated Denmark in a 3-0 victory that set the stage for a showdown with Norway for the title.

Streiffer added another

goal while Grubb and Beene continued their stellar play.

In the final against Norway, Streiffer saved the U.S. from defeat with a goal in the 85th minute to send the game to overtime.

In sudden-death overtime, the U.S. scored six minutes into overtime for the win. Streiffer's third goal of the tournament made her the leading scorer for the U.S. team.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Carroll competes with Team USA

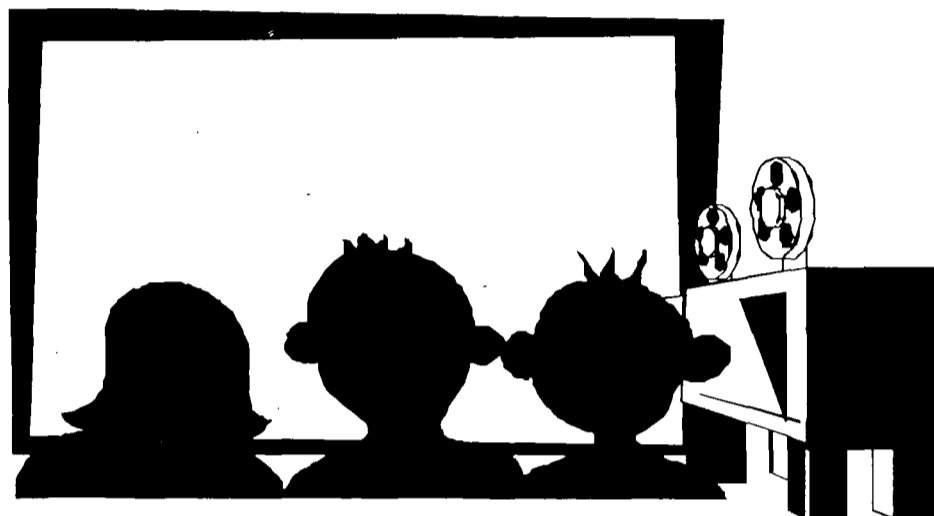
Observer Staff Report

Incoming freshman Matt Carroll earned a silver medal in Almada, Portugal, this summer as a member of the 1999 U.S.A. Men's World Junior Basketball Championship Team.

The U.S. advanced to the championship game with victories over China, 119-59, Greece, 92-87, Egypt, 96-53, Russia, 84-70 and Croatia, 83-62. Spain defeated the U.S. in the championship game for the gold medal, 94-87.

Carroll's best games came against China, scoring eight points in 12 minutes, and against Egypt, scoring six points in 14 minutes. Carroll also added two steals against China. Against Egypt, he had a rebound and a steal.

Carroll scored two points against Russia in the quarterfinals and pulled down a rebound and a steal against Croatia in the semifinals.



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BASEBALL

ND junior hurls for America

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame junior Aaron Heilman led the USA Baseball National Team in wins this summer with a 4-2 record.

In 14 appearances, Heilman compiled a 3.38 ERA, while holding opposing hitters to a .270 batting average. Heilman had one of his best games against Mexico. In five shutout innings, Heilman allowed two hits with no walks and six strikeouts to pick up the win.

Heilman's summer game ended when the U.S. lost in the finals of the National Baseball Congress World Series when the San Diego Stars defeated the U.S. 11-9. Heilman allowed four runs on six hits and striking out only one batter in 2 2/3 innings. Although not delivering his best pitches, Heilman left the game with a 5-4 lead.

In the eighth inning, with the U.S. leading 9-6, San Diego scored three runs to tie the game before tacking on two more runs in the ninth to win.

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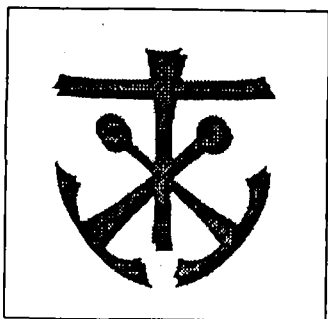
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Irish

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this year's incoming class. Courtney Watson, Chris Yura and Julius Jones are all speedy backs who were highly coveted by many of the top programs in the country.

Watson rushed for more than 1,200 yards and scored 15 touchdowns as a senior. Yura was rated the 73rd best player in the country by the Chicago Sun-Times.

