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## Cardinal Arinze supports religious plurality



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Cardinal Francis Arinze celebrates Mass Monday at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Arinze will discuss religious plurality tonight in the McKenna auditorium at 8 p.m.

### ♦ Papal prospect overcomes family beliefs for Catholic faith

By ERIN PIROTEK  
 News Writer

In 1932, a boy was born in Onitsha, Nigeria, to a family that observed traditional African animist beliefs.

Today he is a Catholic cardinal, the president of the Vatican Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue and considered by some as the probable successor of Pope John Paul II.

Cardinal Francis Arinze will give a public lecture, "Message of the Gospel to a Religiously Pluralistic World at the Threshold of the Third Millennium," at 8 p.m., tonight, in the McKenna Hall Auditorium.

Arinze was baptized Catholic at the age of 9 — to the disappointment of his parents — and entered the seminary at 13. He was ordained in 1958 and in 1965 became the bishop of Onitsha. At 32 he was the youngest bishop in the Catholic Church.

He had a significant role in the mobilization of Nigerian clergy, religious and laity that aided evangelization following Nigeria's civil war in the late 1960s.

When Pope John Paul II called him to Rome as a cardinal in April 1984, 65.5

percent of those living in the Onitsha Archdiocese were Catholic, compared to the Nigerian national average of 11.2 percent, reported Our Sunday Visitor.

Arinze, who recently was awarded the 1999 Interfaith Gold Medallion by the International Council of Christians and Jews, is dedicated to promoting cooperation between different religious groups.

"Religious plurality is a fact. Many problems and challenges do not respect religious frontiers. There is no Catholic hurricane or Baptist drought. There is no Jewish inflation or Muslim unemployment. There is no Buddhist drug addiction or Hindu AIDS," Arinze said, in the 1999 commencement address at Wake Forest University.

Because of the fragile health of the pope, possible successors have been an increasingly popular topic of discussion. Arinze and Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, the archbishop of Milan, Italy, top the list of favorites.

"[Arinze] would certainly be a symbol of the universality of the church," said

theology professor Lawrence Cunningham, noting that he is from Africa and has extensive experience with the non-Christian world. The last African pope was Gelasius I, who served from 492 to 496 A.D.

Arinze's qualifications also include his Vatican experience and close relationship to the pope.

"The guessing game is always a lot of fun, but it's not always a sure thing," cautioned Cunningham.

Excellent qualifications and the public's approval by no means guarantee selection. Several popes this century — John XXIII, John Paul I and John Paul II —

can be considered surprising choices.

Arinze's visit to Notre Dame is at the invitation of professor John Cavadini, chairman of the department of theology. Arinze will meet with Notre Dame president Father Edward Malloy as well as with faculty, students and Holy Cross community members. Arinze will also celebrate Mass in South Bend and Fort Wayne, as well as meet Bishop John D'Arcy of the diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

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**Cardinal Francis Arinze**  
 president of Vatican Council for  
 Inter-Religious Dialogue

## Health services offers flu shots Wednesday

By JESSICA DAUES  
 News Writer

With winter weather just around the bend, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are preparing for more than just snowballs and hot chocolate. They are preparing for flu season.

University Health Services is offering free flu shots from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., today and Wednesday at the Hesburgh Library Concourse and in 108 LaFortune. Vaccinations will also be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Hesburgh Library Concourse and the Mason Service Center.

Saint Mary's students may contact Health Services for information about free flu shots at various locations on campus.

"The vaccine out now is very effective, and the more people that get the vaccine the less the amount of flu cases on campus," said Rita Rossigno, a nurse at the University Health Center.

College students are more susceptible to the flu and other viruses because of the speed at which they spread in a dorm environment.

"Kids here come from all over the country and all over the world," Rossigno said. "Many times, the flu may be more prevalent in some areas of the world than others, and as students travel for fall break or Christmas break, they travel to places that may or may not have the flu. They return and campus can become a breeding ground for the flu virus."

Influenza is a highly contagious res-

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## Immersion teaches culture

By NELLIE WILLIAMS  
 News Writer

Lingering in the shadows of extreme poverty and a widening gap between the rich and the poor, the children of Brazil dance.

For six Saint Mary's students and Sister Linda Kors, the dancing children were just one example of beauty in a culture that has become used to living in a shadow. The group had the opportunity to observe a school play in one of Brazil's poverty stricken barrios as a part of Saint Mary's inaugural immersion trip during October break.

"It was somewhat shocking in a way to see the beautiful dancers and then see how they live and how they

want to get out of their present situation," she said.

"I really enjoyed meeting the people and the fact that they allowed us to go into their lives," said Jessica Delgado, a sophomore who went on the trip. "I enjoyed the kids. They were very respectful."

Kors and the student representatives were the first group to take an immersion trip to Brazil, where participants would study culture, economics, and lifestyles.

The group traveled to the states of Sao Paulo and Parana, experiencing poverty, interacting with the Sisters of the Holy Cross, visiting schools, and experiencing a different culture.

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**Sister Linda Kors**  
 director Spes Unica Resource  
 and Volunteer Center

The group stayed with the Sisters of the Holy Cross, visited a paper factory, shopped at a street market, and

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INSIDE COLUMN

# The power of an instant

It was the Monday of fall break, and no one was around.

I was enjoying the beauty of campus that we so often take for granted in the hustle and bustle of our schedules when it happened. The sun was shining through the canopy of changing leaves, creating beams of light across the paths around the lakes. The ducks and the geese and the swans were gliding gracefully across the surface of the waters, completing the serenity of the scene.



**Colleen Gaughen**

*Viewpoint Editor*

And I was having the most marvelous jog; the weather was perfect, no other joggers crowded the path and I didn't have to worry about getting my workout done in time for a meeting or to write a paper. Lost in the musical world of my walkman, I could not have been more content. All of a sudden and without warning, my headphones go flying, I hear the crack of the case shattering and the batteries spilling out while the world spins out of control.

I am lying in the middle of the path around Saint Mary's Lake, twisted in a way that no body ever should be arranged - even in yoga - with blood seeping into my clothes. A significant portion of the pebbles from the dirt path dig into the abrasions on my hands and knees, but the best part is the unbelievable pain shooting through my left ankle.

Now, I've sprained my ankle before. A basketball, volleyball or track season during high school was never complete without suffering this familiar injury. But I could never stay off of it for long. I had to get back in the game. I had to get back in the race. Instead of taking the advice of the doctors, I would just tape it up tight and ignore the pain.

I never took the time to let it heal properly, which resulted in an ankle so weak that tripping off of a curb confines me to my couch. But this last fall was the worst. While most of you were out having wild adventures during break - or at least got to get out of South Bend - I was stuck in my room with a bucket of ice and a pair of uncomfortable crutches as my only means of physical mobility. I had to cancel a much-anticipated trip to Chicago, and couldn't even make it to a computer cluster to check my e-mail.

The one thing I could do during my confinement, though, was think. How is that so much can change in the blink of an eye? One minute I was having a perfectly lovely afternoon, and the next I'm sprawled out in agony and covered with blood. I had taken more than the beauty of campus for granted - I had completely failed to appreciate the gift of healthy legs and the ability to use them. It was only when they were gone did I realize how much I depended on them.

How many times do we experience this with people? Too often we take for granted our blessings and never fully realize the value of the people in our lives until they are gone. How would you feel if you woke up and your friends weren't there to listen, to laugh, to comfort or to understand? Do they know how much they would be missed? Maybe you should tell them. Because anything can happen in an instant.

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

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

*"He knew so much about the game and really cared about the players who played for him. He was a great man."*

**Julie Radke on late SMC basketball coach Marv Wood**

*"I can tell you today that [the struggle] is hopeful."*

**Joanna Deeter on recovering from eating disorders**

*"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."*

**Junior Christina Pride on animal dissection**

OUTSIDE THE DOME

*Compiled from U-Wire reports*

## Colorado students' Halloween parties turn to riots

**BOULDER, Colo.**  
A section of University Hill resembled a war zone early Sunday morning after a block party turned into a riot late Saturday night.

The riot began after multiple house parties on the block of 10th and Pleasant streets overflowed onto sidewalks and the street.

According to a news release from the City of Boulder, Boulder police officers on routine patrol approached members of the Sigma Nu fraternity near the corner of 10th and Pleasant streets at about 11:30 p.m. and asked them to shut down their party.

However, as revellers - some 500, according to police - spilled onto the street, the mayhem began. Rioters dressed in Halloween costumes started at least two bonfires

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**unidentified rioter**

and overturned two vans. One onlooker, CU sophomore Alexandra Perakis, said that a fight broke out after rioters overturned one of the vans and stood on its side.

The van's owner quickly jumped up on the car's side, trying to get people down, but his attempt was unsuccessful and he began punching people out of frustration, according to Perakis. Minutes later, an unidentified man walked up to the van and started bashing

in its front window with a crutch. "People need to vent," he said. "It's (the driver's fault) for parking on the street."

At 11:50 p.m., Boulder Police Commander Joe Pelle requested support from area police agencies, according to the city's news release. Approximately 50 officers from the Boulder Police Department, Boulder County Sheriff's Office and Boulder Emergency Squad responded. When CU freshmen Matt Linton and Joel Rinsky arrived at the scene around 12:30 a.m., they were warned by police to stay away.

The two said police told them that law officials had been authorized to use any force necessary, including tear gas and rubber bullets, to disperse the crowd.

## Court says student can sue U. Nebraska

**LINCOLN, Neb.**

The Nebraska Supreme Court ruled Friday that a student who fell from the third floor of a University of Nebraska-Lincoln fraternity house in 1993 can sue the university for negligence. Jeffrey K. Knoll fell from the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity while trying to escape a "pledge sneak" hazing Nov. 3, 1993. "The university had a duty, a legal duty, to protect someone such as Mr. Knoll," said attorney Joseph McQuillan, who represented Knoll in court. Friday's ruling reversed a district court ruling that said the university did not owe Knoll the duty of protecting him. As part of the hazing, members of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity kidnapped Knoll from the basement of Andrews Hall, tackled him and handcuffed him to a member of the fraternity before taking him back to the house, the court opinion said. Once inside, Knoll allegedly was handcuffed to a radiator and given 15 shots of brandy and whisky and three to six beers in a two-and-a-half hour period. Knoll allegedly became ill and was taken to a third-floor bathroom where he was handcuffed to a toilet pipe.

## Five stabbed outside Syracuse bar

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.**

Three Syracuse University football players and two other men were stabbed early Sunday morning after being attacked by several men outside a bar on the city's west side, according to Syracuse police. David Byrd, 21, a starting cornerback for the Orangemen, sustained severe neck and shoulder wounds during a brawl involving between 60 and 75 people outside Sadie's Place, 104 Seymour St., police said. The senior sociology major remained in critical condition at University Hospital, 750 E. Adams St., early Monday morning, hospital officials said. Giovanni DeLoatch, 20, a reserve defensive end, sustained cuts to his arm, head and back and Maynard "Duke" Pettijohn, a starting defensive end, sustained cuts to his head and ear, police said. DeLoatch is in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, 301 Prospect Ave., while Pettijohn was treated and released, hospital officials said. Police charged two Syracuse men on multiple felony charges in connection with the fight, with one or two more arrests likely Monday, Sgt. David Sackett said. Police are still unsure, despite interviewing dozens of witnesses and suspects, what caused the melee.

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Tuesday	43	42
Wednesday	42	30
Thursday	55	31
Friday	60	41
Saturday	58	40

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Baltimore	70	41	Louisville	55	27	Sacramento	79	44
Boston	68	51	Memphis	61	31	St. Louis	48	31
Chicago	45	28	New York	70	50	Tampa	76	57
Houston	77	36	Philadelphia	72	45	Wash DC	70	43

## Driver arrested on alcohol charges

Observer Staff Report

The driver of the car that crashed into a roadside pole near campus Sunday was arrested after blood tests showed his blood alcohol level was approximately .14, according to St. Joseph County police.

The legal limit for driving in the state of Indiana is .10.

Salvador Velasquez, 28, was driving south on US 31/33 past the Notre Dame Golf Course at approximately 2:25 p.m. Sunday when his car turned off the right side of the road and crashed into a sign pole. Velasquez broke his leg in the accident and was transported to Memorial Hospital for treat-

ment. His car, a 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis, was damaged beyond repair.

Officers at the scene reported that Velasquez said he had fallen asleep behind the wheel. Tests taken at the hospital, however, showed that his alcohol level, when measured by blood, was 0.176. That converts to 0.14 on the scale used by breathalyzers, according to Tom Nowicki of the St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office.

Driving under the influence convictions carry penalties ranging from a 90-day driver's license suspension to up to 60 days in jail for a first violation. Subsequent convictions carry significantly higher penalties.

## Connor: Blood binds men

By SAM DERHIMER  
News Writer

Blood binds men more firmly than other union, according to Walker Connor of the Middlebury College political science department.

Such sentiment, Connor argues, is the very reason underlying China's claim to a Taiwan that has existed autonomously for years. It is why Indonesia refuses to acknowledge East Timor's independence. It is, in fact, the most prevalent cause of ethnic conflict in the world today, he explained.

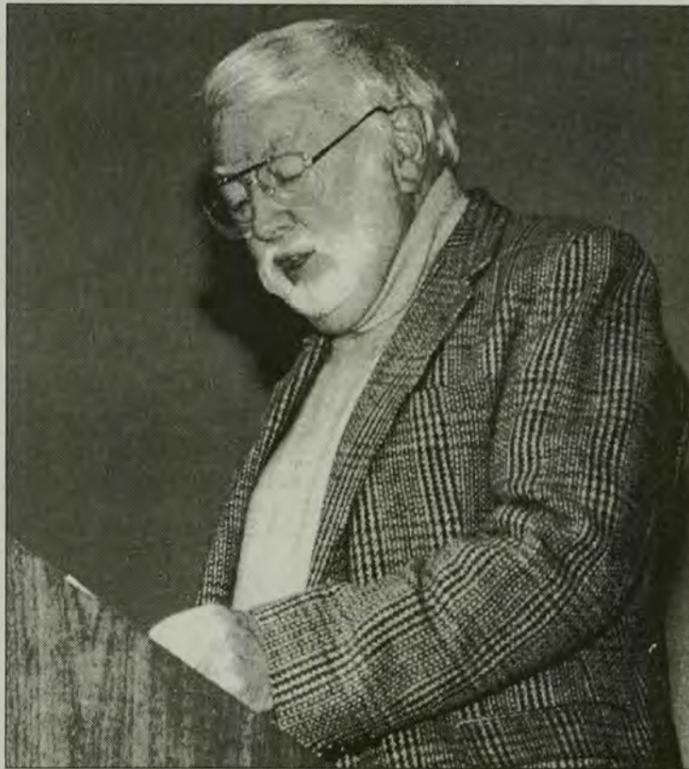
Though Connor is quick to admit that other significant factors do exist, the focus of his lecture was to establish the predominance of "ethnonationalism," or cultural nationalism.

"The tremors that follow those fault lines," Connor said, "are potentially more cataclysmic."

No bonds, Connor argued, are as fundamental or as strong as those linking one man to another through culture. A sense of shared blood reaches farther and endures more than any political or business bond ever could.

And so, conflicts like that seen between Kosovo and Yugoslavia continually present themselves.

"Because these nations believe they have shared blood, they believe they belong together," Connor said. Ethnonationalism often binds people together so tightly, it becomes a difficult situation when some members of a



JOE STARK/The Observer

Walker Connor describes the impact of blood ties to political relations. The ties are the reasons behind several tensions in global relations.

group attempt to break away.

Conflict between nations that lack such a cultural bond can also be traced to the same concept of ethnonationalism. Connor, in fact, cited a lack of cultural allegiance as the primary factor behind the violence between nations.

