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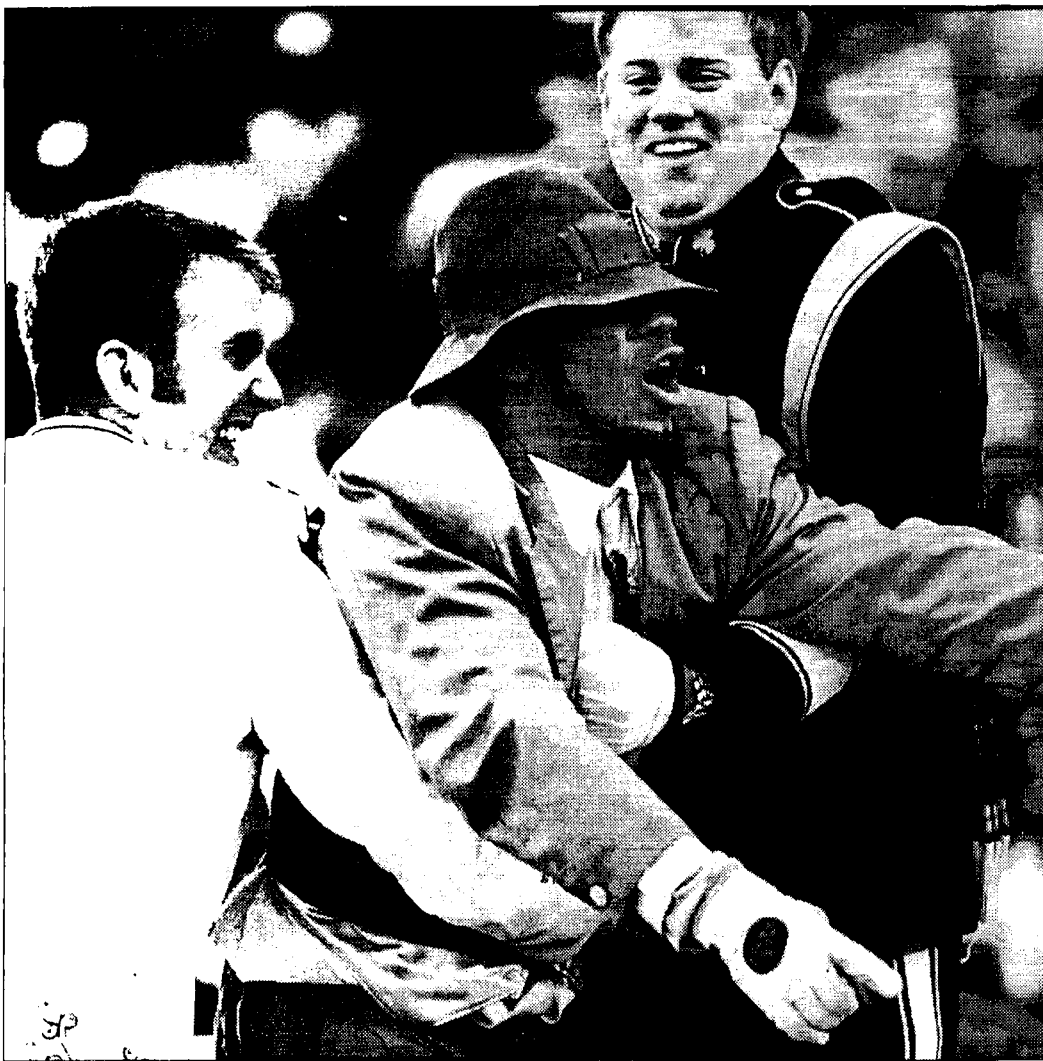
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HOLDIN' BACK



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Senior saxophone player Jim Kwiatt (right) helps hold leprechaun Mike Brown to avert a fight with the Boston College eagle during Saturday's 31-29 loss to Boston College.

Native American art exhibit opens at Snite

◆ Student exhibit gives practical gallery experience

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

An exhibition of Native American art opened at the Snite Museum on Sunday.

Notre Dame students in a Native American art history course created the exhibit. Joanne Mack, an anthropology professor and museum curator, teaches the class.

"Students dealt in different ways with Native American art," Mack said.

The students each picked a specific area to study. After the students had completed researching their topics, they were able to select pieces from the museum's storage to display.

Students also wrote the labels explaining and describing each piece.

"It's like a paper without as much writing as you would normally have for a paper," Mack said.

The class had to consider a wide variety of factors when creating their displays.

"There were certain restrictions on what you could and couldn't display," said Laura

Dinardo, a senior art history major taking the class. For example, one tribe donated a pipe to the museum but requested the object not be placed on display because of its sacred nature.

"This [exhibit] was all done with the help of the professional museum staff," said Mack, who added that typically teams of people, never an individual, work to create an exhibition.

The current exhibit, which will be on display until Dec. 12 is an extension of the museum's permanent collection of Native American art.

The students' exhibit includes Alaskan Eskimo carvings, Lakota Sioux bead work, and southwestern pottery. Many objects in the collection were not just pieces of art but were actually used daily.

Senior anthropology major Courtney Banks even went outside the museum to find the pieces for her display. Two Navajo wool rugs accompanying her project are currently on loan to the Snite.

Despite the great deal of time and research that went into the project, Banks said she enjoyed working on it.

"If I work in an art museum, I have experience in the basics," said Banks.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Penn State bus crash kills 2, sends 106 to hospital

Associated Press

WHITE HAVEN, Pa.

Four charter buses loaded with Penn State University students crashed on a foggy interstate early Sunday, killing a student and a bus driver and injuring at least 106 people, authorities said.

Bus Crash

- ◆ Driver, student killed
- ◆ 106 injured
- ◆ Four buses, three cars involved

The four buses were among six carrying 280 students home from a shopping trip to New York City. University President Graham Spanier said the buses drove into a "very thick wall of fog" on Interstate 80 just after midnight.

In the ensuing chain-reaction wreck, three buses smashed into one another and

a fourth hit a guard rail. A pickup truck and two cars also became tangled in the wreckage.

"Everybody wanted to see Rockefeller Center before Christmas. We were really looking forward to getting away," said Jessica Miller, a freshman from York, Pa. She said many of the students on her bus, the second to crash, had been asleep.

"The fog was awful — we got off the bus and we couldn't even see each other right away. We didn't realize the extent of it until we got off the bus," she said. "I saw a girl holding her teeth in her hand. It was just unbelievable."

The driver of her bus, Robert Clifford Burge, 50, of Altoona, was killed. The stu-

dent killed, whose name was not released, was in the first row of seats on the bus behind Burge's, Spanier said.

"I saw a girl holding her teeth in her hand. It was just unbelievable."

Jessica Miller
Penn State freshman

At least five people, including another bus driver who underwent surgery, remained hospitalized in serious condition Sunday.

Most of the other injuries were minor, Spanier said.

Students who weren't injured gathered at the nearby Church of Saint Patrick after the crash until more buses arrived to take them back to State College. The trip had

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DARYL LANG/The Daily Collegian

Charter buses involved in Sunday's fatal accident line the shoulder of I-80.

INSIDE COLUMN

Open your minds, people

I love this school, but I can't stand some of the holier-than-thou little snobs that go here. Patrick Makeover, in his letter to the editor last Wednesday, "Cowboy Mouth is washed up," officially announced that he is just way too cool for this campus. He decided that he is so cool, in fact, that he can trash the Student Union Board, Cowboy Mouth and anyone with musical tastes other than his.

Sam Derheimer
wire editor

Well, sorry, buddy. This time you were wrong. This time your elitist attitude failed you. This time your fear of accepting anything other than what pop society happens to be embracing at the moment caused you to miss an unbelievable concert. Cowboy Mouth rocked. The band's energy was incredible, and their music had the entire audience moving. I guarantee not a single person left that concert regretting either the many valuable hours of television they missed or the killer \$10 they had to part with to see a live rock show.

But in Patrick's defense, he had never heard of Cowboy Mouth before; obviously, this implies that they couldn't possibly be any good. Cowboy Mouth doesn't even have a track on the latest Abercrombie & Fitch promotional CD. Damn, they must suck. U-93 doesn't play them every hour on the hour; let's trash 'em. And unlike our friend Patrick, Cowboy Mouth has refused to sell out. They must not have any talent at all.

Honestly, people like Patrick confuse me. I don't know whether I want to laugh at them or feel sorry for them. It's really just kind of pathetic that people can't think for themselves anymore. I mean, what will you all do if MTV's Total Request Live ever gets cancelled? How will you know what's cool?

Come on, Pat. You weren't really serious when you said you'd rather have Right Said Fred or some '80s hair metal band come than Cowboy Mouth? Is there something wrong with you? You'd rather see a worthless, talentless joke than a great live rock band simply because you're too shallow to open yourself up to something new?

Open your minds, people! Break free! I know it's hard to believe, but there is a whole world of thought outside the stifling trends at Notre Dame. There is music other than what the Dave Matthews Band plays. If you live your entire life too scared to accept anything not already pre-approved by pop culture, you are going to miss out. (You know, at one time, no one knew who the Dave Matthews Band was, either.)

To SUB, I say thank you. You brought in a great band, and the concert was amazing. For those of us capable of looking beyond the flavor of the hour and enjoying a concert for no other reason than because the band rocks, the concert was a great experience.

So Patrick, I guess it all comes down to this: While you were sitting in your dorm room watching "Dawson's Creek" on TV, I was at one of the best live rock shows I've been to in a while. And because none of the closed-minded clones like you showed up, I got great seats, too. Thanks, buddy.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
◆ Competition: College Bowl, Notre Dame Room, LaFortune, 7 p.m.	◆ Discussion: "I Don't yet!" Room 300,	◆ Film: International Film Festival, "Virgin Spring," Montgomery Theatre, 8 p.m.	◆ Dinner: Thanksgiving Buffet, North Dining Hall, noon
◆ Performance: "Dialectics for Piano," Ethan Haimo and Babette Reid, Faculty Lounge, Hesburgh Library, 7:30 p.m.	◆ Session: International Summer Service Learning Program, Center for Social Concerns, 7 p.m.		

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Alcohol, morphine, codeine kills Illinois student

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. Coroners announced Thursday morning that alcohol, codeine and morphine caused the death of Javier Novella, a former University student who died in September.

Although his death looked similar to an alcohol overdose, Novella's blood alcohol content at the time of his death was 0.107. That level is considered legally intoxicated for driving in Illinois, but is generally not considered lethal by itself.

The opiates in his system were at a therapeutic level, which means they might have been from prescription medication. A police investigation did not find any prescriptions for codeine made out to Novella. Investigators assume the morphine appeared in Novella's system because codeine breaks down into morphine over time.

Urbana police investigator Dan

"Aspiration is actually a function your body goes through when you're dying slowly."

Roger Swaney
Champaign County coroner

Morgan explained what police believe happened in the hours before Novella was pronounced dead shortly after noon on Sept. 19.

Novella worked until around 9 or 9:30 p.m. After work, Novella drank two or three Long Island iced teas, Morgan said. He added that Novella left the restaurant intoxicated around midnight.

Novella and a co-worker then drove around and drank brandy, Morgan said, until Novella passed out. It was

unclear whether Novella was driving the car.

Five people helped carry Novella up three flights of stairs to his apartment, where he was put in bed on his stomach. Morgan said Novella returned to his apartment by 1:45 a.m.

Novella's roommates came home during the early morning hours. They heard heavy breathing from Novella's room and checked on him. Novella was aspirating — inhaling fluid into his lungs. His roommates hung his head over the side of the bed because they did not want him to choke.

"Aspiration is actually a function your body goes through when you're dying slowly," said Champaign County Coroner Roger Swaney. "He was actually dying at that point."

Paramedics pronounced Novella dead less than 10 hours later.

Clemson debates Old South icon

CLEMSON, S.C.

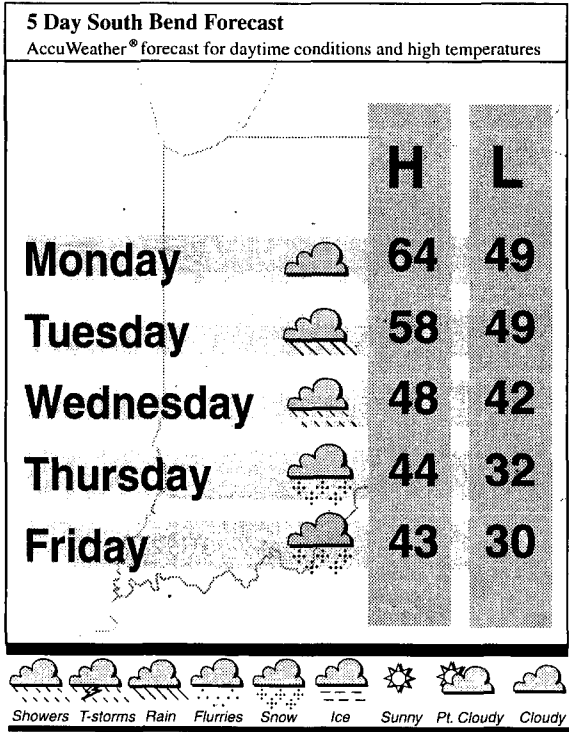
The effects of the controversy over the Confederate flag atop the state's capital building has affected all parts of the state, and Clemson University is no exception. After 37 years of debate over the issue, the NAACP has recently initiated economic sanctions in an attempt to force South Carolina's legislative branch to remove the flag from its current location at the state capital building. Bryant Smith, associate director of student media and an instructor of speech and communications for the University, said the University is not immune to the effects that will be felt due to the new motions being brought up to remove the flag. "Students need to be aware of the issue over the flag because they are the people the boycott is going to affect," said Smith. "It is going to affect conferences, tourism for students involved in related majors and a lot of students' summer employment opportunities." The NAACP's boycott of the state is an attempt to increase pressure on Gov. Jim Hodges and politicians to take down the flag, an attempt that has received both approval and opposition.

