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Students mourn Saturday's loss to BC

By ERIN BRADY
News Writer

Enthusiastic cheers of pride erupted from the student section of Notre Dame stadium as the football team took the field on Saturday afternoon.

The players emerged wearing Kelley green jerseys, showing their unity with the students who have been sporting the color all season. However, the excitement that filled the stadium turned to disappointment as the Irish fell to Boston College 14-7.

While some students blamed the uniforms for the upset, others showed signs of frustration with the team's performance throughout the game.

"Despite playing a good game, our mistakes - especially our turnovers, crushed us," said Junior Scott Sherwin.

Sophomore Jacque Wilson echoed those feelings.

"We didn't play like we've been playing, and I wasn't a fan

of the uniforms either - stick with what works," she said.

Brian Michalek, a junior, had friends in from home for the game, which also happened to be Boston College students. The long-standing rivalry between the two universities continued to fill the game-time atmosphere.

"My friends were impressed by the pre-game festivities. I was just excited to be able to show them a little bit of what ND means to me," he said.

Boston College took advantage of the Irish's mistakes to tarnish Notre Dame's previously unbeaten record and push aside hopes for a championship season.

"Boston College did to us what we've done to others all season," said Junior Sara Helming.

Senior cornerback Jason Beckstrom still feels confident on the abilities of the team. "How we played is not indicative of how we've played this season," he said.

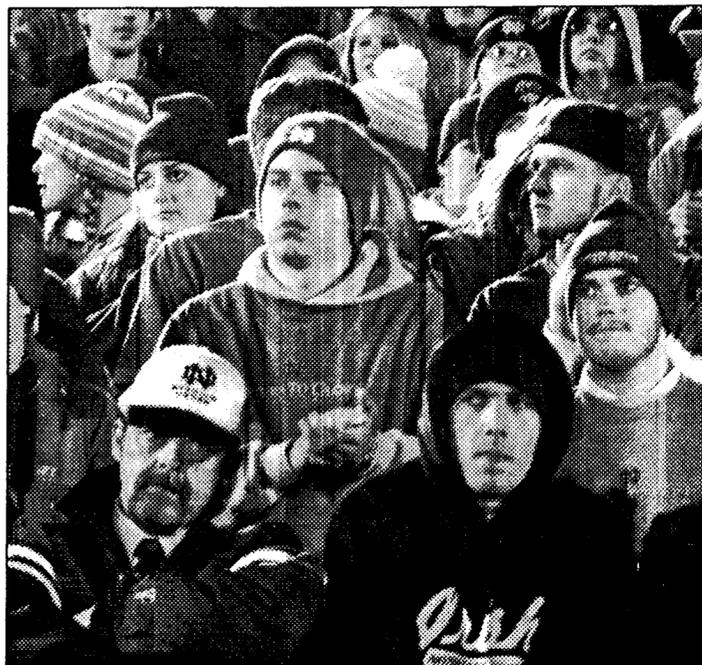
Beckstrom also noted that the Irish have a lot more potential that they've yet to show this season, and he is excited to see the team continue to work towards that potential. As the Irish prepare to face Navy next Saturday, hopes remain optimistic for the remainder of the season.

"I think we have a good shot to win the rest of our games, we just got outplayed and made mistakes," said sophomore Carolyn Meehan.

"Boston College did to us what we've done to others all season."

Sara Helming
Junior

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Notre Dame fans show their disappointment with Saturday's game against Boston College. The Irish ended their winning streak.

4th grader organizes protest



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Matthew Caponigro (left, front) leads protestors onto campus Saturday. The fourth grader organized a demonstration to condemn military action in Iraq.

By MELISSA LOU
News Writer

With the support of his parents, parish priest, teachers and Notre Dame students and faculty, 9-year-old Matthew Caponigro braved the chilly South Bend weather Sunday in order to make a statement regarding the possible war against Iraq.

"I know some of the other people were cold, but I came prepared for it, I had on several layers," said Caponigro.

After witnessing a recent South Bend protest against the conflicts in the U.S. is currently involved in, the young

activist was inspired to take protesting one step further.

"If you walk, more people see you and you reach more people than if you just stand there holding signs," he said.

Caponigro first heard about the war from his father, Jay Caponigro, director of the Robinson Community Learning Center. Prompted by Matthew's questions, Jay explained the conflict during a car ride. The next morning Matthew woke up with a new goal - to express his disagreement with the war and to help change other people's vision about the war.

"I got worried because I

knew that the use of weapons against other people is bad, I learned this from my teachers, parents, priests, from all my guides. I had always been taught that guns are bad," said Caponigro.

"I didn't know how serious he was at first. I told him we would help him think about it and that if he decided to do it, we would support him, but we really just made a few phone calls and walked with him to a few meetings," said Jay Caponigro.

Matthew took on the task

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PW laments AR dismissal



LISA VELTE/The Observer

PW residents displayed signs like this one, signaling their support of their former assistant rector.

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

After the Pasquerilla West assistant rector was asked by the rector to leave the dorm for reasons unknown to residents, they showed their dismay Friday by hanging large banners on the residence hall pleading for her return.

"We don't really know any of the real reasons that our AR is being relieved of her duties," said one of the

dorm's hall presidents Laly Molina.

"And apparently, we're never going to find out because of privacy and legal issues," she added.

Arrangements were made for Cynthia Phillips to leave Pasquerilla West in a series of meetings in October with the Office of Student Affairs.

Students received a formal statement by voicemail on

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INSIDE COLUMN

Alternatives to football

Yes, it's true. The Irish lost on Saturday. The Cleveland Browns lost on Sunday. Not a very good weekend for a football fan such as myself.

But, I haven't given up on my teams yet — not on either one of them. Yes, Notre Dame's chances for a national championship have decreased about as much as the stock in my fridge this weekend. Yes, the Browns lost to the Steelers and I'll have to spend the next week hiding from my Pittsburgh friends — again.



Katie McVoy

Associate Sports Editor

But I'm OK with that. That's what happens when you're a football fan.

However, for those of you who have given up, who just can't take on more week of stress, I am offering some alternatives.

So here they are, a list of ways to spend your Saturday and Sunday afternoons instead of watching football.

Rearrange your sock drawer.

As exciting as finding that black sock that you've been missing for three months can be, it just won't be as hard on your heart as a football game. In addition, putting your socks in rainbow order will have less color effect than whether the Irish will wear green or blue on Saturday.

Visit the senior citizen's center for a shuffle-board tournament.

Now, I'm not suggesting that shuffle-board is quite as popular as football, but given enough time it could become quite a crowd-pleaser. You could begin a cheering section, ala Cleveland Browns dog pound style, complete with middle-aged men in no shirts painted brown and orange. Or you could created "Return to Glory" shirts as Gretta Smith takes the upset victory against Bill Masters.

Reread Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason."

For those of you who haven't read Kant, you may not understand the beauty of this suggestion. But this 400-plus page book is a real page turner. If watching quarter-backs get sacked was your old love, you'll be unable to resist Kant sacking the history of philosophy.

Buy a Chia pet and watch it grow.

This newfound entertainment may surpass football as the American pastime. Exciting trick plays by the Chia pet's leaves making it look like a lamb instead of a dog are going just as exciting as trick plays to convert fourth downs. In addition, I've heard that pre-chia tailgating is a thing of the future. What could beat beer and brats in your dorm room as you and your roommate sing the chia pet commercial fight song and cook in your illegal microwave.

Now, for those of you who don't find these alternatives too appealing, do what I'm going to do. Hang in there, have a little faith in your team's ability to come back and, even if they lose, keep on cheering. Football is mostly about winning, but sometimes it's just about appreciating the game.

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Political Science professor Alan Dowty discussed the Israeli and Palestinian conflict on Saturday, asserting that a peaceful solution is possible.	Saudi Arabia will not allow the U.S. to use its country as a base for any U.S. attacks on Iraq, regardless of U.N. support.	A series of reports indicates that the economy may again face a slow down. Analysts predict an interest rate cut on Wednesday.	According to a Notre Dame student, the green jerseys have lost their luster.	Don't be fooled by its nondescript exterior, Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art features famous traveling exhibits.	The Notre Dame women's cross country team captured its first ever Big East title.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Video presentation of "Struggling Unions." Hesburgh Center Auditorium, 4 p.m.
- ◆ British Drawings from the Riley collection. Snite Museum of Art, all day.
- ◆ Lecture with Jesus de la Teja, Southwest Texas State University. "Saints, Bulls and More." DeBartolo Hall, 4:15 p.m.
- ◆ PricewaterhouseCoopers Placement presentation. Sponsored by the Career Center. McKenna Hall Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ El Dia de los Muertos Celebration. Campus-wide, Nov. 5, 12:15 p.m.
- ◆ Senior Father/ Daughter weekend. Campus-wide, Nov. 8-10.
- ◆ Fall Day on Campus, an opportunity for perspective students. Campus-wide, Nov. 10, all day.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Visitor arrested**
A Notre Dame visitor was arrested by NDSP on charges of criminal trespassing.
- Employee reports theft**
A Notre Dame employee reported the theft of a ring and a VCR tape. The theft occurred at an off-campus location.
- Student reports stolen bike**
A Zahm resident reported the theft of an unlocked bike parked outside the dorm. There are no suspects.
- NDSP recovers lost wallet**
NDSP found a wallet reported stolen at Main Circle. The wallet was returned to the owner.
- Visitor reported missing daughter**
A visitor reported a missing daughter to NDSP. The girl returned later that evening.

Compiled from NDSP blotter

WHAT'S COOKING

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Linguine with vegetables, Hawaiian pizza, honey-garlic pork chops, rotisserie chicken, herb-baked pollack, wild rice with pine nuts, tangy grilled chicken, szechwan vegetable noodles.

Today Dinner: Hawaiian pizza, cauliflower au gratin, grilled ham steak, beef potato pie, lemon-baked perch, BBQ chicken, beef and pepper casserole, BBQ Caribbean chicken.

North Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Pepperoni, cheese, vegetable and tomato pizzas, apple turnover, chicken-in-the-pot soup, cream of broccoli soup, Texas chili, Budapest vegetable soup, walnut plum chicken breast, long grain and wild rice, cheddar pollack scrod, vegetable rice casserole, and chicken taco.

Today's Dinner: Buffalo chicken lasagna, shrimp spaghetti, pepperoni, cheese and tomato pizzas, chicken-in-the-pot soup, cream of broccoli soup, Texas chili, Budapest vegetable soup, roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, mushroom quiche, marinara vegetables, baked sweet potatoes, hot and spicy sea nuggets and Cantonese BBQ chicken.

Noble Family Dining Hall

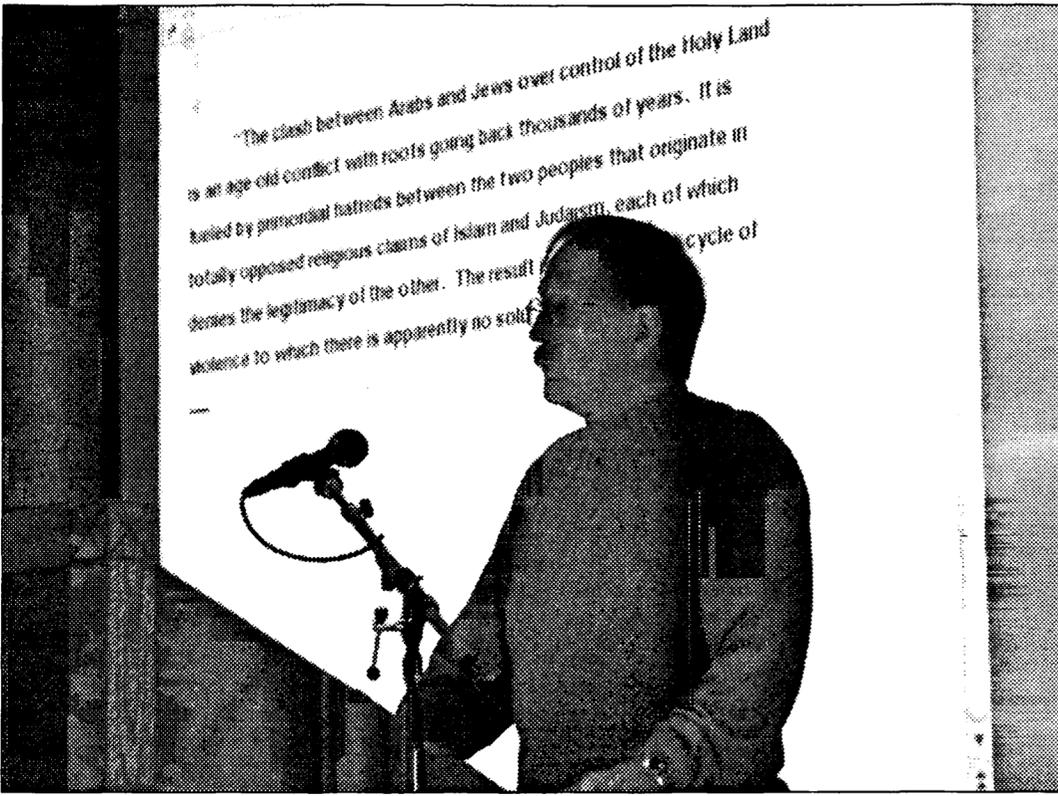
Today's Lunch: Orzo and meatball soup, cream of tomato soup, sausage and cheese pizzas, hot open faced beef sandwich, California burger, grilled cheddar raisin bread, eggplant parmesan sandwich, french fries, cheese enchiladas, rice con queso, grilled hummus baguette, biryani rice with cashews, vegetable kabobs, black bean and corn salad, bananas foster bar.

Today Dinner: Tomato and pesto and cheese pizzas, fried pork cutlet, grilled chicken gyro, grilled three cheese on wheat, Italian lasagna, Spinach lasagna, roasted button mushrooms and chipotle pepper corn muffins.

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Dowty addresses Middle East conflict



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Political Science professor Alan Dowty explained the need for a change in government and reapportionment of land at the Saturday Scholars Series in order to solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

By MARIA SMITH
News Writer

In the latest lecture of the Saturday Scholar Series, Political Science professor Alan Dowty discussed the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. He compared the public conception of the conflict to the famous fable of the frog and the scorpion.

According to the fable, the frog agreed to give the scorpion a ride across the river. When the scorpion stung him halfway across, both began to drown.

"Why did you do that, now we're both doomed?" asked the frog," said Dowty. "The scorpion replied, 'Because this is the Middle East.'"

Dowty denied the view that the conflict is illogical or insoluble despite the violence and conflict that envelop the region.

"It certainly may seem like there's no solution," said Dowty. "My thesis is that the gap between the sides has already narrowed considerably, and a likely solution is beginning to emerge."

Although people might construe the conflict as a basic conflict between Islam and Judaism, Dowty denied that this was true. He pointed out that the original movement that created the Israeli movement was secular.

"It's not a religious conflict in origin, but it's acquired religious dimensions," said Dowty.

He acknowledged that a resolution to the conflict did not seem to be immediately forthcoming.

"In order to be optimistic, you have to have a long-term perspective," he said.

Dowty outlined what he saw as the three possible resolutions to the conflict. One side or the other could claim the entire territory, the two sides could agree to binational control of the area, or the sides could divide the land.

Dowty saw the first two solutions as improbable. Neither side currently tries to claim the full extent of the territory, nor does

either show any sign of relinquishing its claims.

"A state that doesn't allow a Palestinian homeland is not fair to the Palestinians, nor is a state that does not allow an Israeli homeland fair to the Israelis," said Dowty of these solutions.

However, Dowty thought the idea of dividing the land was a plausible solution. A few remaining points of conflict such as Israeli settlements in the West Bank, control of certain areas of Jerusalem, and the future of Palestinian refugees still impair the agreement.

"The West Bank settlers are only two to three percent of the Israeli population but they've made it a hot issue," Dowty said. "There are almost four million Palestinian refugees who want to return to their original homes in Israel."

Though Dowty believes a solution to the conflict is possible, he doubted whether this could happen under the current governments of Ariel Sharon and Yasser Arafat.

Dowty emphasized Israel might have to give up its occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip for the good of both itself and Palestine. He did not believe Israel could successfully maintain its occupation, remain democratic, and remain Jewish, considering the growing Muslim majority in these areas.

"Israel can do two of these things, but not all three," said Dowty.

Dowty closed by reasserting that despite problems, this conflict is not without possible solutions.

"This is not terribly hopeless," he said. "It is merely terrible."

Dowty teaches in the political science department at Notre Dame. He is a Fellow of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, and has written extensively on the conflict.

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Club celebrates SMC diversity

By MELANIE BECKER
News Writer

New programs and projects have been implemented at Saint Mary's this year in order to increase cultural understanding among the student body. The International Club, All Around the World was formed to give international students a voice and raise campus awareness.

The idea began last year when several students wanted to start a club for international students at the

College. With the support of Akmaral Omarova, last year's student trustee to the College board of trustees, several students met to discuss the purpose of the club and ideas for the 2002-2003 academic school year.

The Board of Governance officially approved the club in September.

The club's mission is to bring out the similarities between regular and international students on campus.

"We are trying to integrate international students into the community better and make them feel at home." International Club President Jeni Nikolova said.

The club so far has had dance workshops, bowling and movie nights and several presentations on different countries.

"International students need support from other international students. We are the ones who understand each other best," said Nikolova. "It is much easier to come and talk to someone who has lived through the whole process of adopting to American culture."

"International students need support from other international students."

Jeni Nikolova
International Club president

In conjunction with the Student Diversity Board (SDB), International Club students are sponsoring a Taste Fest on Nov. 19 where

they will provide international dishes and cultural information for the entire student body to taste.

In December, SDB and International Club will team up again to send Christmas gifts to children's charities.

"It's been a goal of SDB for the Saint Mary's community to have more interaction with international students," SDB vice president Nila Ahmad, said.

The next International Club meeting will be held this Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the

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Thursday. Phillips, a second-year law student, was serving her first year as an assistant rector.

Molina said those who signed the banner, which was proposed by hall co-president Sarah Finch, were not trying to attack any individual but they wanted to show support for Phillips in hopes that this situation did not happen to others.

While many residents were vocal about the situation, the hall staff was hesitant to comment on it for various reasons.

The Pasquerilla West rector, Sister Sue Bruno, said she could not comment because of privacy issues.

"It's a residence hall and a personnel matter," she said.

Phillips, who retains her status as an employee of the University, said she was more concerned about the RAs.