Jones has caught the eye of coaches at camp. Davie predicted that Jones may see playing time

Season Opener

Eddie Robinson Classic

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- ♦ When: Saturday, August 28, 2:30 p.m.

as a kick and punt returner this season. The honorable mention USA Today All-American is also a track star. He holds the Virginia state record for the 300-meter hur-

dles.

Jarious Jackson will have two new big targets this year when Jamaar Taylor and Gary Godsey take the field.

Davie finds Taylor's receiving ability an asset for the Irish. His catch-making is a skill that earned Taylor a spot on the Chicago Sun-Times list of the country's 100 best players.

Godsey will battle Jabari Holloway, Dan O'Leary, John Owens and Gerald Morgan for playing time at tight end, but may actually back-up Jackson and company at QB.

The USA Today honorable mention All-American also played quarterback in high school and threw for more than 400 yards in a playoff game.

Nick Setta, from Lockport, Ill., will challenge senior Jim Sanson for kicking duties. Setta was rated the number one kicker in the country and was named a Parade and USA Today first team All-American.

Looking to replace Hunter Smith as the Irish punter is Joey Hildbold. He was a first team All-Met selection by the Washington Post.



Freshman receiver Jamaar Taylor goes up for a ball during Wednesday's practice. Taylor has proven why he earned a spot on the Chicago Sun-Times list of the country's 100 best players. KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

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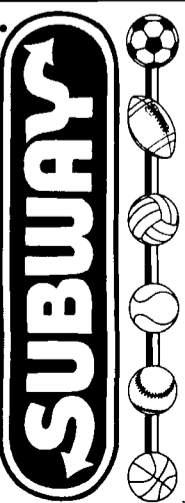
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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish enter rebuilding year without Walton, 7 starters



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Senior captain Gerrick Short (left) and fellow senior Ryan Cox (right) lead the Irish in the conditioning exercises at Friday's practice.

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

With the departure of seven starters from last year's 9-6-3 men's soccer team, head coach Mike Berticelli realizes he and his staff have their work cut out for them this fall.

"This season presents a particular challenge to us because it will require a restructuring of our team," said Berticelli, returning for his 10th season as head coach. "We've only been out a couple of days, but this is going to be a challenging pre-season."

Restructuring begins with trying to replace last year's leading scorer, Shane Walton. Walton, a second-team all-Big East selection and Big East all-rookie team member, accepted a scholarship to play football for the Irish.

His 10 goals and seven assists from last year will be missed by the Irish front line.

"It's always tough to lose your leading scorer, especially since he had three years left," Berticelli said. "It's a giant loss and will be difficult to overcome, so we need our current players to step up and fill that void."

Senior forward Ryan Cox, who started all 18 games last year, hopes to pick up where he left off last season. Cox, who had five goals and a team-high eight assists, will team with fellow seniors Andrew Aris and Jason Jorski to add experience up front.

Experience, however, is lacking in the midfield. Junior Connor LaRose is the only midfielder to have started all 18 games.

Senior Matt McNew will anchor the defense again this season. The second-team all-Big East selection started at sweeper for three seasons.

Competition is fierce in practice as younger players vie for

playing time and look to secure starting roles for the Irish.

"Practice has been extremely competitive and the coaching staff is approaching it open-minded," Berticelli said. "Right now, no player has a lock on any position and all the players are aware of that. It has been positive so far and our practices have been high-spirited."

Reggie McKnight, Dustin Pridmore and Matt Rosso all have seen considerable playing time at midfield, but German freshmen Andreas Forstener and Alex Altmann are putting pressure on the veterans.

Forstener led his club team to the Bavarian championship this season, while Altmann is a former member of the under-16 German national team.

Stephen Maio, Matt DeDominicis and B.J. Cotter return on defense. Highly-touted freshman Justin Ratcliffe, a member of the under-18 national team, looks to make his presence felt as well.

Evan Oliver is coming off knee surgery, which sidelined him for the '98 season, while fellow sophomore Tim Storino also returns in the backfield.

Fifth-year goalkeeper Gerick Short was selected as the lone captain of the squad, despite missing the past two seasons — most recently with a shoulder injury. Freshmen Greg Tait and Cole Straub will battle Short for playing time in the net.

"Gerick is one of the reasons why our practices have been so competitive," Berticelli said. "He has great leadership qualities and is very motivated. He is one of the most intense players, but even he is fighting for the starting job."