Unions protest UC-Stanford merger

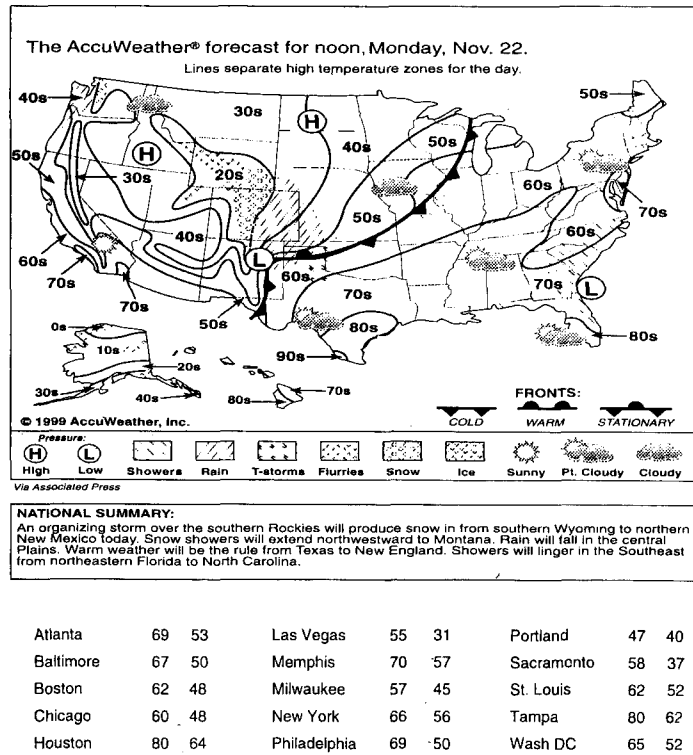
LOS ANGELES

Students and representatives of UC unions met Thursday to protest the UC Board of Regents, urging members to support the end of the UC San Francisco-Stanford merger. The merger, they said, has resulted in the "privatization" of UCSF. Protesters also said they dislike the high turnover rate of medical employees. During Friday's meeting, the entire Board of Regents is scheduled to vote on the dissolution of the merger of the UCSF and Stanford medical centers, which the Committee on Health Services already voted unanimously to do. In 1997, a merger between the universities' hospitals was initiated to strengthen education and availability of health care at UCSF and Stanford. The merger was also supposed to help both institutions financially, but the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and unforeseen problems created monetary losses. The merger created new policies for past UC employees who are now under the control of the UCSF-Stanford health care organization. Some union members said they are worried that if the merger ends, former UC workers will be out of jobs and will experience a decrease in salaries and benefits.

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TEXAS A&M

Families mourn Bonfire tragedy

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION
Classmates, families and friends gathered in churches Sunday, quietly sobbing and praying for the 12 people killed when a four-story pyramid of logs collapsed at Texas A&M University.

A somber Gov. George W. Bush attended a memorial service at the Central Baptist Church near the campus and signed the guest books of all 12 victims.

"I'm here to help the Aggie family from what has been a tragic situation in the state of Texas," Bush told reporters. He did not plan to speak at the service. "It is a time to pray and a time to hear the word."

Earlier Sunday, a youth minister at A&M United Methodist Church recited the names of the dead, and 12 small white candles were lighted for the victims. Tim Kerlee Jr., who often attended the church, was one of those killed in the collapse.

The Aggie spirit is strong, senior pastor Charles Anderson told the congregation. But "the spirit of Aggieland is not enough."

Local, state and federal officials planned to meet Monday to map out an investigation strategy. But Anderson said the answers would do little to comfort those left behind.

"Answers won't hold your hand," he said. "Answers won't hold you in their arms, and answers will not sit by your bedside on a sleepless night."

Three of the victims were buried Sunday. Jamie Hand, 19, an environmental design major and artist who sang at her church, was buried near her home in Henderson.

A busload of Aggies attended the funeral, several of whom gathered in front of her casket to sing the "Aggie War Hymn."

"If Henderson was a magical kingdom, Jamie Lynn Hand was without a doubt its princess," Rev. Ron Barney told about 1,500 mourners.

Services were held in Austin for Christopher Breen, 25, an A&M graduate who had returned to help pass on the bonfire traditions.

In Katy, near Houston, a funeral was held for Christopher Lee Heard, 19, a pre-engineering major and a 1999 graduate of the Marine Military Academy, a private military prep school in Harlingen.

Almost 100 young men in uniform from the academy and the

A&M Corps of Cadets attended the service. Heard's drill instructor recalled him as a prankster who would fill boots with shaving cream. Others remembered his love of hunting and fishing.

At First Baptist Church in Bryan, about 50 students knelt around the altar and prayed during a moment of silence. At least eight of the students killed in the accident attended the church in the last month, said minister Tim Owens.

When Owens invited people to speak on what they were thankful for in the pre-Thanksgiving service, one man said, "Thank you for giving me and my fellow co-workers the ability to rescue some of the Aggies from the bonfire."

Seven people remained hospitalized Sunday, two in critical condition.

Officials have said about 70 people were stacking the 40-foot pyramid of logs for the annual football game bonfire when the pile gave way early Thursday. Some students were hurled from the structure; others were trapped in the shifting logs.

"I'm here to help the Aggie family from what has been a tragic situation in the state of Texas."

George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

BULGARIA

Presidential guards baffle Balkan nation

Associated Press

SOFIA

While many Bulgarians think President Clinton's visit will boost their small Balkan nation's image, they are baffled by the high-level security that some say surpasses that of Soviet-era state visits.

Clinton, the first U.S. president to visit this former communist nation, was to arrive late Sunday at the invitation of President Peter Stoyanov. He is to meet with Bulgarian leaders before leaving early Tuesday.

Traffic in this city of 1.2 million is being diverted for three days because of Clinton's visit. Local officials have set up a crisis center and are ready to dispatch special teams of municipal workers to respond to possible security threats, remove illegally parked cars or switch on power reserves should the lights go out.

The preparations have offended many Bulgarians. Rumen Ovcharov, an opposition leader, said former Soviet Premier Leonid Brezhnev caused less upheaval when he came to town.

"I think that the Americans are mistaking this country for Kosovo," said Prime Minister Ivan Kostov, referring to the war-ravaged province Clinton is to visit Tuesday.

But by and large, many of Bulgaria's roughly 8 million people see Clinton's visit as a moment in the international spotlight, with Sofia squarely in the middle.

The president will see a spruced-up Sofia when he addresses the people at St. Alexander Nevsky Square,

the symbolic birthplace of Bulgarian democracy, where the first opposition rallies took place in 1989.

The cobblestone streets around the square and elsewhere in the city have been cleaned, and the stately chestnut trees that line them have been trimmed. Numerous potholes were filled virtually overnight and American flags flutter from buildings that once bore Communist Party's symbols.

"It's very important to have Clinton here," said Plamen Yordanov, a 50-year-old entrepreneur. "This shows the world that the [democratic] changes in the country are real."

Throughout the Cold War, allegiance to the former Soviet Union was stronger here than anywhere else in Eastern Europe. Although Bulgarians took to the streets en masse in 1989, they failed to fully defeat communism.

Successive governments of unreformed Communists ruled Bulgaria for seven years, driving the economy to ruin. The average monthly salary remains about \$100.

In 1997, a united opposition won a crushing victory, ushering in a reform-minded government that won strong international support.

But persistent corruption and politically motivated dismissals have led to public discontent. Despite a stable currency and low inflation, many people want to see quicker results from reforms.

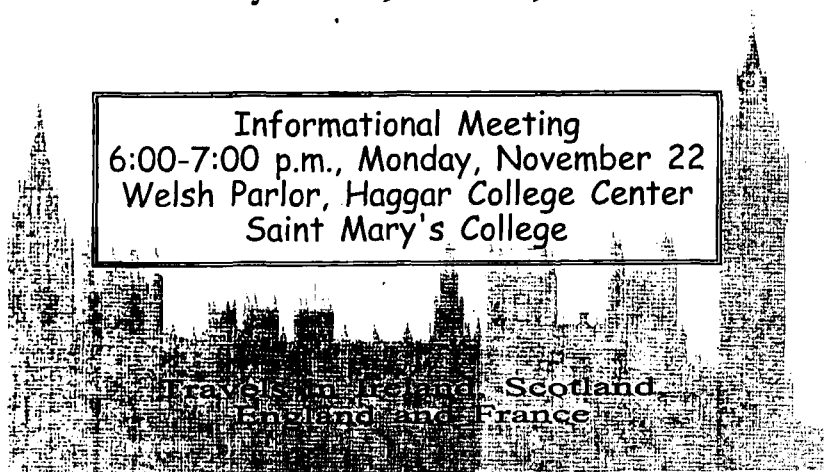
Clinton's visit is also seen as an expression of support and gratitude to the Bulgarian leaders for granting NATO use of its airspace during the bombing of Yugoslavia last spring.


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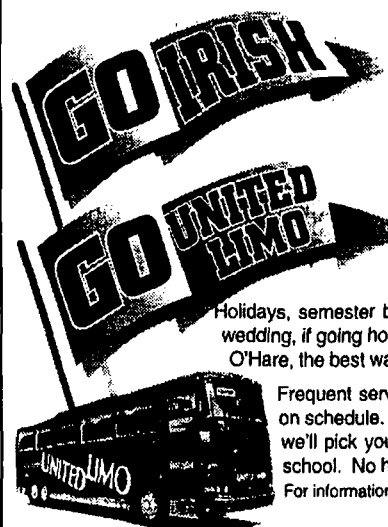
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ISRAEL

Russian military aid builds Iran's strength

♦ Israel fears Iran may soon develop nuclear capabilities

Associated Press

TEL AVIV
Unless the United States pressures Russia to end its military assistance to Iran, the Islamic republic will possess a nuclear capability within five years, a senior Israeli military official said Sunday.

Israel has intelligence that Iran plans to upgrade its Shahab-3 ballistic missile, currently still in the testing phase, to make it capable of carrying a nuclear warhead and to extend its range to 1,300 miles, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said that the Iranians were working on advanced versions of the missile, named Shahab-4 and Shahab-5.

Iran has confirmed testing the Shahab-3, a ballistic missile capable of reaching 800 miles, but says it is purely for defensive purposes.

The official said that in light of the new intelligence, Israel and the United States were discussing ways to increase pressure on Russia to stop military assistance Israel accuses Moscow of providing Iran.

Russia has repeatedly denied reports that it is helping Iran develop ballistic missiles and nuclear weapons, and has rejected past U.S. pressure. Moscow is helping Tehran build a nuclear power plant that both insist is only

for peaceful purposes.

The official said Israel regards the combination of surface-to-surface missiles and nonconventional weapons in Iranian hands as "a threat to the world."

Israel regards Iran as the chief backer of the Hezbollah, a guerrilla army fighting Israel's occupation of south Lebanon. Prime Minister Ehud Barak has promised a negotiated withdrawal from Lebanon by July.

The official said that the military would have a withdrawal plan ready for Barak's approval by next month. Syria is the main power broker in Lebanon, and Barak regards relaunching negotiations with Syria as crucial to ensuring a smooth withdrawal.

However, he has not discounted a unilateral withdrawal, should talks with the Syrians fail to materialize.

Lt. Gen. Shaul Mofaz, the Israeli army's chief-of-staff, told Israel TV on Sunday that the army was prepared to examine the feasibility of a unilateral withdrawal should the government consider the option.

The army established its "security zone" in south Lebanon in 1985 to protect Israel's northern towns from attack.

Wary of the impending withdrawal, residents of the northern towns protested the army's failure to include them in any post-withdrawal planning by blacking out street lights Sunday evening and calling for a strike of schools and municipal services on Monday.

Oswald's voice not on JFK tape

♦ Assassin may not have made embassy call

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Hours after President Kennedy was assassinated, FBI agents reportedly listened to a tape of a phone call that a man identifying himself as "Lee Oswald" had placed to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.

They made a startling discovery: The voice on the tape was not Oswald's, government records say.

This controversial tape has been a question mark in the assassination investigation since Kennedy was killed. The assassination occurred 36 years ago Monday and only now have new details about the tape come to light.

The CIA said years ago that the tapes on which it recorded the call were erased. Documents released in recent years said otherwise. The latest and newest of declassified documents offer more evidence that the tapes survived.

The discovery that the voice on the tape was someone other than Oswald was a

"disquieting discovery because the man who impersonated Oswald was still at large," said John Newman, an ex-military intelligence analyst, author and professor at the University of Maryland.

Oswald was in Mexico City in September and October 1963. During his one-week stay, he contacted the Soviet Embassy and the Cuban consulate, inquiring about visas needed to go to the Soviet Union via Cuba.

It is widely known that the CIA bugged telephones and took surveillance photos at both the embassy and consulate. But the agency maintained that it had routinely erased and reused tapes of the phone intercepts. A message from the CIA's Mexico City station to headquarters on Nov. 24, 1963, said: "HQ has full transcripts all pertinent calls. Regret complete recheck shows tapes for this period already erased."

It was also known that while he was in Mexico City, Oswald had contact with Valeriy Kostikov — a man that one CIA memo described as a "case officer in an operation which is evidently sponsored by the KGB's 13th Department responsible for sabotage and assassination."