Only through, "a feeling of total divorce, of non-identity" Connor noted, do such violent and brutal attacks become capable.

"The nature of the violence that comes with ethnic conflict never fails to shock," he said.

He called on the audience not to under-estimate the power of ethnonationalism. "We need to learn to see things through Armenian, Russian and German eyes," Connor said.

The problem in understanding where ethnic conflict comes from is that we too often look simply for rational and factual explanations. Until we can learn to recognize that it is the "passions and perceptions of a culture" that dictate its behavior, we will continue to see violence, he said.

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## Judge bans use of gay panic defense

Associated Press

LARAMIE, Wyo.

The judge in the Matthew Shepard murder case barred the man on trial Monday from using a "gay panic" defense.

Lawyers for Aaron McKinney rested their case several hours later.

District Judge Barton Voigt ruled that the strategy adopted by McKinney's lawyers in the beating death of the gay college student is akin to temporary insanity or diminished-capacity defense — both of which are prohibited under Wyoming law.

"What the defendant is trying to do is to raise a mental status defense that is not recognized by Wyoming law, and of which there has been no notice and no opportunity for the court or opposing counsel to consider before trial," he said. "Even if relevant, the evidence will mislead and confuse the jury."

McKinney, 22, could get the death penalty if convicted of murdering Shepard, who was lashed to a fence and left to die on the prairie last year.

A "gay panic" or "homosexual panic" defense is built on the theory that a person with latent gay tendencies will have an uncontrollable, violent reaction when propositioned

by a homosexual.

McKinney's lawyers have said McKinney flew into a drug-induced rage after a sexual advance by Shepard triggered memories of traumatic, youthful homosexual episodes.

The defense called seven witnesses, including two men who claimed Shepard made unwanted sexual advances toward them. Closing arguments are set for Tuesday.

The attorneys on both sides are prohibited from commenting by a judge's gag order.

Other lawyers noted that McKinney's attorneys still could argue that the crime happened in a moment of passion.

"This was gravy or frosting, but it certainly wasn't the whole shooting match," said Carbon County prosecutor Tom Campbell. "They must have known ahead of time that their odds for getting that into evidence were slim and I don't think good lawyers rely on evidence that is slim."

Prosecutors said McKinney and Russell Henderson, 22, posed as homosexuals, lured Shepard out of a bar, drove him to a remote fence and pistol-whipped him into a coma. Police said that robbery was the main motive but that Shepard may also have been singled out because he was gay.

## Brazil

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toured schools.

"It was learning as we went. The sisters in Brazil helped with our agenda. We were their guests," said junior Stephanie Rosenthal.

But the learning did not come void of life lessons, sometimes which were hard to learn.

One tour the group took to a low-income housing complex in San Paulo was a startling realization of the poverty the country faces. A resident interviewed by the students told the group that the housing was a former high rise building, and projects similar to it were being proposed for the nearer future, and asked for their support.

Many students felt helpless after witnessing the living conditions.

"When we had reflection time together, I told them that each person has to

find their own little avenue," Kors said.

Many students noted the humbleness and simplicity of life the Brazilians live with. "They are not materialistic. They are very humble and content with their lives," said Delgado. "That's how they live and that's life. That kind of peace and humbleness is very rare to find in the United States."

The Sunday mass the group attended was lively and full of energy. "It's always interesting to see how even though the people have so little they celebrate. And loud, too," said Kors.

Students saw the difference between Brazil and their own country.

"It was a good chance to explore another culture and escape from our little, sheltered world," said Katie Claussen, a junior.

"I describe my immersion as one of the toughest, yet best weeks of my life," said junior Jill Fenske. "I've never learned so much about myself, my own country, and another country's situation in such little time."



Photo courtesy Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer Center

Students who participated in Saint Mary's Brazilian immersion program toured some of Brazil's poorest regions.

## Flu

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piratory infection caused by viruses spread from the nose and mouth of an infected person. Symptoms include fever, cough, chills, sore throat, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms can last from a few days to two weeks.

This should not be confused with the gastrointestinal flu, Rossigno explained, which the vaccine does not prevent against. Its symptoms include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

So, for all those needle-phobics on campus, is the shot worth it?

"Very much so," assures Rossigno. "Most of the time the only side effect is soreness at the

site and maybe a slight fever, but that is rare. You cannot get the flu from the vaccine because of the way it is manufactured with killed viruses. There is nothing live that can transfer the flu."

Students who are allergic to any component of the vaccine, those who have received any other vaccines during the 10 days prior to being vaccinated for the flu, or those who are pregnant should consult a physician before receiving the vaccine.

The vaccine is especially recommended for people who are immuno-compromised, such as those with HIV/AIDS, those treated for long-time steroid use, and those who have cancer problems. "Anyone with long-term health problems should definitely receive the vaccine," said Rossigno.

## D.C. students qualify for break

### ◆ New bill allows for in-state tuition breaks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

District of Columbia residents would be able to attend state public colleges in Virginia and Maryland at in-state tuition rates under legislation passed by the House and sent to the president Monday.

The White House supports the legislation, which passed by voice vote.

The \$17 million bill would give qualified residents of the nation's capital access to public university grants of up to \$10,000 a year,

depending on the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition rates.

It also offers grants of up to \$2,500 for D.C. students attending private colleges in the district or in the adjoining Maryland and Virginia suburbs.

While students in the 50 states generally can choose from a variety of public college options, the only publicly funded institution of higher learning in Washington is the University of the District of Columbia.

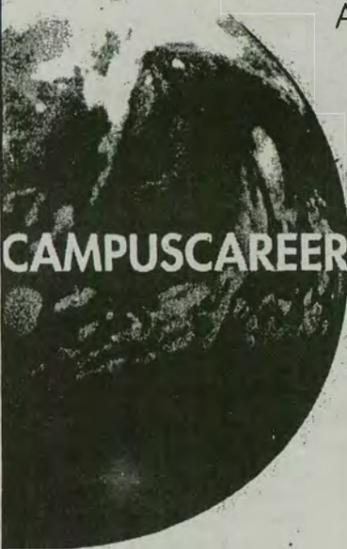
The bill "will level the playing field for district high school graduates," said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., who introduced the legislation. "It will give them the key to higher education in this region."

The district's Democratic nonvoting delegate in Congress, Eleanor Holmes Norton, said the bill is "of historic proportions" to D.C. residents because it provides public college alternatives "similar to those available to other Americans as a matter of right."

Washington's mayor would administer the program. If the money is insufficient for all recipients, the mayor would have the authority to reduce proportionally the amounts scholarships carry and to grant them based on income and need.

The program would not alter admissions policies at any college or university. The bill also provides aid for the University of the District of Columbia.

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# WorldNation

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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Police discourage children from Sunday Mass with pope

NEW DELHI, India  
Police advised India's parents Monday not to bring small children to the Mass that Pope John Paul II will celebrate Sunday, since authorities have banned milk bottles, water containers and handbags for security reasons. Banning bottles at a Mass "might be a first," Father Dominic Emmanuel, a church spokesman, said Monday. But with some Hindus opposing the pope's visit — burning effigies and staging protests at the Vatican Embassy — police were stepping up security.

### Cyclone devastates India's northeastern coast

BALESHWAR, India  
Bodies hung from trees and floated through flooded villages on Monday after one of the most powerful cyclones ever to strike India devastated its northeastern coast. Military helicopters finally arrived with some aid, but thousands were feared dead and millions were still left hungry and homeless. "This is the worst flooding in 100 years. I would say it is the worst in India's history," said Asim Kumar Vaishnav, chief administrator of Baleshwar, the state capital. After three days without food, shelter or clean drinking water, shell-shocked villagers in the flooded eastern state of Orissa looked up to the sky to see helicopters dropping packets of protein-rich food. With roads into the area flooded, the food could arrive no other way. Military boats also appeared in the Bay of Bengal to evacuate those marooned on housetops and hilltops.

### Despite violations, Ukraine's elections have accurate results

KIEV, Ukraine  
Although Ukraine's presidential election was riddled with violations, the outcome appears valid in pitting incumbent President Leonid Kuchma against a Communist challenger in a runoff, international observers said Monday. With 99.9 percent of Sunday's ballots counted, the reformist Kuchma led with 36.5 percent of the vote, the Central Electoral Commission said. Communist Party chief Petro Symonenko was in second place with 22.2 percent. Because no candidate captured more than half the vote for a first-round victory, the top candidates will face a runoff in about two weeks. The date of the runoff will be set on Wednesday, said commission head Mykhailo Ryabets. Most analysts predicted Kuchma would win the runoff.

## Wreckage, signals found in ocean

Associated Press

NEWPORT, R.I.  
Coast Guard search crews gave up hope Monday of finding anyone alive from EgyptAir Flight 990 but found a large piece of wreckage and detected a signal believed to be from one of the plane's "black boxes."

If Navy divers can retrieve the flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder from the Atlantic ocean floor off Nantucket, the devices could provide vital clues for investigators who as yet have no explanation for the crash.

Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, cautioned that the investigation — already involving more than 500 people — could be long. And he said the hunt for the black boxes would be difficult.

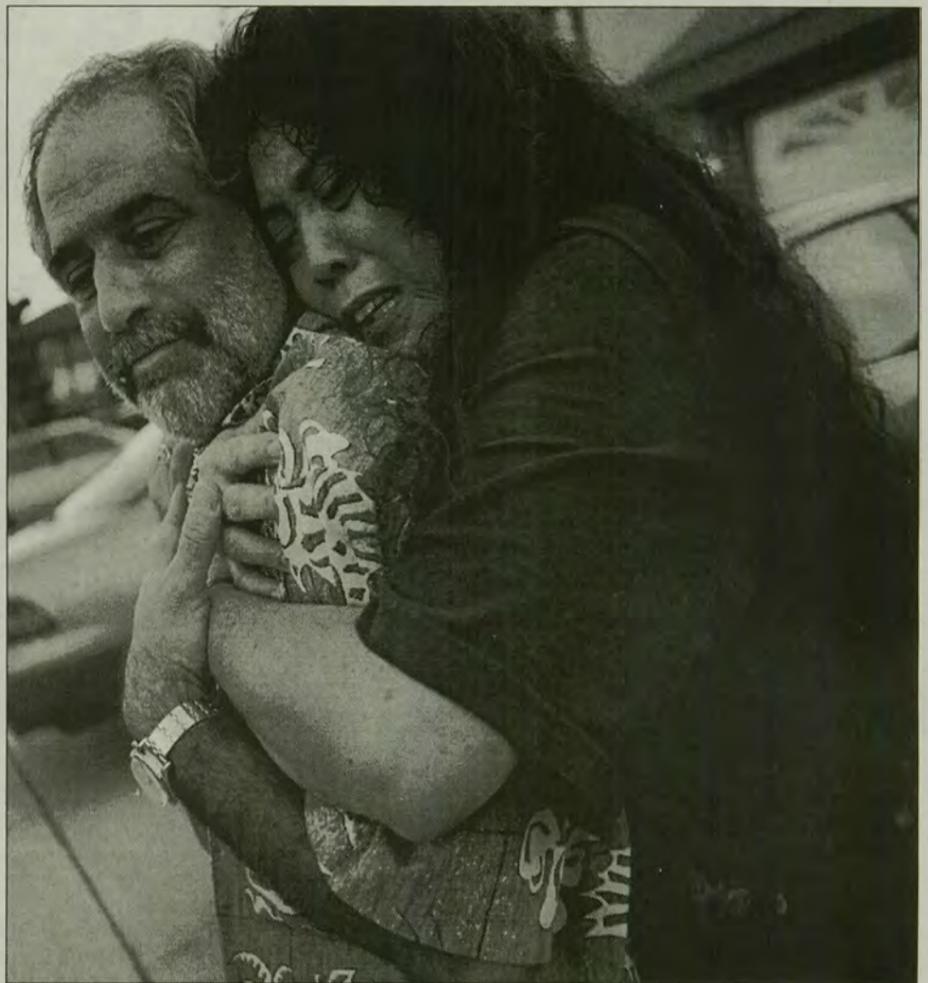
"Remember that we are dealing with water 250 feet deep, and recovering and locating small objects like recorders is a daunting effort," he said at search headquarters in Newport.

Because terrorism has not been ruled out, the FBI said it is sending bomb experts and other investigators to Newport. But authorities stressed there was no evidence of foul play.

"Nothing has been ruled out," President Clinton said in Oslo, Norway, where he was attending Middle East peace talks.

The Cairo-bound Boeing 767 was carrying 217 people when it plunged into the Atlantic from 33,000 feet high early Sunday, a half-hour after leaving New York's Kennedy Airport. The plane went down without a distress call or any other indication of trouble from the pilots.

Among the passengers were about 30 Egyptian military officers, mostly



AFP Photo

Joy Grant, right, embraces Randy Garell as they mourn the death of their mother-in-law, Beverly Grant, of Santa Ana, Calif., who was a passenger on the EgyptAir flight 990 which crashed off the coast of Massachusetts Sunday morning.

pilots who had been training in the United States, Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said. The passengers also included 106 Americans, including 54 people bound for a two-week trip to Egypt and the Nile.

The debris collected so far — some of it by student sailors from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy — includes shoes, purses and teddy bears.

"It basically looked like somebody had emptied their trash dumpster," said one of sailors, Chris Kincaid.

None of the retrieved debris has any burn

marks that might indicate a fire or explosion, search officials said.

The Coast Guard, fearing bad weather on Tuesday, stepped up its search for debris and human remains. Officials admitted a new phase of the operation had begun.

"It is in everyone's best interest to no longer expect we will find survivors," said Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee.

Larrabee, speaking 35 hours after the crash, said the decision was based partly on the chilly water. The average life expectancy in water of 58 degrees is five to six hours.

Searchers found what Larrabee called a "significant piece" of the aircraft, large enough to require a crane. They also located a signal, most likely one of the plane's black boxes, while scouring the search area south of Nantucket.

The Navy will use underwater sonar equipment to try to pinpoint the wreckage and the black boxes. The USS Grapple, a sonar-equipped salvage ship that helped retrieve wreckage from the 1996 crash of TWA Flight 800 off Long Island and the 1998 crash of Swissair Flight 111 off Nova Scotia, was expected to arrive from Virginia on Tuesday.

## PANAMA

### U.S. continues to withdraw from Panama

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY  
The United States completed another phase of its military withdrawal from Panama on Monday, handing over an air force base that it had used in World War II and later to help refugees and fight drugs.

Howard Air Force Base, along with the neighboring Fort Kobbe and the Farfan residential zone, were turned over to the Panamanian government as part of a treaty that will transfer all canal operations to the Central American country by the end of the

year. When Panama assumes control of the canal on Dec. 31, all U.S. forces are to be gone.

U.S. counter narcotics surveillance flights from the air base were a key element of American efforts to curb the flow of cocaine and heroin from South America.

The handover of the base was the first such event attended by Panama's new president, Mireya Moscoso, who accepted two white keys from U.S. Ambassador Simon Ferro as a symbol of the transaction.

"This significant event represents another link in the chain of activi-

ties that guarantee our independence and total sovereignty," said Moscoso, who took office on Sept. 1.

Howard Air Force Base, constructed in 1928, sits on 5,290 acres of land that contains urban zones with hundreds of small buildings valued at \$315 million.

In the 1940s and during World War II, the base's landing strip was used by U.S. bombers and combat planes. The base also served as an evacuation point for U.S. and Nicaraguan citizens fleeing Nicaragua after the Sandinistas overthrew the Somoza regime in 1979.

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# Disney proposes new theme park in Hong Kong

Associated Press

**HONG KONG**  
The Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday it will build a theme

park here under a deal that took months to negotiate with Hong Kong officials who are looking for ways to boost the battered economy and lure more tourists in the future.