The Irish enter the season ranked sixth in the Big East pre-season poll. Notre Dame opens at Northwestern on Sept. 1 and begins Big East play at home against Boston College on Sept. 4.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Belles return 7 starters

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's cross country team begins its third year this week as a varsity sport under the tenure of coach David Barstis.

Belles Season Opener

Saint Mary's vs.
Aquinas College

◆ Where:

Aquinas
College

◆ When: Sept. 9

◆ Time: 5 p.m.

The Belles return seven runners. Providing leadership for the team will be seniors Bridget Heffernan, Krista Hildebrand and Melissa Miller.

"We have seven returning starters and that is a very good core there," Barstis said.

Top finishers sophomore Melissa Goss and junior Genny Yavello will also be counted on for experience. Juniors Katie Hummer and Nina Riconosciuto return as well.

Last year's season was evidence that Saint Mary's could be a very competitive team this year. The Belles finished ninth out of 27 teams at the Benedictine University Invitational. They also earned a third-place finish at the seven-team Ponderosa-Maple Leaf Invitational.

A large incoming freshman class, including Anna Dirkes, Nicole Prezioso and Megan Tenney, will add energy to the experienced Saint Mary's team.

"I am excited about the added depth," Barstis said. "It makes it more competitive within the team and there are more people with the same ability."

As the freshmen arrive and begin practice this week, Barstis said he looks forward to watching the team form and unify.

Barstis and his team are aiming for a top-five finish this season. He said that he sees this as the first step in building a team that can compete on the national level and sees this year's team as a real conference contender.

The Belles open their season on Sept. 9 at Aquinas College at 5 p.m., where they hope to gain strength and consistency early in the season in preparation for the National Catholic Cross Country Championships at Notre Dame on Sept. 17.

"The Notre Dame meet will be our first real challenge," Barstis said. "I hope we can use our first few meets to get back into the swing of racing."

The Belles hope to be in top form for the MIAA conference championships at the end of October. This year's schedule includes several tough, non-conference competitions, as well as conference leaders Calvin College and Hope College.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

12 freshmen, Milligan begin anew at SMC

By MOLLY McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Saint Mary's soccer team begins this season with rookies on the field and on the sidelines.

Head coach Jason Milligan begins his first year as head coach. In addition, the team expects as many as 12 incoming freshman to join this season.

Milligan will look to both his returning starters and the freshmen to pull together what he said can be a very competitive team.

Belles Season Opener

Saint Mary's vs.
Marian College

◆ When: Sept. 4

including four capable seniors.

"We have veterans and especially a very strong senior class," said Milligan. "We have experience in our upperclassmen and new energy in our freshmen."

Milligan served as the Belles' assistant

coach in 1998 and has an overall coaching record of 63-11-7.

This week, as the Belles hold their first practice, Milligan needs the freshmen to pull together on defense.

Saint Mary's focused on recruiting defensive players this year and Milligan said it will pay off.

Included in this year's class is Angela Makinen, a defensive player from Indiana's state championship team last year. Sophomore Tia Kappahahn will be

turned to for strong defensive play.

She replaces Joanne Wagner at goalkeeper who graduated in 1999. Wagner left Saint Mary's with 676 career saves.

The Belles finished last season with a 6-10-2 overall record and finished 3-4-1 in the MIAA, good enough for a fifth-place finish.

With the new talent coming in this year, Milligan looks for vast improvement.

"We're definitely going to improve on last year," said Milligan. "With this

young talent, we'll likely start out strong and keep getting stronger."

Saint Mary's season will provide plenty of opportunity for the Belles to show their capabilities.

They face all of the MIAA powerhouses this season, including last year's league champion Kalamazoo early on in the season.

Saint Mary's will also face three of the top 15 teams in the nation.

The Belles first game is at home on Sept. 4 against Marian College.

VOLLEYBALL

Shields brings new leadership to courts.

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

The Belles' volleyball team looks to serve up excitement this season with first-year head coach Randa Shields.

Shields isn't unfamiliar with the Saint Mary's courts, however.

Acting as an assistant coach last year, Saint Mary's finished with an 11-5 record — good enough for a third-place finish in the MIAA.

Shields said she would like to be part of the continuous improvement. "There are teams we have not beaten," Shields said. "We'd like to

Belles Season Opener

Saint Mary's vs. Elmhurst
College

◆ Where: Angela Athletic
Facility

◆ When: Sept. 1

step it up a level and win."