It was the caller who is thought to have impersonated Oswald who links him to this Soviet spy unit known as Department 13.

Newly declassified documents — some released in the past six months — say that after the president was shot, a Navy plane carried a top-secret package from Mexico City to Dallas and landed there about 4 a.m. EST the day after the murder.

Former FBI Agent Eldon Rudd, later a Republican congressman from Arizona, was aboard the plane.

"There were no tapes to my knowledge," Rudd said in a telephone interview. "I brought the pictures up [from Mexico] and it was my understanding that it was just pictures."

Documents contradict Rudd's understanding. A newly released memo dated Nov. 27, 1963, from FBI headquarters to its office in Mexico City, stated:

"If tapes covering any contacts subject [Oswald] with Soviet or Cuban embassies available, forward to bureau for laboratory examination and analysis together with transcript. Include tapes previously reviewed Dallas if they were returned to you."

Crash

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been organized by Penn

State's Association of Residence Hall Students.

Cathy Bell, a cashier at the Bandit Truck Stop, said truck drivers were pulling off the road all night to avoid dri-

ving in the fog.

"It was almost like a white-out," Bell said. "You would hit, like, a white spot where you couldn't see anything."

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

French create new political party

PARIS

An influential French politician inaugurated his new conservative party Sunday, stepping up competition in the French right. Charles Pasqua's movement, called the Rally for France, already had many supporters and had beat out the mainstream conservative party of President Jacques Chirac in June during European parliamentary elections. But until this weekend, the party had no charter and no official leadership. On Sunday, party members met outside Paris and chose Pasqua as president and voted for a charter that looks unfavorably on European union. Pasqua, a former interior minister, helped found Chirac's Rally for the Republic party in 1976, but he eventually grew uncomfortable with the party's evolution.

Indiana man kills three

ANGOLA, Ind.

A man angry at being thrown out of a party in northeastern Indiana returned with a gun early Sunday, killing three people and injuring two others before taking his own life, authorities said. Among the injured was a Steuben County sheriff's deputy who responded to the 911 call. Deputy John Araque, 31, was hospitalized in fair condition with three gunshot wounds to the hip and pelvis, authorities said. Police said Kevin Noles, 36, of Angola had been kicked out of Fat Boy's, a neighborhood bar, and had wandered next door to a bonfire outside an apartment building. When partygoers there escorted him back to the tavern, he threatened to return with a gun, police said. About 2 a.m., Noles kicked down the apartment door and began shooting, said Sheriff Joel Working. He said Noles apparently did not know the victims. Roommates Ray Spaulding, 56, and Ronald Stevens, 32, were killed. Julianna Schenkel, 25, later died at a hospital in Fort Wayne, where Victoria Martin, 24, was listed in stable condition. A third man was able to escape.

Gates donates \$26 million

SEATTLE

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has given \$26 million to UNICEF to pay for programs fighting maternal and neonatal tetanus, which caused more than 215,000 deaths in developing nations last year, the foundation announced Sunday. The disease, which killed just one U.S. newborn in 1998, is one of the world's most serious ailments afflicting infants and their mothers. It can be prevented by immunizing women with tetanus toxoid vaccine. The billionaire Microsoft founder and his wife "are dedicated to improving the health of families in the world's poorest countries," said Gates' father, William H. Gates Sr., a foundation co-chairman.

COLOMBIA



AFP Photo

Columbian government extradites accused heroin trafficker, Jaime Orlando, to the U.S. a few hours after a deadly terrorist bomb exploded in Bogota.

Officials turn over heroin dealer

Associated Press

BOGOTA

Police put an accused heroin trafficker on a U.S. government plane to Florida on Sunday, the first time in nearly a decade Colombia has turned over one of its nationals to stand trial in the United States.

The handover of 30-year-old Jaime Orlando Lara to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration comes ten days after a deadly terrorist bomb exploded in Bogota in what many suspected was a warning against extraditions.

President Andres Pastrana defiantly signed Lara's extradition papers

just hours after the Nov. 11 explosion, which killed eight bystanders in an upscale shopping district.

"In compliance with that executive decision, this citizen was transferred today to the United States," judicial police director Gen. Ismael Trujillo told reporters at a Bogota air base from which Lara left Sunday morning on a DEA plane for Fort Lauderdale.

Dressed in jeans and sneakers, the handcuffed and heavily guarded suspect walked the 60 feet to the twin-engine Cessna without uttering a word, police said.

Lara was indicted in New York in October 1998. Prosecutors say he headed a smuggling ring that shipped as many as 30

pounds of heroin to the United States on commercial flights and distributed it through New York, Houston and Miami.

Colombia exports 80 percent of the world's cocaine and is a rising heroin supplier to the U.S. market.

Acting on a U.S. request, police captured Lara in Bogota last December. He was among 42 drug suspects awaiting possible extradition to the United States. At least 30 of those are Colombians captured Oct. 13 in a sweep authorities dubbed Operation Millennium.

Colombian banned extradition in 1991, capitulating to a wave of bombing and assassinations by the now-defunct Medellin

drug cartel and its notorious leader, Pablo Escobar. The Nov. 11 bombing revived painful memories of that era, although investigators have yet to blame it on drug traffickers.

Under heavy pressure from Washington, Colombia reinstated extradition in December 1997. Lara is the first Colombian sent abroad since the reinstatement.

White House drug policy chief Barry McCaffrey on Sunday praised Pastrana "for his courage and dedication" in "making a sincere effort to confront drug trafficking."

In the past three years, the cultivation of coca — the raw material of cocaine — has doubled in Colombia, McCaffrey said.

South Africa accepts homosexuality

Associated Press

NELSPRUIT

Bernalee Rabeira, a 26-year-old makeup artist with a dazzling smile, was crowned the second Miss Gay South Africa in a drag queen contest that would have been unthinkable only a few years ago. The pageant, held Saturday night in a conservative farming hub near Kruger National Park, caused hardly a ripple other than a few irate statements from a local minister — testament to how far

South Africa has come since the rigid morality of apartheid, when homosexuality was illegal and gay people were often harassed. Even more so, it illustrated how South Africa has become a beacon for gay rights in a region where governments are showing themselves increasingly homophobic.

In southern Africa, leaders of Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe have denounced homosexuality in recent years. Condemnation came from the presidents of Kenya and Uganda in


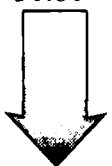
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Homosexuality remains deeply taboo in central and west Africa, where incidents of harassment occur periodically. African bishops at the Anglican Church's once-a-decade conference in England last year helped push through a denunciation of homosexuality a "incompatible with scripture." Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe, famous for saying that homosexuals are "lower than pigs and dogs," was accosted by gay activists in London in October. He said government-backed

"gangster gays" were behind the attack, and demanded an apology — in vain at the Commonwealth summit this month. The climate could not be more different in South Africa, where former president Nelson Mandela and other freedom fighters cultivated an atmosphere of tolerance after the end of white minority rule.

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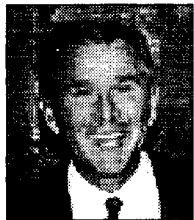
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Bush skips candidates' debate

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. Front-runner George W. Bush was the only major absentee as four Republican presidential hopefuls debated Sunday in Arizona, but he was the center of attention from the participants.



Bush

From the outset, debate participants sought to distinguish themselves from the Texas governor, who said during an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press" he would consider raising the eligibility age for Social Security.

Arizona Sen. John McCain told a home-state crowd he would protect Social Security by separating it from the overall federal budget and allowing workers to invest some of their payments into personal investment accounts.

"You've got to keep Congress' hands off of it," he said.

Magazine publisher Steve Forbes made a similar pitch to create private retirement accounts.

"Bush's plan is typical Washington," Forbes said. "Where they promise to find a way, they break that promise."

Former diplomat Alan Keyes also supported personal control over the investment of Social Security funds. He then went on to argue for an end to income taxes. "In that way we will restore control of our money," he said.

Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch offered no specifics, but said no idea would be rejected. "We're going to have to look at everything."

The debate at Arizona State University was sponsored by the Arizona Republican Party and broadcast live on C-SPAN. More than 2,000 people bought tickets for the event.

The Texas governor already has missed two debates in New Hampshire, because of what he said were scheduling conflicts. Asked Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition" about Bush's absence,

Forbes said: "He probably has a fund-raiser tonight."

Another Arizona debate was added Dec. 6 to accommodate the front-runner. McCain doesn't plan to be there.

Of Sunday night's participants, McCain has established himself as the leading alternative to Bush. He has risen in New Hampshire polling results to a statistical dead heat and is running strong in South Carolina, two of the states that will make their presidential picks before Arizona's Feb. 22 primary.

During a Sunday interview on CBS' "Face the Nation," McCain attributed some of his recent success to "retail politics."

"People want to meet you and they want to ask you questions," McCain said.

Forbes is presenting himself as the only true conservative with a chance to win the White House. He has a lot at stake in Arizona, which gave him political legitimacy with a primary victory almost four years ago.

Unlike he did in 1996, however, Forbes has yet to make heavy use of television commercials. In his previous campaign, Forbes used a blitz of ads attacking Bob Dole to upset that campaign's front-runner.

Forbes has started to take on Bush. During a New York speech last week, Forbes said the Texas governor's "New Democrat" policies could lose the election.

For Hatch and Keyes, the debate is an opportunity to introduce themselves to many voters.

Hanging over the event is the specter of Bush's absence.

Bush declined an invitation to the debate so that his first debate appearance would be in New Hampshire, at event scheduled Dec. 2.

As his lead in the polls narrowed, Bush contacted the Arizona party about the possibility of another date. The Dec. 6 debate was scheduled.

Forbes, Keyes and conservative activist Gary Bauer have committed to attend the second event. McCain plans to be campaigning in New Hampshire.

While Bush did not participate Sunday, his wife Laura was in Phoenix and Tucson for

"Bush's plan is typical Washington. Where they promise to find a way, they break that promise."

Steve Forbes
presidential candidate

Thousands protest at Fort Benning

Associated Press

FORT BENNING, Ga. Thousands of protesters, many wearing black robes and white death masks, marched onto Fort Benning on Sunday to protest human rights abuses they say are committed by graduates of the Army's School of the Americas.

Several of the 4,800 demonstrators were detained by military and civilian police, including actor Martin Sheen.

The protesters carried coffins and crosses bearing the names of victims of violence in Latin America. Once on the base, several lay down on a street pretending to be dead and splattered themselves with red paint.

The School of the Americas is best known for its training of Latin American officers who were fighting communist insurgencies. It has long been

criticized for human rights abuses later committed in Latin America by some of those graduates.

The annual demonstration commemorates the Nov. 16, 1989, killings in El Salvador of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her young daughter. A United Nations panel found that 19 of the 26 Salvadoran officers involved had been trained at the school.

The Rev. Roy Bourgeois, the priest who has spearheaded the decade-long protest against the school, said he will continue to speak out as long as combat courses are taught there.

"We don't teach democracy

from the barrel of a gun," Bourgeois said. "It gives me such joy to see so many people here. There were 10 people 10 years ago, and now there are 10,000."

Authorities did not immediately say how many people were detained on base property. Fort Benning spokesman Richard McDowell said no decision had been

"We don't teach democracy from the barrel of a gun."

Roy Bourgeois
priest

made on whether to file charges against them, although earlier he had said trespassing charges would be filed against anyone who had been charged in the past.

Trespassing could be punished with a jail term of up to six months.

Report: Serious crime falls in 1999

Associated Press

WASHINGTON The number of serious crimes reported to police plunged by 10 percent in the first half of this year, an unusually large drop that extended the nationwide crime decline to 7 1/2 years, the FBI said Sunday.

Led by drops of 13 percent in murders, 14 percent in burglaries and 12 percent in auto thefts, the preliminary FBI report surprised experts. The overall crime figure declined by only 5 percent, 4 percent and 3 percent in the preceding three first-half-year reports.

This year, among other violent crimes, robbery dropped 10 percent; rape, 8 percent; and aggravated assault, 7 percent. In other property crime, larceny-theft declined 8 percent. Nationally, the report gives only percentage changes between the first six months of 1999 and of 1998.

"These drops are enormous and encouraging," said Carnegie Mellon University professor Alfred Blumstein.

"This is astounding," said James Alan Fox, a professor of criminal justice at Northeastern University. "No one could have predicted the

drops would have been this deep."

As for explanations, experts cited a series of federal, state and local anti-crime measures, a growing economy, the aging of baby boomers and the decline of crack cocaine markets.

But Fox also discerned "a reverse contagion effect."

"Lawfulness is becoming the norm, and it's contagious," he said. "Cities around the country are investing in crime programs as never before. Rather than hiding behind double-locked doors, citizens are getting involved in their communities."

"Lawfulness is becoming the norm, and it's contagious."

James Alan Fox
Northeastern University professor

He and Blumstein also mentioned the growth of community policing, expanded incarceration of criminals, crime prevention and anti-gun efforts by federal and local authorities.

Attorney General Janet Reno credited Clinton administration programs to put more police on the street, the Brady Act's prevention of the sale of an estimated 400,000 firearms to felons and growing federal-state-local gun prosecutions. "But we cannot become complacent," Reno said.

Republicans credited mea-

sures they passed to lengthen prison sentences and pointed out the nation remains above its lowest crime rates.

The only discordant note in the FBI report was a 1 percent increase in murders in cities of more than 1 million residents. But Fox and Blumstein said this tiny rise probably indicates that at some point crime reductions bottom out at an irreducible minimum.