Hong Kong's government leader, Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa, formally announced the deal that will give Disney its third international theme park location, after Paris and Tokyo.

Tung said he expects the Hong Kong Disneyland park will attract 5 million visitors in its first year of operations, creating thousands of jobs and billions in business for Hong Kong, which is struggling to bounce back from a 15-month recession.

"This will mark a new era for Hong Kong," Tung said in an announcement that reflected the changing times in Hong Kong. He appeared in Government House, the formal mansion of British colonial governors, surrounded by Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters.

Hong Kong will put up \$2.88 billion, Tung said. Disney will initially invest \$320 million, according to Disney vice president Steve Tight.

Hong Kong will have a 57 percent stake in the project; the size of Disney's stake was not immediately confirmed although there have been no previous indications of other parties being involved.

Critics have wondered if Hong Kong might be making too many concessions in order to lure Disney, but Tung promised a big boost to the economy.

Tight, meanwhile, said it was not fair to compare the monetary value of the investments in the new park because Disney is bringing its famous characters and world-beating theme park experience to the table.

"We're bringing the best of the best," Tight said.

The park will be a mix of East and West, centered around a traditional Magic Kingdom castle and featuring performances in Cantonese, the local Chinese dialect; Mandarin, which is most commonly spoken in mainland China; and English.

But the formula will be similar to those used in Disney parks elsewhere.

"It turns out to be a very strong and attractive investment both for Hong Kong and Disney, and we are very excited about being able to take it forward," Tight said in a telephone interview. "It provides us with a fan-

tastic Disney anchor here in Hong Kong."

Shanghai, in mainland China, had said earlier it wanted a Disney park, and Tight said that might be possible at some point as Disney looks to expand in new markets.

"We don't look at this as Hong Kong versus Shanghai. Clearly there are opportunities for both," he said.

Hong Kong leaders have hoped a Disney park can improve the battered economy, first by creating construction jobs and later by attracting more tourists.

Economists agree Disney would boost the territory's financial outlook, although they say the hype has obscured the fact that it would be far from a cure-all.

Hong Kong Financial Secretary Donald Tsang made headlines in March by confirming during his annual budget speech that talks between Hong Kong and Disney were getting serious — although the sides missed a July 1 deadline amid disagreements over

financial arrangements and had to keep talking till the end of October.

Critics have said that after any Disney park is built, most of the

jobs will be low-skill, low-wage employment.

Andy Xie, a Hong Kong economist at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, said Monday that construction of a Disney park would help Hong Kong, which has just suffered an extended recession brought on by Asia's economic crisis.

The Disney park is expected to add up to \$800 million annually to the Hong Kong economy as it is constructed over the next few years — increasing the territory's gross domestic product by about half a percentage point and eventually creating thousands of jobs, he said.

"It's significant," Xie said, though not enough in the short term to bring Hong Kong out of its deflationary spiral, in which prices have been falling.

*"It turns out to be a very strong and attractive investment for both Hong Kong and Disney."*

**Steve Tight**  
Disney vice president

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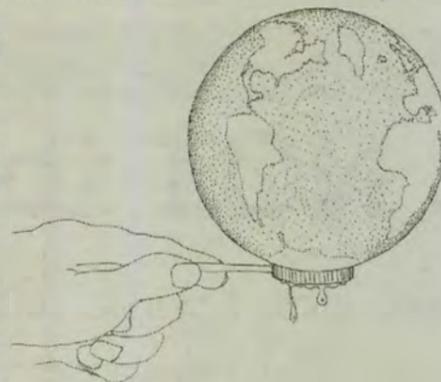
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- Write a letter or email to someone with whom you may need to reconcile some differences.
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- Join an Emmaus group through Campus Ministry. Call 631-3016 for details.
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- Reflect on the Jubilee texts: Leviticus 25:8-12, Luke 4:16-30, and Isaiah 61.
- Cook and share a meal with friends in your res hall kitchen, instead of going out to eat.
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# Bush bruised diving to avoid truck

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas

Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential front-runner, sustained minor injuries to his right leg and hip Monday when he dived to avoid a truck trailer that overturned near his jogging path.



Bush

Bush was treated at the scene and later traveled to New Hampshire for a scheduled campaign swing, said Linda Edwards, Bush's press secretary.

Bush said he felt fine. "If I needed to I could go out and run three miles," he said after arriving at the Berlin Airport in Milan, N.H.

Staff Sgt. Roscoe Hughey, a 39-year-old Texas Department of Public Safety agent who was accompanying Bush on a bicycle, received bruises to his left side, DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said. He was treated at the Brackenridge Hospital emergency room and released about four hours later, said hospital spokeswoman Stephanie Elsea.

Bush was running on the hike-and-bike trail around Town Lake downtown when the accident occurred about 12:06 p.m., according to Edwards and the Austin Police Department.

A truck pulling a dumpster-like trailer was traveling on the street that parallels the jogging trail when it overturned. Debris — including chunks of concrete and wood — were dumped across the jogging path.

"I was at the end of a three-mile run when I heard the noise, looked back, saw it start to tip and my instincts were to dive," Bush said by telephone from New Hampshire.

He said he scraped his right leg and hip when he dived behind a bridge support, but was not struck by debris from the truck.

"I've got a significant strawberry," Bush said.

He said he was pleased to learn that Hughey was not seriously injured.

"I'm very lucky and so is the DPS agent. I was very concerned about him," Bush said.

A witness, Ernest Bedford, 50, a pipeline inspector for the city who was

working nearby, said he didn't hear any brakes squeal, just "a big, loud bang."

Bedford said he saw Bush in the clear but "the other guy was reaching his hand up out of the debris."

Bush used Hughey's cellular telephone to call DPS officials at the Governor's Mansion, and they called 911, Edwards said. "The governor stayed with Roscoe until he was in the ambulance," she said.

Hughey is a member of Bush's security detail.

Campaign spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said there was no reason to suspect that the driver intended to hit the governor.

"We're not clear what made it lose control, but the truck was out of control," Edwards said.

Austin police spokesman Kevin Buchman said the accident remained under investigation and that no charges had been filed as of Monday evening.

Because no one was killed, any penalty would likely be no more than a couple of traffic tickets, Buchman said.

Police did not immediately release the truck driver's name.

The truck was operated by Longhorn Disposal, a subsidiary of Houston-based Waste Management. The driver has worked for Waste Management for 13 years and has a good driving record, the company said in a written statement.

Waste Management spokeswoman Cherie Rice said the truck "experienced a shifting of waste material" and that both companies were investigating. She said they "regret this unfortunate incident and offer sincere apologies to the governor and his security officer."

Bush said the accident wouldn't curb his jogging on public streets.

"I intend to go jogging [again] on the very same spot," he said.

# White House supports Miranda rights

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A federal law that limits the Supreme Court's famous Miranda decision and makes it easier to use criminal suspects' confessions against them cannot lawfully be enforced, the Clinton administration argued Monday.



Clinton

In a written brief filed with the Supreme Court, Justice Department lawyers said the 1966 Miranda decision "is of constitutional dimension" and "cannot be superseded merely by legislation."

The so-called Miranda warnings are familiar to generations of Americans who viewed countless arrests in movies and on TV: "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say may be used against you."

Civil libertarians have hailed the warnings for protecting individual rights, but some critics say the required police warnings exact a heavy toll, seriously harming public safety.

Police have been giving the warnings before questioning criminal suspects ever since the 1966 ruling in *Miranda vs. Arizona* said they had to.

In an unusual move, Attorney General Janet Reno joined other Justice Department officials in signing Monday's brief. Government lawyers twice had won month-long delays in having to file the document.

The Supreme Court has not said whether it will review a case in which a Maryland man's bank-robbery conviction raises an important question about the Miranda ruling's future vitality.

In its *Miranda* ruling, a Supreme Court far more liberal than it is today sought to remedy what it called the "inherently coercive" atmosphere of police interrogations by imposing procedural protections.

The court said police must tell suspects they have

rights. These rights include a lawyer's advice while answering questions, and also the right to the information that a lawyer will be appointed to represent them if they cannot afford to hire one or choose not to pay for an attorney.

The ruling flowed from the Fifth Amendment's guarantee that no one "shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself." But the court never explicitly said its decision or the police warnings were required by the Fifth Amendment.

The Justice Department, while acknowledging that the warnings "are not themselves mandated by the Fifth Amendment," said the *Miranda* rules "have a constitutional foundation."

It added: "At this point in time, 33 years after *Miranda* was decided and many years after it has been absorbed into police practices, judicial

procedures and the public understanding, the *Miranda* decision should not be overruled."

Many law enforcement authorities initially hated the 1966 ruling but eventually credited it with improving police efficiency. Opposition never disappeared entirely, however.

At issue in the case now before the justices is what should happen when police, intentionally or not, fail to give the warnings. Such failures now routinely result in a valuable piece of evidence — a confession or some incriminating statement — being lost

"You have the right to remain silent ..."

◆ Police have issued warnings to criminals being arrested since the Supreme Court 1966 ruling in *Miranda vs. Arizona*.

◆ Law enforcement authorities initially hated the ruling but eventually credited it with improving police efficiency.

◆ Opposition never fully disappeared and many now argue that the *Miranda* rights have become an excuse to withhold vital evidence from court.

Via Associated Press

to prosecutors.

Worried that federal agents' errors might lead to truthful confessions being thrown out of court, Congress sought to overturn the *Miranda* ruling in 1968 and passed a law that said federal courts do not have to dismiss confessions made without *Miranda* warnings.

But the law, known as Section 3501, lay largely dormant for nearly 30 years, until a surprising federal appeals court ruling last April.

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court, ruling in the case of a Maryland man accused in seven bank robberies in Maryland and Virginia, said Charles Dickerson's incriminating remarks to FBI agents should be admitted as trial evidence against him even though he may not have received a proper *Miranda* warning.

The appeals court, by an 8-5 vote, ruled that Section 3501 means that failing to issue *Miranda* warnings no longer requires automatic exclusion of evidence in federal prosecutions. Justice Department lawyers had not invoked the law in seeking to have Dickerson's conviction upheld.

*"At this point in time ... many years after it has been absorbed into police practices, judicial procedures and the public understanding, the Miranda decision should not be overruled."*

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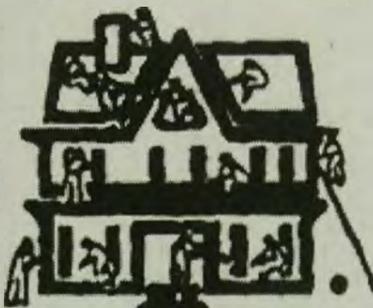
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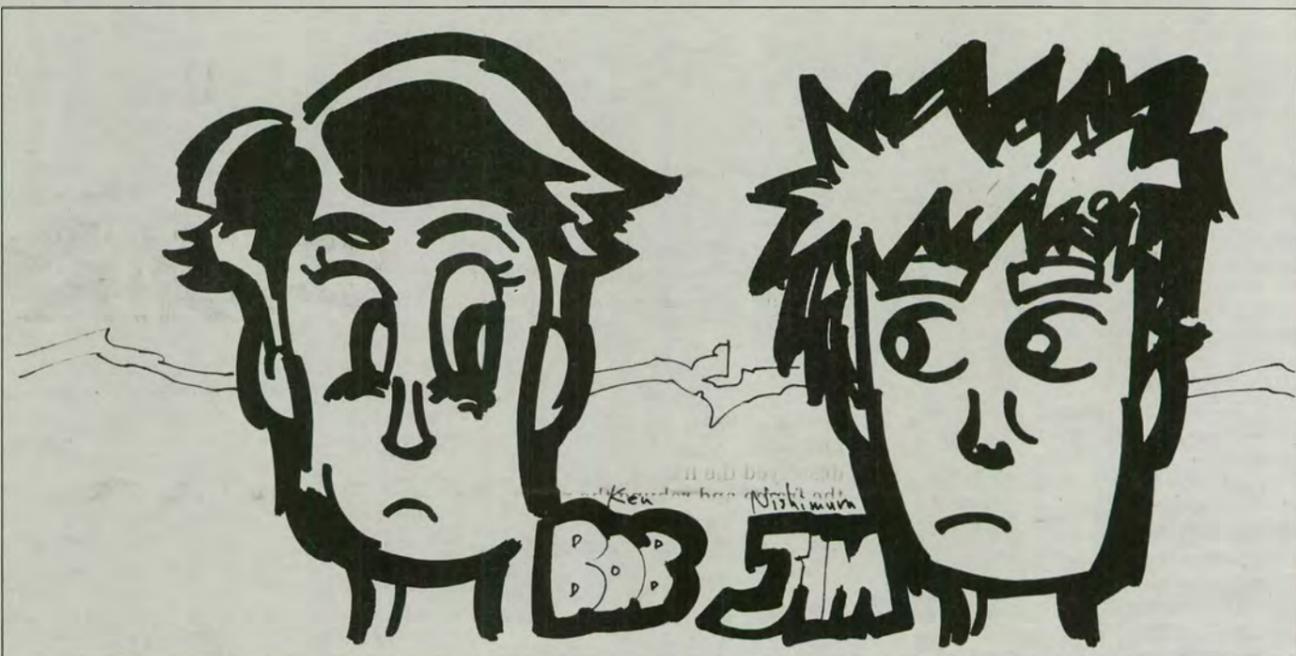
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## Bob and Jim report from Podunk, Ill.

NEWS ANCHOR IN PODUNK, IL: Tonight we begin our crack coverage of the tri-cornfield area with a report from our newest news correspondent, Jim Gray, who has just been mysteriously released from his NBC contract. Jim, what do you have for us this evening?

JIM GRAY: Bob, I'm here at Don's Funeral Home and Vend-A-Bait, where the wake for Billy Joe Ray Lance Jackson is now underway. Jackson, beloved editor of Podunk's world-class newspaper, The Daily Silo, died in his sleep on Saturday night. Standing next to me and looking just guilty as sin, if you ask me, is Podunk's coroner, editorial cartoonist, game warden and Internet service provider, Larry Warrenson. Larry, tell me — what killed Billy Joe Ray Lance Jackson?

LARRY: Well, it looked to me like natural causes, Jim.

JIM GRAY: Really? Are you sure?

LARRY: Pretty sure, Jim.

JIM GRAY: Really REALLY sure?

LARRY: But —

JIM GRAY: Because what we have here, Larry, is a guy who's perfectly healthy one day and suddenly sucking maggots the next. Did you question the livestock who last saw him alive? Did you immediately contact "20/20 DOWNTOWN" for a full and complete investigative piece on the matter? Did you notice if his Craftmatic Adjustable Bed was fully reclined or merely in the Daybed position? I mean, there's just a lot of questions surrounding the death of Billy Joe Ray Lance, who was so obviously cut down in the first bloom of his youth.

LARRY: But he just turned 97.

JIM GRAY: Well, you're just FULL of excuses, aren't you, Mr. Smartass?

ANCHOR: Uh, Jim, why don't you move on to one of the other mourners?

JIM GRAY: Fine. Here's Billy Joe Ray Lance's widow, Clara Sue. Clara, that was a lovely memorial service for your husband of 68 years, was it not?

CLARA: (crying) It surely was, Jim. The whole town turned out today.

JIM GRAY: So. You must really be looking forward to the life insurance wad. The lonely nights on the farm are really kicking in, am I right? How much was the old fart worth, anyway?

CLARA: (Runs away.)

JIM GRAY: (Yelling after her) I'm referring to allegations that he violated your farm's pet yak at regular intervals. How do you respond to that?... Damn it. Well, Clara's refusal to continue the interview is obviously a part of the Jackson family's continuing efforts to thwart the investigative nature of this rapidly developing story, Bill. Let's see what other key players might have to say. (Makes way to casket.) Billy Joe Ray Lance, what sort of impact do you think your death will have on the Podunk community?

