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The U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen come to Notre Dame Stadium hoping to end their three-decade losing streak to the Irish. Find out how they plan to do it.
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Welcome
To all the parents visiting campus for the game, The Observer staff wishes you a safe and happy Halloween weekend.

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STARING DEATH IN THE FACE



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A member of Notre Dame's Juggling Club takes advantage of an unseasonably warm and sunny day to stand outside and flip large knives in the air near his head.

Holy Cross Sisters are part of SMC family

By NICOLE HADDAD
 News Writer

There's another whole world past the avenue near the Church of Loretto on the campus of Saint Mary's College.

Not far beyond the fast-paced lives of students, where endless studying, competitive sports and demanding jobs dominate, there is a world where com-

passion, faith, prayer and community are the most essential things.

This world is the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Dedicated to fulfilling their mission, they respond to the needs of not only the students, but the whole community of Saint Mary's College.

From the time that the first Holy Cross Sisters voyaged from France to the United States in 1843, these sisters have committed themselves to providing the community with strength and fortitude. One example of this is their commitment to children. Since 1861, the sisters have operated orphanages and schools in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Louisiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Closer to home, the sisters have developed a unique relationship with the College as well as the students.

"[They are] connected with

the mission for the Center for Spirituality, the sisters are committed to women's education," said Sister Rose Anne Schultz, vice president for Mission and director of the Center for Spirituality.

Schultz said she has witnessed many relationships built between the sisters and the students on campus in her 10 years working at the College.

"Serving as a liaison through campus ministry gives us the opportunity to get to know the students and become a part of the events," Schultz said.

Their involvement in the College

community enables the sisters to bring their mission to a younger generation.

"Campus ministry allows us to look at and share the needs of the students one on one," said Louisita Welsh, assistant to the vice president for Mission. "It is this presence that helps students get in touch with where we are and where we've been."

This presence also gives students something to bring with them after Saint Mary's.

"The influence that the sisters have is a part of the students' continual lifelong learning, even when they leave and are making life choices," Schultz said. "We ask ourselves how we can best influence through our presence with the

"The influence that the Sisters have is a part of the students' continual lifelong learning."

Sister Rose Anne Schultz
 vice president for Mission

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Dissection: 'Necessary for learning' or unethical?

By KATE STEER
 News Writer

Each year, 5.7 million animals are used in dissections in secondary and college classrooms across the country, including at Notre Dame. These animals are considered "unwanted," as they often come from slaughterhouses, animal shelters, streets or research labs.

While some people protest the ethical aspects of this practice, the procedure has met little opposition at Notre Dame.

At the University of Kansas, a group of students who object to such use of animals has organized to form Proponents of Animal Liberation (PAL) to address these concerns. PAL's mission is one of environmental and social justice. This group

has submitted a proposal to their governing board requesting that alternatives to dissections be provided for students who ethically object to the procedure.

At Notre Dame, no such effort is made. Some students do object, but no organized policy exists to assist such people.

"I'm pretty much opposed to dissection," said one sophomore arts and letters pre-professional student. "I've found computer programs that simulate dissection, and they're pretty well done. But I'm afraid my grades would be affected if I object."

The United States Humane Society (USHS) and the animal-rights organization People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) have researched the necessity of

classroom dissection. Both groups endorse the many published articles asserting that students using alternatives to dissection learn equally well or better than those that dissect in classes.

Notre Dame pre-professional and biology students utilize animals for dissection as part of their required curriculum. Typically in their sophomore year, pre-professional students dissect fetal pigs in general biology lab. Educators tend to state that the experience is generally thought of as an essential part of the learning process for those planning to pursue science as a career. Many students are caught in the middle of the issue.

"Honestly, I don't like the idea

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JOE STARK/The Observer

A biology student dissects a cat in lab Wednesday. Many science students at Notre Dame are required to dissect animals in class. More than 5.7 million animals are studied in U.S. high schools and colleges each year.

INSIDE COLUMN

Wanting what we can't have

We can't get enough of it. We want it every day and once we get a taste, we just want more. We get it around the clock — in the morning, afternoon and our big dose at night.

We'll never lose our urge for the news.

We thirst for knowledge. We devour it, digest it through our 24-hour news channels and tabloid magazines. We want to know as much as we can as soon as we can. We want to be the ones to shock our friends with what we've just seen on CNN or the Internet.



Christine Kraly

Associate News Editor

Our insatiable hunger for needing to know everything is making us forget the people behind the stories and those writing them.

We gawked and gaped at the first pictures of Princess Diana's tragic car accident, then admonished journalists for giving us the images.

It's ridiculous that every you-can-never-have-enough news channel broadcasted reporters standing in front of the Kennedy compound during the JFK, Jr. tragedy with nothing to report. But guess what — we all tuned in. We all stared at the ship carrying his ashes and the church where he was eulogized for hours. The channels saw some of their greatest ratings ever.

What I really want to know is, when is it too much?

Where is that line separating what we need to know and what we want to know? When does it stop being the truth, and turn into the truth according to the journalist?

In a perfect world, people would just know. There would be no need for reporters, writers or editors — information would just flow in and out of our lives like the wind. There would never be any question of privacy or ethics or stepping on toes.

But it's useless to want what you can't have. For someone planning to enter the journalism world, these are disturbing thoughts. It makes my already-nervous mind wander to places I just don't want to go. I don't want to have to question myself about the next person I call or the next question I ask. I don't want people to judge me for writing a story some may find offensive.

It's a scary thing to have to worry what impact your job, your words, have on people. And frankly, I'm shaking in my proverbial boots.

Who wants to write a story about the tragedy of a student in a coma? Not me. Who, unfortunately, still has to make those calls? Me. Who could people possibly resent for it? Me.

Who gets to feel the guilt of still loving the job that brings all this responsibility? You guessed it.

It takes some major pride sucking to watch your friends go to interviews with acronym-named companies while you open your second internship rejection letter.

But the saddest part of all of this is knowing that you can't control it. You can't control what you want to do with your life, you just want it. You can't talk yourself into liking accounting or history if you've had your heart set on psychology. You can't make yourself love business lunches and \$800 suits when your dream job entails chasing leads and staring at a computer.

In a perfect world, I would love something simple. I would enjoy doing something cut-and-dried, with no toes around to step on and no moral questions to answer.

But there I go, wanting what I can't have again.

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

Afro-American Society denied funding
Friday, Oct. 31, 1969

Afro-American Society head Art McFarland and two fellow African Americans walked out of the Student Senate meeting after the senate voted 21-20 to defeat a proposal to allocate \$2,500 to the society. The senate then voted on a proposal to allocate \$2,000 to the society, which resulted in a 20-20 tie. The matter was postponed until the next meeting.

Leprechaun attacked by cadets
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987

During the Oct. 17 Air Force game, a group of approximately 20 cadets pounced upon Leprechaun Brian Stark, attempting to capture him. They intended to pass him into the Air Force cheering section. Stark, with the help of the male cheerleaders and security guards, was able to resist the attack. Earlier, cadets had attempted to steal a flag from the Irish sidelines.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Racist group asks Northwestern for recognition

EVANSTON, Ill.

After the distribution of racist literature last week, the leader of The World Church of the Creator has taken another step to promote his views to Northwestern students.

Matt Hale sent a letter Tuesday morning to university chaplain Tim Stevens asking for permission to become a Northwestern religious group.

"We would like to have the same status that every group has on campus," Hale said. "We are interested in our people everywhere and spreading our religious beliefs."

The university said it will treat Hale the same as any other person seeking religious recognition on campus.

"We are going to respond the way we would to any other religious

"We are going to respond the way we would to any other religious group that asks for recognition, explaining the university procedures and policies."

Tim Stevens
university chaplain

group that asks for recognition, explaining the university procedures and policies," said Stevens. "I am going to explain what the policies are and what he does is up to him."

"You are not automatically recognized by going through that process," said Al Cabbage, vice president for University Relations.

"The university chaplain and vice president for Student Life retain the right to decide."

To become a religious organization at Northwestern, at least 15 enrolled students must sign a statement asking to establish a group and clearly state the group's purpose, Cabbage said.

"Mr. Hale apparently claims his group is religious in nature," Cabbage said.

These students would have to detail any affiliation with an outside organization, such as Hale's group, he said. They also have to identify who the principal members are and clarify the relationships between the students and the off campus group.

Hale said he chose Northwestern because of its proximity to his North Shore supporters.

Michigan students fight sweatshops

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

As members of Students Organizing for Labor and Economic Equality are calling on the university of Michigan administration to endorse the Workers Rights Consortium — a new human rights and labor policy developed by United Students Against Sweatshops — the possibility of another large-scale SOLE demonstration has come into question. The university is a key player in the anti-sweatshop movement, said SOLE member Rachel Edelman. If the university does not endorse the WRC, the struggle to fight sweatshops will be more difficult in the future, she added. Last week, Brown University was the first to sign onto the WRC. But public policy professor John Chamberlin, chair of the university's advisory committee studying labor policies, said it will take until May for his group to make a recommendation to the university administration. SOLE members said they question the length of time the advisory committee needs to spend on study and consideration of the WRC. "I think we have some serious work to do," Chamberlin said. "We need to think things through carefully."

UVA admissions considers wealth

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

A student whose parents may be inclined to donate money to the university may receive a small advantage when being considered in the admissions process, University of Virginia officials say. According to documents obtained by The Cavalier Daily, the College's development office tracks applicants based on how much money their families and friends can contribute to the university. One document, which was sent to the Office of the President, has a list of "priority" and "regular" admissions prospects. Students' parents can be rated 'A' if they potentially can donate \$10 million or more or 'B' if they potentially can give \$5 million to \$9.9 million to the university, vice president for Development Robert Sweeney said. Dean of Admissions John Blackburn emphasized that there are very few cases in which he would offer admission to someone on the waiting list because of his or her potential to bring funds to the university — and that he would do so only when the student is competitive in other admissions criteria.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Cincinnati	76 52	Philadelphia	68 48	Wash. DC	68 48

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Dillon discusses nature of loyal Catholic dissent

By TOM ENRIGHT
News Writer

Why do Catholics that dissent from traditional teachings in the Church remain Catholic? asked Michele Dillon, associate professor of sociology at Yale University, during a discussion Thursday.

Dillon, the author of "Catholic Identity: Balancing Reason, Faith, and Power," conducted a study of various Catholics nationwide belonging to groups that oppose official church teachings.

"As a sociologist ... many of us are still interested that religion is not a form of disenchantment," said Dillon, referring to the success of religion in the modern world. She surveyed gay, lesbian and transgender organizations, as well as groups supporting women's ordination and pro-choice groups in researching her book.

She talked about these organizations and their relationship to the Church, saying that conservative and pro-change Catholics often come into opposition.

She defined "conservative" to mean those who wish to conserve things within the Catholic Church the way they currently exist. She noted that no such thing as a homogeneous society has existed, saying that every great tradition contains some degree of variation.

Dillon said that much of the present debate focuses around the effects of Vatican II.

"How [can one] emphasize pluralism and equality yet maintain structures within your institution that [have] supported inequality?" Dillon asked, referring to the apparent conflict that Church members face.

Dillon found a general agreement about the presence of pluralism within the Church among surveyed theologians, although she admitted that some were from pro-change groups.

She noted the use of Church doctrine among dissenters to push forward their beliefs. Dillon felt that this use of doctrine provided a means for dialogue between opposing sides within the Catholic Church.

Much of the discussion by audience members following

her opening statements focused on the nature of her survey and scope of her analysis rather than the reasons why dissenters remain a part of the Catholic Church.

Discussion arose among some audience members on the validity of considering such fundamental dissenters Catholic.

Dillon and her audience discussed the issue of flexibility within the boundaries of Catholicism. She noted the general lack of knowledge among younger Catholics about the Catholic faith.

Audience members also questioned the nature and apparent narrowness of her study groups. Additionally they discussed the influence of Church or theological elites versus lay Catholics within Catholicism. Ultimately, however, Dillon called for the different sides in the debate to work together on their shared values.

"[If] you want common ground, you need to pursue it," said Dillon. "Let's look to see how we can create common ground."



MIKE HARRIS/The Observer

"If you want common ground, you need to pursue it," said Michele Dillon in her lecture on Catholic pluralism Thursday.

CLUB NEWS

Big Brothers/Big Sisters provides role models for children

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

A group of local children in Halloween costumes gathered in Carroll Hall Thursday to decorate pumpkins.

The children were part of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, an organization dedicated to helping children

from disadvantaged backgrounds by providing them with opportunities and a volunteer role model. The pumpkin decoration Thursday through Notre Dame's active chapter of the group.

"A lot of these kids will grow up without a lot of the opportunities we had," said Matt Koop, a junior and the president of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters group on campus.

"You are put in a position where you can be a person [a child] can look up to," Koop said.

About 100 Notre Dame students volunteer with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, he said. He also said that most of the local organization's volunteers are Notre Dame students.

Most volunteers are part of a core program in which mentors spend time with a child one-on-

one. A mentor is able to take the child to different locations in the area, such as to the movies or to play miniature golf.

Groups of Notre Dame students also go to local schools to mentor children there.

"[Mentors] spend consistent time with the children," said Deborah Burrow, who works for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Joseph County.

"It's been the best activity I've ever been involved in," said Koop, who has had the same little brother for the past two years.

"He's changed a lot," Koop said of his little brother. "He's been able to do a lot better in school."

Koop said he does not know exactly what he has done to help

his little brother, but the child's mother has thanked Koop for spending time with her son.

Children enter the program between the ages of six and 14.

Mentors make a one-year commitment, but most usually remain in the program for the rest of their years at Notre Dame, Koop said.

There will also be an informational meeting at the Center for Social Concerns from 7 to 8 p.m., Nov. 8.

As a fundraiser for Big Brother/Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Don Shula, former coach of the Miami Dolphins, spoke in South Bend on Thursday night.

"We thought [Shula] has a good message," Burrow said.

"A lot of these kids will grow up without a lot of the opportunities we had."

Matt Koop
president, Notre Dame chapter of Big Brothers/Big Sisters

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WEEKEND EVENTS

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

Author Events:

Coach Ara Parseghian will be signing copies of *Notre Dame's Greatest Coaches* on Friday, 10/29 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **100% of book sales will be donated to the Ara Parseghian Niemann-Pick Foundation.**

On 10/29 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Father Malloy will be signing copies of *Monk's Reflections* to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County.

Ann Uhry Abrams will be signing copies of *The Pilgrims and Pocahontas* on Friday, 10/29 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Robert Burns will be signing copies of *Being Catholic Being American: The Notre Dame Story, 1842-1934* on Saturday, 10/30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream* on Saturday, 10/30 before the game.

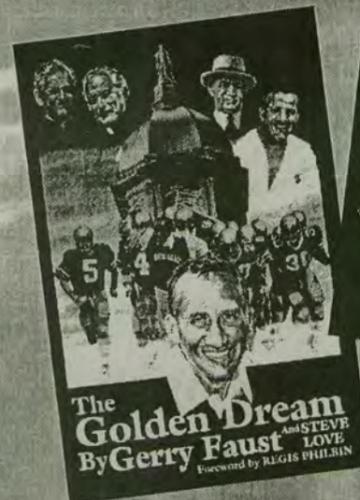
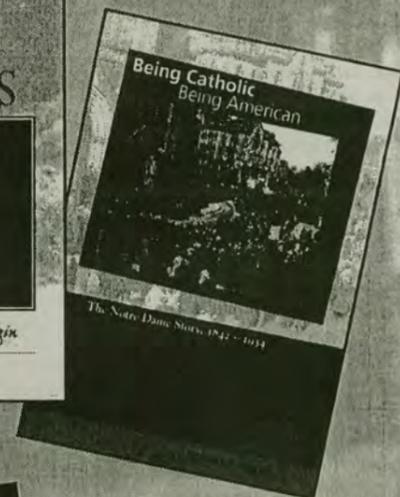
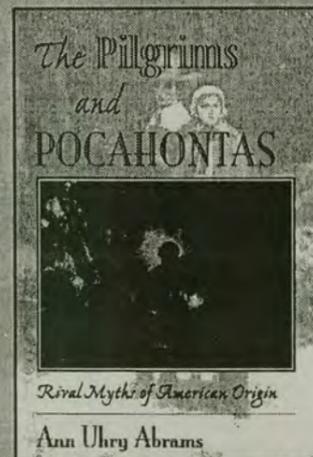
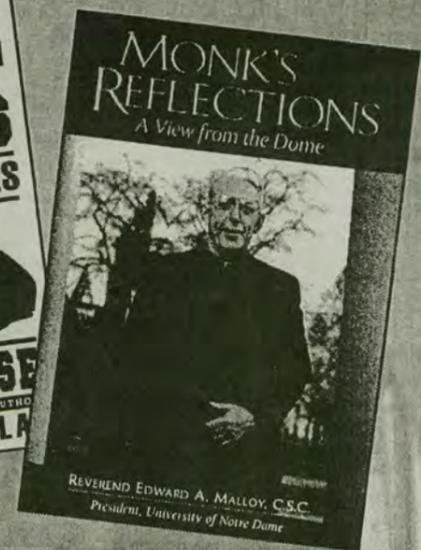
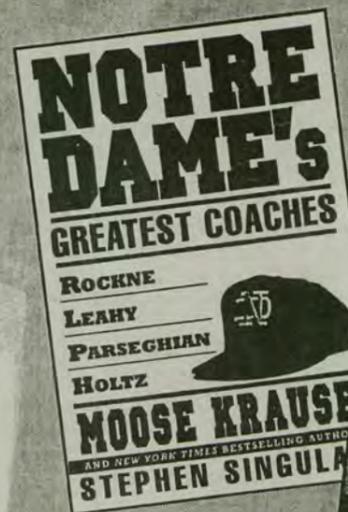
Musical Events:

Pianists Tim and Ryan O'Neill will be performing in the bookstore on 10/29 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Notre Dame acappella group, **The Undertones**, will perform on 10/30 in the bookstore one hour following the game.

Pianist Christian Parilla will be performing in the bookstore on 10/31 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Seumis Higgins will be performing in the bookstore on 10/31 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. continues to bomb Iraq

ISTANBUL, Turkey
Responding to Iraqi fire, U.S. warplanes bombed an Iraqi anti-aircraft artillery site in the northern no-fly zone on Thursday, a U.S. military statement said. U.S. planes dropped precision-guided bombs on the site east of Mosul, 250 miles north of Baghdad, the Germany-based U.S. European Command said. All planes left the area safely, it said. The Iraqi military claimed it shot down an allied warplane, according to a statement carried by the official Iraqi News Agency. But the Pentagon denied the claim. "All the information I have says that that statement is false," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said in Washington. Iraq has previously claimed to have shot down a number of U.S. and British aircraft over its territory, but has never produced evidence.

Pentagon looks into massacre

WASHINGTON
The Pentagon has not yet decided whether to grant legal immunity to any U.S. Army veterans it hopes to interview about an alleged massacre of South Korean civilians during the Korean War. Defense Secretary William Cohen's spokesman said Thursday. "It's premature to talk about any sort of legal liability or jeopardy at this stage because we don't know what the facts were," said spokesman Kenneth Bacon. "When we learn the facts we'll be able to make other decisions." The Associated Press reported accounts by American veterans and South Korean villagers that U.S. soldiers killed up to 400 civilians at No Gun Ri, a South Korean hamlet, early in the war. Although none of the veterans gave a complete account of the events that occurred in late July 1950, their memories support the villagers' account of a massacre, the AP reported. Pentagon investigators hope U.S. veterans with information about the incident will cooperate. Bacon said.

Mexican flood victims return to soaked homes

VILLAHERMOSA
Swollen rivers in the southeastern state of Tabasco slowly fell Thursday, allowing some residents to return to houses twice flooded by the season's heavy rains. Among the thousands who were forced to leave their homes in the state capital was Jose Felix Contreras, a 40-year-old oil worker. His family finally returned last week, only to be told they had to leave again because of threats from the rising Carrizal River. On Monday, authorities opened the floodgates of Las Penitas dam, which was beyond capacity and in danger of breaking. They released four times the amount of water normally discharged. But over the past day, the Carrizal fell by about 9 inches due to a spell of rain-free days and the end of releases from the dam.

ARMENIA



The car of Armenian President Robert Kocharyan is escorted by police as he leaves the parliament building in Yerevan Thursday. Kocharyan invoked three days of mourning to honor the seven murdered lawmakers.

Violent 'coup' ends peacefully

Associated Press

YEREVAN
Armenia President Robert Kocharyan declared three days of nationwide mourning on Thursday to honor the prime minister and seven others killed by gunmen in an attack on parliament.

The assassinations stunned the nation. Armenians gathered to discuss the killings in offices, on the streets and at bus stops — some of them openly weeping.

"I have never approved of the government's policy, but this cold-blooded murder was a beastly action," said Levon Grigorian, an engineer.

The gunmen, who said they opened fire to punish

corrupt officials, surrendered Thursday morning after they were allowed to speak on national television and were given the promise of a fair trial. They then turned over their weapons and freed approximately 40 hostages who had been taken after the gunmen burst into the parliament building and opened fire Wednesday.

Three days of mourning begin Friday to honor Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian, parliamentary speaker Karen Demirchian and other dead lawmakers and officials. They were to be buried on Sunday.

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"We have to see what we can do to lessen the pain," Albright said.

Her comments came as the five gunmen were charged with terrorism and attempting to weaken state power. If convicted,

they could be sentenced to up to 15 years in prison or sentenced to death, though there has been a moratorium on capital punishment since 1994.

Their leader, Nairi Unanian, an ardent nationalist, accused the government in his television address of allowing Armenia to disintegrate. He also accused the country's elite of sapping the economy through corruption, and called for a national renewal.

"We wanted to save the Armenian people from perishing and restore their rights," he said in a statement broadcast shortly before he and the other gunmen surrendered. "Those responsible for robbing the country must face trial along with us."

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Levon Grigorian
Armenian citizen

YUGOSLAVIA

Milosevic may face genocide charges

Associated Press

PRISTINA
President Slobodan Milosevic may face more criminal charges, including genocide, in connection with the bloody crackdown on ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, the chief prosecutor of the international war crimes tribunal said Thursday.

Carla del Ponte told reporters the tribunal was considering additional charges that included "offenses committed in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, as well as

the offenses committed in Kosovo during 1998, including the charge of genocide."

Milosevic and several lieutenants have already been indicted for war crimes allegedly committed in the violence against ethnic Albanians. But Milosevic has never been charged with offenses committed during wars elsewhere in the former Yugoslavia, such as Croatia and Bosnia.

Tribunal investigators have been in Kosovo gathering evidence for the cases since June 12, when NATO sent in peacekeepers after a 78-day bombing campaign against Yugoslavia.

Del Ponte, a former Swiss federal prosecutor, was on her first visit to the Balkans since she was named to replace Canadian judge Louise Arbour last month.

Also Thursday, NATO and the United Nations promised to find the ethnic Albanians who stormed a convoy of 155 Serbs leaving Kosovo on Wednesday. The attackers set fire to 19 vehicles and forced dozens to hide in an Italian military garrison. Peacekeepers said

Thursday that 18 of the 34 Serbs in the convoy were injured, but that all the Serbs eventually reached Montenegro safely.

Meanwhile, Montenegro's parliament in Belgrade seemed to take another step toward independence by adopting a new citizenship law that defines Montenegro as distinct from Serbia.

Montenegro has not had a separate citizenship measure since 1918, when it gave up its independence in favor of a union with Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia — the precursor to Yugoslavia.

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New rules would deny aid to drug convicts

By TRAVIS REED
U-Wire

MINNEAPOLIS

Students planning to apply for federal financial aid should prepare to divulge more than just their social security number, university and address.

The U.S. Department of Education published final rulings last Thursday on a law prohibiting students convicted of drug-related crimes from receiving federal financial aid.

The regulation makes students who have been convicted of drug charges ineligible to receive Pell Grants, student loans and other common types of federal aid.

The Education Department regulation, slated to take effect on July 1, would withhold funds depending on the severity and number of offenses.

With one conviction of drug possession, a student is barred from financial aid for one year. A second conviction bars a student for two years, and a student with three offenses will be indefinitely disqualified.