"One percent is an insignificant increase," Fox said. "It doesn't signal the numbers will start up but rather there is a point where crime gets as low as it can go."

The big city murder figure also is influenced by New York, which saw homicides through July 4 rise from 309 last year to 345 this year, while all other major crimes continued to decline.

Earlier in the 7 1/2-year decline, big city murders including New York's saw the steepest declines. "But 7-percent-a-year declines can't go on forever," Blumstein said. "The things that would signal that a rise in crime is coming don't seem to be out there — violence associated with drug markets or guns or economic frustration and need."

Blumstein said, "In the big cities, we've gotten rid of the murderous violence that is readily preventable through gun controls, drug market changes and the strength of the economy. At some point, we end up with a wide variety of personal disputes."

Hindus protest Baptist church

Associated Press

BOSTON Nearly four dozen Hindus picketed outside a church Sunday to protest a Southern Baptist Convention prayer booklet that said Hindus have "darkness in their hearts that no lamp can dispel."

The booklet, released during the Hindu festival of Divali,

contains a number of other phrases considered offensive by Hindus. It has ignited similar protests in Houston and Atlanta.

"At any sign of religious intolerance, we have to speak up," said Chandra Kany Panse of New England Hindus Against Religious Intolerance, which organized the protest at Beacon Hill Baptist Church. "We would like the convention to drop this

attack and apologize."

Similar guides have been distributed by the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board asking Baptists to pray for the conversion of Jews and Muslims.

David Draper, pastor of the Boston church, conceded the booklet was "poorly timed," and "arrogant," although he planned to distribute it.

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Priests urge against evangelization

♦ Hindu, Buddhist pass resolution against evangelists

Associated Press

LUMBINI

Three weeks after the pope called for missionaries to spread Catholicism throughout Asia, Hindu and Buddhist priests Sunday passed a resolution to stay united against proselytizing.

The pledge made by 1,000 delegates from across Asia came at the end of a three-day conference in southern Nepal. It made no direct reference to Pope John Paul II, who made the call during his visit to New Delhi earlier this month.

But the sense of crisis within

Asian religions was evident throughout the conference at this small town close to Nepal's border with India, the birthplace of Gautama Buddha.

During the assembly, delegates publicly and privately said they were concerned by the pope's comments. Many described conversions as a "war against Hindus and Buddhists" and a "spiritual crime."

"We are worried about our identity. If we become one, we will become a majority and no one will be able to touch us," said Acharya Dharmendra, a Hindu religious leader and a policy maker of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, or World Hindu Council, a major religious group in India that is allied with the ruling party.

Hindu groups in India have accused Christian missionaries of using mostly inducements and sometimes coercion to gain converts, a charge the church has denied. The animosity arising from the conversion controversy has led to several attacks on Christians in India over the last year.

For centuries Hindus and Christians have lived in harmony in India, which today counts 23 million Christians and 820 million Hindus among its 1 billion population. Muslims, Buddhists and Sikhs account for the rest.

The saffron- and ochre-robed priests raised their hands to the chants of Om to approve the formation of a two-member committee to decide how to improve Hindu-Buddhist unity.

JORDAN

King pardons Hamas officials

Associated Press

AMMAN

Jordan sent four jailed leaders of the Palestinian militant group Hamas to Qatar on Sunday, apparently to live in exile, while 25 other members were pardoned in exchange for halting activities in the kingdom.

The move caps a crack-down that came after pressure from the United States, Israel and the Palestinians for Amman to restrain the Islamic

fundamentalist group. The ban on activities would seemingly deny Hamas an important location in which to operate close to Israel and the Palestinian territories.

"The case of Hamas is now considered closed after His Majesty the king [Abdullah II] decided to pardon all of the group's activists," Prime Minister Abdur-Ra'uf Rawabdeh said.

Under a deal struck with the government, the group must keep its Jordanian offices closed and prohibit its members from partaking in Hamas activities inside the kingdom.

Hamas, based in the Gaza

Strip, is opposed to peace with Israel and advocates its annihilation. It is also critical of Jordan's 1994 peace treaty with the Jewish state. Hamas has claimed scores of deadly attacks on Israeli targets in the last 10 years.

Although Rawabdeh insisted

the four headed for Qatar were not being deported, the most prominent of the Hamas activists said they had not been told they were leaving Jordan and

were put forcibly on a plane.

"We were handcuffed and blindfolded and we were surprised to see ourselves at the steps of the plane," Khaled Mashaal told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from Doha.

"We reject to be deported because we are Jordanian citizens and nobody has the right to send us away from home," said Mashaal, the head of Hamas' political bureau and a top leader in the Gaza-based movement.

The other three Hamas members taken to Qatar were spokesman Ibrahim Ghosheh and political bureau members Izzat Rushoq and Sami Khater.

ISRAEL

Leaders may end state of emergency

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Calling it a step toward protecting human rights, Israel's government recommended legislative steps Sunday that would abolish the country's 51-year old state of emergency.

The law, adopted when the

Jewish state was created following the 1948 Mideast War, allows Israel to hold Arabs in prison without charges or trial and permits the government to confiscate civilian goods for military use.

While only good for 12 months, it has been extended each year, based on the argument that Israel's sensitive

security situation requires giving the government extraordinary powers to protect its citizens.

Liberal Justice Minister Yossi Beilin is trying to abolish the law and replace it with regulations that would preserve Israel's security while protecting human rights.

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First Aid Drills and Disaster Training

Every once in awhile, to really get some blood moving, the First Aid Services Team here on campus holds disaster drills. Last April we ran a drill in the Stadium, setting the scenario that a section of the stands had collapsed. We practiced radioing the disaster in and taking control, triaging and treating the victims, all the while laughing at the ridiculousness of pretending our advisor had been beheaded by falling debris. After the victims were triaged, tagged and dispatched to the hospital, the club had a little party, sort of a social gathering, a thank-you-for-coming-out-and-saving-lives. Recently, when the First Aid Team filed an appeal for more funding, I noted on the appeal that one of our expenditures from last year had been "Pizza following the disaster." The Club Coordination Council, though amused, thought I was making that expenditure up.

I've done other disaster drills since then. In September, the county held a big one at the Michiana Regional Airport, with the premise that a plane had skidded off the end of the runway, killing four and injuring 60. This time, though, instead of being a rescuer, I was working for the American Red Cross Disaster Services Team. We never got near the blood and gore; our job was family support.

I worked this disaster with a different perspective. We weren't in the action, we were stuffed away in a too-small, airless boardroom in the back hallway of the airport. The mock family members quickly grew as restless as any real family members would have. We sat there for two hours, waiting. After an hour of hearing constant sirens, we

were all tense. The door would open to admit someone returning from the bathroom, and every head in the room would snap up in anticipation of information. The mock families bonded, inventing stories about their mock loved ones, guessing who would have been sitting next to whom on the plane. In our role as grief support counselors, the other Red Cross volunteers and I wandered around the room, consoling as best we could and mostly being helpless. We had no information for them, and information was all they wanted. People prayed under the guidance of the airport chaplains, tempers flared as families lashed out at anyone they could, and hysteria was beginning to take over when the airline representative came in to announce that lunch was in a half-hour.

That served to remind us it was all fake. No one was actually injured, no one was actually on the plane that didn't actually go off the runway. The mock family members settled down to while away the next 30 minutes chatting, and the grief counselors all chuckled at how quickly we start to believe that the disaster was real.

I remember that sudden flash of realization: it could have all been real. I could have been consoling real family members, waiting for word on their loved ones. I work in an emergency room, doing much the same thing, keeping families updated on their patients and keeping patients updated on their treatments. Sometimes I do forget how real their pain is, that the families aren't just acting out a part they volunteered to play and that the patients are truly in agony over the test results.

Outside of the ER, I tend to take a very American approach to disasters. When I read that 17,000 people died in earthquakes in Turkey, I sometimes forget that those are real people. And certainly the number 17,000 is meaningless to me.

Seventeen thousand is a lot of people. Imagine if, at Saturday's football game,

the entire student section, from section 28 to section 36, were empty. Then imagine that sections one and two and three were all empty, too. That's about 17,000 people.

Now imagine the entire stadium being empty, and the JACC being empty at a pep rally, and the dining halls at the peak rush of dinnertime. Add them all together in your head. That's about how many people would have gone to funerals or buried the dead from that earthquake.

Twelve students were killed at Texas A&M last week. Imagine the emotional impact here if 12 Domers were killed in one freak accident. It's not just 12 dead people; it's the hundreds of family members who are grieving, grieving for real.

Think about the problems, logistical and emotional, of burying or otherwise laying to rest the 10,000 killed in the cyclone in India three weeks ago. That could be you, trying to make arrangements for the funeral of your entire family.

So next time you read that 217 people were killed in a plane crash, remember that that disaster is not a media-created happening enacted for your horrified, fascinated entertainment. Those are 217 real people, with 217 families who care about them and miss them.

And if you want to do more than think and take another step towards becoming aware of the impact of natural or other disasters on humanity, call the Red Cross. They'd be happy to get more volunteers, and you will have the chance to understand the reality of disasters.

Kate Rowland is one of the coordinators of the First Aid Services Team. She had a great time on the field at Saturday's football game. Did you see her on TV? It was neat.

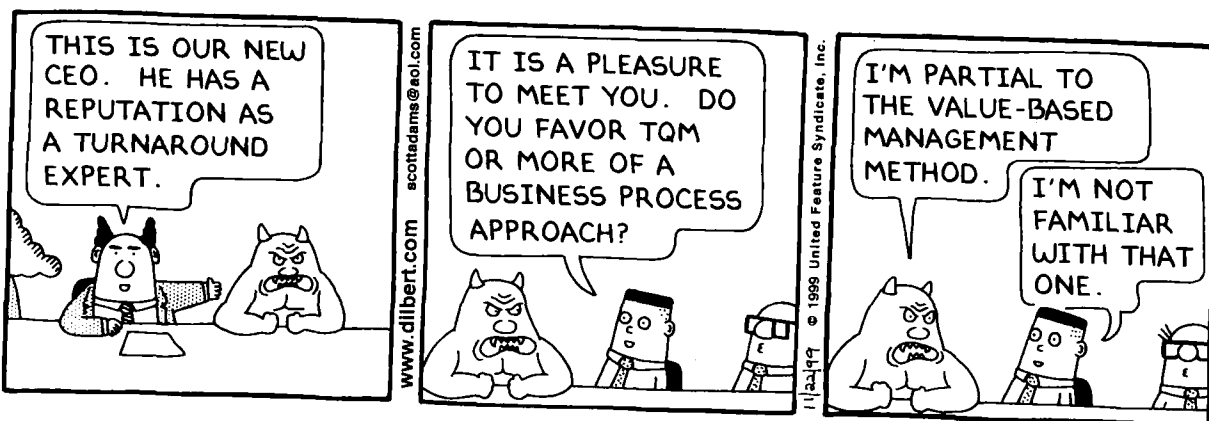
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Kate Rowland

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you go far enough south and far enough east, you'll find a whole continent full of people who don't believe this."

Mic Detlefsen
Notre Dame philosophy professor

Texas A&M tragedy stuns students, community

COLLEGE STATION, Texas
The feeling was not unlike waking up to news that the sun had failed to rise. A mid-November morning without the stack was only slightly less surreal than a dawn without a daybreak.

Staff Editorial

Unfortunately, the tragic facts — at least 11 dead, dozens injured — are only too real, and the weight of sadness on campus is almost tangible.

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Such a heavy burden cannot be lifted by mere words, and little can be said about this 90-year-old tradition that will be remembered in another 90 years.

But to say nothing would do a disservice to the memories of our friends.

To those who knew them, we know you are hurting, but we can never know how much. The families and friends of all those affected deserve and have our sober thoughts and prayers.

To those who did not know them, we know you are hurting too. Long after we know how it happened, we will still be wondering why. In the meantime, it is important to remember that this is a time for condolences, not quarrels.

Much will be said in the coming weeks that would be better left unsaid. For this is not the time to point fingers of blame or speculate about the future of Bonfire.

What is appropriate instead is silence. It would be wrong to turn this tragedy into an opportunity for loud debate. The lives lost are worth much more than angry arguments, and respectful reflection should not give place to wrangling over traditions.

If there is a lesson to be learned from this horrible accident, it will strike at the very heart of who we are as human beings.

It will remind us of the inevitable fragility of life and the enduring stability of friendship. And it will teach us more than we ever knew about the indomitable strength of the Aggie spirit.

What remains, then, is not to despair, but instead to discover our true worth — to do better with the lives we have been given in honor of the lives that have been taken. There is nothing else to do.

Already, the A&M community has exemplified the truism that the worst of times bring out the best in people.

Concerned students, staff and community residents have generously provided resources of hope and shoulders of help.

But Aggies expect no less, and we know we will recover from this blow with the dignity and determination that make this University great. Flags flying at half-mast are not indicative of half-hearted Aggies. Our hearts are full and hopeful.

It will take time to come to terms with what seems so surreal. But in the end, we will have learned that in life, the real stuff is the rough stuff. And the rough stuff makes us stronger.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Can't we use food waste for farms?

I just got back from South Dining hall tonight, and after a few students asked me to dump my wasted food into a trash bin, I got to thinking. I thought to myself, "Finally, they're going to do something with all of the food we waste here." I was then told by one of the students that they weren't really doing anything with the food waste; they were just simply collecting it to see how much food was wasted. My mind was boggled.

