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Rego stays home after arrest threat

By MYRA McGRUFF
Saint Mary's Editor

Cooper Rego will not travel to Notre Dame with the West Virginia football team Saturday, the former Irish running back confirmed in a statement Thursday.

Rego said Notre Dame threatened to arrest him if he arrived on campus.

"I received notification today from the University of Notre Dame that the institution will

arrest me if I join my West Virginia University teammates at South Bend," Rego said. "This threat contradicts the basic tenets of fairness as well as the understanding that I had with Notre Dame consistently from



Rego

January 1998 until [Wednesday]

morning."

According to Notre Dame alumna Kori Pienovi, Rego allegedly raped her and was banned from campus after an internal disciplinary hearing in 1998. No criminal charges were ever filed against Rego, and he transferred to West Virginia in 1998.

Notre Dame did not make a public statement until Thursday if the University would uphold the alleged ban. While University officials declined to specifically discuss Rego's case, University

President Father Edward Malloy issued a statement Thursday stating that when a student is permanently dismissed from campus for disciplinary reasons, the student is prohibited from returning to campus.

"Should the individual come on campus — and campus administrators learn of it — the person is required to leave immediately or face a charge of trespass," Malloy said. "There are no exceptions to this ban."

Rego's coach also confirmed in a statement that Rego would not

be traveling to Notre Dame Saturday, stating Rego requested permission not to travel with the team.

"Cooper has made an extremely mature and difficult choice based upon the best interests of his team," said head football coach Rich Rodriguez. "Until today, we have had every intention of playing this game with Cooper on our team. Based upon his decision, that will not happen now."

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FAA head of security quits job

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The head of security for the Federal Aviation Administration decided to quit after he was told to reassign air marshals to commercial flights carrying members of President Bush's Cabinet, a source with knowledge of the resignation said Thursday.

Michael A. Canavan, named associate administrator for FAA's office of civil aviation security in December, said the marshals had been assigned to other flights that he felt could be more at risk of a hijacking, according to the source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

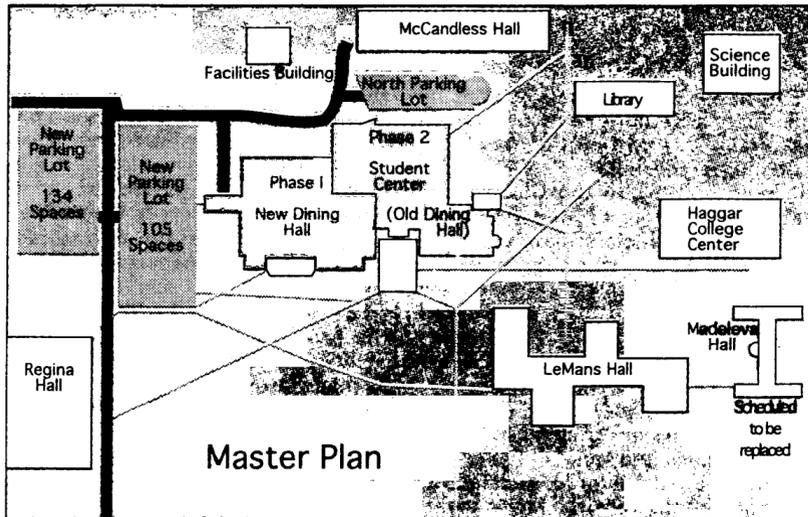
Bush administration officials had wanted marshals on the planes carrying Cabinet members, who took commercial flights to demonstrate that air travel was safe and thereby encourage Americans to return to flying.

It could not be learned whether marshals were transferred to the planes carrying the Cabinet secretaries, or why Canavan felt other flights were more vulnerable.

Canavan did not immediately return a message Thursday. Cabinet officers usually travel with their security aides.

At the time, the FAA was rushing to hire and train air marshals, while temporarily using armed law enforcement officials from other federal agencies. A small number of air marshals had flown for years on U.S. airliners, but the program was sharply increased following the terrorist attacks.

Dreaming in dollar signs



KATIE McKENNA/The Observer

The long term Master Plan for Saint Mary's will expand the parking options and will include a new dining hall and student center.

◆ College waits on \$31.5 million for next steps in major building plan

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Inside the Blue Mantle yearbook office at Hagger College Center, editor Courtney Boyle affectionately refers to her closet-sized workspace as "our little hole in the wall."

Smaller than most freshman dorm rooms, the Blue Mantle office has to squish close to 15 editors in an office space barely large enough to fit two desks.

And there's one more problem, too. It only seats six.

"It's very frustrating trying to coordinate when people can work here," Boyle said. "Basically, only one section can work at a time."

Boyle's made do for the past

two years by scheduling staff meetings after-hours at Hagger when the staff can use the hallway outside of the office to spread out page layouts and pictures. She and other editors frequently design pages on their personal computers in their dorm rooms, where they don't have to worry about space.

But last year, Boyle became a little bit hopeful when she heard that the College's Master Plan, a multi-year construction project, included a plan to build her a new office in the newly-proposed student activity center.

The Master Plan, first announced by the College in the fall of 1999, includes plans for a new student activity center, new classroom building, new athletic field, new parking lots and eventually, apartment-style residence halls. But even though the highly-touted plan has been talked about for more than two

years, Boyle has little faith she'll ever see the results.

"I won't be anytime soon," she said, looking around the office. "A lot of it is just talk. It's a great plan, but only if we're ever able to see what all the talk is about."

The Board of Trustees will try and take the next step in the plan today when they convene to discuss the progress of the Master Plan. According to Keith Dennis, vice president of Finance and Administration, board members were scheduled to draft financial requirements for moving forward with the next phases of the plan in a finance committee meeting



NOREEN GILLESPIE/The Observer

Saint Mary's junior and editor of the Blue Mantle yearbook Courtney Boyle sits in her Hagger College Center office. It will be relocated to the new student center as part of the Master Plan.

Friday afternoon.

Step by Step

The next step in the plan would be the largest and most expensive construction since the construction project was proposed in 1999. The proposed \$18.5 million dollar student center and dining hall is scheduled to be completed in two construction phases. Phase one would include construction

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INSIDE COLUMN

The CCC what?

So how many students do you think are in clubs?
I'd bet at least half of the students at Notre Dame are in at least one club. That's at least 6,000 students participating in extracurricular activities through clubs on both campuses.

On Activities Night thousands of students stream through the JACC picking and choosing their plate of activities for the coming school year. The clubs, having prepared the previous spring for Activities Night, show their best and finest to get more students interested.



Angela Campos

Lab Tech

Now, the clubs have officers and members. They can plan activities and put up posters around campus (as long as they have been approved by Student Activities).

So that's it, right? That's all there is to being a club? Not exactly.

What happens if your club runs into problems? Who do the officers go to with questions? The answer to that question is that they should go to the CCC.

The CCC what...?

The CCC, officially the Club Coordination Council, is an aid and advocacy for student clubs on campus. It has an office in 314 LaFortune, right past all the clubs' mailboxes.

To better help the clubs, it is split into five divisions: Academic, Athletic, Ethnic, Service/Social Action and Special Interest. Each division has three representatives that are there to help clubs with planning and by answering questions specific to the needs of their division. Representatives have office hours Monday through Friday.

So, that's what they do?

The CCC has weekly meetings on Monday nights in which are discussed issues of concession stands, upcoming club activities, policies and budgeting.

Concession stands? Budgeting? What does the CCC have to do with those things?

The CCC allocates money and concession stands to clubs each year. They do a spending review after fall break to see how the clubs are spending their money and to make sure they are sticking to their proposed budget from the year before. They also hear emergency appeals for unexpected expenses (each club can appeal once per semester). Then, during the spring semester is when things get busy for the CCC. During spring semester is when club registration occurs. Clubs that want to remain in active status need to register and apply for funds (if they need the money). What the CCC has to do is go through each budget with the officers and determine funds for the next year's programming. The representatives take notes on organization of the club, amount of programming, number of active members, and how specific the budget is. There are some clubs that come in with impressive plans for the next year and their budget comes within pennies of zero, but when the numbers in the budget are checked, they're off by almost \$100. The decisions that the CCC makes based on the registration form and budget determine how clubs will have to structure their next year. It can't give everyone everything that they want, but it tries to be fair and rational in its decisions.

The CCC is there for clubs, to support and help them.

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

ND students assaulted in Pittsburgh

Tuesday, October 11, 1988

Two Notre Dame band members were assaulted late Saturday night in downtown Pittsburgh after the football game. Freshman Mike Caldwell and sophomore Karl Schudt each received slash wounds to the neck. Both were treated and released from a Pittsburgh hospital following the assault. They returned with the band Sunday and attended classes and band practice Monday.

Hesburgh OK's liquor guidelines

Thursday, October 11, 1973

The Student Life Council ended its longest meeting in history announcing University President Father Theodore Hesburgh's acceptance of new drinking guidelines. The rule stated that students should "challenge one another to find more creative ways of socializing. When people come together, the use of alcohol must be secondary to their personal interaction."

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Stanford professor receives Nobel Prize

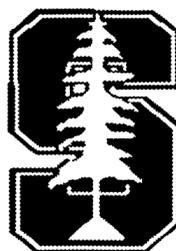
STANFORD, Calif.

Wednesday, Stanford University emeritus economics professor A. Michael Spence was named one of three recipients of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, along with professors from Columbia University and University of California-Berkeley.

Spence, a former dean of the Graduate School of Business, Columbia professor Joseph Stiglitz, a former World Bank official who teaches at the Stanford in Washington program and Berkeley's George Akerlof received the award for their work in information economics.

Spence, 58, is currently vacationing in Hawaii, but told the Stanford Report that the honor was "wonderful."

"It's an incredible honor to be rec-



ognized for something that people perceive as moving the ball down the field on one's academic discipline," he said.

Their research, which was part of Spence's thesis, dealt with asymmetric information in the marketplace. According to the Nobel Web site, "This year's Laureates laid the foundation for a general theory of markets with

asymmetric information."

Even today, Nobel officials said, their research continues to have an impact on markets ranging from the traditional to modern.

Spence has specifically focused on communication and signaling in the marketplace. He saw that people with knowledge often took risks to improve their market outcome by sending information to people without knowledge.

Nobel Laureate Kenneth Arrow, an emeritus professor of economics and operations research at Stanford, has served as Spence's thesis advisor.

Through his research, Stiglitz asserted that people without knowledge were able to glean information from people with knowledge. His theory offers insight into unemployment and credit rationing.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Grade inflation dispute goes public

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

The long-running disagreement between Harvard University's Kenan professor of government Harvey Mansfield Jr. and Dean of the College Harry Lewis regarding grade inflation took a very public turn this weekend, as the Boston Globe published private e-mails Lewis wrote to Mansfield. Lewis has publicly contested Mansfield's claims about grade inflation, particularly his assertion that it was caused in part by an influx of black students to the College in the 1960s. Lewis sent an e-mail to Mansfield on Feb. 12 claiming that his hands are tied in dealing with the problem. "As you know, I have nothing to do with faculty policy; [Dean of the Faculty] Jeremy [Knowles] has made sure of that," Lewis wrote. Lewis' e-mail also blamed grade inflation in part on "a collapse of critical judgment in the humanities and some of the social sciences." Lewis said his Feb. 12 e-mail to Mansfield was explicitly private and "off the record." Lewis told the Globe he considers Mansfield a friend and was "disappointed" to find Mansfield had shared his e-mail with the press.

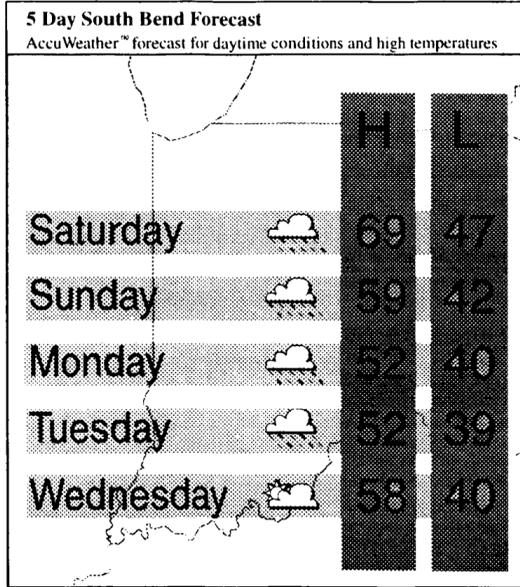
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Defense research security increases

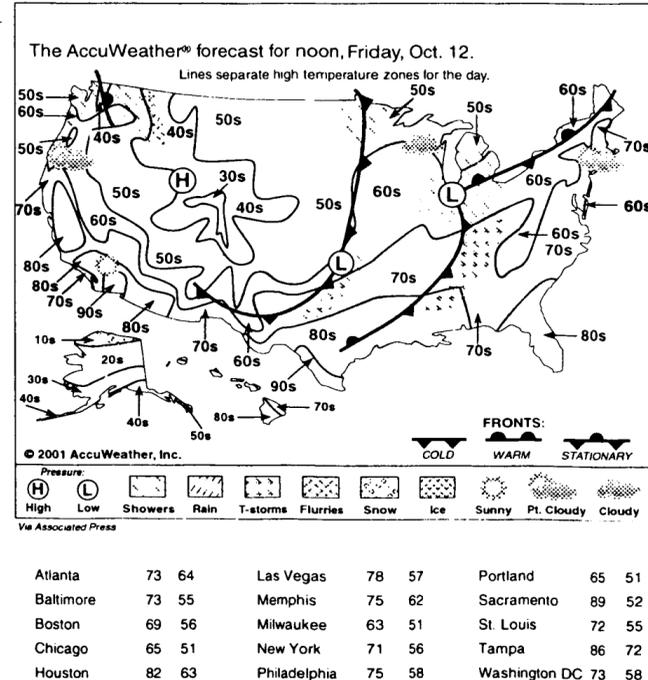
AUSTIN, Texas

The University of Texas-Austin is increasing security at its research centers in an effort to protect its studies on defense research, including biological and chemical warfare. After five years of investigating defense against biological and chemical warfare, Texas researchers say they are within weeks of announcing the discovery of an anthrax antidote. This discovery comes at a time of increasing worry over biological warfare, as anthrax scares occur throughout Austin. Brent Iverson, a chemistry and biochemistry professor, and George Georgiou, a biomedical engineering professor, are supervising the antidote project, which must still undergo a second round of testing. While the waging of such warfare is historically rare, the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 have left the nation, and especially defense researchers, with eyes wide open. "The University community and the rest of the country is very concerned with potential threats, so it's our responsibility to be proactive and take whatever security measures we can to reduce the threat," said Juan Sanchez, vice president for research.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER



Documentary raises awareness of Taliban

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Students and faculty gathered at Saint Mary's last night to view the documentary film "Beneath the Veil." The documentary was filmed earlier this year and focuses on women living under the Taliban regime.

Saira Shah, a freelance journalist born in Britain of an Afghan family, produced the film. Shah brought two crew members, but she also went undercover by herself to truly understand how the Afghan people live.

Shah's journey began in Pakistan and delved into the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan. RAWA is self-described as "an organization of Afghan women struggling for peace, freedom, democracy and women's rights in Afghanistan."

The film showed the women of RAWA risking death by defying the Taliban, educating women, going to beauty salons, and trying to awaken the outside world to the inhumanity of the treatment of women in Afghanistan.

Shah said the film depicted "women trying to keep things normal, in a world gone completely mad."

The law of the Taliban system is there to protect the women, according to the Taliban, but it has actually driven the women

into the streets to beg. The women are not allowed to work, so there are over 40,000 widows who have no means to make an income. Women are not allowed to go to male doctors, but women can't work as doctors, which perpetuates the problematic cycle. Afghanistan also has one of the highest rates of death at birth, and one in every four children dies.

"There must be some future for women in Afghanistan. If that's a happy one, that's a different question," Shah told CNN.

The documentary also showed the life of tribal Afghans of the north and their resistance against the Taliban regime. The people spoke of the many civilians that have died because of the resistance and the Taliban's violence. The images included scenes of dead corpses, bloodstains and crying relatives.

Following the documentary, philosophy professor Ann Clark gave a brief history about Afghanistan and its people.

"There is a long history of competition for the rule of Afghanistan. It is a country with a mosaic of different ethnic groups and a tradition of civil war," Clark said.

However, comments in the discussion revolved primarily around the current events about Afghanistan and Sept. 11.

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NEWS BRIEF

Holy Cross celebrates 35 years

Special to The Observer

Holy Cross College officials will dedicate a major new addition to a campus building today as a part of its 35th anniversary celebration.

Officials will dedicate at 4

p.m. the 25,000-square-foot addition to the Vincent Atrium and Classroom Building.

The dedication ceremony will include a performance of the College's first-ever alma mater, a song composed by a music professor at the

school.

The College has also planned an anniversary Mass Friday at 12:15 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel.

The event will take place in conjunction with the College's Board of Trustees fall meeting.

ELEGANT AFFAIR — IN THE DINING HALL



MELISSA FLORES/The Observer

A Notre Dame pair dances on Founder's Day, which honors the University's founder, Father Edward Sorin. Students were asked to dress up for a candlelight dinners in both dining halls.

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Dear Alumni & Friends,

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Notre Dame/West Virginia Football Weekend October 13-14, 2001

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Sunday Masses

Basilica 8:00, 10:00 am & 11:45 am

Sacred Heart
Parish Crypt 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Embassy has anthrax scare: The U.S. Embassy in the Netherlands had an anthrax scare Thursday when a package of white powder arrived at the building, but laboratory tests proved negative for the deadly bacterium. "Everyone is safe and sound," embassy spokeswoman Angier Peavy said, adding that no one received medical treatment. Earlier, Dutch television reported that three embassy guards were given antibiotics.

Paramilitaries carry out massacres: Right-wing paramilitary fighters pulled unarmed people off buses and out of their homes in a southern village, killing at least 24 men after accusing them of aiding leftist rebels, authorities said Thursday. The massacre was one of several attacks and slayings around the country this week, most of them blamed on the outlawed paramilitaries known as the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia, or AUC.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

School board slammed over pledge: The Madison school board has been ridiculed and swamped with e-mail and calls after barring the Pledge of Allegiance and deciding "The Star-Spangled Banner" should be played without its martial lyrics. Board member Bill Keys said the board was simply trying to comply with a new state law and protect the rights of students who didn't want to feel compelled to recite their loyalty to "one nation, under God."

Pope remembers attack victims: Marking with special prayer the month since terror attacks in the United States, Pope John Paul II on Thursday implored God to "uproot every trace of rancor, hostility and hatred from the heart of man" to make way for reconciliation and peace. Recalling the victims of the "inhumane terrorist attacks," John Paul said: "We seek consolation and comfort for their families and relatives, prostrate from grief."

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Jailed principal transferred: A former Baptist school principal accused of leaving the state with an 11-year-old girl so he could have sex with her will be moved to a federal prison in Missouri for psychological tests. Lawyers for William A. "Andy" Beith, 29, of Burns Harbor, have indicated they might argue at trial next year that he was so mentally confused that he should not be held responsible for having sex with the girl, who has since turned 12. U.S. District Court Magistrate Andrew Rodovich ordered Beith transferred to the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners.

Bush leads Pentagon memorial

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The men who struck America one month ago "died in vain," President Bush said Thursday, pledging the military will have "every resource, every weapon, every means" necessary to triumph in a worldwide war on terrorism.

"They will be isolated, surrounded, cornered until there is no place to run or hide or rest," he said of the al-Qaida network and terrorists around the globe.

The commander in chief spoke at a somber ceremony at the Pentagon on a day of sunshine as bright as Sept. 11, the date of the deadliest terrorist attacks ever on American soil. The ceremony took place on the opposite side of the Pentagon from where terrorists struck one month ago, dooming 189 to their deaths. A separate observance was held in New York, where more than 5,000 perished in attacks on the World Trade Center.

Bush also received an update from his Cabinet on a broad range of government anti-terrorism activities, including the freezing of \$24 million in assets of Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network. "I want the terrorists to know we're after them in all kinds of ways," he said.

He urged the Senate to pass his energy plan to make the nation less reliant on foreign oil. The House passed his package, but the legislation has stalled since the Sept. 11 strikes.