Those convicted of selling

drugs once will be denied eligibility for two years. With more than one conviction, eligibility for financial assistance would be indefinitely denied.

If recent university police reports are any indication, the new standards could spell trouble for an increasing number of university students.

Drug-related offenses have quadrupled during the past four years, according to university police reports.

From 1997 to 1998 alone, offenses jumped 26 percent.

Despite this trend, as well as vocal advocacy of more stringent punitive measures for drug offenders, the bill has received

a share of opposition — including skepticism from some university officials.

"I don't necessarily think that it will keep people from using drugs, but I think it might keep people from completing their education," said Dave Hayden, University coordinator of student behavior.

A student's eligibility for aid would be reinstated if the student completes a rehabilitation program, but critics charge that such a policy is useless to most.

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Dave Hayden
University of Minnesota

Sisters

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students."

In order to keep the mission alive throughout the College, the sisters must interact with the students in projects such as the Catholic Social Teaching Retreat: Choices in Action, according to Schultz.

"The reason is to help ourselves and others to grow in holiness and to be of service in the Church, through educa-

tion, healthcare, and other pastoral ministries," she said.

The changing relationships between the students and the sisters is a result of the growing involvement of the student body, as well as good student leadership, according to Welsh.

"We are leaders in the church and world and are continuing to develop leaders in order to develop a movement," she said. "Our mission is to invite students to be initiators — to say to students, we are here to support you any way we can."

Dissection

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of cutting open animals, but I think it's necessary for the advancement of science," said Mary Beth Patterson, a junior science-pre-professional major.

Many students have performed some kind of dissection in high school prior to their first college experience, and some as early as fifth grade, but the topic continues to be a difficult one.

"I'm kind of torn on the issue," said junior Christina Pride. "On the one side, I feel it's necessary for learning. But on the other side, I feel it's an unnecessary waste of life."

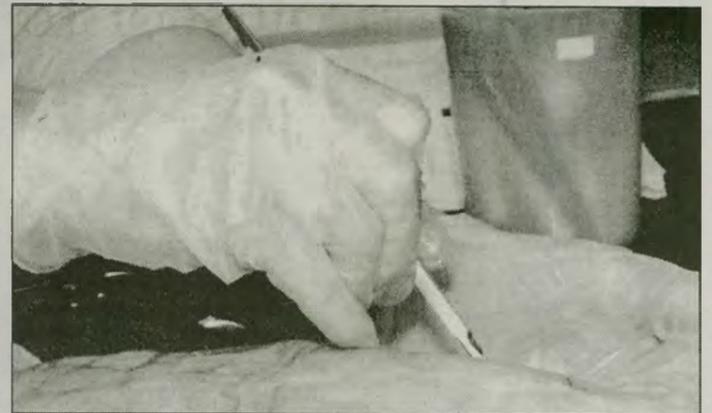
Most educators understand the debate, but still defend dissection as necessary for the learning process. The National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) have issued a statement that supports dissection when it is done with proper care and following ethical guidelines. The NABT also encourages teachers to be sensitive to those students that object.

Dr. Mark Suckow, director of the Freimann Life Center, is an advocate of sensible dissection.

"There are some alternative ways to teach anatomy [other than dissection], but in my experience as a veterinarian, there are some things that are invaluable to see in 3-D," said Suckow.

Some students are devoted to traditional techniques and value the hands-on experience.

"Dissection is necessary to fully grasp some aspects of anatomy and physiology. Certain tissues cannot be fully



JOE STARK/The Observer

Students use a scalpel to investigate the skeleto-muscular system of a cat.

expressed with words. They need to be visually seen and physically touched to fully understand the composition and [its] function," said junior Sarah Schneider.

The approach that Notre Dame departments and professors take is to provide students with the opportunity to get the hands-on experience that seems very beneficial. In order to make it ethical, however, the minimum number of animals is used and specific guidelines are followed.

"In our laboratory animal science course, we have six to eight students per semester, and they are all pre-vet. We try to keep it down to a minimum [number of enrollees] for humane reasons," said Kay Stewart, an associate professional specialist from the Freimann Life Center.

There is also an effort to spare the lives of animals by harvesting specific organs from animals slaughtered for meat, according to Sunny Boyd, associate professor of biology.

Jack Duman, the chair of the department of biological sciences, said that as technology has increased, the need for dissection has lessened, but maintains that these alternative techniques are still not comparable to the actual process.

"Using models and computer software is not the same as doing it yourself. Ultimately, the use of animals in biological and medical research is absolutely essential," he said.

In their argument against animal dissection, PETA also cites the fact that Great Britain's medical education system is still functioning successfully despite a 100 year-long ban on animal use for medical education.

Notre Dame's efforts do not eliminate loss of animal life completely. Biology and pre-professional majors may be required to perform dissections at some point in their undergraduate career.

For those students who are interested, the biology club sponsors a rat dissection every year for those interested in dissection experience. This year's rat dissection will be held on Nov. 3.

"I think [dissection] is a great learning technique. In general, it's a good thing if done properly," said Aaron From, president of the biology club.

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Emeritus professor to sign ND history book

◆ Longtime prof wrote book on early days at University

Special to The Observer

Robert Burns, author of "Being Catholic, Being American: The Notre Dame Story, 1842-1934," will sign copies of his new book Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Hammes Bookstore in the Eck Center.



Burns

C-Span will cover the signing and Brian Lamb will moderate questions from the public. Lamb will also tape a private interview with

Burns for later broadcast. Burns' book is an archive-based account of the obstacles that the University of Notre Dame overcame in the first 92 years of its existence, as well as the impact the school had on the country and Catholics in particular. Lawrence McCaffrey, professor emeritus of history at Loyola University of Chicago states: "His [Burns] interesting, diligently researched, affectionate, yet objective book is a significant contribution to both American Catholic and educational history."

Burns, who currently resides in Vero Beach, Fla., came to Notre Dame in 1957 without previous exposure or commitment to Catholic education and remained for 39 years as a teacher, working historian and administrator of the College of Arts and Letters.

SING A LITTLE SONG FOR ME



MIKE HARRIS/The Observer

The Notre Dame Glee Club presented its annual Fall Concert Thursday. They will give another performance tonight at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall.

Bradford wins marketing award

Special to The Observer

Kevin Bradford, assistant professor of marketing at the University of Notre Dame, has received the Excellence in Sales Scholarship Award from the American Marketing Association for an article titled "Personal Selling and Sales Management: A Relationship Marketing Perspective."

The award is presented to the author of a refereed journal article judged by an independent panel of reviewers to

have made the greatest impact on the sales literature in the last two years.

Bradford's article, which was published in the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, examined how the practice of personal selling and sales management is changing as a result of the increased attention on the long-term buyer-seller relationships and to identify some implications of these changes.

A first-year faculty member at Notre Dame, Bradford specializes in the study of sales

management, marketing strategy and management, retailing and marketing research. He focuses on issues relating to the improvement of the effectiveness and efficiency of sales management and the selling function.

Bradford was graduated in 1984 from the University of Northern Iowa and spent five years with in management with Payless Cashways, Inc., a 200-store retail chain. He then entered the Master's of Business Administration Program at Notre Dame.

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Clinton proposes medical privacy

◆ Bill would deny public access to sensitive records

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Picking up where Congress failed, President Clinton is proposing regulations to keep electronic medical records from the eyes of employers, marketing firms and others who often see patients' most sensitive information without their consent.



Clinton

"I will use the full authority of this office to create the first comprehensive national standards for the protection of medical records," Clinton said in a prepared statement.

"The new rules I'm proposing would apply to all electronic medical records and to all health plans. It represents an unprecedented step toward putting Americans back in control of their own medical records," the president said in advance of a scheduled announcement today.

The proposed regulations, administration officials said, would restrict the use and release of private health information transmitted or maintained by computers. Congress debated the issue for years,

but failed to meet a self-imposed Aug. 21 deadline for legislating new protections.

Existing laws protecting medical privacy vary widely from state to state. Currently, there are no federal guarantees that private information won't be passed to employers, sold to pharmaceutical companies or talked about in insurance company offices.

The administration will publish the proposal next week for review. It has until February to issue a final proposal, with the rules to take effect in 2002.

The new federal rules would go beyond the weaker protections of some states, but would not override those with more restrictive laws.

The rules would apply only to electronic information, including computer records that have been copied to paper.

Only congressional action can protect the large amount of medical information that has existed only on paper, said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who wrote a bipartisan privacy bill before the August deadline.

"I can only hope that the administration's action will light a fire under Congress, so that we can deal with this critically important issue in a serious, bipartisan and compre-

hensive way," he said in a prepared statement.

Under the proposal, doctors, hospitals or health plans would not release a patient's information for purposes unrelated to treatment and payment without written consent. Private information can now be released to banks, direct marketing firms and others without a patient's knowledge or consent.

When required to release medical information, health organizations would limit the disclosure to the minimum necessary for each case instead of a patient's entire record. For example, when paying for medical services, no treatment information would be sent to banks or credit card companies.

The proposal would create new civil and criminal penalties for improperly disclosing patient information. Intentionally releasing information would be punishable by a fine of up to \$50,000 and one year in jail. Someone trying to sell information could face a \$250,000 fine and 10 years in prison.

Patients also would be given the right to see and copy their medical records and to request corrections of any errors.

"I will use the full authority of this office to create the first comprehensive national standards for the protection of medical records."

Bill Clinton
President

Two Blue Angels crash in training

Associated Press

MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, Ga.

A jet from the Navy's Blue Angels precision flying team crashed during a training flight Thursday while trying to land under clear skies.

Both people aboard were killed.

The F/A-18 Hornet went down around midday on a farm near Moody Air Force Base in southernmost Georgia, plowing into a stand of pines. The Blue Angels were scheduled to perform at the base this weekend.

"They were coming in to land, practicing arrival maneuvers, when this happened," said

Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon in Washington. "We don't know what caused it."

Killed were Lt. Commander Kieron O'Connor, 35, of Burtonsville, Md., and Lt. Kevin Colling, 32, of Castle Rock, Colo., according to Cmdr. Patrick Driscoll, flight leader of the Blue Angels.

"They are two of the best naval aviators I know. This is a tragic loss to the families, to the Blue Angels and the U.S. Navy," Driscoll said.

The Blue Angels have canceled their participation in this weekend's show, Driscoll said.

Beverly Peters of Douglas said she saw the team fly over a grocery where she was shopping.

"They came over in a beautiful formation. I think there were

six of them," she said. "It was probably a half an hour later that we saw the smoke. I didn't hear a crash or anything. Someone said they must be burning garbage. Then a little while later the fire trucks came by. It was just a big, black billowing."

The precision flying team, based in Pensacola, Fla., has six F/A-18 Hornets that execute high-speed acrobatics. Several stunts involve the jets moving in tight formation, such as the four-plane diamond maneuver and the six-jet delta.

Since the Blue Angels were formed in 1946, the group has performed for more than 322 million people.

Including Thursday's deaths, 23 Blue Angels pilots have been killed in air shows or training.

The last crash involving the squad was in 1990. The last death was in 1985, in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Lt. Cmdr. Michael Gershon was killed when two planes collided during an air show.

"Obviously if any sort of procedural or maintenance problems are revealed by the investigation they will be addressed aggressively by the Navy," Bacon said.

"This is its premier flying team, a team that performs to the amazement and pleasure of crowds all over the United States, and you can be sure the Navy will do whatever it can to make sure that this team is at the very top of its ability to fly."

"This is a tragic loss to the families, to the Blue Angels and the U.S. Navy."

Cmdr. Patrick Driscoll
flight leader, Blue Angels

MIT frats are in trouble again

Associated Press

BOSTON

Two MIT fraternities are in trouble, with one losing its dormitory license and members of another facing possible criminal charges over a Halloween prank gone awry.

The Boston Licensing Board on Thursday gave residents of the off-campus Sigma Alpha Epsilon house until Nov. 15 to find new lodging. The fraternity is accused of serving alcohol to an underage Wellesley College student.

"They have to be told they aren't children anymore," said chairman Daniel Pokaski. "I don't think they even have a

clue."

Following a party at Sigma Alpha, fraternity members drove a group of women back to Wellesley on Sept. 3 and dropped the intoxicated student off at a hospital. She was treated and released.

Two years ago, the Licensing Board revoked the dorm license of another Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, after an 18-year-old freshman, Scott Krueger, drank himself into a coma and died. The fraternity eventually disbanded.

Sigma Alpha lawyer Carl King said the fraternity was disappointed by the board's decision.

MIT campus police also said Thursday they were seeking charges against three students and one alumnus after a classroom prank exploded Tuesday. The incident involved members of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The students were promoting a Halloween fraternity party to raise money to fight leukemia when the device one of them was carrying exploded accidentally. No one was seriously injured.

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Greenspan warns on inflation

◆ Reserve bank on alert for faltering productivity, Fed chair says

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The U.S. economy has benefited in recent years from a significant upturn in the growth of productivity which has helped keep inflation under control, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday.



Greenspan

But Greenspan warned the Fed must be particularly alert to any signs that productivity gains are faltering and be ready to contain inflationary forces that could derail America's long period of prosperity.

Speaking to the Business Council, made up of chief executives from some of America's largest corporations, Greenspan did not directly address whether the central bank was preparing to raise interest rates when policy-makers meet again next month. But he left no doubt that Fed officials are on heightened alert.

He said the extra vigilance was needed in part because the U.S. economy was in uncharted waters with productivity — the amount of output per hour of work — accelerating in recent years after two decades of lagging gains.

This higher productivity has allowed the Fed to let the economy grow at faster rates without worrying about inflation sparked by rising wage demands.

If workers are more productive, then employers can afford to pay them more for the increased output without being forced to raise product prices.

Greenspan linked the upturn in productivity in recent years to the massive amounts of spending businesses have done on new types of equipment and innovations to keep ahead of the competition.

"But how long can we expect this remarkable period of innovation to continue?" Greenspan asked in his prepared remarks, copies of which were made available in Washington.

"A leveling out or decline in the growth of productivity would have a profound effect on the intermediate outlook should it occur," Greenspan said. "The rate of growth of productivity cannot continue to increase indefinitely. At some point it must, at least, plateau."

When that occurs, Greenspan warned, the current tight labor market could quickly translate inflation pressures if wages continue to rise.

"That scenario of rising cost and price pressure is one policy-makers have dealt with before, and the actions called for, while by no means easy, are readily discernible," Greenspan said — in an obvious reference to the Fed's ability to slow economic growth by raising interest rates.

On previous occasions, Greenspan has said the Fed is ready to move promptly at the first sign of accelerating

price pressures to raise interest rates to slow economic growth to a more sustainable pace.

The Fed has already raised the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, twice this year and many economists believe that a third rate increase will occur when Fed policy-makers meet on Nov. 16.

Greenspan suggested that a rise this year in long-term interest rates, which are set by market forces, may already be working to slow economic growth and relieve some demand pressures.

"Going forward, the Federal Reserve must monitor not only this response, but also the evolving capacity of our economy to meet higher levels of demand," Greenspan said.

"Maintaining balance between these forces will be essential to preserving the stable price environment that has provided a firm foundation for this period of extraordinary innovation and progress in the U.S. economy," he said.

In other Wall St. news:

◆ Bond prices surged Thursday on news that inflationary pressures were milder than anticipated during the third quarter.

The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond rose 1 1/32 points, or \$10.31 per \$1,000 invested. Its yield, which moves inversely to the price, fell to 6.25 percent from 6.33 percent late Wednesday and a two-year high of 6.37 percent on Tuesday.

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Alan Greenspan
Federal Reserve chairman

Justice Dept. files suit against Compuware

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Justice Department wants to block Compuware Corp.'s acquisition of Viasoft Inc. on grounds the deal could result in higher prices for certain mission-critical mainframe computer software.

The department said Thursday it intends to file a lawsuit soon to stop the transaction, which was announced last July.

Compuware agreed to pay \$9 a share to acquire the Phoenix-based provider of information technology management. Compuware, based in Farmington Hills, Mich., provides management and development software.

The two are head-to-head competitors worldwide for mainframe testing and debugging software and for mainframe fault management software, which the government said is crucial for some mainframe computer users to maintain efficient operations. For

some consumers, Viasoft is the only alternative supplier to Compuware, the government said.

"Unless this acquisition is blocked, major companies, governmental entities and universities will suffer the loss of competition, resulting in higher prices, less innovation and poorer service and support," said Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein, head of the antitrust division.

Testing and debugging software is used to find errors as program code is being written and to fix code during production in the event of a processing failure. Fault management software detects and diagnoses errors that cause processing failures, which can save hours of labor and downtime.

Compuware dominates both markets, but Viasoft is its closest competitor in testing and debugging software and is a new entrant in fault management software with a promising product, the government said.

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The top five most visited health-related Internet Web sites in September, based on unique visitors, were:

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A 1998 study estimated that 46% of the jobs with the most growth between 1994 and 2005 pay less than \$16,000 a year; these jobs will not lift families out of poverty. Moreover, 74% of these jobs pay below a livable wage (\$32,185 for a family of four).

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Disabled want codes enforced

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Advocates for the disabled asked Congress to reject legislation that would protect some builders from prosecution for unknowingly violating laws requiring them to make new housing more accessible to the handicapped.

"Companies that broke the law by refusing to build accessible housing do not deserve a 'Get out of jail free' card," Christopher Anders, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, said in a written statement.

But a North Carolina builder said he was in jeopardy of losing his business because the Justice Department cited him for violating a law he was unaware of. Len Tozer, a licensed general contractor from the Winterville, N.C., area, said once he found out about the law, he found he supported it.

"To have the guns of the U.S. Department of Justice aimed at me was very dis-

turbing," Tozer told the House Judiciary Committee's panel on the Constitution on Thursday. "I feel I have been treated unfairly."

At issue are amendments to the federal Fair Housing Act enacted in 1988, which imposed minimum standards for the design of some apartment buildings, subcommittee Chairman Charles Canady, R-Fla., said. The amendments required that newly constructed multifamily housing have features that would make it accessible to people with disabilities.

Canady said the government didn't do enough to make sure that builders, architects and engineers knew about the changes.

Consequently, builders who received building permits from local governments

assumed they could begin building and remained unaware of additional requirements in federal law.

"Traditionally, it has been the industry practice for architects and builders to rely on local building code authorities for assurances of legal compliance," Canady said.

A bill introduced by Rep. Walter Jones, R-N.C., would exempt builders from prosecution if their buildings were designed for occupancy after March 13, 1991 — the date on which the changes became effective — but before the day the Jones bill would go into effect.

To qualify, a builder would have had to received a building permit or another type of approval from local authorities.

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**Christopher Anders
ACLU lawyer**

House approves spending bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Republicans pushed the last and biggest spending bill of fiscal 2000 through the House on Thursday despite a promised veto by President Clinton, even as the president abandoned efforts to overhaul Social Security and Medicare for the year.



Hastert

The spending measure, approved on a near party-line 218-211 vote, also carries a 0.97 percent across-the-board cut in federal agencies' budgets.

Senate passage is expected early next week, the next step in a political dance that will lead to a Clinton veto and then intensified budget talks.

Even so, Republicans claimed a triumph as they moved toward finishing the last of the new fiscal year's 13 annual spending bills. They also rallied around twin themes — protecting Social Security and not boosting taxes — that they hope will propel them in next year's elections.

"Today's vote is a victory for the American taxpayer and America's seniors," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, as dozens of GOP lawmakers gathered on the Capitol's East Lawn.

A four-piece jazz band played "Pennies from Heaven."

"Mr. President, please make the responsible decision for American taxpayers and American seniors and sign this important bill into law," said Hastert, R-Ill.

But Clinton stood ready to veto the measure because of the damage he said the spending cuts would inflict on defense, schools and other programs. He also objected that the GOP did not provide money he sought to help communities hire thousands of elementary school teachers. The president also joined congressional Democrats in insisting that Republicans already had violated their own pledge and were on track to spend billions in Social Security funds.

"We're going to have to work together to get a budget that works," Clinton told reporters.

"And all this sort of smoke and mirrors that they have

been doing and claiming that we and the Democrats were trying to spend the Social Security surplus when they were spending it all along is not helpful."

Neither side, however, was ready to let the budget fight produce a government shut-down.

So Congress sent Clinton a measure letting federal agencies function through Nov. 5 as the two sides work through their differences.

It was the third temporary extension for agencies since fiscal 2000 began on Oct. 1; the second was set to expire Friday night.

The House vote was 424-2, Senate passage was by voice vote, and Clinton's signature were expected quickly.

Meanwhile, Clinton acknowledged what has been a political fact in Washington for many weeks: that his proposals to extend the solvency of Medicare and Social Security, and create a new Medicare prescription drug benefit, would have to wait until next year.

"I think they're making a big mistake," Clinton said of GOP opposition to handling those matters in Congress' few remaining weeks. He added, "We can come back to all that early next year."

Overhauling Social Security and Medicare, the government's huge pension and health-care programs, have been a top Clinton priority. But the political and technical difficulties of revamping those programs, plus the enormous price tags, have made it difficult for a bipartisan consensus to emerge.

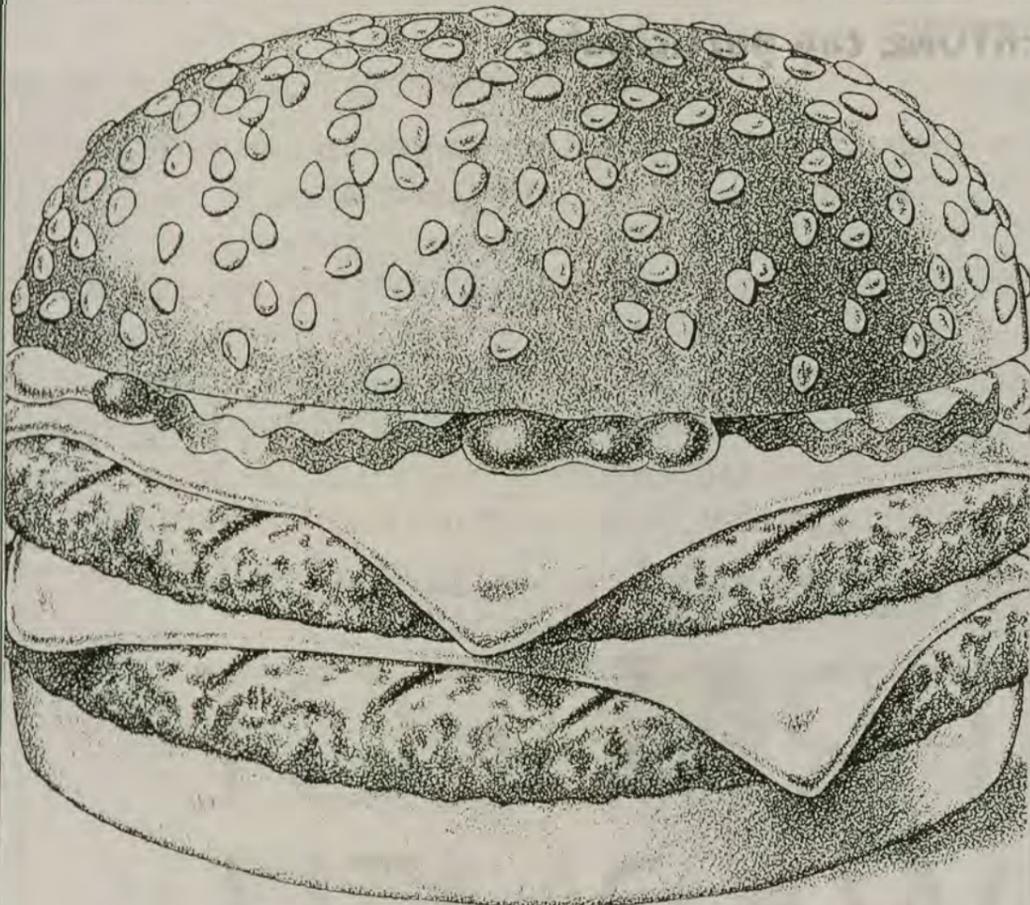
The spending bill the House approved Thursday contained \$314 billion for education, labor and health programs for the new fiscal year and \$429 million for the District of Columbia budget.