Saint Mary's welcomes back its entire 1998 roster. Returning senior Agnes Bill will be a key component of the squad. She led last year's team in kills and was named to the first-team All-MIAA.

Joining Bill for a second season are Suzanne Martin

and Angie Meyers. Martin led the Belles with 652 assists last year, setting a new school record. Meyers also finished 15th in the country for Division III schools with a new school record of 550 digs as a freshman.

The roster also includes freshman Emily Nihill, sophomore Jolie Le Beau, juniors Victoria Butcko and seniors Jayne Ozbolt and Mary Rodovich.

With 16 women arriving for tryouts, the Belles could field a powerful squad with added depth.

Regardless of the number of players, Shields expects

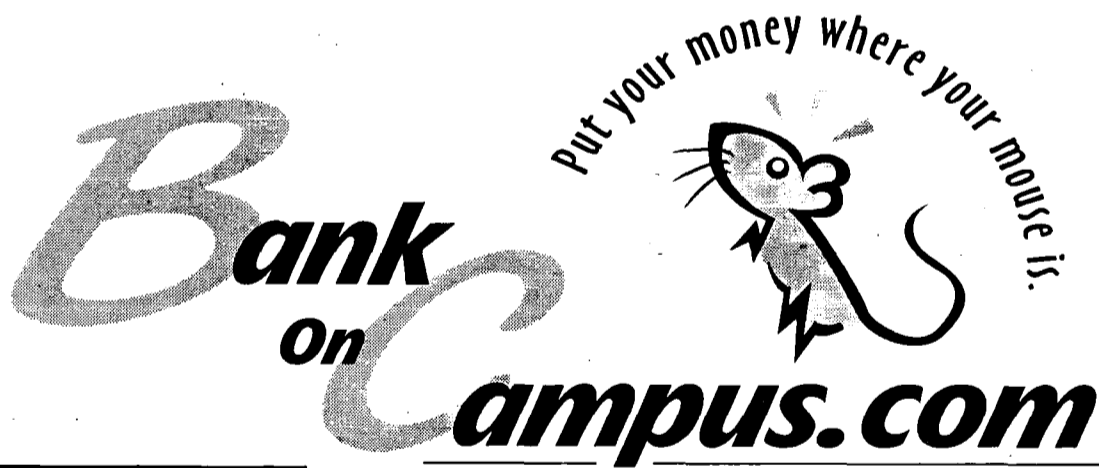
team work.

"Everyone has their own talents," Shields said. "So nobody should have to pick anyone else up."

As a new coach, Shields' main goal is to build a strong team that works well together. She has high hopes for the team, but she knows the importance of having a good time.

"Winning is a big factor," she said, "but having fun is also a big factor."

The Belles' 18-game schedule includes five home games and seven conference games. They open the season at home against Elmhurst College on Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.



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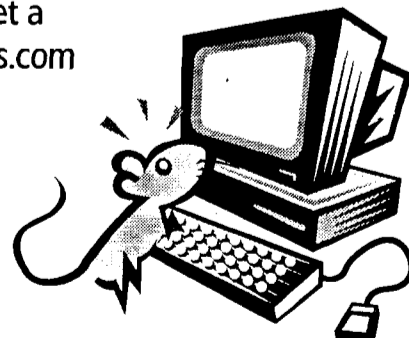
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VOLLEYBALL

Notre Dame set for another run at Big East crown

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

The 29th-ranked Notre Dame women's volleyball team enters the 1999 season with specific goals: to claim its fifth-straight Big East title and earn a seventh-straight NCAA tournament berth.

"Every year going in, I have pretty high expectations of the team and it's no different this year," head coach Debbie Brown said. "Our young players got a lot of experience last year with only one senior and that should make us stronger for this season."

With only Lindsay Treadwell lost to graduation, the Irish return a strong nucleus which includes preseason All-Big

East selections Denise Boylan and Christi Gorton. Treadwell, however, led the team in aces, digs and blocks from her middle blocker position. Losing senior Mandi Powell to injury for the season also will be an obstacle.

"I think we have pretty good balance at the positions," Brown said. "It hurts losing Mandi this year, because we don't have as much depth at the outside hitter position. All her skills were very good, but we can overcome that and have a

very successful year."