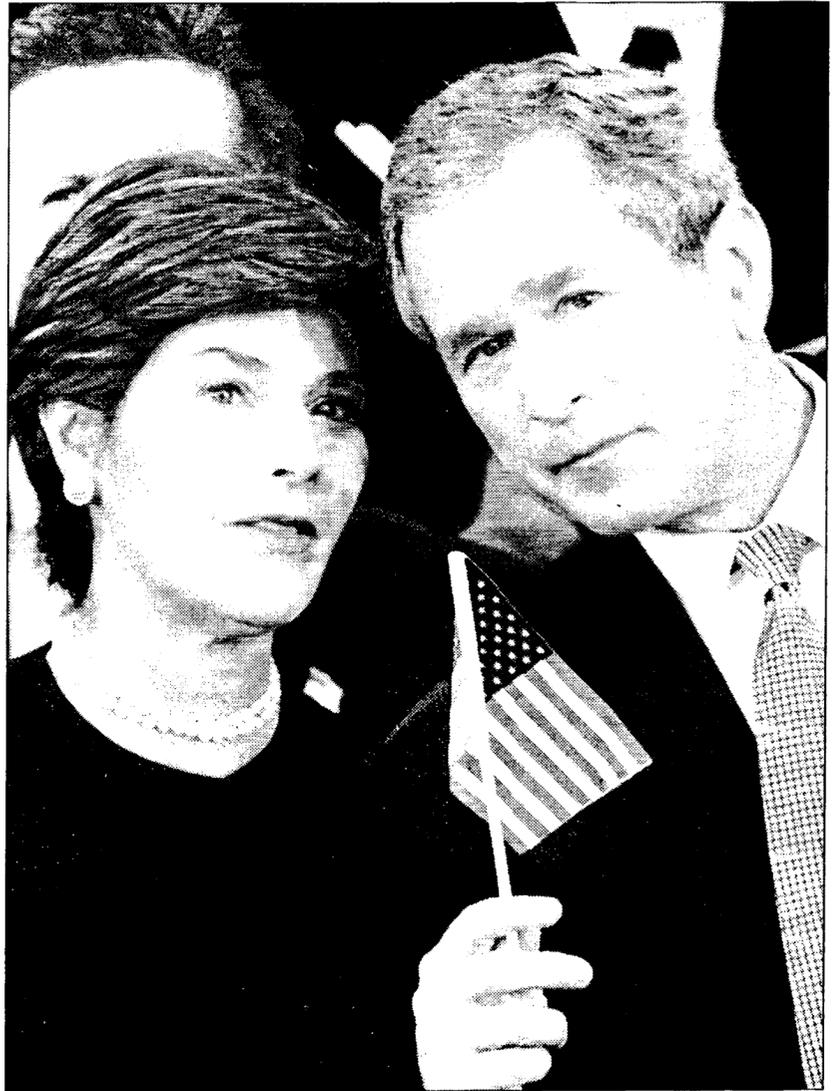
Vice President Dick Cheney did not attend the Cabinet meeting. In a sign of continued concern over fresh terrorist attacks, he has been staying at a secure location outside the White House.

Elsewhere, there were signs of recovery. After a swift drop in the days following the attacks, the stock markets stood near or marginally above their pre-attack levels.

The Dow Jones industrial average was about 200 points below its close on Sept. 10, having fallen 1,369 points after the attacks. The Nasdaq composite and Standard & Poor's 500 indexes traded within points of their closes of a month ago.

Inside the Pentagon, war planners oversaw the five-day-old aerial attack on terrorist targets in Afghanistan. The skies deemed safe for round-the-clock bombing runs, officials said military targets were being chosen in part on the basis of information provided by the northern alliance forces battling to overthrow the ruling Taliban militia, linked to bin Laden.

But Gen. Henry Osman, briefing reporters at the Pentagon, said, "Coordination is probably too strong a word." Asked why, he said, "It's in the



AFP Photo

President George Bush and First Lady Laura Bush hold an American flag during a memorial service for terrorist attack victims Thursday at the Pentagon in Arlington, Va.

political side," a reference to the administration's reluctance to become too close to any of the rival factions inside Afghanistan.

Outside the Pentagon, machine gun-toting troops stood guard in camouflage, providing security for a service that drew not only the president and first lady, Laura Bush, but also former President Bill Clinton, dozens of members of Congress, relatives of the attacks victims and a throng of thousands of guests.

Similar ceremonies were held in New York, where the mighty twin towers of the World Trade Center crumpled after being hit by a pair of hijacked jetliners. There were more deaths that day when a fourth hijacked plane crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside following an on-board struggle between passen-

gers and the terrorists.

The hijackers "were instruments of evil who died in vain," said the president. "The terrorists have no true home in any country or culture or faith. They dwell in dark corners of earth and there we will find them," he promised.

The Pentagon ceremony was a blend of prayer, hymn-singing and speech-making, and included a mournful honor roll of the dead, with names scrolled on video screens for the crowd to see.

"We remember them as heroes," said Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. "And we are right to do so."

Bush's own remarks blended words of praise for the dead, comfort for their survivors, and resolve for the fight ahead.

Official: Airlines fail inspection

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Inspections in the past week at seven of the nation's 20 highest-risk airports found most airlines are not complying with new federal orders to scan all checked baggage for explosives, the Transportation Department's inspector general said Thursday.

The Federal Aviation Administration directed the airlines in a previously undisclosed order after the Sept. 11 airliner hijackings to make continuous rather than part-time use of their

high-tech bomb-detection machines.

"Despite a recognized need for heightened security, air carriers still are not fully utilizing these machines to the maximum extent possible," Transportation Inspector General Kenneth M. Mead told a House aviation subcommittee hearing.

At the FAA's request, Mead would not disclose which airports or airlines were inspected. But last week, acting Massachusetts Gov. Jane Swift reappointed the head of security at Boston's Logan Airport, where two of the hijacked airliners departed.

FAA Administrator Jane Garvey said

Thursday she had just learned of the inspector general's findings and needed to examine them further.

"We need to know more about it," she said. "There's also a question ... if the term 'continuous' is too ambiguous. We have required that it be continuous and we are enforcing it."

Officials told the subcommittee that before last month's FAA order, the million-dollar-plus bomb detection machines were used only selectively — largely based on responses to a computer-assisted passenger profiling system and for passengers lacking proper IDs or failing a security quiz.

Market Watch October 11

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NASDAQ:	1701.47	+75.21
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WEEKEND EVENTS

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AT
THE HAMMES NOTRE DAME BOOKSTORE:

Author Events:

Meet Basketball Coaches Muffett McGraw and Mike Brey Friday, Oct. 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tim Smith will be signing copies of *Loyalty-Based Selling* on Friday, Oct. 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

John Heisler will be signing copies of *Quotable Rockne* on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

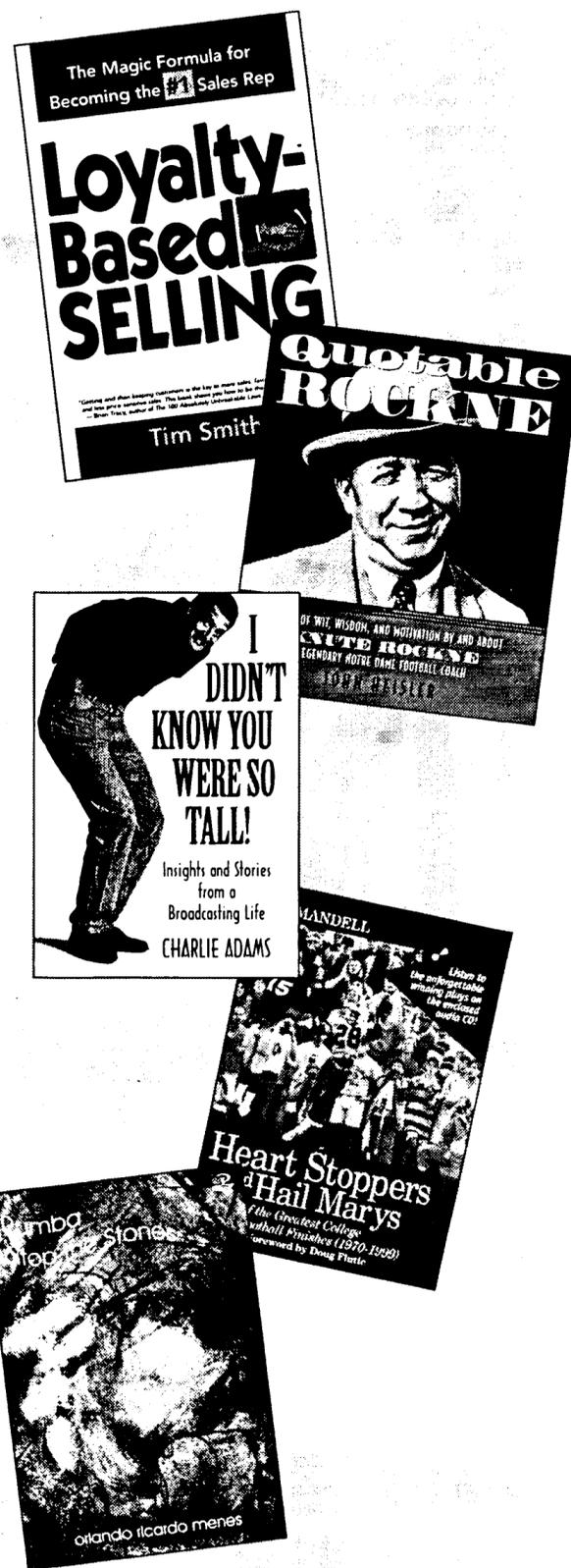
Charlie Adams, WSBT-TV news anchor and former sportscaster, will be signing copies of *I Didn't Know You Were So Tall!* on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film & Video Production, will be signing copies of *Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys* on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Orlando Menes, ND Professor, discusses his book of poetry *Rumba Atop the Stones* on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Musical Event:

The **Undertones**, Notre Dame acappella group, will perform on Saturday, Oct. 13 in the Bookstore one hour following the game.



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U.S. military troops settle in Pakistan, risk attacks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Under heavy security, the

U.S. military set up shop Thursday on two air bases in Pakistan, putting troops in a better position to launch com-
mando raids or rescue missions inside neighboring Afghanistan. The move is risky for U.S. troops, but worse for Pakistan,

military experts said. The Americans face possible attack from Pakistanis opposed to the U.S.-led campaign against Osama bin Laden, the chief suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks and believed to be still hiding in Afghanistan.

Pakistan risks political backlash from Muslim militants at home and from Afghanistan's ruling Taliban, who harbor bin Laden.

"The diplomatic aspects are much thornier than the military," said retired Green Beret and CIA officer Michael Vickers.

Getting troops and support as close as possible to Afghanistan is the Pentagon's goal.

The closer the better, said retired Army Gen. Fred Woerner, former head of the U.S. Southern Command.

But in using Pakistan for raids: "You'd be trading off the danger of political [threat] to the Pakistani leadership in order to achieve improved reaction time," for troops, he said.

A month after the terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Pakistan acknowledged for the first time Thursday that American military aircraft had landed inside its borders and were using at least two air bases.

But the issue is so sensitive in the Muslim country of 145 million people that the government issued a formal denial troops were there, while privately confirming that they were.

Islamic religious leaders sympathetic to Afghanistan's Taliban rulers have denounced both the air attacks and Pakistan's support for the anti-terrorism campaign and plan nationwide protests Friday, the Muslim day of prayer.

"It's generally wise to limit the footprint in Pakistan," said Vickers, the former Green Beret now at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. "The areas that are the most useful militarily are the most volatile politically."

Stationed at a distance is the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. It's in the Indian Ocean and could provide a base for raids by small teams of special forces, although U.S. officials said they would also set up a forward base closer to Afghanistan.

They would not say where, but U.S. forces have arrived in Uzbekistan as part of this month's deployments as well.

One of the known Pakistani bases where U.S. forces are setting up operations was Pasni, 180 miles west of Karachi in the far south of Pakistan.

The other was closer to its border with northern neighbor Afghanistan. It was Jacobabad air base, 300 miles northeast of Karachi.

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Denny Moore, spokesman for Notre Dame, said it is University policy to inform a dismissed student of dismissal in writing.

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Pienovi said Thursday she was "proud of [Notre Dame] for standing by their decision

and doing the right thing."

She also urged the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community to wear white shirts in solidarity at Saturday's football game.

"I want to express my deepest thanks to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities for supporting me," Pienovi said. "And when they win one for Kori let that mean they win one for all victims of assault."

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of the dining hall and some 24-hour space, and phase two would include construction of the activity center, which will include the travel agency, year-book and newspaper offices, bookstore, student government offices, coffee shop and post office.

The construction of a \$13 million dollar classroom building to replace Madeleva is also being proposed. While the original Master Plan aimed to renovate the current building, administrators decided last year renovations would be too costly, and

decided on constructing a new building entirely.

All together, the two projects have a projected cost of \$31.5 million. As of Thursday, the College had collected \$13 million in pledges for the student center and dining hall and \$5 million for the academic building.

"The fundraising track is moving along fairly nicely, but we're not quite home yet," Dennis said.

This weekend's board meeting will be critical to scheduling construction dates for the projects. The board will be asked to vote on both financial considerations, approve the schematic design for the classroom building and decide if the dining hall project can be bid to a contractor, Dennis said.

"We have not established the

minimum amount of pledges required before the project goes," said Dennis. "One of the things we are going to ask this week is if \$13 million is enough to proceed."

One consideration on the table would be to issue bonds midway through the project to finance construction, Dennis said. But no final decisions on financing will be voted on until the board's February meeting.

The first phase construction of the dining hall portion of the student center and dining hall building will take 14 months, and Dennis hopes to have a groundbreaking date set in April.

"Architecturally, we'll be ready by April," Dennis said. "We may not be ready financially."

Waiting for bulldozers

But while the proposed projects face an uncertain groundbreaking date, the College has completed several steps in the plan. Last fall, the \$750,000 Welcome Center was opened alongside the new Clubhouse near the campus' entrance. Regina Hall completed renovations to transform the cubicle-sized single rooms to doubles and quads. The College also put an addition on the facilities building and built an additional parking lot alongside Regina Hall.

Still, dreams of the new classroom building and student center don't seem yet ready to be realized. In the basement of Madeleva Hall, where a significant amount of faculty offices are housed, some professors are frustrated with the current office configuration.

Some departments have offices scattered about the basement and clumped closely together, and many offices experience frequent temperature fluctuations.

Jeff Breese, coordinator for the sociology department, has had three different offices in the basement. In one, the ceiling caved in. In another, the temperature was never consistent.

"I had to have my space heater on all summer because it was so cold," Breese said.

Mark Luttio, a professor in the religious studies department, shares his tiny office space with another professor. The situation is so bad, he tries to stay out of it, he said.

"My office is incredibly small, so I don't spend much time down here," he said.

In the new classroom build-

ing, department faculty offices will be located closer together and classrooms will be bigger. But no date is set for the project yet because fundraising has lagged.

"That fundraising is not as far along because the emphasis has been on the student center," Dennis said.

To professors like Breese, that makes the new building little more than a dream.

"It will happen ... but I'll know it when I see bulldozers," he said.

Laying the first brick

Even though the bond market is "the best it's been in 30 years," according to Dennis, the College is thinking carefully about using any investments on the project. And after Sept. 11, the economic downturn has raised some concern about fundraising potential.

"It may have some impact on our ability to get more gifts ... it's a concern of ours," Dennis said.

Still though, he remains optimistic that the project will move forward as planned, and the Board of Trustees will give the go-ahead to move forward today.

"[These projects] are absolute necessities," he said. "Without them, we're at a competitive disadvantage."

But laying the first brick for the project still might be further away than planned.

"We hope we can break ground on the activity center this spring, but a lot of dominoes need to fall into place," he said.

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"Governments will finance the return of these people to Afghanistan and monitor the situation on their return from inside the country," said Vincent Cochetel, head of the Cairo office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

But Cochetel said voluntary

repatriation could happen only when there is peace in strife-torn Afghanistan.

Afghan asylum seekers — many of whom undergo screening to determine if they are bona fide refugees — will not be repatriated if they have been found to have committed war crimes, he said.

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ND should not delay justice

Notre Dame made the right decision when it decided to uphold its ban of Cooper Rego from campus but it never should have taken this long.

When Rego was banned from Notre Dame and transferred to West Virginia in 1998, Saturday's football game was already scheduled.

The University knew Rego could return to campus this Saturday. Notre Dame administrators should have contacted West Virginia officials immediately and told them that Rego could not return to campus for the game in 2001.

But instead they waited.

And while they waited, they put Kori Peinovi through even more pain.

Peinovi is an alumna and no longer lives in South Bend. Rego's possible

return this weekend probably would not have led to a direct confrontation between the two. However, whether or not the two would have met this weekend is not the issue; it's the undermining of Notre Dame's justice system that is the greater concern. If students cannot rely on the University to uphold its rulings, future victims will be more hesitant to come forward.

Peinovi, like anyone else who turns to Notre Dame for justice, should have confidence in the administration to uphold its promises. If the administration tells a victim that it will punish an offender, that victim should not have to worry if the administration will go back on its word.

In 1998, Notre Dame expelled and

banned Rego from campus. Monday, when Denny Moore, University director of public relations, spoke on Notre Dame's policy on banned students, he waffled on whether or not banned students who traveled to campus with a group were still banned. It shouldn't have taken three and a half years for Notre Dame to make a definitive public statement on the general policy for all banned students, regardless of group affiliation. It is ridiculous that Notre Dame would even consider a different policy for banned students based on their individual or group affiliation.

If Notre Dame makes a promise, it should stick to its promises. There shouldn't be months of debate, speculation and stress for the victim.

It's not just for the victim. It's not just for Notre Dame. It's not just.

The Observer Editorial

Questioning America's unity

How united are we? Americans boast that they are united against our nation's aggressors, but many of their actions have thus far been less than inspirational. Each of us sees the same flag with its stars and stripes, yet our definitions of patriotism and freedom selfishly omit others.

Unfortunately nothing was more evident and disappointing than last Saturday's Notre Dame football pre-game ceremony as well as a Catholic mass last Sunday in suburban Indianapolis.

While sitting in Notre Dame Stadium last weekend, I was moved by the wonderful tribute the University orchestrated for the young alumnae who lost her life in the World Trade Center. Permitting her parents and siblings to present the American flag for its lift above the stadium brought tears to my eyes. While the announcer listed other Notre Dame alumni who fell victim a month ago, nobody thought to include more Americans who were Pittsburgh alumni and lost their lives on that fateful day.

What does it mean to be united? It requires that each of us embrace the rest of us. If we are truly living in a new era then we should change our thought process to be more inclusive. Had Notre Dame included its fellow Big East Conference school in the pre-game ceremony by merely mentioning the lost Pitt alumni, they would have powerfully made the statement that everyone at the stadium was an equal partner in our American family.

A month ago in New York City emergency response personnel — policemen, firemen, medical technicians and other good Samaritans — without hesitation

sacrificed their lives to assist strangers. Those who assisted saw no African-American, Asian-American or Hispanic. They saw no Jew or Christian or Muslim. They certainly did not see Pittsburgh or Notre Dame graduates. Rather they extended their hands to all in need in a city that represents just how much of a nation of nations our country has become.

Service to others and freedom to live and worship as we please reminds us that ours is a unique and unparalleled society. It saddens me that I attended a suburban Indianapolis Catholic mass last week that included a General Intercession to pray for our Christian politicians that they may have the wisdom to lead our country.

Does that diocese infer that Senator Joseph Lieberman, former Vice Presidential candidate and an Orthodox Jew, is excluded from Catholic prayers or is unworthy of public service? Does it mean that Catholics and self-proclaimed, self-righteous born-again Christians like Jerry Falwell are more worthy to interact with each other? After all, this is the same Jerry Falwell who blamed certain groups, including liberals, gays, Hollywood, women's rights and abortion supporters for the attacks on our nation.

Why is my patriotism and tolerance of everything Falwell opposes any less American? In his syndicated column, "My Answer," Reverend Billy Graham published a letter in which the writer, an immigrant, said that he had been in the United States for 10 years. He said that people in his school won't make friends and call him names. He concludes with, "I had heard this was a Christian nation and Christians were nice people, but it isn't true in my experience."

Graham responded by saying that he was saddened by the letter but wanted to print it to remind all of us to be kinder to people from different backgrounds. While being influenced by the Judeo-Christian tradition, Graham contends that we are not a truly "Christian" nation. He says not to judge Christ by a majority of people

who may not follow him nor think about him and what he should mean in their daily lives.

Graham's logic could be extended to our nation's current surge of star-struck patriotism. Some blindly follow the president and some blindly question every presidential decision. Both views are equally American. I am embarrassed to read this newspaper's letters to the editor which include alumni personally attacking students and vice versa over the questioning of government authority. It is reminiscent of my college days during the Vietnam War when fellow students died in Vietnam. Today's so-called war on terrorists is no different.