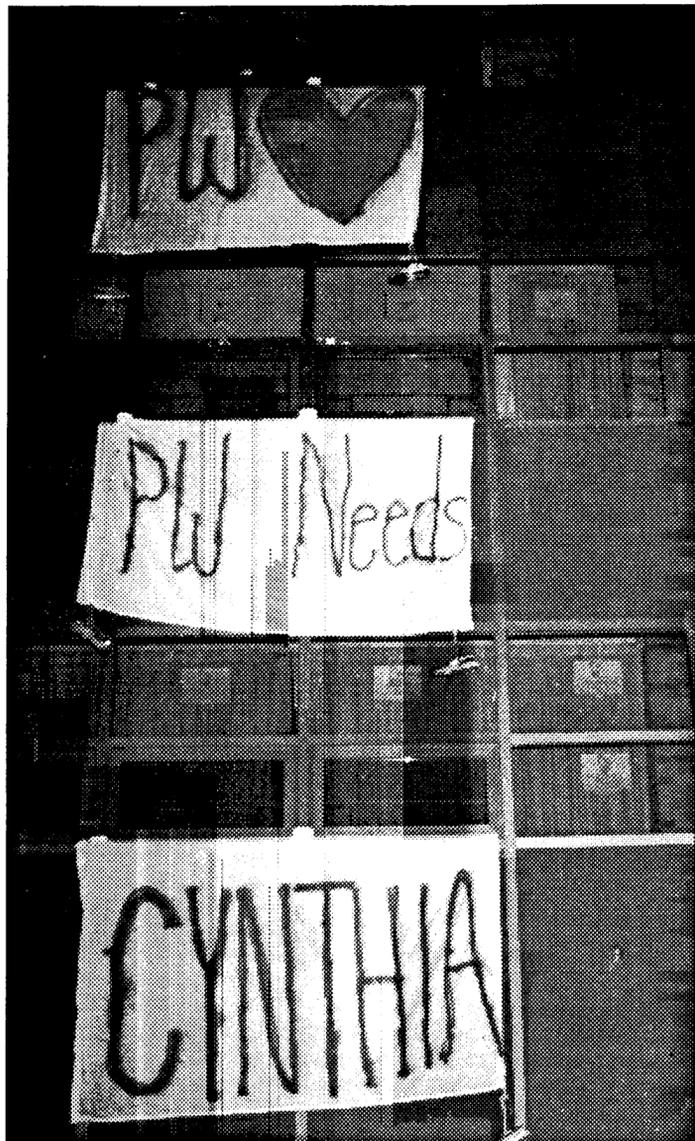
"I cannot comment on it because I'm worried about the RAs and I'm worried about the dorm community," Phillips said.

Resident assistants in Pasquerilla West were reluctant to jeopardize their positions as members of hall staff and also declined to comment.

Other students in the dorm said they were frustrated because they do not believe that there was a convincing reason for Phillips' leave.

"I'm sure there are two sides to the issue, but we only know one side and that's what we're acting on," Molina said.

Pam Ronson, president of Hall Presidents Council, said she and her fellow residents



LISA VELTE/The Observer

Pasquerilla West residents hung signs outside their dorm Friday in support of assistant rector Cynthia Phillips.

in Pasquerilla West have been uninformed about hall-related issues for too long.

"The problem with the firing of our AR is that it's just one more personal attack against the dorm," Ronson

said. "This is just another thing toward the straw that will break the camel's back."

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Interrace

November's Topic:
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Saudi Arabia refuses to assist U.S. attacks on Iraq

Associated Press

CAIRO
Saudi Arabia will not allow bases on its soil to be used for an attack on Iraq even if the United Nations authorizes military action, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal said in an interview broadcast Sunday.

Saudi Arabia earlier ruled out the use of its territory for unilateral U.S. action against Iraq, but had indicated it would cooperate in some way if the U.N. Security Council approved.

In the CNN interview, however, Saud said more clearly that Saudi cooperation would not include permitting use of its territory for strikes against Iraq.

"We will cooperate with the Security Council, but as to entering the conflict or using the facilities as part of the

conflict, that is something else," Saud said.

Pressed about whether Saudi bases could be used, he gave a definite "no."

In Washington, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer refused to comment on the CNN interview.

White House aide Mary Matalin responded obliquely

when asked about Saud's comments in a separate CNN interview.

"We have many friends and allies in the region, and we have many friends and allies around the world. There is no doubt that George Bush will not enter into any kind of conflict unless he's sure of victory," she said.

Saud also said his government believed it was still possible to avoid war.

"Iraq has made a very clear and unambiguous promise to the Arab countries that it will

abide by the United Nations resolutions," he said.

The Security Council is debating a U.S. proposal to toughen U.N. weapons inspections after Iraq agreed to allow inspectors to return after nearly four years. The United States wants the council to authorize harsh measures against Iraq if it fails to cooperate.

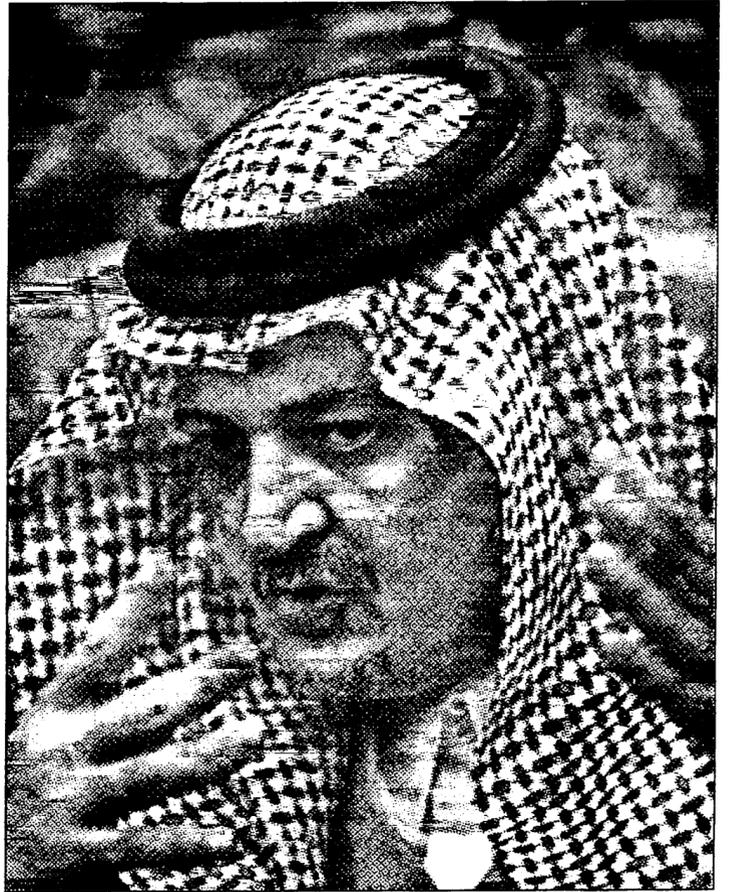
However, Russia, China and France oppose the American proposal, fearing it would give a green light to Washington to attack Iraq without further consultations. Security Council members expect the United States to offer an amended draft resolution this week.

Arab nations have spoken out against unilateral U.S. military intervention to oust Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. They have indicated more willingness to accept such action if the United Nations approves.

Most Arab nations joined the U.S.-led Gulf War coalition that liberated Kuwait in 1991. Saudi Arabia allowed U.S. troops into the oil-rich kingdom to defend it against Iraq. U.S. command-and-control facilities have been based in the kingdom, but Washington is now beefing up a base in the Gulf nation of Qatar.

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Mary Matalin
White House aide



REUTERS

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal speaks during an October interview. Saud told reporters Sunday that Saudi Arabia would not allow the use of its territory for strikes against Iraq.

Voters focus on domestic issues in upcoming elections

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Voters' attention is more on focused on domestic issues than foreign policy, say pre-election polls, but that attention doesn't appear to be giving Democrats the widespread advantage they hoped for in Tuesday's closely matched congressional elections.

When voters were asked which issues were most important in deciding their vote for Congress, economic issues such as the recession, jobs, taxes and the budget deficit were twice as likely to be named as foreign policy issues

like Iraq, terrorism and national security, according to a poll released Sunday by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.

"There's no national trend apparent in this poll or any other this cycle," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center. "The outcome of this election will be determined on a race-by-race basis with candidate qualities and local issues dominant."

Recent polls have shown Democrats and Republicans generally even on the question of who could best handle the economy, though Democrats have a slight edge in some.

"Given the fact that consumer confidence is at a 9-year low, you would have expected that to help Democrats," Kohut said. "But there's not a clear margin of advantage for Democrats over Republicans on the economy."

Democratic national Chairman Terry McAuliffe said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that "the issues are on our side, the economy, Social Security, prescription drugs."

Some political analysts have suggested that Democrats don't have an advantage on the economy because they haven't offered a clear alternative.

Republican national Chairman Marc Racicot said he isn't surprised Democrats haven't gained a clear advantage on the economy.

Racicot, also on NBC, mentioned the international problems like terrorism that have been affecting the economy and said: "This recession started before [Bush] took office. The American people know precisely what's going on."

The Pew poll showed the congressional race remains very close, while a CBS-New York Times poll out this weekend gave the Republicans a slight edge.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Early elections to be held in Jerusalem:

Benjamin Netanyahu, a former prime minister, will join Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's faltering coalition government as foreign minister on the condition that early elections are held, a Netanyahu official said Sunday. Sharon and Netanyahu met Sunday for the second time in three days as Sharon attempted to shore up his coalition, which is in danger of collapse. He also met with representatives of a far-right party who could give him a parliamentary majority if they joined. Elections must be held by November of next year, but could take place sooner.

Afghanistan fires corrupt officials:

Afghan President Hamid Karzai has fired between 15 and 20 top civil and military chiefs across the country, accusing them of corruption and abuse of power, officials said Sunday. The move came after an emergency Cabinet meeting late Saturday, presidential spokesman Sayed Fazal Akbar told reporters.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Major earthquake rocks Alaska:

A major earthquake rocked a sparsely populated area of interior Alaska early Sunday afternoon, cracking highways and roads, knocking over fuel tanks and shaking rural homes. The magnitude 7.9 quake, centered 90 miles south of Fairbanks, was strongly felt in Anchorage about 270 miles to the south. It hit at 1:13 p.m. Alaska Standard Time, said Bruce Turner of Alaska and Tsunami Warning Center. The state patrol said no injuries were immediately reported.

L.A. pileup injures 41:

Nearly 200 cars and big-rig trucks collided on a foggy stretch of Long Beach Freeway early Sunday, injuring dozens of people, nine critically, and closing the highway for hours. California Highway Patrol Officer Joseph Pace said 194 vehicles, including seven or eight tractor-trailers, were involved in two separate pileups about a half-mile apart.

Army considers eliminating jobs:

The Army is considering contracting out nearly 214,000 military and civilian support jobs to the private sector in an ambitious plan to free money to fight terrorism and comply with President Bush's desire to trim the federal government through outsourcing. Army Secretary Thomas E. White has directed his commanders to submit plans by Dec. 20 to privatize or outsource all functions not essential to fighting wars. If approved, the unprecedented government overhaul could begin this spring and affect two-thirds of the Army civilian work force. Military personnel would be reassigned.

Florida vouchers rejected:

More than one in four students who took a voucher to attend private school in Florida this semester have transferred back to public education, a newspaper reported. This summer, 607 students requested taxpayer-funded vouchers to leave public schools that received failing grades.



March

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of organizing the march, making flyers, and obtaining support from his schoolmates, school principal, teachers, and pastor.

"I came up with a list of things we could do and then I just let everything fall into place. Things could have fallen in the wrong places, but I am grateful that everything went well," he said.

Paul Graham, a member of the Peace Coalition, a student-run organization that opposed U.S. intervention in Afghanistan and the possible upcoming conflict with Iraq, helped young Caponigro

obtain permission to end his march against the war at the University.

Graham first heard about Matthew's ambitious plans to express his opposition to the war through his interactions with Matthew's Father, Jay Caponigro. Upon learning of the march, Graham decided to get involved.

"He [Matthew] actually organized everything, all the Peace Coalition did was sponsor his event and help get permission for it; he's

quite a remarkable young man," Graham said.

The rally began at around 11:30 at St. Joseph Church with a blessing from church

pastor, Father Anthony Szakaly. On campus, the march began at Main Circle and included a short prayer by Bishop John Darcy, ending at the University's Grotto with a prayer for peace offered by Father Thomas McDermott.

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Matthew Caponigro
protest organizer

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Listeria warning given

Associated Press

New York Inspectors had warned a food plant of numerous sanitation violations months before a deadly listeria outbreak was linked to the facility, but little was done to fix the problems, a newspaper said Sunday.

Moldy pipes, food particles left on conveyor belts, water leaking onto meat and a cockroach found in a locker were among dozens of problems the U.S. Department of Agriculture found at the suburban Wampler Foods plant, according to inspection documents obtained by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Despite being cited for violations more than 40 times since January, "corrective actions were either not implemented or ineffective," the USDA records said.

The plant closed Oct. 12 after officials identified it as a source of a listeria outbreak blamed for at least seven deaths and dozens of illnesses. Wampler's

parent company, Pilgrim's Pride, recalled more than 27 million pounds of turkey and chicken, the biggest meat recall in U.S. history.

Wampler spokesman Gary Dunlap said there was no "systematic problem" with the plant and said that before the recall the USDA hadn't considered any of the violations cited in the records serious enough to close the factory.

Among violations cited by the USDA were meat residue from the previous day's production found in processing areas, "grease and brown-black buildup" on conveyor surfaces, and clear liquid and "black foreign particles" draining into frozen meat.

USDA inspectors are on site daily at all 6,400 meat-process-

ing plants in the United States, but some consumer advocates have warned that regulatory changes in 1998 took away their enforcement powers.

Larry Berman, a USDA food inspector in Albany, N.Y., said problems similar to those found at Wampler occur throughout the industry.

"If you look at all the recalls, you'll see the same story: Enforcement is substandard, and the plants are not living up to the responsibility of policing themselves," Berman told the Inquirer.

On Saturday, the USDA said another meat processing company, Jack Lambersky Poultry Co. Inc., in Camden, N.J., was recalling 200,000 pounds of ready-to-eat chicken and turkey sold nationwide and possibly linked to the listeria outbreak.

"Enforcement is substandard, and the plants are not living up to the responsibility of policing themselves."

Larry Berman
USDA food inspector

ND names new vice president

Special to The Observer

Roberto Gutiérrez, a television executive from San Antonio, today was elected vice president for public affairs and communication Notre Dame by its Board of Trustees. The appointment is effective Dec. 2.

Gutiérrez, who received an honorary doctorate from the University in 1999, co-founded the Hispanic Telecommunications Network in 1982. The organization produces the weekly television series, Nuestra Familia, the only national Catholic evangelization series televised for the nation's Latino community. The program is funded in part by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Communications Campaign.

"Roberto's great accomplishments as a communicator and his abundant entrepreneurial skills will be of great value to the University in this important position that oversees our relationship with the media, government and the general public through many venues," Father Edward Malloy, Notre Dame's president, said in announcing the board action.

"I am honored to share in the tradition of service and education that Notre Dame represents for the world," Gutiérrez said. "I will work to further the goals of the University, help implement its strategic plan and vision, and seek new ways to articulate that vision to emerging audiences in this country and abroad."

He added, "Since childhood, growing up in the Latino neighborhoods of San Antonio, those of us fortunate to have attended Catholic schools, could only dream that we would one day become part of the storied legend that is Notre Dame." He said he felt "uniquely called by God to this special vocation as vice president for public affairs and communication."

The public affairs and communication division of the

University encompasses the offices of news and information, marketing communications, University communications design, photographic and television production, Notre Dame Magazine, community relations and governmental relations. The post became vacant earlier this year when Lou Nanni was appointed vice president for University relations.

Gutiérrez has been active in Catholic organizations including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Communications Committee; the Hispanic Catholic Communications Conference; CTG, the Catholic advocacy group to the Faith & Values Channel; the Association of Catholic Television and Radio Syndicators; and the Catholic Academy of Communication Arts Professionals (formerly UNDA-USA).

A graduate of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Gutiérrez pursued graduate studies at the Oblate School of Theology. He began his career as promotions director for the El Visitante Dominical Newspaper of the Oblate Missions in San Antonio. After co-founding HTN, he served in a number of positions until becoming president and CEO in 1985. He was instrumental in negotiating agreements between HTN and UNIVISION, Galavisión, PBS and the Hallmark Channel. He has made frequent television appearances and is an experienced public speaker.

In talking about his new career, Gutiérrez said, "For 20 years, I have worked exclusively in the not-for-profit sector in support of and for the communication of gospel values through television, radio and the Internet. The invitation to join Notre Dame is a continuation of that journey, bringing with me all that I have learned about telling our human story, to a campus that already has that special story-telling character as its hallmark."

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COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	+3.85	+0.43	11.61
NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ)	+2.85	+0.70	25.25
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+5.78	+1.00	18.30
TENET HEALTHCARE (THC)	-7.83	-2.25	26.50
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IN BRIEF

GM promotes financial leader

General Motors Corp. on Sunday announced the appointment of Eric A. Feldstein to lead the financial arm of the world's No. 1 automaker.

Feldstein, 43, succeeds John D. Finnegan, General Motors Acceptance Corp.'s chairman and president, effective immediately. Finnegan, 53, resigned to become president and chief executive of Warren, N.J.-based The Chubb Corp.

Feldstein, currently GM vice president finance and treasurer, has been promoted to GM group vice president and president of GMAC. He will become a member of the GM Automotive Strategy Board and assume the position of chairman and president of the GMAC Mortgage Group.

United Airlines pilots take pay cut

Leaders of the pilots union at United Airlines endorsed a \$2.2 billion reduction in labor costs over 5 1/2 years, including substantial pay cuts, to help the financially strapped carrier.

The airline is seeking \$5.8 billion in labor savings from all its unions in order to get a \$1.8 billion government-guaranteed loan to stave off bankruptcy.

The master executive council of United's branch of the Airline Pilots Association approved the plan Friday. The union membership has 30 days to vote on it.

Three firms ally on Prilosec

Three generic drug companies have joined forces to launch a generic version of the blockbuster ulcer medication Prilosec by the end of the year. The new version eventually could save consumers and businesses billions of dollars.

Andrx Corp. and GenPharm Inc. will relinquish their six-month, co-marketing exclusivity for a generic form of Prilosec to Kremers Urban Development Co., known as KUDCo, for a share of the profits.

Elections to boost Wall Street

◆ Analysts predict rise for business stocks

Associated Press

NEW YORK

While political candidates bang the drum for last-minute votes, the stock market's had a rally of its own. The way many investors see it, Wall Street can only win on Election Day.

In one scenario, the Republican Party gains total control of Congress in Tuesday's midterm election and moves on with a pro-business agenda. The expectation of that outcome has helped power some of the recent advances in the stock market.

"It is a good piece of it," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst for Jefferies & Co. "Everyone is saying, 'That is great. They will take care of all of our business problems. We will worry about social issues later.'"

The other likely scenario: Voting reaffirms the status quo, with Republicans in control of the House and a Democrat-run Senate in a standoff that keeps any radical reforms from being passed.

"The markets, frankly, would probably be happiest if we continued in the state of deadlock with one party controlling one chamber and another party controlling the other," said Charles G. Crane, strategist for Victory SBSF Capital Management.

The market believes that a GOP-controlled Congress would be a boon to most business sectors, especially tobacco, pharmaceuticals and defense. Companies and the wealthy also could expect more tax breaks.

While surprisingly strong earnings also played a role, a perceived improvement in Republican chances helped make



REUTERS

President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush hit the campaign trail before the midterm elections. Analysts expect a market increase after Tuesday's elections.

October a winner for Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 10.6 percent last month, its best October since 1982, when it gained 10.7 percent and its best month since January 1987, when it climbed 13.8 percent. Meanwhile last month, the Nasdaq composite index rose 13.5 percent and the Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 8.7 percent.

While the entire market has been enjoying a nice ride, the fact that some companies' stocks have done well, despite negative earnings reports, indicates that expectations of a Republican victory could be at play.