BILLY JOE RAY LANCE:

JIM GRAY: Isn't it true that you died under what some might call suspicious circumstances?

BILLY JOE RAY LANCE:

JIM GRAY: You can take the Fifth all you want, Billy Joe. I've got just as much time as you do.

ANCHOR: Jim, we need to take a break.

JIM GRAY: Just a second, Bob. I have Jesus Christ standing by on a satellite hook up. Mr. Christ, you are Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth, are you not?

JESUS: It is you who has said it.

JIM GRAY: Well, don't you agree that belief in a so-called "afterlife" is really just a manifestation of man's subconscious desire for immortality? I mean, Billy Joe here (smacks casket) really isn't on some sort of sublime otherworldly plane, is he? He's just withered-up worm chow, am I right?

JESUS: I am the way, the truth and the life. Whosoever believes in Me shall not perish.

JIM GRAY: That's a pretty ambiguous answer there, Mr. Christ. And who the hell runs around using four-syllable words like "whosoever," anyway? Your statement is just a wee bit arrogant, don't you think? I mean, who died and made YOU God?

JESUS: Well, actually —

JIM GRAY: You know, Mr. Christ, some say that you are your own worst enemy. Do you care to comment on that?

JESUS: Amen, I say unto you —

JIM GRAY: Oh, here he goes with the "Amens" and the "untos!" Listen, pal, don't try to double talk ME! The Fourth Estate won't stand for the dissemination of false information! How does an obstruction of justice charge sound, buddy boy? How do you respond to THAT?

JESUS: You little snot.

JIM GRAY: Thanks for agreeing to be interviewed, Mr. Christ.

JESUS: Hey! March 4, 2019, punk! Obstruct THAT!

JIM GRAY: Back to you, Bob.

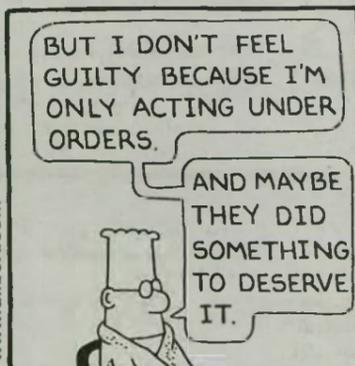
ANCHOR: Thank you, Jim. You're fired.

JIM GRAY: What? Is it me? WHAT?

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### DILBERT



SCOTT ADAMS

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If God is male, then the male is God. The divine patriarch castrates women as long as he is allowed to live on in the human imagination."

Mary Daly  
professor and author

## Give Davie his due

The head coach of the Notre Dame football team is not named Gerry Faust.

His name is Bob Davie. And he has done a fine job.

I write this in response to the rather severe tongue-lashing that he has received — undeservedly, I might add. One student suggested that we ought to kill Davie's dog in order to get rid of him. It seems that anytime that every aspect of the football is not perfect, Davie is labeled the very personification of incompetence. And when the team wins a game, he is treated with grudging courtesy.

The truth of the matter is that Davie is a fine coach. His performance has been consistent.

Sean Vinck

The team has made steady and measurable progress.

*Not Peace, But the Sword*

The record of the past 2 1/2 years may not seem to support this contention: Davie's cumulative record stands at 21-12. Statistically speaking, it is not spectacular. But looking at individual games proves the point that Davie and his players have treated us to competitive, exciting and ultimately successful football since September 1997.

During his first season, Davie was maligned for a 2-5 start. Yet, the detractors seem to forget a few pertinent facts about that season. Davie inherited a team headed by a senior class that suffered from a dearth of NFL picks. In spite of this lack of talent, Davie managed to coach his team to a near upset of eventual national champion Michigan, stunning defeats of 11th-ranked LSU and 22nd ranked West Virginia and a five-game winning streak. He also has the distinction of being the first Irish coach to lead his team to a bowl game in his first season.

In 1998, Davie took a team that was plagued by low expectations and a perceived lack of talent and led it to a 9-3 record, including an eight-game winning streak. Who can forget the stunning upset of defending national champion Michigan? I still savor the satisfaction of the thrashing of Stanford, occurring on the one-year anniversary of their band's tasteless insult of Notre Dame and Catholicism in general. Then there was the LSU game, where Notre Dame recovered from a 34-20 deficit to win 39-36, punctuated by Bobbie Howard's 89-yard interception return for a TD.

This year, we can look to the amazing come-from-behind victories over Oklahoma and USC, the utter annihilation of ASU and now the victory over Navy as examples of progress.

You might object to this. You may think that the failures of the Davie regime outweigh the positives, pointing to the 2-5 start in 1997 and the injuring of Jarious Jackson in '98, coupled with the USC and Georgia Tech defeats. You may point to the consecutive losses to Michigan, Purdue and Michigan State. And believe me, no one was more disheartened than I.

Yet, the point remains the same: Davie, a talented coach who continues to grow in his job. Both his talent for coaching and his team's talent for playing are developing. John Robinson, the former USC coach, said Bob Davie would win 100 games at Notre Dame. I think he's right on the money.

Sean Charles Vinck is a junior.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Artists' work vandalized, stolen

Last semester I organized an art exhibition at Reckers through the University club called the Arts Collective. The exhibition displayed the artwork of Notre Dame and St. Mary's students and was intended to be the first of many to be held at Reckers. Although the exhibition was a major success, a number of unfortunate incidents discouraged all involved. A few weeks after the opening, someone knocked a painting off the wall and destroyed the frame. After I replaced the frame and rehung the painting, it was stolen from Reckers. By the time the show was over, three additional thefts had occurred, one piece of art was damaged and a frame destroyed. To date, two of the works have not been returned. In all cases, students in the Arts Collective had to spend a large amount of time searching for the lost works and taking care of a variety of paperwork needed in such incidents. This was in the midst of their own busy schedules at the end of the year. We then had to apologize to and reimburse the artists, and this was both awkward and embarrassing for us. Most of all, we are extremely disappointed to know that our fellow students would treat art in this horrendous manner. Such vandalism can only be interpreted as a sign of disrespect and as representing the lack of understanding towards art by some members of our student body.

The Arts Collective has decided to sponsor the second students' art exhibition at Reckers this year, and we invite you to both enjoy the show and to help us make it a success. Artists and art majors work hard and take pride in their work. Some students at Notre Dame seem to think that art is an easy field to major in, but in addition to the long hours we spend in the



studio, we have the same University requirements as anyone else here. Many of the pieces of art exhibited took months to complete, and most are the part of students' portfolios needed for graduation and lent to us for the show. We hope you will respect the work of your fellow students.

Considering the value of these art pieces, the Arts Collective will, from this semester forward, be forced to take legal actions against any person who vandalizes or steals work from Reckers. It would be unfortunate if we had to take such measures, but because of the incidents last spring,

this has become a necessity. Any information about those pieces taken last spring would also be greatly appreciated. We will not ask any questions. All we want is to have the said works returned to the artists.

Members of the Arts Collective thank you for your support and for giving us the same respect every Notre Dame and St. Mary's student is entitled to.

Jo Mikals-Adachi  
Secretary, Arts Collective  
Junior BFA, Sorin Hall  
November 1, 1999

## Campus Ministry pledges compassion, inclusion

A miracle happened today: I went to Sunday Mass alone for the first time in a dozen years. Actually, it was the first time I went anywhere alone in that length of time. I suffer from panic attacks with agoraphobia. These disorders are very crippling, as they often confine me to my home or even only my room, for days or weeks at a time. It is not much of a life.

These attacks began when I was in my 20s, immediately after I "came out" to my parents. The separation anxiety built up over the years was too much to bear. Messages from society, as well as from Notre Dame where I was an undergrad in the '80s, hammered into my psyche that I would lose my family, my friends, my job, my Church and perhaps my life if it was ever discovered that I am gay. Surely my parents would put me out on the street.

It happened to a friend of mine (also an Notre Dame student) the year before; she never returned to Notre Dame, and never went home again.

These homophobic messages were stronger than I was, and I am still struggling with the fallout today. My parents never threw me out. Still, the damage to my mental health was done.

Today, my alma mater reached out to me as a gay person for the first time. It was Solidarity Sunday, an opportunity to preach tolerance and inclusiveness for gays, lesbians and bisexuals. I am a member of GALA-ND/SMC, and I never believed I would see such a day on campus ... but I did, and I saw it with my own two eyes.

Gripping the steering wheel with all my strength, I drove to the Basilica and stood breathless in the crowd at the back of the church. I had not been to Mass in Sacred Heart since I graduated, although I live not far away. I never felt welcome here before. As the familiar "Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth" was sung by the choir, just as I

remember it 15 years ago, a heavy burden was lifted from my heart. I wept, though I was no longer afraid!

There I stood: in a crowd of people, away from the safety of home, and, in my life experience, "alone." But I no longer trembled. It might not be much to you, but for me, it was a miracle.

The only reason I attempted to attend Mass today was because I felt Campus Ministry had sincerely reached out to welcome me — a gay person. I thank them for this. I thank the Lord for working in mysterious ways within Sacred Heart to give me a new-found courage. And I thank all of you who support equal rights for gay and lesbian persons. "Come to me," He says, and I now I know I can.

I am a member of GALA in the hope that no one will suffer the pain of the past dozen years which I endure because of internalized homophobia. A small gesture — a prayer card at a Mass — literally changed my constitution today. Thus, the significance of this gesture was profound. In stark contrast to the advertising ban, it was the first I have seen of any tangible spirit of inclusion at Notre Dame. It resulted in the Spirit working within me, too; for my own paralysis is at times no less than that of the man whom Jesus told to get up and walk.

The Mass today was the culmination of years of give-and-take by the administration and the University's gay and lesbian children and friends. But oh, what a difference it made in my life! For the first time in years, I stood alone, but not afraid.

Please Notre Dame, do more to welcome me and all gay and lesbian alumni/ae home! You cannot imagine how wonderful it feels...

Anonymous  
October 31, 1999



ALBUM REVIEW

## Desperation and girls equal good music for the Crows

By GEOFFREY RAHIE  
Scene Music Critic

Desperation and loss never had it so good. After breaking on to the airwaves in 1993 with its hit album *August* and *Everything After*, the Counting Crows has been busy changing the sound of misery. Instead of the hard-crunching guitars associated with the early '90s, the Counting Crows has woven a sound filled with classic-rock guitars, keyboard backup and Adam Duritz's heartfelt vocals. The band's success spilled over to a sophomore studio album and a double live album released last year. Now the crew gets ready to roll again with its latest offering, *This Desert Life*.

Some critics characterized the Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*,

as a different sound for the band, a departure from *August*. Well, they were lying.

And if anyone says *This Desert Life* is a new sound for the Counting Crows, they are trying to be tricky as well. Aside from a few minor details, *This Desert Life* is typical Counting Crows, and that's not a bad thing.

A friend once said that she liked the Counting Crows because the inspirations for the songs are "real." Sure, most of the songs aren't too uplifting and could be classified as plain depressing, but isn't that what sometimes life is all about? Much like the other Counting Crows albums, *This Desert Life* is dominated by feelings of loss, rejection and other glum thoughts. The bulk of the tracks is either slow ballads or mid-tempo pieces. Songs like "Amy Hit the Atmosphere" evoke memories of past Crows tunes with its somber mood and sad lyrics.

There are two main themes running throughout the effort — Adam Duritz's complete lack of self-confidence and sad girls with problems. Duritz seems to always find a way to cut himself down. On the epic "Mrs. Potter's Lullaby," he proclaims "I am an idiot" for allowing his life to succumb to chance. Maybe he is just an idiot for dumping Jennifer Aniston. "All My Friends" and "Colorblind" showcase his feelings of emptiness and pain that come along with the rock-star territory.

Once again, girls find themselves immortalized through countless songs. Although there are only two songs with girls mentioned in the titles ("Mrs. Potter's Lullaby" and "Amy Hits the Atmosphere"), there is no shortage of female names mentioned on the disc. "Elizabeth" makes an appearance fresh off her headlining role in "Goodnight Elizabeth," found on *Recovering the Satellites*, and there is a "piece of Maria in every song I sing" according to Adam.

On the strongest song on the album, "I Wish I was a Girl," Duritz explains how he pleads with a woman for faith and



Courtesy of Geffen Records

Much like its predecessors, the Counting Crows' third album, *This Desert Life*, continues to explore the themes of loss, rejection and sadness.

redemption. As strange as the title seems, the song is well-structured and puts an interesting spin on relationships.

Of course, there are a couple exceptions to the depressing song pattern of *This Desert Life*. The otherwise-gloomy CD starts with the catchy, upbeat rhythms of "Hanginaround," and finishes with the delightful "St. Robinson and His Cadillac Dream." "Hanginaround" seems to be reminiscent of some late-era Beatles rock with the standard piano and booming electric guitar phrases. Duritz even seems to enjoy himself on the track.

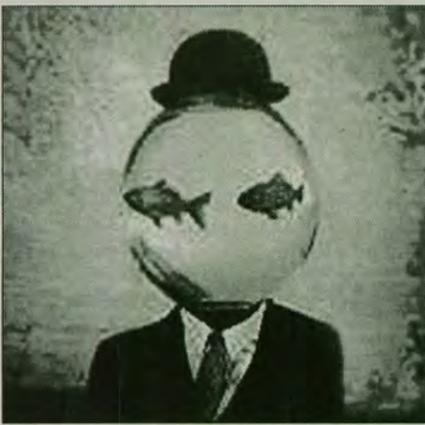
On "St. Robinson and His Cadillac Dream," a song about a man's bitter and often comical views on life, Duritz sings, "I might not be going to heaven/ I hope you go to hell," displaying the character's freewheeling nature. There is also a secret song on the album that does the best job of holding a steady groove.

One other interesting part of *This*

*Desert Life* is almost all of the tracks are piano-based. Guitars are used more on this record as musical ornamentation rather than strong anchors. This is not to say guitars are missing — that is not the case at all. It just seems as though the band does not have to rely as much on a steady riff to start every song. Strings are also successfully used on a few tracks, not getting in the way of the band. A flute even appears on "Colorblind."

The Counting Crows has not changed much since its 1993 breakthrough, but the simple fact of the matter is there is not much changing they should do. Sure, the girls' names have changed a little bit, and the piano seems to be the instrument of choice nowadays, but the song remains the same: Adam Duritz is an unhappy man. Well, let the bad times roll with The Counting Crows. Everyone will learn a little about life and listen to some good music in the meantime.

### Counting Crows



#### This Desert Life

Geffen Records

★★★★ (out of five)

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### South Bend

<b>Cheap Trick</b>	<b>Heartland</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>
<b>Elton John</b>	<b>JACC</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>
<b>Cowboy Mouth</b>	<b>Stepan</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>

#### Chicago

<b>Wilco</b>	<b>Riviera</b>	<b>Nov. 2-4</b>
<b>Live</b>	<b>Riviera</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>
<b>Mustard Plug</b>	<b>Metro</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Metro</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>
<b>Robyn Hitchcock</b>	<b>Metro</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>
<b>Marcy Playground</b>	<b>Double Door</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>
<b>The Roots</b>	<b>House of Blues</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>
<b>Save Ferris</b>	<b>Metro</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>
<b>Primus</b>	<b>Riviera</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>
<b>Chris Cornell</b>	<b>Riviera</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>
<b>John Scofield</b>	<b>Park West</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>
<b>Counting Crows</b>	<b>Aragon</b>	<b>Nov. 23-24</b>
<b>Queensryche</b>	<b>Riviera</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>

### NEW RELEASES

#### Today

- Eric Clapton - From Yardbirds To Bluesbreaker**
- Counting Crows - This Desert Life**
- Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing Left To Lose**
- Marcy Playground - Shapeshifter**
- Rage Against the Machine - Battle of Los Angeles**
- Tim Reynolds - Astral Projection**
- Roots - Roots Come Alive**

#### November 9

- Fiona Apple - When the Pawn**
- Paula Cole - I Believe In Love**
- Missy Elliott - Hot Boyz**
- Natalie Merchant - Live In Concert**
- Savage Garden - Affirmation**
- Sublime - Greatest Hits**
- Toad the Wet Sprocket - PS**
- Tonic - Sugar**

CONCERT REVIEW

## The Promise Ring shines at emo extravaganza

By JOHN HUSTON  
Scene Music Critic

The Promise Ring is arguably the biggest indie band at the moment, with its new album, *Very Emergency*, getting wide media attention. It has been featured in *Spin Magazine* and now the band has a new video playing on MTV's "120 Minutes." Put them on tour with Burning Airlines and you get a star-studded, big-time emo extravaganza.