Bill Maher, host of ABC's "Politically Incorrect," said that the United States has been cowards by lobbing cruise missiles. Maher and Falwell are both equally American. What differentiates them is that Maher advocates a "live and let live" philosophy while Falwell preaches the "live like I tell you because that is the correct way to live" dogma.

Who is more American? Probably the atheist Maher. Who is financially benefiting during this time of uncertainty and anxiety? Definitely Falwell. Who is more American? Neither of the two men.

Until we stop thinking of our differences and preferences, we will continue to omit our football opponents at pre-game ceremonies and exclude non-Christians in our prayers. Being united as a nation is a blessing we share and a burden each of us must preserve and protect in the freedom of our hearts. To do less would be to forsake last month's fallen brothers and sisters as well as to abandon the principles we seek to enshrine.

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Charles de Gaulle
former French president

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Two decisions, one administration, and a lot of questions

Constantly students and alumni use this forum to complain about many things that, while they won't affect world peace, console victims of oppression or feed the hungry, are the issues that face the Notre Dame community — on campus and beyond. I could rage endlessly about the senseless ticket distribution system (football, U2, O'Neill SYRs), the terrible refereeing of girls' interhall flag football officials, the fact that The Observer can't ever get the crossword puzzle right or that student government is funnier than befuddled and bemused. Yet I've somehow managed to deal with these awful tribulations. However, two recent developments in the decisions of our morally conscious administration do cause me great distress.

First, witness the administration's punishment of the ROTC at Notre Dame. Since when was it un-hip to be patriotic, especially at a time when America desperately needs to show its true colors? On Sept. 29 the Army ROTC cadets participated in their routine training exercise, conducted at least once each semester since ROTC was founded. There was nothing out of the ordinary or different about that weekend's events from previous years — battle drills in the woods, some land navigation, team building exercises and leadership development.

This year the ROTC faculty, seeking to give their cadets an exceptional training opportunity, decided to liven-up the weekend by coordinating for our cadets to ride in Blackhawk Helicopters back to Notre Dame from their training site. These choppers were generously furnished by the Illinois National Guard. The cadets relished the opportunity to fly from LeMans Military Academy back to the field in front of Holy Cross College. At that point the cadets dismounted their choppers and formed up for a foot march back to Pasquerilla Center, the home of Notre Dame's ROTC programs.

The American flag and Battalion colors were uncased as the cadet battalion proudly marched across U.S. 31, down Dorr Road, around Holy Cross Drive and down Juniper Road, finally arriving at Pasquerilla Center. Notre Dame Security Police provided traffic control, which was greatly appreciated. As they crossed U.S. 31 dozens of motorists beeped their horns, waved to the cadets, shouted supportive words and showed their patriotism. Furthermore, during their march across campus, several people cheered, waved and took pictures of the marching Notre Dame students. Morale amongst the cadets was extremely high; truly these students exemplified "God, Country, Notre Dame."

The high morale hit rock bottom when the battalion arrived back at its home. Notre Dame administrators had already called for a meeting with the ROTC commanders to discuss the offensive and unacceptable behavior displayed by the army cadets, specifically: marching, singing cadences and wearing camouflage — how atrocious!

As a result of that meeting ROTC cadets are no longer allowed to sing cadences during runs around the lakes. They are no longer allowed to wear camouflage at their training periods on the campus proper. Also, the cadets are forbidden to utilize training aids like rubber weapons as they offend and scare too many students and administrators.

Army cadets must train for the National Leadership Advanced Camp where they are evaluated and graded on their military development. As well, they train for their collegiate competition Ranger Challenge, in which they participate against Ranger Challenge teams from other universities.

In this competition cadets in 9 and 5 person teams must perform land navigation, rifle marksmanship and 10-K runs with full equipment and rope bridging. It is impossible to train properly for the run and the rope bridging without all necessary items — like one's camouflage uniform, rubber rifle and full load of equipment, as well as an area to train (like the spot on St. Mary's Lake near Carroll Hall which has been used since Ranger Challenge was created in 1987.) Sadly though, the cadets are not allowed to perform their routine training. Would someone really suggest that the football team practice without pads or artificial crowd noise, that the baseball team practice without gloves, that the band practice without instruments or that our student actors and actresses not be given a theater to perform? Of course not. So why punish these Notre Dame student-athlete-leaders?

At this point I wish to take issue with the moral majority that is our dear administration. In the Oct. 8 Observer there is the article concerning Cooper Rego and the alleged rape that transpired in 1998.

Here is a person, maybe not formally prosecuted for rape, (as Notre Dame wouldn't dare allow such a spectacle to go outside the Dome) but who was punished as a result of some type of conclusive evidence to support the claim of Miss Pienovi. Yet this morally upstanding, patriotically-censuring administration of ours is seriously considering his return to campus, despite the ban against him.

"As an individual, security would ask him to leave, as a group that is something different." This said by the director of Public Relations Denny Moore, the only Notre Dame official who would comment on the impending episode. Yeah, good response — strength in numbers. I guess the ROTC programs just need more cadets to join.

I do not use this example to exploit the plight of Miss Pienovi. However, it does serve to showcase the often-contradictory policies of our administration in both instances. Especially because ROTC bailed out Notre Dame during the great wars and Miss Pienovi graciously gave of herself to increase sexual assault awareness at Notre Dame.

The fact is this administration does an excellent job of living in its glass house while casting stones at others. This university has a host of issues to contend with, however, no one of any real substantial importance is in tune with any of them. Perhaps if Mr. Kirk weren't spending all his time in the Green Field on Saturday mornings ticketing tailgating students who aren't affecting anyone but themselves then maybe he'd have a better idea. The words "God, Country, Notre Dame" are engraved over a doorway at the Basille. I now realize why those words do not hang over any door into the Golden Dome.

Geoff Heiple
class of '01
Oct. 11, 2001



Patients need to keep up their end of the deal

Sometimes doctors get very frustrated when patients don't seem to get it. Take the overweight man with heart problems who will continue to decline in health until he loses weight and lowers his cholesterol but he never listens. Take the drug addict who shows up in the

Stephen Carroll

A Medical Perspective

Emergency Room at least twice a week who will not kick the habit unless he gets put away and into a treatment program. And the list goes on...

In each case the doctor provides compassionate medical care, often without passing judgment on the patient. Do you know how hard that is sometimes? Sometimes I've come very close to shaking my patients and saying "What the heck were you thinking for _____" (fill in the blank), but I don't. It's not the doctor's place to do things like that, even if he wants to do so.

I was working in the Emergency Room one day and a nurse asked me to do a 12 lead EKG, a job which I perform about a dozen times during a typical eight hour shift. As I wheeled the machine into the room, I see a man in his early 30's talking to his young daughter. "It'll be OK sweetie. Go outside with my friend while daddy gets checked out." The daughter hugs her dad and then leaves.

The man is visibly anxious but otherwise looks fine. I usually get to talking to the patient while I'm attaching the electrodes to their chest to put them at ease but I don't have to for this one. Before I can say anything he starts talking.

"Man, I really messed up. I smoked a whole bowl of coke yesterday and now my heart is racing. I can't let my ex-wife find out or else she'll take away my daughter. What will happen?" he asks.

"Uh...I don't know. I'm sure you'll figure something out." I said, stumbling over my words. I continue setting up the machine and I run the EKG in silence.

In my mind I'm thinking, "What the heck are you thinking, doing

drugs with a child in your house! Of course they should take your daughter away from you! Are you stupid or something? What if she finds daddy's cocaine stash and has some! Ever thought of that?! What if you shoot up one day and daddy ends up dead of a drug overdose, what will your daughter think then?" I envision myself shaking him up and down to drive home my point.

When you choose to mess up your own life then what you do is your own business. When you endanger the life or future well-being of a child it really gets to me. Of course I did not carry out what I was thinking but sometimes I think I should have. Yet I did my job — providing quality medical care without passing judgment or telling him what I really thought.

What doctors often find is that you don't get to pick and choose the patients and problems you deal with. You learn that you will have to keep yourself from passing judgment on your patients or trying to unfairly coerce them into doing what you think is the right thing, even if it is in the patient's best interest.

As far as the case I mentioned I never did find out what happened to the man or his daughter since my shift ended soon after that. That's the way it is in the Emergency Room; you often can't follow your patient's care all the way to discharge. Standard procedure would have involved notifying social services but anything can happen from there. I can only hope that the daughter ended up okay and is not living with her father. Sometimes that is all you can do: hope.

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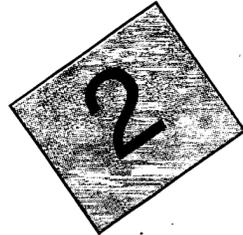
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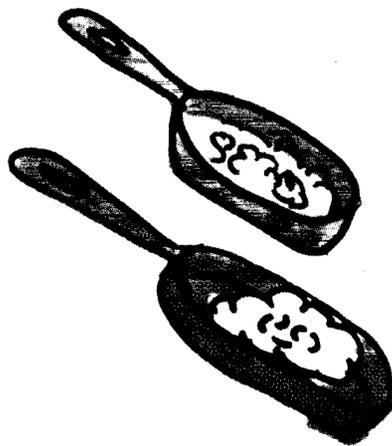
Earn one beverage.

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Exchange beer for soda, avoid post-game hangover. Advance two squares.

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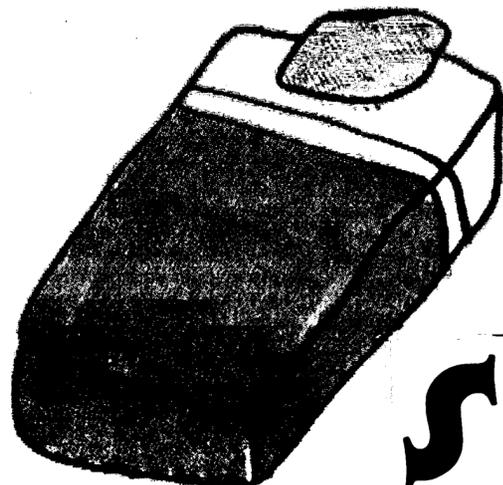
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Wake up still happy from the night before. Advance two spaces.



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- 2) Player roll the die. The player with the highest number moves first followed by the player with the next highest, etc., etc.
- 3) Each player rolls the die before his or her turn and advances his or her piece the number of spaces that is face-up on the die.
- 4) When a player has gathered five refreshments, he or she may make a rule.
- 5) If a player is sent to ResLife land, he or she loses all turns until he or she rolls a five on the die.

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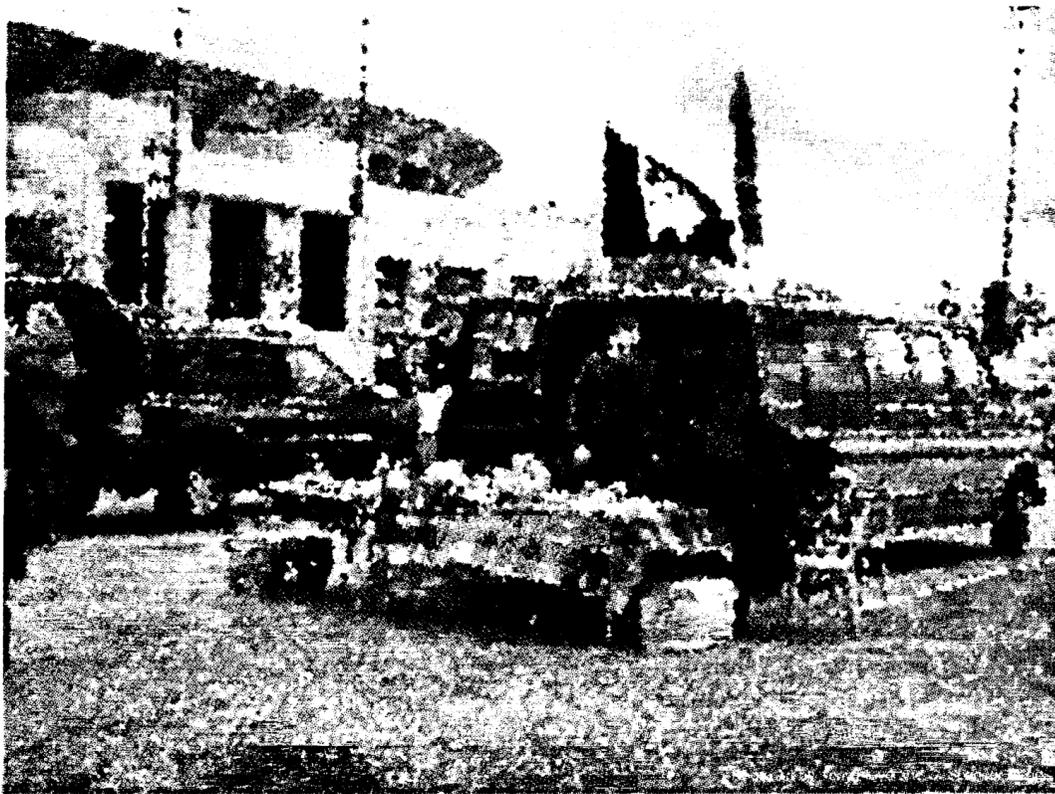
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going to be a challenge for her but it's one I think she's really looking forward to."

Haney, who learned to lead watching Ivey the past two seasons, appeared confident as she described her role on the team.

"One of the most important things for me is to be a leader on this team and to show the younger people what it takes to get to where we were last year," Haney said. "I think that'll be my biggest role on the court, to show more than tell people what to do."

Haney's leadership should prove crucial as the Irish adapt to a new, faster-moving offense. The slow, half-court game in which the Irish exploited Riley's ability to score around the basket and create shots for others is now history. This year's team will run and shoot, taking advantage of the skills of junior Alicia Ratay, the team's new go-to player.

"She is the person that we want to go to in situations where we really need to score," McGraw said of the 6-1 Ratay, who set the NCAA record for 3-point percentage last season. "She's willing to accept that role and because of that she has the respect of the whole team."

The defensive pressure on Ratay will be greater than ever before, as teams no longer have to put to defenders on the nation's best center.

"I don't expect to get as many open shots as I did last year," Ratay said. "Ruth got triple-teamed, she was a great passer."

McGraw noted that Ratay spent the summer working out in the weight room and playing pickup games against male players to prepare for the season.

One of the unanswered questions for the Irish is how the team will sort out its point guard position. Ivey played nearly 40 minutes at the point every game last year, not leaving until the game was well in hand.

Sophomore Le'Tania Severe is expected to eventually take over the position,

but classmate Jeneka Joyce exhibited strong ball-handling skills, turning the ball over only 14 times in 403 minutes.

"[Joyce is] just so smart with the ball and has such a good head for the game," McGraw said. "Le'Tania is not quite as poised right now but certainly has improved tremendously. I think both of them will see some time at the point. It will eventually be Le'Tania's job but I think Jeneka will kind of help her get started."

Joyce was even more confident in Severe's abilities.

"I think Le'Tania is going to be very good at the point," Joyce said. "Nobody's seen her play because she's been hurt. She's in very good shape now. She had the whole off-season working on her game."

In the front-court, junior Amanda Barksdale is expected to take Riley's starting spot at center. Barksdale was the team's Most Improved Player last season, ranking third in the Big East with 1.7 blocked shots per game despite averaging only 8.2 minutes on the court per contest.

Freshmen Flecky and Batteast compete for the power forward spot vacated by Siemon. Batteast, a South Bend native, adds shooting skills and eventually could replace Haney at the No. 3 spot. But right now, she will contribute on the boards.

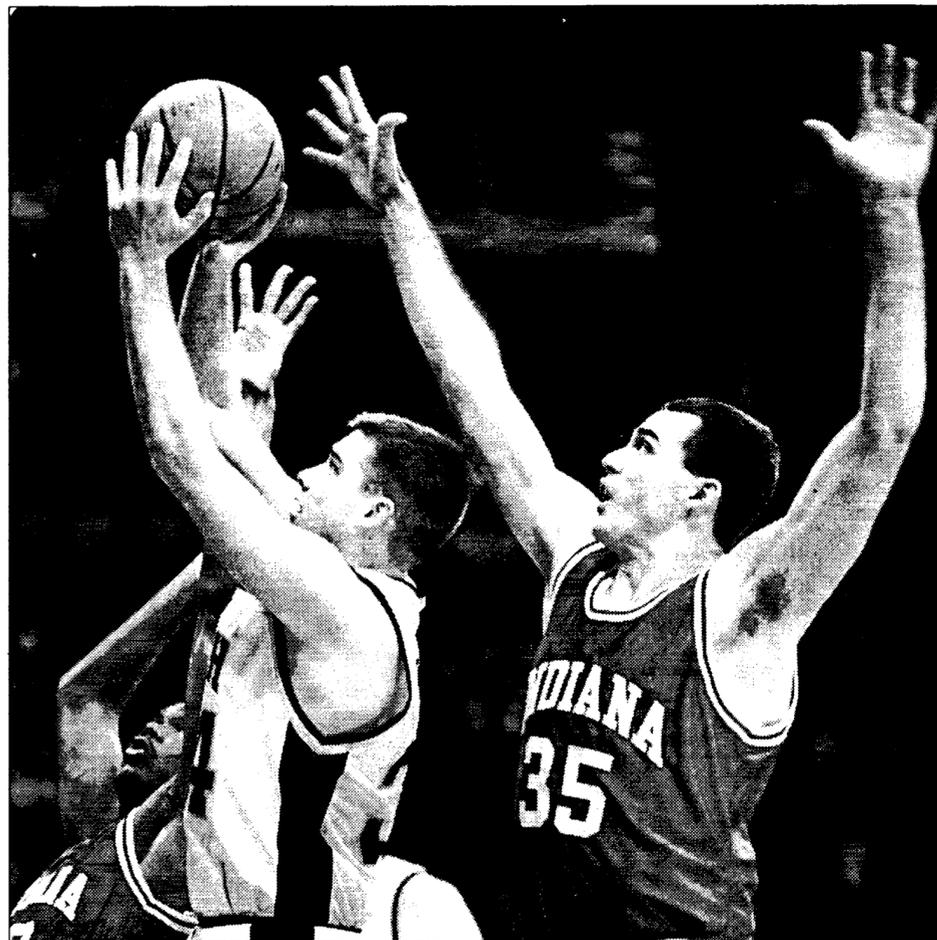
"I think the thing we're looking from her the most probably is rebounding," McGraw said. "That's her greatest strength; it's our biggest weakness. That's going to be her role initially to really help us out on the boards."

Flecky, from Colorado, adds a shooting touch to a fast game that has been compared to Siemon's.

"She can step outside and play in the post," McGraw said. "She's somebody that's very aggressive going to the basket. She's a good rebounder."

The Irish open with a preseason game on Nov. 6 against the Ohio Girl's Basketball Magazine team at the Joyce Center.

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Senior David Graves goes up for a shot last year against Indiana. The Irish will rely on Graves for more scoring after losing Troy Murphy to the NBA.

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very clear," said Brey. "To talk about that long haul of being consistent, we didn't understand it until it was in the bank last year."

In Big East play last year, the Irish won 11 of 15 games, including an eight-game winning streak in January and February.

This year's Irish are a different team,

with different players and different expectations. But this year's Irish are more experienced and they have the same goals. How that experience helps them will remain to be seen.

"We've never been in this situation before," Graves said. "We've never won a championship, so we'll see how we react to it. I think we'll react very well."

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MEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Sorin, O'Neill fight for playoff lives

By MATT DeNICOLA
Sports Writer

With four total games and four playoff spots, wins during the regular season games in interhall football are crucial.

In order to make the playoffs, a team needs at least two wins. Both Sorin (1-1) and O'Neill (1-2) are shy of this mark. While Sorin has two games remaining during this final week, and thus the luxury of being able to lose one, O'Neill is facing a must win situation.

"We have been focusing on offense," said O'Neill team member John Enterline. "That has been slow for us over the last few games."

O'Neill plans to vary their plays, involving both passing and running plays. This means that tight end Kyle Johnson and backs Nate Schomas and Phil Irvine will all see a lot of action.

"We have to mix stuff up a little," said Enterline, "and keep from running the same play over and over."