Drug maker Wyeth, for example rose 6 percent in October, despite reporting

that its profits missed forecasts by 5 cents a share. While many factors can contribute to changes in any single stock, a Republican congress in considered less likely to pass price control legislation or other reforms that could affect drugmakers' profits.

With razor-thin margins in pre-election polls in several states, Republicans are hardly assured of the key gains they hope to make Tuesday. If Democrats hold their own, Wall Street will still be happy.

"The market, and the people, like balance," said Dan Ascani, editor of the newsletter, "Profits Without Borders."

For example, this year Congress was unable to

pass stricter punishments for corporate accounting malfeasance — despite all the calls for reform in the wake of scandals involving such companies as Enron and WorldCom. The Democrat-controlled Senate and Republican-controlled House were not able to agree on details of the legislation.

According to Jeff Hirsch, publisher of the Stock Trader's Almanac, stocks have rallied after previous midterm elections in which the president's party either wins control of the House or loses no more than 8 percent of its seats. The Almanac doesn't track the Senate, because the House election is bigger and thus a better gauge of Americans' political sentiment, according to Hirsch.

Fed will further cut interest rates

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Federal Reserve is likely to move four-decades-low interest rates even lower this week in the face of rising worry that the struggling economy is headed for rougher times.

A series of recent economic reports has offered indications that the country's sputtering recovery is once again threatening to stall, and that leads many private economists to predict a rate cut when Fed policy-makers meet Wednesday.

"The jury is now in, and the verdict is rate cut," said Sherry Cooper,

an economist at BMO Financial Group.

Most economists believe the only question mark is whether the Fed will cut its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, by one-quarter or one-half of a percentage point.

The funds rate has rested at 1.75 percent since Dec. 11. That's when the central bank made its 11th rate cut in an aggressive yearlong campaign to bolster economic activity and restore growth. The Fed acted while the country was in the grips of its first recession in a decade and still suffering economic shocks from the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The Fed was content to leave the funds rate at its lowest level in four decades for an extended period in the belief the low rates would work their normal magic and restore stronger growth.

Such low rates have allowed automakers to offer zero-interest financing deals that drew buyers into auto dealerships in record numbers through the summer. They also have produced the lowest mortgage rates since the mid-1960s, spurring sales of new and existing homes to record levels. The strength in these two critical areas, however, has been insufficient to launch a sustained economic recovery.

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Americans vote on real issues

Perhaps if election issues were as interesting in America as they are in Oklahoma, more people would vote this Tuesday.

As it stands, voter turnout in America has not reached 60 percent since the 1960s. And to cite an even worse statistic, in 1996, only 55 percent of 18- to 20-year olds were registered, and only 31 percent of those registered actually voted. Young and old alike, Americans are not as fired up about politics today as they were in the past.

However, leave it to the Sooner State to put an issue on the ballot that has people talking about politics again. This Tuesday, Oklahomans will go to the polls to vote in normal elections for senator, governor, representatives and even attorney general.

But perhaps the most talked about ballots will be cast on State Question 698: whether cock fighting should remain legal in the state of Oklahoma. A bill was passed earlier in the year by both the state House and Senate to outlaw the practice, and on Tuesday, registered voters will decide the outcome.

Now I am not advocating for or against cock fighting. I have never witnessed a fight. But finally in my government classes, there is an issue students have a strong feeling about and are willing to discuss.

If I ask them who they feel would make the best governor for the state of Oklahoma, they stare blankly. But if I ask them whether or not cock fighting should be outlawed, immediately they have opinions. Perhaps it is because they are 17 years old and can spout off several immature jokes about the title of the sporting event, but I believe it has more to do with the actual issue involved.

Whether one is for or against cock fighting, there are definitely two distinct sides to argue. Either someone believes

that it is cruel toward the animals, disgusting, animalistic and down right barbaric.

Or maybe another person takes the side that Americans have civil liberties and civil rights. Whether we agree with cock fighting or not, the government does not have the right to infringe on the freedoms given to us in the Constitution — basic rights our country was founded on and stands for today.

Either way, there are two very distinct, arguable sides.

Perhaps that is the root of the problem with many of the other races that will be decided this Tuesday: there are not two distinct sides. Many Americans feel they are choosing between virtually the same candidate.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans claim to be fighting to erase the national debt, lower taxes, help working families, improve education and give health care to the elderly and the poor. Today, most candidates for high political offices come from wealthy families and have prestigious educational backgrounds.

Many times today, it's hard to determine if there is any real difference between the two candidates at all, and voters end up deciding between "the lesser of two evils."

So while politicians and reporters can claim that Americans are apathetic and uneducated, and this is the reason they're not voting, I think there's more to the problem.

Leave it to Oklahoma and an issue like cock fighting to show that Americans aren't too lazy to vote and they do have valid opinions. They just want elections with real options where they can make a genuine choice.

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Laura Rompf

Beyond the Bubble

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bush hubris leads to inefficiency

Remember the saying that tells us, "Government is not the solution, it's the problem?" This slogan was a rallying cry of the Reagan era in its campaign against the Great Society and, before that, the New Deal. It comes as no surprise that this theory of government also enjoys the support of the present Bush administration.

What is remarkable about today's White House is that it simultaneously holds the opposite article of faith: not only that government always gets things wrong, but also that this particular government always gets things right. A confidence in its own infallibility runs throughout the administration. You can see its purest strain in the person of John Ashcroft. In the aftermath of Sept. 11, and speaking "ex cathedra," he informed the Senate and the public that opposition to the administration's Patriot Act amounted to treason. This proclamation does not spring from a modest understanding of government.

It is instructive to observe how the earlier proposition metastasized into its opposite. With the clarity of hindsight, we could detect an embryonic version of this supreme self-confidence in the 2000 presidential campaign and the early days of the administration.

Candidate Bush wanted, above all else, to restore dignity and honor to the presidency. The implication was obvious, if unspoken: he was no Bill Clinton, and that was all one needed to know. Bush was similarly brief when describing the qualifications of his appointees and nominees. He called them "good people" of "good character," and I think he genuinely believed that other credentials, such as experience, were irrelevant in the presence of such goodness.

The important question that went unasked was whether he or his appointees thought of themselves as servants of government or more like government itself. We now know it was the latter; lacking confidence in government itself, the administration invested complete faith in the people who run it.

A government of men, not of laws, is deeply anti-democratic. The founders of our democracy knew that power corrupts, and so they sought to fashion a kind of system that would restrain this impulse — hence our system of checks and balances. The Bush administration has openly chafed at these restrictions on its power rather than welcome them as opportunities to craft policies based on reason and consensus. The objection here is not just an academic one.

Rather, the administration's hubris is the source of ineffective policies. On the home front, the White House's economic measures have failed in large part because it insists that, no matter what the problem is, the solution is always a tax cut. As to the international scene, the administration, having failed in its pursuit of Al-Qaeda, is on the verge of spending lives on a war in Iraq that even many career military officials oppose.

It's often said that democracy becomes a necessary casualty in times of crisis. But these times, at least, tell a different tale — that America's strength resides in its laws and its commitment to justice and equality, both here and abroad. Too much is at stake these days to cave in to extreme thinking about government or to offer empty expressions of patriotism. As we go to make our choices next week, we might want to think not only about the candidates' specific positions but also about which ones ground their ideas in democratic principles and a commitment to public service.

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"Never underestimate a man who overestimates himself."

Franklin D. Roosevelt
American president

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Green doesn't guarantee glory

Did you go to the game on Saturday? I did.

What did you see out on the field? I saw green — a green that matched the color of my "Return to Glory" T-shirt.

Before the game, I was surprised to see my beloved blue and gold team dressed in green. I was psyched just like everyone else; however, when everything started to go against us out on the field, I began to have flashbacks.

It was 1993. The leaves were changing colors, the Irish had the No. 1 spot outright and I was 10 years old. I sat in the south end zone of the old Notre Dame Stadium and watched Lou Holtz call timeouts for Boston College, during what would become the game-winning drive for the Golden Eagles that would cast the Irish down-and-out into the doldrums for almost a decade of college football.

There were seven seconds or so left on the clock, and Boston College's field goal kicker took the field. A deafening sound came from the student section. And all the Boston faithful crossed their fingers. Snap, set, kick, silence — I saw the ball sailing for the right post. It curled in and over the right post. It was good.

We all know the story. Although, I'm sure someone from Boston can tell it better than I can. We lost, and sure, I went home upset. But I didn't go home and cry like that kid from Nebraska did last year on national television after the Huskers were dismantled by an over-whelming and "well-prepared" Colorado Buffalo team.

The Irish went on to win the rest of their regular season games, took a trip to the Cotton Bowl and beat Texas A&M.

Saturday afternoon, after some extensive tailgating, I entered the Stadium. To my utter amazement, the team was wearing some green practice jerseys a couple minutes before kickoff. When they took the field with those uniforms on I told myself, "No way." Born and raised on Notre Dame football, and I still can't figure my own team out.

With an undefeated Notre Dame squad and Florida State's second loss to the Irish in place, the setting for this weekend was all too familiar.

I've seen Notre Dame under the spotlight my whole life, and I know how the media can jinx a good thing when it's green with envy. I was hoping that story from so long ago wouldn't be the center of attention all week, and I'm so glad it wasn't. The stage was set for a Notre Dame win over Boston College. I just wanted everything to go normally. Keep the solid defense up, wait around for the other team to break down and capitalize and keep the tradition up out there. Then, the color green makes its way out on to the field.

A long time ago we broke out some green uniforms for our rival USC at home. It was a big game. A lot was at stake for both teams. And those green jerseys took the Trojans' breath away. We rolled over them like a Keith Jackson pun on football Saturday: "The wheels came off on the Men of Troy that day."

In the Bob Davie years, I remember wearing the green uniforms to the 1999 Gator Bowl versus Georgia Tech and losing. The green had lost its luster. Don't break them out unless you need them. We didn't need green to put up a fight against the Huskers or be fashionable against the Yellow Jackets.

And finally, the point of this letter to the editor: Our team didn't need green to win that game on Saturday. Blue and gold would have worked just fine.

Don't think about what happened in 1993 or it will happen again. By wearing those green jerseys we brought up the past. Don't mention it, don't think about it and don't worry about it. Act normally. That's what should have happened Saturday: absolute blue and gold. The green should have stayed in the stands. Save the green for a rainy day when we need it. For example, playing an undefeated team, not playing as one.

Boston College was 4-3 going in to the game — not a lackluster team. The last game they played was a heartbreaker against Pittsburgh, an overtime loss. Boston College didn't deserve to play us wearing green. I talked to an Eagles fan after the game. He said it was the biggest win for their program in nine years. I responded to that with the 1993 story. He said "Yeah, that one was probably the last big win." Wearing green on Saturday only made Boston College's win that much sweeter.

The lesson to be learned here: go in to the game psyched and take care of business. Don't leave yourself vulnerable by flaunting your luck; it's a big jinx. And save the green for the party. During the game it's only blue and gold.

Tradition. That is what class is all about. Regardless of what happens during the rest of this season or what bowl we go to, we all know what hole we crawled out of from this year and what pedestal we'll regain next year. Thank you, Ty.

Joseph Sobieralski
sophomore
off-campus
Nov. 2

We are still ND

Notre Dame fell to Boston College this Saturday. There are probably many mixed feelings going through fans of the Irish right now. As for me, never have I been prouder to be a Domer.

Last week, Florida State's student body abandoned their team well before the game was over.

The vast majority of the sea of green at Notre Dame remained standing until the clock ran out. We never stopped believing. When Carlyle Holiday's final pass got battered down to end the game and seal the victory for Boston College,

everybody in my section cheered as hard as they could for their football team.

When Boston College stormed the field, we didn't hang our heads in shame; we stayed put to sing the Fight Song and the Alma Mater. When the Irish, clad in green jerseys, came to raise their helmets in front of the student's section, everybody clapped. Notre Dame has the greatest fans in college football.

Boston College is 5-3 and most likely will not make a BCS bowl game. The greatest football moment for Boston College is upsetting Notre Dame in 1993. Their football team's finest hour was upsetting another team because they were never good enough to be on top themselves. The Boston College fans were great fans during the game and I

tip my hat to the football team for their victory. Boston College still isn't Notre Dame and they never will be.

Notre Dame is 8-1 and is most likely headed to a BCS bowl. At the beginning of the season, most said that the football team would be lucky to go 7-5.

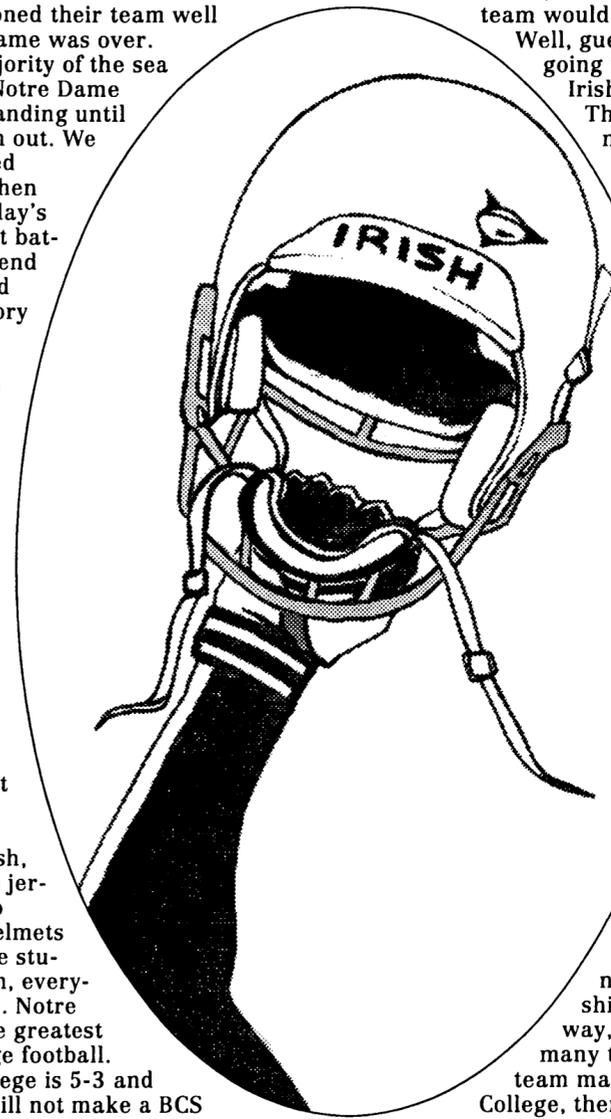
Well, guess what. We're all going to be watching the Irish play in January.

There is nothing for us not to be proud of. I don't care what ESPN analysts might say, this team still has a shot at a national title. There is the possibility of four undefeated teams this season, all of them still have tough games remaining on the schedule and Notre Dame has a chance to finish off strong against an excellent USC team.

We are the greatest university in the world. We have the best student body. We have the most spirit.

We have the best football team. And no matter what hardships may come in the way, no matter how many times the football team may lose to Boston College, there's only one thing that really matters at the end of the day: We're still Notre Dame.

Christopher Brophy
freshman
Keenan Hall
Nov. 2



BC students laud welcoming attitude

I'm one of those annoying Boston College students who drove out to South Bend for the Boston College-Notre Dame football game, and I'd just like to say that everyone at your university was incredibly friendly and accommodating throughout the weekend.

Entering the Stadium, I was greeted with a "Welcome to Notre Dame and have a safe trip back." Afterwards, I was congratulated on a good game by people wearing gold domes on their heads. Obviously, I saw a few good-natured taunts exchanged between people in green shirts and people in yellow shirts, but, in general, my friends and I were treated so well that I felt obligated to write a thank you note.

I've always seen the Notre Dame football tradition as being more about the classiness of the organization than anything else, and this weekend, once again, everyone in South Bend showed what the Fighting Irish are all about.

To sum up: Notre Dame Stadium is a great place to watch a football game, regardless of who you're rooting for. I felt more welcome at Notre Dame than I have at any other university.

Mike Davin
senior
Boston College
Nov. 3

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*Hidden Between O'Shaughnessy and DeBartolo, The Snite Museum*By EMILY HOWALD
Assistant Scene Editor

Ever wonder what that building on the south side of O'Shaughnessy is? Or maybe you had questions about the giant sculpture that stands on the north side of DeBartolo?

These mysteries are among the many secrets that lie deep within Notre Dame's very own Snite Museum of Art.

"This place is much livelier on the inside than it is perceived to be from the outside. We are alive with tours, activities and students all the time," said Gina Costa, the museum's marketing and public relations specialist.

The museum offers numerous programs that are intended for the education and inspiration of students not only at Notre Dame, but also in the South Bend area as well. There are community outreach programs and Museum Morning Tours for fifth grade students in South Bend schools. Over 10,000 students frequent the museum through this program alone.

The museum also offers curriculum-related tours for secondary and college students, art history classes for adults, traveling exhibitions, musical recitals and performances, lectures, literary events, poetry reading, symposia and films in the Annenburg Auditorium.

The museum prides itself on the emphasis it places on being an educational resource.

We try to do innovative and collaborative activities with other University departments that are beneficial to all. Our main focus is as an educational

resource and tool for the University community," Costa said.

An information pamphlet on the museum states that the museum "exists to nourish and challenge the human spirit by exhibiting and interpreting works of art. This is predicated on the belief that works of art enhance aesthetic sensitivity and broaden understanding of world cultures."

The museum is ranked among the top university museums in this country. Museums on campus are a growing trend. Many of the leading universities in the country have prestigious museums; however, The Snite is among the best.

"We have the most important Pre-Columbian collection in the world, outside of Mexico City, and we recently acquired an important 18th century Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (Our Lady of Guadalupe), which we are very proud of" Costa said.

The painting tells the story of the Virgin Mary's apparitions to Juan Diego; an Aztec converts to Christianity, in 1531. The painting is seen by Mexicans as the emblem of their national identity and is respected and treasured as a true work of art.

The painting was donated by Mr. Ignaci Aranguren, his wife Pirri and their sons Luis ('84), Ignacio ('85) and Santiago ('92).

Most of the artwork that the museum acquires is through donations from benefactors and alumni. They obtain the artwork via auctions or art galleries and some even give from their own collections. Often times, the museum will be given the opportunity to hold showings of alumni collections, or they will put on a show of their own that is open to the general public.

Among other special exhibitions, the museum is currently featuring a celebration El Día de Los Muertos (The Day of the Dead). Two "offrendas" (altars) have been built by a noted female Los Angeles artist. The exhibit will run for a month to honor that

special day.

The director of the museum is Chuck Loving and the associate director is Ann Knoll. There are approximately 20 students on staff at the museum who serve as interns, fellows or assistants. Costa emphasized that there is a wide range of roles the students serve.

"The students who help out here at the museum are of critical importance. Some have art backgrounds, some do not and some want to work in a museum in the future. Their involvement is just a good opportunity for students to learn about how a museum works, and it is good training ground for their future," Costa notes.

There is a two-year training program that museum trainees participate in. Tours are a major part of the museum's activities.