It included more than Clinton wanted for the Job Corps and AIDS treatment, but less than he wants for substance abuse and programs for the elderly.

It was also stuffed with scores of home-district projects, including \$250,000 for a Philadelphia ballet school to serve poor children in southern New Jersey and \$2.5 million to train construction workers in Fairbanks, Alaska.

But in truth, the measure was all about a GOP effort to gain leverage in upcoming budget bargaining by letting them assert they had finished Congress' spending business without dipping into Social Security's surpluses.

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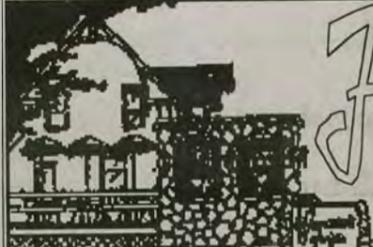
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Bush misses another debate

Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H. They can't go on meeting like this.

The five Republican presidential candidates who have debated twice in a week haven't found much to argue about — except with the sixth man, who wasn't there. Gov. George W. Bush sent regrets, again, but said he looks forward to debating the rest of the Republican field next time, in Manchester, on Dec. 2.

"Perhaps in the future at a forum like this if we call it a fund-raiser he might show up," said Steve Forbes, who is financing much of his campaign out of his own fortune.

Forbes said he was frustrated that Bush wasn't at Dartmouth College for Thursday night's debate, and

hadn't been at a GOP candidate forum last Friday, either. Bush went to next-door Vermont for a fund-raising event that night.

Neither forum produced debate breakthroughs. Sen. John McCain, Forbes, conservative activist Gary Bauer, commentator Alan Keyes and Sen. Orrin Hatch made their points with little dispute.

Bauer criticized Forbes' ideas on a flat tax to replace the income tax, but that was as tough as it got.

Forbes took the only real shot at Bush, when a questioner said she would have liked an opportunity to ask the front-runner whether nominations should go to the highest bidder. Bush has far outraised the others, as he had outpolled them so far.

He said he was frustrated, too, that the Texas governor

wasn't there to answer.

McCain, the candidate closest behind Bush, said afterward that obviously he'd like to have everybody at such forums. "I'm sure he'll be coming and debating," McCain said, "... particularly since we're moving up so rapidly in the polls."

Forbes had said earlier that Bush's absence "underscores that one candidate thinks he can play by his own rules."

But Bush didn't write the rules for front-runners, one of which is to avoid debate confrontations with challengers for as long as possible. He has. And he apparently has decided that time is almost up.

McCain has narrowed the polling gap, gaining traction, he says, although he still trails by 12 to 16 points in the latest state surveys. Not very close, but closer.

Movie town enjoys real life commerce

Associated Press

BURKITTSVILLE, Md.

The Blair Witch believers are back, just in time for Halloween. And this time, Burkittsville is ready.

Last summer, curiosity seekers overran the startled western Maryland hamlet where the hit hoax horror film, "The Blair Witch Project," is set. They snatched road and cemetery signs and vandalized tombstones, prompting a beefed-up police presence in the quiet farming community.

Burkittsville has since wised up — and cashed in.

With the movie's recent release on home video and Halloween this weekend, many of the 214 townsfolk are embracing — rather than bracing for — another wave of what local artist Trude Head calls "the Blair Witch virus."

Roll into town on the narrow road over densely wooded South Mountain and you'll see a hand-lettered cardboard sign, "WITCH STUFF," on a telephone pole near Mrs. Head's 200-year-old yellow house.

Her sidewalk display offers \$7 versions of the rocks and stick-figure totems featured in the film, some crafted by Mrs.

Head's granddaughter. A few dollars more buy a good-luck Blair Witch spell or a "witch-chaser" bag filled with smooth stones, garlic cloves and lavender sprigs.

"It's play," she said, smiling brightly. "I'm doing very well, selling things to the people who want to have something from the witch town."

So is Margaret Kennedy, a painter and gallery owner whose sales have zoomed since she started selling Blair Witch T-shirts and totems to tourists from around the world. Her photographer friend Warren Morrow doesn't even live in Burkittsville but he made some stick figures, too.

"I was trying to get a little cash from the movie," he said. "Why not?"

Up and down Main Street — the only street, really — the Blair Witch has become a cottage industry, supported by several Internet sites and a market expanding with the movie's international release and video sales.

The movie purports to show the final days of three student filmmakers who vanish mysteriously while traipsing through the Black Hills Forest to make a documentary on the legendary witch of Blair.

"I'm doing very well, selling things to the people who want to have something from the witch town."

Trude Head
Burkittsville native

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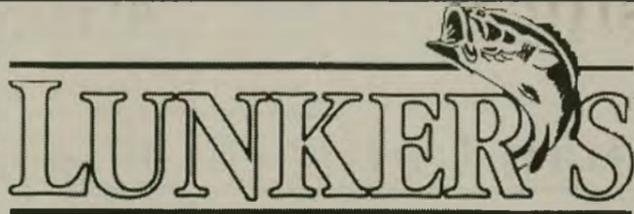
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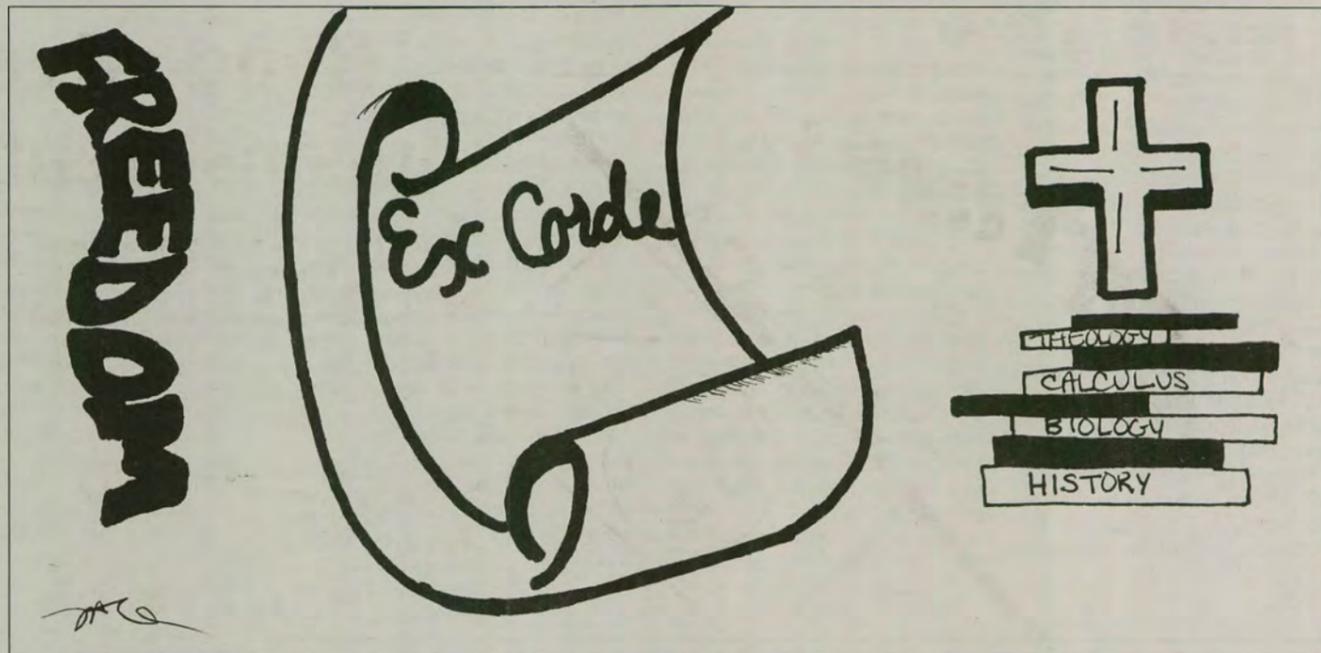
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Academic freedom safe with Ex Corde

In November, the United States bishops will consider an Application of the norms of Ex Corde Ecclesiae, the 1990 Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities. Notre Dame and other universities have reservations about the Application as a threat to their "institutional autonomy." The universities claimed that autonomy in their 1967 Land O' Lakes statement: "To perform its teaching and research functions effectively the Catholic university must have a true autonomy and academic freedom in the face of authority of whatever kind, lay or clerical, external to the academic community itself."



Charles Rice

Right or wrong?

The autonomy issue is raised by the Application's insistence, as required by canon law, that "Catholics who teach the theological disciplines in a Catholic university are required to have a mandatum granted by ecclesiastical authority. The mandatum is an acknowledgment that a Catholic professor of a theological discipline teaches within the full communion of the Catholic Church. [It] is not an appointment or approbation of one's teaching by Church authorities. The mandatum recognizes the professor's commitment to teach authentic Catholic doctrine and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's magisterium." It is the responsibility of the professor, not the university, to seek the mandatum. In America last January, Notre Dame's president, Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and Father J. Donald Monan, S.J., former president of Boston College, objected that the mandatum

would be granted by an authority "external to the university" and said "Catholic universities will take no steps to implement it because of its obvious threat to academic freedom."

In the Spring 1999 Journal of College and University Law, Father James T. Burtchaell, C.S.C., said, "The presidents [of the Catholic universities] have evidently not realized the absurdity of their repeated claim that no outside authority could hold their institutions answerable."

Father Burtchaell listed 55 "external authorities or agencies" to which a typical Catholic university "is answerable for her various standards," including federal departments and agencies, accrediting bodies, the NCAA and so on. Nor is it accurate, as Father Richard Warner, C.S.C., said in the current Notre Dame Magazine, that "none of these agencies demand or require that individuals hired by institutions be subject to their prior approval." Try hiring an illegal alien for the faculty, and you could have an uncomfortable accreditation review if you hired a disbarred attorney for the law faculty. The universities accept mandates from secular authorities but they reject a limited oversight by the Church. To accept the right of the Church to define what it means to be Catholic would conflict with the political correctness which, perhaps second only to the cult of the money god, is the dominant religion of the American Academy. What would they think of us at Princeton and Harvard if we let the pope tell us what it means to be a "Catholic" university? The movers and shakers in the "Catholic" universities resist the definition of that term by the pope, who has the ultimate legal and moral authority to define it. Instead, they define it according to their own private judgment, as Protestants would.

The universities emphasize Ex Corde's impact on faculty and administration. But students also have a stake

in a prompt implementation of Ex Corde. "Catholic students," said the Application, "have a right to receive from a university instruction in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice Courses in Catholic doctrine and practice should be made available to all students." A similar point was made by the Notre Dame Student Union Board in its October report to the Trustees. The Board noted that pre-college "theological education has degenerated to making collages rather than concentrating upon the basic elements of the faith. There is little understanding of the faith in successive classes of students. We recommend as a first course a modified form of catechesis, a serious study of Catholic dogma and doctrine, so that students can gain the perspective that they have so far not had available.

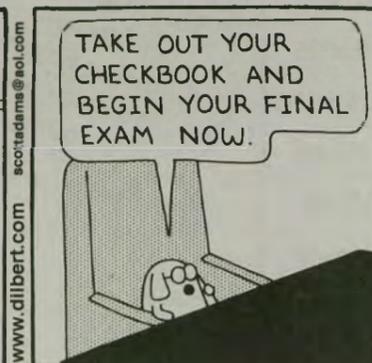
"Students at Notre Dame want and need an introductory course that shows them what we believe and why because no one has taken the time so far to give most of the students this foundation so essential to pursuing fruitful Catholic theology in the future."

This important interest of the students, recognized by both the Application and the Student Union, is obscured by our leaders' focus on protecting their own turf by rejecting even the modest and cooperative effort of the Application to recall the universities to a "Catholic" identity. Our leaders mean well. But they seem more concerned about the sensitivities of complaining faculty — who want to teach their own brand of Catholicism as if it were the real thing — than they are about the rights of tuition-paying students who are entitled to truth in labelling.

Professor Rice is on the law school faculty. His column appears every other Friday.

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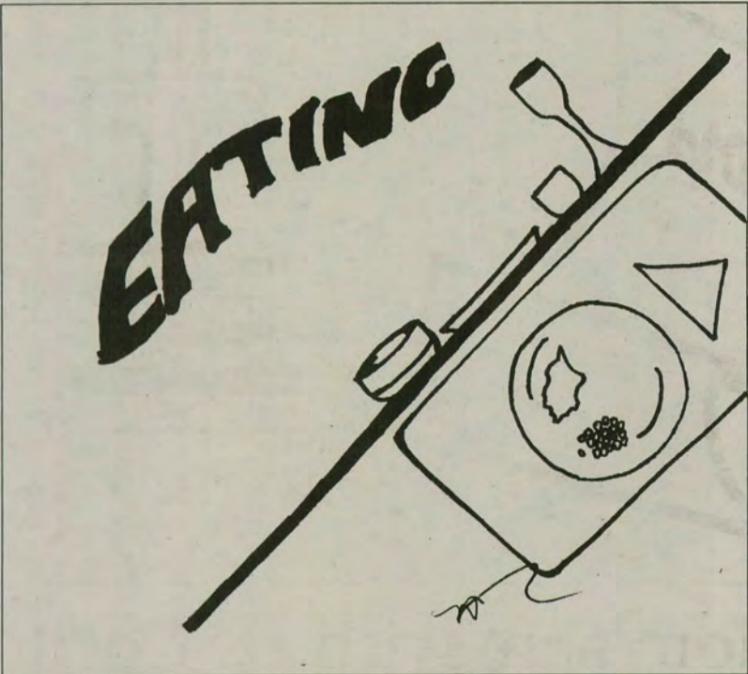
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We make war that we may live in peace."

Aristotle
Greek philosopher

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Stigmatizing alienates eating disorder victims

I am writing in response to Ms. Koch's letter in the Oct. 6 issue of *The Observer*. I commend Ms. Koch and Mr. Hagerty for their willingness to take on an issue as complex and overwhelming as eating disorders. I, too, am in agreement with the letters that have been published thus far concerning this subject. Notre Dame does severely lack any sort of effective offense in eating disorder education and treatment.

However, I strongly urge Ms. Koch and Mr. Hagerty to better educate themselves on the topic. Comments made in Ms. Koch's article were ignorant. People who suffer from eating disorders live their lives in a manner that they feel will please others and make everyone around them feel most comfortable. Simply stated, everyone else's feelings and needs dominate, not allowing the person suffering from the eating disorder to be aware of his or her needs.

It was very detrimental of Ms. Koch to make her first priority the creation of a "zero tolerance environment" where there is no place for "self-defilement." By suggesting that people who suffer from eating disorders make the environment intolerable for others, Ms. Koch is further stigmatizing and alienating a group of young men and women who emotionally batter themselves every day. In her letter, she told a group of people who will go to any length to please others and make others comfortable that their very presence and "self-degradation" creates an unpleasant environment.

I have suffered from an eating disorder for more than eight years. I never recall making comments in public like "I am so fat" or "I look like a whale." I even checked it out with my roommate of three years, and she never heard me say those things. I, and others who suffer from eating disorders, may feel that way and think those thoughts 100 percent of the time, but it is a very private and secretive disease. Therefore, most people are ashamed of these feelings and do not profess them to anyone.

It also goes back to that whole

uncomfortable idea. Don't you think that I realize that I would make people uncomfortable by saying such things? Please don't advise people to "be brave and let people know that it makes you to be subject to their self-degradation." That is another sure-fire way to leave the victim feeling alienated and isolated.

I have been in treatment for my eating disorder for more than six months now. With every step forward, I take three steps back. I wish it were as easy as "adopting a more positive self-image." I have an unbelievably strong support system made up of family and friends who constantly remind me of my worth.

Yet, an eating disorder goes so much deeper than that. It is something that most people will never understand; I know that I don't understand it and I live it every minute of the day. What I do know, however, is that the disorder is not just about food and weight, but rather manifests itself through these avenues. It is about feelings, needs and self-worth, and until people understand that, nothing will be successful in combating this deadly disease.

Ms. Koch and Mr. Hagerty, again I sincerely thank you for your efforts and I offer my help to you if you would like it. I have no doubt that you have the best intentions. However, I beg you to better educate yourselves. I believe that you could accomplish a great deal with the right information.

Very few people know that I suffer from an eating disorder. I was planning on writing this letter anonymously, but I think that it is better for all involved if I accept Ms. Deeter's challenge to break the silence of eating disorders. Also, my heart goes out to the male freshman whose letter appeared in the Oct. 6 issue. I know how you can get help if you would like it; please e-mail me.

Michele Visnosky
Senior
Off-Campus
October 28, 1999

Rand advertisement inconsistent with policy

Editor's Note: The Notre Dame administration, not The Observer, has set forth a policy prohibiting The Observer from accepting advertisements from groups that espouse principles contrary to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church, specifically GALA-ND/SMC. The Observer does not choose this policy for itself.

It is my understanding that *The Observer* has a policy against printing advertisements from groups advocating views contrary to the teaching of the Church. I was therefore astounded to see an ad in today's *Observer* from the Ayn Rand Institute, an organization devoted to proselytizing for the "objectivist" philosophy of its namesake. It is hard to imagine a set of values and philosophical beliefs more opposed to those of the Catholic Christian faith than those of this "objectivist" philosophy. Yet *The Observer* has printed an ad whose aim is to win converts in the Notre Dame community to this belief.

A brief visit to the website mentioned in *The Observer* ad will show that according to Rand: "Faith, as such, is extremely detrimental to human life: it is the negation of reason." Rand's rejection of God results, as Saint Augustine would have predicted, in an ethical system which elevates the individual human being to the status of God, the source of all value, and treats Pride, which Augustine identified as the root of all evil, as a virtue: "The standard of value of the Objectivist ethics — the standard by which one judges what is good or evil — is

man's life ... The three cardinal values of the Objectivist ethics — the three values which, together, are the means to and the realization of one's ultimate value, and one's own life — are: Reason, Purpose, Self-Esteem, with their three corresponding virtues: Rationality, Productiveness, Pride."

As to that greatest of Christian virtues, charity, Rand says: "My views on charity are very simple. I do not consider it a major virtue and, above all, I do not consider it a moral duty. There is nothing wrong with helping other people, if and when they are worthy of the help and you can afford to help them. I regard charity as a marginal issue. What I am fighting is the idea that charity is a moral duty and a primary virtue."

There is no question here of the thought that all others, as children of God, are equally worthy of our care and concern. I could go on, but anyone can visit the website and see for themselves.

Given that the objectivist ad was printed in *The Observer*, I see only two possible conclusions: Either the administration's censors were napping, or in fact there is only a ban against groups who say the wrong things on certain very specific issues much less clearly central to the faith than the issues on which Rand and the objectivists disagree with the Church's teaching.

Michael Kremer
Associate Professor of Philosophy
October 28, 1999

Celebrate Saint Marcellus

One of the really wacky and cool things that Catholics do that sets them apart from other Christians is that they venerate the actual bones of saints. Emphasizing the physicality of the body of the saint reminds the community that the glory of God is not beyond history, but among us and ever present in the lives of those around us. Veneration of relics, as the bones are called, is part of a tradition which dates back to the early days of Catholicism.

Beginning in the second century, Eucharist was celebrated at the graves of martyrs on their feast days. Eventually churches were built over the graves of martyrs and from this practice the tradition of placing relics beneath a church's altar emerged. By the sixth century martyrs' bones were required to be placed in the altar stone.

In 1847, Father Sorin arranged to have the bones of Saint Marcellus sent to Notre Dame for the altar stone in the Basilica. Marcellus, a Roman centurion, was martyred in 298 A.D. for refusing to worship the false gods of the Empire. At the emperor's birthday party, he refused to participate in offering sacrifices to the gods and threw down his military arms in front of the Legion. "I serve Jesus Christ the everlasting King," he said. "If such be the conditions of

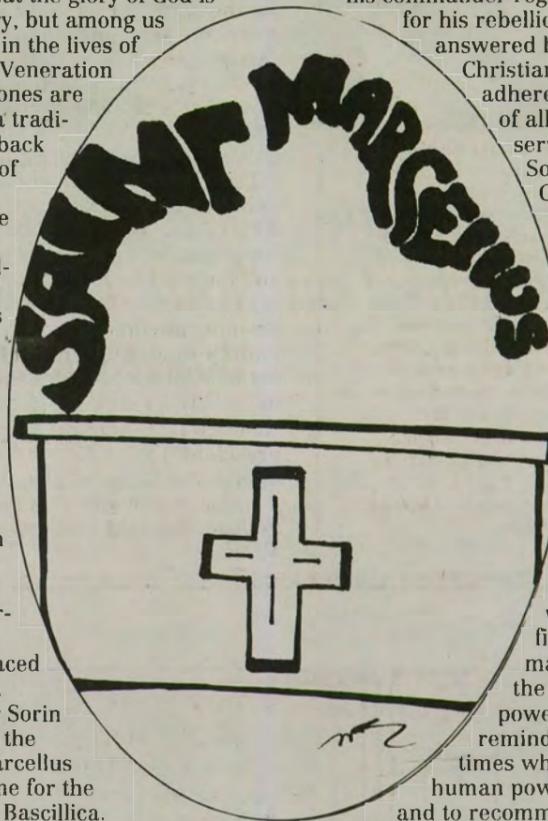
service that men are compelled to sacrifice to the gods and emperors, then behold, I throw away the staff and belt; I renounce the standards and refuse to serve."

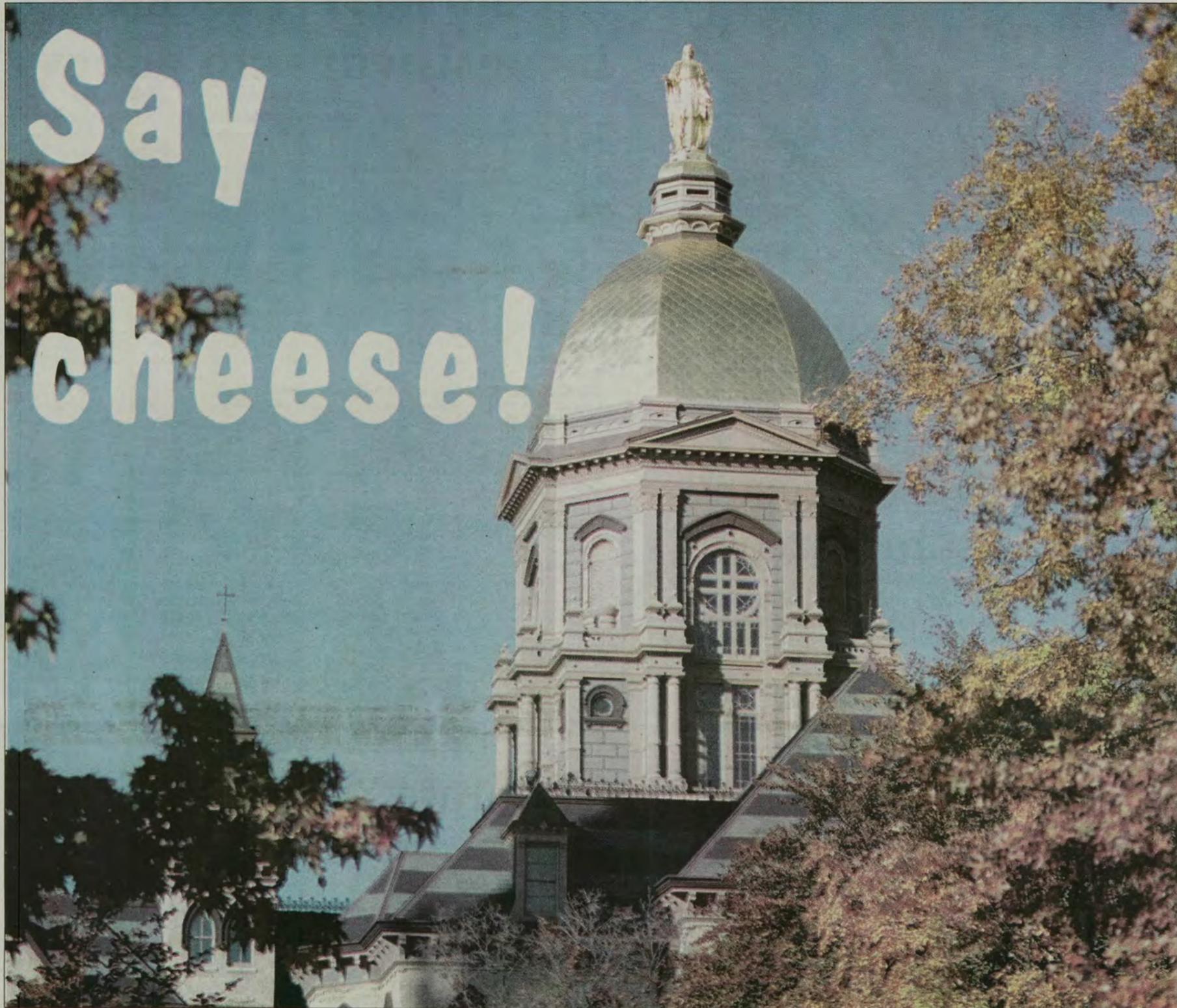
While imprisoned, he was interrogated by his commander regarding the reason for his rebellion. Marcellus answered him, "I am a

Christian, and I am unable to adhere to the military oath of allegiance, but rather serve Jesus Christ, the Son of the almighty God the Father."