I had read a few of the letters in last week's Observers about the "Students for Clean Plates" and their mission to reduce food waste in the dining halls. I must admit how glad I was to see that someone was raising issue with our wasteful tendencies. However, it seemed to me that this was not an issue that warranted an all out hunger strike or anything of the sort. The fact is that the students here pay very well

(about \$8 a meal) to eat a wide selection of as much food as we desire. We should be able to take what we want and not feel tremendous guilt for doing so. At the same time, hopefully most parents have instilled the concept of "take what you want, eat what you take" to their children, and hopefully we practice this as often as possible. Beyond all of this, there seems to be a very simple, common-sense solution to the wasted food problem at Notre Dame.

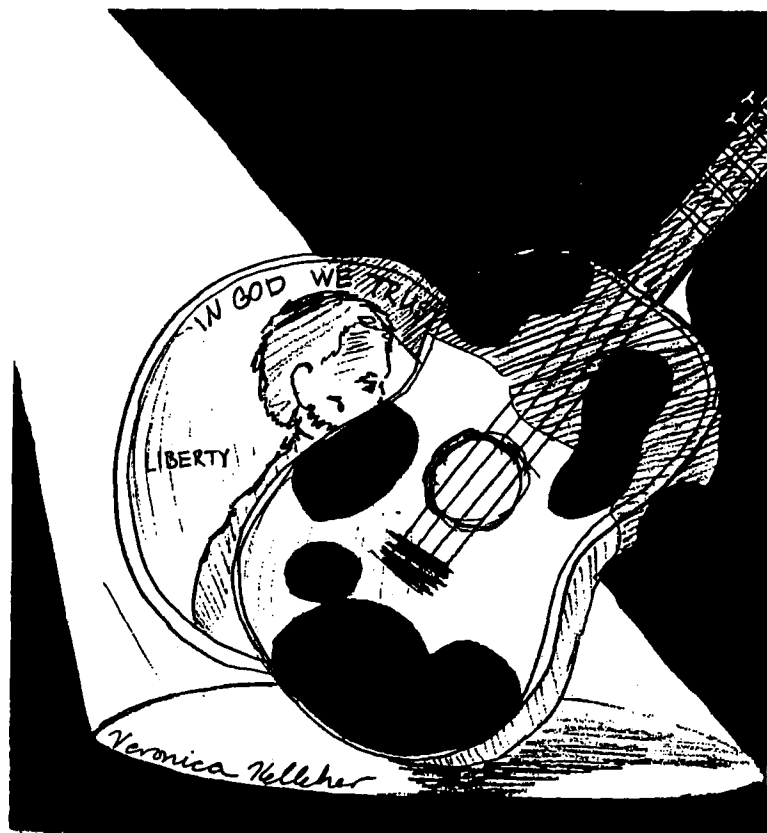
Most people are aware that food that goes unused from the kitchens in the dining halls is donated to local homeless shelters and other charitable causes. My question is; why can't the waste food also be put to use. I always thought it obvious, but I guess not. Here in Indiana there ought to be plenty of farmers who would be able to use the slop food to feed their livestock.

Why don't the "Students for Clean Plates" contact local farmers who might be interested in receiving donated slop for their pigs and other animals? Maybe this has been considered before and there is some catch that I'm not considering, but since this is a system that other environmentally aware institutions have already adopted, I don't see why Notre Dame Food Services couldn't do the same.

So, next time you're at the dining hall, don't feel bad about eating whatever you want, but please, do your best to reduce your food waste. Furthermore, let's hope the food we do waste might be put to a better use than to just occupy landfill space.

Dave Clark
Junior, Keough Hall
November 18, 1999

Students respond to Cowboy Mouth SUB announces open forum



Concert worth every penny

In response to Mr. McKeever's letter in Wednesday's Viewpoint section, I would like to defend Cowboy Mouth to all the people who may have read his letter but didn't get a chance to come see the show tonight. Far from being a "struggling, washed-up, one-hit wonder," Cowboy Mouth is a wonderful collection of musicians and people who love what they do and love making other people feel great. True, I was in the majority of people who weren't terribly familiar with their music and could sing along to maybe two or three songs, but that didn't stop me from having a great time. Mr. McKeever's letter is indicative of a trend I have noticed in my short time here at Notre Dame. People need to realize that just because something is not wildly popular or well-known, doesn't mean that it can't be pretty cool. IT'S OKAY TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY NOW AND THEN. I did, and I think I'm a better person for it. I would even go so far as to say that the money I spent on my ticket is the best \$10 I have spent here. I'd like to share some wisdom with the people who weren't there last night — I know many people were studying and doing what you normally do on Wednesday nights — so here are the secrets to happiness, according to Fred, Cowboy Mouth's frontman:

- 1) Life is too short to spend with someone who doesn't realize how special you are.
- 2) Life is too short to spend it doing something that isn't fun.
- 3) No matter what anybody tells you, if you believe in yourself, NOTHING is impossible!

God bless you all. He certainly has blessed me.

Kristen Caponi
Freshman
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November 18, 1999

At first, I was tempted to answer Patrick McKeever's letter with anger. However, I realized that this would not help him or the situation that Student Union Board faces. I will grant Patrick the fact that Cowboy Mouth is not the most widely known band, but we were willing to take a risk on a band that has won numerous rock awards and continuously sells out shows at other campuses across the country. The question of what are Notre Dame students willing to attend is one that we face in SUB all of the time. We constantly try to provide entertainment that will take students outside of the Notre Dame bubble. We pour hours (more than most would realize) into providing entertainment and events for the Notre Dame community. I can't begin to tell you the amount of times that I have been asked how much I get paid to spend over 40 hours a week in 201 LaFortune. Well, everyone in SUB gets paid the same — not one cent. What benefit do we get? Well, we do it for the pure enjoyment of seeing our fellow students happy.

That is exactly what distresses me so much about Patrick McKeever's article regarding Cowboy Mouth. It is very easy for him (and others) to sit in his dorm room and criticize the months of work that have gone into this concert when he is completely unaware of what really takes place with Concerts and SUB. As a result of letter, and as Board Manager of the Student Union Board, I decided that I want to know exactly what the student body would like to see brought here to campus. Therefore, the Student Union Board is announcing an open forum meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:30pm in the Montgomery Theater in LaFortune. Anyone with any ideas or concerns is welcome to attend and share their thoughts. I hope to see Patrick and many more of you there. In addition, anyone on campus is welcome to join SUB at any time.

Finally, for those of you who did not attend the concert, I am sorry that you didn't take the opportunity to witness a tremendous live show. It would have been worth it, I promise. Just read what the South Bend Tribune had to say about the energy and excitement that Cowboy Mouth provided. Over the past few years SUB has brought bands in that perhaps weren't huge name bands at the time, but have proven themselves pretty soon after visiting the infamous Stepan Center (i.e., Beck, Ben Fold's Five, Ani DiFranco, Wilco). In the future, trust those who put hours of hard work into the events that are brought to this campus. We believe in what we are doing. Your interest and support will only help us to bring bigger and better events in the future. I hope to see you all on December 7th.

Ross J. Kerr
Board Manager, Student Union Board
November 18, 1999

THEATER REVIEW

Student director helps 'Engine' drive well

By BRIAN SEAMAN
Scene Theater Critic

The last time a student directed a mainstage production at Notre Dame, the result was one of the most highly inventive and entertaining evenings of theater seen on this campus for a very long time.

This past weekend's production of David Mamet's "The Water Engine," directed by senior Elaine Bonifield, continued this tradition. The mark of the director was so evident in the production that one could not do anything but praise the director for all she was able to do.

"The Water Engine" tells the complex story of Lang, a young inventor who created an engine that uses distilled water as its only fuel. Due to such an important and potentially lucrative invention, Lang is left to fight for her engine and her life against the most motley of adversaries.

In order to tell this story, Bonifield structured the tale as a radio show, one in which the studio acts as a metaphor and a source of commentary for what is going on around it. This structure was highly inventive and effective, most notably when the actors straddled the two realms. The actors were constantly in motion; for even when they were not in the scene occurring elsewhere, they were reading their radio scripts and changing costumes.

In one highly affecting scene, Lang begins to realize her predicament while at a science exhibit, and a God-like

voice announces into the microphone in the radio studio that "The fair is now closing," commenting on the action and reminding Lang of her impending peril.

Such commentary from the radio actors added a needed sense of depth to the show, moving the action from the readily plausible and extending it into the sublime. This was an appropriately creative choice by Bonifield, and it truly helped the odd and strangely theatrical devices seem more plausible.

The most alarmingly theatricality used in this production was that of the Chain Letter, a sultry torch singer whose musical interludes introduced one of the larger themes of the production, the interconnect-

edness of man.

As played by Katie Sise, the Chain Letter was an omnipresent observer whose smooth voice and swinging hips constantly reminded the audience of what we were to focus on. She was of the Greek Chorus, embodied here in a sexy black dress.

While the larger importance of the Chain Letter character and her message was not discovered by many in the audience, her presence as she moved around the theater was highly effective, and she added a sense of ironic mystery to the story.

Joining Katie Sise onstage were nine other actors who could not have been better cast. They all seemed to embody the characters they were playing, even when shifting effortlessly between personas.

While this technique of one actor playing several roles was intriguing to the

audience, it sometimes led to mistaken identities by the audience, not realizing that one actor is not playing a prior character in disguise, but rather playing a whole new character.

Despite this small problem, the actors were definitely up to the challenge that a Mamet play presents.

Playing the lead character, Lang, Erin Lutterbach showed a complex combination of strength and fragility, as if she knew the whole time that her engine would never be fully hers. In a show that hinges so much on the central character, Lutterbach definitely helmed the cast with the ablest of skill.

While the acting ensemble was equally effective and skilled, the most enjoyably energetic performance of the evening was given by Victoria Eleanor Bradford in her portrayal of Bernie, a young girl with curly locks and a Shirley Temple voice.

It was refreshing to watch someone play a child onstage with a sparkling wit and a fascinated eye — as a child really is — rather than a foolish caricature, as if every child in a play must be a combination of Annie and Oliver.

Yet, despite the mastery of the work by both actors and director, the singular problem in the production seemed to be

the convoluted and unengaging story. Despite a clever concept, Mamet writes in such a fragmentary way that his audience is never able to really relate to the characters or their outcome.

When the heroine ultimately met her tragic death, there was surprise from the audience, but very little sympathy. The characters may have been written to create distance from the audience, but at times, they seemed to be lost within the plot, thus causing the superb direction and concept to be even more remarkable.

Yet, despite this small problem, "The Water Engine" proved to be an enjoyable and successful evening that was not so highbrow that it could not be enjoyed. Perhaps this could be a hint for later seasons.



MARY CALASH/The Observer

Katie Sise stars as the Chain Letter in "The Water Engine."

BOOK REVIEW

Monk's 'View' sheds light on higher education

By CHARLES SKRINER
Scene Book Critic

"Monk's Reflections: A View from the Dome" is an outstanding book comprised of Notre Dame President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy's views on certain issues in higher education, as seen through his own experiences, primarily those at Notre Dame.

In other words, the book presents "Monk's Reflections" as seen from "A View from the Dome," and that happens to be the very appropriate title of the book. Malloy organizes his book into three parts: "The University President," "Academia and the Life of the Mind" and "The Collegiate World." In each part, Malloy examines different aspects of higher education both in a general sense and more specifically at Notre Dame.

Malloy opens with "The University President" by examining the process by which one becomes a university president. He explains there is no preferred course for one to take in becoming the president of a university and often, the process "seems to be as much serendipity (or providence) as anything else." Malloy emphasizes that each president's path is unique, and he takes the reader through his own experience that led him to assume the title of president of Notre Dame on July 1, 1987.

Malloy then allows the reader a rare glimpse at the day-to-day life and experiences of a university president in the

chapter entitled "Presidential Roles and Responsibilities." Malloy details the large number of responsibilities that fall on a president's shoulders. For example, as the most visible member of the administration, a president's presence is often required by the media, and due to its visibility, the presidential office is often made the subject of student protests.

A president must constantly work to raise funds. Malloy writes of his own experience that "in one sense I could say almost all my dealings ... are connected with fund-raising."

Finally, the president is the primary administrator or decision-maker of a university. With all of the pressures and responsibilities that come with the job, it can be easy for a president to become filled with discontent or anxiety, but happily, Malloy reports, "I can honestly say that I've enjoyed my time as president — it has allowed me to play a significant role in an institution in which I believe deeply."

Part two of the book is devoted to "Academia and the Life of the Mind," in which Malloy examines the professorial responsibilities of teaching and research and explores his own love of reading. In the chapter devoted to the subject of

teaching, Malloy offers his opinions on all aspects related to the art, from how an administrator relates to a university's teachers to the different teaching methods and styles that appear in today's university.

Malloy then turns his attention to "Research and Scholarship," which make up the other portion of a professor's responsibilities to the university. Malloy carefully explains the entire process of moving from graduate student to doctoral candidate to collegiate faculty member doing scholarly research, a process that is probably quite unfamiliar to the reader who is not a college professor. For this reason, this chapter is one of the most interesting and enlightening in the book.

In the final chapter of part two, Malloy explores his own love of reading as an activity to enrich "the life of the mind." Malloy calls this chapter "the most personal in the book," and accordingly, he reveals a few things about himself related to his passion for reading. For example, Malloy relates how his parents fostered his interest in reading and how he currently reads about five newspapers a day

and enjoys completing crossword puzzles.

In part three, "The Collegiate World," Malloy looks at some of the issues in higher education that are not strictly related to academics in chapters entitled "Residentiality," "Intercollegiate Athletics" and "Religious Mission and Identity." The topics covered in these chapters probably hit closest to home for most undergraduate students.