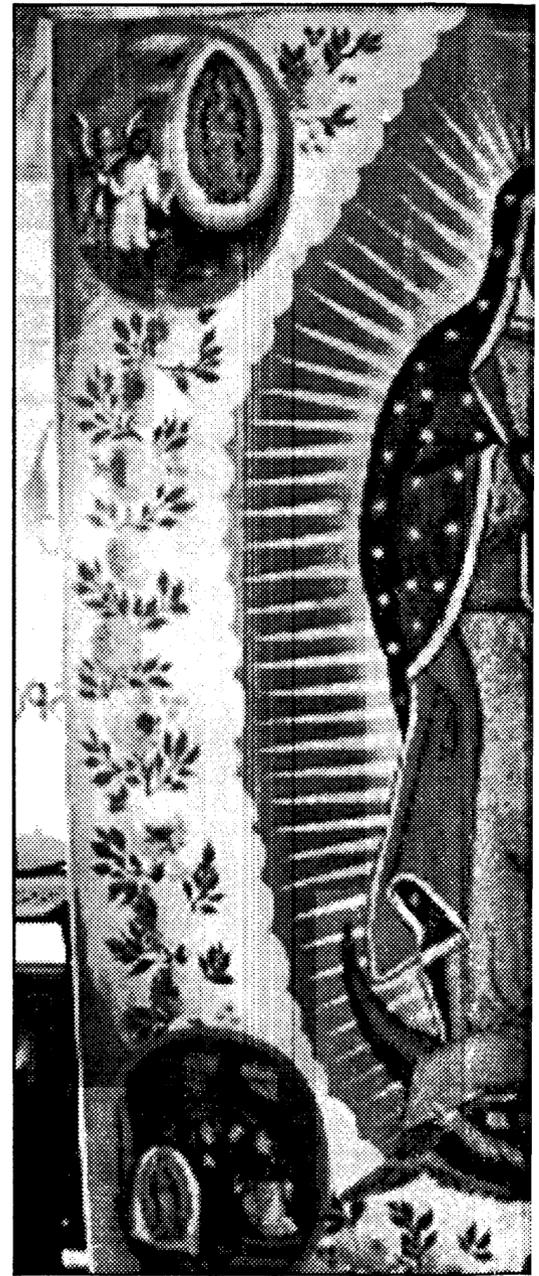
"We are alive with tours for Notre Dame students and adults and children from the community. They can request specialized tours, which we are happy to provide," Costa explained.

Many Notre Dame students recount their experiences with The Snite Museum of Art as classroom experiences.

"I had to attend a tour at The Snite as a part of my Spanish class. The whole tour was given to me in Spanish and although I would have rather enjoyed the tour in English, all the art-

"This place is much livelier on the inside than it is perceived to be from the outside. We are alive with tours, activities and students all the time."

Gina Costa
museum marketing and
public relations specialist



This oil canvas, entitled *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*, is one of the museum's most known pieces of art. The piece is from Mexico.



Photo provided by The Snite Museum

The Snite Museum of Art is located between O'Shaughnessy and DeBartolo Hall. The museum has been in existence since 1980.

work was amazing. It was definitely a great learning experience for me, and it was interesting to get to see all that The Snite had to offer," sophomore Maureen Tate said.

The museum is closely affiliated with students in Latino Studies and they recruit students to give tours in Spanish. There are also many Theology classes that visit the museum to view the religious aspects of the art and benefit from all that the museum has to offer.

Sophomore Tom Reid found the Snite to present a lot more interesting facets than he expected.

"I had to visit The Snite for a Theology class and we saw a private collection of an alumnus. The showing was of Leonardo da Vinci's work. I thought it was very interesting and The Snite was definitely a lot better than I thought it would be," Reid said.

One of the major battles that the

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Museum of Art

n of Art is a mystery to most students on the Notre Dame campus

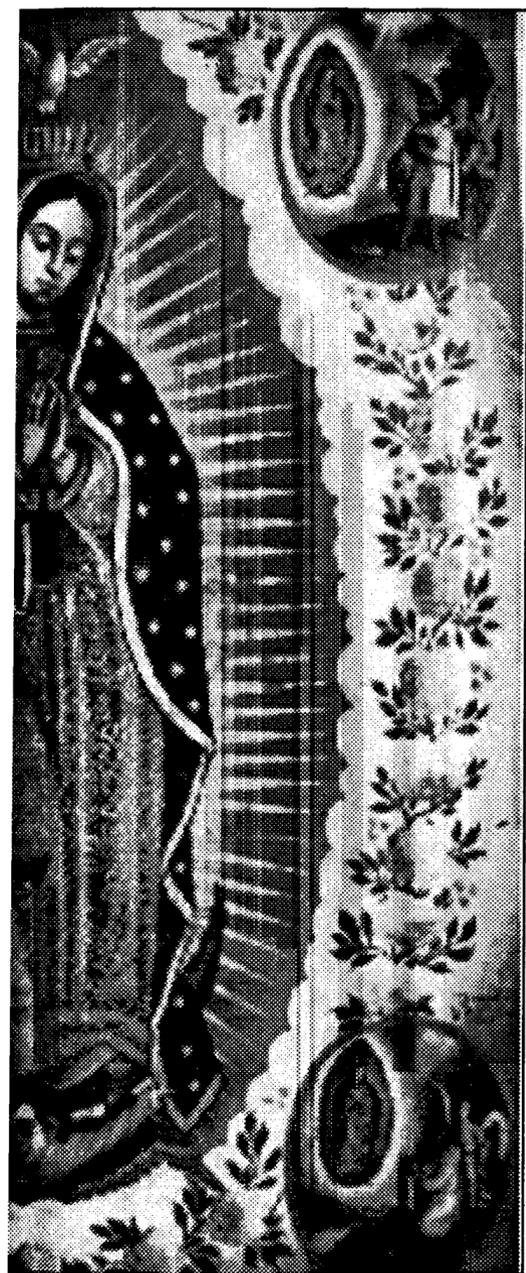


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Guadalupe, is one of the museums most well- and dated back to Feb. 15, 1729.

museum staff always fights is finding ways to publicize and advocate the benefits of the museum.

"It is constantly an uphill battle. We want people to know we are here and welcome everyone. It is frustrating because we don't have the means to get the word out about the museum. I don't think people know that they don't have to pay to get in, and they don't realize that there is much more going on in here than one would think. We are hidden away in our building, but this is actually a museum

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for the University community and is very much alive," Costa said.

In a recent study given by the marketing department at Notre Dame, a survey found that only 18 percent of the people that frequent the museum are Notre Dame students.

Costa believes that the reality of the situation is that the students just do not have the time to visit the museum, but she hopes that with a lot of hard work by the museum staff and some gaining interest by the students, the museum will prosper. The museum staff is hoping to increase the 18 percent statistic, but they need to increase their space as well.

The museum staff is hoping to build a new museum in the near future. There are tentative plans to design a new building near the new performing arts center, and then the museum would acquire the space that is much needed and deserved.

"We truthfully cannot put up some of our best pieces of art work because there just isn't enough space. We need more room to accommodate all that we have to offer," Costa said.

The museum has been in existence since 1980. It began as an addition to the O'Shaughnessy Galleries, which are now used to present a broad range of temporary and traveling exhibitions.

The museum is named for Fred B. Snite, a prominent benefactor of the University. Snite donated \$2 million to the Snite Foundation and participated in the groundbreaking construction of The Snite Museum of Art at age 93.

Snite's family has been continually active in the well being of the museum. His daughter, Mary Loretto, is on the Museum's Advisory Council, and her husband, Terrence J. Dillon, a 1932 alumnus, is on the Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration.

The 16th-century, stucco, polychromed sculpture of the Madonna and Child by Jacopo Sansovino, located in the Baroque Gallery

of the Museum, memorializes Snite's son. The story of Snite's son, Frederick B. Snite, Jr., and his relationship to the school is one that is not easily forgot-

ten on Notre Dame's campus.

Snite, Jr. graduated from Notre Dame in 1933 and three years later he contracted polio in China while the family was on a round-the-world trip. He spent the next 18 years in a respirator, known as an iron lung, yet still managed to live a normal life.

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Snite, Jr. attended as many Notre Dame home football games as possible, with his trailer bus and his equipment set up at the north end zone he could watch the game with mirrors attached to his respirator.

Snite, Jr. became known as "The

Boiler Kid" and his image was frequently seen in newspapers, magazines and newsreels nationwide. He published a newsletter entitled, Back Talk, and he encouraged many polio victims with his optimism and his amazing life story.

Snite, Jr. impacted not only polio victims but also the Notre Dame family with his encouragement and his constant spirituality. He died in 1954 but his legacy remains, and the museum stands in his memory.

The Snite Museum of Art stands as a symbol of beauty, art and education on the Notre Dame campus. It provides many great benefits that not only aid in cultivating students of Notre Dame, but it adds culture to the Notre Dame environment.

The Snite is a treasure that lies hidden on the Notre Dame campus, but is ready to be found, recognized and appreciated so that all Notre Dame students may thrive from the many resources that lie within.

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This piece by Francois Boucher, entitled "Offering of a Rose," is one of the many famous artworks that hang in The Snite Museum of Art.

NFL

Brady and the Patriots prevail over Bledsoe and the Bills

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.

Tom Brady exchanged cordial greetings with former teammate Drew Bledsoe before and after Sunday's game.

Brady saved his biggest statement for the game, sparking the New England Patriots to a 38-7 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

Completing 23 of 27 passes for 310 yards and four touchdowns, it was the most efficient performance of Brady's career. His 154.1 passing rating was 4.2 points short of perfection, and it came in his biggest test of the season.

Brady and the defending Super Bowl champions (4-4) snapped a four-game losing streak to climb back into the AFC East race. And it came against Bledsoe, the Patriots' former franchise player, who was facing New England for the first time since being traded to the Bills in April.

In a game billed as "The Bledsoe Bowl," Brady showed up his former mentor yet again, a year after taking his job. Brady, however, said that was the "last thought on my mind."

A better explanation for Brady was the Patriots reclaiming a sense of urgency, something they hadn't felt for quite

some time.

"For one reason or another, the last four weeks we just haven't played Patriot football," Brady said. "You talk about a sense of urgency, and today we had it."

Patriots running back Antowain Smith made a major contribution against his former team with 111 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

By comparison, the 5-4 Bills unraveled, ending a three-game winning streak and squandering an opportunity to push the Patriots further out of the race.

Bledsoe, who entered the game as the NFL's leading passer, didn't exactly have an off day, finishing 28 of 45 for 302 yards. But he was stymied by an aggressive Patriots defense, which at times lined up in curious formations, including a four-man linebacker front.

"Back to the drawing board after that," said Bledsoe. "After the game, you shake hands and live to fight another day."

Ahead 17-7 at the half, the Patriots put the game away with a 14-point third quarter.

The backbreaker came with the Patriots ahead 24-7 and facing fourth-and-3 at the Bills' 34. Brady hit Smith for a 5-yard pass, and five plays later, Smith capped the 76-yard drive with a

2-yard touchdown run.

Kevin Faulk, with a 45-yard reception, and Christian Fauria, with a 5-yard touchdown reception, also scored touchdowns for the Patriots, while Adam Vinatieri kicked a 46-yard field goal.

It was quite a turnaround for a Patriots team that managed a combined 53 points in its previous four games.

"This is like taking 500-600 extra pounds on your back and just throwing it off, feeling like yourself again," Patriots offensive tackle Matt Light said. "This is huge for us. There's a feeling in here that we haven't felt in here for a long time. We've been beating up ourselves and playing some pretty undisciplined ball."

The Bills had entered the game as the NFL's only team to score 23 or more points in its first eight outings.

While Bledsoe had difficulty

finishing drives, he got little help from usually reliable kicker Mike Hollis, who missed all three field-goal attempts.

Bledsoe also had no control over how his defensive teammates played. After holding opponents to 34 points in its previous 10 quarters, Buffalo suddenly reverted to old form.

On New England's first three scoring drives, Brady converted four third downs, including a

third-and-8 on a screen pass to Smith, who ran it 13 yards for a touchdown to put the Patriots up 14-0.

Faulk's 45-yard touchdown reception also came on a screen pass in which he ran untouched up the left sideline.

"Any loss is a slap in the face," Bills safety Pierson Prioleau said. "We're a good team. We know it, but we didn't show it on the field today."



AFP Photo

Buffalo Bills cornerback Chris Watson (bottom) and safety Pierson Prioleau try to stop Antowain Smith during New England's 38-7 victory over the Bills.

WOMENS SWIMMING

Hoosiers snap Irish streak on final relay of meet

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

A 16-game winning streak came to an end Friday when Indiana defeated Notre Dame's women's swimming team 154-146 in dual-meet action at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The Irish women had not lost a dual-meet since Nov. 4, 2000 and actually led this meet for most of the day. But in the final race, the 400 medley relay, Indiana's Megan Meddendorf overtook Notre

Dame's Katie Eckholt with 25 yards remaining to give the Hoosiers 11 points and the victory.

"We're pretty upset," junior Laurie Musgrave said. "We knew going into the meet we had to have a really good meet to pull it off. Indiana's a great team and they swam really well. We had some good swim throughout the meet. But it came down to that last race and we had a really great swim, but they were just a little bit faster."

The Irish won eight events

on the day, highlighted by the performances of Danielle Hulick. Hulick won three events, including 100 backstroke and the 50 freestyle and was also a participant in the 400 medley relay. She was joined by teammates Musgrave, Lisa D'Ollier and Heidi Hendrick.

Lisa Garcia also won the 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle to give the team some momentum during the races.

"Lisa Garcia had a really great meet," Musgrave said.

"She did really well and she pulled off a really hard double. She swam really well. All around we had some great swims across the team, but it just wasn't quite enough."

Meghan Perry-Eaton who placed second in both the one and three meter divers. She fell just short of defeating Indiana's Sara Hildebrand in both events.

The Irish are now 1-1-1 after beating Colorado State to start the season and tying Purdue last week. They face

Michigan State Friday and Musgrave said she believes the team will be refocused and ready to pick up a victory.

"I think [the loss] actually gives us a lot of determination and focus," Musgrave said. "We have had quite a long winning streak and this might be that fire we needed a little bit to get us a little bit more focused and geared up for the rest of the season."

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WOMENS GOLF

Irish look for consistency at Pine Needles Invitational

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame womens golf team will look to finish the fall portion of their schedule on a positive note today, as they head to the Pine Needles Invitational in Pinehurst, N.C.

"We would really like to put three good rounds together," said coach Debby King. "We seem to be doing two of three at 312 or better. There are 11 teams in the field, so we're shooting for fifth or better."

King's comments reflect a

recent trend for the Irish. At their last two tournaments, they have fired two rounds under 308 but have struggled in the other round.

While the team has improved their scores from last year, they will still be looking for continued progress this week.

"The progress has been a little slower than I wanted. I thought that we would break the 312 barrier much more easily than we have so far."

Debby King
coach

"The progress has been a little slower than I wanted," said King. "I thought that we would break the 312 barrier much more easily than we have so far. It has been a big adjustment for the freshmen."

Despite her hopes for quicker improvement, King did note that the squad has progressed in the

past year.

"Our average was 324 last year," said King, "and we're at 316 so far this year, so that's still a big improvement."

The Irish contingent for this week's event will consist of juniors Shannon Byrne and Rebecca Rogers, senior Terri Taibl, and freshmen Sarah Bassett, Katie Brophy and Lauren Barbir. Barbir will be competing as an individual entrant.

Byrne and Bassett will look to build on their best performances of the fall, which happened at the Adidas Invitational. Byrne

fired three rounds in the 70's at that tournament, while Bassett fired her two best rounds of the year with 71 and 74 in the final two rounds.

With her 71, Bassett tied for the second best round ever by an Irish golfer. Bassett also leads the Irish with a 78.08 scoring average. Two other golfers competing this week have averages under 80 as Brophy is second at 79.13 with Byrne third at 79.8.

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SMC SWIMMING

Belles make progress in loss to Flying Dutch

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Physically, it was the same two teams. But the score showed that something had changed.

Last year, when Saint Mary's faced off against Hope College, the Flying Dutch dominated. They won the meet by 86 points, leaving the Belles with virtually no first place finishes.

This year, the Belles showed that they could swim with the MIAA's elite. They upped their score and finished within 16 points of the Flying Dutch, falling 108-92. And they know

they can do even better.

"We're not disappointed with how we swam, but there's a lot of work to be done," senior captain Lauren Smith said. "This is a really hard point in the season, we've been training a lot, we're fatigued, our muscles are sort of broken down right now."

Smith was one of six Saint Mary's swimmers who helped the team take first place in three events on Saturday. She took home a first place finish in the 100-meter breaststroke, finishing in 1:14.21, more than a full second ahead of Hope's Michelle Stanforth.

"I'm not disappointed [with

how I swam]," Smith said. "But there's a lot of work that needs to be done. I swam pretty well."

Junior Julie McGranahan added another first place finish, taking home the medal in the 100-meter butterfly. She finished the race .8 of a second ahead of Hope's Lisa Ekdorn, finishing in 1:04.12.

The Belles 200-meter freestyle relay team of Kelly Nelis, Molly Maloy, Lane Herrington and Maureen Palchak, beat out Hope with a time of 1:44.63.

"I think [our performance] was about what we expected," Smith said. "I think some people did better than they thought,

and some people were disappointed. Overall, everyone swam really well and, if not, learned a lot."

Learning a lot included picking up some hints on what to do to improve second-place finishes and make them first-place finishes. The Belles grabbed second place finishes in several events. Katy Lebeidz took second in the 1,000-meter freestyle, Megan Ramsey took home second in the 200-meter freestyle, Palchak grabbed second in the 50-meter freestyle and the 100 freestyle, Smith added a second place in the 200-meter individual medley and Candice Polisky

added a final second place in the 500-meter freestyle.

Saint Mary's will be looking to improve on some of its technical skills before the next meet.

"[We're working on] cleaning up races," Smith said. "Little things — breathing patterns, technical things. There's a lot of ways to improve and, just as a team, we need to work on team unity."

The Belles will be looking to improve on these before their next meet on Saturday against Transylvania University.

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Runners

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finished in 23rd place. Stephanie Madia finished fifth for the team and her 31st place overall contributed to the score.

It was Huddle and Huddle, who, working in tandem as usual, who inspired and led the Irish on the course. According to King, it was their teamwork and confidence in themselves and in the entire team that enabled them to stick with the front pack of runners, until they finally broke away just before they reached the course's only major hill.

"We didn't take the lead until the beginning of the last kilometer," Huddle said. "We pulled ahead, powered up the hill, and then held on to it."

King and Huddle were not particularly surprised by their performances.

"Going into it [King] and I thought that was reasonable — [finishing] one, two — I mean, we were planning on it," Huddle said.

"It was good to know that everything went as planned." By huddling together during both races and practices, the

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Molly Huddle
freshman

"[Running together], that's the way they train every day. I've been trying to tell them to do that in the races."

Tim Connelly
coach

top two Irish runners have made themselves a formidable force. Connelly called them two of the nation's best runners.

"[Running together], that's the way they train every day," Connelly said. "I've been trying to tell them to do that in the races. And then all of the sudden, there's a little comfort there, because you're doing it every day."

"[Molly] pulls me along a lot," King said. "We run together essentially every day. We help each other, and if I'm having a bad day, she pulls me along, and if she's having a hard day, I pull her along, so the same thing happens in a race."