Marcellus was executed for his resistance on Oct. 30th, 1,701 years ago. Today, there will be a memorial mass to celebrate the life and death of Saint Marcellus at 5:15 in the Basilica with Rev. Michael J. Baxter, C.S.C. presiding. We gather to remember the courageous life of a man who said, "It is not fitting for a Christian man who serves Christ the Lord to serve human powers." We gather to remind ourselves of the times when we have put human powers above our God, and to recommit ourselves to live our lives as if Christ were truly king.

Sheila McCarthy
Elizabeth Moriarty
Juniors
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Robert Williamson
professor



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John Micek
junior class president, Keough Hall

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John Affleck-Graves
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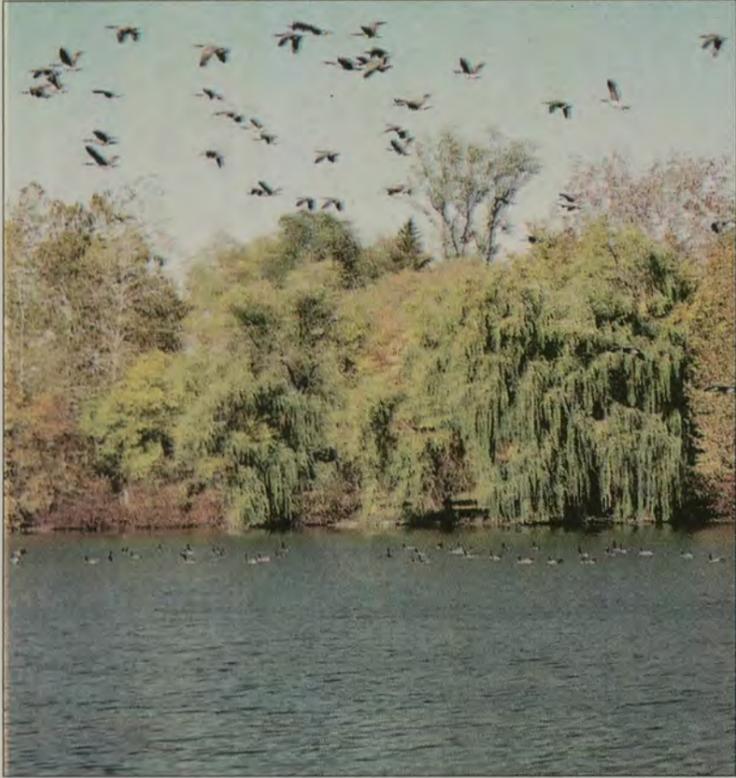


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"[The] lakes, because in the summer, you can see the moon's reflection."

JoAnna Bowen
junior, off-campus



"The lakes with the geese, ducks and herons ... The view is just gorgeous."

Fred Cartwright
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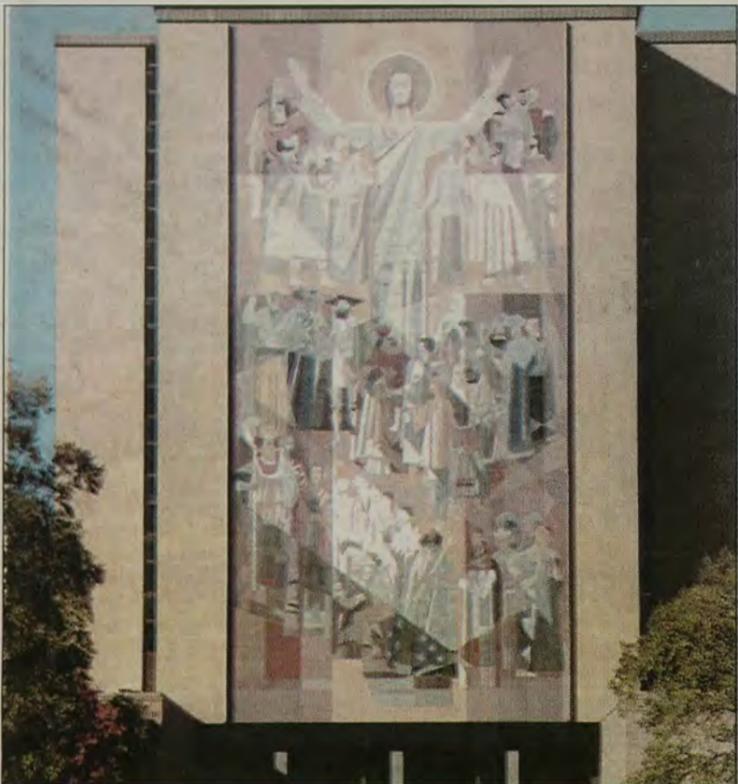


"I like the Grotto because it is my quiet place that I can escape to when things in my life become difficult. The Grotto basically captures the peace of mind that I feel when I go there."

Jen Steffel
senior, Welsh Family Hall



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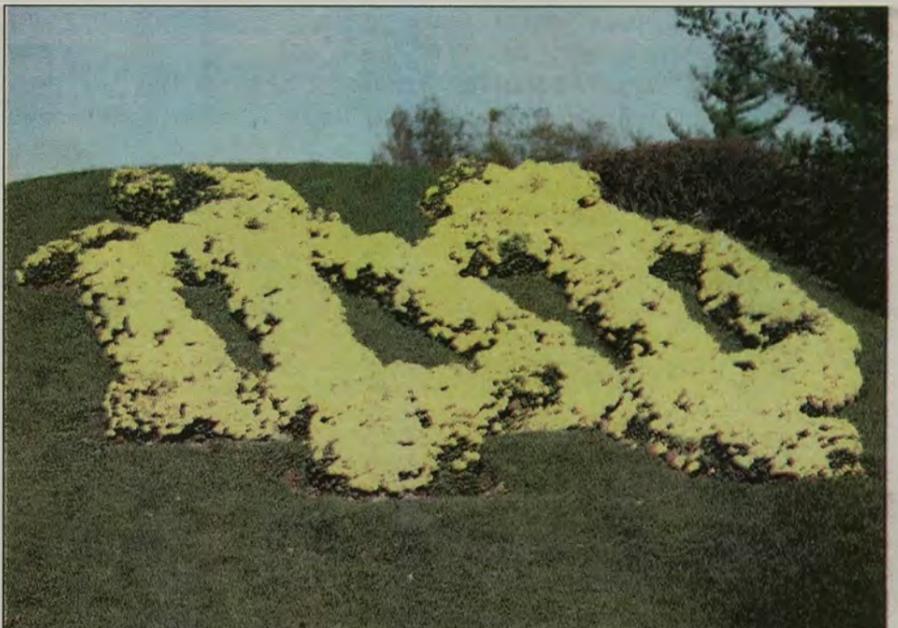
"I like the mighty presence of our library and Touchdown Jesus. It is a campus trademark and symbolizes the reign of Christ at our university."

Liberty Balbort
senior, Welsh Family Hall



"My favorite place to take pictures is at the big ND flowerbed on Notre Dame Avenue and Angela, because the flowers are a beautiful, colorful background."

Taffee Cardemas
junior, Breen-Phillips



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PGA

Players remember Stewart at Tour Championship

Associated Press

HOUSTON

The skirl of a lone bagpipe playing the Scottish lament "Going Home" cut through ghostly fog in a chilling tribute to Payne Stewart before the start of the Tour Championship on Thursday.

With sullen faces and vacant eyes, Stewart's peers on the PGA Tour sat on white folding chairs on the first tee of Champions Golf Club to honor his memory at the tournament where he was to have played.

"He loved to laugh and he was not ashamed to cry. I'm not going to be ashamed of my tears this morning, and neither should you," Tom Lehman said. "When he died on Monday, a big part of us died, too."

Stewart, a winner of 18 tournaments around the world and three major championships, was as traditional in his knickers and tam o'shanter as the game itself. That spirit lived on in a service that showcased golf's roots.

Shrouded by an eerie fog, the bagpiper walked 100 yards toward the first tee playing a song about a Scotsman finally returning to his homeland.

"It was beautiful," Tim Herron said. "The bagpipes drew you into Payne Stewart. When you think of bagpipes, you think of Payne."

Stewart was traveling to Texas to play in the Tour Championship when his plane crashed. Killed with Stewart were his agents, Robert Fraley and Van Ardan; pilots Michael Kling and Stephanie Bellegarrigue; and Bruce Borland, one of Jack Nicklaus' golf course designers.

Not every one was convinced the tour should have proceeded with the tournament, but PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem was among those who said it could be a platform to honor Stewart.

"We are still in shock, 72 hours after the terrible plane crash on Monday took from us one of our great champions," Finchem said. "Payne represented the best of golf. He was a man of great faith, a devoted, compassionate and most energetic husband and father, and a man of tremendous generosity."

Players hugged each other as they left the service and headed past the practice green, where Duffy Waldorf was getting ready for the first tee time in the Tour Championship, the \$5 million event for the top 30 money-winners.

It was a startling reminder that there was golf to be played.

"That's not the way you plan to start any round of golf," Waldorf said after finishing 27 holes in 2-under-par. Because Stewart's death left only 29 players in the field, Waldorf played alone.

Bob Estes used his putter for the first shot of the tournament, rapping it about 15 feet — the length of that historic putt Stewart made in June to win the U.S. Open.

"That's for you, Payne," he said. Estes wound up with a double bogey.

Lehman considered not playing this week because his mind was not on golf, but then Finchem asked him to offer a prayer at the service Thursday morning. After a few remarks, Lehman prayed for comfort for Stewart's wife and two children, and the families of the other victims.

"I was up all night ... worrying about completely collapsing and not being able to blubber a word," Lehman said. "I think it's appropriate that we had that service."

The players bowed their heads or stared into space as he spoke.

After a moment of silence, the bagpiper, Steve Agan of Houston, played "Amazing Grace."

Then he turned and walk back down the fairway, again playing "Going Home."



AFP photo

A bagpiper pays tribute to Payne Stewart Thursday morning by playing "Going Home" on the first tee of the Champions Golf Club.

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Pasquerilla East starts quest for title against Howard

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

Pasquerilla East will take the first step on its journey back to the stadium Sunday as the Pyros take on the Howard Ducks in the first round of the women's interhall playoffs.

Both teams are coming off tough games from before fall break. PE squeaked by Lyons 6-0 in its last regular season game. It was the first time all year that the powerful Pasquerilla offense was held to just one touchdown.

"We didn't adjust well in the Lyons game; our timing was off," quarterback Elizabeth Plummer said. "Hopefully we've ironed out the kinks."

Howard is also struggling lately. After starting off 3-0, the

Ducks have lost their last three games and haven't been playing up to their potential. This is mainly because of the loss of their starting quarterback and team leader Jill Veselik.

Veselik went down with a knee injury during the first half of Howard's game against Badin earlier in the year. The injury turned out to be the turning point in the Ducks' season. They are 0-3 without her in the starting lineup.

"We started off great and then went downhill," Howard wide receiver and captain Julie Wernick said. "She [Jill] was the catalyst of our team, and we are hoping she will be back."

It is still uncertain if Veselik will play in Sunday's game.

The advantage of playoff experience in this game goes to Pasquerilla East. The Pyros

have been a perennial playoff team, winning the championship the past two seasons. Fifth-year senior quarterback Plummer has become a sort of legend in interhall football. In the past four years she has led her teams to three championship appearances. Her arm strength and scrambling ability have made her a nightmare for defenses throughout the league.

The Pyros also have many returning players from last year's team.

"Our defense is very experienced and all our seniors played last year," Plummer said. "On offense this year we are still strong but we focus a little more on our receivers than in the past."

Howard, unlike PE, didn't make the playoffs last year and has a relatively young team. But



JEFF HSU/The Observer

Top-seed Pasquerilla East looks to add to its perfect record by knocking Howard out of championship contention Sunday.

the Ducks have been working hard to be ready for this game.

"We have been practicing all week," Wernick said. "We have adjusted our defense in preparation for Plummer and their offense."

The Ducks, seeded seventh, see themselves in a no-lose situation.

"We are playing the underdog role here and we are going to play hard and see what happens — see if we can pull an upset," Wernick said.

Pasquerilla East looks to come

out strong after its last performance.

"We are just going to go out and do our thing," Plummer said. "We are going to continue doing what works for us and it is going to take one hundred percent by everyone to pull it off."

Both teams are ready to play after a good week of practice. Howard, however, will have to rely on the possibility of Veselik coming back from her knee injury if the Ducks expect to upset the Pyros.

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NBA

Marbury scores 30, leads New Jersey over New York

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn.

Stephon Marbury scored 30 points to lead the New Jersey Nets to a 106-103 overtime victory over the New York Knicks on Thursday night at the Hartford Civic Center.

Keith Van Horn had 28 points and 14 rebounds for the Nets. Johnny Newman added 18 points, including four 3-pointers, while Kendall Gill had 13.

Allan Houston led the Knicks with 22 points, and Kurt Thomas and Marcus Camby had 21 points each. Camby also had 14 rebounds.

The Nets, who scored the game's first two points, did not lead again until 3:06 remained, when Marbury passed to Jason Feick for a layup.

He was fouled, and the free throw gave the Nets a 96-94 lead.

Houston tied the game at 97 by hitting one of two free throws with 43 seconds left in regulation.

Marbury stole the ball with 33 seconds to go, but missed a jumper with 4.3 seconds left, sending the game to overtime.

The Nets, up 103-101, clinched the victory on a 3-pointer by Lucious Harris with just under 14 seconds remaining in overtime.

The Knicks jumped out to a 13-point lead in the second quarter and led 57-49 at the half. They led by 10 points five times in the third quarter.

Pistons 112, Magic 100

Michael Curry scored 20 points and Jerry Stackhouse had 13 as the Detroit Pistons finished their preseason schedule with a victory over the Orlando Magic.

The Pistons shot 65 percent to build an 11-point first-quarter lead. The closest the Magic got the rest of the game was seven early in the second period.

Rookie Corey Maggette led Orlando with a preseason-high 17 points on 7-for-10 shooting.

Matt Harpring and Michael Doleac each scored 10.

Curry was 5-of-8 from the

field, made all 10 of his free throws and finished with eight assists in 24 minutes.

Marcus Brown added 11 points and Jerome Williams had 10 for the Pistons, who led 53-45 at halftime before increasing the lead to 21 after three quarters.

Orlando's starting backcourt of Darrell Armstrong and Tariq Abdul-Wahad contributed to the Magic's shooting woes by going 5-for-21.

Armstrong missed eight of 11 shots before being ejected for arguing with an official with 9:26 remaining in the third quarter.

Grant Hill played 12 minutes in the first half and scored eight points for Detroit.

Both teams finished the pre-season 6-2.

Nuggets 92, Raptors 87

Chauncey Billups scored 14 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter as the Denver Nuggets beat the Toronto Raptors in the final exhibition game for both teams.

Billups, who played briefly for the Raptors two years ago, came off the bench to score nine straight points midway through the fourth quarter.

Dell Curry brought Toronto within three points with a 3-pointer with 2:30 remaining, but Billups clinched the game with a 3-pointer to give Denver a 88-82 lead.

The Raptors came within three with 12.6 seconds go on Vince Carter's layup, but Billups made two free throws after being fouled.

The Nuggets acquired Billups in a three-way deal with Minnesota and Toronto. The Raptors thought Billups wasn't an inconsistent shooter and unsuited for the point guard position.

Raef LaFrentz had 14 points and eight rebounds for the Nuggets.

Vince Carter, last year's rookie of the year, led all scorers with 27 points. He also had 10 rebounds.

Toronto center Kevin Willis was ejected from the game in the fourth quarter. Willis was

angry about a non-call on a layup attempt.

Wizards 102, Celtics 101

Richard Hamilton's 11-foot jumper with 4.4 seconds left spoiled a Boston Celtics comeback and gave the Washington Wizards a victory in the final preseason game for both teams.

On a night when Hamilton and the rest of Connecticut's 1999 NCAA champions were honored at halftime, the rookie first-round draft pick scored from the left side of the foul circle after teammate Mitch Richmond

missed the second of two free throws.

After Hamilton's shot, Boston's Kenny Anderson failed to get off a clear shot as time expired.

Hamilton led a balanced Wizards attack with 17 points. Seven Washington players were in double figures, with Michael Smith adding 15 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

Paul Pierce scored 28 points and Anderson had 21 for the Celtics. Walter McCarty led a fourth-quarter surge for Boston and finished with 16.

The Wizards led 49-40 at half-time and 80-69 after three quarters when the Celtics' pressing defense began causing Washington problem. A dunk by McCarty and a three-point play by Tony Battie closed the gap to 82-78 with nine minutes left.

McCarty's two free throws gave the Celtics an 88-86 lead with 7:02 remaining, and capped a 19-6 run.

Celtics center Vitaly Potapenko required five stitches after suffering a cut under his left eye in the second half during a scramble under the basket.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Riley makes All Big East First Team

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame junior center Ruth Riley and Rutgers guards Tasha Pointer, a junior, and Shawnetta Stewart, a senior, return this season as All Big East First Team selections.

University of Connecticut junior forward Svetlana Abrosimova is the choice for 1999-2000 Big East Preseason Player of the Year by a vote of the league's head women's basketball coaches.

Coaches were not permitted to select their own players.

The native of St. Petersburg, Russia also is a preseason finalist for the Naismith National Player of the Year.

Abrosimova was a first team All-American last year after averaging 16.8 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.6 steals.

She became the third player in Big East history to earn conference player of the year honors as a sophomore.

Abrosimova led the Huskies in overall scoring (17.5) and steals (2.7)

Abrosimova is joined on the '99-'00 Preseason All-Big East First Team by three members of the '98-'99 All-Big East First Team.

Connecticut junior Shea Ralph has been selected to the preseason first team after earning second team accolades in '98-'99.

Connecticut freshman guard Kennitra Johnson, a native of New Albany, Ind., was chosen Big East Preseason Rookie of the Year.



LIZ LANG/The Observer

Junior center Ruth Riley returns for the second straight year to the lineup on the preseason All Big East First Team.

Big East coaches peg UConn to win title

Special to The Observer

The University of Connecticut has been selected by the league's head women's basketball coaches to win the 1999-2000 Big East regular season title.

Coaches did not place their own teams on their ballots.

Last season Connecticut advanced to the NCAA Mideast Region semifinals and finished with a 29-5 mark and a 17-1 conference record.

UConn, which shared the '98-'99 regular season title with Rutgers, received 10

first-place votes and 142 points in the poll.

The Huskies won their eighth Big East Championship title last season.

Rutgers earned the remaining three first-place votes and finished second in the poll with 135 points.

The Scarlet Knights advanced to the Midwest Region final and compiled a 29-6 record in 1998-'99.

Rounding out the top four choices were '99 NCAA Championship participants Notre Dame with 121 points and Boston College with 112 points.

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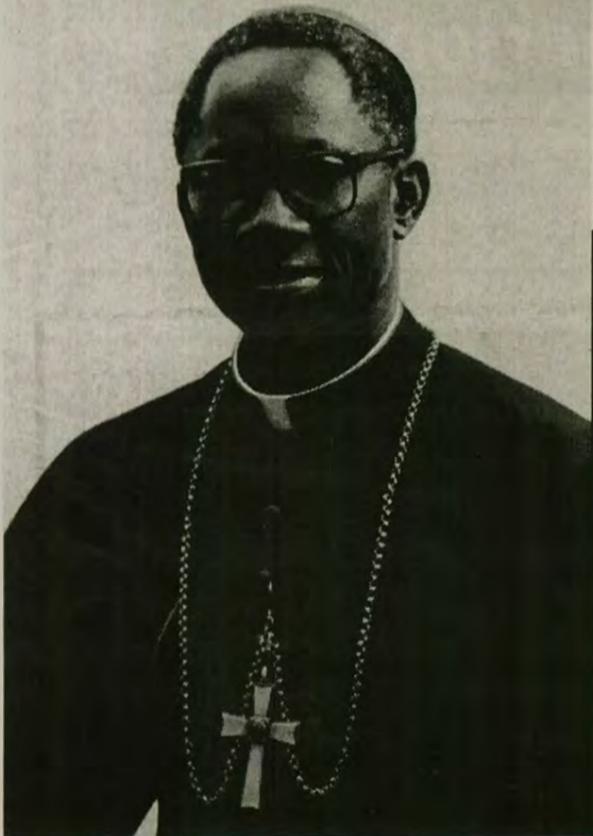
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VOLLEYBALL

Irish set to hold on to first place against Eagles, Friars

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team travels east this weekend to take on two conference opponents, looking to remain undefeated in the Big East and in first place.

The Irish (12-6, 6-0) will take on the Boston College Eagles on Saturday and then travel to play the Providence Friars Sunday. Notre Dame has never lost to either school, posting a 5-0 mark against Boston College and a 4-0 record against Providence.

The Irish have performed well on offense all season in their Big East matches. Christi Girton, Kristi Kreher, and senior captain Mary Leffers all are averaging over three kills per game. Girton leads the team with an average of 3.74 kills, while Kreher and Leffers are right behind her, averaging 3.22 and 3.31 kills respectively. Co-captain Denise Boylan has been running the Irish offense at setter. She has averaged just under 12 assists per game.

Defensively the Irish have not been as strong as they would have

liked. Kreher and Girton have both contributed more than two digs per game, while Leffers has been solid with her blocking, averaging 1.78 blocks. Despite these individual efforts, the Irish feel that their defense needs improvement.

"We had a lot to work on after the BYU and Utah matches," said Leffers. "We haven't had much practice time until this week, but we tried to break things down on offense and defense. We need to pick up our entire game, but especially our passing and defensive ability. On offense we are trying to make plays rather than just hit the ball."

Boston College enters the game with a 10-13 overall mark, having won two of their six conference games so far. The Eagles two conference victories have come against the Huskies of Connecticut and the Villanova Wildcats.

The Eagles are led by junior outside hitter Julia El-Hag and junior middle-blocker Kristin Sprinkel. El-Hag is averaging 2.58 kills per game and a team-best 3.39 digs per game, while Sprinkel leads the team in both blocks (0.84) and

service aces (0.41) per game. Setter Kyleen Charlton runs the Eagle offense with a 9.94 assists per game average.

"They have an aggressive setter," said Leffers. "Our team has struggled with dominant setters in the past, so that will be a key for us."

On Sunday, Notre Dame will face a Providence team led by sophomore outside hitter Sarah Katinger, who averages a Big East leading 4.84 kills per game. Sophomore Annie Cella also is a threat offensively with her 3.63 kills per game and team-leading 3.93 digs per game. Providence has defeated Big East opponents St. John's, Villanova, Seton Hall and Rutgers and is currently on a five-match win streak.

The Irish expect to remain undefeated after this weekend and to stay in first place in the Big East standings. With five more conference games this season, Notre Dame needs to keep its conference streak alive.

"We expect to go into the tournament as number one," Leffers said. "But we still have a lot of games to play."