"Residentiality" covers such familiar issues as alcohol, drugs, race and coresidentiality. In "Intercollegiate Athletics," Malloy looks at his own experience as a college athlete, one which was, surprisingly, somewhat negative. He also examines current issues and topics such as the NCAA, booster clubs and Title IX.

Finally, "Religious Mission and Identity" explores the Catholic character of Notre Dame, including a discussion of the recently debated Ex Corde Ecclesiae.

"Monk's Reflections" is an excellent book for completing and enriching one's understanding of higher education in general and Notre Dame in particular. Malloy's writing style is very readable and friendly, making the book accessible to the general reader who is not directly involved with higher education.

For the Notre Dame undergraduate student, "Monk's Reflections" is essential in that it summarizes the current state of affairs in higher education at Notre Dame and provides a closer look at the man who presides over the University during one's time at Notre Dame.

"Monk's Reflections: A View from the Dome"



out of five shamrocks

Author: Edward Malloy

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Notre Dame vs. Boston College

Eagles soar above Irish, 31-29

By KERRY SMITH
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Last year, Notre Dame made a key defensive stand in the final seconds of the fourth quarter to hold Boston College at bay for the 31-26 Irish win, but Saturday, it was the Eagles' turn to make a stand of their own.

The Irish came close, but it couldn't put enough points on the board in the fourth quarter for the win. Notre Dame raced against the clock, failing to come from behind and losing 31-29 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Eagle quarterback Tim Hasselbeck threw for three touchdowns and rushed for a fourth, helping the Eagles to their eighth win and snapping a four-year losing streak to the Irish.

"I give Boston College credit. I thought their quarterback played really well," said Irish head coach Bob Davie. "He can run. He gave us some different looks and he made a few plays throwing the football."

With the loss, the Irish fell to 5-6 on the season, erasing any chance for a bowl game appearance and leaving the program struggling to end the season at the .500 mark.

The Irish secondary struggled to contain Hasselbeck, who threw for 272 yards and rushed for another 60, in one of his best performances of the season.

"It's hard to win when you give up 442 yards and 31 points," said Davie. "We're struggling a little bit on defense. I think the secondary is playing OK, but overall on defense, we're struggling."

Quarterback Jarious Jackson led an explosive Irish squad to two touchdowns in the opening eight minutes of the first quarter, giving the Irish a quick 14-point advantage.

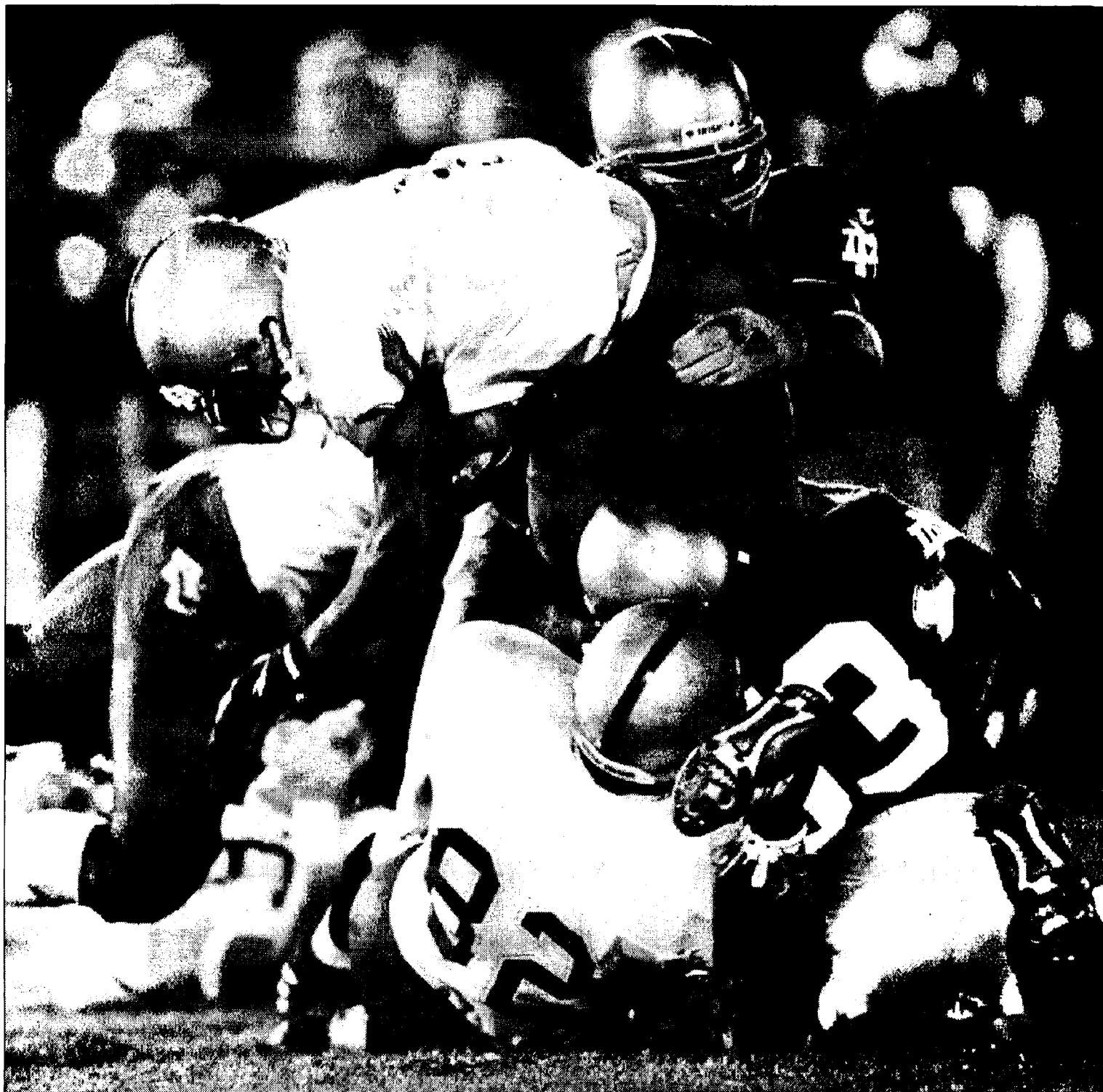
Jackson came out throwing in Notre Dame's opening offensive play, connecting with wide receiver Raki Nelson for a 45-yard reception, spearheading a 94-yard drive to the end zone. Five plays later, Jackson pitched the ball to Tony Fisher at the 5-yard line on the option and the tailback ran it into the end zone to put the Irish on the board.

Forcing the Eagles to punt on their next possession, the Irish quickly took over on offense again and charged down the field to up their lead to 14, as tailback Julius Jones ran the ball 11 yards for the score.

But the Irish offense turned cold as quickly as it had heated up.

Hasselbeck connected on a 13-yard pass to tight end Bryan Arndt, who ran 14 yards to pay dirt on the Eagles' final drive of the first quarter, bringing B.C. to within seven.

Hasselbeck struck again six minutes into the second quarter,



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Six years ago Boston College kicked a game-winning field goal on fourth-and-1 to end Notre Dame's hopes of a National Championship. On Saturday, the Eagles' William Green converted this fourth-and-1 to end Notre Dame's hopes of a bowl appearance.

when his pass to wide receiver Jamal Burke inside the Notre Dame 5-yard line resulted in a B.C. touchdown, tying the game at 14.

B.C. took the lead with 1:16 remaining in the half when Hasselbeck moved the Eagles to within four yards of the Notre Dame goal line, setting up an easy field goal for kicker John Matich.

The Irish took possession of the ball on their own 34-yard line and managed to tie the game at 17 on a 44-yard field goal attempt by Jim Sanson as time ran out.

A pair of B.C. touchdowns in the second half vaulted the Eagles to a 31-17 lead, leaving the Irish to play catch-up late in the fourth.

Hasselbeck led a 93-yard

scoring drive and rushed the ball past the Irish goal line with five minutes left in the third before connecting on a 34-yard touchdown pass three minutes into the fourth quarter putting the Irish in a 14-point hole.

The Irish, who have produced three fourth-quarter comebacks this season, rallied with six minutes remaining in the game, when Jackson hit Fisher in the end zone with a nine-yard pass on fourth-and-6 to bring the score to 31-23.

But Sanson's extra-point attempt was tipped, leaving the Irish down by eight.

"At the time it was blocked, we said, 'That's going to come back to haunt us,'" Davie said.

They were right.

Jones made a key 67-yard punt return for a touchdown

with 3:28 left to bring the Irish within two at 31-29. Attempting a two-point conversion for the tie, Jackson threw to flanker Joey Getherall, but the ball went through the receivers hands for the incompletion.

"I tried to get Joey in the back of the end zone, but I think we were on two different pages," said Jackson. "I thought that he was going to sit in the hole but he kept running. The ball was there, but he wasn't able to come down with it."

As the final minutes ticked off the clock, the Irish had one last chance to score, but a B.C. interception by free safety Pedro Cirino with just over two minutes to play sealed Notre Dame's fate as the Eagles ran down the clock for the win.

"It was a disappointing loss,

but I'm proud of the way the players competed," said Davie. "When you're down by 14 points, it's hard to rally and come back to win the game ... All you ask is that guys give that kind of effort and play 60 minutes and I think we did that, especially the seniors."

Saturday's game marked the last home game for the senior class. Despite the loss, Jackson closed out his career at Notre Dame Stadium by putting his name in the Irish record books. Jackson threw for 283 passing yards, brining his season total to 2,586 yards, passing Joe Theismann's 1970 record of 2,429 yards. Jackson also gained another 23 yards on rushing, bring his total yards on offense to 3,026, breaking Theismann's record of 2,813.



player of the game

Tim Hasselbeck
Hasselbeck completed 20-of-30 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns. He also was the Eagles' leading rusher with 60 yards on 15 carries and a TD.

quote of the game

"He [Davie] said he was going to kick our ass. It didn't happen."

Tom O'Brien
Boston College head coach

stat of the game

442 yards of total offense
The Irish defense couldn't stop the opposing offense for the third straight week.

report card

- B-** **quarterbacks:** Jackson completed 19-of-34 passes for 283 yards, but was picked off twice — both of which changed the complexion of the game. He struggled rushing again.
- C-** **running backs:** The Irish failed to gain 100 yards rushing. The running game has been awful in recent weeks and it has shown on the scoreboard.
- B-** **receivers:** The Irish went deep on the first play of the game. It worked, but they never went up top again. When the Irish needed a reception on the two-point conversion, they failed.
- C** **offensive line:** Granted the Irish had three starters out, but Notre Dame failed to control the line of scrimmage for the third straight game.
- C** **defensive line:** They came out fired up early, but Hasselbeck had all day to throw and run. They couldn't stop Boston College on short yardage.
- B-** **linebackers:** Boiman had a sack, Nicks led the team in tackles (10) and Denman had seven tackles.
- C-** **defensive backs:** Jefferson was picked on all game and the secondary failed to stop the big play — a recurring theme this season for the Irish secondary. Sanders and Cooper combined for 15 tackles.
- C+** **special teams:** Jones' 67-yard punt return gave the Irish a chance, but Sanson's blocked extra point inevitably cost the Irish a shot at overtime. Hildbold was so-so.
- C** **coaching:** Davie continually stresses that the effort was there and that talent isn't the issue. So, could it be coaching?

2.19 **overall:** The Irish played well enough to force overtime at the very least, but they wound up with a loss instead.

adding up the numbers

touchdowns scored by Boston College quarterback Tim Hasselbeck

4

15

career losses for Bob Davie — ties Gerry Faust for second most losses in first three years as an Irish head coach