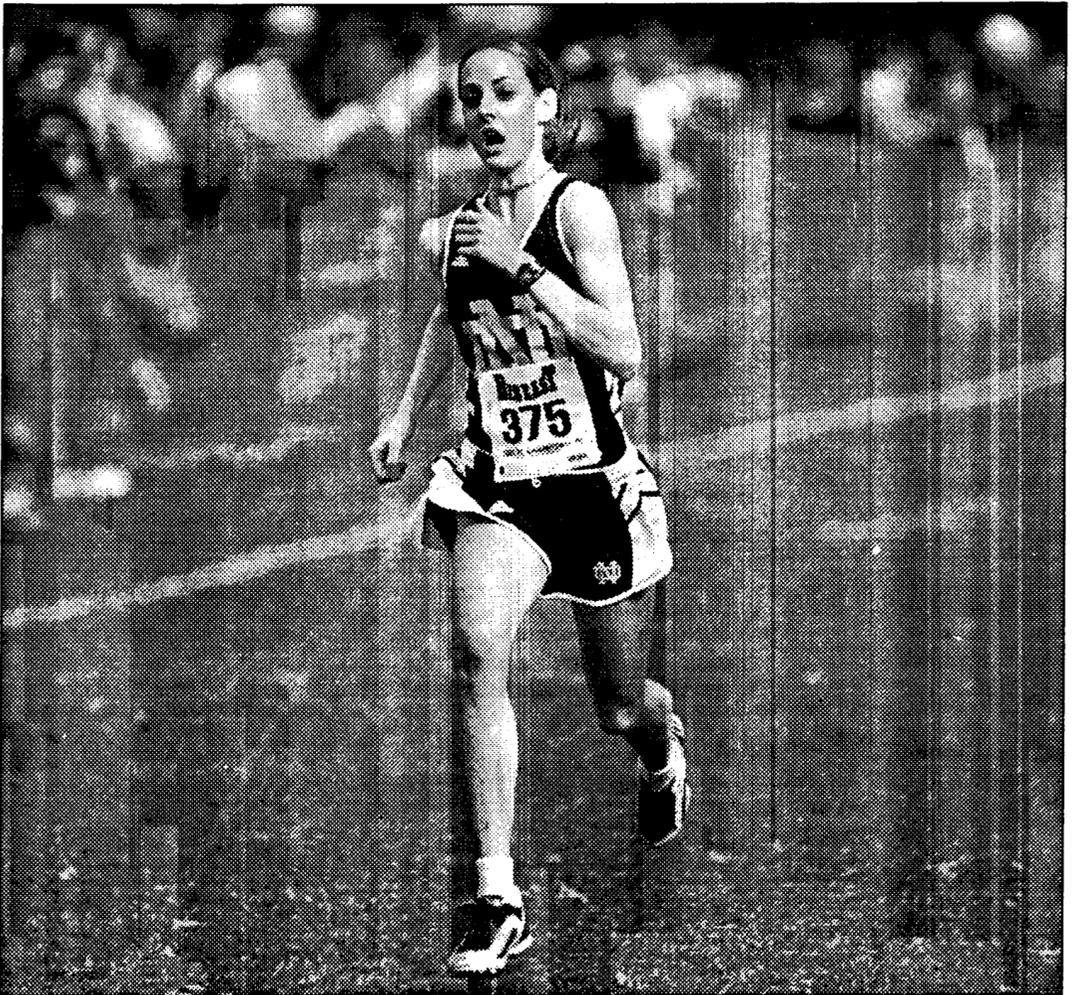
"We motion to each other," she said. "We're aware of each other's presence and that really helps."

Being the junior member of the duo, Huddle says she tries to follow King's lead.

"She'll tell me where to move if I'm getting cut off," the freshman said. "Most of the time I listen to her because she knows what she's talking about."

Connelly has confidence in the team's chances at critical Great Lakes Regional

Championships, which will be held in two weeks in West Lafayette, Ind.



SARAH SCHNEIDER/The Observer

Irish freshman Molly Huddle navigates the Franklin Park course during the 2002 Big East Championships Friday. Huddle's second-place finish helped the Irish clinch the conference title.

"We have a tremendous shot at being first or second," he said. "We've also put ourselves in good position to get at-large points, if for some reason we don't get one of the automatic spots. I think we're sitting pretty good."

The only problem to report is sophomore Megan Johnson's Achilles injury, but

Connelly expects she will be ready to race in two weeks.

"If everyone stays healthy I think we can get our berth to the national championships," King said. "Hopefully we will pull off some great stuff there."

Connelly noted that his team is not only doing well, but also enjoying the season and revel-

ing in running the races.

"Our kids are excited," he said. "They think they're pretty good, they're competing really well and they're having fun at it. That's really important."

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Measuring stick awaits Irish tonight

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Tonight will be a measuring stick for Notre Dame.

Last season, as Notre Dame looked to start its first game, coach Muffet McGraw had no idea what to expect. She had six freshmen, two of her slated starters were injured, and she wasn't sure what her team could do.

This year she knows what they can do; she just wants to see how well they can do it.

"We're trying to be tested in what we're going to face," McGraw said. "... That's what we're trying to get out of this game — where we are now and where we need to be."

The first thing tonight's game against the semi-pro Houston Jaguars will measure is the new Irish offense.

Beginning with their trip to Italy this summer, the Irish have been installing a new triangle offense, similar to the offense the Los Angeles Lakers have played for years.

Although it is a difficult offense to learn, the players are confident in their ability to play the offense.

"I think we've got [the offense] down pretty good," junior guard Le'Tania Severe said. "... It's a good offense because it opens a lot of options and we're finding more as we go."

But how well this team has really learned the offense will be decided tonight.

The second thing tonight's game will measure is the two new faces on Notre Dame's team.

Freshmen Megan Duffy and Courtney LaVere will get their first taste of real college basketball. After two weeks of practicing with the team and the coaching staff and scrimmaging against a group of six men, they feel ready to take on a real opponent. And they're both ready for some new blood.

"We've been practicing for so long so it will be nice to play against some new competition," LaVere said. "We're really looking forward to the game"

McGraw is confident in both of her new players. She said she likes what she has seen so far on the court and is expecting both women to make a major contribution to the team starting with the very first game.

"These two freshmen have really kind of stepped up a little bit," McGraw said. "I think they've done a really good job of fitting in. They don't look like freshmen on the court and that's a really good thing."

Tonight's game may also measure the starting line-up, which is still undetermined. It will be a game-time decision as to which five players will start the game. It is reasonable to assume that LaVere and Duffy wouldn't start, and it is unlikely that walk-on Karen Swanson would get the start, but otherwise, it is unclear who will start.

McGraw said the coaching staff will look at their players' stats and try to determine the starting line-up objectively.

"We have really six or seven people that could start," McGraw said. "We've played a different combination every day this week and they've all looked very good."

So the Irish will be looking to see how they measure up. They'll be looking at how they measure up to expectations, how they measure up to their own standards and, most importantly, how they measure up to the competition.

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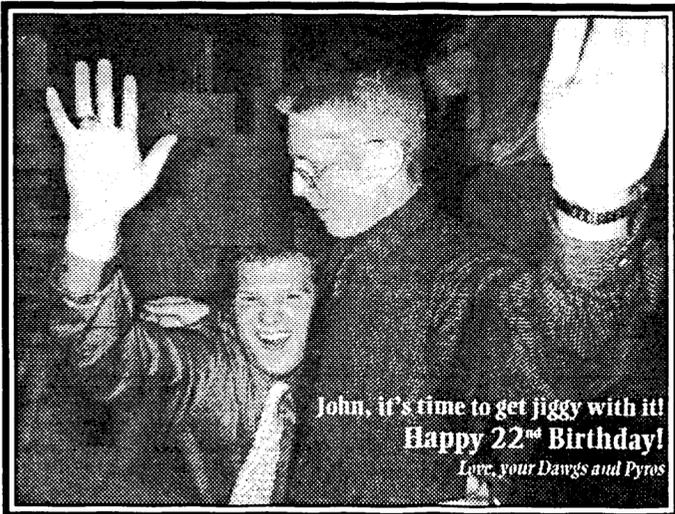
♦ Jacqueline Batteast and Alicia Ratay were named to the All Big East preseason team, making Notre Dame the only team to have two players on the preseason list.

♦ The Irish were ranked in a tie for first-place in the preseason Big East poll with last year's Big East winner Connecticut. The Irish fell in their first Big East playoff game to Syracuse last season.

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Le'Tania Severe
guard



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Soccer

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er shot and Bobby O'Brien's bouncing shot with less than seven minutes remaining both needed acrobatic saves by Sawyer to preserve the Irish victory.

With the win, the Irish moved to 6-3-1 in Big East conference play.

Coming off Friday's chilly victory, the Irish endured harsh playing conditions and a tight Ramblers defense Sunday, but the Irish eventually walked away with the 1-0 victory over Loyola-Chicago.

Strong winds and a cold, hard playing field worked against the Irish and right into the Ramblers' favor, as the two teams with very different records (the Irish with a 10-4-3 record entering the game, while the Ramblers came in at 3-14) battled to a 0-0 deadlock through the first half.

"The field was hard, and it was windy," Clark said. "And it was not an easy day to get the ball down in play. It favors a team that's maybe just a battling team, and that's what they are. At the end of the day, you've always got to be happy when you get a good win."

Statistically, the Irish dominated the match, outshooting the Ramblers 19-3 and holding the visitors without a corner kick for the entire game while attempting nine. Sawyer did not need to make a single save for the Irish on Sunday.

The Irish had many opportunities in the first half, most notably a shot by Rafael Garcia that was kicked out from along the goal line by a Loyola defender, and a goal by Braun that was called back due to an offside call. The Ramblers also had a goal called back due to the attacker being offside.

The second half began to take after the first half, as the Irish had many opportunities, but



SOFIA BALLON/The Observer

Irish midfielder Luke Boughen evades Loyola's goalie during Sunday's 1-0 Notre Dame victory.

failed to convert.

However, the Irish finally began to click with 11:28 to go in the game. Goldthwaite brought the ball along the left side of the field and found Greg Martin streaking down the right side towards the goal. Goldthwaite's perfect pass allowed Martin to boot a high shot that hit the back of the net and gave the Irish a late lead, a lead that would transfer into Notre Dame's 11th victory of the season (11-4-3).

"I never take a win lightly; whenever I get a win I'm happy," Clark said.

Notes:

♦ Sunday was Senior Day at Alumni Field, marking the final regular season home game for Notre Dame's graduating seniors. This year's senior class includes Alan Lyskawa, Greg Tait, Paul Rodriguez, Braun, Justin Ratcliffe, and Garcia.
♦ Riley suffered a calf injury

during the first half of Sunday's game, after being kicked in the leg. He is expected to play in the Big East quarterfinals next weekend.

♦ As of Sunday, the Irish stood in fourth place in the Big East; however, rescheduled conference matches do not conclude until tonight, so the Irish are still unsure of their postseason fate. Their opponent (and location of the game) will depend on the outcomes of two of today's games: Boston College at Rutgers, and Georgetown at West Virginia. If Rutgers beats BC, the Irish will travel to New Jersey. However, if Rutgers loses and Georgetown wins, the Hoyas will travel to Alumni Field next weekend. The Irish would have a home game with the Scarlet Knights if both Rutgers and Georgetown lose.

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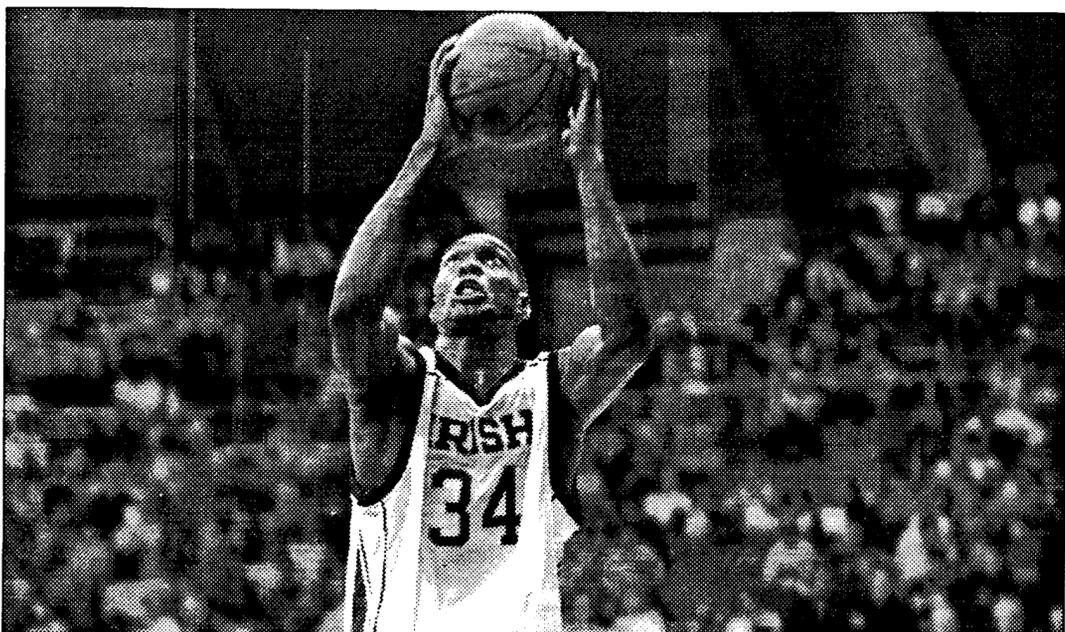
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MENS BASKETBALL

Francis' 14 points, 16 rebounds pace Irish in win



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Freshman forward Torin Francis takes a jump shot during Notre Dame's 107-77 exhibition victory over the Illinois All-Stars Friday night. Francis finished the game with 14 points and 16 rebounds.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Torin Francis fired his first shot hard off the backboard. He traveled the next time he touched the ball.

Then he settled down and dominated.

Francis, who nearly recorded a double-double in the first half, finished with 14 points and 16 rebounds as the Irish rolled over the Illinois All-Stars 107-77 in a Friday night exhibition game.

"I needed this game, and I'll be ready when the season comes," Francis said. "I was excited when I found I'd be starting, and I thought it would give me a chance to prove myself."

Francis, whom Irish coach Mike Brey said accumulated the most rebounds in practice, earned the starting nod for his rebounding ability. And he didn't disappoint his coaches, grabbing 12 rebounds in the first half alone.

"He's been our force on the backboard," Brey said. "Because we've emphasized rebounding so much and not worry about our offense or anything else, I'm very pleased with his performance."

Friday also marked the Irish debut of Danny Miller, who sat out last season after transferring from Maryland. Miller recorded a game-high 21 points and hit 4-of-8 3-point shots while grabbing 12 rebounds.

"It's been a long time," Miller said. "I had a little too much energy early on, and I was bouncing around a little too much. It was all part of the adjustment period."

The Irish were only seriously challenged once in Friday's game, when they trailed the Illinois All-Stars 10-7. Notre Dame then reeled off 10 unanswered points to pull comfortably ahead, and then put the All-Stars away for good with a 22-7 run to end the first half.

In all, six players finished with double figures. Chris Thomas recorded 17 points, Matt Carroll had 14 and Tom Timmermans and Chris Quinn each had 10 points.

One of the biggest questions entering Friday's exhibition was who would make up the Irish starting lineup. Brey knew early in the week that the Irish would start Thomas, Carroll and Miller, but hadn't decided who else would fill the Irish lineup. He eventually settled on Francis for his rebounding ability and Timmermans for his physical presence.

But Brey went to his bench early and often. By the time Chris Quinn checked in with 7:38 left in the first half, he became the ninth Irish player to enter the

game. In fact, the only Notre Dame player who didn't play in Friday's exhibition was Jere Macura, who sat out with a knee injury suffered in practice last week.

Notre Dame used a variety of different lineups throughout the game,

and Brey gave no indication that the starting lineup he used Friday would remain the same throughout the season. In fact, Jordan Cornette, who finished with 10 rebounds, started the second half in place of Timmermans.

One of the most encouraging signs for the Irish was the solid play of Quinn at point guard. He played 15 minutes, suggesting that he could be an adequate backup for Thomas when the season begins.

"My adrenaline was going a little bit," he said. "All my life I've been watching college basketball, and now I'm a part of this."

Notre Dame has the entire week of practice off before they take on the EA Sports All-Stars in

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1	Oklahoma (42)	1	Miami (47)
2	Miami (32)	2	Oklahoma (14)
3	Ohio State	3	Ohio State
4	Texas	4	Texas
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8	Virginia Tech	8	Georgia
9	NOTRE DAME	9	USC
10	USC	10	NOTRE DAME
11	Alabama	11	Michigan
12	Kansas State	12	Kansas State
13	Michigan	13	North Carolina State
14	North Carolina State	14	LSU
15	Oregon	15	Oregon
16	LSU	16	Bowling Green
17	Florida State	17	Florida
18	Colorado	18	Florida State
19	Penn State	19	Penn State
20	Bowling Green	20	Colorado State
21	Iowa State	21	Colorado
22	Pittsburgh	22	Iowa State
23	Florida	23	Pittsburgh
24	Colorado State	24	Arizona State
25	Arizona State	25	Maryland

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AFC East

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Miami	5-2	.714	27.1	20.4
Buffalo	5-4	.556	27.6	29.9
New England	4-4	.500	25.8	20.8
NY Jets	3-5	.375	20.0	25.8

AFC North

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Pittsburgh	5-3	.625	24.0	20.0
Cleveland	4-5	.444	22.8	21.7
Baltimore	3-5	.375	17.4	20.3
Cincinnati	1-7	.125	14.1	26.8

AFC South

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Tennessee	4-4	.500	22.9	26.5
Indianapolis	4-4	.500	20.0	20.9
Jacksonville	3-4	.429	21.0	19.0
Houston	2-6	.250	13.4	26.8

AFC West

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
San Diego	6-2	.750	23.3	20.4
Denver	6-2	.750	25.9	21.3
Kansas City	4-4	.500	32.4	30.0
Oakland	4-4	.500	28.3	23.5

NFC East

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Philadelphia	6-2	.750	27.6	14.8
Washington	4-4	.500	19.4	23.9
NY Giants	3-4	.429	12.7	16.4
Dallas	3-6	.333	12.8	17.2

NFC North

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Green Bay	6-1	.857	29.0	22.0
Detroit	3-5	.375	19.8	27.6
Minnesota	2-6	.250	23.3	28.8
Chicago	2-6	.250	19.8	24.9

NFC South

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
Tampa Bay	7-2	.778	22.6	12.1
New Orleans	6-2	.750	32.0	26.1
Atlanta	5-3	.625	23.4	17.0
Carolina	3-5	.375	13.9	14.6

NFC West

team	record	perc.	PP/G	PA/G
San Francisco	6-2	.750	25.4	20.5
Arizona	4-4	.500	18.8	19.8
St. Louis	3-5	.375	20.8	21.5
Seattle	2-6	.250	18.1	22.5

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

Legally blind Runyan finishes 5th

Associated Press

NEW YORK — About 10 miles into the New York City Marathon, Marla Runyan and European champion Maria Guida crossed paths, bumping and stumbling a bit.

A short while later, Guida dropped out. Not the legally blind Runyan, who never had run a marathon until Sunday. She kept going, her fluid strides leading to the top U.S. finish — fifth overall behind women's winner Joyce Chepchumba of Kenya.

"I'm very pleased with how I did," said Runyan, the first Paralympian to compete at an Olympics. "You never know if you prepared properly, how the weather will affect you, how the distance will affect you."

With temperatures in the 40s, Boston Marathon champion Rodgers Rop overcame pain in his side to finish in 2 hours, 8 minutes, 7 seconds, helping Kenya gain its first sweep of the men's and women's titles.