As important as it is to focus

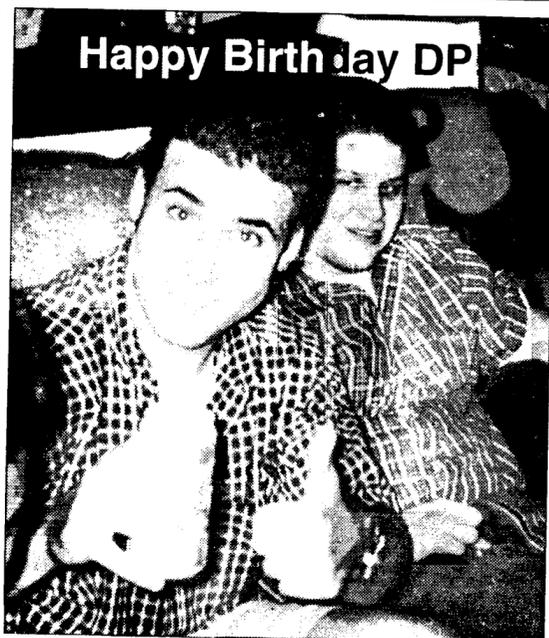
on offense, O'Neill is also working on defense. Sorin has scored 40 points in two games this season. "They have a good passing offense," said Enterline. "We know they can score points."

These preparations are a key aspect of O'Neill's attack. But, an even larger part is their knowledge that this is a must win game. "Obviously, we need to win to get into the playoffs," said Enterline. "So we are going to play all out."

The Otters don't need to worry about the playoffs as much. With only two season games thus far, Sorin's situation is not quite as immediate. The Otters cannot be eliminated from the playoffs in tomorrow's game, although a win could make a spot in the playoffs virtually secure.

"This is going to be a tough game," said Enterline. "We are just going to have to work our butts off."

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Hudson sends Yankees to brink of elimination

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Another night of stellar pitching, this time by Tim Hudson, moved Oakland within a win of ending the New York Yankees' latest dynasty.

Hudson overwhelmed the Yankees for eight innings, Ron Gant homered and the brash, young Athletics held off New York 2-0 Thursday night to head home with a 2-0 lead in their AL Division Series.

After becoming only the fourth team to win three straight World Series titles, the Yankees must win three straight games to reach the AL Championship Series.

Oakland, beaten 3-2 by the Yankees in last year's Division Series, has won eight straight over New York going back to the regular season — and the Yankees haven't led in their last 76 innings against the A's.

After surviving a ninth-inning scare, the A's head to a ballpark where they won their last 17 home games of the regular season. Barry Zito (17-8), another of the left-handers who have given the Yankees difficulty this year, starts for the A's on Saturday against Mike Mussina (17-11).

Hudson, backed by Gant's fourth-inning homer and a ninth-inning run on an error by Scott Brosius, held the Yankees

to one hit in the first five innings, then escaped jams in the sixth and seventh.

Hudson allowed six hits in all before Jason Istringhausen took over to star the ninth.

Bernie Williams doubled off the glove of third baseman Eric Chavez leading off and Tino Martinez walked.

But Istringhausen recovered, throwing a called third strike past Jorge Posada and retiring David Justice and Brosius on popups for his second save of the series.

These are the types of October games New York has won in recent years, but age showed against the A's, unafraid of the Yankees' success, mystique and rabid fans.

After two-out singles by Chuck Knoblauch and Derek Jeter put two on in the sixth, Hudson worked the count full on Paul O'Neill, the emotional backbone of the Yankees' through their championship years. But, with the crowd of 56,684 on its feet, O'Neill didn't come through in the clutch this time, instead lofting a harmless flyout to shallow center.

Singles by Martinez and Justice gave New York runners at the corners with two outs in the seventh. After a mound visit by Oakland manager Art Howe, Hudson got Brosius to hit an easy grounder to second for a forceout.

The A's, whose 102-60 record was second-best in baseball

behind Seattle, got just enough offense to beat Andy Pettitte.

Pettitte, like Roger Clemens during Oakland's 5-3 win in Wednesday's opener, struggled without his best stuff and had only one 1-2-3 inning before departing in the seventh. But the A's were 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position, leaving them at 0-for-19 in the series.

Power had proved the difference thus far, with the A's scoring four of their six runs on home runs that led off innings. Eleven of Oakland's 19 hits in the two games have gone for extra bases.

Hudson and Game 1 winner Mark Mulder have neutralized the Yankees' central run producers. O'Neill and Brosius are hitless in the series while Williams and Justice have one hit each.

Johnny Damon, 6-for-9 in the series, gave the A's some breathing room in the ninth when he tripled down the right-field line off Mariano Rivera and came around when Brosius, who earlier made a spectacular backhand play to throw out Jermaine Dye, missed Jason Giambi's grounder to third with the infield in.

Brosius snapped his head in frustration, which this year seems to be replacing success as the Yankees' buzzword.

Mariners 5, Indians 1

Of the 117 wins the Seattle

Mariners have amassed during their remarkable season, none meant nearly as much as No. 1 of the playoffs.

"There was a lot of pressure for us to get a victory," third baseman David Bell said. "Going to Cleveland down 2-0 wouldn't have been good."

Jamie Moyer and the Mariners handled their biggest game this season — and the Indians — just like they've done since April.

Moyer took a shutout into the seventh inning and Seattle scored four runs before making an out in the first as the Mariners evened their AL Division Series at one game apiece Thursday with a 5-1 win over the Indians.

"This was as close to a must-game win as you would want to be in," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "This was a game we wanted to have, and Jamie got it done."

The 38-year-old Moyer, who won a career-high 20 games during the regular season and beat Cleveland twice, allowed five hits and one run in just the second postseason appearance of his 14-year career.

In 1997, he was forced out of his only playoff start with a strained elbow and last season he missed a chance to pitch in October when he broke his kneecap during a simulated game before the ALCS.

"Getting to the playoffs healthy, getting through a

game healthy, and winning a playoff game is a dream come true," Moyersaid.

Mike Cameron and Edgar Martinez hit two-run homers in the first off losing pitcher Chuck Finley and Bell added a solo shot for the Mariners, who refused to panic after losing Game 1.

Another loss at home, and Seattle would have been in jeopardy of having its AL record-setting, 116-win season end prematurely. But as they did in winning the West by 14 games, the Mariners opened an early lead and never looked back.

"Today, I think we proved how resilient we've been," Cameron said. "They had all the emotions going in their direction."

For the second straight game, the Mariners managed just six hits. But this time, three homers gave them five runs.

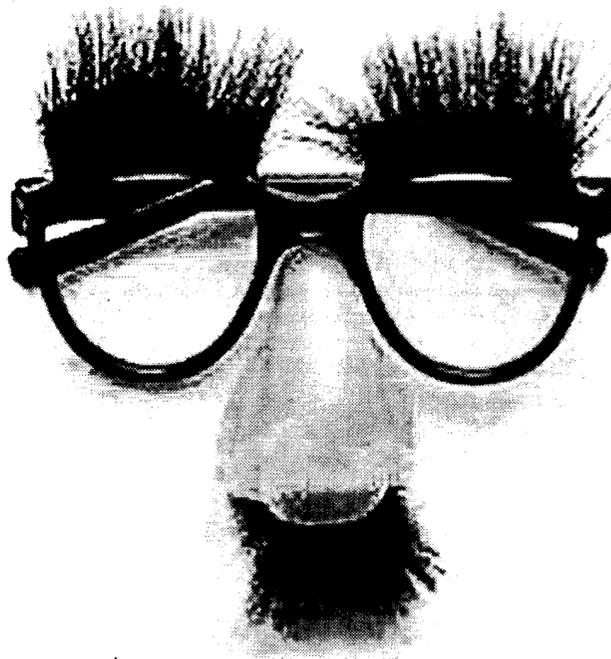
"We've taken control of a lot of games like that this year," Moyer said. "Guys felt like they needed to do a little bit more, and we were able to do that."

David Bell, the only Mariner with two hits in Game 2, hits a solo homer in the fifth inning.

Following an off-day on Friday, the best-of-five series resumes Saturday at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. Indians rookie C.C. Sabathia, who didn't face the Mariners this season, will start against Aaron Sele.

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MEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Knights look to start run against Dawgs

By JOE HETTLER and MATT FURRIE
Sports Writers

Around this time last year, Keenan's interhall football team was hitting its stride on their way to the championship.

This year the Knights hope to do the same.

"Last year we were in the same boat," said co-captain and lineman Brian Morlok. "We lost to Dillon pretty good in the second week of the year, but we came back and got better each game and carried that into the playoffs then made it to the finals and won it all."

For that to happen again this year, Keenan must first beat 2-1 Alumni.

"We both try to play a power game," said Morlok. "If they run up the middle on us then they're going to be able to do whatever they want. We have to establish our running game as well. We need our offensive line to step up this week."

Alumni co-captain and lineman Nick Linstroth agrees that the team whose offensive line plays better should win the game.

"This week we just have to dominate the line of scrimmage," said Linstroth.

"When our offensive line is trying and on their game, there's nobody that's going to stop us."

Linstroth is confident that

Alumni has the best team this season.

"[We can go] as far as we want to in the playoffs," said Linstroth. "No one can beat us as long as we want to win."

Despite this prediction from Linstroth, Keenan looks to win Sunday by continuing to improve, especially on offense.

"Our defense has been one of

our strengths, besides in the Dillon game," said Morlok. "But offensively we've been getting better each game which is what we have to do to be successful."

Because Keenan has progressed each week, Morlok feels they can still contend for the championship.

"If we keep improving, I think we have a decent shot at making a run," said Morlok.

Linstroth also believes that Alumni has yet to reach their peak.

"We've shown moments of greatness, but we haven't played four quarters yet," said Linstroth. "So I'm excited to see what we can do when we put four quarters together."

Morrissey vs. Dillon

Morrissey's 1-2 interhall football team has to win this

Sunday to make the playoffs. Unfortunately for the Manorites, their lineup is filled with injuries and they're facing undefeated Dillon.

"We have a lot of injuries right now, so we're going to need a lot of young guys to step up," said Morrissey defensive end Matt Houlihan.

Despite the injuries, Houlihan says the Manorites will stick to the same game plan they've used all season.

"We just have to play better football and eliminate the mistakes," said Houlihan. "We've had a lot of penalties at

times and that been hurting our offense, so eliminating those will really improve our offense."

On the other hand, Dillon will try to stay focused this week on winning and not looking past Morrissey.

"We just have to come out and be ready to play every week," said Dillon co-captain and quarterback Tayt Odom. "We can't slack off any week or someone's going to knock us down because everybody's gunning for us."

Dillon has used a power running game led by a strong offensive line to move the ball against their opponents.

"[The offensive line] is the key to us winning from here on out," said Odom. "If they can keep playing like they have been, hopefully, things will go well for us."

Dillon also hopes to fine tune

some aspects of their game, especially their defensive backs.

"We'd like to play a little bit better pass defense than we have, but overall we've played a solid defense," said Odom.

The Manorites will rely on their defense to keep them in this week's game and then hope their offense can make a big play.

"We're playing pretty good defense right now, but our offense is struggling and that's definitely a weakness," said Houlihan.

Odom hopes his team can stick to their game plan and continue to improve their overall game.

"We just want to get better than what we were last week," said Odom. "We can execute better and not have as many miscues and screw-ups, then hopefully things will go well again."

Keough vs. Stanford

In interhall football, making the playoffs is everything.

When the Keough Kangaroos and the Stanford Griffins face off this Sunday, playoff implications are on the line.

If the Kangaroos win, they have a shot at a possible berth, but if they lose, they are mathematically eliminated and their season is finished. Keough, currently 1-2, can break even on the year with a win against the struggling Stanford squad.

In their last performance, the Kangaroos fell 13-7 to a tough Keenan team after a botched

field goal attempt resulted in a broken play game-winning touchdown pass by the Knights.

As for Stanford, it has fought hard all season, but is winless and has already been eliminated from the playoff picture. In their last game, the Griffins had to face top-ranked Dillon and received a 35-0 trouncing, their worst loss of the season.

"We don't want to be 0-3," said Stanford captain Dave Dilworth. "But we've got to deal with where we are right now."

Losing is never easy to deal with, but ending the season on a winning note is a good way to

build for next season. And with the amount of youth on their squad, it could prove to be quite beneficial.

"We just have to come out and control the ball," said Dilworth. "Then I think we can put some points on the board."

Controlling the ball against Keough's defense has been tough all season, and with the extra motivation, it will be even tougher.

Keough will decide its own fate. When playoffs roll around, this game will determine whether they are out in the field playing or watching from the sidelines.

"We don't want to be 0-3 but we've got to deal with where we are right now."

Dave Dilworth
Stanford captain

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HOCKEY

Dutch ice Irish in season opener

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Thursday night it was the Dutch vs. the Irish in the north dome of the Joyce Center. But this wasn't Western European soccer. It was the home opener for the Notre Dame hockey team. The Union College Dutchman defeated the Irish 2-1 in the non-conference opener for both teams.

The Irish looked for a fresh start after last year's campaign. Notre Dame went 10-22-7 on their way to an 11th place finish in the CCHA. The Irish missed the CCHA playoffs last year for the first time since the 1995-96 campaign.

Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin pulled a bit of a surprise at the beginning of the game. Starting in net for the Irish was freshman Morgan Cey. Cey beat out Senior

Jeremiah Kimento and Junior Tony Zasowski in the pre-season to be the Irish goaltender.

The first period was quiet for both teams. There were three penalties, one by Union College, and two by Notre Dame. Neither team was able to score though, with Union holding a 13-6 shot advantage over the Irish. Penalties were a concern for Notre Dame all night.

"We addressed a lot of our concerns in the off-season," Poulin said. "Discipline was one of those areas. The people taking penalties on our team are the leaders, and they need to work on that."

The second started much like the first period. The teams traded penalties during the first five minutes of the period. It was a mistake by Cey that lead to the first scoring opportunity of the game for Union.

With the teams playing four on four hockey, Cey came out of the goal to try and pole the puck out of the Notre Dame zone.

Instead he poked it right to Union College defenseman Dagenais. Cey was out of position, and Dagenais put the puck in the open net to give Union a 1-0 lead.

Union struck again with 2:45 left in the second. A defensive breakdown gave the Dutchmen a three on two rush into the Notre Dame zone. Junior left winger Jeff Huchins got the puck and was able to beat Cey to give Union a 2-0 lead.

The third period saw Notre Dame increase the offensive pressure. The Irish took a lot of shots on the goal in an effort to get a score, out shooting the Dutchmen 7-2 in the first 10 minutes of the period.

With 10 minutes left in the

third, Notre Dame had a golden opportunity to score when Irish defenseman Tom Galvin had a point blank shot right in front of Union goalie Brandon Snee. Snee came up with the glove save that not only kept the Irish scoreless, it also took away any momentum Notre Dame had built up in the third.

The Irish finally broke through with just 51 seconds left in the game. David Inman was able to deflect a pass from Rob Globke past Snee to cut the Union lead to 2-1. It was too little too late, and Union was able to kill off the rest of the time for the victory.

"We had our chances offensively," said Poulin. "We tried to make the game too complex. We played our best when we made simple plays."

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◆ Expectations remain high in 2001-02

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Every team has expectations. After five years of steady improvement with head coach Dave Poulin, the Irish were eyeing their first invitation to the NCAA tournament.

Unfortunately, things didn't work out.

A young defense coupled with an anemic offense doomed Notre Dame from the start. The Irish stumbled out of the gates, and quickly fell to the bottom of the CCHA standings.

Despite last year's setbacks, Notre Dame's goal of reaching the NCAA tournament remains the same.

Defensively the Irish have only one upperclassman, junior team captain Evan Nielsen. Notre Dame also returns four sophomores who all saw playing time last season. Leading that group is Brett Lebda.

No only is Lebda a force in the defensive zone, he also had seven goals and 19 assists for the Irish last season, tying him for third on the team. Lebda did lead Notre Dame in penalties, and this is an area of concern for Poulin.

"We have addressed a lot of our concerns in the off season," said Poulin. "One of those concerns is penalties. We cannot be a good hockey team if we take penalties."

Offensively, the Irish lost their two leading scorers in departed seniors Dan Carlson and Ryan Dolder. Stepping into their shoes will be a talented group of wingers in Connor Dunlop, David Inman and Rob Globke. Globke and Dunlop missed time last season while playing for the United States in the World Junior Championships. Inman is one of the assistant captains for the Irish. The team selected juniors Dunlop and Nielsen as team representatives. But the coaching staff decided to name Inman as another assistant captain.

"Inman definitely earned being a captain," said Poulin.

In goal, the Irish have senior Jeremiah Kimento, junior Tony Zasowski, and incoming freshman Morgan Cey. Last year Kimento and Zasowski split playing time, with neither goalie stepping up to claim the starting spot. This season Cey has looked impressive in preseason workouts and earned the starting nod against Union College.

Notre Dame missed the CCHA playoffs last year for the first time since the 1995-96 season. In order to return to the CCHA playoffs, and have a shot at making it to the NAAs, the Irish have to win some conference games early.

"This season is going to go with how we handle adversity," said Poulin. "I am confident that we will be a good hockey team."

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish look to return to winning in Miami

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

It's Catholics versus Convicts, 2001 style.

The No. 5 Notre Dame women's soccer team returns to the field this weekend to face No. 24 Miami, one week after experiencing its first loss of the year to Rutgers, a loss that exposed the struggling Irish offense. The Irish will also take on St. John's Friday night at Alumni Field.

After playing the Red Storm, the Irish will travel Saturday to Miami, where they will take on the Hurricanes for the first time Sunday.

The Irish are excited to be making the trip to Miami, with its guarantee of a competitive game and, more importantly, good weather.

"We're pretty excited," said senior captain Lindsey Jones. "I wish it was more than a day-and-a-half trip. It's supposed to be 90 [degrees] there."

Notre Dame has yet to fully iron out its offensive woes. The Irish have been winning games by narrow margins all season. Seven out of their last eight games have been decided by a single goal, with one tie

against Wisconsin.

"We're just trying to raise the intensity at practice," said Jones.

It's not that the Irish having been taking shots, they just aren't going in. Notre Dame has out shot its opponents by a 192-92 margin this season. But the Irish have been winning with determined defensive play, constant ball control in the midfield, and superior speed and talent everywhere on the field.

"I wish it was more than a day-and-a-half trip. It's supposed to be 90 [degrees] there."

Lindsey Jones
Irish captain
on road trip to Miami

"We're creating a bunch of opportunities, we just need to finish them," said Jones.

Notre Dame hasn't changed its offense

preparation much.

"We aren't doing much different," said Jones. "We did some shooting today, but we always do that on Thursday."

Freshman Candice Chapman has contributed considerably to the Irish offense, netting three goals and assisting on two others, despite splitting her time between forward and the back line.

Miami is off to its best start in the four-year history of the program, sitting on an 8-3-0 record, 3-2 in Big East play. But the Hurricanes have played poorly against the upper echelon teams in the Big East, having been

drawn and quartered by No. 15 Connecticut 5-0 at home on Sept. 28.

The Irish are already looking forward to their Oct. 21 matchup with the Huskies. "That's always a good game — it will be fun at their place," said Jones.

St. John's is the weaker of the two squads the Irish will face this weekend, with the Red Storm traveling to South Bend with a 4-6 record this season, including suffering a similar 5-0 abuse at the hands of Connecticut Sept. 19.

Notre Dame captured the Big East Mid-Atlantic title following their 2-1 victory against Seton Hall last Sunday. Connecticut has won the Northeast division.

Notes:

◆ The Irish dropped to No. 5 in the NSCAA/adidas Division 1 poll on Oct. 8. Nebraska, who lost to Notre Dame at Alumni Field 1-0 Sept. 25, jumped up a spot to No. 4 in the rankings.



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Sophomore forward Amy Warner makes a cut at the top of the penalty box during a recent game.

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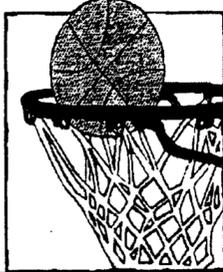
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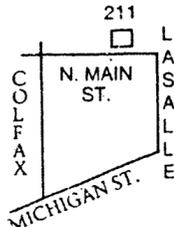
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Senior Jolie LeBeau goes up for a spike in the Belles loss to Manchester Thursday.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop 14th of season

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

In a close match Thursday night, the Belles had hoped to post their fourth win of the season.

Instead, the Belles recorded their 14th loss.

"Manchester was definitely beatable," said senior setter Jaime Dineen after Manchester won three of four games. "It's so hard to say where we went wrong. All the games are so close. I guess it's the little things, but nothing

really stands out in my mind." Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek attributed the loss to inconsistent play and a lack of adequate communication.

"We have been having longer moments of intensity. We just have to break through and be intense for the entire match," Schroeder-Biek said.

Saint Mary's exhibited that intensity at the beginning of the first game and during the second and fourth games.