Junior setter Boylan and senior middle blocker Mary Leffers will captain this year's Notre Dame squad, which is the preseason favorite to claim its fifth-straight Big East conference title.

Junior Jo Jameyson is a versatile player who stars at both the outside hitter and middle blocker positions. Jameyson and sophomore Marci Bomback will be keys to the Irish success this season.

Adrienne Shimmel, who played in all but one game last season, will serve as both a defensive specialist and outside hitter.

"She brings a lot of fire, she talks on the court, and if the team is struggling, she can go in and change the nature of the game," Brown said. "We know that once she goes in, she's going to give you everything that she's got, and that's a great asset for her."

The Irish also brought in three talented freshmen who will add depth at several positions. Middle blocker Kaitlin McEwen was an all-state selection and district MVP at Bishop Sullivan High

"Our young players got a lot of experience last year with only one senior and that should make us stronger for this season."

Debbie Brown
Volleyball head coach



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Junior Jo Jameyson who could see time at the outside hitter position and at middle blocker. She looks to lead the Irish to a fifth-straight No. 1 finish in the Big East.

School in Louisiana. McEwen led her team last season to a bi-district championship and an undefeated district record, amassing 293 kills, 181 blocks, 114 digs and 56 aces.

"Kaitlin is someone who we believe has a very high top end," said Brown after signing last spring. "She'll be able to learn a lot her freshman season with training, patience and hard work."

Defensive specialist Janie Alderete and outside hitter Keara Coughlin round out the Class of 2003.

Sophomore Kristy Kreher,

named to the Big East all-rookie team last season, became the first Irish player named to the USA Junior National Team. She will compete with Emily Schiebout for the starting right hitter position this season.

The Irish will open the season with a home match against Valparaiso on Sept. 1 before facing top competition at the Shamrock Invitational which will be held from Sept. 3-5 at the Joyce Center. That field will include sixth-ranked Pacific and 26th-ranked Louisville.



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Rome, Italy (SMC)	Auxiliary Gym 3 (B-1)
Monterrey, Mexico	
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Toledo, Spain	
Fremantle, Australia	Gate 10, Gym 2

Faculty and ISP staff will lead sessions. Former student participants will also be on hand to discuss their experiences, offer comments and answer questions.

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Women

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internationally experienced players Anne Makinen and Jenny Streiffer.

Makinen is a two-time Herman Trophy finalist and a member of the Finish national team.

Her first two seasons in an Irish uniform brought her the Big East championship most outstanding player honors.

Makinen is the only player to win most outstanding player honors in consecutive championships.

Streiffer, noted as a talented scorer with excellent passing skills, led the U.S. under-21 team in scoring this summer at the Nordic Cup in Iceland.

She is on pace to become only the ninth woman in history to score 50 goals and tally 50 assists in her career. She also could become only the fourth woman in history to reach 60 goals and 60 assists this year.

At forward, the Irish will need to replace all-time leading scorer Monica Gerardo. Notre Dame will most likely turn to junior Monica Gonzalez to replace Gerardo.

Gonzalez missed the entire 1998 season with an injury, but is back and playing strong. Gonzalez was a member of Mexico's World Cup team this past summer.

Senior forward Jenny Heft, who set a single-season Irish record by notching 28 goals last year, returns to the front line for the Irish in her second season of full-time action.

Although the Irish have

many talented returners, Waldrum will provide freshmen opportunities to contribute.

"We have got a very good group of seven freshmen," Waldrum said. "This is a very athletic group and is going to improve our team speed. We are going to need two to step in and start for us right away. I think it is a good possibility that the rest of the players are going to come in and play a lot off the bench."

Headlining the group of incoming freshmen are two Parade All-Americans.

Exhibition Game

August 20

Notre Dame 4
Stanford 0

Sani Post will benefit from backing up Beene at goalkeeper in 1999 before battling sophomore Elizabeth Wagner for the starter position in 2000.

In the midfield, two-time All-American Nancy Mikacenic will push for immediate playing time.

The former captain of the U.S. under-17 team led her high school to the state championship as a senior.

Alice Lovelace is another incoming freshman with international experience having played on the U.S. under-17 and under-18 teams.


Another freshman Kate Morrell, a native of Carmel, Ind., could also see playing time this year in the midfield.

Emily Barnes, Ashley Dryer and Vanessa Pruzinsky will provide depth and push for defensive playing time as Waldrum may experiment with the line-up.