Christopher Cheboiboch (2:08:17) — also second in Boston — and Laban Kipkemboi (2:08:39) gave Kenya the first 1-2-3 men's finish for a country since the United States did it in 1975.

Runyan was fifth in 2:27:10, 36 seconds ahead of defending champion Margaret Okayo, who set the course record last year but had lower back problems.

"She never ceases to amaze me," said Runyan's father, Gary. He traveled from Camarillo, Calif., to watch the race on television at a restaurant near the finish line with her husband and coach, Matt Lonergan.

Runyan's time was the 10th fastest ever in a marathon by an American woman, all the more impressive considering she's accustomed to running much shorter distances. She was eighth in the 1,500 meters at the 2000 Olympics, broke the U.S. record for the indoor 5,000 in 2001, and won the U.S. outdoor title at 5,000 in 2001-02.

"I really enjoyed it — until 24 miles," the 33-year-old Runyan said, laughing. "It surprisingly didn't feel as long as I thought it would. I felt very good even through 11 miles, 14 miles. The pace was conservative and that was probably ideal for me."

A degenerative eye condition known as Stargardt's disease limits her sight to about 15 feet, although she can't read a watch, for example, while she



American Marla Runyan competes in the New York Marathon Sunday. Runyan, who is legally blind, was the top U.S. runner in fifth place.

is running.

Organizers arranged for a cyclist to ride near Runyan, telling her split times and when turns were coming. During the race, the yells could be heard: "We're approaching the bridge in 150 meters!" or "The pack is intact!" or "Your bottle is there at the end!" Runyan did have a problem with drinks, missing hers at Mile 12.

It helped that the course was less

crowded because of the earlier start for women. A few times, Runyan faded, only to find a burst that carried her within range.

"Had the men been there, I wouldn't have been able to do that," she said. "It did make it easier. I've run road races where everybody's out there. It becomes annoying with men around you, because their stride and their cadence is so different."

IN BRIEF

Favre's condition upgraded to 'probable'

Quarterback Brett Favre was upgraded to probable for the Green Bay Packers' game against the Miami Dolphins on Monday night, which would increase his NFL record to 165 consecutive starts.

Favre, who had been listed as questionable, is recovering from a sprained lateral collateral ligament in his left knee since being sacked during the Packers' game against the Washington Redskins on Oct. 20. The Packers had a bye last week, which gave Favre time to heal.

"Nothing is remarkable regarding Brett. You kind of expect it," coach Mike Sherman said. "It would have been remarkable if he came back that following week and played."

Favre was gradually eased back onto the field when the Packers began practice Wednesday. Favre took a few snaps in team drills Thursday before sharing the reps with Doug Pederson

on Friday. Teammates said Favre looked good on a few long passes during Saturday's practice, including a 50-yarder to Donald Driver.

New York wins American bid for 2012 Olympics

New York City turned on its star power, flexed its financial muscle and touted its status as the "world's second home" to beat out San Francisco on Saturday and become the U.S. candidate for the 2012 Summer Olympics.

The New York organizers broke into cheers, tears and shouts as the close vote was announced and Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" filled the room.

On a weighted scale of voting by the 123 members of the U.S. Olympic Committee board of directors, New York received 132 out of 223 points.

Assuring the USOC that they have the resources and security to run the world's biggest show, New York organizers laid out an ambitious \$5 billion plan that would place virtually all

events within city limits. "We won't bring the Olympics back to the United States on the cheap," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said, contrasting the city's plan with a much lower cost bid by San Francisco."

Carter reinjures knee

Toronto Raptors star Vince Carter reinjured his surgically repaired knee and left Saturday night's game against the Houston Rockets.

Carter, who had season-ending surgery on his left knee last March, collapsed in pain at 6:17 of the first quarter. He was helped to the locker room with ice wrapped around his knee.

Without their best weapon, the Raptors struggled on offense and lost to the Rockets 88-76.

"No dumb questions because I'm not answering them," Carter said afterward. "I just don't know. It really hurts. This is three years in a row and it gets very frustrating and it gets very tough."

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ND MENS CROSS COUNTRY

Course's curse continues for Irish

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

BOSTON
Victory in the Big East Championships has eluded the Notre Dame mens cross-country team every year the race occurs at Boston's forested Franklin Park.

Friday's Big East Championship was no different from the past trend as Villanova took the title and the Irish were left in fourth place at Franklin Park.

The Irish have finished in fourth place in each of the last three championships held at this course. The Big East's title race alternates every other year between Boston and Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, where the Irish have emerged victorious three of the past six years.

Perhaps it has something to do with the date — the day after Halloween — or the location — graveyards locals claim to be haunted.

Whatever the cause is, though, in the minds of the Irish, there seems to be some sort of spell plaguing them at Franklin Park. "We're cursed here," said sophomore and top Irish runner Todd Mobley, who had to view the race as a spectator because of an injury.

"I only coach every other year," Irish coach Joe Piane said with a slight smirk. "I don't know. I wish I could put my finger on it. I don't know. It's perplexed me for years. We've never run well around here."

Freshman Tim Moore led the

team with a strong 10th place finish. His time of 24:08 made Moore the top freshman in competitive field.

Despite his team- and class-leading performance, Moore thought he could have run a better race, citing his tendency to lose his mental control during the middle of races.

"The first four miles I was happy with, but basically I just lost my focus [from that point on]," Moore said. "[At the Pre-National two weeks ago], I lost my focus after three miles. I just have to concentrate on the last mile. It's just a matter of experience," he said.

Moore said he still has much to learn about racing on the collegiate level.

"It hurts much more than high school obviously," the freshman harrier said. "I'm adjusting to that and dealing with that mentally and being able to stay relaxed."

Piane was pleased with his top freshman's performance, but would like to see more improvement from the team's other runners. Eric Morrison was the closest Irish runner to Moore with his time of 25:06 that put him in 28th place. Senior John Keane was one-second behind in 29th, and junior David Alber and sophomore Ryan Johnson rounded out the Irish scoring top-five with their 32nd and 33rd place finishes, respectively.

"[Moore] ran great, but the other guys ran okay, not great," Piane said. Part of the problem, besides the supposed curse of Franklin Park that has befallen the Irish, was not having Mobley — the team's leader and motiva-

tor — competing on the course. "I can guarantee those guys will be a hell of a lot more inspired [with Mobley running]," Piane said.

"[We did] about as well as we were going to do today," Piane said. "Going into the race, they thought they were going to be fourth."

Besides a lack of inspiration, another problem for the Irish is getting everyone to run well on the same day.

"One day someone has a good race, the next day someone else has a good race," Morrison said. "We weren't focused on today," Mobley said. "I didn't run. This isn't our type of race, because [it requires] you to go out of fast no matter what. We're better if we can go out relaxed and move up the whole time."

The Irish are not too worried despite Friday's performance, according to Mobley, because the district and national races are run at the 10-kilometer distance — a length with which the Irish are more comfortable.

The next two races are the reasons for which the whole season has existed.

"What's really going to count is our next race," Alber said. "That's what the whole season is focused on — districts and making it to nationals."

With a belief that they can overcome inconsistencies and uniformly race well on the same day, the Irish are looking forward to the Great Lakes Regional, which will be held in West Lafayette, Ind., on Nov. 16.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish stay perfect at Joyce Center

By MATT LOZAR
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Coming into this weekend's final homestand against Providence and Boston College, Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown said her team would "have to have an off night" in order for the Irish's opponents to pull the upset.

Unfortunately for the Friars and Eagles, the Irish (20-5, 10-0 in the Big East) played like the team that has won 35 straight matches at the Joyce Center in sweeping the weekend. With the two wins, the Irish finish 13-0 at home for their second consecutive and fourth undefeated season overall since 1980.

In Friday's 30-18, 30-17, 30-22 victory over Providence (2-24, 0-8), Brown kept her bench players on the floor the entire match, allowing many of them to achieve career bests.

Sophomore outside hitter Leah Nedderman led the Irish with 14 kills and had a .242 hitting percentage — both career highs. Sophomore Kelly Corbett set career marks in kills with five, aces with three and hitting percentage at .500. Freshman Meg Henican recorded the first double-double of her career with 13 kills and 18 digs. Seeing her bench succeed shows Brown she can rely on them in future matches.

"I think it helps us a lot," she said. "I think it helps the bench know they can be in a match situation and each of the individual players did well and everybody did play well so I think the more experience we can get them, the better it's going to be."

The Irish dominated the Friars forcing them to hit

.109 as a team for the match.

On Sunday, the Irish continued to roll in the Big East, beating Boston College 30-21, 30-19, 30-19. Seniors Janie Alderete and Keara Coughlin played in their last home match, much to the surprise of their coach.

"It's hard to believe this is their last home match. First since it is early November, so it's odd that we would be done playing at home," Brown said. "I don't even allow myself to think about them not being on the team, since we still have a lot of the season left."

Alderete led the Irish with 10 digs and Coughlin with eight.

Boston College (12-15, 2-7) tried to avoid Notre Dame's blocking but was unsuccessful in committing 28 attack errors. For the match, the Eagles had a .000 hitting percentage.

"They were pretty intimidated by our block and there is a good reason for that," Brown said. "If you don't want to get blocked, then you try to hit around it and then you end up hitting out."

Notre Dame recorded 14.5 blocks as a team after only getting 15 in its previous two matches. Freshmen middle blockers Lauren Brewster and Lauren Kelbley led the Irish with seven and six blocks respectively. For the season, the Irish are averaging 3.69 blocks per game.

Outside hitter Emily Loomis broke out of her recent slump with an impressive performance. Loomis had 14 kills and recorded a .636 hitting percentage.

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ND HOCKEY

Irish fight to 3-3 tie against Boston College

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

After finishing their 2000-2001 campaign with seven wins in their last nine games and returning to the Super Six of the CCHA conference tournament last year, the Irish have been looking for another opportunity to prove their worth as contenders in the collegiate hockey ranks.

That game came Friday night as Notre Dame played to a 3-3 tie to No. 3 Boston College before 2,763 fans at the Joyce Center.

The game-tying goal came in dramatic fashion for Notre Dame. The Irish surrendered an early 2-0 lead when Boston College's Brian Murphy scored a go-ahead goal with just 3:31 left to play to put the Eagles ahead 3-2.

With just over a minute to play, Irish head coach Dave Poulin pulled goalie Morgan Cey to gain a one-man advantage and the moved paid off.

Junior center Aaron Gill settled in front the net, took a pass from right wing Rob Globke and fired the puck into the upper right corner of the net past Boston College goalie Matti Kaltiainen.

"My teammates worked really hard to get me an opportunity, and I just put it away," Gil said. "It was a little disappointing having a 2-0 lead and coming out with a tie. Obviously, it was good to come back and get a tie, but it would have been better to get a win."

The five-minute overtime penalty yielded only six shots between the two teams with no scoring.

Irish left wing Alex Lalonde set the tone for the match putting the Irish on the scoreboard first with 2:43 left in the first period. The sophomore got his first goal of the season with a wrist-shot from the right circle to put the Irish up 1-0.

Notre Dame added to its lead with 11:36 left in the second period on a goal from center Yan Stastny. Senior wing Michael Chin initiated the scored sequence with a hard shot that was knocked down by Kaltiainen. Stastny then gathered the rebound and snuck the puck by the Eagle goaltender.

Boston College retaliated just three minutes later with its first goal of the contest. After a long shot from the right wing circle, Eagle wing Chris Collins slid a rebound past Cey to narrow the Irish lead to 2-1.

"A two-goal lead — in all the years I've played all the times the other team has a two-goal lead — you say it's the worst lead in hockey, because you don't know if you're going forward or hanging back," Poulin said. "We gave up that one goal, but we were still fine."

But the Eagles would not settle for just one goal, as three minutes into the third period when Eagle defenseman Brett Peterson fired a shot that Cey was able to knock down but not stop, as the puck slipped between his legs and into the net.

After the game, Poulin was



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Irish center Aaron Gill (No. 25) tries to keep the puck away from Eagles defenseman John Adams (No. 6) during Friday night's game at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame tied the Eagles 3-3 before a sellout crowd.

pleased with his team's ability to retaliate after yielding a two-goal lead to one of the nation's best teams.

"What we haven't done in the past is come back when we get down 3-2 to tie that game," Poulin said. "That's the step we took. We haven't done that in the past."

A bit of controversy arose with just under nine minutes

left in regulation when it appeared the Irish scored a go-ahead third goal. Lalonde took the puck in the right corner and slipped a shot that appeared to get through Kaltiainen's legs, hit the base of the goal in back of the net and quickly bounce out. The official did not set off the goal light, however, and play continued. At the next stoppage, the officials met to

discuss the play, but no goal was awarded.

"[It wasn't frustrating] because I didn't know at the time [that the puck went in]," Poulin said of the play. "And it's not after that matters — it's what they called in the game."

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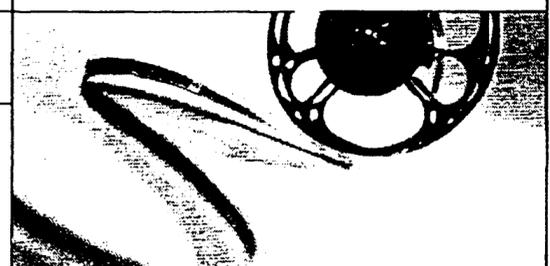
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WOMENS CROSS COUNTRY

Running away champions

◆ King, Huddle lead Irish to first Big East title

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

BOSTON
Ever since their 1995 joining of the Big East conference — one of the nation's most competitive cross country conferences — the Notre Dame womens cross country team has never won a title at the Big East Championships.

On Friday at Boston's Franklin Park, not only did the Irish finish first in the team competition, they also claimed the top individual performance.

Individually, no one else had much of a chance beating the inseparable Irish duo of sophomore Lauren King and freshman Molly Huddle.

King, an All-American last year, became queen of the rolling Franklin Park 6-kilometer course with her 20:23 performance. Huddle was close behind at 20:28.

On the team level, the competition was a little closer, with the Irish edging out defending champion

Georgetown by one point to claim their first ever conference championship.

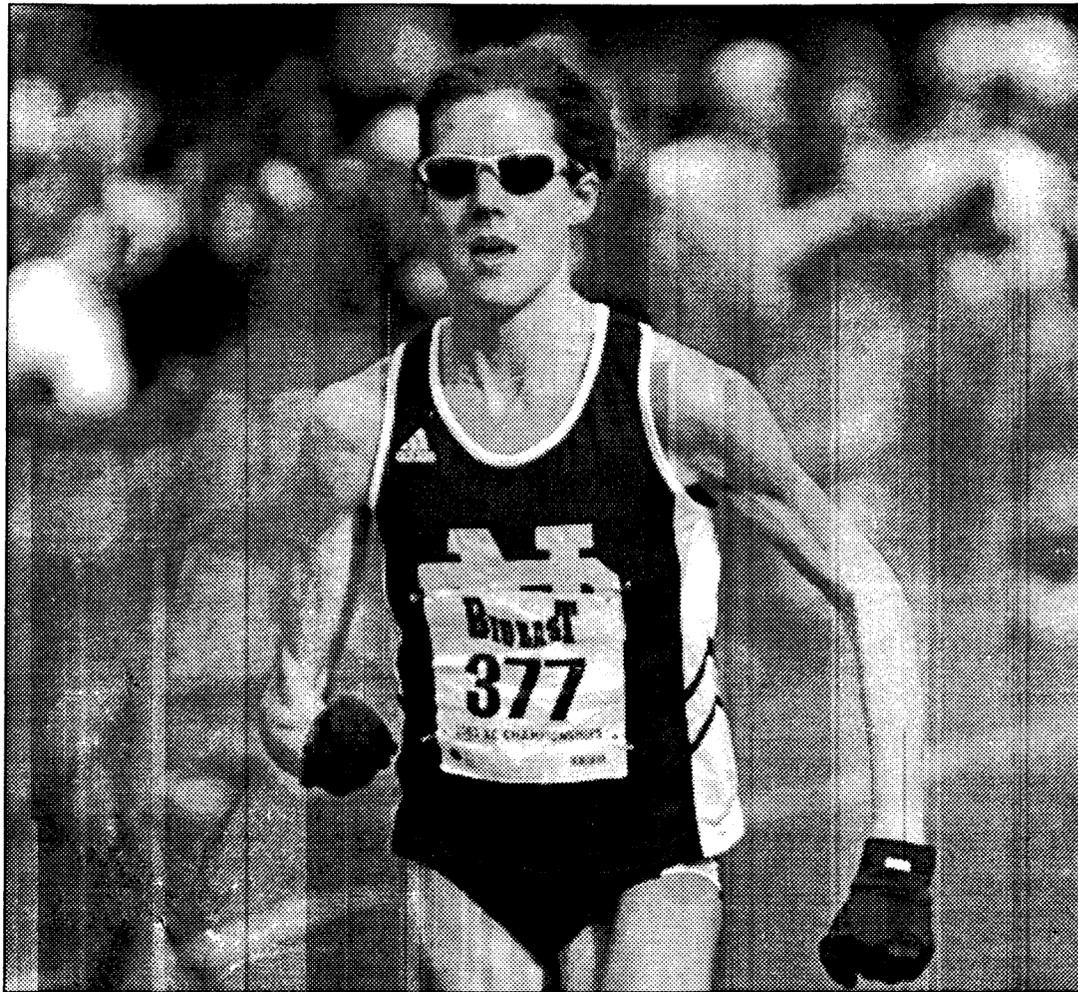
"We were good enough up front [King and Huddle] just to hang on," Irish coach Tim Connelly said. "It was fun. The two up front were incredible. They've been running like that all year."

Connelly was named Big East Coach of the Year for his efforts in developing the team from the pursuer to the pursued.

Just because the Irish had not won a championship until Friday did not mean that Notre Dame's womens cross-country teams have not been talented in recent years. Much of the challenge, though, stems from competing in the nation's deepest and toughest cross-country conference.

"Year in and year out, this is the best cross country conference in the country, so for Notre Dame to win this meet, it's real big for us," Connelly said. "It's fun. It's exciting. They work hard, they compete hard. It's a great win. We knew we had to run our best races of the season, every single person."

Senior Jennifer Handley, running 21:02 and finishing 12th, came in third place for Notre Dame. She was followed by freshman Lori King, who



SARAH SCHNEIDER/The Observer

Irish runner Lauren King makes her way along the course during the Big East Championships Friday. King's first-place finish paced the Irish to their first-ever conference title.

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MENS SOCCER

With postseason fate still unknown, Irish top Hokies 2-1



TIFFANY GILLIAM/The Observer

Irish forward Erich Braun tracks down a Virginia Tech player Friday night. Braun's late goal lifted the Irish over the Hokies.

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame bench crowded the sideline. Time was winding down, and both the Irish and the Hokies were fighting for their Big East postseason lives.

The Irish held a slim lead, but the Hokies threatened on the offensive side of the field.

As time wound down, a crisp pass found Hokie Eric Prigot with an unguarded path to the goal.

With just one second remaining in the game, Prigot's booming shot soared well over the outstretched arms of Irish goalie Chris Sawyer — and the net — to preserve the slim but sufficient 2-1 Irish advantage in a chilly Big East match Friday night.

"This was a huge win; they're a tough team," head coach Bobby Clark said. "From our point of view, it was a great

result; another 10-win season. We were very happy with the outcome."