SHANNON BENNETT/The Observer

Notre Dame hits the road to take on BC and Providence in its quest to remain undefeated in the Big East.

Hockey

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Redhawk power play, the Irish struck again at the 10:03 mark, when a clearing attempt by Molina broke center ice and found forward Matt van Arkel. The junior broke past the Miami defenders and tucked a low forehand shot just inside the right post.

Molina earned his third assist of the night one minute later when he passed from the back to Dolder, who angled in from the left while trying to draw the defenders away from the weak side. He then slid a soft pass to sophomore left wing David Inman at the top of the crease, who pulled a quick fake before lifting a wrist shot over his right shoulder.

"He was just outstanding tonight," Poulin said about Molina's effort. "His three assists was secondary to his play, almost. His play was outstanding. The three assists were almost like a bonus."

The goal was Inman's fifth of the year, already half of his total from last season. Molina's three assists set a career high for points in a game. The Redhawks spoiled the shutout bid at the 14:09 mark in the second, when senior Mark Shalawyo won a face off on the left side of the Irish net and passed behind the goal to sophomore Ken Marsch, who flicked a shot into the upper right corner.

Miami struck again at the 8:55 mark of the third period, when freshman Mark Medvecz scored his first career goal off of assists by Hartlieb and Shalawyo. But it proved to be as close as the Redhawks would get, as senior Andy Jurkowski wrapped up the Irish scoring with a breakaway goal past replacement goalie David Burleigh at the 12:59 mark.

"I was very encouraged, all around," Poulin said. "It was the best all-around game we've played. Certainly our defensemen moved the puck better in the neutral zone. Eight penalties is still too many for us, but when it's 0-for-8, it's not too many."

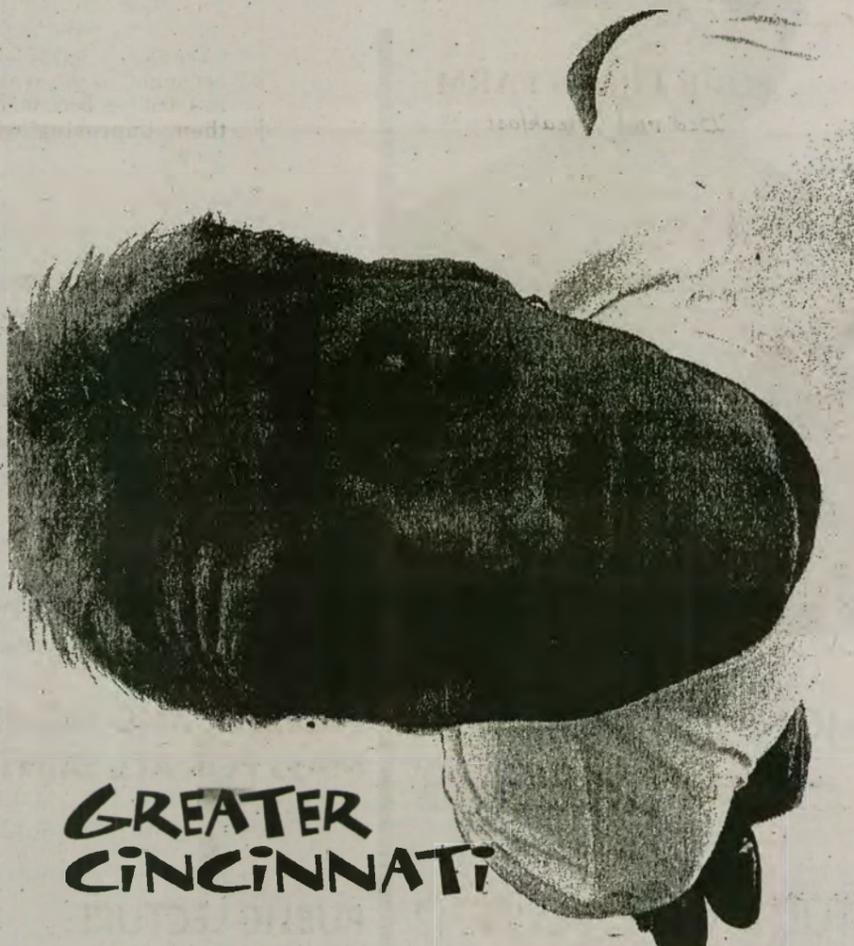
Zasowski, the first freshman to start at goaltender since Matt Eisler in the second game of the 1994-95 season, has 33 saves on the night and kept the Redhawk power play stagnant by preventing all eight chances.

"He was very good very early," Poulin said about Zasowski's play. "He was strong all night, there was no question. Both of [Miami's] goals were scored by defensemen on late trailer plays. But Tony looked very good. He looked very solid, and he showed a lot tonight."

With the win, the Irish improve to 2-5 on the season and 1-4 in CCHA play, while the Redhawks fall to 1-1-1 in conference play and 4-2-1 overall. Notre Dame will go for the two-game sweep tonight at the Joyce Center, with the puck set to drop at 7:05 p.m.

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Breen-Phillips looks to keep perfect record against Welsh

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

The adrenaline will run high this Sunday as the women's interhall football playoffs get underway, but the Breen-Phillips Babes are remaining calm, keeping the same game plan intact that has helped them cruise to a perfect record of 6-0, and the top seed in the playoffs.

The Babes will take on the Wild Women of Walsh, who finished the regular season at 2-3, and were given the No. 8 seed in the playoffs.

Walsh faces the daunting task of knocking off a team that has demonstrated its dominance throughout the season under the lead of quarterback Jenny Choi and solid play of receiver Karen Swanson. The Babes have made a habit of outscoring their opponents by a wide margin.

Babes coach Kevin Shannon does not propose any changes in the Babes' game plan this weekend as they hope to continue their winning ways.

"We do not have a certain strategy, and I haven't seen [Walsh] play," Shannon said. "We haven't had a specific plan all season."

BP boasts a team that features

great depth, giving it a host of players that can get the job done. The Babes have proven that their versatility and depth are huge obstacles for their opponents to overcome and these strengths have allowed them to create a forceful offense and defense.

"We have so many different players that we can go to," Shannon said.

BP's captain Katie Leicht also sees Sunday's match against Walsh as a game where the Babes will stick to their normal routine, which has given them success throughout their undefeated season. She hopes to see the momentum of the last half of the season slide into postseason play.

"We are going to try to go out and play consistently," Leicht said. "We were really happy with our last three games. Our defense really stepped up."

The Babes' confidence has been built slowly during the regular season, and their morale is high as they begin the path to the championship game. They do not plan to show the laxity that characterized their early season play.

"We started off slow at the beginning of the year," Shannon said. "Once we started winning we got our confidence up."

The Wild Women will have to

play at the peak of their game in order to pull off an upset of a team that is heavily favored to win. Walsh does not expect any miracles on Sunday, but looks to play steady, solid football.

"We don't expect a 'Cinderella story,'" Walsh captain Shaunti Althoff said. "But we hope to play solid defense and switch up the offense."

Walsh has come together throughout the season and has displayed visible improvement. The offensive trio of Kelly Perry and Laura McGrimley at receiver and quarterback Melissa Beiting will seek to crack down the Babes' defensive unit, while Rebecca Craig and Althoff will lead on defense.

Although the odds are stacked against the Wild Women, they do not intend to easily concede defeat to the Babes. They have made definite improvement at each step of the season and could give the Babes a tough game.

Lyons vs. Cavanaugh

When the Lions of Lyons Hall and the Chaos of Cavanaugh meet Sunday in the first round of the playoffs, neither team knows what to expect from the opponent.

Sixth-seeded Lyons, who posted a regular-season record of 2-2-1, will try to muster an upset over the third-seeded Cavanaugh who ended the regular season with a record of 4-2. A Lions win would be possible if the Chaos perform similar like they did at the start of the season. Cavanaugh sputtered at the beginning of the season with a loss, but has been on a roll since then, improving with every game.

"We started off kind of slow at the beginning of the season," Chaos captain Melissa Tacey



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The Cavanaugh Chaos will try to continue its improved play by upsetting the Lyons Lions Sunday.

said. "We have definitely been playing progressively better."

The Chaos hope to force the Lyons to turn the ball over. Cavanaugh's defense has been a strength throughout regular season play and it does not intend to let Lyons run the show.

"We are really looking to move the ball and make them make mistakes," Tacey said. "And we hope to continue playing good defense."

Despite the fact that the Chaos consists of a core of young players, their winning ways have shown their ability to play solid football. Quarterback Mandy Reimer leads the squad into this weekend's playoff game and the strong play of receiver Melissa Marcotte and offensive lineman Tacey will also force the Lyons into a tough contest.

"We have a young team," Tacey said. "There are only three seniors, but we've played really well together."

The Lions have not caught a glimpse of the Chaos this season, but know that they are capable of beating any opponent. Sunday's battle might prove to be a defensive war, as Lyons also boasts a strong defense, led by Crissy Scotti and Lisa Thomas.

"Our defense has always come up big," Lyons captain Katy

Yanez said.

Yanez will be a key contributor for the Lions on the offensive side. She has proven her ability by demonstrating her athletic talent and leadership throughout her four years of play for Lyons Hall. The Chaos will also have to deal with freshman quarterback Sarah Jenkins who has exhibited her capability to put points on the board throughout the season.

The Lions might mix things up on offense this weekend in order to shake up the steady defense of the Chaos. Otherwise, they plan on following the same game plan that has contributed to their success this season.

"We are going to stick to what's been working for us," Lyons coach Derek Schumacher said. "But we've thrown in a few new things on offense and hopefully those will work for us this weekend."

Cavanaugh will look to counter Lyons' attack by hanging on to the football and avoiding costly mistakes. They also hope to capitalize on any Lyons' mistakes in order to come up with a big first-round playoff win.

"We have a tendency to give up the big plays," Chaos coach Matt McCoyd said. "We'll try to control the ball and play error-free offense and avoid turnovers."

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Top-ranked Alumni takes on Fisher in first round

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The hits will be that much harder and the play on each down will be intensified as the interhall football playoffs get underway this Sunday.

At 1 p.m. the top-seeded Alumni Dawgs will take on the eighth-ranked Fisher Green Wave in what looks to be a competitive clash.

Alumni, which cruised through regular season en route to a 4-0 record, won the Blue League championship and will no doubt be looking to remain on a roll. The Dawgs' smothering defense, which did not allow a single point during regular season, looks to be getting even stronger as senior defensive end Ryan Jochum and sophomore linebacker Brandon Nunnink return from early season injuries.

"Our defense has been great all year long," Alumni captain Pat Paquette said. "We have a great corps of defensive backs that shut down the pass and force our opponents to run."

Alumni will look to force Fisher to keep the ball on the ground and play into the strength of the Dawg defense. Alumni features a sterling front seven that has harnessed the opponents' rushing attack thus far.

Fisher, which relies on a smash-mouth offensive attack it calls "Fisher ball" may end up playing right into Alumni's strength.

"We're not going to let them run the ball," Paquette said.

The Dawgs compliment a brilliant defense with an equally capable offense. Led by sophomore quarterback Matt Anton-Giovanni and senior tailback Tom Dietrich, Alumni features a potent rushing attack.

"We'll get everything started on the ground and use the run to set up the pass," Paquette said. "Both our quarterback and tailback are excellent runners."

Fisher will have to be particularly leery of Dietrich, a talented athlete, who has shown big-play ability all year. Though the Dawgs are first and foremost a running team, Anton-Giovanni is a dangerous passer and his talents will no doubt be utilized.

Though a matchup pitting the top seed against the lowest seed might seem one sided, Alumni is not approaching the game lackadaisically.

"We're not going to take them lightly," Paquette said. "I think we're going to win though."

Keenan vs. Sorin

In a game that could go down as one of the season's best, the

third-seeded Keenan Knights — the two-time defending league champion — will battle the sixth-ranked Sorin Otters in a rematch of last year's title game. The Otters have revenge on their minds, but they face a daunting task in attempting to end the Knights' 18-game unbeaten streak.

Keenan enters postseason play seeded third by virtue of 3-0-1 regular season record. The Knights feature a swarming defense that pitched shutouts in each of its four outings. Senior player/coach Dong Min anchors a strong secondary that discourages opponents from taking to the air. Talented linebackers Eric Nelson and Joe Klopp combine with senior standout defensive end Doug Kraft to snuff out the opposition's running game. The ability to stop both the run and the pass make Keenan's defense very well-rounded.

Offensively, however, the Knights have shown some chinks in their armor. They failed to score in a season ending scoreless tie with Keough.

"We've yet to find our niche offensively," Keenan captain Herb Giorgio said. "Our offensive line struggled to open up holes against Keough, so we'll be looking to improve on that. We're treating that game as a wake up call, and we'll be looking to improve on offense."

Running back Nick Costanzo will be called upon early and often, as the Knights will attempt to establish the running attack at the game's onset.

Freshmen quarterback Billy Ellsworth will be hoping to regain his early season form, which saw him throw scores in each of his first three outings.

If the time has come for Keenan's unbeaten streak to come to an end, the Sorin Otters may just be the team to do it. The Otters feature the league's most explosive passing attack fueled by the nearly unstoppable combination of senior signal caller Luke Buerlein and sure-handed freshman wideout Greg Carney. The pair has struck fear in the opposition, hooking up on numerous occasions for long scores. The Otters are a pass-oriented team, and will go to the run only if the air attack fails.

"We'll be looking to spread it around," said Carney. "We're going to try to keep them on their toes."

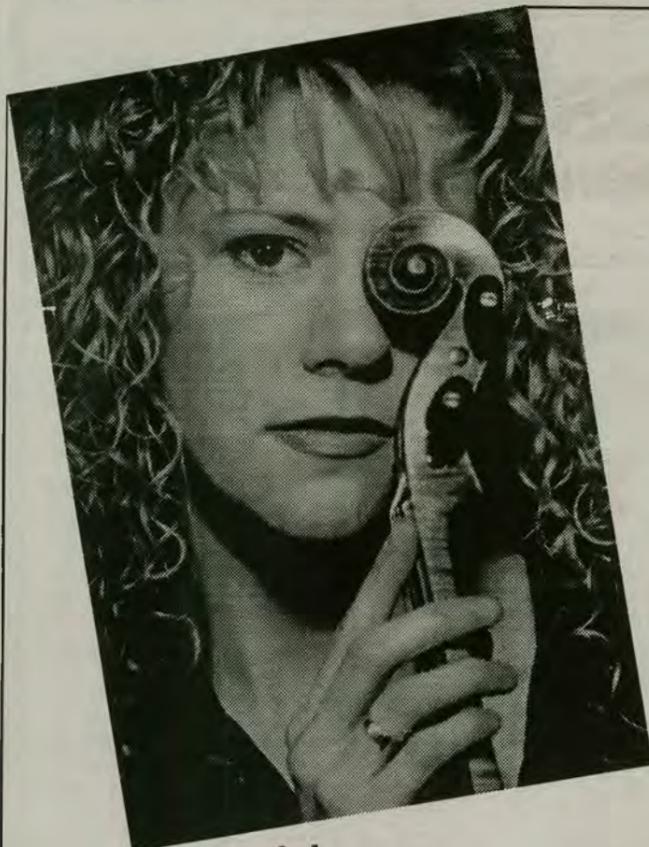
Defensively the Otters will employ a strategy very much the opposite of Keenan's. Sorin will look to take away the run and make the Knights pass.

The game's outcome will likely hinge on the success of Keenan's thus far insurmountable defense against Sorin's yet to be contained passing attack.

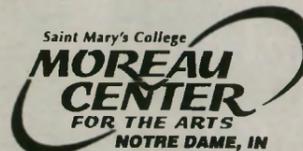


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Alumni tailback Tom Dietrich breaks through a hole in a game against Stanford earlier this season. The Dawgs and Green Wave battle this Sunday with the winner advancing to the semifinals.



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got a terrible cold and felt like giving up."

Although their confidence was low, the Irish weren't giving up. Fullback Tony Welden blocked Houston's punt at the 33-yard line and Steve Cichy returned the ball for a touchdown to cut the lead to 16. On the ensuing two-point conversion, Montana hit tailback Vagas Ferguson and the Irish were within two touchdowns.

"That seemed to be the turning point of the game," Cichy said after the game. "We got momentum back and everything started clicking after that."

The defense forced Houston to punt on its next possession and Montana took over at his own 39-yard line with just 5:40 remaining in the game. Three passes moved the ball to the Cougar 3-yard line in less than one minute and a half. Two plays later Montana scampered two yards into the end zone to close the gap to just eight.

Devine again called for a two point conversion. Montana hit Haines and the Cougar lead was just six, 34-28.

Notre Dame got the ball back and marched right down the field toward a touchdown that would give it the lead. But then disaster struck.

Montana scrambled for 16 yards to move the Irish to the Cougar 20-yard line. At the end of the run, however, Montana fumbled and the ball was recovered by Houston's Tommy Ebner. It appeared that Montana's improbable comeback had come to an end, six points short of its goal.

But strong defense and a questionable call by Houston head coach Bill Yeoman gave Montana one more chance. The Irish defense forced a fourth-and-1 at the Cougar 29-yard line. Rather than punting the ball away and giving Montana one last chance, Yeoman elected to go for the first down. Joe Gramke and Mike Calhoun stopped Cougar tailback Emmet King for no gain at the Houston 29-yard line.

Yeoman defended his call after the game.

"It was my decision," he said. "I don't think anyone wanted to kick the ball away anyway."

With just 28 seconds left on the clock, Montana and the Irish offense stood just 29 yards from victory. Montana ran the ball for

11 yards on first down to pick up another first down at the 18-yard line. He then hit Haines for 10 more yards to move the ball to the eight.

With just a few seconds remaining on the clock, Montana dropped back and threw the ball toward Haines in the back of the end zone. The pass, however, fell incomplete and the Irish had just one more shot at the end zone with two seconds remaining on the clock.

With just one chance left, Montana called for the exact same play. This time Haines caught the ball and the game was tied at 34 and the clock read 0:00.

"It couldn't have been a more perfect pass," Haines said. "This is the greatest feeling in the world."

Joe Unis lined up for the most important extra point of the season and knocked the ball right through the uprights. An illegal procedure penalty, however, forced Unis to try the kick again from five yards further away. Unis had no problem from a slightly longer distance as he tacked on the final point in the dramatic 35-34 victory.

"I'll remember this game for the rest of my life," Haines said. "This team never quits."

INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



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Priscilla Clemens and the Badin Bullfrogs hope to run the ball to gain a first-round win over Welsh.

Badin looks to upset Welsh in semifinals

By JASON KROMPINGER
Sports Writer

This Sunday at McGlenn Field, the women's interhall football playoffs begin for fourth-seeded Welsh and fifth-seeded Badin.

Both teams are closely-matched and each had its share of peaks and valleys during the regular season. Badin is a team that comes into the playoffs showing an offense that is unique to the league — one primarily based on the running game.

Despite the unorthodox nature of this style of play, it served the Bullfrogs well in a 6-2 upset of the then 3-0 Howard Ducks in muddy conditions on Oct. 3.

The Welsh Whirlwinds have had a number of learning experiences this season that resulted in them becoming a better team as the season progressed.

Co-Captain Katie Rak feels that early losses forced the team to focus.

"We had a couple of early wins, but we never really played to our full potential in either of those games," Rak said.

"When we lost to Pasquerilla East, we played terrible," she continued. "We couldn't catch, we couldn't pass, and we couldn't play defense. But we felt that it was okay since it seemed like everyone was losing to them. But after the we lost to Lyons, we were put in our place, and figured from that point on we were not going to lose."

Rak said that practice this week has been on the whole very positive during the week and the team is continually trying to improve.

"Our defense needs to be able to keep up its intensity during the games. That is when they usually play the best," Rak said.

"Our overall focus during the games also has to improve, we tend to mess around a little too much."

The Welsh defense has been focusing on stopping Badin's formidable ground game.

An added bit of tension to complete the scene of the upcoming playoff comes in the form of "friendly" trash-talking occurring between the coaches of the two teams.

"They know each other so they talk a lot of trash to each other about the game," Rak said. "They know how we play and we know how they play."

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish face must-win situation against Hoyas for tourney spot

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Stuck in a three-game losing slump that may jeopardize the Notre Dame men's soccer team's goal for a post-season Big East play-off berth, the Irish are all too aware that much is riding on tonight's matchup with conference rival Georgetown.

After a disappointing showing in the Big East last week, the Irish have compiled a 4-4-1 conference record. With only two games left in the regular season — both of them against Big East teams — the Irish are facing a must-win situation in order to continue on to the tournament.

"If we win we're into the play-offs, so we know we have to play well", said defender Connor LaRose. "That gives us a lot of motivation to have a big game and win."

The Hoyas, who have fared only slightly better than the Irish in conference action with a 5-4-1 record, find themselves in the same must-win situation, making tonight's match up key for both teams. The Irish will need to focus on their defensive strength in order to fend off the Hoyas.

"We're focusing on getting organized defensively a little better than we were last week," said head coach Mike Berticelli earlier in the week. "We're doing all right but we have to get to the point where we aren't allowing any goals to be scored on us."

Despite the three-game skid last week, the Irish defense has been a

consistent force on a team where a fluctuating offense has been a permanent cause for concern.

Starting anywhere from five to seven freshmen in each game this season, youth and inexperience took its toll on the team's record early on. With the offense struggling to put the ball in the net in the squad's opening games, the defense came up big and kept the Irish in each contest.

The biggest threat to the Irish defense is Hoya forward Kenny Owens. With five goals and three assists on the season, Owens leads the Hoya offense and has proven himself to be the squad's most potent player on the front line.

"We've been working on tightening up our defense and marking everyone on the field to prevent them from scoring," said LaRose. "They play well as team and are good on offense, but we know we have the ability to beat them."

A first half team, the Hoyas throughout the season have established a pattern of coming on strong from the outset and then suffering from a defensive let down in the second half. The Hoyas have given up only four goals in the first half of play all season, but opponents have been able to score 15 goals in the second half of play.

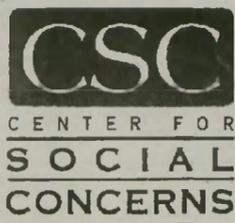
"Last year they took it to us and we know that," LaRose said. "We need to focus on scoring against them and not being lackluster on offense like we have been in our past few games."

Notre Dame's matchup with Georgetown marks the squad's final regular season home game of the year.