Playing before their parents on senior night, the Belles started off energetically, but fell to Manchester, 26-30 in the first game.

"We came out really strong. I was surprised we lost that first game because we set the pace," Schroeder-Biek said.

Dineen believes that a lack of communication led to the Belles first loss of the night.

"In the beginning, we weren't talking as much as we needed to," Dineen said.

Saint Mary's began to loosen up in the second game, and the increased communication on the court contributed to their only win of the night, 30-25.

Perhaps the most intense game, though, was the fourth one, which Saint Mary's narrowly lost, 33-35.

"It was really exciting," said Dineen of the final game. "We played our hearts out. It was a great team effort."

"I was really happy that they would not give up that last game. We really fought to catch up," Schroeder-Biek

said, whose plan for the rest of the season focuses on reinforcing the importance of calling shots and talking during play.

"Our biggest theme this year has been the lack of communication," Schroeder-Biek continued. "Tonight, they picked it up, but I want it to be second nature, where they don't even have to think about it."

Freshman Elizabeth Albert was a huge asset to the team's close loss with 23 digs and three service aces.

Overall, the Belles stats were lower than usual. Albert finished with 10 kills, Jolie LeBeau recorded nine and

Andrea Bella posted eight. Other players struggled even more.

Outside attacker Allison Shevik only had five kills, compared to the double digit performances she usually has. Saturday, the Belles play Kalamazoo at home. In their last meeting, Saint Mary's lost after five games, but Schroeder-Biek has a positive outlook and believes it will be a close match.

A victory for her Belles would not only be a nice addition to their losing record, but would also prove welcome in another capacity.

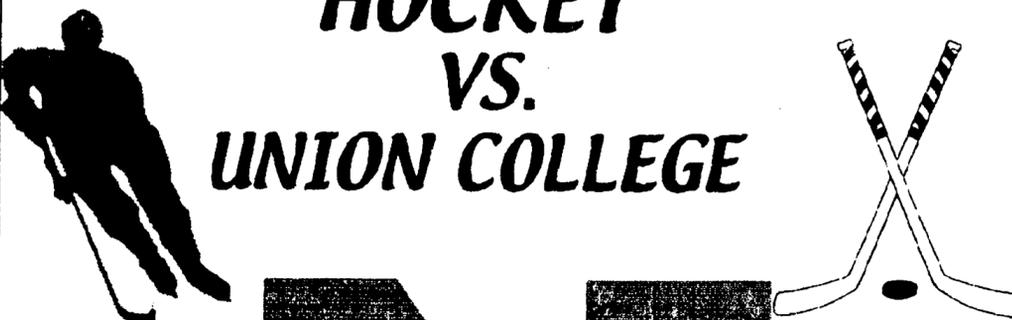
"Just for our own mental well being, we really could use a win," Schroeder-Biek said.

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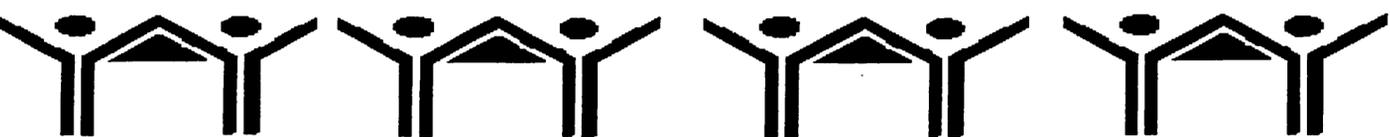
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SMC SOCCER

Belles look to avenge stinging Hornet loss

By LINDSAY MOLLAN
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team takes on Kalamazoo College this Saturday at noon in their fourth consecutive away game.

The Belles, who have won two of their last three away games, have become accustomed to playing on the road and feel confident about Saturday's game.

But Kalamazoo will still be a tough opponent for Saint Mary's.

The Kalamazoo Hornets are currently tied with the Calvin Knights for second in the league, with a record of 7-1. A victory against Kalamazoo would do a lot for the Belles' ranking.

"Right now we're tied for fourth and we want to maintain that status because no Saint Mary's soccer team has ever

been higher than fifth. So that's one of our goals," said senior Katie Robinson.

In order to preserve their position in the league and improve upon their 3-5 record, the Belles will have their work cut out for them.

Kalamazoo's Jessica Geiger, Stacey Nastase and Adrienne Beller have all been named MIAA defensive players of the week this season. In order to prepare for the Hornet defense, the Belles have been working on following up their shots, making accurate passes and marking up.

"We know that we can play with them," said sophomore Katie Green. "We just have to finish our shots."

Saturday's game will be the second time that Saint Mary's has faced off against Kalamazoo this season. The Hornets defeat-

ed the Belles 9-1 in the first meeting.

The team is not discouraged by the unevenness of their first encounter.

"I feel a lot more prepared to play them now because we've played well against a lot of other

teams in the conference," said Robinson.

Saint Mary's believes that Saturday's game will be much closer than the first time the two teams played and that an improved intensity will be their key to victory.

"The first time we played them we came out timid and weren't ready to play but now we're a lot more confident," said Robinson.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Prescod scores 2 as ND blanks WV

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The difference between the good teams and the average teams is that the good ones win the close games and the games they ought to win. The men's soccer team took another important step towards making this distinction Thursday with a 3-0 win over the West Virginia Mountaineers.

The game went scoreless for more than 65 minutes, and it appeared as if the Irish would endure another nail-biter. With 23 minutes and 50 seconds left to play, Devon Prescod took a pass from Chad Riley and put the ball through the net for the game's first goal.

It would open the gates for the Irish.

Just 10 minutes later, Prescod took another pass, this time from forward Erich Braun, and knocked in his second goal of the night. Coming into the game, Prescod had only one other goal in his career.

With just 5:29 remaining, Braun netted his seventh goal of the year off of an assist from Prescod. Braun, Notre Dame's leading scorer, has contributed a goal in every game the Irish have scored in. The solid Notre Dame defense recorded its second shutout of the year. The team got a strong performance from freshman goalkeeper Chris Sawyer, who earned his first collegiate shutout.

The victory starts the Irish off on the right foot on their push to make the Big East tournament. They improve to 3-2 in conference play with the victory and travel Sunday to play first-year Big East member Virginia Tech.

A win against the Hokies would put Notre Dame into a much safer position heading into the home stretch of its schedule. The Irish have seven games remaining, five of which are against Big East opponents, including defending national champion Connecticut.

Virginia Tech competed as an independent last season, and is

playing in the Big East for the first time this year. The Hokies have gotten some solid victories this year, working to a 7-4 record with a 1-3 conference mark.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Top quarterbacks face off in PE-BP battle

By KATIE KINNER and
MATT LOZAR
Sports Writers

With the end of the season quickly approaching, the scramble to the playoffs will be marked by the competition between two scrambling quarterbacks when Pasquerilla East meets Breen-Phillips on Sunday afternoon.

Katie McFarland, the Babes' star offensive player, and PE quarterback Lindsay Terifay will attempt to lead their teams to victory and into the playoffs.

"We are definitely looking toward the future," said BP captain Jenny Wahoske, whose team holds a record of 2-1-1.

McFarland has been the key to this success, dominating the Babes' game against Pangborn. On a wet night, she made several completions to BP receivers Lindsay Walz and Kelly Landers while also running for a 20-yard touchdown.

"Katie takes the cake on offensive because of her mobility, the rest of us are just a supporting cast," said Wahoske.

PE's Lindsay Terifay had her own touchdown run in the Pyros' win against Pasquerilla West. Dashing for the only score of the game in the final minutes of the second half, Terifay helped the Pyros secure a win against their rivals.

Both teams also perform well defensively. Breen-Phillips is led

by junior Tessa Sainz, who has played strongly at outside linebacker after the loss of senior Kelly Deckleman, who broke her collarbone in the Babes' loss to Welsh Family.

"Tessa is all over the place and has really stepped up to fill the hole left by Kelly," said Wahoske.

Wahoske also pointed out that BP has shut out every team this season except for Welsh and Badin, conceding only three touchdowns all season.

PE's defense has also been a key to the team's play, with strong showings against Pangborn and in a loss to Lyons earlier this season.

Cavanaugh vs. Farley

Since the schedule came out, this game has been circled on the calendar for Cavanaugh's Katie Burdick and Farley's coach Irish Thompson. They both work at Rolfs Aquatic Center and have been reminding each other of the impending match-up.

"We've been talking some since the beginning of the semester," said Burdick, a senior wide receiver for the Chaos. "I've seen him scouting us so I know he is concerned."

For Farley, the coaching staff has stressed that this game has intra-quad bragging rights on the line.

"We've told the girls that if you win this game, you have can brag about it in the dining hall," said Chris Cordes, senior

coach for Farley. "Our season is over concerning the playoffs, but we want to put a damper on Cavanaugh's season."

In their 13-12 win over Howard Tuesday night, the Chaos extended their unbeaten streak to four games. Since an opening game loss to Lewis, the Chaos have used their defense to clinch a playoff berth.

"The defense, except for the game against Howard, has held the other team to one touchdown or less," Burdick said. "That helps the offense because it doesn't have to score on every possession."

Senior safety Allison Dennhardt and linebackers senior Sara Elberts and junior Sarah Dreznes have led the Cavanaugh defense.

Tuesday night, Farley picked up their first victory of the year with a 6-0 win against Off Campus. Farley looks to keep this momentum going in their final game.

"We scored early in the first half and that gave us confidence for the rest of the game," said Cordes. "The offense had a lot more fun and started taking over the play calling."

With the playoffs already clinched, the Chaos do not plan on just going through the motions in this game. They have some incentive to defeat the Finest.

"It is a different feeling knowing that you are in the playoffs," said Burdick. "We are kinda

hoping to get a higher seed in the playoffs so this game is just as important as the others."

"We told our seniors this is their last game and to play their hardest. But this last week, we have been all about having fun," said Cordes.

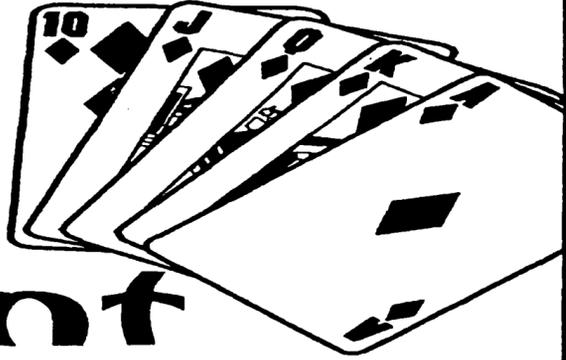
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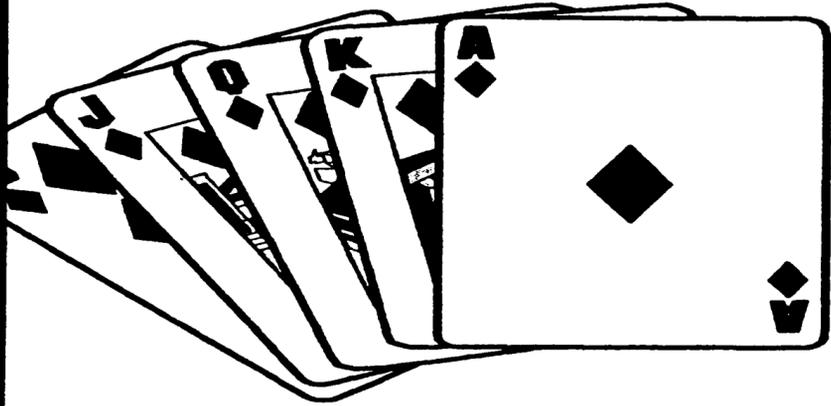
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Irish harriers travel to Pre-Nationals

♦ No. 5 men face top competition in Greenville

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

The front of the pack will be a little more crowded this Saturday for the men's cross country team.

The No. 5 Irish head to the Pre-National meet at the Furman Cross Country Course in Greenville, S.C., and will face their toughest competition thus far.

No. 1 Colorado and No. 2 Stanford are tentatively scheduled to be at the meet, as well as No. 9 Villanova, Duke, Wake Forest, Northern Arizona and Michigan State. At least half of the teams ranked in the top 25 will at the meet.

"We're hoping as a team to come out with a win," said senior Ryan Shay.

Seniors Shay, Luke Watson,

Marc Striowski, Pat Conway and Sean Zanderson, as well as sophomores Todd Mobley and Mario Bird will run for the Irish.

"Conway was sick last week, and Mario ran very well in his race," said head coach Joe Piante.

The participating teams at Pre-Nationals will be divided evenly into two heats based on the current rankings.

"Stanford and Colorado will not be in same heats, but that will be excellent competition," said head coach Joe Piante. "Colorado State has been running awfully well."

In last week's Notre Dame Invitational, Watson finished first for the Irish, followed by Shay and Mobley. Striowski took fifth overall, and Zanderson finished 17th. Saturday, the Irish pack will have more to push them than each other. Watson and Striowski both finished in the top 10 in last year's Pre-

National meet.

Shay was battling a cold in last week's meet and was still trying to beat it as Pre-Nationals drew closer.

"I'm hoping by Saturday to get better," said Shay. "I'm trying to get as much rest as possible, doing everything your mom tells you to do."

Bird finished second overall in last week's Gold division race to earn a spot among the runners going to Pre-Nationals.

Who the Irish beat in this meet will have a big influence on whether they will be able to get an at large bid to go to Nationals. The top two teams at regionals qualify automatically.

"This meet has a lot to do with who gets at-large bids," said Piante, "But I'd like to think we won't need one."

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♦ No. 24 women face first test as ranked team

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

For the women's cross country team, early season mission No. 1 is accomplished.

The Irish earned a No. 24 ranking after last week's victory at the Notre Dame Invitational and will send the same solid team to the NCAA Pre-National meet this Saturday at the Furman Cross Country Course in Greenville, S.C.

Pre-Nationals will be the biggest challenge for the Irish thus far, and only the second meet in which the full team will run.

Juniors Jen Handley, Muffy Schmidt and Jen Fibuch, freshmen Christi Arnerich and Lauren King, who won last week's meet, and sophomores Megan Johnson and Julie Schmidt, will run in Greenville.

Last week the Irish crushed the 18 other teams in the field, led by a first place finish by King in her first collegiate cross-country race.

King pulled away in the last part of the race to win by six seconds. A third place by teammate Handley and another top 10 finish by Johnson showed the team's speed up front. Arnerich finished 20th and Fibuch finished 24th.

"Last week gave them a lot of

confidence," said Johnson. "We were excited to be ranked, but we want to keep building on that."

This meet will help the Irish reach their goal qualifying as one of only 30 teams to get a bid to nationals.

When they run at regionals, the top two teams automatically go to nationals, but who Notre Dame beats at a meet like Pre-Nationals will determine where they will stand when it comes time to get an at large bid.

"Our goal is to go there and beat people who are going to be automatic qualifiers [for the NCAA meet], or who will be among the top non-automatic qualifiers," said Irish head coach Tim Connelly. "We want to put ourselves in a position to get an at large bid."

The Irish did not know specifically who would be in their race, but the meet will include teams from No. 2 Stanford, No. 3 North Carolina State, No. 4 BYU and No. 6 Boston College. Two races will be run Saturday, in an effort to balance the competition.

"We don't know who's going to be in our race," said Connelly. "But we just want to go down there and worry about being as good as we can. It's a really critical meet. Out of the top 25 ranked teams, 21 will be there."

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Piante

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**Ryan Shay
Irish captain
on getting over the flu**



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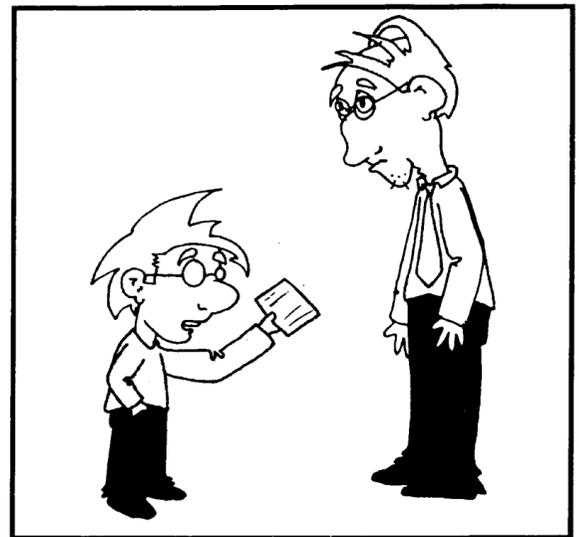
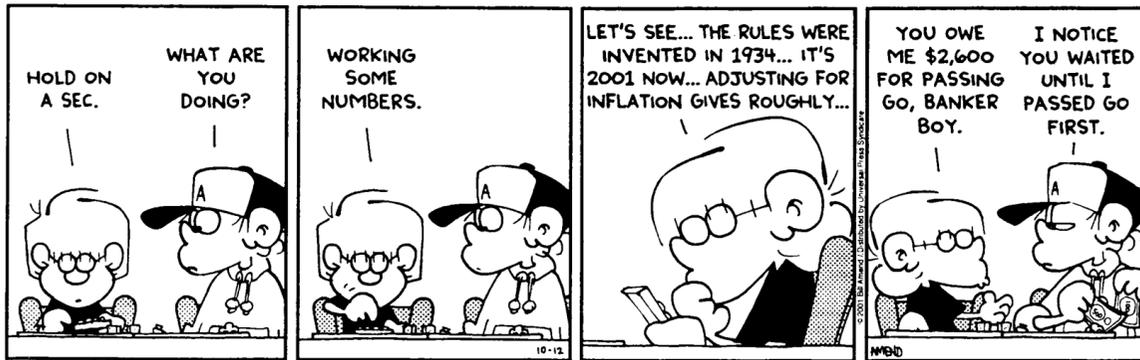
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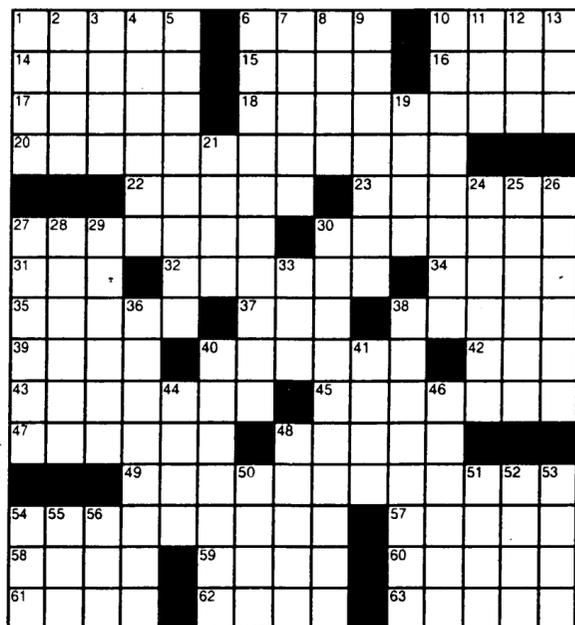
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 - 6 Some matches end with them
 - 10 It may get pushed around
 - 14 "In what way?"
 - 15 Carbon compound
 - 16 See 27-Down
 - 17 Quarters
 - 18 Diner orders
 - 20 Start of a guru's quip
 - 22 Ready to react, perhaps
 - 23 Half a score
 - 27 Ancient storage jar
 - 30 One with star potential?
 - 31 "World Factbook" compiler
 - 32 One who speaks up
 - 34 "Peter Pan" pooch
 - 35 Division of society
 - 37 Middle of the quip
 - 38 Peel
 - 39 Medieval fortress city in Italy
 - 40 Person of integrity and honor
 - 42 50's polit. inits.
 - 43 Nasty politico
 - 45 "Heh-heh," for one
 - 47 Author Rushdie
 - 48 Math calculation
 - 49 End of the quip
 - 54 Picture show?
- DOWN**
- 1 Fraud
 - 2 Sweat source
 - 3 Unsettled, in a way
 - 4 "Four Essays on Liberty" author Berlin
 - 5 Subject of many operas
 - 6 Whistle blower, perhaps
 - 7 Mukluk wearer
 - 8 Ringo Starr's "___ Song"
 - 9 Put down
 - 10 Emblem of Turkey
 - 11 Chatroom offerer
 - 12 One living in a dump
 - 13 Causes of cheers, briefly
 - 19 Compartment
 - 21 Prefix with magnetic
 - 24 High point in Turkey
 - 25 Shays of Shays's Rebellion
 - 57 Highflier's hangout
 - 58 Part of Ascap: Abbr.
 - 59 Peace Nobelist Ducommun
 - 60 Car document
 - 61 Kind of barrel
 - 62 Cupcake
 - 63 Last name in fashion



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- 27 With 16-Across, way leading to a highway
- 28 Bad atmosphere
- 29 Many a Degas
- 30 Approaches
- 33 Take in
- 36 Cooperation
- 38 Co-workers' gab
- 40 Hung over
- 41 Dynasty during which Taoism emerged
- 44 Cheers
- 46 Fix, as a pump
- 48 Piaster production place
- 50 Yarn
- 51 "Dies ___"
- 52 Like some decrees
- 53 Very sensitive
- 54 Whence water
- 55 Aetna offering, for short
- 56 Ballad's end?