For much of the match, it seemed as though a goal by Virginia Tech's Rob Smith midway through the first half was going to stand as the only goal of the game.

Smith took a pass by Bailey Allman from a Peer Rogge throw-in, and placed a low, well-kicked shot that tailed past Sawyer and into the net.

"I thought we opened very well, I thought we played very well, and then we lost the goal, and then we panicked," Clark said. "We panicked from their goal to halftime."

The Irish were able to recover in the second half, however, as the defense regained stability and fought to gain momentum. The Irish used two late goals in just over two minutes to give themselves the edge that they

would need to emerge victorious.

With just under 10 minutes remaining in the game, a corner kick by Chad Riley found the head of a diving Kevin Goldthwaite, whose deflection found the left side of the net and tied up the game.

"Again, another set piece got us back in the game," Clark said. "I thought they showed a lot more patience in the second half."

Riley made possible another goal not long after his first assist, as his crossing pass found a wide open Erich Braun. Braun briefly paused to line up the kick, and his shot boomed past Hokies goalie Chase Harrison to give the Irish a 2-1 lead with less than eight minutes to go.

The lead did not go unchallenged, however; in addition to Prigot's late shot, Rogge's head-

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

WOMENS BASKETBALL

Notre Dame vs. Houston Jaguars

Tonight, 7 p.m.

The Irish open their season against the Jaguars in an exhibition at the Joyce Center.

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MENS BASKETBALL

Notre Dame 107
Illinois All-Stars 77

Freshman Torin Francis scored 14 points and grabbed 16 boards, and transfer Dan Miller led the Irish with 21 points in Friday's exhibition.

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HOCKEY

Notre Dame 3
Boston College 3

A goal by Aaron Gill with 40 seconds left lifted the Irish to a 3-3 tie with the No. 3 Eagles Friday.

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WOMENS GOLF

Pine Needles Invitational

Today—Tuesday

The Irish head to North Carolina, looking for three sub-312 rounds.

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FOOTBALL

Boston College 14
Notre Dame 7

Five turnovers cost the Irish dearly, as the Eagles ended former No. 4 Notre Dame's quest for a perfect season.

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Boston College 14, Notre Dame 7

From green to blue

Eagles capitalize on Irish turnovers and end perfect season

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame was beaten at its own game.

Boston College scored 14 points off two of Notre Dame's five turnovers and a late fourth quarter rally for the Irish fell short, as the Eagles emerged victorious Saturday at Notre Dame Stadium, 14-7.

"I'm hurt, I'm disappointed because I felt like [the loss] didn't have to happen, but that is competition," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "That is athletics. Some days we get them, today they got us."

The Irish offense, who wore green jerseys for the first time in 17 years in Notre Dame Stadium, moved the ball well against the Eagles' defense all day, outgaining the Eagles 357 yards to 184.

But a key second quarter interception return by Eagles linebacker Josh Ott, giving Boston College a 14-0 lead, dug the Irish into what became an insurmountable hole.

Quarterback Pat Dillingham — replacing a "woozy" Carlyle Holiday — was flushed out of the pocket by the Eagles' pass rush. He attempted to get rid of the ball, but his shovel pass landed right in the hands of Ott, who ran untouched for 71 yards and an Eagles touchdown.

"It was a screen," Dillingham said. "Ryan [Grant] lost his footing; I didn't want to take the sack. I tried to burn it and get it out of my hand ... a guy was there apparently."

The Eagles got on the scoreboard first, taking over possession after a Grant fumble with 4:32 remaining in the first quarter. After converting a third-and-14 play — on a pass that hit cornerback Shane Walton in the hands — Eagles running back Derrick Knight took the ball from the 25 to the end zone in two plays.

The Irish, down 6-0 after Eagles' kicker Sandro Sciortino's extra point attempt sailed wide left, drove the ball from its own 29 down to the Eagles' 11. After a fumbled exchange between Holiday and running back Marcus Wilson brought the ball back to the 18, the Irish appeared to tie the score at 6-6 on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Holiday to Omar Jenkins on third-and-11. However, the pass was ruled incomplete.

To make matters worse for the Irish, the 35-yard field goal attempt on the following play was botched, as holder David Miller could not control the snap. Miller handed the ball off to Setta, who was tackled at the Boston College 30-yard line.

After Ott's interception return — and the successful 2-point conversion attempt — sent the Irish into the locker room trailing 14-0 at half-



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Irish running back Ryan Grant hangs his head in shame after Notre Dame's 14-7 loss to Boston College on Saturday. Grant had two of three fumbles that the Eagles recovered during the course of the game.

time, the Irish offense opened the second half with a drive that brought the ball from its own 20 deep into Boston College territory, only to have Wilson fumble the ball on the 19.

One play after Wilson's fumble, Gerome Sapp intercepted Eagles quarterback Brian St. Pierre at the Eagles' 23. However, the Irish gave the ball right back two plays later, when Tim Bulman recovered a fumbled handoff from Holiday to Grant.

"That's the most frustrating thing," offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "That's been one of our strengths during the course of the season. Anytime you put the ball on the ground seven times and lose it three times, you're asking for trouble."

The Irish, still not on the scoreboard heading into the fourth quarter, had several scoring opportuni-

ties in the final period. After converting a key fourth-and-six play, the Irish had the ball on the Eagles' 7-yard line. A Tom Lopienski rush up the middle brought the Irish two yards closer to their first score, but a Holiday fumbled on a BC blitz, followed by two false start penalties forced the Irish to try to convert on fourth and goal from the 22. However, Holiday's pass to Rhema McKnight was broken up, turning the ball over to the Eagles on downs with 6:50 left in the game.

The Irish got the ball back with 3:46 left and its perfect season in serious jeopardy. On the eighth play of the drive, however, Holiday scrambled, avoiding four would-be tacklers, and found Maurice Stovall in the end zone for the 20-yard touchdown with 2:25 remaining.

With two timeouts and more than

two minutes remaining, the Irish felt they could stop Boston College's offense and get the ball back for a last-minute drive.

They were wrong.

After draining Notre Dame's final two timeouts, the Eagles and Knight ran down the clock on two consecutive rushes up the middle.

The Irish got the ball back with 12 seconds left, but Holiday's Hail Mary attempt fell incomplete as time ran out.

"Hats off to them, they're a great team, that's a great team right there, but ... these are the same guys we've beaten two out of the last three years," Knight said. "We've beaten them three out of the last four times now. We're not going to ever fear this team."

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player of the game

Josh Ott

The Eagles' linebacker had eight tackles, two deflected passes, recovered a fumble and returned an interception for a touchdown.

stat of the game

7

number of Irish fumbles

Three recovered fumbles and two interceptions led to 14 Boston College points

play of the game

Josh Ott's 71-yd touchdown return

The touchdown return gave the Eagles a 14-0 lead at halftime, a lead they never relinquished

quote of the game

"If you keep shooting yourself in the foot, it's tough to win."

Jeff Faine
Irish center

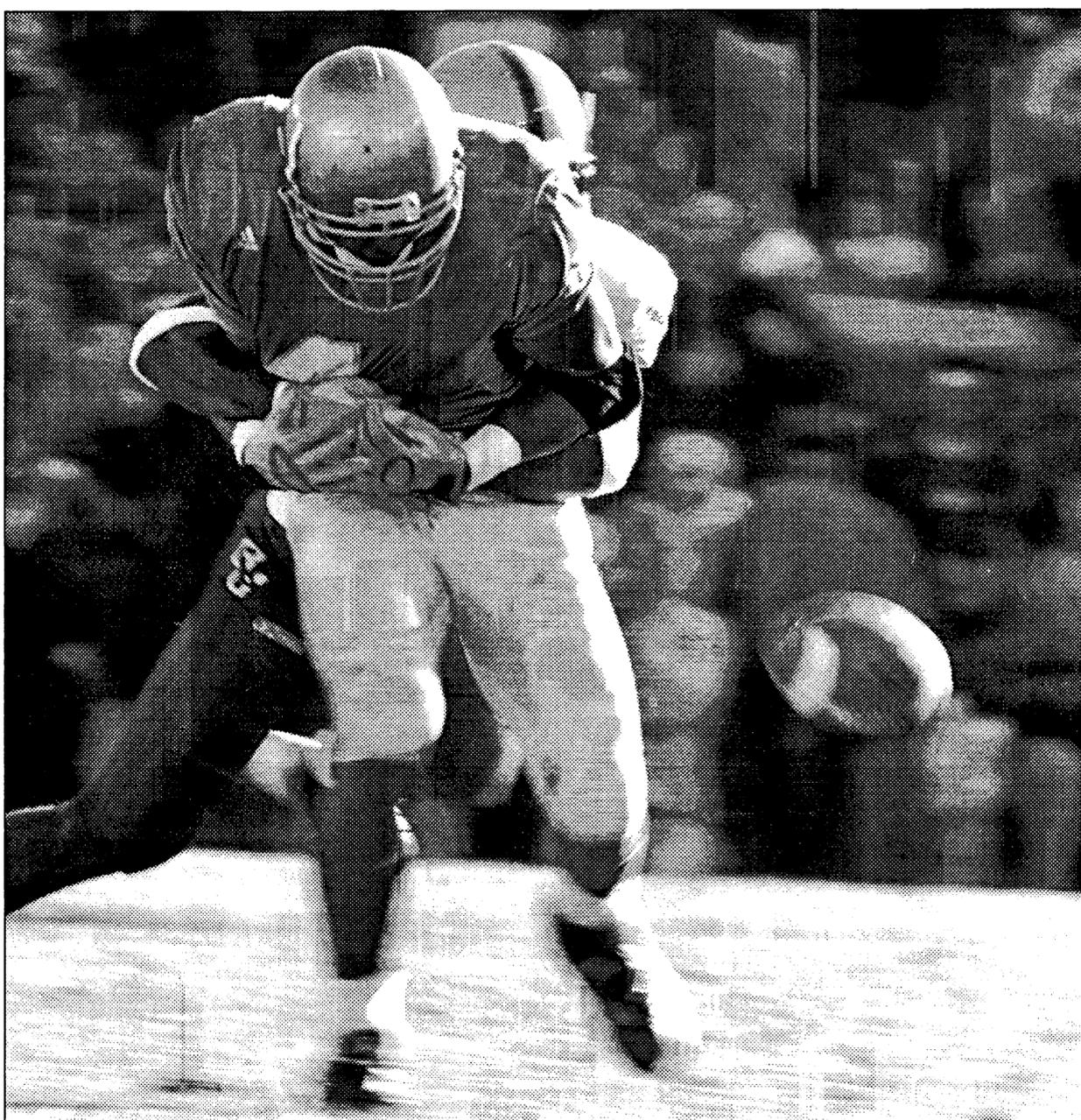
report card

- C+** **quarterbacks:** The quarterbacks turned in a good passing performance — 239 yards — that was negated by two interceptions and several bad hand-offs.
- C-** **running backs:** The running backs would have turned in a good performance with 133 rushing yards, but they put the ball on the ground.
- A-** **receivers:** Seven Irish players caught passes on Saturday for 239 yards, the best Irish performance yardage-wise this season.
- B+** **offensive line:** The line opened up some holes for the running backs to run through, but let Holiday get sacked twice.
- B-** **defensive line:** The defensive line did a decent job, but let Knight pick up 133 rushing yards — higher than his season average.
- B** **linebackers:** The linebackers helped stop the Eagles passing attack and had some good hits, but allowed Knight to pick up some running yards.
- A-** **defensive backs:** the Irish secondary held Boston College to 77 passing yards — less than one-third of St. Pierre's season average — and had one pick. They did miss a few tips that could have been intercepted.
- C-** **special teams:** Special teams was hardly on the field, but they managed to botch a field goal and get a long runback called back on a hold. Good punting by Hildbold was the only saving grace.
- D** **coaching:** The coaches did not prepare their team for the game, the offensive play calling was weak, the fumbles never stopped and the green jerseys were a bad idea.

2.55 **overall:** Thanks for your help, Mr. Lennon, but you were wrong. Easily the worst Irish performance of the season.

adding up the numbers

- total Notre Dame first downs **22**
- 9** total Boston College first downs
- number of times the Irish were in the red zone — they scored once **6**
- 235** number of Notre Dame passing yards — their best performance this season
- number of Boston College passing yards — 149 less than the Eagles' season average **77**
- 17** number of years since the Irish wore green jerseys in Notre Dame Stadium
- number of Notre Dame turnovers leading to all 14 Boston College points **5**
- 1** number of Boston College offensive drives that resulted in a score



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

A Boston College defender hits Ryan Grant forcing one of two fumbles Grant had on Saturday that the Eagles recovered. The fumbles and an interception led to all 14 of Boston College's points.

Irish kiss dream season goodbye

Take off the green jerseys. Box them up, ship them back to whatever warehouse they come from and stick them in a dark closet where the sun don't shine.

And put Notre Dame's perfect season next to them.

The dream is over for the Irish. Undefeated, gone. National championship, wait till next year. Return to glory, put on hold.

No, the green jerseys weren't the reason why Boston College upset Notre Dame 14-7, despite what several Eagle players said.

Josh Ott, who intercepted Pat Dillingham's shovel pass — a pass that threw the first load of dirt on Notre Dame's unbeaten season — called the jerseys insulting. Others said they felt respected or challenged. The green jerseys might have had more of an effect on the Eagles than it did on Notre Dame and its crowd.

But the green jerseys didn't curse the Irish. Green-clad Notre Dame simply didn't play like the unit that won eight in blue.

In fact, Carlyle Holiday, Ryan Grant and Marcus Wilson might want to consider trying out for Mike Brey's basketball team. Only Chris Thomas bounces the ball on the floor more than an Irish backfield that fumbled seven times and did more to stop the Irish offense than anything the Eagles tried. All it took to send the dreams

down the toilet was a Notre Dame offense intent on self-destructing. If they were trying to stink, they did a spectacular job.

"This defies explanation," Tyrone Willingham said across the field from a few Boston College players grabbing chunks of grass.

Notre Dame should have defeated Boston College easily. The Irish nearly doubled the Eagles' total offensive yards. They got inside the red zone six times. And the game wasn't over until a desperation heave caromed a few feet away from Arnaz Battle.

But the Irish still lost. They lost the game. They lost the perfect season.

They lost the ability to control their own destiny.

Notre Dame fought all season to earn the respect of pollsters, fought all season to earn the right to play their way into the Fiesta Bowl, fought all season to climb the BCS ladder.

And they fumbled it away Saturday. Funerals were more lively than Irish players during interviews after the game.

Want to see hopelessness? Look at Ryan Grant, who knelt on the 40-yard line Saturday, oblivious to a television cameraman crouching a foot away. Only an angry Ryan Roberts standing between the camera and Grant caused the Irish running back to stand up and trudge to the tunnel.

Want to see disbelief? Look at the Irish sideline, where helmetless players crouched, sat or knelt as they watched Boston College players swarm the field, taking Notre Dame's perfect record with them.

Want to see frustration? Look at Mike Goolsby. Seconds after an Eagle player ripped up grass from

Notre Dame Stadium and threw it in Goolsby's face, the Irish linebacker went after the player, grabbing him by his shoulder and dragging him to the side. Only the timely intervention of a half-dozen Irish officials prevented Goolsby from doing something he would have regretted.

Ironically, with all the other unbeaten teams that lost Saturday, Notre Dame probably would have climbed into second place in the BCS standings. Instead, they'll be lucky to be among the top six and in position to receive an automatic BCS bid when the new rankings are released Monday.

The only green the Irish will be wearing will be the envious kind.

"We had the ability to keep our destiny in our hands, to let it just be us. Now we don't have that," linebacker Courtney Watson said. "You have to look at scores, you have to see how he's doing, how they're doing, how they're playing and all of this crap."

"If we would have won this game, it would have put us in a great situation."

Notre Dame isn't totally out of the national title picture. They need to win the rest of their games, have a bunch of other teams lose their games, a hacker change the BCS computers to give independents an edge and Mars, Jupiter and Pluto to form the correct cosmic alignment.

The Irish still have a chance to squeak into the Fiesta Bowl.

But now it's just a chance. Before, it was their dream.

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Irish Insight

Green jerseys bring no luck to Irish

By JOE HETTLER
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The green jerseys Notre Dame wore Saturday against Boston College were supposed to help the Irish. After the game, it was obvious they didn't.

Following the 14-7 loss to Boston College, questions swirled around whether the jerseys were a good idea or if they had, in fact, hurt the team's performance.

"I thought it was a good move to encourage our fans and our sea of green we have talked about," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said after the game. "The sea of green is important because it talks about an attitude. It talks about how the Notre Dame family and football team to come together as one. So I thought it was a great time, as we speak of the jerseys, to have our team be a part of that oneness, that single-mindedness, that pursuit of victory."

However, Boston College coach Tom O'Brien thought the jerseys might have backfired on Notre Dame and given the Eagles more motivation to play better.

"Actually I think [the jerseys] excited us," O'Brien said. "Our kids were excited when they saw the green jerseys. When our kids saw the green jerseys they took it as great sign of respect. ... We're somebody to be reckoned with. I think our kids [also] took it as maybe a little insulting that they're going to need the green jerseys to beat us."

None of the Irish players knew about the green jerseys when the team warmed up before the game. Not until returning to the locker room from warm-ups did the players realize what was happening.

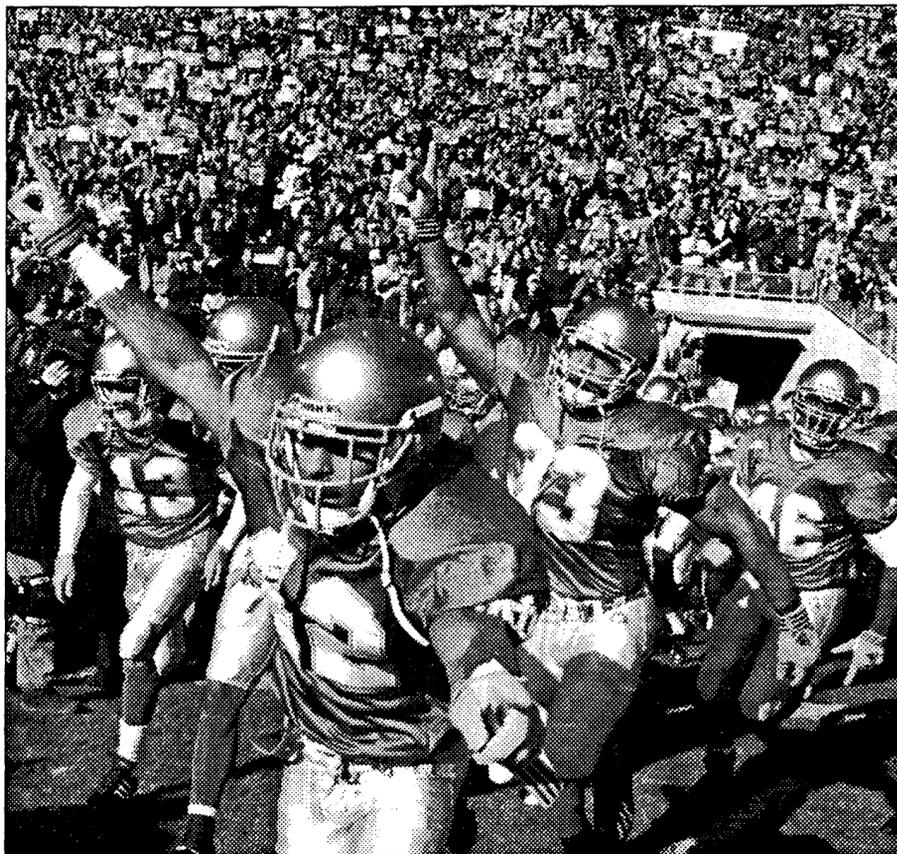
"When we came back in the locker room after warm-ups and we saw the green jerseys, everyone was ready to play and it helped us get focused," wide receiver Omar Jenkins said.