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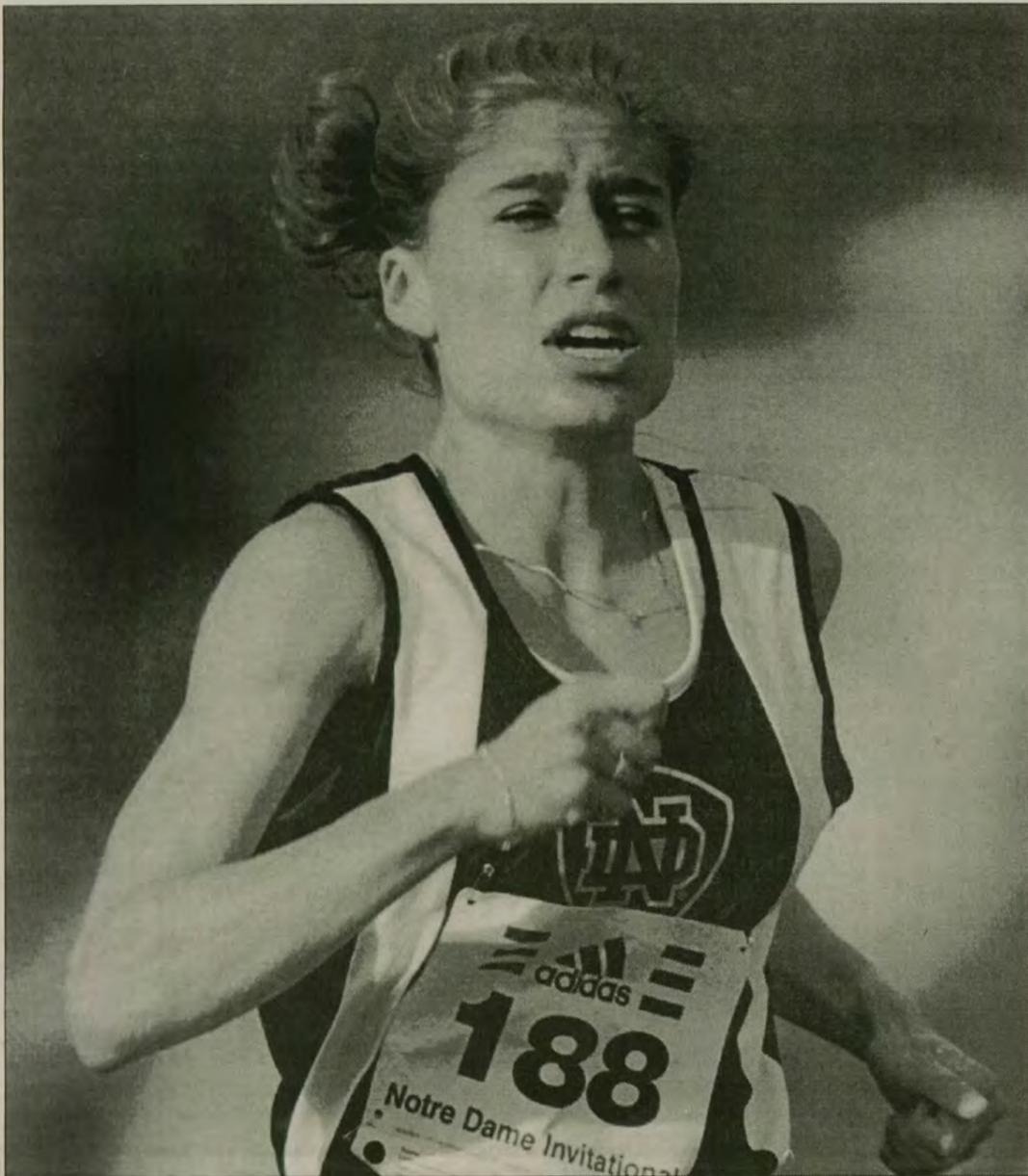
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CROSS COUNTRY

Notre Dame aims for top spot at Big East Championships



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Senior Alison Klemmer runs in the Notre Dame Invitational earlier this season. Klemmer and the Irish hope to bring home Big East championship titles today.

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame cross country squads have one more opportunity to tune up for the postseason at the Big East Championships in Manhattan.

The Irish should be among the top teams competing in the meet, both on the men's and women's sides.

Notre Dame's men's squad finished sixth at the Pre-National NCAA meet Oct. 15 — shocking everyone but themselves. Following that showing, the Irish rose from 17th to 10th in the national rankings.

"It raised our confidence a lot," said sophomore Marc Striowski. "Because we improved in the national standings from 17 to 10 and shows that we're competitive with Georgetown and the other top teams in the country."

Conference rival Georgetown is the lone Big East team ranked higher than Notre Dame. The Hoyas, who have already defeated the Irish twice this season, are seventh in the national standings. But the Irish are hoping the third time will be a charm, and that they will be able to knock off their foe.

"We have to beat Georgetown, who's ranked seventh just ahead of us," said Striowski. "They're definitely the favorite, but we have a pretty good chance."

Head coach Joe Piane isn't promising an upset, but thinks the Irish are capable of bringing home a championship if their third through seventh runners can pick up the pace.

Junior Ryan Shay has finished first for the Irish in every race he has run this season. Shay is a top competitor nationally, capturing fourth at Pre-Nationals, just six seconds behind the leader. He qualified for the NCAA Championships last season, and is aiming for the top 10 this year.

Sophomore Luke Watson has run solidly for Notre Dame throughout the year. He is also experienced in elite competition, having run in the U.S. Junior Cross Country Championship last year.

Following Shay and Watson to the finish line all season have been Striowski, seniors Sean McManus, John Dudley, Mike Griewe and Ryan Maxwell and freshman Antonio Lopez.

"We need to get our top five in the top 15 and top six in the top 20," said Striowski. "We just have to run a little more aggressively than last week."

The Irish women, on the other hand, struggled at the

Pre-National meet, winding up 22nd.

They were missing their top runner, senior All-American JoAnna Deeter, who sat out the race with a sprained ankle. Deeter, who has paced the Irish all season long, will not be able to compete in the Big East Championships, and may have to sit out the rest of the season.

Women's head coach Tim Connelly downplayed the importance of Deeter's absence.

"Our goals are to be in the top three," said Connelly. "I think that's very realistic. They're training very, very well."

Notre Dame is seeking to get back on track following its disappointing performance at Pre-Nationals. Since at-large qualification for nationals is based primarily on what other teams a school has beaten, Notre Dame needs an outstanding showing today for a shot at an at-large bid.

"We're hoping to finish third," said senior Alison Klemmer. "We're trying to pull back together and run well as a team."

"It's really important in terms of getting our confidence back. In this sport, confidence is everything," said Connelly. "The thing about our sport is that no one else can stop you from running well. You're in control of whether you run well or not."

Klemmer is the top Irish runner competing today. She finished 44th overall at Pre-Nationals, leading all Notre Dame athletes to the finish line.

Senior Nicole LaSelle will enter the Irish lineup for the first time this year. She has been injured through much of her career but could be a significant addition for Notre Dame.

Last track season, LaSelle placed fifth in the Big East Championships in the 5,000-meter run and qualified for the NCAA championships in the 10,000-meter run.

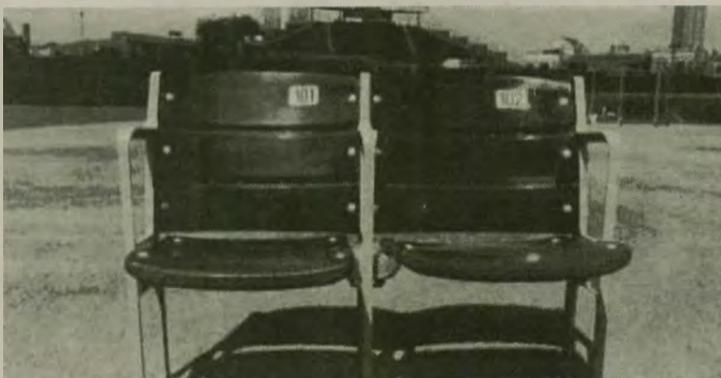
"We tried to be patient and bring her along and not rush things," said Connelly. "She tried as well as I've seen her train in the last three years."

Seniors Patty Rice and Erin Luby, juniors Eric Olson and Bridget O'Brien and freshman Jennifer Handley are the next strongest runners for the Irish. The squad was ranked 22nd at the beginning of the season, and is seeking to make its way back into the rankings with a top-three placing today.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish need win over Hoosiers to keep top regional ranking

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

The No. 6 Notre Dame women's soccer team (14-3) travels to Bloomington, Ind., Sunday to take on the Indiana Hoosiers (5-9-3).

While Indiana is neither a strong team nor a conference rival, a win over the Hoosiers is very important to the Irish post-season seedings.

Indiana is part of the NCAA Great Lakes region along with Notre Dame, Kentucky, Michigan and other area schools.

Currently the Irish are in first place in the region but a slip up against the Hoosiers could hurt Notre Dame's seeding in the NCAA tournament.

"I think certainly in our region to be the high seed is very important," head coach Randy Waldrum said. "We hope that we would be one of the top four seeds so we can host tournament games up through the final four. So I think it is very important to win out. That only enhances our chances."

While the Irish stand sixth in the polls behind Santa Clara, North Carolina, Nebraska, Florida and Penn State, the seedings for the tournament are not based on the polls.

Instead a committee uses such factors as strength of schedule and head-to-head results to determine the seedings.

The higher a team's seed, the more likely it will host a tournament game. The top four seeds are guaranteed to host tournament games up through the quarterfinals.

Waldrum believes that Notre Dame's difficult schedule will help the Irish gain a top-four seeding.

"We feel like our strength of schedule is better than Florida's," he said. "We think its better than Penn State's. We think its comparable if not

better than Nebraska's so I think there is still a possibility that we can still get one of those top four seeds."

Playing in the Big East tournament will also help the Irish cause. Notre Dame will probably face strong teams such as Syracuse, Seton Hall and Connecticut. Wins over those three teams would greatly improve Notre Dame's strength of schedule.

Before the postseason begins, however, the Irish still have to correct some defensive problems.

While Waldrum could find little to complain about his team's offense that scored nine goals against Wisconsin, he was not pleased with mental lapses that led to the Badgers scoring two goals less than one minute after the Irish scored a goal.

"I was very concerned about that," he said. "That is one of the things that we have to get better at. The kind of goals that we were giving up weren't really goals that they created so much against us as they were mistakes that we made."

"We have to find a way to stop making mental mistakes," he continued. "That's going to hurt us in the big games if we aren't careful. It seems like we have been giving up a lot of those through out the season. We're just losing our concentration for a minute or two. As things get tougher, we can't afford to do that."

With tougher games just around the corner, Waldrum hopes to get out to a big lead against the Hoosiers so that he can rest his players for the post-season.

"It is certainly a game that we are hoping to get some players some rest," he said. "Last night fortunately we were able to get some players some rest in the Wisconsin game in the last 15 or 20 minutes. Hopefully we can do the same against Indiana."



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Sophomore midfielder Mia Sarkesian struggles to control the ball against UConn. Sarkesian and the Irish look to stay competitive in the rankings with a win over the Hoosiers Sunday.

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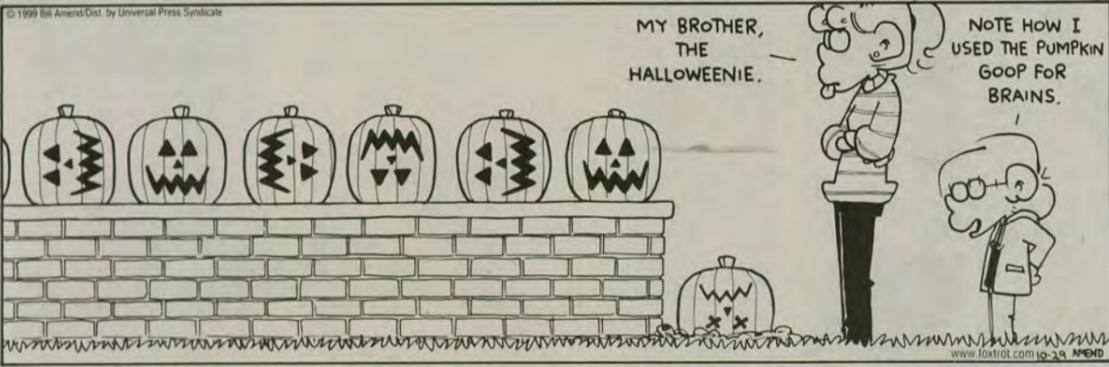
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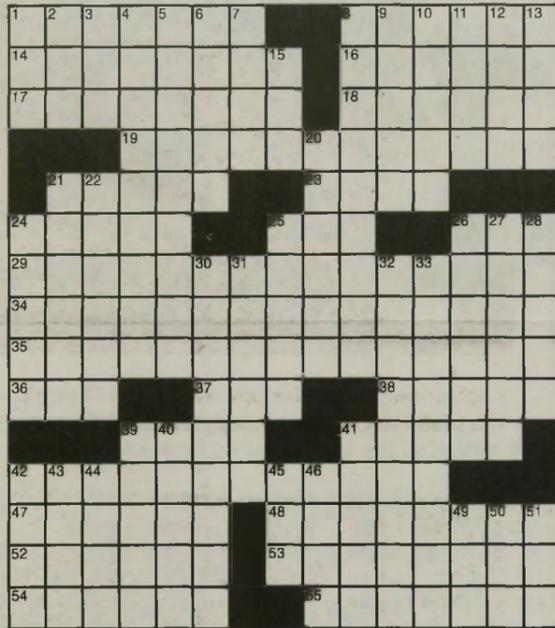


Guess which one of these football players isn't allowed to play on Saturday.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Flatter
 - 8 Disco pulser
 - 14 I stress?
 - 16 Aftershock
 - 17 Monroe's Veep
 - 18 Bantu language
 - 19 Popular baked treat ingredients
 - 21 Put in one's two cents' worth
 - 23 Carpenters and harvesters
 - 24 Mock-portraying
 - 25 Air menace
 - 26 Music collectibles
 - 29 Scientific standard
 - 34 Cold war thriller heroes
 - 35 Rent fixers?
 - 36 Worrisome sound for a mail carrier
 - 37 In the style of
 - 38 Imparts
 - 39 Symbol of desire
 - 41 Chronic gambler's problem
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 - 47 Like some patches
 - 48 Rod-shaped bacterium
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 - 53 Quick buck?
 - 54 "Ivanhoe" weapons
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 - 3 "Day" in Hebrew
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 - 5 Coming down with something
 - 6 In abeyance
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 - 8 Severe
 - 9 Word on the front of all U.S. coins
 - 10 Gains
 - 11 Old Dodge
 - 12 Point to
 - 13 Historians' subjects
 - 15 Clamor (for)
 - 20 Like a bookie joint, maybe
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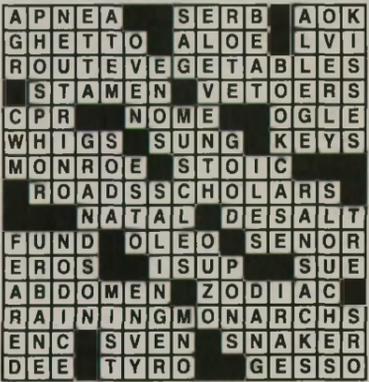


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- 32 Chump
- 33 Coordination centers
- 39 Pre-exam feeling, maybe
- 40 Go to confession
- 41 Orders
- 42 Tiny bottle
- 43 Mozart's "Madamina," e.g.
- 44 Ears that can't hear
- 45 Rockets grp.
- 46 Little kick
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can capitalize on someone else's assets. Be honest in your dealings. Those less able to take care of their financial affairs are counting on you to be honest and trustworthy. ☉☉☉

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Trips will bring cultural knowledge that will benefit you. Attend seminars if possible and pick up additional skills that will enable you to get ahead with professional objectives. ☉☉

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your erratic behavior will affect those you live with. Try to be patient and don't point a finger at someone else unless you have all the facts to support your suspicions. ☉☉☉

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Running down a dream

Alison Klemmer and the Irish are looking to bring home a first-place finish when they compete in the Big East Cross Country Championships today.

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HOCKEY

Irish score flurry of goals in 5-2 victory over Redhawks

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

Some say one win isn't enough to turn a season around, but after Thursday night's game, the outlook for Notre Dame's ice hockey team is whole lot brighter.

During the first career start of freshman goaltender Tony Zasowski, the Irish scored four goals in less than eight minutes and earned their first home and CCHA win with a 5-2 victory over the Miami (Ohio) Redhawks.

Both teams cautiously traded penalties and shots in the first period, but each to no avail.

The Redhawks, anxious to prey on Zasowski's inexperience, gave him plenty of tests early in the game.

After gaining a power play off an elbowing penalty in the second minute, the visitors gained a clear breakout off center ice.

But the Irish goaltender stood tough, blocking the shot with ease and recovering in time for the defensemen to arrive.

The Irish continued their offensive woes in the first period, mounting only five shots on goal. So far, the team has scored only one goal in the opening periods of all seven games this season.

"We had some chances early today which we haven't had," head coach Dave Poulin said about the early scoring drought. "I thought our first period was pretty good, though. It's just that we're coming off the stretch we're coming off of, it's still pretty fragile when it gets to be game time. But hopefully the momentum from this game will carry through to the next one."

Both teams traded passes until the 1:40 mark of the second period, when Notre Dame's Dan Carlson and Miami's Pat Leahy earned penalties for tripping and interference, respectively.

Six seconds later, the Redhawks' Ernie Hartlieb was called for high sticking Irish right wing John Wroblewski in the face.

When the coincidental penalties ended, Carlson rushed out of the penalty box in



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

The Irish went on a scoring bonanza in the second period of Thursday night's game against the Redhawks, tallying four goals in less than eight minutes. The Irish went on to win the contest 5-2.

front of Leahy, streaked past the left point with a pass from Joe Dusbabek and sent a rising shot over Olsen's glove hand at the 3:45 mark.

The goal was Carlson's second on the year. Sean Molina and senior Joe Dusbabek each earned an assist on the play.

Scoring deluge

After Carlson's goal, the offensive floodgates opened up for the Irish. At the 4:08 mark, Redhawk defender Clarke Wolford was called on a double minor for holding and unsportsmanlike conduct. Less than 30 seconds later, Dusbabek redirected a shot to the right

post that just barely beat Olsen's glove hand.

Dusbabek's goal was his first of the season and was assisted by Carlson and senior defenseman Tyson Fraser.

After holding back a short-lived

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FOOTBALL HISTORY

Last-minute heroics propel Irish to Cotton Bowl victory

Editor's note: Notre Dame's journey to achieve designation as the 20th century's greatest college football team is marked by 10 milestones, one in each decade since 1900. The Observer examines these moments in a 10-part series that appears on Fridays.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

From the come-from-behind victory over Ohio State in 1935 to the victory over USC two weeks ago, Notre Dame fans have come to expect last-minute heroics from their football team.

The greatest come-from-behind victory in Notre Dame history, however, was so improbable that even the most optimistic Irish fan could not have anticipated it. Trailing 34-12 with less than eight minutes remaining in the game, Joe Montana led the Irish to 23 unanswered points to rally Notre Dame to a 35-34 win over the Houston Cougars in the 1979 Cotton Bowl.

**1979
Cotton Bowl**
Notre Dame 35
Houston 34

After the game, head coach Dan Devine called the victory "the greatest of all the comebacks I've been associated with."

While a 23-point, come-from-behind victory alone is dramatic, the conditions in which Montana led his troops to victory made the win over the ninth-ranked Cougars even more incredible. A storm hit Dallas on Dec. 30 and coated the entire city in a thick covering of ice. Along with the ice that shut off power in most of the city came bitter winds and below freezing temperatures. At kickoff the wind chill was measured at -19

degrees.

Even Irish players seasoned to bitter South Bend winters were not prepared for the weather.

"I tell you, it was cold," Irish middle linebacker and tri-captain Bob Golic said after the game. "I've never played in anything as cold as that before."

The cold plunged Montana's body temperature well below normal, forcing him to miss most of the third quarter while Irish trainers desperately tried to warm him up with chicken soup in the locker room.

With their quarterback in the locker room, the Irish offense couldn't move the ball and the

defense couldn't stop the Cougar attack. Led by two Danny Davis rushing touchdowns, the Cougars built a seemingly insurmountable 34-12 lead.

Even with Montana back in the fourth quarter, the Irish could not reach the end zone. With 7:39 remaining in the game, Notre Dame's confidence was low, according to Irish split end Kris Haines.

"There was a point in the game where I was starting to feel a little sorry for myself," Haines said after the game. "My leg was hurting some and I've

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE



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Cross Country
Big East Championships,
at New York,
Friday, 10 a.m.



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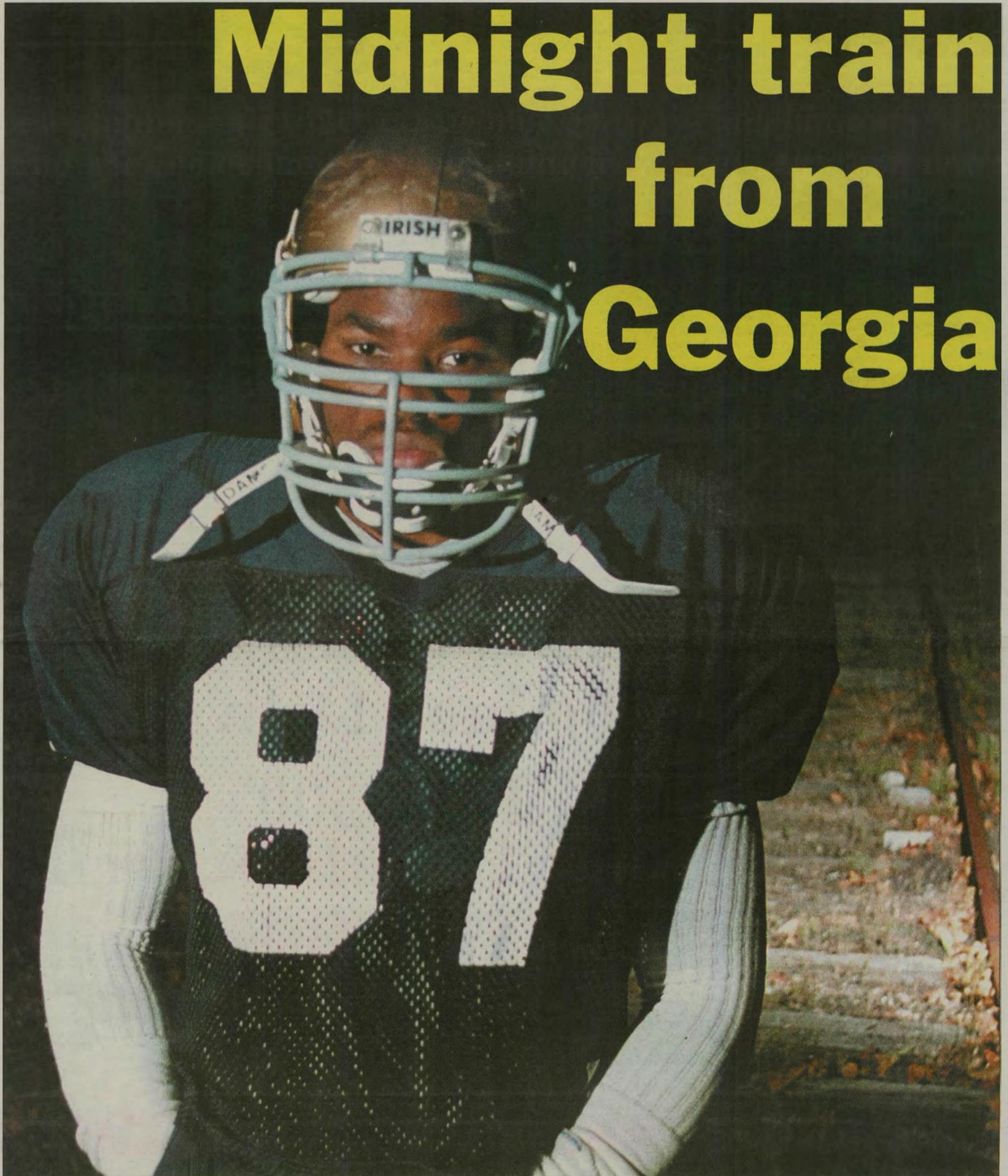
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Notre Dame vs. Navy

Midnight train from Georgia



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After suffering from homesickness his freshman year, junior tight end Jabari Holloway adjusted to the 1000-mile move from Riverdale, Ga., to northern Indiana. He scored the winning touchdown for the Irish against the Trojans with his fourth-quarter fumble recovery in the end zone. In addition to laying it all on the line as a major threat on the Irish offense, Holloway excels in the classroom as a computer engineering major. For more on Jarious Jackson's biggest target, see page 3.

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record: 2-5
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game hype



Bob Davie
Irish head coach

"If we can stay healthy, I think we will improve. I really like the attitude of our team."

"They can come at you in so many different ways ... that's what allows them to make big plays."



Greg Mattison
defensive coordinator



Dan O'Leary
tight end

"When we have won the rest of our games this year, then I will be complacent."

"I want to go out there and help the team."



Julius Jones
tailback

Davie wary of Navy despite record

By **TIM CASEY**
Sports Writer

Navy's starting quarterback Brian Broadwater is sidelined with a broken right collarbone. Head coach Charlie Weatherbie had surgery on Monday to remove a kidney stone. The Midshipmen bring a 2-5 record into Saturday's game. Notre Dame has beaten Navy 35 straight times, the longest winning streak by one team over another in NCAA history. Navy seems to be sinking before the game even starts

Although on paper Navy doesn't match up with Notre Dame, Bob Davie knows better. Davie's main concerns lie in Navy's classic wishbone offense and an improved defense, as well as knowing that the Midshipmen are always eager to end the losing streak to the Irish.