yards of total offense this season by Jarious Jackson — a school record

3,026

2,586

passing yards this season by Jackson — a school record

yards of total offense by Boston College

442

35

average number of points the Irish have given up in their last three losses

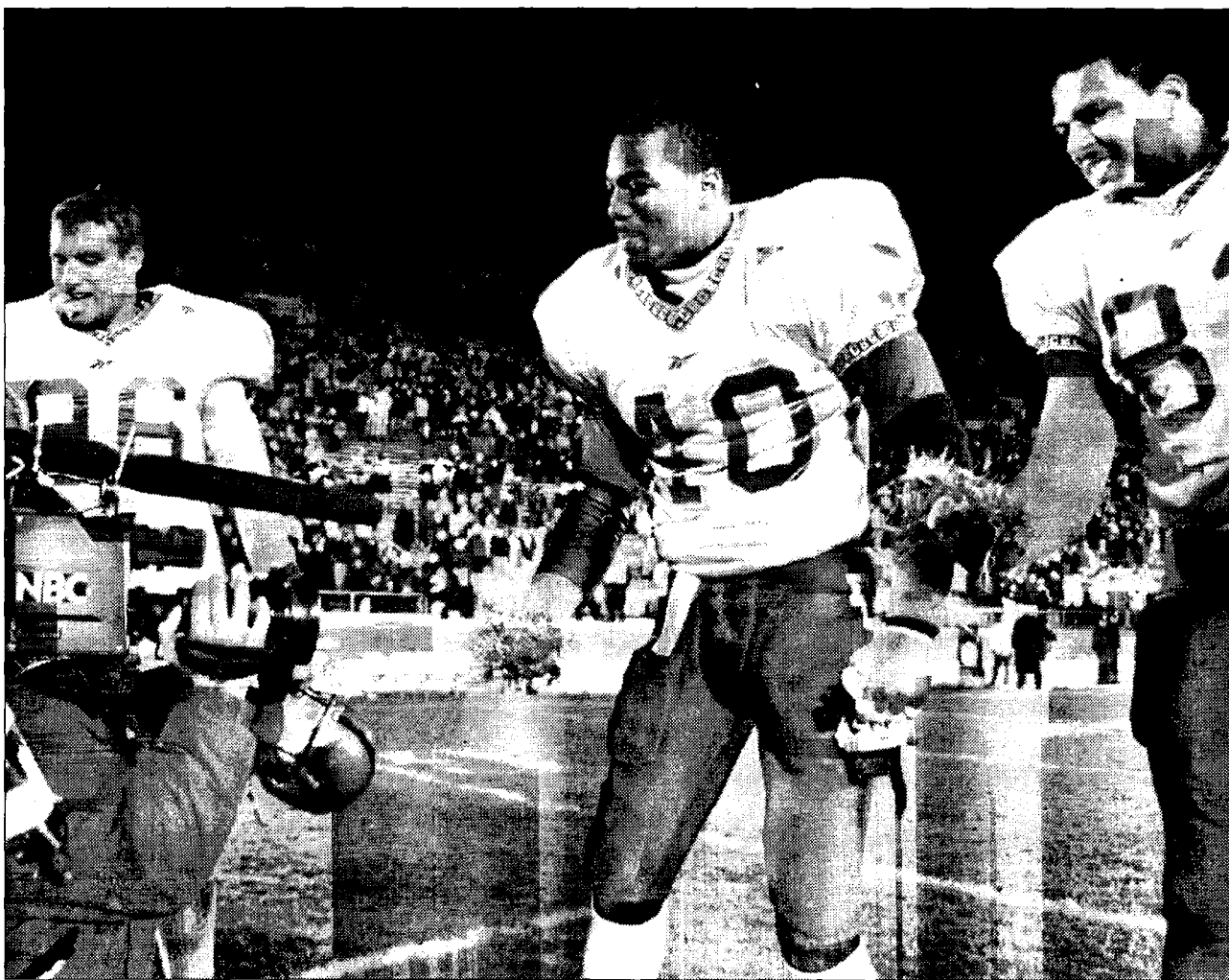
last season Notre Dame wasn't bowl eligible

1986

6

points scored by a wayward squirrel in the closing moments of Saturday's game

IRISH INSIGHT



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Defensive back George White (40) and tight end Robert Ellis (82) walk off the field with handfuls of turf following Boston College's victory over Notre Dame, ending the Eagles' four-game losing streak to the Irish.

BC uses inspiration to advantage

Time had expired, the squirrel had crossed the end line and the scoreboard above Notre Dame Stadium read Boston College 31, Notre Dame 29.

And as the victorious Boston College players walked off the field, through the tunnel leading to their locker room, one by one they paid tribute to Mike Poidomani. Standing at the end of the tunnel, with Touchdown Jesus in full

view and Eagle fans outside the gate celebrating, Poidomani embraced each player. The Boston College strength coach has been an integral part of the Eagles' turnaround from a 4-7 team a year ago to their current 8-2 record and a place in the top 25. "We got 'em," the elated Poidomani told his players as they headed to the locker room.

That scene is becoming all too common.

Six times this season, the opponent has knocked off the mighty Irish. A year removed from a perfect record at home, the Irish ended their 1999 home campaign with a 5-2 mark at Notre Dame Stadium.

Bob Davie likes to say that every time an opponent plays Notre Dame, they always regard it as their biggest game of the season.

Why don't the Irish treat it the same?

Because emotion, motivation and playing hard for 60 minutes has nothing at all to do with the strength of your opponent. Or how many players you have injured. Or how talented you are.

It comes from within.

And that's what been so frustrating for Irish fans this year.

Boston College had plenty of reasons to be excited for Saturday's game. For starters, they were denied a victory in last year's game when running back Mike Cloud was stopped four times within the 5-yard

line.

They used that defeat as a source of inspiration. In the offseason, a photo of Deke Cooper stopping Cloud on fourth-and-1 to seal the 31-26 victory was posted in the Eagles' locker room. The caption was entitled, "How hard are you going to work this summer."

This week the slogan was changed to "How hard are you going to work this week."

On Saturday, the quote of note read "Who wants it more."

The Eagles also felt slighted for being 10-point underdogs to a .500 team when they were 7-2 and in the top 25.

Then came Friday night, at the pep rally, in a full to capacity Joyce Center, when Davie added fuel to the already flaming BC fire.

Addressing the attendees, in the middle of his usual monologue on how big a game this is and how we have the best band, cheerleaders and student body in the country, Davie turned to a group of Boston College students who were situated in the bleachers. Looking over his right shoulder, Davie said "that's another reason right there to kick Boston College's ass."

When word of Davie's comments got back to the Boston College players, they took it to heart.

"Sure, I said it in front of 12,000 people," Davie said referring to the pep rally. "I think that's what a pep rally is for, but I wouldn't take things so seriously."

The BC players obviously did. As too, they did with an unconfirmed report that Davie had guaranteed a victory for the Irish.

Davie denied ever making such a claim.

"That's totally false, totally ridiculous," Davie said referring to the alleged guarantee. "I never made a statement like that in 20 years of coaching and I definitely didn't make a statement like that this week. I'm not overreacting to it because I think it's all kind of silly."

Nevertheless the Eagles used it as a motivating force. Corny, overused catch phrases caught the BC player's attention.

Something the Irish were missing. For no apparent reason.

Notre Dame could have found moti-

vation in several areas. It was the last home game ever for a group of seniors who had been through the resignation of a coach and no bowl victories. A victory over Boston College would have kept the Irish in the bowl picture. They were playing the only other Catholic-affiliated school in Division 1-A football, a rivalry that stands right behind the annual clashes with USC and Michigan.

With representatives from the Insight.com bowl game present, the Irish came out like they were ready to head to Arizona for the Christmas vacation. They scored two quick touchdowns on runs by Tony Fisher and Julius Jones within the first eight minutes of the game. The players were pumped, the coaches were emotional and the 80,012 fans had visions of winning by a large margin for the first time since the Arizona State game.

They proved that they have the talent to beat Boston College.

But then came an interception of a Jarious Jackson pass by the Eagles' RaMon Johnson. Suddenly the momentum turned to Boston College, as they scored on the ensuing possession.

It stayed that way until midway through the fourth quarter when Julius Jones's 67-yard punt return narrowed the margin to 31-29, giving the Irish hope. Notre Dame had another chance, with the ball on their 27-yard line. But a Pedro Cirino interception sealed the victory for the Eagles.

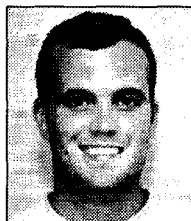
"When you're down by fourteen points [the Irish were down 31-17 in the fourth quarter], it's hard to rally and come back to win the game," Davie said.

Weren't the Eagles down by 14 and didn't they come back to win?

"We're a team that goes out there and grinds out every play," said Bryan Arndt, Boston College's leading receiver on the day with five catches for 80 yards. "We're a 60 minute ball team."

It would be nice if a Notre Dame player or coach could say that ... and mean it.

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



Tim Casey

sports writer

Irish seniors unable to taste victory

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

Following Saturday's 31-29 loss to Boston College, senior defensive end Lamont Bryant pounded his helmet against the ground in frustration like a warrior who just lost his final battle.

He should have been able to raise his helmet to the student section with pride after his final home victory.

Senior split end Bobby Brown emerged from the locker room dazed, while struggling to hold back tears as he spoke to the media about the loss.

Those should have been tears of joy after walking through the tunnel and celebrating victory with his teammates for the final time in the Notre Dame locker room.

Unlike Brown, senior safety A'Jani Sanders walked right past the media, murmuring, "Come on, you guys."

He should have been able to stop and talk with the reporters about how it felt to win his final game in Notre Dame Stadium.

A lot of things should have been different Saturday. A lot of things should have been different this season.

"I wish I could tell you what went wrong this season, but I couldn't explain it," senior cornerback Deveron Harper said. "My thoughts aren't clear right now. You just work hard and trust everything will get better, and when it doesn't ... Well, this is not the way I wanted to go out."

It's not the way any of the seniors wanted it to end.

"It's very difficult," Brown said. "My eyes are filled with tears, realizing it's over. This is the last time I'll walk up the tunnel and it's not the way you want it. I didn't get to sing the fight song for the last time. I don't think words can explain exactly how myself or any of the seniors feel, but life goes on."

The seniors had high expectations entering the season.

"I thought that we were going to win the national championship this year," senior flanker Raki Nelson said.

A national championship was out of the question a long time ago and now so is a bowl game.

"We pretty much thought we'd win these last two games and have a chance to at least go to a decent bowl game," sophomore tailback Tony Fisher said. "Now all those dreams are shattered, especially for the seniors. Basically, these last two games were for the seniors and unfortunately, we came up short again."

The only game the Irish will play over the holidays this season is Saturday's showdown with Rose Bowl-bound



Notre Dame cornerback Deveron Harper (middle) and linebacker Ronnie Nicks (right) wrap up DuJuan Daniels. Seniors Harper and Nicks played their final game in Notre Dame Stadium Saturday.

Stanford over Thanksgiving break. Perhaps Notre Dame can pretend it's a Rose Bowl to be played in Palo Alto, rather than Pasadena — one without the parade and the \$8 million payoff, of course.

In fact, the only motivation left for the Irish and the senior class is to go out with a victory and avoid the first seven loss season in 35 years.

"Fortunately, we have another game left," head coach Bob Davie said. "So we have a chance for our seniors to finish this thing off right."

The mood in the locker room following the seniors' last home game proved that things weren't right Saturday.

"It was tough. It was quiet," junior Grant Irons said. "Everyone was just feeling for each other, especially the seniors. It's their last game and you always want to send them out on top."

After what some of the seniors have been through during their careers — a coaching change, no bowl victories, lofty expectations, personal adversity — it's an accomplishment to go out at all.

"I think we're beat up emotionally more than anything," captain Jarious Jackson said. "We've had some ups and downs, but hopefully we can find some way to pull through."

The Irish seniors couldn't pull through in their final home game. Maybe they can find a way to win their final game in a Notre Dame uniform.

AP Poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida State (66)	11-0	1,746
2	Virginia Tech (4)	10-0	1,681
3	Nebraska	9-1	1,607
4	Wisconsin	9-2	1,474
5	Florida	9-2	1,380
6	Tennessee	8-2	1,339
7	Texas	9-2	1,326
8	Alabama	9-2	1,303
9	Kansas State	10-1	1,253
10	Michigan	9-2	1,125
11	Michigan State	9-2	1,071
12	Marshall	10-0	1,021
13	Minnesota	8-3	826
14	So. Mississippi	8-3	642
15	Penn State	9-3	616
16	Georgia	7-3	591
17	Arkansas	7-3	583
18	Mississippi State	8-2	576
19	Purdue	7-4	452
20	Georgia Tech	7-3	415
21	East Carolina	9-2	382
22	Boston College	8-2	379
23	Mississippi	7-3	266
24	Texas A&M	7-3	225
25	Louisiana Tech	8-2	131

other teams receiving votes: Stanford 105, BYU 47, Oregon 47, Illinois 38, Miami Fla 38, Wyoming 21, Utah 16, Colorado St 9, Hawaii 6, Clemson 4, Virginia 4, Oklahoma 2, Washington 2, Boise St. 1

scoring summary & stats

	scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
	Boston College	7	10	7	7	31
	Notre Dame	14	3	0	12	29

	team statistics	BC	ND
	first downs	23	20
	rushes-yards	44-165	32-95
	passing-yards	277	283
	comp-att-int	21-31-0	19-34-2
	return yards	102	168
	punts-average	8-38.6	7-34.6
	fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
	penalties-yards	8-70	5-32
	time of possession	33:52	26:08

individual statistics

passing	BC — Hasselbeck 20-30-272, St. Pierre 1-1-5
	ND — Jackson 19-34-283
rushing	BC — Hasselbeck 15-60, Washington 13-45, Rowe 3-36, Green 11-30, St. Pierre 2-(minus 6).
	ND — Fisher 14-70, Jackson 10-23, Jones 4-2, Battle 2-2, Goodspeed 2-2.
receiving	BC — Arndt 5-80, Crittenden 3-52, Washington 3-13, Burke 2-56, Burch 2-22, Ellis 2-19, Zukauskas 1-13, Dewalt 1-11
	ND — Givens 5-48, Brown 4-61, Fisher 3-56, Getherall 3-31, Nelson 2-49, Holloway 1-25, O'Leary 1-13