Even the crowd was filled with stars: Bob Nanna (Braid), Elizabeth Elmore (Sarge) and Robert Lowe (90 Day Men). Promise Ring singer/guitarist Davey von Bohlen could be spotted at the golf video game — he wasn't very good at it, but at least he writes good songs.

The opening band *Centro-matic*, from Denton, Texas, didn't come in costume — unless being boring is a costume. It is assumed that they are always like that, though, so it shouldn't count. The redeeming quality for the band was their drummer, who provided the only sense of stage presence by thrashing around behind the drum kit. He should really find a decent band to play in. It was his intensity and skillful playing during the rockin' songs that made *Centro-matic* tolerable, but unfortunately, nearly three quarters of its set was ultra-slow.

Most times it was the frontman

singing solo. His vocals were reminiscent of Bruce Springsteen fused with Roy Orbison. The band's most serious attempt at originality was its fourth member, who alternated between keyboard and violin, but it was to no avail.

*Centro-matic* wouldn't have been too terribly bad if its lyrics weren't so stupid — they mentioned the word "heart" just a little too much. But that's emo, isn't it? It's also fairly pretentious.

*Burning Airlines*, the new band of former *Jawbox* frontman J. Robbins, quickly took the stage to set things straight. It played most of the songs off the 1998 album, *Mission:Impossible!*, as well as a handful of new songs — all the while showing great enthusiasm.

Even a couple of technical difficulties with Robbins' effect pedals couldn't stop *Burning Airlines* from soaring high Sunday night. The wooden floor at the Empty Bottle was bouncing up and down in rhythm to every song under the feet of the packed crowd.

The heavy, predominantly fast songs tore through the air with precision and intensity, especially "Carnival" and "Crowned." *Burning Airlines'* use of math rock, or unusual tempo and time signature changes during a song, were well-received by the crowd, who were all seemingly familiar with the band's latest album. The new songs were even heavier than the older material, thus making its upcoming record look even

more promising.

The electric feeling of anticipation in the air after *Burning Airlines* played its last song was thick. The Promise Ring eagerly started its set with the first two songs — "Happiness is All the Rage" and "Emergency! Emergency!" — from its new masterpiece album, *Very Emergency*.

Besides playing nearly every song from the new album, the band threw at least one song from each of its six releases, spanning its entire four-year history.

Songs such as "Tell Everyone We're Dead," from the *Boys + Girls EP*, "Why Did Ever We Meet," from the spectacular 1997 release *Nothing Feels Good*, and "A Picture Postcard," from the singles collection *The Horse Latitudes*, were mimed lyric-for-lyric by the exuberant crowd. Every song saw bouncing, costumed bodies dancing around. J. Robbins even joined the band on stage to do backup vocals and keyboards during a couple of songs.

The band closed the set with "Things Just Getting Good," at the end of which Davey sang a line to each member of the band. "Scott Schoenbeck, yes Scott Schoenbeck, his head feels like a trainwreck tonight ..."

The one-two punch of *Burning Airlines* and *The Promise Ring* definitely had the force of a speeding locomotive, and not even the weakness of *Centro-matic* could derail it.



Photo Courtesy of Sandro Lotti

The Promise Ring, led by singer/guitarist Davey von Bohlen, is enjoying its success as a top indie band.

ALBUM REVIEWS

### Modified Save Ferris

Sony Music

★★ (out of five)

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY  
Scene Music Critic

It must be frustrating for pop ska bands to record new albums knowing almost every critic across the country believes that their genre is dead and buried in a shallow grave.

Three years ago, pop ska was the toast of college campuses around the country. While Notre Dame's own *Skalcoholiks* were getting people dancing on the Fieldhouse Mall, bands like *The Mighty Mighty Bosstones*, *Reel Big Fish* and *Save Ferris* were setting the national stage ablaze with their fierce new sound that incorporated a long since forgotten instrument in the pop music scene, the trumpet.

Unfortunately, people began to realize something: it all sounded the same. There are only so many arrangements a pop ska band can create before the music becomes tired and worn-out. Anyone familiar with the genre would recognize *Save Ferris'* pop ska remake of the *Dexys Midnight Runner* hit, "Come On Eileen" from its first album, *It Means Everything*. The song instantly became a part of everyone's mix tapes and mp3 playlists.

*Modified*, the sophomore release from *Save Ferris*, is fun. The first track, "Turn It Up," is fantastic driving music with a quick tempo and sexy vocals from lead singer Monique Powell. However, with the

exception of "Let Me In," a slow love song where Powell's longing takes over from the group, the band struggles to create a sound which even attempts to be groundbreaking.

After two years on the road with the *Vans Warped Tour*, the band, originally from Orange County, Ca., took a break in September 1998 to record most of the album, eventually finishing it last summer. The result is a tight-sounding record about difficult relationships, which shows a mature aspect the band did not possess on *It Means Everything*.

The first single from *Modified*, "Mistaken," is typical of the kind of quality the listener will find on the disc. "So who are you / I thought I knew / I guess I was mistaken." Powell sings to the explosive guitars which push the song forward.

"The Only Way To Be" takes a stab at those who would sell themselves out for stardom, using a beat and style that resemble *Sublime* and its other contemporaries. *Modified* is a solid batch of original music but never dares to enter new territory or take the band away from its pop ska heritage.

To the credit of the bands of the pop ska movement like *Save Ferris*, it was on to something. The trumpet and other brass instruments have since been used to reintroduce the American public to the sounds of the big band while opening the doors to Latin artists like *Ricky Martin* and *Enrique Iglesias*, who have used brass in their music for years.



### Burn To Shine Ben Harper

Virgin Records

★★★ (out of five)

By JOE LARSON  
Scene Music Critic

Do you ever look through your CD collection and find absolutely nothing you want to hear? You know you like your CDs, but you just can't decide on which one to listen to. It seems like Ben Harper may have been having one of those days for the half-year it took him to record his new album, *Burn To Shine*. On one song Ben will be crooning along with acoustic guitar and string arrangements, on the next he'll be straining to be heard over heavy electric guitars.

And though his method may be unpredictable, Harper weaves together an incredibly eclectic, tight album, which resembles its themes. It takes angst-ridden shots at old lovers and then quietly relents over its hasty accusations from the song before.

*Burn To Shine* is Harper's fourth studio album. His previous albums contain much of the same elusiveness that his new offering displays, but they don't congeal as well. He gained attention for his acoustic laments about lost love and the harshness of the world on his first three albums, but they were made up of only a few acoustic gems scattered among electric rockers. Though those albums are good, they lack the overall direction that *Burn To Shine* possesses. Each song, though different from the previous, follows up perfectly, taking the listener on a wild ride through the

guitar.

Harper's soulful singing evokes images of Bob Marley and Cat Stevens, while his unique guitar-playing mixes the psychedelia of Hendrix with the power and riffs of Jimmy Page. Teamed with his backing band, *The Innocent Criminals*, who bring a thundering bass and percussion accompaniment, Harper's songs are completely unique, even when dipping into widely used genres of music.

This album also contains some stirring string accompaniment and a fun '20s-era big band number called "Suzie Blue." The title track is a bluesy rocker that almost sounds like early *Black Crowes*.

"Forgiven" begins with a quiet acoustic riff that turns into a blistering, distorted rocker. "Alone" is a sad, acoustic song that predicts the topic of loneliness for the entire upcoming album. "Steal My Kisses" is a funky song dominated by a bass groove that resembles *Digital Underground's* in the legendary "Humpty Dance."

Ben Harper is a talented singer/songwriter who isn't afraid to do some different things with music. He is influenced by virtually every type of music and mixes it all together to create incredibly unique and interesting songs.

If there were more artists as creative as Harper, instead of boring groups like the *Backstreet Boys* and the *Dave Matthews Band*, maybe it wouldn't take so long to find something to listen to while looking through your CD collection.



NFL

# Holmgren wins in return to G.B.

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — During his seven years in Green Bay, Mike Holmgren helped make Brett Favre a superstar. In Holmgren's first trip back, his Seattle defense made Favre look less than ordinary.

## Monday Night Football Seahawks 27 Packers 7

Led by Cortez Kennedy and Shawn Springs, Holmgren's Seahawks forced seven turnovers, six by Favre, as they beat the Packers 27-7 Monday night.

Jon Kitna chipped in with touchdown passes to Derrick Mayes and Shawn Dawkins. Ricky Watters ran for 125 yards in 30 carries, and Springs returned a blocked punt 61 yards for a touchdown.

Green Bay, which lost for only the second time in 35 games at Lambeau Field, also contributed to its own demise with 10 penalties for 103 yards. That included two personal fouls on one play against offensive tackle Earl Dotson, who was so frustrated trying to block Kennedy that he got thrown out of the game for shoving him twice.

But the defense did the real work for Seattle (5-2), which

has won five of its last six and moved into a tie with Kansas City for the lead in the AFC West.

In addition to his return of a kick blocked by Lamar King, Springs intercepted two passes, the first in his own end zone the play after teammate Charlie Rogers had fumbled a punt on his own 20 just five minutes into the game. Kennedy had three sacks and forced a fumble that stopped a Packers drive.

Favre had an abysmal game.

He finished 14-of-35 for 180 yards and threw four interceptions for just the second time in his career. The first came in 1994, when Holmgren was still trying to transform him into an erratic prospect with a strong arm into the quarterback who became a three-time league MVP and led the Packers to a victory in the 1997 Super Bowl.

That translated into the fewest points the Packers (4-3) have scored in a game since a 21-6 loss in Dallas in 1996. If that's any consolation, that was the season they won the Super Bowl.

Holmgren's decision to decline a penalty that would have taken the Packers out of field goal range led to Seattle's first touchdown. So Ryan Longwell tried a 50-yarder, King blocked it and Springs took it back 61 yards

for the game's first score.

The Packers tied it five minutes into the second quarter when Favre hit Corey Bradford on a 10-yard slant.

Seattle went ahead after an exchange of fumbles typical of the game.

One play after Tyrone Williams had grabbed a Reggie Brown fumble for Green Bay, Bellamy wrested the ball from Dorsey Levens and Darrin Smith recovered. That set up a six-play, 52-yard drive capped by Kitna's 10-yard TD pass to former Packer Derrick Mayes, who on the previous plays had an 11-yard catch.

Seattle made it 21-7 on the opening drive of the second half, going 73 yards in nine plays capped by a 2-yard TD pass from Kitna to Sean Dawkins. Watters had seven carries for 39 yards in the drive, which was helped by a 21-yard pass interference call against Green Bay's Williams.

The Packers drove to the Seattle 7 late in the third quarter.

But on third and goal, Kennedy sacked Favre, stripped him of the ball and Michael Sinclair picked it up and took it out to the 35 to end the threat.

From then on, the Seattle defense just kept squeezing and the Packers kept giving up the ball.

# Titans making name for themselves

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.

Much of the country is still trying to figure out who the Tennessee Titans are.

A quick answer: they're one of only four NFL teams at 6-1, and they intend to make the Super Bowl.

"We're going to take it one day at a time, and hopefully we'll be at our destination," said safety Blaine Bishop. "That's 242 miles up the road in Atlanta."

A quick lesson in geography — Atlanta now is down the road from Music City, home of the former Oilers since 1997, not up the interstate from Houston where the franchise failed to get past the AFC Championship game in its only two tries.

The Titans do know one thing for sure after their 24-21 win Sunday over St. Louis knocked the Rams from the unbeaten ranks.

If they keep winning, they have as good a shot as anyone in the AFC to reach the Super Bowl.

"We're a good team now," said linebacker Barron Wortham. "We want to be one of the great teams."

The Titans have plenty of room for improvement. Five of their six victories this season have been by a combined 11

points, and six games were decided in the final minutes.

Their rushing game continues to lag at the bottom of the NFL despite Pro Bowler Eddie George at running back, and they are giving up more yards (334.1) per game than they gain (325.7) on offense.

They are winning, though, and that grabs attention in the NFL.

"When you win, you get respect in this league," said cornerback Denard Walker. "That's how people start to know you."

For people needing to update their information on the former Oilers, here's some advice. Forget the jokes about empty seats in Tennessee.

The team that had the NFL's worst attendance the past two years had a franchise-record 66,415 in attendance Sunday.

And, the remaining four games this season already are considered sellouts in the new Adelphia Coliseum, the team's fourth stadium in four years.

And while people might think the uniforms came from the defunct USFL, remember that the Titans like the jerseys with the Columbia blue stripe across the shoulders.

"Our guys think that most people are still making fun of the uniforms around the country," coach Jeff Fisher said Monday.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Cleveland hires Manuel as manager

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

As a hitting instructor, Charlie Manuel helped the Cleveland Indians score more runs than any other team in the last half-century.

Now the club wants him to be the manager who brings Cleveland its first World Series title since 1948.

The Indians hired Manuel as manager on Tuesday, ending a search that took general manager John Hart outside the Cleveland organization but wound up back at the Indians' dugout.

Manuel has never managed in the major leagues but is a player favorite in Cleveland and has worked for the last six years as the Indians hitting instructor.

Under his guidance, the Cleveland lineup produced 1,009 runs last season, more than any team since the Boston Red Sox scored 1,027 in 1950.

Manuel's former boss, Mike Hargrove, was fired after the Indians collapsed in the first round of the AL playoffs against Boston. Cleveland went up 2-0 in the series but lost the next three games, giving up 44 runs along the way.

That loss was the latest playoff frustration for a team that has won five straight AL Central titles and two league pennants but still hasn't won the World Series.

When Hart fired Hargrove, he talked about finding a manager who could take the Indians to the next level — that elusive World Series title. Manuel made it clear he knows what the goal is.

"The only way we're going to get national recognition, I know, is to win a World Series," Manuel said. "Believe me, I'm starting to work for October. I want it to go down to the end of October."

Hart also promised to find a "new voice and new energy" in the clubhouse and in the past two weeks he interviewed former Cubs manager Jim Riggleman, former Toronto

manager Cito Gaston and Yankees hitting coach Chris Chambliss.

But Hart said his familiarity and respect for Manuel outweighed the credentials of the other candidates, including Gaston's World Series titles with the Blue Jays.

"It's based on the fact that we know him — there are no gray areas," Hart said. "Charlie's going to bring a new atmosphere and a new environment into the clubhouse with his day-to-day relationships with the players."

Manuel has great rapport with many of the Indians, who have relied on him for hitting advice. He often has worked with players before games, tossing balls they hit into a net. All the while he has kept them loose with wisecracks in his West Virginian drawl.

Before joining the Indians' staff in 1993, Manuel managed the club's Triple-A affiliates in Colorado Springs and Charlotte. In '92, he led Colorado to the Pacific Coast League title and was honored as the league's manager of the year.