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Senior captain LaKeysia Beene, shown here during Friday's practice, was selected as the 1999 preseason Big East goalkeeper of the year.



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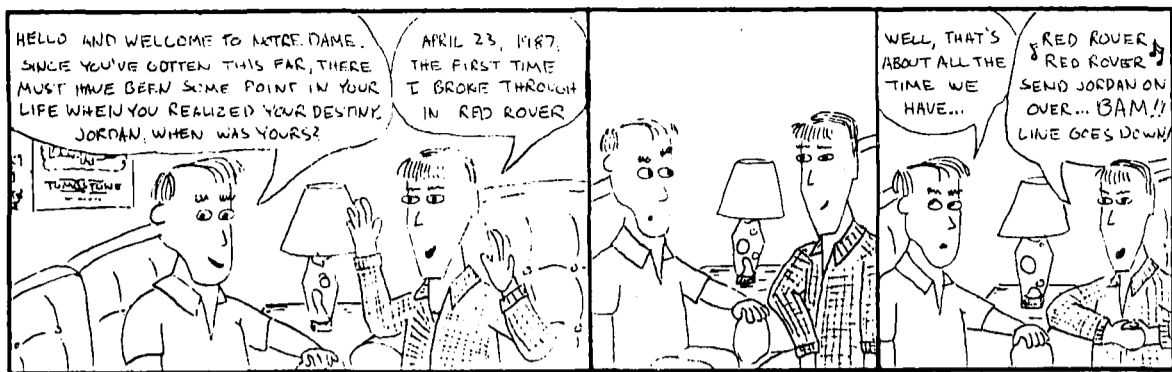
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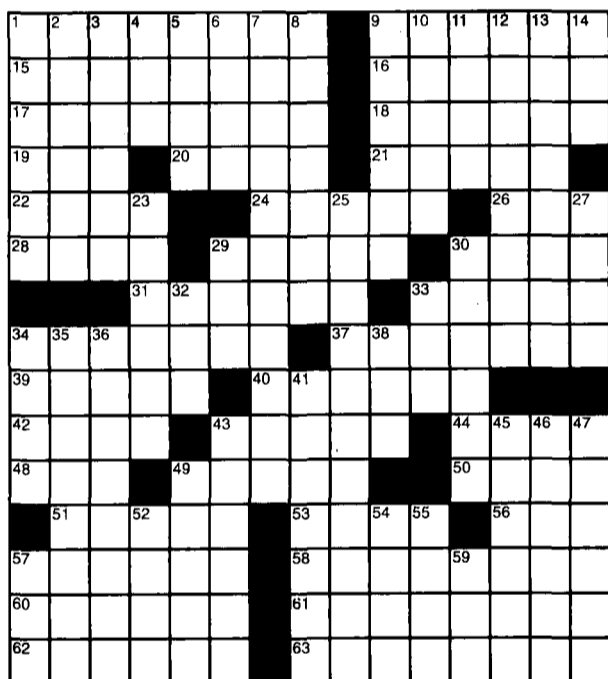
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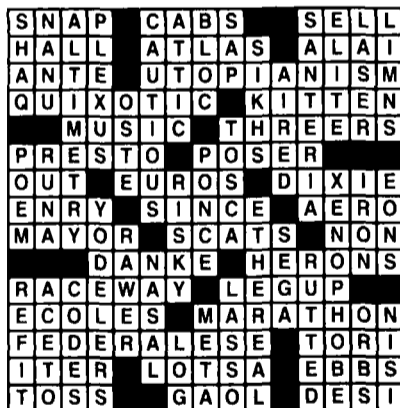
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 - Office diversions
 - Smooth
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 - Some payments: Abbr.
 - Amphilochus, in Greek legend
 - Sea drifters?
 - Fund-raising need
 - Matches
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 - Prove
 - Small drum
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 - Adroit
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 - Word of rejection
 - Willing
 - Article for Mozart
 - Not justified
 - Nobility
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 - Zoo feature?
 - Roughly
 - Formal attire
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 - Commuting option
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 - It often follows you
 - Free
 - Parts to tie
 - Actor Holm
 - Knowing about
 - Seemingly
 - Display
 - Traverse
 - Insurable events
 - Toughies



Puzzle by Rich Norris

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Waldrum era begins for seventh-ranked Irish squad

◆ Four players named preseason All-Americans

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Entering the 1999 campaign with a new coach, public expectations are at the lowest in six years for the women's soccer team.