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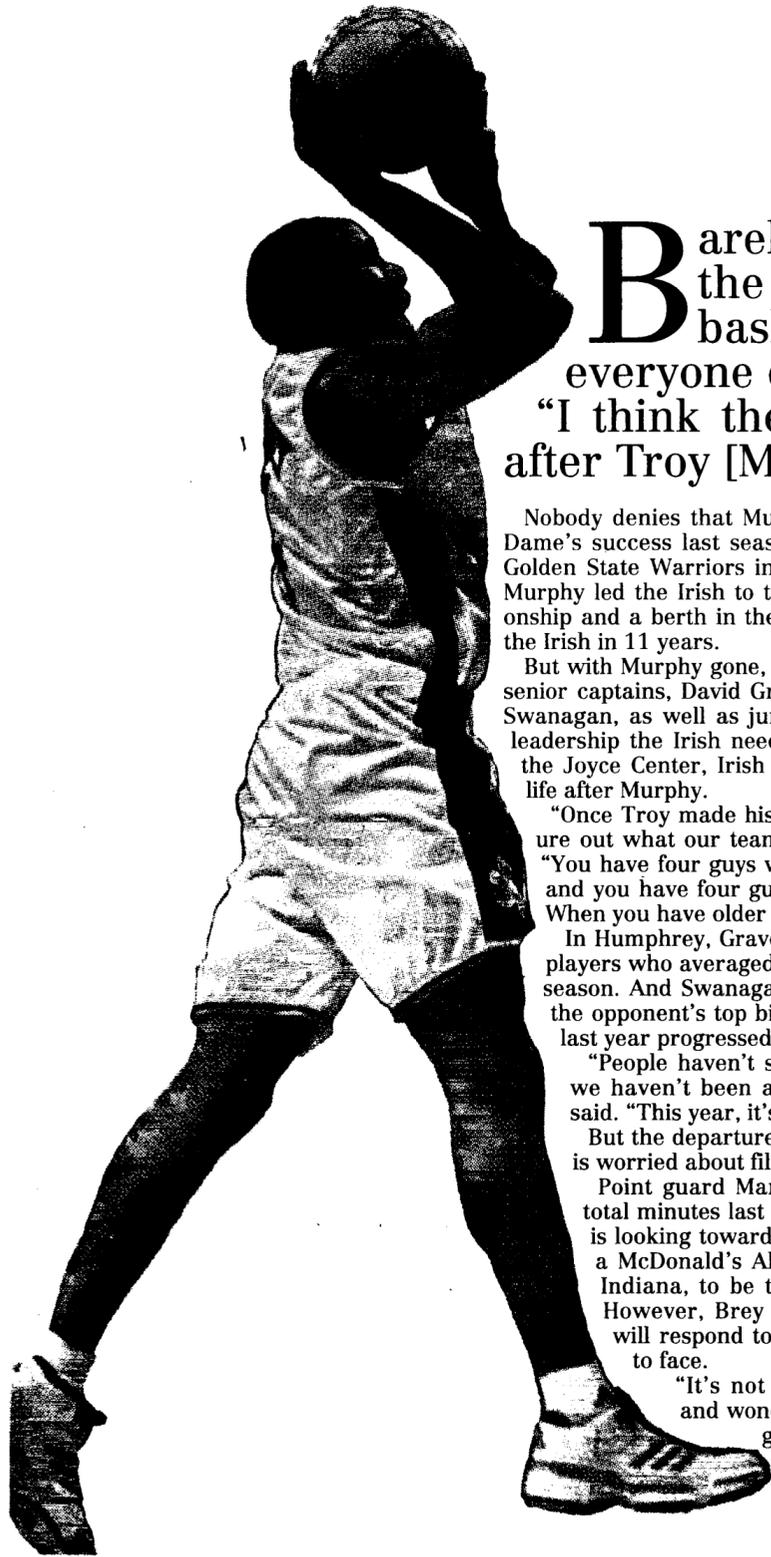
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish ballers tip off at midnight

Men hope for life after Murphy

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor



Barely two sentences into his first press conference of the 2001-02 basketball season, Notre Dame men's basketball coach Mike Brey answered the question everyone else was dying to ask.

"I think the theme since last spring has been 'Is there life after Troy [Murphy]?' " Brey said. "We really feel there is."

Nobody denies that Murphy was the focal point of Notre Dame's success last season. Before he was drafted by the Golden State Warriors in the first round of the NBA draft, Murphy led the Irish to the Big East West Division championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament — the first for the Irish in 11 years.

But with Murphy gone, Brey feels that Notre Dame's three senior captains, David Graves, Ryan Humphrey and Harold Swanagan, as well as junior Matt Carroll, will provide the leadership the Irish need. Tonight at Midnight Madness in the Joyce Center, Irish fans will get their first glimpse at life after Murphy.

"Once Troy made his final decision, we had time to figure out what our team was going to be like," Brey said. "You have four guys who have played a lot of basketball and you have four guys who have won a championship. When you have older guys, you have a chance to be OK."

In Humphrey, Graves and Carroll, the Irish have three players who averaged more than 29 minutes a game last season. And Swanagan will be responsible for guarding the opponent's top big man, a role he slowly took on as last year progressed.

"People haven't seen how good we can be because we haven't been able to spread our wings," Graves said. "This year, it's kinda full throttle."

But the departure of Murphy isn't the only void Brey is worried about filling.

Point guard Martin Ingelsby, who led the Irish in total minutes last year, graduated in the spring. Brey is looking toward freshman Chris Thomas, who was a McDonald's All-American and Mr. Basketball in Indiana, to be the next Notre Dame point guard. However, Brey doesn't know how his young star will respond to the intense pressure he is certain to face.

"It's not like we have to overanalyze this and wonder who's the point guard. He's the guy," Brey said. "I think what helps Chris Thomas is those four guys up front. He's playing with four

men. It's not like there's two freshmen up there. That's really going to help him."

"Expectations are high for myself, and I think I've added those expectations to my mind," Thomas said. "Having the upperclassmen here is a key factor for us because it's not like I'm passing the ball to someone who doesn't know what to do with it. I'm passing it to guys who have been here, who have been through key games and the tournament and know what to do with the ball. If I give it up, I'm not going to have to worry about going to get it back like in high school."

Beyond Notre Dame's starting five, Brey is concerned about depth along the front line. Along the bench, only Tom Timmermans and Jere Macura are taller than 6-foot-9, and neither saw significant playing time last year.

"I told our guys, it's not that Coach Brey plays only plays six guys," Brey said. "You tell me how many are going to play. Six were all that were ready to do it last year."

Brey also expects sophomore Torrian Jones to play a more important role this season. Last year, Jones was used primarily in defensive situations and as a backup point guard. But Brey expects that to change this year.

"Torrian Jones really looks good," Brey said. "We certainly got him back in there, he delivered, and I think he learned a lot. I think he's a guy we can call on quickly on the perimeter."

Brey also expects newcomers Jordan Cornette and Chris Markwood to contribute. Markwood, who sat out all of last season after undergoing knee surgery, will be able to relieve Thomas at the point. And Brey is excited to have Cornette, whom he describes as a quick defender who can guard anyone on the floor, big or small.

"We're going to be a different team and I think our style of play is going to be different," Carroll said.

But even if this year's Irish have a different look than last year's team, they still want to accomplish the same things they did last year. The Irish believe they are capable of repeating as Big East West Division champions and, if they play consistently in the Big East, will make it back to the NCAA tournament.

"Ryan's never missed a tournament, and he's made that

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◆ Defending champs start new season with three new starters

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

When the 2001-02 installment of the Notre Dame women's basketball program put on their uniforms for media day and took the Joyce Center floor together for the first time last Thursday, they hardly resembled the squad that brought home

the NCAA championship last April.

Missing was the imposing figure of Naismith Award winner Ruth Riley. Also graduated and missing were starters Kelley Siemon and Niele Ivey, as well as senior leaders Imani Dunbar and Meaghan Leahy.

In their place, the six freshmen making up the women's basketball class of 2005 donned the gold for the first time. Forwards Teresa Borton, Jackie Batteast, Katie Flecky, Kelsey Wicks and guards Allison Bustamante and Jill Krause bring in a new crop of talent. And a new set of

expectations.

The Irish were predicted to be the 19th-best team in the country according to Athlon Sports, 20th-best according to Women's Basketball Journal. In fact, Lindy's didn't have the Irish ranked at all. For Irish head coach Muffet McGraw, the goals are still the same.

"We want to get a first-round bye in the Big East Tournament and we want to host a game in the NCAA Tournament," McGraw said. "I think we have the same goals this year. Maybe instead of a No. 1 seed, maybe we're the 16th seed, the 16th

team to get the home court. It doesn't really matter, our goal is to get that home court game."

Leading the way for the Irish will be two veterans. Forward Ericka Haney, the lone senior on the team, averaged a career-best 11 points per contest last season. This season, Haney will be counted on to provide leadership as well as solid offense and rebounding.

"That's going to be a real task for Ericka to lead a team with six freshman and two sophomores," McGraw said. "It's

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around the nation

ND, WVU meet in battle of underachievers

By **KERRY SMITH**
Sports Writer

At first glance Saturday's match-up between Notre Dame and West Virginia appears to produce a similar pair. Both teams are struggling offensively, both head coaches have searched for a leader at the quarterback position and both teams are looking for ways to turn a losing season around.

But Irish head coach Bob Davie thinks his team has the key to victory: momentum.

"This week is especially important because we do have what amounts to some momentum right now ... I think this is a critical stretch for us right now to get things back on track," the fifth-year head coach said. "I think our football team feels better about itself right now obviously after the win. It's a lot easier to coach coming off a win. Just momentum is a funny thing."

Davie and the Irish hope that momentum is a big enough of a wave to ride out a 1-3 sluggish season start.

Mountaineer head coach Rich Rodriguez is looking for that same spark. His 2-3 team is suffering through a two-game losing streak and is coming off its worst home shutout loss since 1963 — a 35-0 loss to Virginia Tech.

Coming into Saturday's contest, both the Irish and the Mountaineers are laboring to put points on the scoreboard. The Irish, despite some positive signs of point production against Pitt, dwindle at the bottom of the NCAA offensive rankings averaging less than 12 points per game.

The Mountaineers aren't faring much better. Despite scoring a season-high 34 points against Kent State,

Rodriguez's team is averaging about 16 points a game.

Much of the failure to produce points has stemmed from early season quarterback woes. The Irish have gone back and forth between last season's starter Matt LoVecchio and last season's backup Carlyle Holiday.

But after Holiday's effective start at home last week, Davie hopes the so called "quarterback controversy" is in the past.

"I think first of all the reason we went with Carlyle is he's able to create plays on his own," Davie said. "... I think you're going to see his development as a passer ... I don't really worry about him scrambling. In fact, we kind of encourage it because I think he has some amazing ability with the ball in his hand."

Rodriguez is currently experiencing the struggle for a ball handler that the Irish hope they're through with.

After a dismal performance against Virginia Tech last week, Rodriguez declared Monday that he is considering replacing starter Brad Lewis in this Saturday's outing.

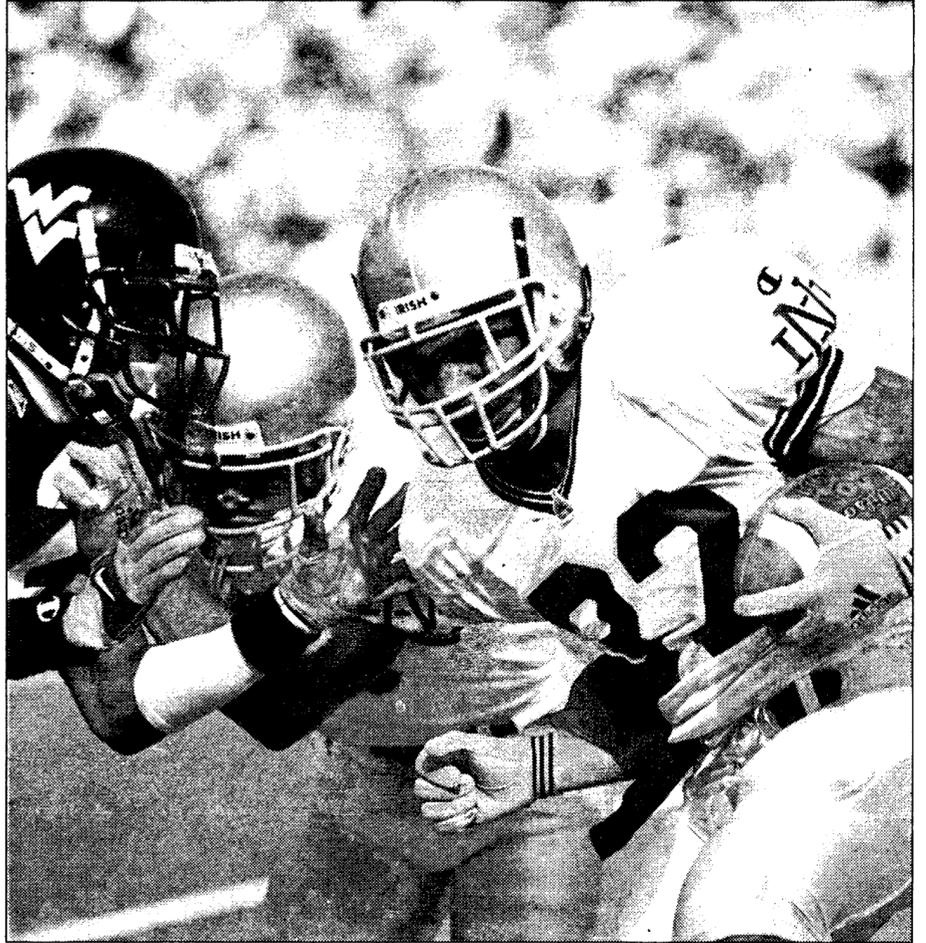
"We've got to get better production and he quarterbacks have got to start taking charge more," Rodriguez said. "This week we've got three of them who have got to do it in practice. We'll see how all three of them do."

Lewis has thrown seven interceptions and just three touchdowns.

Those are numbers the Irish defense wants to capitalize on.

"They're going to spread the field," Davie said. "They basically play 70 percent of the time with four wide receivers in the game. Obviously you're going to be in a lot of nickel, in a lot of dime."

The Irish are hurting in the secondary, with Gerome Sapp and Ron Israel at less than full speed. Clifford Jefferson, who sat out of the Pitt game



JOSE CUELLAR/The Observer

Notre Dame tailback Terrance Howard runs with the ball during Notre Dame's 42-28 win against West Virginia last year.

with an injury will return to the lineup but won't start. Vontez Duff will for the second game in a row start in his place.

Injuries to the defensive unit aren't the only Irish impediments.

Tony Fisher's status remains a

game-time decision. The senior tailback suffered a knee and hamstring injury during last week's outing.

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Vollers grows up

Senior tackle once thought he'd stay smaller — now, he is the biggest man on the team

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Kurt Vollers has grown a lot at Notre Dame.

He's bulked up from the 240-pound defensive lineman who enrolled in the fall of 1997 to the 324-pound offensive tackle set to graduate this December. He's gone from someone who never lifted weights until his junior year of high school to a putting up 450 pounds on the bench press.

But more importantly than the weight he's put on or the strength he's gained, he's grown as a person.

"I was kind of a slacker my first couple of years here," he said. "I wasn't really into the football scene. It was just me."

His father, John Vollers, saw the change in his son. Lou Holtz told John Vollers when he recruited his son in 1996 that he would grow as a person at Notre Dame. And that growth would be most apparent between his sophomore and senior years.

"When he talks to his brothers and sisters, there is a direct reflection that wasn't there before," John Vollers said.

Five years later, as the most experienced offensive lineman on the team, Kurt Vollers is a team player and in some ways a leader.

"I've never really been the leadership type of guy," Kurt Vollers said. "I don't like following others either to tell you the truth. But I've never really been the one that goes out and makes sure everyone else follows him. But some of the positional coaches said this is something that I had to do. These are the shoes I am wearing so I have to walk in them."

After Notre Dame started 0-3, Kurt Vollers took some huge leadership strides with the rest of the offensive lineman. In his final season, he wasn't going to go out a loser.

"The big thing for me was I didn't come back for a losing season and I am not going to let it slip to that," Kurt Vollers said. "I just want to bring a big season back and take all these guys with me."

"Kurt Vollers has come a long way," head coach Bob Davie said. "Early on he fought academics, fought some maturity things that you go through and was injured. Now he's come on and been a real leader for us."

Although he has grown a lot and learned a lot about himself and his abilities, there are still many areas where he doesn't know everything. And, in perhaps the greatest sign of his maturity, he willingly admits that he doesn't do everything right.

"Sometimes I am sure I don't do the right thing," Kurt Vollers said. "I am not the person [the coaches] want me to be but it is something I go out to practice and try to do."

And when Kurt Vollers need advice and guidance for the things he doesn't know, he turns to one person: his father John.

Father knows best

Throughout his life, Kurt

up close & personal WITH KURT VOLLERS



Kurt Vollers

birthdate: April 4, 1979

hometown: Whittier, Calif.

major: sociology

favorite place on campus: dining hall

a word to describe me on the field: nasty

a word to describe me off the field: light hearted

the best advice I've ever received:

"Never say anything you wouldn't want to see in the paper the next day"

I wish I could switch places for a day with: Jon Bon Jovi

Vollers has listened to his father's advice.

"I've always tried to go with what my father thought was the best for me and it's always seemed to work," Kurt Vollers said. "I just keep going down this path."

When Kurt Vollers was a highly touted high school prospect and major programs from across the country knocked on his door with scholarship offers, he turns to his father for guidance. With nearly every school presenting sparkling offers full of promises and praise, John Vollers helped Kurt Vollers look at what really mattered.

"I would say the No. 1 thing when he and I talked about the different scholarship offers from different schools, one of the things we talked about was the quality of education he could get and the support of the alumni," John Vollers said.

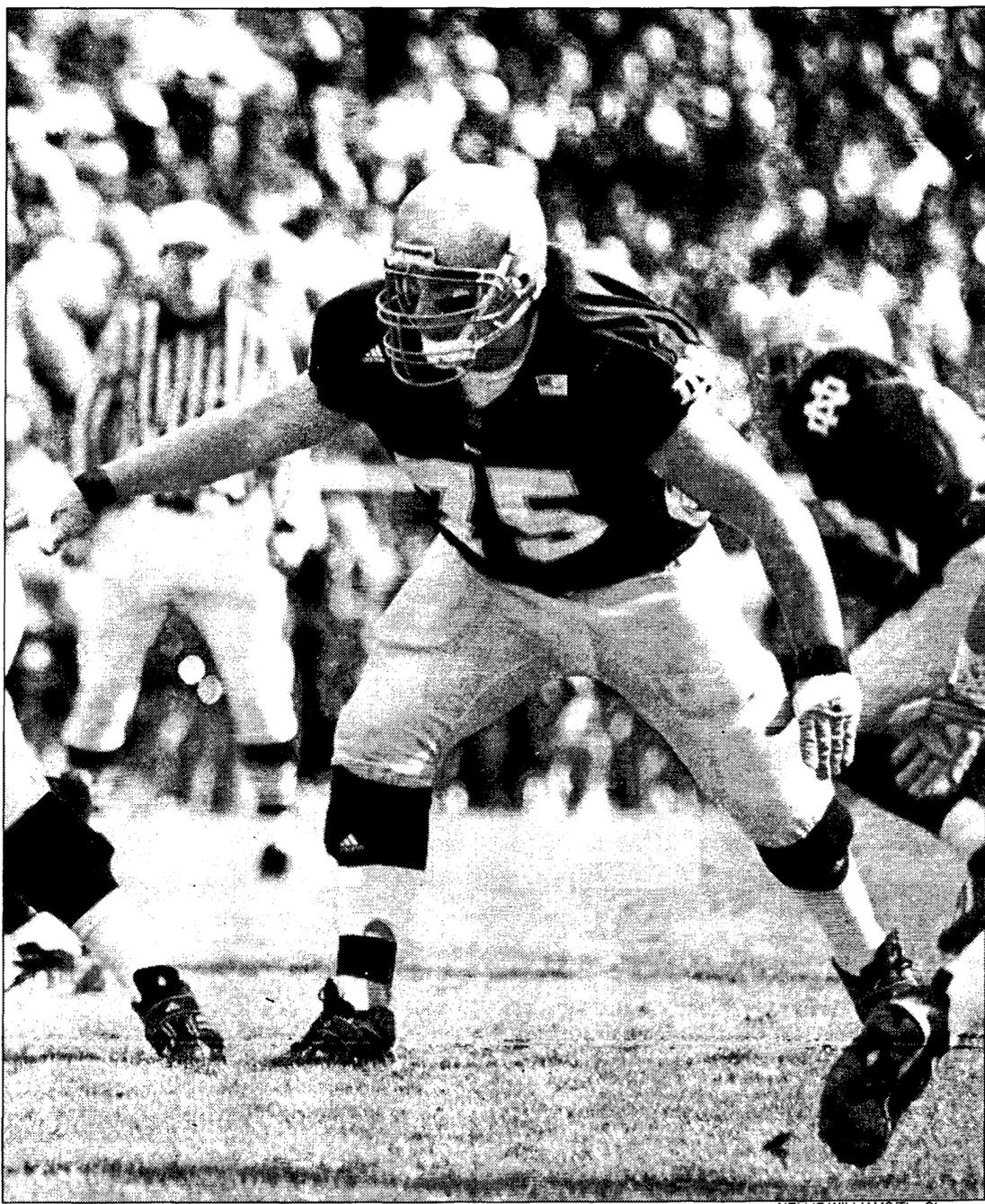
That narrowed the choices down to Notre Dame and USC. In the end, Notre Dame won out.