The next year, he took Charlotte to an International League title and began forming a strong relationship with such young future stars as Manny Ramirez and Jim Thome.

Thome skipped a hunting trip to sit in on the news conference announcing Manuel's promotion.

"He's fun, he's electric and he's knowledgeable," Thome said. "Charlie has a lot of energy and as a player you just love that. He is a joy to be around."

Manuel played 19 years in the minors, majors and in Japan. He spent three seasons with the Minnesota Twins (1969-71) and parts of two years (1974 and '75) with the Dodgers. He then went to Japan where he starred for the Yakult Swallows and Kintetsu Buffaloes from 1976-81.

He hit 192 homers during his time in Japan, connecting for 48 in 1980. After hitting .324 with 37 homers and 97 RBIs in 1979, he was named MVP, the first American to receive the honor.

# Cubs land Baylor for manager

Associated Press

CHICAGO

The Milwaukee Brewers wanted him. The Anaheim Angels and the Cleveland Indians were interested, too.

The team Don Baylor really wanted to manage was the Chicago Cubs.

"There's not that many times you're going to have the chance to manage a franchise with great tradition like the Chicago Cubs," Baylor said Monday after he was introduced as the Cubs' new manager. "It grabbed me right away because I really never envisioned managing this team. They're not that many guys that they ask that."

The Atlanta Braves hitting coach replaces Jim Riggleman, who was fired last month. Baylor is the Cubs' 46th manager and the first black to lead the team.

Baylor, who managed Colorado from 1993-98 and led the Rockies to their only postseason berth, was mentioned for virtually every opening in baseball. He also had an offer from the Milwaukee Brewers, but he was the Cubs' choice all along.

Cubs Hall of Famer Billy Williams and Minnesota Twins third-base coach Ron Gardenhire also were interviewed by the Cubs.

"We got some really glowing reports," said Cubs president Andy MacPhail, whose relationship with Baylor dates to the 1987 Minnesota Twins, who won the World Series with Baylor as a player and MacPhail as general manager. "The scouting reports we were getting were just outstanding."

Baylor said he and general manager Ed Lynch "probably

could have had a handshake deal" after their first interview, but he had to wait until the Braves were done with the postseason.

The morning after the Braves were swept by the New York Yankees, Baylor's first phone call was from Lynch.

"Andy and Ed were relentless in their persistence. ... I knew from that (morning phone call) it was going to be a good working relationship if we could just get the logistics worked out," Baylor said.

Baylor's deal is said to be worth \$5.2 million for four years.

Baylor inherits a team that went from the 1998 NL wild card to last in the National Central. Despite a \$60 million payroll, the Cubs went

67-95 in 1999, third-worst in baseball ahead of only the Florida Marlins (64-98) and Minnesota Twins (63-97).

And history isn't on Chicago's side, either. The Cubs haven't won a World Series since 1908 and have made the playoffs only three times since 1945, their last World Series appearance.

Since 1945, the Cubs have had only 15 seasons at .500 or better.

But Baylor said he thinks the Cubs can win. Though he hasn't been told what type of players the Cubs will go after, he's certain the team will be competitive.

"Once you start talking about winning, guys start believing in what you want to do and make it happen," said Baylor, who wore the World Series championship and AL MVP rings he won as a player.

"It's going to be a challenge," he added. "There are

Cubs fans all over the world. Just think if we ever won. I want to be a part of that."

Baylor, 50, spent 19 years in the majors as a player, playing for six different teams. He was the AL MVP in 1979, hitting .296 with 36 home runs for the California Angels. He also led the AL with 139 RBIs and 120 runs that year.

He made three straight trips to the World Series from 1986-88, winning the Fall Classic with the Twins in 1987.

Baylor is one of 10 players to hit at least 250 home runs and steal 250 bases. He also holds the major league record for being hit by the most pitches (267).

After stints as the hitting coach for the Milwaukee Brewers and St. Louis Cardinals, Baylor was hired as the first manager for the expansion Rockies. The Rockies won 67 games in 1993, then the most for a first-year NL team. They earned the NL wild-card playoff berth in 1995, the quickest any expansion team has made it to the postseason.

The Rockies also had two batting champions (Andres Galarraga, 1993; Larry Walker, 1998) under Baylor.

Baylor was fired after the Rockies went 77-85 in 1998, their first losing season in four years. He had a 440-469 record in his six seasons in Colorado.

Baylor then went to the Braves, where he's credited with turning Chipper Jones into a near-certain MVP. Jones batted a career-high .319 and also had career highs in home runs (45), walks (126) and stolen bases (25).

Baylor's hiring increases the number of minority managers. He joins Felipe Alou of the Montreal Expos, Dusty Baker of the San Francisco Giants and Jerry Manuel of the Chicago White Sox.

Baseball has been criticized by some for not hiring more minority executives.

*"There's not that many times you're going to have a chance to manage a franchise with great tradition like the Chicago Cubs."*

**Don Baylor**  
new Cubs manager

# Stoneman named new Angels GM

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif.

Former Montreal Expos executive Bill Stoneman knows he has a huge job ahead as the new general manager of the Anaheim Angels.

"I'm excited about the challenges that lie ahead," Stoneman said at a news conference today, one day after his hiring was announced. "I've come from an organization that, while it had certain limitations, also excelled in the development of individuals into quality major league players."

"There is a lot of talent within this organization. We will strive to put last season behind us and combine our focus and efforts on becoming a perennially contending club."

Tony Tavares, the president of the Disney subsidiary that runs the Angels, described

Stoneman as capable and talented.

"Bill has some specific philosophies in terms of player development that proved successful with the Expos," Tavares said.

Stoneman's first order of business will be to hire a manager.

The Angels have been without a manager since Terry Collins resigned Sept. 3 and bench coach Joe Maddon took over on an interim basis.

Bill Bavasi resigned as general manager Oct. 1 after holding the job for nearly six years. Two days later, the team finished a disappointing 70-92 season, last in the AL West.

Stoneman, most recently Montreal's vice president of baseball operations, has worked primarily as the Expos' chief financial officer since 1983.

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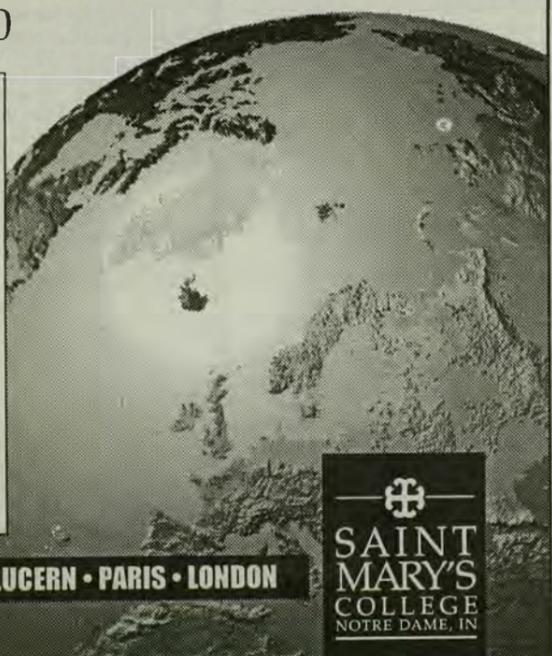
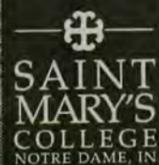
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INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

# Badin's upset bid falls short

By JASON KROMPINGER  
Sports Writer

After eight minutes of play Sunday at McGlinn Field, it looked like Badin was poised to knock off Welsh and move on in the playoffs.

But in the second half, Welsh brought out a potent aerial attack and put up 24 unanswered points, cruising to a 24-8 victory.

"We were able to recover from our first-half mental mistakes and make some key adjustments for the second half," said co-captain Katie Rak. "We played with a lot more confidence once we started moving the ball."

At the start of the game, the Bullfrog's defense looked unstoppable as they racked up five sacks on Welsh's first two possessions.

After Welsh punted following their first drive, Badin's offense took all four downs to pick up a first and move to the Welsh 20-yard line. The very next play, Badin quarterback Priscilla Clements unleashed a bomb which was caught in the back of the end zone for



Badin's first score.

Badin's next score came after a Welsh player intercepted one of Clements' passes at her own 1-yard line. Following an incomplete, the Whirlwind tried a quarterback keeper to the outside which was stuffed in the end zone by Badin's swarming defense. The safety gave the Bullfrogs two points, the ball and the momentum they needed.

But the pendulum started to swing the other way at the end of the first half when a Badin pass was picked off and returned to the Welsh 20. From there, Welsh took the ball downfield with a couple of long connections

to Vanessa Lichon and Sarah Lett. Lett scored on Welsh's third first down of the drive, and Welsh narrowed the gap to 8-6 as the half closed.

At the start of the second half, the teams traded punts. Welsh's next possession started out with an incomplete and the sixth sack of the day for the Badin defense. On third down, Lett hauled in a long completion for the first down.

A rare end-around got Welsh its second touchdown on the next play, as it broke ahead 12-8.

"At that point we just kind of looked at each other and said 'Let's go there isn't

much time left'" Rak said.

Following a Badin punt, Welsh was promptly intercepted, and it seemed Badin was poised to retake control of the game. But on the first play, Clements was picked off. Two plays later, Welsh stuck again, scoring on another bomb to Lett to take an 18-8 lead. They later tacked another touchdown in the game's closing seconds on a pass to Lichon.

"Right now we have made a commitment to practice every day of the week," Rak said. "We know that [Breen-Phillips] is undefeated and to take them out would be huge."



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Pyro quarterback Elizabeth Plummer leads PE over the Howard Ducks, Sunday.

## Plummer, Pyros too much for Ducks

By STEVE KEPPEL  
Sports Writer

Howard looked like it might continue the weekend of upsets but it was unable to endure, dropping the game 19-7 to Pasquerilla East.

The overmatched Ducks got an added spark to their offense with the return of injured quarterback, Jill Veselik. Although she played well, it did not prove to be enough as the Ducks battled the Pyros to a 19-7 defeat that dashed their hopes of an upset victory.

On a weekend that was highlighted by the spirited play of underdogs, this game at first seemed like an upset in the making. The Howard defense came out fired up as they forced the mighty PE offense to go three and out on the first possession of the game.

"Our defense was focused on not letting [quarterback Elizabeth] Plummer run the ball," Coach Nate Medland said.

On the next series, the Ducks offense drove down the field led by the running and passing of Veselik, who looked confident in her first appearance in three games.

The drive was capped off with a 10-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Julie Wernick. After the extra point, Howard had a seven point lead.

PE was trailing for the first time all season and after being shut down in its first series on offense it was uncertain how they would react.

"We dropped two or three passes in the first series but we are a veteran team so it did not make us too nervous,"

Plummer said. "We were never in this position before so we wanted to see how we would respond."

Respond is exactly what they did. The next drive Plummer lead the Pyros straight down the field with her precision passing and some excellent catches by her receivers. The drive ended with Plummer tying the game on a third-and-goal touchdown pass to receiver Kerry Hanley.

The Ducks momentum dwindled.

The PE defense, not to be outdone by the offense, stepped it up and held the Ducks scoreless for the rest of the afternoon.

The Howard defense also played well, holding Plummer's scrambling in check for most of the day until she broke up the middle for a 44-yard back-breaking score before the end of the half.

With only a six-point lead, the heavily favored Pyros came out with a vengeance in the second half scoring on their first drive and putting the game out of reach, with the score 19-7.

"The game was a lot closer than the score, they played us tough," Plummer said.

"By focusing on not letting Plummer run, we had to cover their receivers one on one with our corners and their receivers were just better," Howard coach Medland stated.

Howard ended the year 3-4 but the team wonders how things would have differed if Veselik played all year.

"If she hadn't gotten hurt we probably would have won a few more games and wouldn't have ended up playing PE in the first round," Medland added.

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# NFL leading rusher Payton dies at 45 from liver disease



Walton Payton strides into the end zone during a game against the Cleveland Browns in a game in 1985. The Hall of Fame running back died Monday from a bile duct cancer.

Associated Press

## CHICAGO

Aggressive and relentless on the field, playful and selfless off it. Walter Payton was, simply, "Sweetness."

Payton, the NFL's greatest rusher, died Monday of bile duct cancer that was discovered earlier this year during his treatment for a rare liver disease. He was 45.

"He was the best football player I've ever seen. And probably one of the best people I've ever met," said Mike Ditka, who coached Payton for six years and one Super Bowl championship for the Chicago Bears.

Payton rushed for 16,726 yards in his 13-year career, one of sport's most awesome records.

And Barry Sanders ensured it would be one of the most enduring, retiring in July despite being just 1,458 yards shy of breaking the mark.

"I want to set the record so high that the next person who tries for it, it's going to bust his heart," Payton once said.

Payton disclosed in February that he was suffering from primary sclerosing cholangitis and needed a liver transplant.

His physician, Dr. Greg Gores of the Mayo Clinic, said Payton was subsequently diagnosed with cancer of the bile duct, a vessel that carries digestive fluids from the liver to the small intestine.

"The malignancy was very advanced and progressed very rapidly," Gores said at a news conference. Because the cancer had spread so rapidly outside his liver, a transplant "was no longer tenable," the doctor said.

Gores declined to say when the cancer was diagnosed.

"Walter was the kind of individual who refused to think, 'Why me, why now?' He just continued to look forward," said Mike Singletary, his teammate from 1981-87 and a close friend.

Even in his final days, Singletary said Payton never talked about dying.

"He had dealt with that, but he didn't want to talk about that," he said.

Payton was widely celebrated in Chicago, the city's highest-profile athlete in the years after Cubs' Hall of Famer Ernie Banks retired and before Bulls' superstar Michael Jordan emerged.

"Walter was a Chicago icon long before I arrived there," Jordan said in a statement. "He was a great man off the field, and his on-the-field accomplishments speak for themselves. I spent a lot of time with Walter, and I truly feel that we

have lost a great man."

Payton drew immediate comparisons to Gale Sayers, the Bears Hall of Famer who retired in 1971. But Payton steadfastly rejected the comparison, saying "I'm no Gale Sayers."

In 1977, just his third year in the NFL, Payton won the first of two MVP awards with the most productive season of his career. He rushed for 1,852 yards and 14 touchdowns, both career highs. His 5.5 yards per carry also was the best of his career.

After carrying mediocre Chicago teams for most of his career, Payton saw the Bears finally make it to the Super Bowl in 1985. Payton rushed for 1,551 yards and nine touchdowns as the Bears went 15-1 in the regular season, and also caught 49 passes for 483 yards receiving and two TDs.

Chicago beat New England 46-10 in the Super Bowl, but Payton didn't score in the game.

Payton was widely admired by his teammates as much for his humor and kindnesses off the field as for his athletic skills.

"It was his duty to bring humor and light in any situation," Singletary said. "The Bears had had some tough years, and Walter was always the guy who, no matter how tough it was, would always make you feel great about playing the game and playing for the Bears."

When he disclosed his liver disease at an emotional news conference in February, the Hall of Famer looked gaunt and frail, a shadow of the man who gained more yards than any running back in the history of the NFL.

"Am I scared? Hell yeah, I'm scared. Wouldn't you be scared?" he asked. "But it's not in my hands anymore. It's in God's hands."

Payton made few public appearances after that and his son, Jarrett, who plays for the University of Miami, was called home Wednesday night.

"From the day in February when my dad told the world of his liver disease, the outpouring of love, support and prayers from around the world astounded even him," Jarrett Payton said, holding back tears as he read a statement at the Bears' headquarters in Lake Forest, Ill.

Even as he was dying, Payton continued to play pranks on his friends. Last week, he purposely sent former Bears running back Matt Suhey to wrong addresses on a trip to Singletary's house, and then had him hide a hamburger and a malt in Singletary's garage.