Despite a number seven preseason ranking, the Irish expect to succeed this year.

Armed with nine returning

starters, four preseason All-Americans, and a wealth of international experience, the Irish are poised to make another run in the postseason.

"Every year they have strived to be in the Final Four, looking for a possible national championship," new head coach Randy Waldrum said.



Waldrum

The former Baylor head coach takes over the Notre Dame program after former Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli left to become head coach at the University of Texas. Inheriting an experienced team, Waldrum's transition into his new job was smooth.

"Chris left things pretty full for me here," Waldrum said. "It makes it easier having a veteran team."

The players also are out to prove doubters wrong this year.

"We are ranked seventh this year so I think that we have

something to prove," LaKeyisia Beene said.

Beene is a big reason why the Irish were picked to win the Big East Conference in a preseason poll of conference coaches. Beene, a two-year starter and preseason Big East goalkeeper of the year, boasts a 68 percent 1998 goals-against average and seven shutouts.

Her international experience

as the goalkeeper for the under-21 U.S. national team will be a benefit.

Joining Beene as tri-captains this year are senior defender Jen Grubb and junior defender Kelly Lindsey.

Grubb is a three-year starter and three-time All-American, and Lindsey started every game but one last year.

Both Grubb and Lindsey are smothering defenders with good offensive skills which are instrumental in starting the high-powered attack.

The midfield features

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Where's Walton?

The men's soccer team is set to kickoff the '99 season without last year's leading scorer Shane Walton, who accepted a scholarship with the football team.

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FOOTBALL

Freshmen face tougher challenges under Dome

◆ Tailback Jones impresses coach Davie in practices

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Every August a new crop of talented high school football players comes to campus and learns that previous accomplishments mean little in big time college football.

From studying a new playbook and terminology to struggling with a faster, more physical game, the freshmen discover that Notre Dame football is tougher than they ever imagined.

"We're going to push them and make it as hard as we can possibly make it," head coach Bob Davie said. "Because with young players they sometimes don't realize how hard that game really is."

Davie's grueling practices have pushed the freshmen to their limits and beyond as they compete with athletes who have been under the rigorous training for a year or more.

"Conditioning would be the most disappointing thing," Davie said. "I am sure it is not unique here, but in no way were they conditioned the way they need to be. That will be the last time that will happen and they know it."

The higher stresses of the college game resulted in many freshmen injuries.

Cornerbacks Albert Poree and Jason Beckstrom have impressed the coaching staff at times but both have been hampered by injuries.

The most heralded freshman coming into camp this summer was Jerome Sapp. The 6-foot, 200-pound safety from Houston, Tex., was a first-

team Parade All-American and touted as the top defensive back in the country by many recruiting experts.

Sapp faces a tough fight for playing time this year against A'Jani Sanders and Deke Cooper, both returning starters at safety.

The freshman defensive back who impressed Davie the most so far is Glenn Earl. Earl was named a USA Today honorable mention All-American and a first-team all-state pick by both the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun-Times.

At linebackers, the Irish welcome Justin Thomas and Pat Ryan to the team. Ryan was named an honorable mention All-American by USA Today for his play at Billings West High School in Billings, Mont. He was twice named Class AA Defensive Player of the Year in Montana.

Thomas was another honorable mention USA Today All-American who chose to sign with the Irish. Oklahoma's Defensive Player of the Year was rated one of 17 blue chip prospects by The Oklahoman.