Notre Dame then dressed in the jerseys, but didn't come out of their locker room until after the Irish band had played. When the first few players emerged from the tunnel, the crowd exploded in cheers.

"We got real psyched up [when we wore them], we knew it was a special game for us based on what we had planned for this season, and obviously Coach Willingham felt the same way," linebacker Courtney Watson said. "You love to use it as a tool to get the crowd into it, it's an emotional high you get for a player, it got everybody reenergized and got people out."

The cheers wouldn't last long, as the Irish turned the ball over five times, fumbling a total of seven times. Notre Dame has now lost its last three games when wearing the green jerseys. Their last win with the jerseys was a 39-28 victory in the 1992 Sugar Bowl against Florida.

After the game, Irish players said the jerseys didn't affect the outcome of the



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

The Irish rush onto the field donning green jerseys for the first time in 17 years at Notre Dame Stadium.

game.

"[The loss] had nothing to do with the jerseys," center Jeff Faine said. "There's no luck. We just dropped the ball and put the ball on the ground. It wasn't the color of our jerseys or the way we tied our shoelaces. We went out there and put the ball on the ground."

Boston College players had mixed emotions about the jerseys. Some were insulted by them, while others were impressed Notre Dame wore them for this game.

"It hurt. It hurt, honestly," defensive end Mathias Kiwanuka said. "It felt like they didn't respect us at all. To go out of their way ... it was almost as if they were downplaying us, like they felt they didn't have to come out and prepare the way they did for other teams."

Josh Ott, who had a 71-yard interception return for a touchdown, thought the jerseys were a sign of respect from Notre Dame.

"It just made us more pumped," Ott said. "Now they're finally respecting us, bringing out the green jerseys like it's a special occasion."

Saturday marked the first time Notre Dame had worn green jerseys since the 1999 Gator Bowl, when they lost to

Georgia Tech 35-28. That was the only time the Irish wore green jerseys during Bob Davie's tenure at Notre Dame.

It was also the first time in 17 years that a Notre Dame team wore green jerseys at Notre Dame stadium. Gerry Faust's 1985 team took a 27-0 halftime lead against USC and then donned the green jerseys for the second half, en route to a 37-3 win.

The most famous green jersey game came under Dan Devine in 1977 against USC when the team captains emerged from a Trojan horse and led the team on the field wearing the green. Notre Dame went on to win the national championship that season and wore green jerseys until Faust took over the program in 1981.

Another chapter was added to the green jersey history, but this time it wasn't so good.

"It was nice to wear them," Faine said "I always wanted to wear them, but it wasn't anything that was going to change the game. We were still the same team. We're still Notre Dame. We're not going to change because of the different colored jerseys."

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scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	0	0	0	7	7
Boston College	6	8	0	0	14

First quarter

Boston College 6, Notre Dame 0
Derrick Knight 3-yd run with 2:39 remaining (Kick failed)
Drive: 6 plays, 38 yards, 1:54 elapsed

Second quarter

Boston College 14, Notre Dame 0
Josh Ott 71-yd interception return with 4:03 remaining (Sean Ryan pass from Brian St. Pierre)

Third quarter

No scoring

Fourth quarter

Notre Dame 7, Boston College 14
Maurice Stovall 20-yd reception from Carlyle Holiday with 2:25 remaining (Nicholas Setta kick)
Drive: 8 plays, 69 yards, 1:21 elapsed

statistics

total yards

NOTRE DAME	357
BOSTON COLLEGE	184

rushing yards

NOTRE DAME	122
BOSTON COLLEGE	107

passing yards

NOTRE DAME	235
BOSTON COLLEGE	184

return yards

NOTRE DAME	60
BOSTON COLLEGE	41

time of possession

NOTRE DAME	33:58
BOSTON COLLEGE	26:02



44-122	rushes-yards	33-107
20-40-2	comp-att-int	9-20-1
4-160	punts-yards	10-353
7-3	fumbles-lost	0-0
7-58	penalties-yards	6-61
22	first downs	9

No comment on the touchdown that wasn't

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It was the touchdown that could have been, but none of the Irish players wanted to talk about it.

On the second play of the second quarter, Carlyle Holiday scrambled out of the pocket and fired a pass to Omar Jenkins in the end zone. The officials called Jenkins out of bounds, although television replays appeared to show that both of Jenkins feet landed in bounds.

Yet Irish coach Tyrone Willingham, who said he did not see the play but talked to others who saw a replay, made sure there would be no blaming the Irish loss on a bad call. And he did not plan to file a protest, either.

"That is the way the ball bounces," Willingham said. "Everything has human error."

Obviously we had some human error today. The officials have some error if that is the case. We are not going to be a coaching staff or a program with young men that whine and complain about calls."

For the record, television replays showed that at least two calls went in Notre Dame's favor. On Gerome Sapp's third quarter interception, the ball appeared to squeeze out of his hands and hit the ground before Sapp recovered the ball.

And on a fourth quarter punt return, a Boston College defender was called for a two-yard halo violation on a Vontez Duff fumble even though the player appeared to be four yards away from Duff.

Woozy Holiday

On the play before the disputed Jenkins catch, Holiday

took a nasty hit that he said left him feeling "woozy."

After a missed handoff exchange between Holiday and Marcus Wilson, Holiday grabbed the ball and tried to scramble with it. But he was hit hard by a couple of Eagle defenders.

"I played the next play, but I don't really think I knew anything on the next play," Holiday said. "I was still a little dizzy."

Pat Dillingham replaced Holiday on the next three Notre Dame offensive series, throwing interceptions on two drives.

Meanwhile Holiday stood on the sideline throughout the second quarter wearing a parka. He returned at the beginning of the second half.

Handling the first loss

Apparently, Willingham is the same stoic person after a

win as he is after a loss.

In the locker room after the game, the Irish coach, who lost his first game as Irish head coach, remained calm and told the players to focus on the rest of the season.

"He took it pretty well, as well as you could," center Jeff Faine said. "It's pretty rough, it's his first loss here, but he stood strong and held his head high and he encouraged us to do the same."

"He realizes we didn't play our best football game and he just wants us to bounce back and keep our heads up," Holiday added.

Game day captains

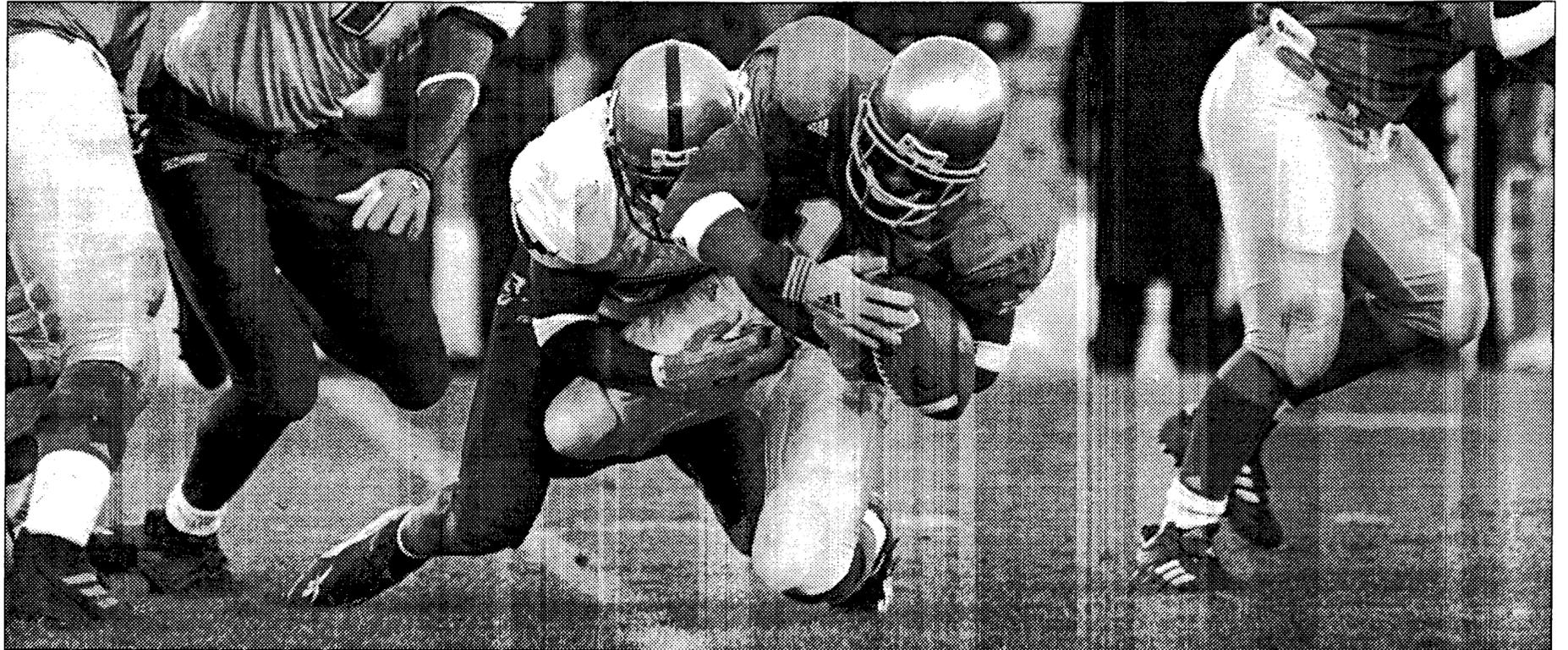
Cornerback Vontez Duff, offensive lineman Jordan Black, defensive lineman Darrell Campbell and center Jeff Faine served as game day captains for the Irish Saturday.

passing			
Holiday	16-32-0	St. Pierre	9-20-1
Dillingham	4-8-2		

rushing			
Grant	27-108	Knight	26-133
Holiday	9-26		
Wilson	5-23		
Lopienski	2-8		
Miller	1-0		

receiving			
Battle	6-86	Knight	3-19
Jenkins	4-34	Hemmings	2-34
Stovall	3-33	Ryan	2-12
Godsey	3-32	Burke	1-8
McKnight	2-37	Toal	1-4
Campbell	1-12		
Wilson	1-1		

tackling			
Watson	6	Ciurcui	9
Earl	5	Ott	8
Sapp	5	Bessette	6.5
Walton	4	White	5
Roberts	3.5	Parent	5.5
Campbell	3	Lester	5.5
Duff	2	Blackmon	2.5
Hoyte	2	Cook	2
Budinscak	1	Ryan	2.5
Tuck	1.5	Rossey	2
Pauly	1	Bulman	2.5
Jackson	1	Kiwanuka	2
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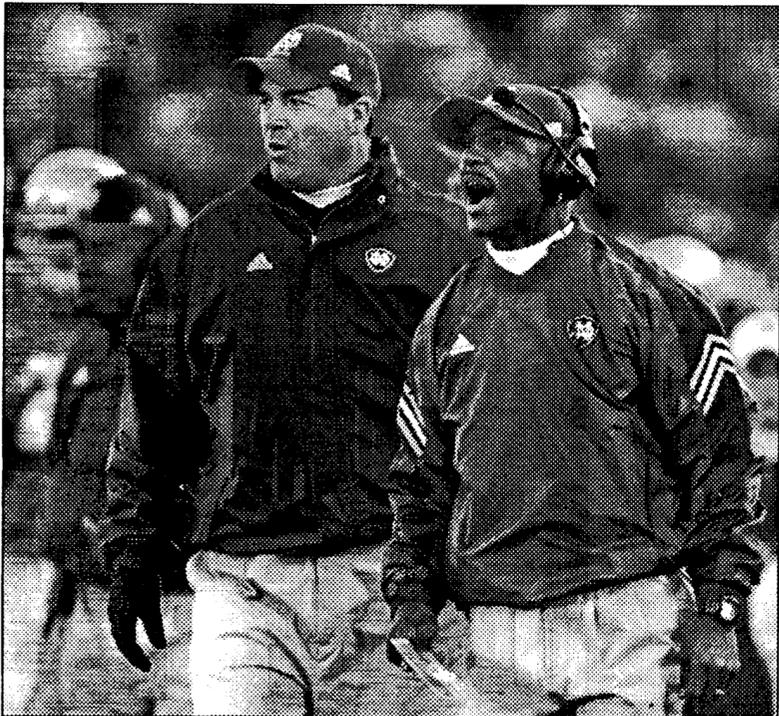


Irish running back Marcus Wilson fumbles the ball, one of three recovered by Boston College during Saturday's upset victory.

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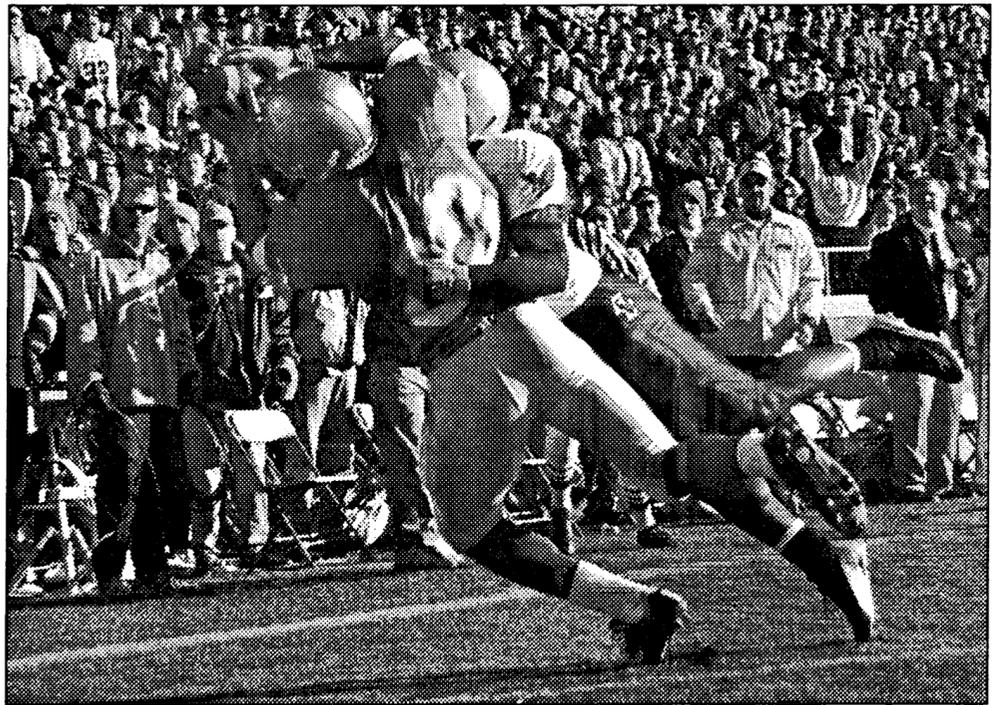
FUMBLING A PERFECT SEASON

The Irish watched their undefeated season fly away on the wings of the Eagles on Saturday as Boston College defeated Notre Dame 14-7. The Irish turned the ball over five times — three fumbles and two interceptions — allowing Boston College to score all 14 of its points on turnovers.



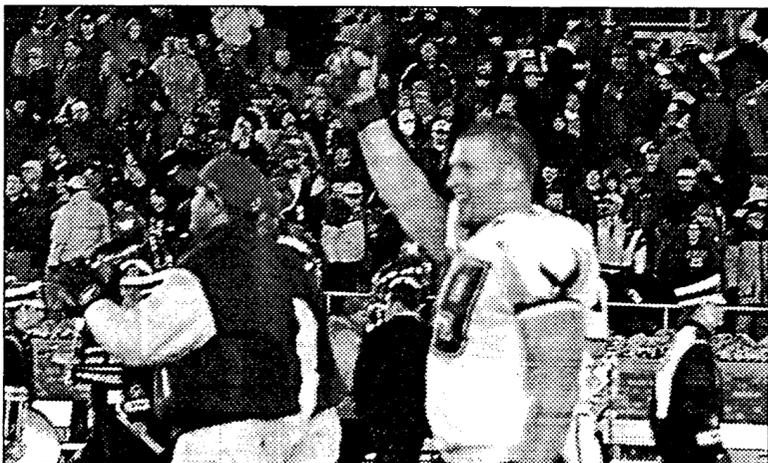
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Head coach Tyrone Willingham and offensive line coach Mike Denbrock yell instructions from the sideline as their perfect season slips away.



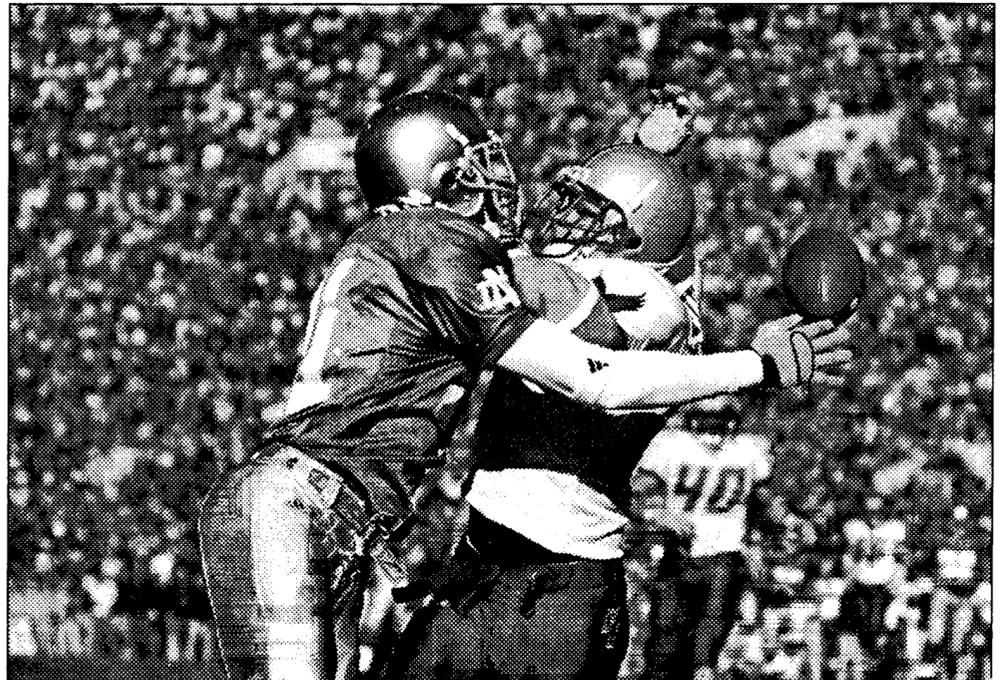
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Irish receiver Omar Jenkins grabs a pass that was ruled out of bounds. The catch would have been a touchdown if ruled complete.



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Boston College players celebrated their upset victory against the Irish by tearing up turf from Notre Dame stadium.



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Maurice Stovall is prevented from catching a touchdown pass from Carlyle Holiday in the opening quarter of Saturday's game.