"Of the two schools that were strongest with [alumni support], SC's [alumni support] was if you stayed in southern California [for a job] but ND was nationwide," John Vollers said.

So the self-described "surfer-skater guy" took his father's advice and signed up for a college hundreds of miles from the beach. But even though he'll admit Notre Dame was the best school for him, he looks forward to his return to California.

"Two and a half more months," he said. "I'll be back on the beach. I don't know if I'll be surfing yet, but I'll get back on the board eventually."

Now that he is at Notre Dame, Kurt Vollers still listens to his



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Senior tackle Kurt Vollers drops back into pass protection during Notre Dame's 24-7 victory against Pittsburgh last weekend.

father's advice — especially during the tough times.

Some of the lessons he has tried to instill in his son over the years include the basics like the Golden Rule and basic tolerance for other people. But his most important piece of advice is to live for the moment.

"Basically you learn from your past, you prepare for your future but the only thing you have control over is right now," John Vollers said. "If the football team has several losses, you can't cry over them. You just have to be prepared for the next game."

Since the Fiesta Bowl in January, that has been some of the most important advice John Vollers has given his son. But at the same time, Kurt Vollers already knew that lesson.

"We started off with three losses but I am going to try to put those behind me until the end of the season," he said. "Maybe I will be pissed off about them later, but now is not the time."

"I think he already knew [what to do]," John Vollers said. "I tend to reinforce it. I give him some analogies or stories or situations that I have been through in the past. Everyone goes through tough times at different times in their lives. This won't be the first. This won't be the last thing that is challenging."

Stepping up

Kurt Vollers' first public challenge at Notre Dame came on Nov. 13, 1999. Starting tackle Jordan Black was down with an

injury so Kurt Vollers was promoted to starting tackle.

"We were in a bad situation that season," Kurt Vollers said. "A lot of people were down. I really wanted to go in there and show people that I deserved to be in there and be in that position. I hadn't done that previously."

The promotion was thought to be temporary. Once the injuries healed, Kurt Vollers would be back on the bench. But he didn't want to follow that plan.

"There was an injury and people were like 'Oh well, you'll play this year but as soon as next year comes around, the injuries will heal up and you'll be back on the bench,'" he said. "I wanted to make sure that if I get a chance to get on that field, I am not coming off that field."

Nineteen games later, Kurt Vollers is still starting and has never missed a start. But while Kurt Vollers is not a giant fixture at tackle for the Irish, he never wanted to play offense. When he came to Notre Dame, he wanted to stay small and he wanted to stay on defense.

"Everyone said I was going to play offense in college but my big thing was that I was going to stay below 250 and be a defensive end," 6-foot-7, 324-pound Kurt Vollers said.

Unfortunately for Kurt Vollers his genes were against him. His great-great-grandfather was close to seven feet tall while his great-great-grandfather was rumored to be more than seven feet tall.

"We've got this picture of this guy sitting at a table and everyone else looks like they are midgets," John Vollers said.

Thousands of calories a day and three and a half hours of off-season workouts four-five times a week quickly turned the slender freshman into the giant fifth-year senior of today.

"It was hard work getting bigger because I didn't want myself to," Kurt Vollers said. "Everyone else loved it except for me."

The biggest thing Kurt Vollers missed the offensive side of the ball was the glory. The average fan doesn't really notice the offensive line until it makes a mistake. But defensive linemen get to make tackles and celebrate sacks.

But now the more mature Kurt Vollers is more comfortable outside the spotlight.

"Only the people that count know [when he makes a good play]," Kurt Vollers said. "You aren't going to get the slap on the back from the guy at the bar but the people that matter know."

Kurt Vollers knows. His father knows. And his coach knows.

"Kurt Vollers is a guy that the upside was pretty high because of his body type, his quickness," Davie said. "It doesn't surprise me what he's done. Because he's matured, he's turned into a really good football player."

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Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 1-3
AP: Unranked
Coaches: Unranked



Davie head coach

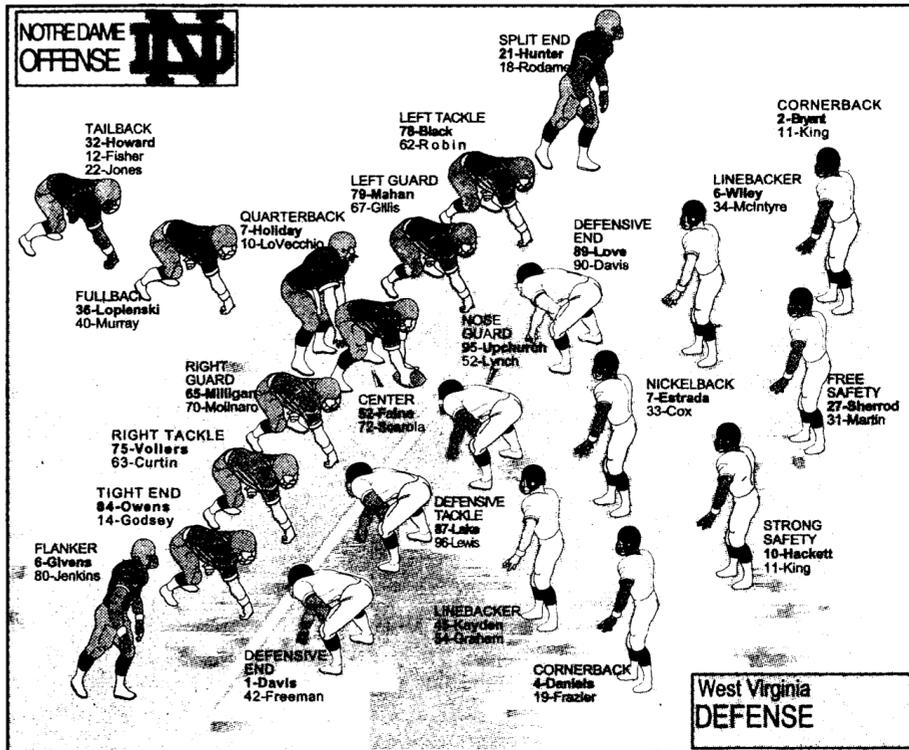
Bob Davie fifth season at Notre Dame career record: 31-22 at Notre Dame: 31-22 against West Virginia: 2-0

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Jared Clark	QB	6-4	230	SO
2	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	ILB	6-3	241	SR
2	Dan Novakov	QB	6-1	215	JR
3	Amaz Battle	FL	6-1	210	SR
4	Justin Smith	FS	5-11	197	SR
5	Ron Israel	SS	6-1	212	SR
6	David Givens	FL	6-3	212	SR
7	Carlyle Holiday	QB	6-3	218	SO
8	Lorenzo Crawford	FL	5-10	190	SO
8	Matt Krueger	FL	5-10	175	SO
9	Jason Beckstrom	CB	5-10	186	JR
10	Matt LoVecchio	QB	6-4	205	SO
10	Ryan Krueger	QB	5-9	186	SR
12	Tony Fisher	TB	6-2	226	SR
13	Nick Setta	K/P	5-11	175	JR
14	Gary Godsey	TE	6-6	270	JR
15	Clifford Jefferson	CB	5-9	176	SR
16	Abram Elam	SS	6-0	210	SO
17	Joey Hildbold	P	5-10	188	JR
18	Ronnie Rodamer	SE	6-4	210	SO
19	Glenn Earl	FS	6-1	210	JR
20	Gerome Sapp	SS	6-0	214	JR
21	Javin Hunter	SE	6-0	191	SR
22	Julius Jones	TB	5-10	210	JR
23	Chris Yura	TB	6-0	225	JR
24	Chad DeBolt	ILB	6-0	202	SR
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	198	FR
26	Garron Bible	CB	5-10	191	SO
28	Donald Dykes	FS	5-11	195	SR
30	Rocky Boiman	OLB	6-4	240	SR
31	Dwayne Francis	FS	6-0	198	SR
32	Terrance Howard	TB	6-1	195	SR
33	Courtney Watson	ILB	6-1	232	JR
34	Vontez Duff	CB	5-11	192	SO
35	David Miller	K	5-11	208	SR
35	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-5	175	SR
36	Tom Lopianski	FB	6-1	249	SR
37	Dwight Ellick	CB	5-11	170	FR
38	Preston Jackson	CB	5-9	176	SO
38	Eric Nelson	FB	6-0	225	SR
39	Brandon Hoyte	ILB	6-0	219	FR
40	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	260	SR
41	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-3	240	SO
42	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	186	SR
44	Grant Irons	DE	6-5	275	SR
45	Matt Sarb	SS	5-11	200	SR
46	Corey Mays	ILB	6-1	234	FR
47	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	237	SR
48	Justin Tuck	OLB	6-5	215	FR
49	Derek Curry	ILB	6-3	228	SO
50	Cedric Hilliard	NG	6-2	290	JR
51	Tyreo Harrison	ILB	6-2	242	SR
52	Jeff Faine	C	6-3	296	JR
52	Mark Mitchell	OLB	5-10	200	SR
53	Jason Halvorson	DL	6-2	240	JR
55	Zachary Giles	OL	6-4	285	FR
56	John Crowther	C	6-2	242	SR
56	Pat Ryan	ILB	6-3	231	JR
57	Justin Thomas	OLB	6-1	245	JR
59	Brian Dierckman	ILB	6-1	250	SR
60	Darrell Campbell	DT	6-4	296	JR
61	Jesse Desplinter	LB	6-1	177	SO
62	Casey Robin	OG	6-7	300	SR
63	Brennan Curtin	OT	6-8	305	JR
64	Jeffrey Campbell	DE	6-1	230	SR
65	Sean Milligan	OG	6-4	295	JR
66	JW Jordan	C	6-1	275	SR
67	Ryan Gillis	OG	6-3	296	JR
69	Darin Mitchell	OL	6-4	285	FR
70	Jim Molinaro	OT	6-6	295	JR
72	Ryan Scarola	OG	6-5	308	SR
73	Mark LeVoir	TE	6-7	310	FR
75	Kurt Vollers	OT	6-7	312	SR
76	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	305	SR
77	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	208	SO
78	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	318	SR
79	Sean Mahan	OT	6-3	292	SR
80	Adam Tibble	K	5-11	186	SR
80	Omar Jenkins	WR	6-2	180	FR
81	Jerome Collins	OLB	6-4	242	SO
82	Bernard Akatu	SE	5-10	190	SR
82	Matt Shelton	WR	6-1	170	FR
83	Josh Gentine	K/P	5-11	205	JR
84	John Owens	TE	6-3	260	SR
85	Billy Palmer	TE	6-3	265	SO
86	Brendan Hart	TE	6-2	255	SO
87	Jonathan Smith	WR	6-4	195	SO
88	Carlos Campbell	WR	6-1	190	FR
89	Matt Root	TE	6-6	225	FR
90	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-4	265	FR
91	Jeff Thompson	DL	6-5	265	FR
92	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	265	SO
94	Andy Wisne	DT	6-3	285	SR
95	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	262	SR
98	Anthony Weaver	DE	6-3	286	SR
99	Jason Sapp	DE	6-3	250	SO

NOTRE DAME 2001 Schedule

Sept. 8	at Nebraska - L
Sept. 22	Michigan St. - L
Sept. 29	at Texas A&M - L
Oct. 6	Pittsburgh - W
Oct. 13	W. Virginia
Oct. 20	USC
Oct. 27	at BC
Nov. 3	Tennessee
Nov. 17	Navy
Nov. 24	at Stanford
Dec. 1	at Purdue



COACHING

QUARTERBACKS

IRISH RUSHING

IRISH PASSING

NOTRE DAME

Davie earned a huge win last week, but for the head coach of Notre Dame, the pressure never stops. However, his staff has been together for a while and it seems like they're genuinely working to turn this team around.

Last week, Holiday showed how much he had improved after a disastrous start at Texas A&M. He finished 10-for-13 passing and added a huge 67-yard touchdown run. The big question is if this young quarterback can stay poised when his team falls behind.

Fisher and Jones continue to trade carries throughout the game., but Fisher's status is uncertain for Saturday. Last week, Holiday showed he can be a dangerous weapon running the ball.

So far this season, the longest completion the Irish have is a 19-yard pass. Rogers seems reluctant to call deep passes with a young quarterback. Instead he relies on short completions needed to pick up key first downs.

WEST VIRGINIA

Not much is expected of Rodriguez in his first year at West Virginia. But then again, that's because he probably can't promise much.

Lewis was born to throw. He's tossed 159 passes so far this year and completed 94 of them. However, he isn't a threat to run the ball — he has only gained 90 yards this year on the ground. He's also only thrown three touchdown passes.

The Mountaineers have allowed an average of 225 yards on the ground so far this season. Nobody really stands out on the defensive line, but nobody really holds them back.

The Mountaineers like to play with nickel packages. Already, they've intercepted 10 passes this year and have held opponents to 146 passing yards. Sherrod is a big-time player in the secondary and is the Mountaineer's leading tackler.

ANALYSIS

Davie keeps touting this year's team as the most talented he's ever coached. He just hasn't been able to bring out that talent. But then again, at least he has some talent to work with. Rodriguez doesn't.

Just because Lewis throws a lot doesn't mean he's any good at it. He's been picked off seven times. Holiday, meanwhile, can create plays where non exist. It doesn't matter if his passing is suspect, he makes up for it with his legs.

Quite possibly, this matchup could determine the outcome of the game. Holiday's athleticism should give the Irish the edge, but if Fisher isn't healthy, West Virginia will be able to focus on stopping the option that much more.

The Irish simply haven't shown they can control the passing game. In Givens and Hunter, they have the talent, but they don't throw downfield. The Mountaineer secondary should be able to shut down Notre Dame's already non-existent passing attack.

Irish experts



Noah Amstadter sports editor

Look for the continued maturation of Carlyle Holiday to carry the Irish offense downfield once again. With Tony Fisher ailing, Terrance Howard is due for a resurrection. Special teams will come up big for the first time this fall, sending the Mountaineers hiking home.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 33 West Virginia 17



Andrew Soukup associate sports editor

West Virginia is in close competition with Navy for the worst team the Irish play this year. Holiday's athleticism will make the Mountaineer defense look like a giant piece of swiss cheese. As long as Notre Dame stays in the nickel and dime on defense, they should win this game easily.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 31 West Virginia 10

Head

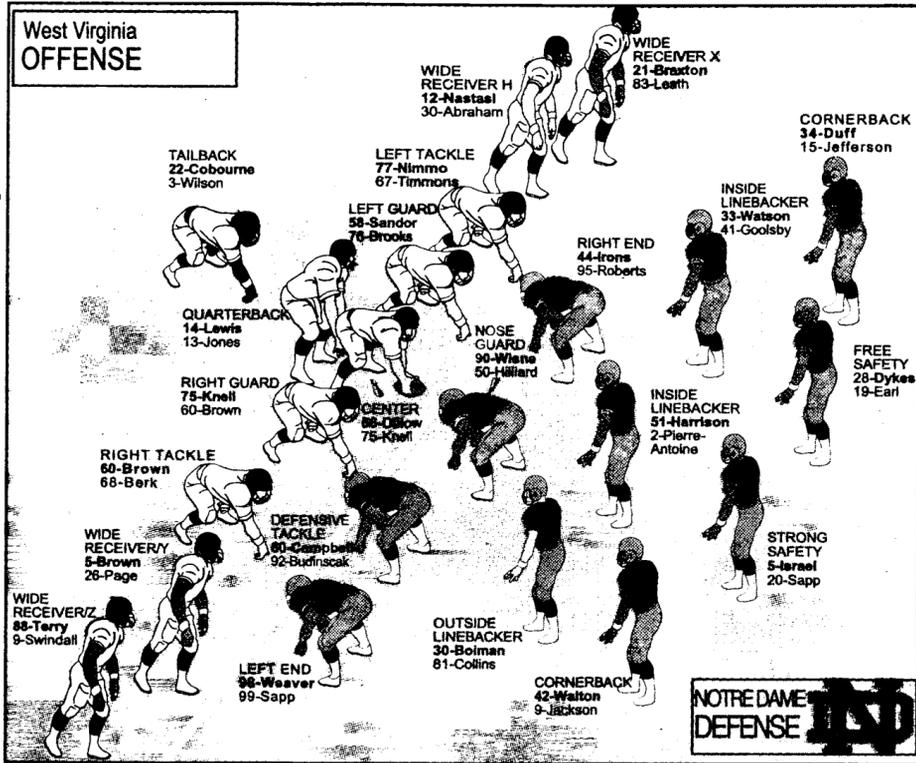
West Virginia Mountaineers

Record: 2-3
AP: Unranked
Coaches: Unranked

Rich Rodriguez
fifth season at
West Virginia
career record:
47-41
at West Virginia:
2-3
against Notre
Dame: 0-0



Rodriguez
head coach



WEST VIRGINIA 2001 Schedule

Sept. 1	at Boston College - L
Sept. 8	Ohio - W
Sept. 22	Kent - W
Sept. 29	at Maryland - L
Oct. 6	Virginia Tech - L
Oct. 13	at Notre Dame
Oct. 25	at Miami
Nov. 3	Rutgers
Nov. 10	at Syracuse
Nov. 17	Temple
Nov. 24	Pittsburgh