Payton retired after the 1987 season, and the Bears immediately retired No. 34.

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

# No. 2 Siegfried, No. 4 Knott survive upset weekend

By KERRY SMITH  
Sports Writer

With two of the top four men's interhall teams out of contention, rights to play in the championship game are up for grabs.

With the fall of top-seed Alumni and No. 3 Keenan, Siegfried and Knott at the second and fourth spots are the only two top teams to survive Sunday's semifinal action.

The Siegfried Ramblers took the field against the Kangaroos of Keough and emerged with a 10-0 decision, while the Juggernauts of Knott kept their heightened play rolling, holding the Dillon Big Red scoreless in a 10-0 game.

The Ramblers put points on the board early in the game when sophomore quarterback Rob Plumby ran the ball into the end zone on a 1-yard quarterback sneak.

Plumby and tailback Travis Smith combined to lead the Rambler scoring drive, resulting in a 7-0 edge. Smith ran the ball efficiently against the Kangaroo defense, continually finding holes in their defensive line formation.

The key play in the drive found the Ramblers faced with a third-and-long situation. Plumby, who was four-for-five on passing in the game, con-

nected with Smith on the outside to put the Ramblers in scoring position.

"Our quarterback had an outstanding game," Rambler captain Jamie Bordas said. "He changed three or four plays very well that I had called. He showed a lot of composure and maturity on the field and that helped us win."

The Ramblers held on to the 7-0 lead until late in the second half when Pete Aguiar kicked the ball through the uprights to increase the lead to 10.

*"Our quarterback had an outstanding game. ... He showed a lot of composure and maturity on the field and that helped us win."*

**Jamie Bordas**  
Siegfried captain

The Rambler defense, which has given up few points all season, put on another top performance. The Kangaroos, held scoreless, were

not able to execute their offense successfully, as the Ramblers shut down their running game and stifled their aerial attack.

The Kangaroos' outside running game, which they relied on to move the ball for most of the regular season failed to produce yards against the tough Rambler line, forcing the Kangaroos into a throwing game.

"We were able to stop their outside running game," Bordas said. "They usually like to run sweeps but our defense shut them down. And when they

were forced to throw we were able to put a lot of pressure on the quarterback and stop their offense in that way too."

Siegfried will face sixth seed Sorin in the quarterfinal round next weekend on their quest for a championship title.

### Knott 10, Dillon 0

The Juggernauts attacked early to come up with a win over the Big Red of Dillon Hall.

On their second possession of the afternoon, the Juggernauts drove the ball down the field using a combined offense of passing and running, to score a touchdown and the extra point for a 7-0 lead. Juggernaut captain and quarterback Mario Suarez connected with Jonathan Smith in the end zone on a short pass for the score.

"We used a pretty diverse attack," said Suarez. "We had some trouble running outside, but we made some big passing plays to move the ball down the field and our interior running worked well."

The Juggernauts struck again with a minute remaining in the half. The Knott offense moved the ball down the field into scoring position before kicking a field goal for insurance points bringing the score to 10-0.

"Our offense moved the ball pretty well," said Suarez. "We kept the ball away from the other team and had good ball control."

Defensively, the Juggernauts did not allow the Big Red to gain many yards. Key plays by



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Dillon quarterback Colin Conway drops back to pass in the Big Red's loss to the Juggernauts of Knott Hall.

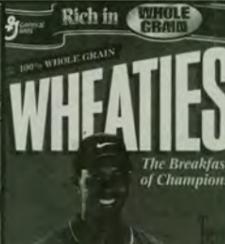
Joey Gonzalez and Joe Mueller kept the Big Red offense in check.

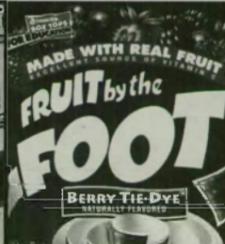
"Our defense was very good," Suarez said. "There was a lot of pressure on their offense by our defensive lines. We didn't allow them to make

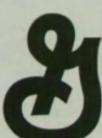
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The win moves the Juggernauts into the quarterfinals against eighth-seed Fisher. Fisher earned its spot in second-round action by upsetting top-seed and previously undefeated Alumni.





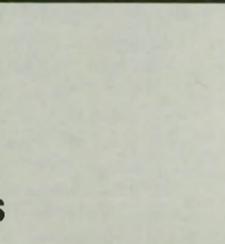
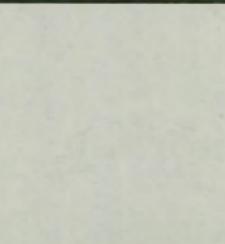
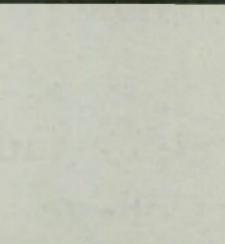
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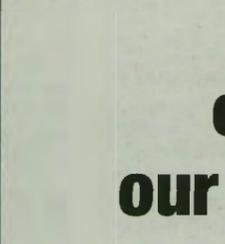
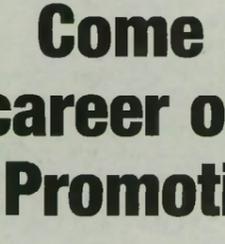
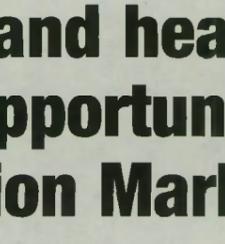
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# Interhall

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saw their season flash before their eyes as they got the ball back for one last gasp possession.

"We knew it was a do-or-die situation, and we just had to get it done," Beuerlein said.

And get it done they did, turning in a comeback drive that would make even John Elway proud. Faced with a third down deep in his own territory, Beuerlein eluded the onslaught of Keenan rushers, before ducking away and heaving the ball in the direction of his favorite target Carney, who came down with the pass on a play the covered thirty-five yards.

Now with the ball on the Keenan 20 with less than two minutes remaining, the Otters once again found themselves faced with a third-down scenario. Beuerlein, while rolling to his right, hit Carney for 16 yards on a play worthy of an ESPY. Carney's catch, on what would prove the game's most important play, was nothing short of spectacular. He dove to his right, snaring the ball just before it hit the turf.

"We ran a post flag play and Carney said he'd be open," Beuerlein said of the catch. "Greg just made a great play."

Now with less than 30 seconds to play, Beuerlein called on his line to make one last stand.

"I told them to step it up for one more play," the Otter's senior passer said.

The line opened up a massive hole for its signal-caller, allowing Beuerlein to sneak through on a draw play for what would be the game's deciding score.

Greg Carney ended what little chance Keenan had of getting back in the game when he picked off a pass from Keenan quarterback Billy Ellsworth.

## Fisher 8, Alumni 0

On a day of playoff upsets none was bigger than the eighth-seeded Fisher Green Wave's win over the top-seeded Alumni Dawgs.

Fisher's first drive turned out to be all it needed as it used a touchdown and an ensuing two-point conversion to shock previously unbeaten Alumni, 8-0.

Poised to show that it belonged on the same field as the top seed, the Green Wave came out with extra intensity. The Green Wave used its smash-mouth style known as "Fisher Ball" to score on the previously unscored upon Dawgs' defense.

A strong Fisher backfield tandem of Zack Allen and Mike Waldo combined to run the ball down the field. Waldo capped a drive that had featured the run with a four-yard touchdown.

With Alumni already reeling, Fisher moved to send them into a nosedive, faking an extra point before running the ball in for two to extend their lead to eight.

The Dawgs never recovered. The Fisher defense did a good job in containing Alumni's star rusher Tom Dietrich, who played well but never was allowed to make the big play.

Green Wave defensive lineman Mark Auernick played brilliantly in sacking Dawgs' quarterback Matt Anton-Giovanni twice.

Fisher's ability to establish early momentum was the deciding factor. An inspired defense played its best ball of the season, stymieing the Dawgs' attack time after time.

"We knew if we could get one [score], we'd have a great chance," Waldo said. "Our defense is the best in the league."

"I thought that if we could score early, we could hold on to win," agreed Fisher coach T.C. Kazmierczak. "Our line played great and we ran the ball well."

## INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

# BP rallies in second half for win

By RACHEL BIBER  
Sports Writer

It might have taken a while for the Breen-Phillips Babes to get rolling, but their game heated up in the second half en route to a 13-0 shutout over the Wild Women of Walsh in Sunday's first-round playoff matchup.

No. 1 seed BP looked sluggish in the first half and could not piece together a productive offensive drive. Walsh's defense, led by Shaunti Althoff and Rebecca Craig, was effective in extinguishing any offensive spark that BP displayed, keeping a normally potent BP offense quiet.

Babes' quarterback Jenny Choi could not connect with any receivers for the majority of the first half and was limited to gaining yards on the run.

"We didn't have a terrible first half," BP coach Kevin Shannon said. "But it wasn't good either."

The second half did not look to hold much promise for the Babes when their first offensive possession ended in an interception by the Wild Women defense. But the ball was relinquished when BP's Jill Schuler intercepted a pass from Walsh's quarterback Melissa Beiting, finally awakening the Babes' silenced offense. Schuler's defensive heroics did not go unnoticed by Babes' coach Shannon.

"Jill Schuler had a great game on defense," Shannon said.

Schuler's key interception not only fired up the Babes, but it also led to their first score of the game. BP's ensuing drive featured a huge pass from Choi to receiver Kelly Landaus who ran the ball in for a touchdown.

The Wild Women stood confused as the Babes celebrated six points, while Landaus' flags lay at midfield. The ruling by the referees, however, confirmed that the flags were released because of a defensive grab to the clothing, and the touchdown was awarded to the Babes. The Babes converted for an additional point when Choi connected with Erin West in the end zone, making the score 7-0.

BP struck again during its next possession when Choi completed a touchdown pass to West, increasing the Babes' lead to 13-0, and effectively putting the game out of reach for Walsh. West attributed the second half revival of the Babes' offense to their coaches.

"We had a slow start," West said. "We picked it up in the second half because of our inspirational coaches."

Katie Leicht eliminated any chance of a Walsh comeback, with an interception after Walsh recovered the ball, and Schuler locked up the win when she picked the ball off for the second time of the day as the last seconds of the game ticked away.

The Wild Women were disappointed as their season game to a close, but they put in a high class effort. Walsh's defense was poised throughout the game, and its offense was highlighted by quarterback Melissa Beiting and receiver Kelly Perry. Walsh coach Steve Dillenburger was satisfied with the play of his team, despite the loss.

"Everyone is disappointed, but I'm happy with the way they played," Dillenburger said. "It was a close game, but we just let it slip away."

## Cavanaugh 6, Lyons 0

Sunday's matchup between the Lions of Lyons Hall and the Chaos of Cavanaugh was a fierce battle, but the Chaos snuck out alive, shutting out the Lions by a score of 6-0, and locking up a first round playoff win.

Lyons looked on its way to an early score when Crissy Scotti intercepted a pass from Chaos quarterback Mandy Reimer and

ran the ball deep into Chaos territory. But an interception in the end zone by Whitney Thompson on an attempted pass from Lyons quarterback Katy Yanez dashed any hopes of a touchdown. The missed effort for six points proved key in procuring a win for the Chaos.

"It really was a key play on the goal line," Cavanaugh captain Melissa Tacey said.

The game's only score came in the second half after an interception by Chaos defensive player Heather Hoffman set the team up for a touchdown.

Six points ensued when Reimer connected with receiver Katie Burdick in the end zone. The 6-0 lead was all the Chaos needed in securing their first playoff win.

The ball was exchanged between the offense of each team for the remainder of the game, but neither side was able to put together any threat of scoring. The Lions could only watch as the Chaos ran the clock out in the final minute of the game, and walked away disappointed as their season came to a close.

"We were very disappointed," captain Katy Yanez said. "I feel like we played as well as could be expected."

Cavanaugh's defensive performance was critical in shutting down Lyons offense and preventing any risk of a Lyons score. The defensive line, led by Meghan Rhatigan and Brigid Laird, put in a solid day's work and were gratified by shutting out their opponent and allowing for a Chaos win.

"Defensively we played tremendous," Cavanaugh coach Matt McCoyd said. "Our defensive line got a lot of pressure on their quarterbacks."

The defensive effort of the Chaos also stimulated the offense, causing a better second half performance.

Being a favorite in the playoffs has been an unknown role for the Babes in past years, but they were able to fulfill the role successfully after the defense got the offense fired up.

"Offensively we looked timid in the first half," McCoyd said. "In the second half we played outstanding on both sides of the ball."

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# W. Soccer

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Waldrum is especially concerned with the recent sub-par performances by his team because they remind him of the level of play the Irish showed on a Texas road trip in September when they barely beat Texas A&M and lost to Southern Methodist.

"It was really similar to what happened to us down in Texas," Waldrum said. "We have to reassess things to make sure that we don't end up in that position again."

If the Irish are going to go far in this year's postseason, they will have to rely on their talented senior players to carry them. It was these players that combined to score three goals in the last 10 minutes of the Indiana game to save a Notre Dame victory.

"Our seniors basically took things over at the end when they had to and put things away," Waldrum said. "It's important to have players with that kind of leadership on the field and its important that they continue it."

Jenny Streiffer, Jenny Heft and Jen Grubb each scored for the Irish in a four-minute span against the Hoosiers.

Streiffer has been especially hot in recent weeks and is battling to become the second player in NCAA history to record 70 goals and 70 assists in a career.

"I think she have kind of found her groove for scoring goals. Earlier in the season she was missing some opportunities," Waldrum said. "Now we have made a move to put her



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**Freshman Ashley Dryer will get her first taste of collegiate postseason play tonight when the Irish take on the 'Canes.**

up front rather than playing in the midfield and I think she is so dangerous with the ball on her foot. She is so individually at breaking down people on the

dribble and I think now she is starting to find her rhythm." Streiffer leads the Irish against the Hurricanes at 7:30 tonight on Alumni Field.

## CROSS COUNTRY

# Belles fail to meet goals, finish 7th

By MOLLY McVOY  
Assistant Sports Editor

The weather was beautiful, the excitement was there and the entire Saint Mary's cross country team was healthy.

The Belles were ready to move up in the standings in the MIAA league championships on Saturday, but found a mediocre finish instead.

"I think we were disappointed in how we finished as a team," senior Melissa Miller said. "We ended up as a pack really well, so we were happy about that. But, as a pack, we didn't finish as up in front as we would have liked."

Looking to improve on their eighth-place finish at the MIAA Jamboree in September, the Belles finished tied for seventh of nine teams competing in the championships.

Saint Mary's tied with Defiance College this weekend, a team the Belles had defeated at the Yellow Jacket Invitational — their last conference matchup. This, coupled with the health of the entire team, gave the Belles high hopes for this weekend's meet.

"It was good that we beat the one conference team that was [at the Yellow Jacket Invitational]," junior Genevieve Yavello said last week. "That points us in a good direction for the championships. We are really hoping to improve our finishes this weekend [at the championships]."

Calvin College, however, won the meet and took five of the top six individual spots. Amy Mizzone, from Calvin College, won the meet with a time of 18 minutes, 15 seconds. She was named All-MIAA first team along with five other Calvin runners.

The only other school represented in the first-team nominations was Hope College, with senior Jenny Ernst being named. She finished third overall in the championships and was the only non-Calvin runner to finish in the top eight spots.

Hope finished second in the meet behind Calvin with Alma College and Kalamazoo College coming in third and fourth, respectively.

Yavello came in first for Saint Mary's on Saturday, finishing 60th with a time of 21:29. After the injury to sophomore Melissa Goss, Yavello has been the top runner for Saint Mary's.