"Any time you play the wishbone, it is a different kind of game, it's tough to prepare for," Davie said, "It is always the same when you play them. The record doesn't matter. What they did last week doesn't matter."

Though the leader of the wishbone attack [Broadwater] will not play Saturday, the offense still causes concern for opposing teams, particularly because there are not many teams that run the wishbone.

Defending the wishbone will be a challenge for the Irish, according to defensive coordinator Greg Mattison.

"It's truly an assignment-responsible defense," Mattison said, "If a guy makes a mistake, they'll have an opportunity to make a big play."

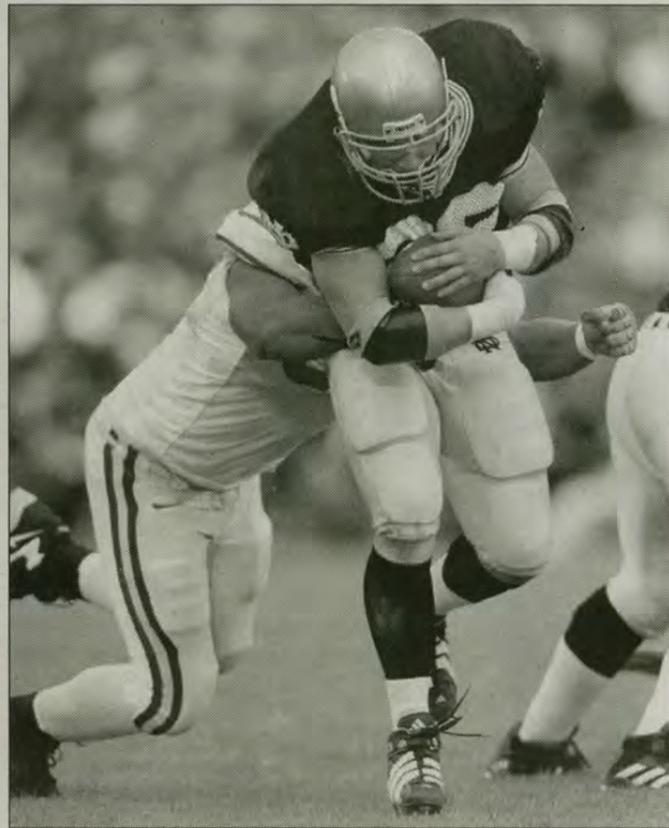
Filling in for Broadwater is sophomore Brian Madden. On the season, Madden has played in four games. He has completed 4 of 11 passes for 39 yards, while gaining 91 yards rushing on 21 carries.

Madden replaced Broadwater on the second drive of the fourth quarter in last week's 35-29 loss to Akron. The Zips scored 22 unanswered points in the final quarter to record the victory.

In order to prepare for the backup quarterback, Davie and his staff gathered the limited game film that they had of Madden. Madden's passing ability stuck out in those films, according to Davie

The three running backs in the wishbone attack, slotbacks John Vereen and Dre Brittingham and fullback Raheem Lambert are all averaging nearly six yards per carry. Lambert's 393 yards on the ground rank second on the team behind Broadwater. Brittingham (237 yards) and Vereen (216) are third and fourth on the team in rushing.

Navy has improved considerably on the defensive side of the ball from last year. A year ago, the Midshipmen defense allowed 216.6 yards per game on the ground and an additional 246.1 through the air for an average of 462.7 yards in total. This sea-



JEFF HSU/The Observer

Tom Lopienski leads a resurgent Notre Dame rushing attack against the Navy Midshipmen.

son, the Midshipmen are allowing 348 total yards per game.

Leading the charge on defense is free safety Chris Lepore. The junior ranks first on the team with 93 tackles, 22 more than any other Midshipman.

Defensive end Gino Marchetti (37 total tackles, nine for loss, five sacks and

three fumble recoveries) has been a force on the defensive line.

"Their defense is tough to prepare for," Davie said, "They probably bring the safety blitz and the corner blitz more than any football team I have ever seen. That is something we struggled with a little bit against Arizona State."



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Holloway makes the big plays

♦ **Junior tight end balances excellence in the classroom and on the field.**

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor



Holloway

People say junior tight end Jabari Holloway works hard.

If they want to see hard work, they should see his parents — both of whom took on second jobs in order to afford airfare to attend their son's games.

"My parents made a great effort to come up for every home game," said Holloway. "Both of my parents took on second jobs to take off some of the cost and pay for plane tickets."

Holloway said his parents raised him in the church, always teaching him the importance of putting his best effort forth.

He has taken that lesson to heart. Known as a workhorse on the field and a player who does it all, Holloway makes the big plays, averaging nearly 16 yards per reception.

Holloway has balanced his time at Notre Dame between football and studies. Off the field, Holloway is a Dean's List student and computer engineering major, earning a 3.205 grade-point average in the spring.

With one of the most demanding majors on campus, Holloway doesn't have a lot of time to spare. He is rarely able to socialize with the other players outside of practice. Holloway said one of the few players he spends time with is Justin Smith, who is also an engineering major.

Earlier this season, Holloway was forced to miss practice time for an engineering lab.

"It's already hard enough," said Holloway. "You have to focus even harder when you miss the first couple periods [at practice] and have to hit the ground running."

Despite the tough course load, Holloway has excelled in the classroom and on the field.

In seven games this season, Holloway has made seven receptions for 110 yards, scoring two touchdowns along the way. He has split time at tight end with senior Dan O'Leary.

"We're both striving to be the best that we can be and to prove that we can be an integral part of the offense," said O'Leary. "That has made us both better players."

"As with every position," said Holloway. "It's nice to have two quality guys that you can call on at the drop of a dime."

position: tight end
year: junior
awards: USA Today honorable mention All-American in high school, named to 26-member Reebok prep All-America team
notables: has started more games than any other junior (24), rated best tight end by Lindy's, rated eighth best tight end in country by Sporting News, scored the winning touchdown against USC

Prior to the USC game, O'Leary's playing time had been increasing, but Holloway turned the situation around with his outstanding play against the Trojans.

One of Holloway's biggest plays of the 1999 season came in the 25-24 nail-biter victory over USC. Quarterback Jarious Jackson fumbled the football three yards away from the goal line, and Holloway recovered in the end zone for a touchdown.

"I thought Jabari came back against USC, though, and really played well. Probably played his best football game of the year," said head football coach Bob Davie. "That is what you like to see. You like to see players respond when they have pressure put on them by other players."

This year, Holloway was named first-team pre-season All-American by Lindy's, as well as the seventh-best tight end in the nation by Sporting News.

An All-American in high school, Holloway was recruited by nearly every college in the country. He looked seriously at attending Tennessee, Virginia, Florida and Stanford, before selecting Notre Dame.

"I think the reason I chose to come to Notre Dame was because it had a good business school," said Holloway. "Then once I had already committed to Notre Dame, I decided that not many people do engineering and I'm the kind of guy that likes to go out and do something different."

Holloway has made a big impact since his freshman year playing for the Irish, when he played in 12 of 13 games, starting six. He had eight receptions that season, averaging 18 yards per recep-



JEFF HSU/The Observer

Tight end Jabari Holloway (87) makes a touchdown reception to put Notre Dame ahead in its 26-22 loss to Michigan Sept. 4. Holloway has started more games than any other junior.

tion. He scored his first touchdown against Stanford, on an 11-yard-pass from quarterback Ron Powlus, which gave Notre Dame the early 9-7 lead in the game.

But he also had a tough time adjusting to college life and being 1000 miles from his home in Riverdale, Ga., and his family.

"I was a long way from home, and I really missed my parents," said Holloway. "I liked the school, but the fact that I was a long way from home was hard."

By his sophomore year, Holloway had made the transition to life in Indiana. As a sophomore, Holloway was the second-leading receiver for the Irish with 15 receptions. He had two touchdowns in the 1998 campaign, with his longest catch being 51 yards.

Despite his success on the gridiron, Holloway didn't always picture himself becoming a college football player.

"Actually, I wanted to be a

basketball player," said Holloway. "I always thought that I was going to be a 6-[foot]-9 power forward, go to Michigan, and be the next Chris Webber."

His dream of becoming a college basketball player ended one day when he broke his hand in football practice. The doctor told Holloway, based upon his bone structure, that he would be 6-foot-2 or 3 — if he was lucky.

"I literally cried for two days. I skipped school for two days," said Holloway. "That's all I thought about."

Holloway kept on playing basketball through his senior year of high school. His high school, Sandy Creek, qualified for the state playoffs his senior year, an accomplishment Holloway considers his greatest personal athletic moment.

Holloway didn't give up basketball completely. His bookstore team, called Cocoa Butter, advanced to the round of eight last spring. Two mem-

bers of the track team and fellow football players John Owens, a tight end, and Tony Fisher, a tailback, joined Holloway on the Bookstore team.

A dangerous player on the football field, Holloway appears formidable off the field as well, towering over most people at 6-foot-4 and weighing in at 260 pounds. However, his size serves as a facade for a nice guy who is reserved and gentlemanly.

One would be hard-pressed to make a bad remark about Holloway, whose talent, work ethic and off-field behavior combine to form one outstanding player.

If he keeps making plays like his fumble recovery that won the game against USC, Holloway may someday be getting calls from NFL coaches.

"If God be willing," said Holloway, he would be happy to play in the NFL. "It's every little kid's dream to make it professionally."

up close & personal

WITH JABARI HOLLOWAY

birthdate: Dec. 18, 1978
hometown: Riverdale, Ga.
major: computer engineering
dimensions: 6-foot-4, 260 pounds
a word to describe him on the field: calm
a word to describe him off the

field: reserved
the people who have helped him the most since he has been at Notre Dame: his parents
favorite class at Notre Dame: Physics 127
greatest on the field moment at

Notre Dame: It's still to come.
greatest off the field moment: getting an 'A' in Calculus 126
Area he would like to improve as a player: Blocking

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Oct. 16	USC	W 25-24
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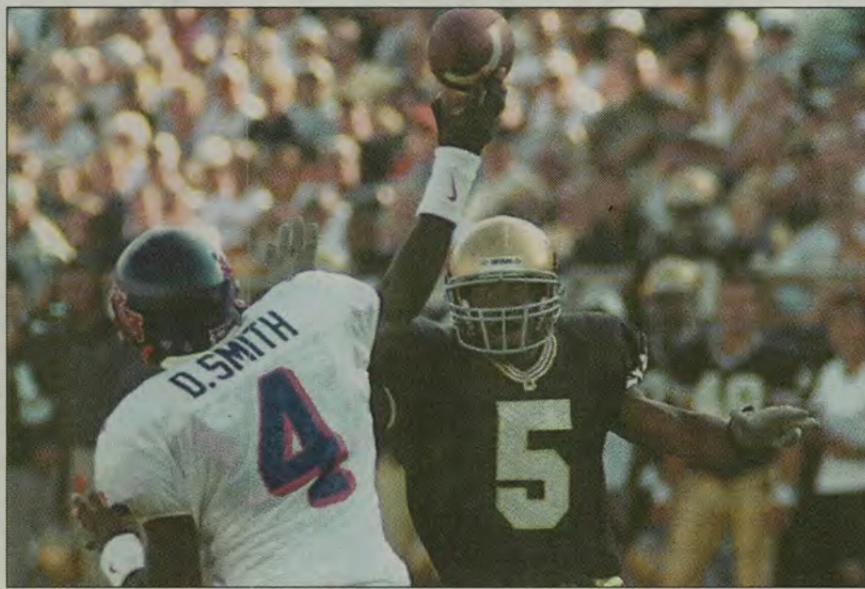
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Bob Davie
head coach

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2	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	ILB	6-3	245	SO
3	Amaz Battle	QB	6-1	215	SO
4	Jamaar Taylor	WR	6-0	200	FR
5	A'Jani Sanders	FS	5-10	197	SR
6	David Givens	SE	6-1	217	SO
7	Jarius Jackson	QB	6-1	228	SR
8	Anthony Brannan	OLB	5-10	215	SR
9	Raki Nelson	FL	5-11	180	SR
9	Dwayne Francis	DB	6-0	189	SO
10	Deveron Harper	CB	5-11	187	SR
11	Jay Johnson	SE	6-0	191	SR
12	Tony Fisher	RB	6-2	225	SO
13	Nick Setta	K/P	6-0	160	FR
14	James Caputo	P	6-1	193	SR
14	Dan Novakov	QB	6-3	210	FR
15	Clifford Jefferson	CB	5-9	182	SO
16	Glenn Earl	DB	6-1	185	FR
16	John Shingler	TE	6-2	252	SR
17	Joey Hildbold	P/K	5-11	175	FR
17	Jeremy Juarez	FB	5-11	250	JR
18	Joey Getherall	FL	5-7	176	JR
19	Jim Sanson	K	5-9	187	SR
20	Gerome Sapp	DB	6-0	210	FR
21	Javin Hunter	FL	6-0	185	SO
22	Julius Jones	RB	5-11	185	FR
23	Chris Yura	RB/DB	5-11	195	FR
24	Albery Poree	DB	5-10	185	FR
27	Jason Beckstrom	DB	5-10	185	FR
28	Donald Dykes	SS	5-11	197	SO
28	Mike Grady	FS	5-11	200	SR
29	Justin Smith	FS	5-11	190	JR
30	Rocky Boiman	OLB	6-4	245	SO
32	Terrance Howard	TB	6-1	193	SO
33	Courtney Watson	RB	6-2	205	FR
34	Ronnie Nicks	ILB	6-0	240	SR
35	David Miller	K-P	5-11	190	SO
35	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-5	163	SO
36	Tom Lopienski	FB	6-1	259	SO
37	Ron Israel	SS	6-0	205	JR
39	Anthony Denman	ILB	6-2	230	JR
39	Chris Leck	SS	5-9	192	SR
40	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	260	JR
40	Brendan Farrell	ILB	5-9	232	SR
41	Joe Ferrer	OLB	6-2	235	SR
42	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	185	SO
44	Grant Irons	DE	6-5	272	JR
45	Joey Goodspeed	FB	6-0	250	SR
46	Andrew Dempsey	TE/DE	6-2	252	JR
47	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	242	SO
48	Johnathan Hebert	SE	5-11	199	SR
50	Cedric Hilliard	DE	6-3	295	FR
51	Tyreo Harrison	ILB	6-2	235	SO
52	Jeff Faine	OL	6-3	310	FR
53	Lamont Bryant	DE	6-3	265	SR
54	B.J. Scott	C	6-3	285	SR
55	Jim Jones	OG	6-3	307	SR
56	Pat Ryan	LB	6-3	220	FR
56	John Crowther	LS	6-2	245	SO
57	Justin Thomas	LB	6-2	230	FR
57	Luigi Rao	LB	5-10	208	JR
58	Brendan O'Connor	OG	6-2	292	JR
60	Darrell Campbell	DL	6-4	245	SO
61	Mike Zelenka	FB	6-0	218	JR
62	Casey Robin	OT	6-7	311	JR
63	Brennan Curtin	OL	6-8	295	FR
63	Mike Tribe	ILB	5-10	220	JR
64	John Merandi	C	6-3	300	SR
65	Sean Milligan	OL	6-4	285	FR
66	JW Jordan	C	6-1	277	JR
67	Ryan Gillis	OL	6-3	315	FR
68	Matt Brennan	OT	6-6	305	SR
69	Mike Gandy	OG	6-4	292	SR
70	Jim Molinaro	DL	6-7	240	FR
71	Neil Ambron	OL	6-7	275	FR
72	Ryan Scarola	OL	6-5	303	SO
74	Rob Mowl	OG	6-5	295	SR
75	Kurt Vollers	OT	6-7	299	JR
76	John Teasdale	OT	6-6	306	JR
77	Brad Williams	DT	6-4	288	SR
78	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	313	SO
79	Sean Mahan	OT	6-4	285	SO
80	Gary Godsey	TE	6-7	255	FR
83	Patrick Reynolds	WR	5-11	184	SO
84	John Owens	TE	6-3	246	FR
85	Antwon Jones	DT	6-2	283	SR
85	Mark Rule	WR/QB	6-2	218	SR
86	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-4	260	SR
87	Jabari Holloway	TE	6-4	260	JR
88	Bobby Brown	FL	6-2	193	SR
89	Gerald Morgan	TE	6-4	261	SO
90	Lance Legree	DT	6-1	296	SR
91	N. VanHook-Drucker	DE	6-2	271	SR
94	Andy Wisne	DT	6-3	270	JR
95	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	260	SO
98	Anthony Weaver	DT	6-3	270	SO
98	Eric Glass	DT	6-4	252	SR
99	Jason Ching	DE	6-3	267	SR

IN POSITION: secondary



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Senior safety A'Jani Sanders (5) has been a major factor in the Irish defense's ability to create turnovers this season.

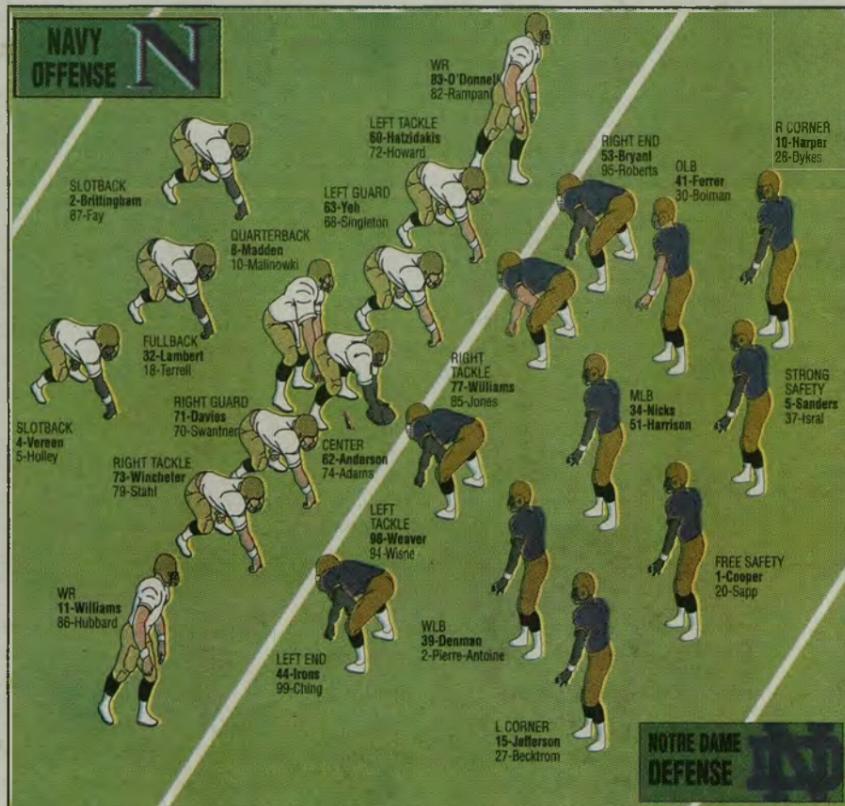
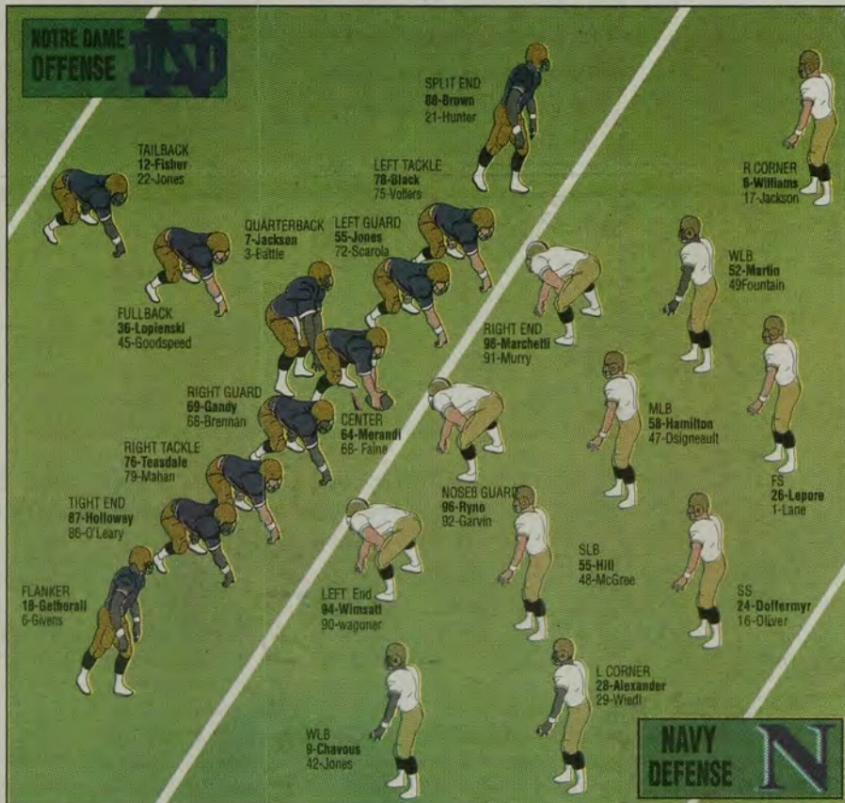
Navy challenges secondary

Observer Staff Report

Though Navy does not have a Drew Brees or Bill Burke at quarterback, the secondary will still be challenged against Navy's wishbone attack. Though the entire defense will be looked upon to contribute, in particular, the secondary has a major responsibility.

"Your secondary in a game like this really has a huge role," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said, "They have to check different option responsibilities based on their [Navy's] formations. That makes it tough on the secondary."

Mattison noted the experience of seniors Deke Cooper, A'Jani Sanders and Deveron Harper have had against option teams as a major plus.