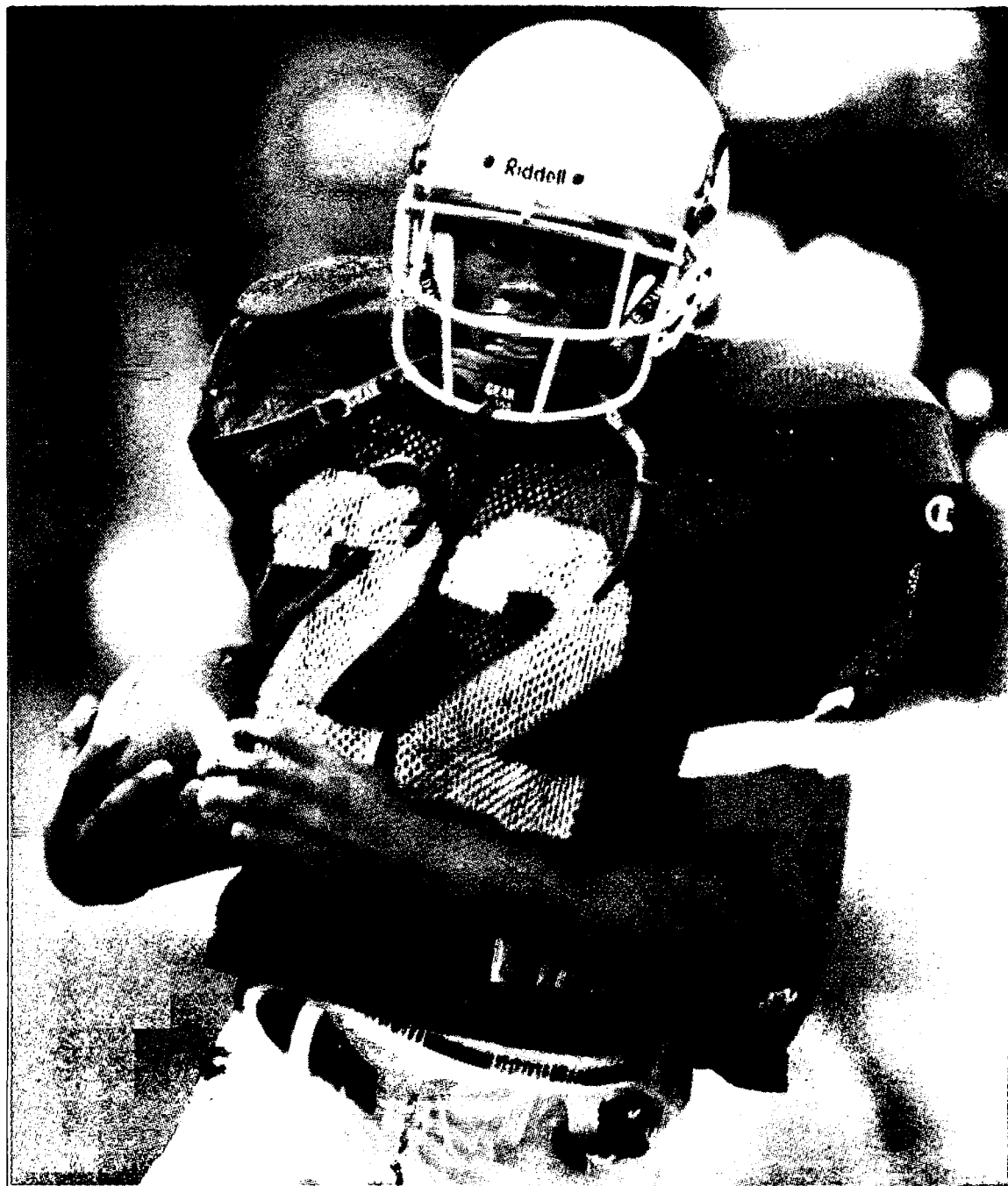
On the defensive line, Darrell Campell, Cedric Hilliard and Jim Molinaro add depth to an already talented unit.

Campell and Molinaro were both named honorable mention All-Americans by USA Today while Hilliard was honored as a first-team All-American and rated the 50th best player in the country by The Sporting News.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Irish have five new linemen to open holes and protect quarterback Jarious Jackson.

Neal Ambron, Brennan Curtin, Jeff Faine, Ryan Gillis and Sean Milligan make up the best group of freshmen offensive linemen in the country.

Ambron and Curtin were named honorable mention All-Americans by USA Today. Curtin has been the freshman



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Julius Jones, a football and track standout from Virginia, impressed coach Bob Davie with his speed and may receive playing time as a kick and punt returner.

offensive linemen to impress Davie the most.

Gillis comes to South Bend from DeMatha Catholic High School in Bowie, Md. He was named a Parade All-American and an honorable mention All-American by USA Today.

Offensive linemen Milligan and Faine missed practices due to injuries. Faine is a USA Today first team All-American and the 63rd best player nationally by the Chicago Sun-Times.

Milligan is a second team

USA-Today All-American from Norcross, Ga. He was rated one of the top 50 prospects by Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

The tradition of solid Irish running backs continues with

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