"We raced well," Yavello said, "but the scores don't show that."

As was the case all season, the Belles continued in their pack-running style with their top five runners finishing within 45 seconds of one another. Their next goal is to move up the entire pack in the race.

"The pack works together and each person looks at the person in front of them," Yavello said. "Basically, we push each other. When you're together with your team, it so much easier to pass people. When you have a teammate running right with you, not only does she push you to move forward, she reminds you why you're racing."

Overall, Saint Mary's cross country team would have liked to have finished higher on the season, but realize the Belles are still a team in the process of learning what it means to compete in collegiate cross country. They are in their third year of existence and hope to improve as next season approaches.

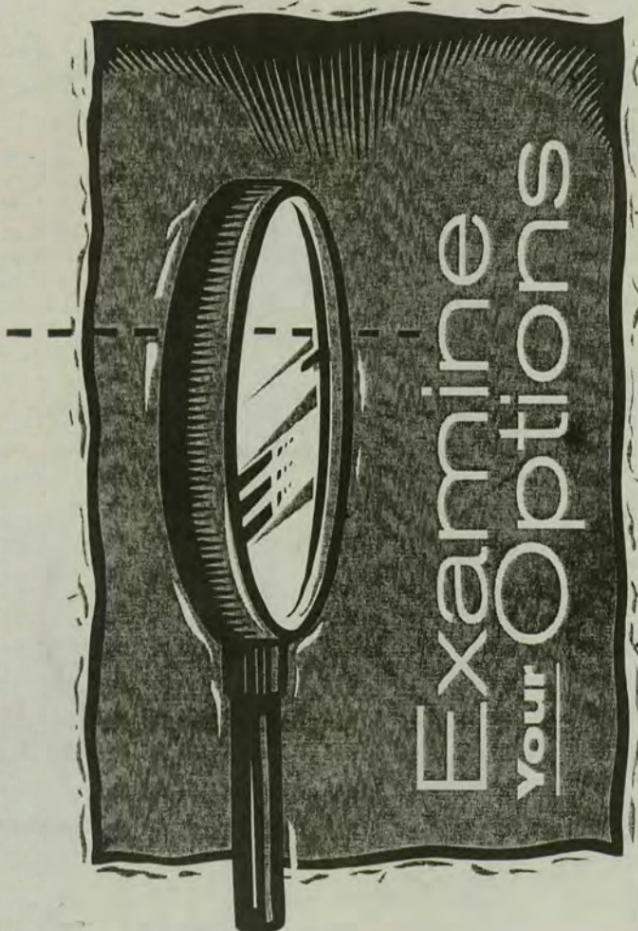
"We would have wanted to do better overall," Miller said. "But, I think everyone should be proud of this season. We're still a young team, and I think everyone should be proud that they stuck with it."

The Belles deal with typical problems of a young team. They hope to work on recruiting, retention and standings in the MIAA next season.

"We haven't all talked about [our goals] as a team yet," Miller said. "We, of course, want to increase our ranking in the MIAA. We have a lot of girls at the beginning of the season. We need to work on keeping them."

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**VOLLEYBALL**

# ND picks up two Big East wins

By MATT OLIVA  
Sports Writer

Another weekend brought two more conference victories for the Notre Dame volleyball women's team.

The Irish used three games to defeat Boston College on Saturday and then survived a five-game match for a victory against Providence on Sunday. With the two victories, the Irish improve their conference record to a perfect 8-0, while improving to 14-6 overall.

Christi Girton led the Irish on Saturday against the Eagles, as Notre Dame claimed the victory in three games with scores of 15-2, 15-8, 15-10. Girton totaled 16 kills in the match to lead her Irish teammates. Senior captain Mary Leffers and sophomore Kristi Kreher each contributed to the offense, adding another 13 kills between them.

The Irish were able to roll through Game 1, but found themselves down 5-8 to Boston College in Game 2.

"We started out strong in the first game," stated Kreher. "The only aspect that we struggled with was putting the team away."

After battling back to even the score at 8, Irish sophomore Marcie Bombach served five straight points for the Irish to bring the score to 13-8. Notre Dame was able to hold the Eagles scoreless the rest of the way and take Game 2, 15-8. The Irish then took Game 3 to win the match in straight games.

Julia El-Hag's six kills led Boston College, but the Eagles were out-hit 0.366 to 0.020 and outblocked 11-3 by the Irish. Defensively, the Irish were able to shut down the Eagles, leading to their 0.020 hitting average. Kreher and junior Jo Jameyson led the Irish on defense with eight digs apiece, while eight Irish players contributed to the team's blocks total.

The match against Providence proved to be more difficult for the Irish. Notre Dame survived the five-game match for their eighth conference victory of the season, and in doing so claimed a place in the six-team Big East conference tournament set for



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Mary Leffers spikes the ball in a recent game. The Irish captain led the team with 18 kills against the Providence Friars.

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Notre Dame came back from a 2-1 deficit to defeat the Friars 12-15, 15-10, 8-15, 15-8, 15-12. Mary Leffers led the Irish in their comeback win with a team-high 18 kills. Denise Boylan (53 assists, 10 digs), Kristy Kreher (10 kills, 18 digs) and Christi Girton (15 kills, 14 digs) contributed double-doubles to offset Providence's 85 team kills.

"We realized that we had to start playing our game to win the match," said Kreher. "We didn't panic, going into the match. We knew their outside hitters get a lot of kills, so we knew we had to stop them and get a lot of digs."

The Friars, who are the first

Big East team in 1999 to win a game against the Irish, got 26 kills from Annie Cella and 25 kills from Sarah Katinger. The Friars fell to 13-10 overall and 5-3 in the Big East with the loss that snapped their seven-match win streak.

**CLUB SPORTS**

# Water polo wins Midwest Division

Special to The Observer

Highlighting the weekend's activities was the men's water polo club winning its first ever Midwest Division Championship. The team qualified for the Nationals at the University of Arizona, in Tucson, another first for the Irish.

The team opened with a 27-0 victory over Bowling Green, a shutout for reserve goalie John Sample. In the quarterfinals, Ohio University fell 16-4, and in the semifinals, the Irish defeated host Miami (Ohio) in a nailbiter.

Tied 6-6 after regulation, and 7-7 after overtime, the Irish won in the last minute of sudden death, as Matt McNicholas found the back of the net.

Starter Nick Malone tried to continue playing after slipping on the bulkhead at the start of the third quarter. After playing a couple minutes, he was removed from the game. It was later discovered he had a fractured rib and punctured lung. He is doing well and will be released from the hospital Wednesday.

The finals saw Notre Dame defeat No. 1 seed Dayton, the reigning four-time champion, 8-0. In goal, Brendan Dougherty posted his sixth shutout of the season. Leading scorer for the team in the tournament was McNicholas with 17, while Nick Malone and Brian Hench each tallied six goals. The team will face Richmond, a division

victor over Penn State, in the first round of the 12 team nationals, this weekend.

♦ The field hockey club, playing before a large contingent of parents and fans, swept the University of Chicago off Stepan Field with a stunning 10-1 victory. Stephanie Frigon and Mike Lazinski each scored twice, while Laura Antkowiak, Liza Naticchia, JR Doria, Kyle Frigon, Lisa Mohrman and Kristen Sullivan all contributed to the balanced scoring attack. The Irish completed the fall season 3 - 1.

♦ Missing four of six starters, the men's volleyball team opened the season with a disappointing 2-4 mark at the Michigan State Invitational. Starting three freshmen and two other first-time players, the team dropped matches to MSU, Texas, Marquette, and Northern Illinois. The team defeated Calvin and Michigan.

♦ The men's rowing club participated in the annual Head of the Elk in Elkhart. The strong field included Purdue, Michigan, Michigan State and many other top programs. Best finishes for the Irish were fourth place in the lightweight fours, and fifth place in the open fours, with 26 teams competing. Other very respectable finishes included seventh and eighth place finishes in the open eights and novice eights, respectively.

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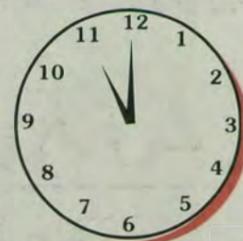
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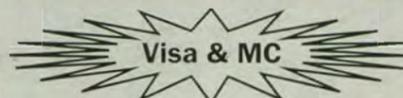
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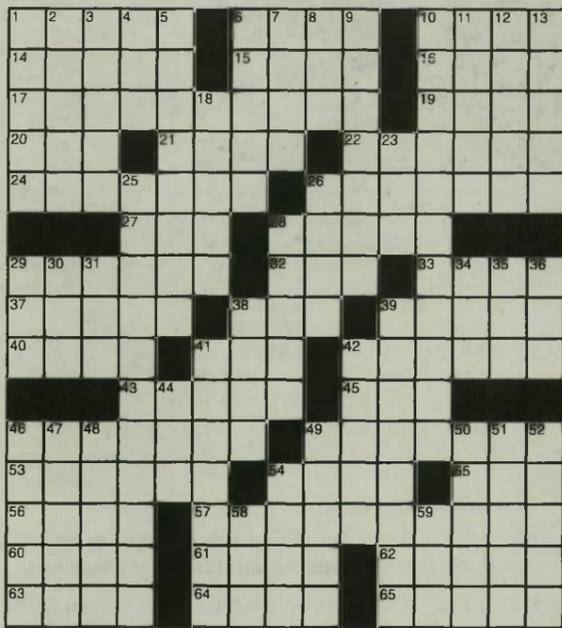


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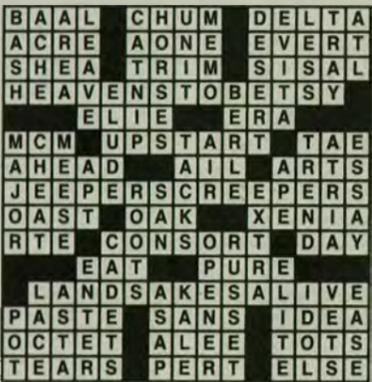
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**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You'll be confused regarding your own beliefs because of the philosophies being pushed on you by others. You're going through changes that will lead you in new directions. Proceed with caution. ○○

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You will dazzle people you don't know that well. Your flamboyant, outgoing nature will draw attention at group functions. Your need to be in the limelight will probably cause friction with

**Birthdays:** You aren't one to sit around and wait. You're always on the go and eager to discover new things. You are out to save the world and benefit mankind. You will never back away from a responsibility, and you will inspire the different people you meet throughout your life.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at [astroadvice.com](http://astroadvice.com), [eugenialast.com](http://eugenialast.com), [astromate.com](http://astromate.com).)

your mate. ○○○  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You'll be facing career changes. It is best to move with the times rather than put up a fuss. Your new job will give you more creative freedom. Make alterations to your image. ○○○○

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Pull out those projects that you left unfinished some time ago. You will have the desire and the fortitude to pick up where you left off. Completing what you started will bring you satisfaction. ○○○○

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Elders in your family may need assistance. Don't let them put unreasonable demands on you. Don't overreact to criticism. Overspending on your home will strain your budget. ○○

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** It's best to put your time and effort into contributing to organizations that you feel are worthwhile. You will attract partners just by being yourself. ○○○○

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't take too much for granted at work. Promises you make or receive are not likely to pan out. Your domestic and professional responsibilities may conflict. Don't take on too much. ○○○

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You need to get involved in some creative work that will allow you to express yourself. Talk to someone who may be able to help you get started or give you the information you require. ○○○○

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** The situation at home will be downright dismal. Don't let others cause friction between you and your mate. Stick close and try to avoid those who would love to see you argue. ○○○○

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**Leapin' Leffers**  
 Irish senior Mary Leffers led the Notre Dame volleyball team to two Big East conference wins over the weekend.  
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## INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

# Upsets dominate first weekend of playoffs

By KEVIN BERCHOU  
 Sports Writer

The Sorin Otters had the right attitude heading into Sunday's playoff showdown with the two-time defending league champion Keenan Knights.

They knew they could win. And that's exactly what they did, stunning the Knights in a 10-7 thriller and snapping their opponents' 18-game unbeaten streak in the process.

"We knew we could do it," said Sorin captain Fred Faber, who left the game early with an injury. "Our whole team stepped it up."

While it was a team victory for the Otters — one that avenged their defeat at the hands of the Knights in last year's title tilt — it was the passing tandem of quarterback Luke Beuerlein and wide-out Greg Carney that stole the show. The pair connected countless times as it exploited the chink it found in the Knights' defensive armor.

The Otters came out of the gates smoking, showing the Knights that a 19th-consecutive game without a loss would not come easily. Beuerlein connected with Carney on pass plays covering a total of more than 50 yards on the game's first possession. It took a tremendous effort from the Keenan defense to stop Beuerlein on a fourth-down quarterback draw just inches short of the goal line to keep the game scoreless.

As the second quarter opened, the Knights were forced into a punting situation. In a gutsy move, Keenan player and coach Dong Min called for a fake. Min himself then fired a perfect strike in the direction of Knights' running back Kevin Carney who



JEFF HSU/The Observer

The No. 8 Fisher Green Wave fought off the No. 1 Alumni Dawgs to record the biggest upset win of the season 8-0 on Sunday. Fisher was the first team to score on the vaunted Alumni defense this year.

failed to hold on, squelching his team's momentum.

The Otters capitalized on Keenan's miscue just plays later. After relying on Greg Carney's hands for much of the game, the team turned to his leg and he

didn't disappoint, drilling a 22-yard field goal, the first points allowed by the Knights' defense all season long.

After going into the half trailing by three, the Knights looked to regain the form that saw them

go 18 games without a loss. Now in on defense, Kevin Carney redeemed himself picking off Beuerlein and returning the ball to the Otter 20. Just six plays later, Carney gave his team the lead, scoring from four yards

out. Kicker John Rossi's successful extra point made the score 7-3.

With time running down in the game's final quarter, the Otters

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## WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Postseason begins tonight for No. 6 Notre Dame, Miami

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
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Tonight's Big East quarterfinal match up between the Big Mid-Atlantic Division champions the Fighting Irish and the No. 4 team from the Northeast Division the Hurricanes of Miami appears to be a mismatch.

The Irish are one of the top teams in the country and most experts expect them to be deep into the NCAA tournament. The Hurricanes, on the other hand, are unranked and sur-

prised many people by securing a bid in the Big East tournament in their first year of conference play.

These factors coupled with a 7-1 Irish victory just a week ago should point to yet another Big East victory for the Irish.

But Irish head coach Randy

Waldrum is not taking a victory for granted. Despite defeating the Wisconsin Badgers 9-2 and the Indiana Hoosiers 4-1 in their last two games, the Irish gave up cheap goals in both games. Waldrum has stressed to his team the need to put mental mistakes behind them as the stakes get higher in the playoffs.

"If we give away a silly goal early we are at a point in the season now where teams are not playing to develop," Waldrum said. "And if we get behind early, teams are going to pack it in front of the goal

and make it very difficult to score. So we have to jump out and get on top of them early and put the game away early."

The Irish jumped out and put the game away early in their last game with the Hurricanes by building a 4-0 halftime lead. Waldrum hopes that his team can get out to a similar lead tonight.

The Irish are basically assured of a bid in the NCAA tournament no matter how they do in the Big East tournament. But unless Notre Dame wins the tournament, it will probably not get one of the top

four seeds, host NCAA tournament games through the quarterfinals.

The Irish have to treat every game like it is a do-or-die situation, according to Waldrum.

"I think one of the things we have to do is to get the players to understand and realize that it is a one game situation and a playoff atmosphere," he said. "We can't make mistakes and have another day to play. I think we have tried to stress to them to finish out winning the rest of the this week so we can get a top seed."

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 Friday, 8:05 p.m.

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 Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

 vs. Ohio All-Stars,  
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