1999 MIDSHIPMEN

Schedule

Sept. 4	GEORGIA TECH	L 49-14
Sept. 11	at Kent	W 48-28
Sept. 18	BOSTON COLLEGE	L 14-10
Sept. 25	at Rice	L 20-17
Oct. 2	at West Virginia	W 31-28
Oct. 9	AIR FORCE	L 19-14
Oct. 23	AKRON	L 35-29
Oct. 30	at Notre Dame	
Nov. 6	at Rutgers	
Nov. 13	TULANE	
Nov. 20	at Hawai'i	
Dec. 4	vs. Army (Neutral)	



fifth season at Navy

career record:

15-19

at Navy:

26-26

against Notre Dame: 0-4

Charlie Weatherbie
head coach

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Gary Lane	FS	5-11	204	SR
2	Dre Brittingham	SB	5-10	181	SO
3	Eric Homa	CB	5-8	181	SO
4	John Vereen	SB	5-10	197	SR
5	Steve Holley	SB	6-0	195	SR
6	Bas Williams	CB	5-10	186	SO
7	DeJuan Cromer II	S	5-10	183	SO
8	Brian Madden	QB	6-1	210	SO
9	John Chavous	OLB	5-10	201	SR
10	Ed Malinowski	QB	5-11	194	SO
11	Travis Williams	WR	5-11	194	SO
12	John Cerman	WR	5-10	185	JR
13	Brian Bougeois	SS	5-9	199	JR
14	Brian Broadwaywater	QB	6-0	194	JR
15	Tim Shubzda	K	6-1	195	SR
16	Chris Oliver	S	5-10	197	SR
17	Robert Burns	QB	6-2	212	SO
18	Marty Sonnycalb	K	6-0	200	JR
18	Marlon Terrell	FB	5-8	192	SO
19	Harry Spencer	WR	6-2	175	SO
20	Jason Grant	SB	5-10	194	JR
21	Jeff Lam	SB	5-8	194	SO
22	Terence Coleman	SB	6-1	203	SO
23	Scott Jones	WR	6-1	189	SR
24	Jamie Duffermyre	S	6-1	190	SR
25	Pat Haines	FB	5-9	209	SO
26	Chris Lepore	FS	6-0	196	JR
27	Nikita Benjamin	P	5-9	165	JR
28	Dave Alexander	CB	5-9	168	JR
29	Mike Wiedl	CB	5-7	178	JR
30	Loren Evans	FB	5-10	175	JR
31	Tray Calisch	P	5-11	185	SR
32	Raheem Lambert	FB	5-10	199	SO
33	Marcus Jackson	CB	5-10	175	SO
34	Rashad Jamal	SB	5-10	204	SO
35	Eric Reed	FB	5-11	211	SO
36	Matt Brooks	FS	6-0	175	SO
37	Zach Otto	S	5-10	207	JR
38	Kenyetta Martin	LB	6-0	210	JR
39	T.J. Mastej	S	5-11	204	JR
40	Jeff Gaddy	CB	5-11	175	SO
41	Roger Grant	DE	6-4	242	SR
42	Rashad Jones	OLB	6-3	220	JR
43	Josh Bock	SB	5-9	183	JR
44	David Bader	LB	6-0	207	JR
45	Ken Del Mazo	LB	6-0	193	JR
46	Isaac Roland	S	5-9	186	JR
47	Matt Daigneault	LB	6-1	238	SR
48	Mike McGee	LB	6-0	222	JR
49	Earl Fountain	OLB	6-0	220	SR
50	Bill Shipley	DE	6-3	252	SO
51	David Burden	LB	6-0	230	JR
52	Shaka Martin	OLB	6-2	217	SO
53	David Kunda	LB	6-0	222	SO
54	Jamie McIlvain	LB	6-1	231	SR
55	Daryl Hill	LB	6-0	224	JR
56	Justin Cramer	OLB	6-2	200	SO
57	Justin Hess	NG	6-0	260	JR
58	Ryan Hamilton	LB	6-2	218	SO
59	Matt Orenchuk	RR	4-3	300	SO
59	Justin Jordan	OLB	6-1	223	JR
60	Kostas Hatzidakis	OT	6-2	275	SR
61	Dave Joseph	DE	6-4	275	SO
62	Terrence Anderson	C	5-11	285	SR
63	Phillip Yeh	OG	6-3	285	JR
64	John Jeffery	OG	6-4	244	SO
65	Doug Martin	DS	6-4	244	SR
66	L.J. McLaren	DS	6-2	235	JR
67	Kevin McCormick	OG	6-3	253	SO
68	Patrick Singleton	C	6-1	266	SR
69	Eric Bowman	OG	6-3	253	SO
69	Kermit D. Frog	C	6-2	240	FR
70	Scott Swantner	OG	6-5	290	JR
71	Jarrett Davies	OG	6-4	275	SR
72	Doug Howard	OT	6-2	266	SR
73	Ron Winchester	OT	6-2	272	JR
74	Chad Adams	C	6-2	260	JR
75	Brian Schultz	C	6-1	241	SO
76	Jerrold Jones	NG	6-2	242	JR
77	Nate Olish	OT	6-8	265	SO
78	Pete Peemoeller	OT	6-5	279	JR
79	Hoot Stahl	OT	6-6	279	JR
80	Rion Martin	TE	6-3	206	SO
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EYE ON THE ENEMY

Madden leads wishbone attack to Notre Dame

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Traditionally the wishbone attack of the service academies has given the Irish defense trouble. In the last four years, Air Force, Army and Navy have all dealt the Irish either a loss or a last-second, nail-biting victory.

With its complicated blocking, fake handoffs and multiple rushing threats, the wishbone is a nightmare for defensive coordinators. Even with an entire season of film to watch, determining the best way to stop the wishbone can be nearly impossible.

"It's a very tough offense to prepare for because they have so many different ways that they can hurt you," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said.

When Navy quarterback Brian Madden leads the Midshipmen into Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday, the Irish defense will be facing a complicated offense led by an unscouted quarterback. Due to an injury to Midshipmen starter Brian Broadwater in last week's loss

to Akron, Madden is starting his first game for the Midshipmen. In his career he has only taken 32 snaps.

Luckily, Madden is a very similar quarterback to Broadwater, according to head coach Bob Davie.

"We made just a tape of, I think, the 35 [sic] plays he has been in there this season," he said. "And he looks similar to [Broadwater]."

Like Broadwater, Madden is a strong runner who averages more than four yards per carry. In his first season on the varsity team, Madden has rushed 21 times for 91 yards. Madden is also an accomplished passer who has completed four passes for 39 yards in limited playing time.

"I think he throws the football, in my opinion, better," Davie said. "Looks like he really has a strong arm, and that is a concern. I mean, they were behind at the end of the Akron game and he made some great throws. You can look at those throws and can say he has an extremely strong arm."

"Wishbone quarterbacks are

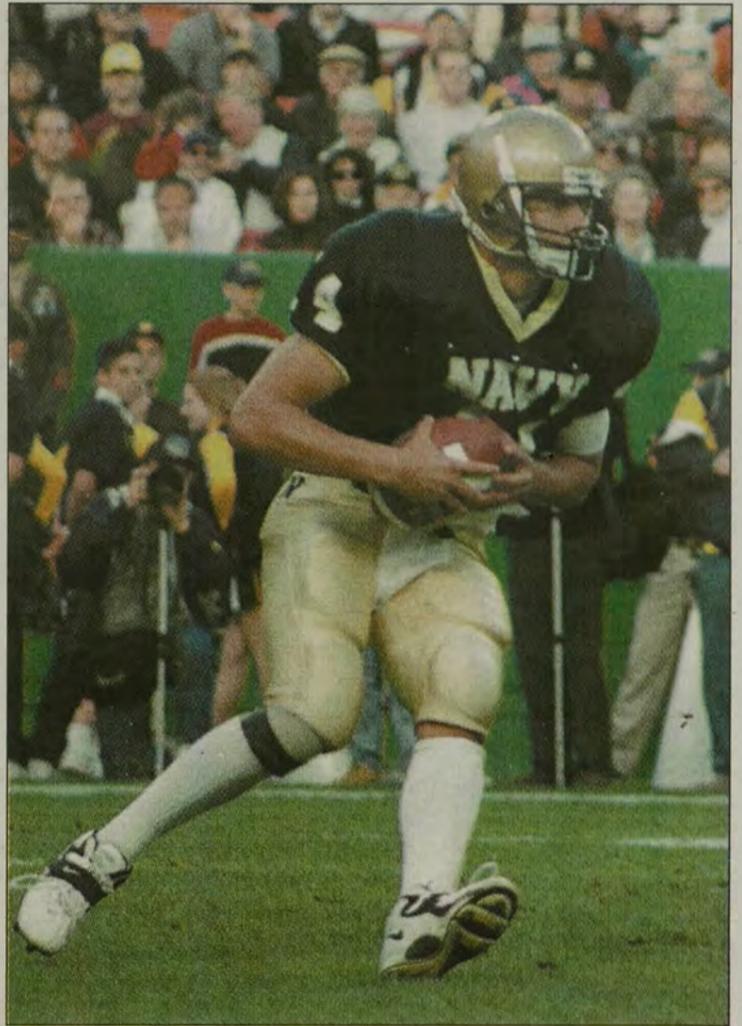
all very similar, but he seems to be a young guy that can throw the ball extremely well," he continued. "That concerns me."

When most teams lose their quarterback, the passing game suffers. For Navy, the area most effected by Broadwater's injury will be the running game. Broadwater is the leading rusher for the Midshipmen with 636 yards on 151 carries and eight touchdowns.

Badden, however, is not without talent in the backfield. Raheem Lambert, Dre Brillingham and John Vereen each average close to 6.0 yards per carry and are all capable of big games. Raheem is the second leading rusher on the team with 393 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

To stop the rushing attack of Navy, Notre Dame must not only stick to its assignments on defense but also attack the offense, according to Mattison.

"The defensive line has assignment responsibility," he said. "But they also have to be very aggressive. The thing you want to do against an option attack is to get penetration."



LIZ LANG/The Observer

Brian Broadwater rushed for 636 yards and eight touchdowns in 1999 but will miss the rest of the season with a broken clavicle. Brian Madden will start in his place.

fast facts

ABOUT NAVY

- ◆ Location: Annapolis, Md.
- ◆ Enrollment: 4,000
- ◆ Colors: navy blue and gold
- ◆ Nickname: Midshipmen
- ◆ Conference: Independent
- ◆ Fight song: "Anchors Aweigh"
- ◆ Mascot: Bill the Goat
- ◆ Notre Dame leads Navy 62-9-1 in the longest continuous inter-sectional rivalry in college football.
- ◆ The Irish have won the past 35 meetings between the two schools.
- ◆ The Irish shut out the Midshipmen 30-0 in 1998.

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AROUND THE NATION



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The Purdue Boilermakers shut down Tony Fisher (12) and the Irish offense in their 28-23 victory over the Irish on Sept. 11. The Boilermakers will have to shut down the Gophers this weekend in a Big Ten battle.

Florida and Georgia play for tops in SEC East

By **BILL HART**
Associate Sports Editor

A clash between fifth-ranked Florida and No. 10 Georgia for supremacy in the SEC East highlights this weekend's college football action.

Although Florida is ranked sixth in this week's opening BCS poll, the Gators are barely clinging on to hopes of a championship season after a 39-40 overtime loss to Alabama at the start of the month. Offensive woes have plagued the Gators during the past few weeks.

In a 31-10 win over LSU, head coach Steve Spurrier was angered so much by the "lack of offensive effort" that he threatened to make them run as punishment. A week later against Auburn, five trips into the end zone led to four field goals and an interception in the first half. Still, the Florida defense has prevented opponents from taking advantage. Against the Tigers, the Gators allowed just 80 yards in the first half.

Despite carrying the burden of a 37-20 loss to the Tennessee Volunteers, the Bulldogs head into Gainesville on a full head of steam. Last week, Georgia wasted no time in scoring against Kentucky, earning 14 points in the first six minutes of the game. The Wildcats stormed back within striking distance late in the second quarter, but three unanswered touchdowns put the game out of reach.

The key to Georgia's versatile offense is quarterback Quincy Carter, who passed for 304 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 84 yards in the victory. Yet the Bulldogs don't rely on just one player for yardage, as six players scored last week.

Both teams are deadlocked for the conference division lead, with identical 4-1 records in conference play and 6-1 records overall.

No. 14 Alabama vs. No. 20 So. Miss.

Alabama is eager to get back on the right track after losing to fourth-ranked Tennessee 7-21 last weekend. With a 28-29 loss earlier in the season to Louisiana Tech, the Tide's chances of a BCS bowl practically vanished with the loss.

But the main concern for the team is the well-being of starting tailback Shaun Alexander and quarterback Andrew Zow. Both players sprained their ankles against the Volunteers, and did not play for the remainder of the game. Alexander already has 1,032 rushing yards on the season and is 207 shy of Alabama's career rushing leader, while Zow has started 15 straight games.

Southern Miss leads the Conference USA with a 4-0 record and is the only ranked school in the conference. Early non-conference losses to Nebraska and Texas A&M have hurt the team, however, and placed it out of contention for a BCS slot. Expect a possible early blowout if the Eagles are hot enough. To start Southern Miss' last two games against Army and Cincinnati, the team scored a combined 52 unanswered points.

No. 18 Purdue at Minnesota

Two teams coming off last-second losses clash together in this rekindled Big Ten rivalry.

Having an unranked opponent will be a pleasant change of pace for the Boilermakers, who haven't faced one since Sept. 25. Purdue narrowly lost to second-ranked Penn State, 31-25 last weekend, falling just short of a touchdown in the closing minutes.

The Boilermakers have the top offense in the Big Ten, mostly thanks to the work of quarterback Drew Brees and his army of receivers. In the Purdue record book, Brees ranks first in career touchdowns with 57 and fourth in total offense with 7,142 yards.

While Purdue's offense may be tops in the Big Ten, Minnesota has made a name for itself with the top defense in the conference. The Gopher defense is headed by senior strong safety Tyrone Carter, who is on a pace to break the Division 1-A career tackle record and is attempting to become the first repeat All-American Gopher in almost 40 years.

Despite having such a strong defense, however, Minnesota fell out of the ranking last week, when a last-second field goal gave Ohio State a 20-17 win over the Gophers.

AP Poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida State (55)	8-0	1,733
2	Penn State (10)	8-0	1,684
3	Virginia Tech (5)	6-0	1,603
4	Tennessee	5-1	1,515
5	Florida	6-1	1,456
6	Kansas State	7-0	1,412
7	Georgia Tech	5-1	1,329
8	(tie) Mississippi St.	7-0	1,180
8	(tie) Nebraska	6-1	1,180
10	Georgia	6-1	1,072
11	Wisconsin	6-2	1,010
12	Texas	6-2	992
13	Marshall	7-0	921
14	Alabama	5-2	805
15	Michigan	5-2	849
16	BYU	6-1	634
17	East Carolina	6-1	545
18	Purdue	5-3	511
19	Michigan State	6-2	446
20	Southern Mississippi	5-2	434
21	Ohio State	5-3	388
22	Texas A&M	5-2	264
23	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	244
24	Oklahoma	4-2	174
25	Mississippi	5-2	171

other teams receiving votes: NOTRE DAME 199, Stanford 67, Utah 59, Syracuse 57, Minnesota 47, Arkansas 25, Illinois 10, Clemson 3, Louisiana Tech 3, Maryland 3, Air Force 2, Oregon 2, Washington 1

ESPN/USA Today Poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida State (41)	8-0	1,456
2	Penn State (16)	8-0	1,427
3	Virginia Tech (2)	6-0	1,355
4	Tennessee	5-1	1,261
5	Florida	6-1	1,232
6	Kansas State	7-0	1,199
7	Georgia Tech	5-1	1,112
8	Mississippi St.	7-0	1,022
9	Nebraska	6-1	1,021
10	Georgia	6-1	941
11	Wisconsin	6-2	862
12	Texas	6-2	786
13	Marshall	5-2	729
14	Michigan	5-2	630
15	BYU	6-1	613
16	Alabama	5-2	539
17	East Carolina	6-1	508
18	Texas A&M	5-2	448
19	Southern Mississippi	5-2	351
20	Michigan State	6-2	332
21	Ohio State	5-3	323
22	Purdue	5-3	245
23	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	191
24	Syracuse	5-2	147
25	Stanford	5-2	82

other teams receiving votes: Southern Miss. 61, Maryland 42, Arkansas 40, Arizona 39, USC 22, Missouri 19, Kentucky 19, Minnesota 15, NC State 13, Washington 12, Boston College 8, Colorado State 8, NOTRE DAME 8, Virginia 8, Colorado 4, Hawaii 3, Oregon 3, Wake Forest 2, Fresno State 1, Utah 1

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the inside edge

ND records: 4-3
A.P. rank: NR
coach's poll: NR

N records: 2-5
A.P. rank: NR
coach's poll: NR

Series Record
Notre Dame leads Navy
62-9-1



quarterbacks: Jarious Jackson, the nation's third-rated passer, is playing the best football of his career. Navy quarterback Brian Broadwater is injured. Brian Madden makes his first-ever start.



running backs: Navy's top two backs have fewer combined rushing yards than the injured Broadwater. ND's Tony Fisher has 511 yards.



receivers: Notre Dame's receiving corps has made the most of its opportunities. The Irish have twice as many receptions.



offensive line: Navy returns three starters, including All-American candidate Terrence Anderson. The Irish offensive line continues to improve.

EVEN

defensive line: Last week, the Middies recorded a season-high 14 tackles for a loss and seven sacks. Notre Dame's big front four should get penetration against Navy's undersized offensive line.



linebackers: Navy has held three teams under 100 yards rushing. Ryan Hamilton is second on the team with 65 tackles. Rocky Boiman and Anthony Denman lead the Irish.



secondary: A'Jani Sanders and Deke Cooper combine for one of the best safety duos in the country. Navy has just two interceptions on the season. Chris Lepore leads the team with 93 tackles.

EVEN

special teams: David Miller's injury may give Jim Sanson a chance to redeem himself. The loss of Tony Driver hurts the Irish. Navy kicker Tim Schuzba has struggled, connecting on just half of his field goal attempts.



coaching: Bob Davie has coached Notre Dame to three straight victories. Greg Mattison's defense shutout Navy 30-0 last season. Charlie Weatherbie's record at Navy is 26-26.

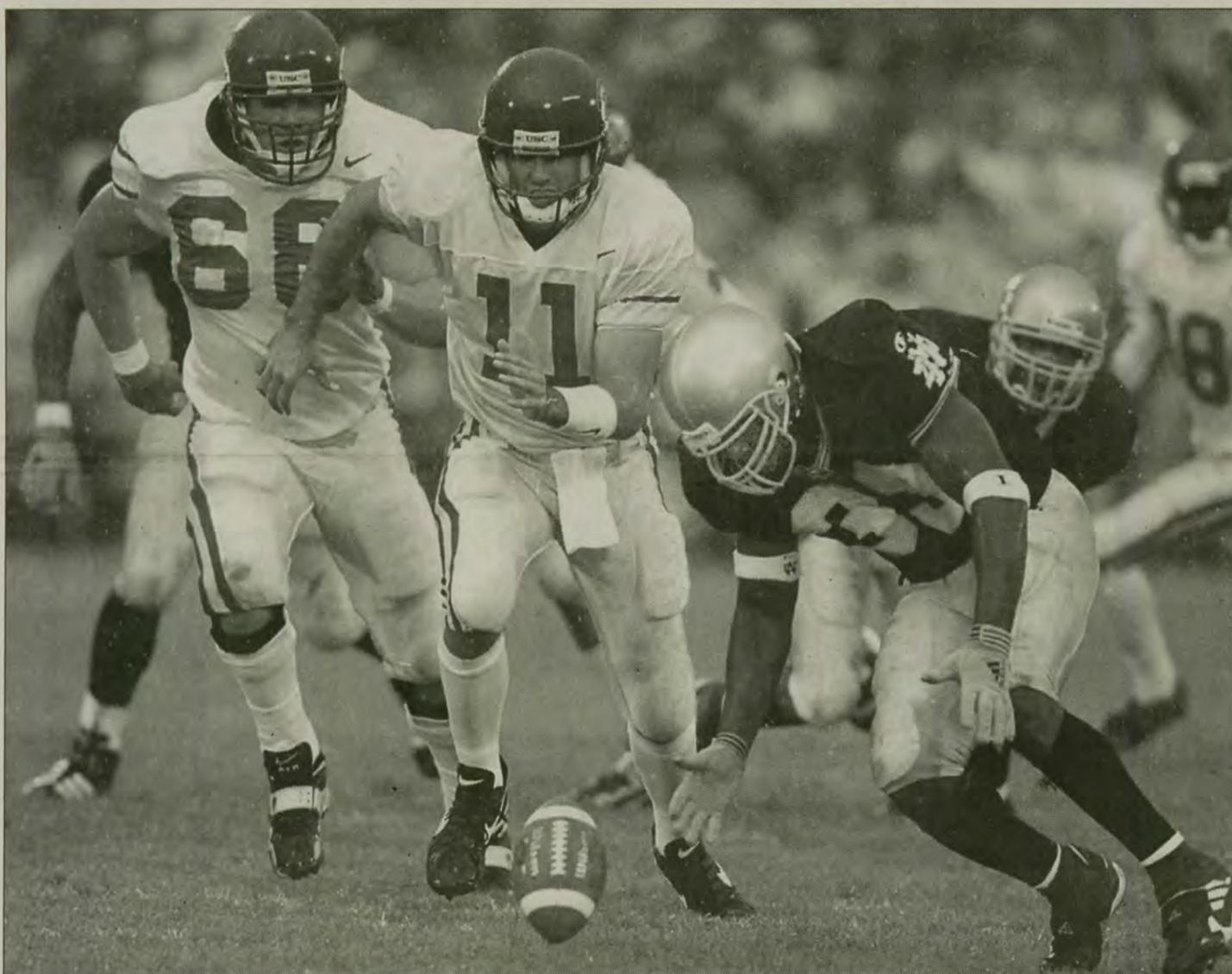


intangibles: Notre Dame is full of confidence and coming off a bye week. The Irish have won 35 straight against the Middies. A win would make Navy's season.



Overall
Notre Dame is obviously looking past Navy to next weekend's showdown with Tennessee. The Irish had an extra week to prepare for the Middies wishbone offense. With Broadwater sidelined, Navy doesn't stand much of a chance. Bring on the Volunteers.

IRISH INSIGHT



JEFF HSU/The Observer

Junior linebacker Anthony Denman recovers a fumble in Notre Dame's 25-24 victory over Southern California. The Irish will look to extend their winning streak over the Midshipmen to 36 games.

Irish can't look beyond Midshipmen

Sandwiched between a bye week and the Nov. 6 trip to Tennessee — one that could significantly factor into their bowl bid — it's easy to see how the Irish could overlook the 2-5 Midshipmen.

But in a season full of unpredictability, one thing's certain: the Irish cannot write off this week's game against Navy and expect to beat the Volunteers coming off a loss — especially to the Middies.

For starters, Navy is one of the few bright spots on the Irish schedule, even after Notre Dame's dismal start. It has been for 35 straight years, a streak unmatched in college football. A loss against Navy practically guarantees a similar outcome a week later. There is no way the Irish

can regain the confidence necessary to stay in the game against the fourth-ranked Volunteers after a loss to a Navy team that couldn't hold a 23-0 lead against Akron.

Interestingly, neither the Irish nor the Midshipmen have been able to play four quarters of solid football in their last few games. And that's the key for this weekend, and that will be the key for the Irish next weekend. Sure, Notre Dame was stellar in the second half against Oklahoma and USC, but they needed to be in order to erase half-time deficits.

The one bright spot this season was against the Sun Devils. Jarious Jackson was able to throw for four touchdowns, tying a school record, while the Irish defense forced six turnovers en route to 60 minutes of dominance.

Sure, the Irish may only need to show up on the field for a quarter against Navy and provide the crowd with a nail-bitter in which they pull out a last-second win, but try that against Tennessee. Four quarters may not be enough for the Irish in that one.

Increasing the probability that the series against Navy will continue the way it has for the past 35 years is the injury to starting quarterback Brian Broadwater. Sophomore Brian Madden will get his first-ever collegiate start against the Irish. An excellent runner, he's collected 91 yards on 21 carries in relief work this season. Working behind a Navy offense that is seventh in the country on the ground, and the Irish could have their hands full.

But look for the Irish to return the favor on the other side of the ball. Converting to a 3-4 defense this season, Navy has been unable to stop opponents from rushing. Expect tailbacks Tony Fisher and Julius Jones to act like children in a candy store if that's the case. If they can crack the Midshipmen early on, Notre Dame may only have to put on a one-quarter show.

At least this time it'll probably come before the Irish fall behind.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.



Anthony Bianco

football columnist

NAVY RECAP

Navy falls to Akron, 35-29

Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md.

Brandon Payne scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns Saturday to spark Akron to a 35-29 comeback victory over Navy.

Jimmie Gray scored on an 11-yard run with 6:52 remaining to give the Zips their only lead of the game. Akron (6-2) trailed 29-13 after three quarters.

Payne ran six yards for a touchdown with 12:43 remaining, then caught a 2-point conversion pass to cut the gap to 29-21. On the ensuing possession Navy was forced to punt into the wind. Payne fielded the kick at his 34, spun away from a Navy defender and broke down the right sideline 66 yards for a score. Another 2-point conversion tied it with 11:05 to play.

Navy, which built a 16-0 lead in the first eight minutes, was unable to move the ball in the final quarter. The Midshipmen (2-5) finished the game without starting quarterback Brian Broadwater, who injured his right collarbone early in the third period. He stayed in the game, finally giving way to backup Brian Madden after Payne's touchdown run.

Broadwater threw for two touchdowns and ran for one before his injury. He combined with tight end Dave Rautenbach for a 56-yard touchdown in the first quarter, the longest Navy pass play of the season and the first catch by a Navy tight end this year. Broadwater topped that with a 62-yarder to Brandon Rampani later in the opening period.

Broadwater's 1-yard run at 12:50 of the second quarter gave Navy a 23-0 lead. Akron's Lavel Bailey took a pass from Butchie Washington and went 41 yards for Akron's only first-half touchdown. The teams added field goals in the second quarter, and exchanged field goals in the third quarter.

Navy's best scoring chance in the fourth period was turned aside when Tim Shubzda's 44-yard field goal attempt into a 20 mph wind hit the crossbar.



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