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	James Davis	DE	6-3	215	JR
2	Richard Bryant	DB	6-0	175	SR
3	Quincy Wilson	RB	5-10	210	SO
4	Lewis Daniels	DB	6-1	190	JR
5	Antonia Brown	WR	5-10	170	SR
6	Grant Wiley	LB	6-1	225	SO
7	Angel Estrada	DB	6-2	190	JR
7	Matt McCullough	K	6-5	185	SO
8	Brad Allen	P	5-10	190	SO
9	Shawn Swindall	WR	5-9	170	SR
10	Hunter Cross	QB	6-1	202	JR
10	Shawn Hackett	DB	6-1	195	SR
11	Brian King	DB	6-0	175	SO
12	A.J. Nastasi	WR	6-0	185	JR
13	Charlie Macinnis	P	5-9	185	SR
14	Luke Wallace	DB	5-11	185	SO
15	Chris Flanagan	WR	6-2	180	SO
16	Mark Fazzolari	P	6-0	185	JR
16	Mike Henshaw	DB	5-11	180	SO
17	Scott McBrien	QB	6-2	180	SO
18	Rasheed Marshall	QB	6-1	185	SO
19	Lance Frazier	DB	5-10	185	SR
19	Scott Beresford	WR	6-3	210	JR
20	Cassel Smith	RB	6-0	195	SO
21	Phil Braxton	WR	6-3	200	JR
22	Avon Cbourne	RB	5-9	190	SR
23	Cooper Rego	RB	5-10	190	JR
24	Issac Irby	WR	5-9	170	SO
25	Hikee Johnson	RB	6-2	210	SO
26	Joe Scritchfield	DB	5-10	175	SO
26	James Woodruff	DB	5-10	170	JR
27	Rich Sherrod	DB	6-3	195	SR
28	Mike Vernillo	RB	5-11	185	SO
29	Brenden Rauh	K	5-9	180	SR
30	Seth Abraham	WR	5-11	175	SR
31	Bill Martin	DB	6-2	185	JR
32	Ben Collins	LB	5-11	210	JR
33	Shawn Davis	DB	5-9	180	SR
34	Corey McIntyre	LB	6-0	245	SR
35	Jeremy Knapp	TE	6-0	240	SR
36	Adam King	FB	5-11	230	SO
37	Zach Anglin	P	6-0	200	SR
37	Robert Spencer	DB	6-0	185	JR
38	Todd James	K	6-3	205	SO
39	Mike Page	WR	5-8	165	JR
40	Ed Velickoff	LB	6-1	240	SO
41	Jermaine Thaxton	WR	6-1	205	JR
42	Kevin Freeman	DE	6-3	235	SO
43	Moe Fofana	FB	5-11	225	JR
44	Tory Johnson	TE	6-4	255	SO
45	Kyle Kaden	LB	6-3	235	SR
46	Joe Mirault	LB	6-1	230	SO
46	Josh McMillen	LB	6-2	210	SR
47	Lawrence Audena	DB	6-0	180	SO
48	Terrence Johnson	LB	5-11	215	SR
49	Jay Garrett	LB	5-11	235	JR
50	Frank English	LB	6-1	220	SR
52	Quentin Swain	LB	6-0	230	SO
56	Zack Dillow	C	6-2	270	JR
57	Chad Lavender	LS	6-0	245	SO
58	Ken Sandor	OT	6-4	295	JR
59	Cortez McNeil	DT	6-3	270	SR
60	Tim Brown	OT	6-5	295	SO
61	Geoff Lewis	OT	6-4	285	SO
62	Brian Chlop	DT	6-5	275	SO
63	Greg Mitleider	OT	6-4	285	SO
66	Josh Kelly	C	6-5	275	JR
67	Jeff Timmons	OG	6-6	275	SO
68	Ben Berk	OT	6-5	285	SO
70	Jason Farmer	OG	6-5	275	SO
71	Justin Williams	C	6-3	290	SO
75	Brad Knell	OG	6-5	290	SR
76	Jason Brooks	OG	6-4	290	SR
77	Lance Nimmo	OT	6-6	285	JR
80	Harold Leath	WR	6-4	190	SO
81	Ryan Thomas	TE	6-6	235	SO
82	Tim Frost	TE	6-4	265	JR
83	Chris Knapper	WR	5-10	180	JR
84	Darnell Glover	TE	6-3	220	JR
84	Blake Matesic	WR	5-10	193	SO
85	Shannon Washington	DT	6-5	285	SR
86	John Pennington	WR	5-10	170	SO
87	Antwan Lake	DT	6-5	285	SR
88	Shawn Terry	WR	6-3	175	SR
89	Tim Love	DE	6-4	265	JR
90	Jason Davis	DT	6-5	275	JR
91	Adam Lehnortt	LB	6-4	225	SO
93	Cecil Hagwood	DE	6-5	235	SR
95	David Upchurch	DT	6-4	275	JR
96	Sedrick Lewis	DT	6-2	300	JR
97	Shane Watkins	DT	5-11	290	JR

MOUNTAINEER RUSHING

MOUNTAINEER PASSING

SPECIAL TEAMS

INTANGIBLES

The defensive front is playing the best it has all year. Roberts might see increased playing time at defensive end if Irons spends more time on the sideline. Weaver has been rock solid all year long.

Last week, the Irish secondary had a pair of interceptions and generally controlled Pittsburgh's receivers. Their nickel and dime package also worked extremely well. Elam and Duff have made big contributions despite their inexperience.

While the return game hasn't been as dominant as last year, it's still pretty solid. Hildbold is doing a good job punting and Setta looks very impressive as he bangs out 40-yard field goals.

Notre Dame finally has its first win under its belt, so things are a little bit easier. Plus, the Irish are playing at home.

Cobourne carries the entire weight of the Mountaineer rushing game on his shoulders. He averages 4.2 yards a carry and at 138 total carries, has the most carries of any Mountaineer running back.

Davie credits Rodriguez with inventing the spread offense. West Virginia often has four receivers in the game and they spread the ball around. However, most of their completions are short passes.

The Mountaineers don't have a dominant punter, a flashy return man or an awesome kicker. But they do have guys that get the job done. Rauh is 7-for-9 in field goals and Fazzolari averages 42 yards a punt.

Trying to win in Notre Dame Stadium is tough — very tough. And it's especially harder for a first-year head coach like Rodriguez who isn't expected to win Saturday by anyone in his program.

Simply put, West Virginia doesn't focus on the run, so it isn't very good at it. The Irish should have no trouble controlling Cobourne.

Another spread offense and another prolific passing team awaits the Irish. Normally, the Irish would have trouble stopping a passing team. However, the secondary stepped up last week and controlled Pittsburgh. But nobody knows if it can do it again.

While the Mountaineers special teams unit is adequate, it can't change the game like Notre Dame's can. The best big-play capability of the Irish lies in their return game — they have to be watched and they can always turn lose a big return.

It's a lot easier for Holiday to play when he's in front of a friendly crowd. Playing at home is a tremendous advantage for the Irish team as a whole, and it could make for a long day for Rodriguez.

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WEST VIRGINIA
ANALYSIS



Mike Connolly
editor in chief

West Virginia is just a flat out bad football team and the Irish have finally built some momentum. Look for the Irish running attack to ground down the Mountaineer defense and the Irish secondary to make some big plays for the second week in a row.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 38
West Virginia 14



Kerry Smith
assistant managing editor

Davie hit the nail on the head earlier this week: The Irish finally have what they were desperately missing in games past — momentum. Sometimes momentum is just what a team needs and West Virginia doesn't have the talent to overcome that this week. The Mountaineers are coming off of their worst home shutout in nearly 40 years. West Virginia will come out sluggish and never recover.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24
West Virginia 17

Cover-ups tarnish Notre Dame's image

Notre Dame football says it does things the right way. Head coach Bob Davie frequently brags about the character of his football team.

"We're still at a place, Notre Dame, that I think does care about graduation rates, does consider it an honor that you win an academic achievement award, does care about the GPA of its players, does care that you have a bunch of kids doing it the right way," Davie said.

The coaches recruit good kids. They play hard on the field. They go to class. They good get grades. They do things the "right way."

And for this reason, millions of Americans have fallen in love with Notre Dame. There are plenty of winning programs, plenty of schools with several national championships. But only one Notre Dame. Only one school with its own national television contract. Only one school has one movie about its most famous coach and

another about its most unlikely player.

Many members of the football team are the scholar-athletes that Notre Dame portrays them as. They are well-rounded, intelligent men who are also very good at football.

Twenty of 21 freshman football players scored higher than an 80 on the first calculus test of the year, according to Davie.

This is the image that America loves about Notre Dame and for the most part it is true.

But lying beneath that layer is a frightening world of half truths, cover-ups and deception.

Cooper Rego's return to campus this weekend only highlights that dark side of Notre Dame. Rego was banned from campus four years ago but the reasons for that ban were always kept quiet. Now he is returning to campus and Notre Dame is still keeping its mouth shut.

Rego was banned for a reason and Notre Dame should take pride in expelling students for terrible things. It should not cover them up and try to hide them. It should not be ashamed that sometimes its students do the wrong

thing. The shameful part is when Notre Dame tries to cover up the indiscretions of some.

The very existence of these bad apples does not make Notre Dame less of a great institution.

But the cover-ups do. The fact that Notre Dame tried to hide these things. The fact that Notre Dame does not do everything in its power to expel or punish those who break the rules does make Notre Dame less of a great place.

Every time Notre Dame expels a rapist, punishes a thief or deals with discipli-

nary problems head-on should be a cause of celebration. It is a reaffirmation that

Notre Dame is a place that does things the right way and won't tolerate those who don't.

But every time Notre Dame lies, every time Notre Dame lets another football player accused of sexual assault slip through the system without punishment, Notre Dame only hurts itself.

Only an idiot would believe that bad people do not go to school at Notre Dame. Only a fool would think that rape does not

occur at Notre Dame. Only those who view Notre Dame through gold-tinted glasses would believe that there aren't some bad people who run through the Notre Dame tunnel.

Everyone else knows that Notre Dame isn't perfect. Everyone else knows that bad things happen everywhere. Everyone else expects Notre Dame to deal with these problems.

But when Notre Dame breaks its promise, when Notre Dame covers up the problems to preserve the image, the image is destroyed.

Doing the right thing goes far beyond presenting an image. Doing the right thing goes beyond having 95 percent of your players living up the an image. Doing the right thing means seeking out those who tarnish the image. It means dealing with problems and not covering them up.

Most of the people at Notre Dame and on the football team are good people. But if Notre Dame covers up the blemishes, hides the problems and sells a lie, even those good people are tarnished.

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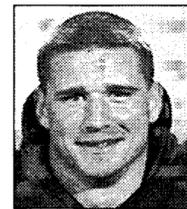
Bob Davie
Irish head coach

"We do have what amounts to some momentum right now."

"Once we get this ship moving, I don't see anyone stopping us."



Kurt Vollers
Irish lineman



Tom Lopinski
Irish fullback

"Anytime you win, things go a lot smoother at practice."

"We've got to play better football and I know everyone realizes that."



Rich Rodriguez
Mountaineer head coach



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AP poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida (30)	5-0	1,739
2	Miami (23)	4-0	1,719
3	Oklahoma (16)	5-0	1,700
4	Nebraska (2)	6-0	1,577
5	Oregon	5-0	1,437
6	Virginia Tech	5-0	1,421
7	UCLA	4-0	1,369
8	Fresno State (1)	5-0	1,240
9	South Carolina	5-0	1,160
10	Washington	4-0	1,148
11	Texas	4-1	1,128
12	Michigan	4-1	978
13	Tennessee	3-1	790
14	Florida State	3-1	756
15	Georgia Tech	4-1	670
16	Clemson	3-1	529
17	Purdue	4-0	509
18	BYU	5-0	480
19	Georgia	3-1	443
20	Colorado	4-1	39
21	Ohio State	3-1	381
22	Maryland	5-0	360
23	Stanford	3-0	299
24	Kansas State	2-2	247
25	Texas A&M	5-0	203

ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	Miami (25)	4-0	1,449
2	Florida (25)	5-0	1,445
3	Oklahoma (10)	5-0	1,397
4	Nebraska	6-0	1,325
5	Virginia Tech	5-0	1,225
6	Oregon	5-0	1,184
7	UCLA	4-0	1,131
8	Washington	4-0	1,061
9	South Carolina	5-0	930
10	Fresno State	5-0	927
11	Texas	4-1	906
12	Michigan	4-1	812
13	Florida State	3-1	759
14	Tennessee	3-1	650
15	Georgia Tech	4-1	618
16	Purdue	4-0	548
17	BYU	5-0	515
18	Clemson	3-1	388
19	Texas A&M	5-0	329
20	Maryland	5-0	298
21	Kansas State	2-2	215
22	Stanford	3-0	210
23	Toledo	5-0	193
24	Northwestern	3-1	177
25	Ohio State	3-1	171

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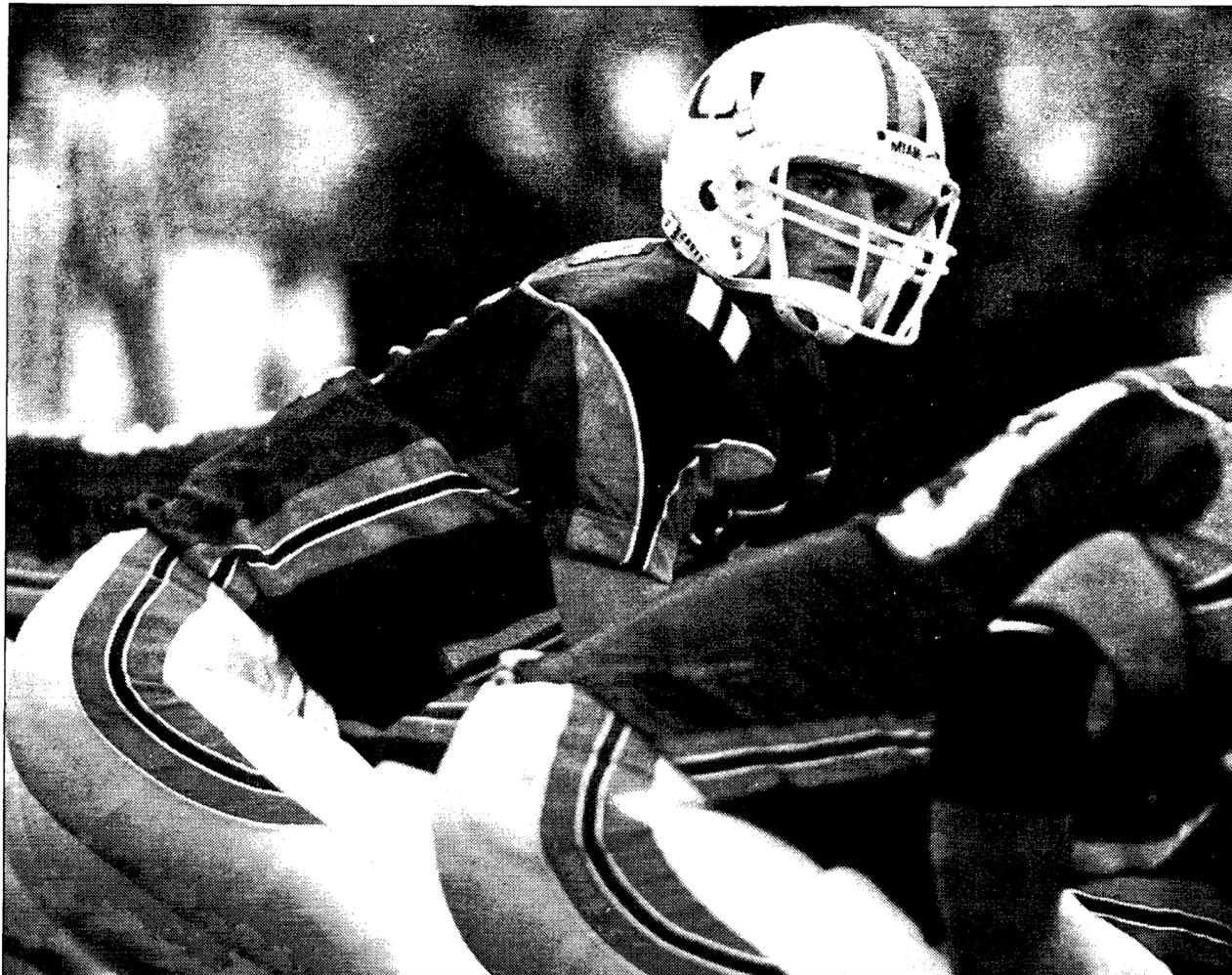
Saturday

NEBRASKA (6-0) at Baylor
Iowa at MICHIGAN STATE (2-1)
TEXAS A&M (5-0) at Colorado
Syracuse at PITTSBURGH (1-3)
Arizona State at USC (1-4)
BOSTON COLLEGE (4-1) at Virginia Tech
Rice at NAVY (0-4)
Washington State at STANFORD (3-0)

Off

TENNESSEE (3-1)

GAME OF THE WEEK



Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey checks the defense during Miami's win against Rutgers earlier this year.

FSU hopes to end wide right woes

By GREG LADKY
Sports Writer

Wide Right.

These two words made this interstate rivalry one of the favorites across the nation. In 1991 and 1992 Florida State lost its only games of the year to Miami on two last minute field goal attempts that went wide right.

From 1995 to 1999, Florida State beat Miami five straight times, apparently erasing its fans' wide right nightmares.

But last year, the nightmare occurred again. Seminole kicker Matt

Munyon kicked a 49-yard field goal that flew wide right and the Hurricanes won 27-24 in the Orange Bowl.

But the Seminoles got the last laugh, just not on the field.

The BCS voted Florida State into the national championship game instead of Miami to play Oklahoma. The No. 2 Hurricanes are still upset, and they want payback this Saturday against the No. 14 Seminoles.

Miami has the nation's second longest winning streak at 14. Florida State has a 54 game

unbeaten streak at Doak Campbell stadium, with the last loss being the 17-16 "wide righter" against Miami in 1991.

The Hurricanes cruised through their first four games. One reason is an easy schedule. But there is no denying the Hurricanes have an awesome talent level. Quarterback Ken Dorsey, a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy, has thrown for 1,066 yards and eight touchdowns so far this year.

The Seminoles have been limited by injuries this year, especially at wide receiver. They lost

Robert Morgan and Anquan Boldin to torn ACL injuries before the season.

"We don't have the depth we did in the past," Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden said.

Seminole quarterback Chris Rix leads all freshmen in the nation with 838 passing yards.

On paper, the Hurricanes are a much better football team than the injury-plagued Seminoles. But if the Hurricanes think they can merely show up in order to leave Doak Stadium with a win, their national title hopes will be gone.

OTHER TOP GAMES

Washington at UCLA

Five Pac-Ten teams are undefeated, but one will have to go down this Saturday as No. 10 Washington battles No. 7 UCLA in Pasadena.

Three of Washington's four victories were decided by five points or less. Quarterback Cody Pickett separated his right shoulder in the second quarter of last week's USC game. Backup Taylor Barton led the Huskies to a last-second 27-24 comeback victory against the Trojans. Barton will start this week due to Pickett's injury.

UCLA routed Oregon State 38-7 in Corvallis Sept. 29. Heisman candidate DeShaun Foster rushed 31 times for 147 yards and three touchdowns.

"He's the closest to Marcus Allen I've seen, but faster," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said.

UCLA's defense held Ohio State to two field goals and surrendered only 220 yards to Oregon State — and 63 were on the final drive.

The Huskies can't depend on a miracle comeback to beat the Bruins. Due to both teams' tough schedules so far, the winner of this game may slip into the top two or three in the first BCS rankings that will be released on Oct. 22.

Purdue at Michigan

There is a three-way tie atop the Big Ten standings. Two of those three collide this weekend as No. 17 Purdue takes on No. 12 Michigan in the Big House.

The Boilermakers look to improve to 5-0 for the first time since 1945. Purdue is still a passing team with an explosive offense. However, its defense is just as good, led by Akin Ayodele and Matt Mitrione along the defensive line. The defense gave up just 207 yards to Iowa last week.

This week is homecoming in Ann Arbor.

"The Homecoming is supposed to be a guaranteed win," Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr said. "They are the best team we have played."

Michigan already played No. 10 Washington and Illinois.

Michigan has the worst-ranked pass defense in the Big Ten. They must tighten up against Purdue. The run defense and offense are solid. Quarterback John Navarre threw for 246 yards and running back B.J. Askew ran for 122 in a 20-0 whitewash of Penn State last Saturday.

around the dial

West Virginia at Notre Dame

1:30 p.m., NBC

Miami at Florida State

11 a.m., CBS

Purdue at Michigan

11:00 a.m., ESPN

Iowa at Michigan State

11:00 a.m., ESPN2

South Carolina at Arkansas

2:30 p.m., ABC

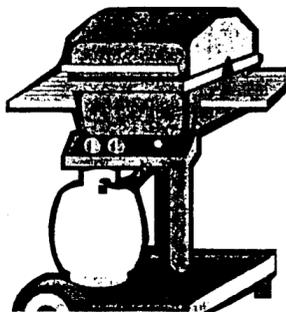
Boston College at Virginia Tech

5:30 p.m., ESPN2

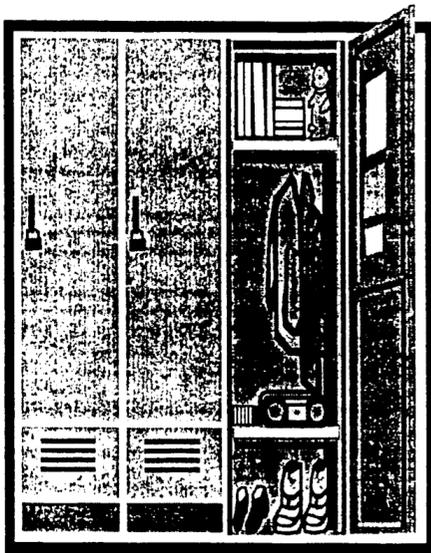
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