ESPN/USA Today Poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida State (57)	11-0	1,473
2	Virginia Tech (2)	10-0	1,414
3	Nebraska	9-1	1,358
4	Wisconsin	9-2	1,270
5	Texas	9-2	1,151
6	Florida	9-2	1,139
7	Tennessee	8-2	1,109
8	Kansas State	10-1	1,067
9	Alabama	9-2	1,044
10	Michigan	9-2	987
11	Michigan State	9-2	873
12	Marshall	10-0	854
13	So. Mississippi	8-3	602
14	Minnesota	8-3	595
15	Penn State	9-3	479
16	Georgia Tech	7-3	468
17	Texas A&M	7-3	455
18	East Carolina	9-2	444
19	Mississippi State	8-2	437
20	Boston College	8-2	413
21	Georgia	7-3	371
22	Arkansas	7-3	339
23	Purdue	7-4	226
24	Mississippi	7-3	174
25	Stanford	7-3	164

other teams receiving votes: BYU 58, Oregon 53, Miami Fla 37, Colorado St 23, Illinois 20, Louisiana Tech 19, Virginia 15, Utah 10, Washington 10, Clemson 9, TCU 6, Texas Tech 4, Wyoming 2, Auburn 1, Boise St. 1, Louisville 1

scoring summary

	scoring
1st	ND: Fisher 5 yd. run (Sansone kick), 7-0
	ND: Jones 11 yd. run (Sansone kick), 14-0
	BC: Arndt 27 yd. pass from Hasselbeck (Matlich kick), 14-7
2nd	BC: Burke 22 yd. pass from Hasselbeck (Matlich kick), 14-14
	BC: FG Matlich 23, 14-17
	ND: FG Sanson 44, 17-17
3rd	BC: Hasselbeck 1 yd. run (Matlich kick), 17-24
	BC: Burke 34 yd. pass from Hasselbeck (Matlich kick), 17-31
4th	ND: Fisher 9 yd. pass from Jackson (kick failed), 23-31
	ND: Jones 67 yd. punt return (pass failed), 29-31



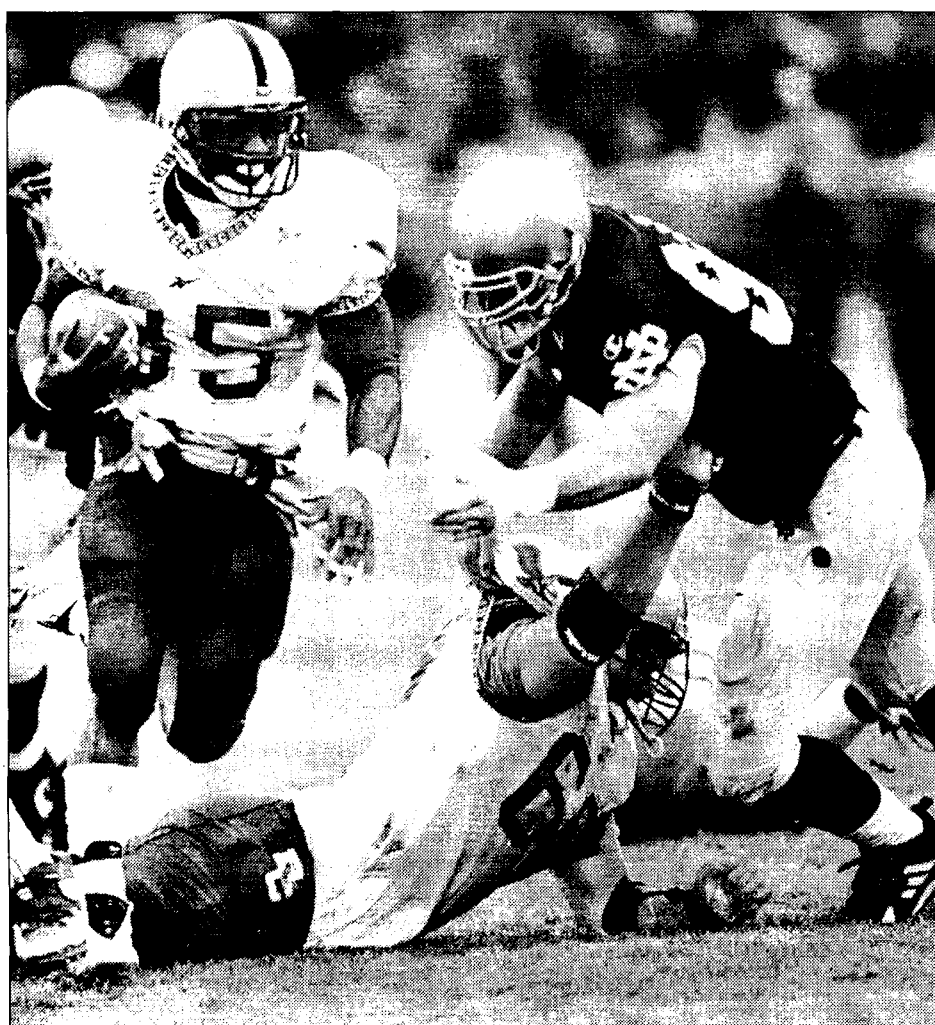
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Boston College's Jonathan Ordway jars the ball loose from Julius Jones during a punt return in the first quarter. Irish fullback Tom Lopienski recovered the fumble. Jones got redemption with a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

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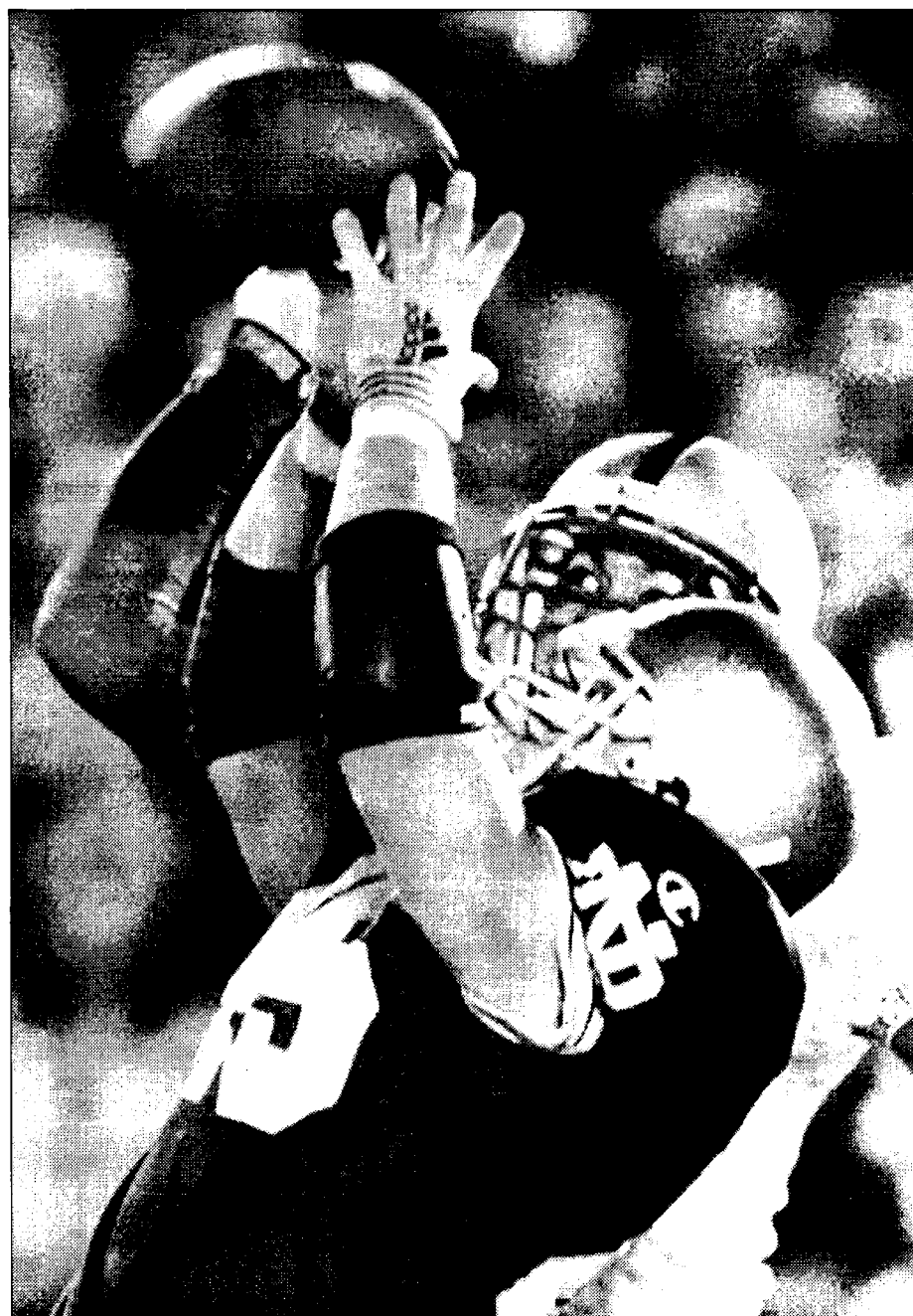
The Notre Dame football team will spend the holiday season at home this year.

Last Saturday's 31-29 loss to Boston College eliminated Notre Dame from the bowl picture and ensured the Irish a non-winning record for the first time since 1986. Notre Dame takes on Stanford Saturday with hopes of averting its first seven loss season since 1963.



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Boston College tailback Cedric Washington bursts through a hole in the Notre Dame defense. Washington finished with 35 yards on 13 carries.



JOE STARK/The Observer

Senior fullback Joey Goodspeed leaps for a pass in the back of the end zone in the fourth quarter. He caught the pass, but a penalty negated the touchdown.

MOVIE REVIEWS

Burton's 'Sleepy Hollow' loses its head

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Critic

With the foggy fable "Sleepy Hollow," director Tim Burton builds a typically dark yet delightful fantasy, only to decapitate his creation with anticlimactic exposition and a drawn-out, action-heavy finale. Part "Nightmare on Elm Street" and part "Murder, She Wrote," this macabre mystery offers an entertaining, but flawed, combination of fun-house horrors and tongue-in-cheek humor.

Burton and writer Andrew Kevin Walker (who cut off Gwyneth Paltrow's head in "Seven") have taken Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," a spooky story about a lanky rural schoolteacher and his confrontations with a mysterious "headless horseman," and turned it into a '90s-style horror-comedy.

Starring Johnny Depp ("Donnie Brasco") as Ichabod Crane, "Sleepy Hollow" tells the story of a 1799 New York forensics specialist dispatched to rural New York to investigate a string of decapitations. Basing his findings solely on scientific factors and evidence, the detective respectfully brushes off the townfolks' allegations of a "headless horseman."

However, Crane soon discovers much personal evidence to confirm the people's outlandish claims — the horseman kills a man right in front of Crane, and the severed head rolls quite literally into his lap. Still, the scientific Crane sees there is a method to the monster's madness: He kills for a purpose, and the frightened investigator remains determined to apply himself to the mystery of the horseman's ram-

page.

It's not much of a mystery. It's a perfunctory story of wicked, greedy in-laws and small-town secrets. But the plot doesn't seem to be a priority here.

"Sleepy Hollow" is primarily something to look at — another of Burton's oddball fables in a stylish, visually distinctive universe. From "Beetlejuice" to the first two "Batman" flicks, and especially regarding his stop-motion animated film, "The Nightmare Before Christmas," and "Edward Scissorhands," the gifted director has constantly shown his highly visualized and humorously macabre viewpoint. This tale provides yet more material ideally suited for his storytelling approach.

The horseman scenes, in particular, are vividly conveyed by Burton's unique form of spectacle.

In Walker's retelling of the classic tale, Ichabod Crane conducts controversial autopsies with idealistic and cheerful enthusiasm. Embodying the character with the appropriate ticks and nervous tendencies, Depp is well cast and quite enjoyable in the role, perfectly playing the reluctant hero.

Supporting Depp is an exceptional cast of familiar faces. Among the residents of Sleepy Hollow are Michael Gambon ("The Insider"), Michael Gough ("Batman"), Ian McDiarmid ("The Phantom Menace"), Jeffrey Jones ("Ferris Bueller's Day Off") and Miranda Richardson ("The Crying Game"). Genre faves Martin Landau ("Ed Wood") and Christopher Walken ("Batman Returns") also show up for memorable cameos.

The weak link in the cast is Christina Ricci ("The Addams Family") as Katrina Van Tassel. With a fluctuating accent,



Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Christina Ricci and Johnny Depp star in "Sleepy Hollow."

she's inconsistently convincing in her period portrayal and shares little chemistry with the charming Depp.

Despite his valiant efforts to bring depth, subtlety and meaning to what is otherwise a simple spook-fest, Burton doesn't trust his own craftsmanship or the audience's intelligence enough to let the tale of "Sleepy Hollow" tell itself. All of the story's hinted-at plot points, which include elements of witchcraft and last will testaments, are recited by the gloating villain

and are accompanied by a montage of missing scenes. The film would be far more satisfying had these details been revealed, rather than explained. For a filmmaker capable of unique, inventive artistry, this disappointing denouement seems all too hollow.

BOX OFFICE

Top Ten Weekend of Nov. 19-21

Movie Title	Weekend Sales
1. The World is Not Enough	\$ 37.2 million
2. Sleepy Hollow	\$ 30.5 million
3. Pokemon	\$ 13.3 million
4. The Bone Collector	\$ 6.5 million
5. Dogma	\$ 4.1 million
6. Anywhere But Here	\$ 3.3 million
7. The Insider	\$ 2.9 million
8. The Messenger	\$ 2.5 million
9. The Bachelor	\$ 2.4 million
10. Being John Malkovich	\$ 1.9 million

Source: Associated Press

Never say never to Bond

By JEFFREY Q. IRISH
Scene Movie Critic

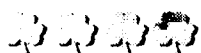
"The World Is Not Enough" is the 19th and newest film starring James Bond in the longest running film series in history. It is hardly different from any other 007 film, but that didn't disappoint anyone who saw it in the sold-out theatres across America this last weekend.

The film has all the characteristics viewers have grown to love. Like usual, there is the characteristic martini "order" — "shaken, not stirred" — at the casino, the car chases, the visits to M, Q and Moneypenny, the gun-fights, the evil villain's plot to take over the world and of course, the babes.

Let's talk about the babes. Denise Richards, who plays Christmas Jones, is one of the highest-caliber women Bond has ever seen (by caliber I'm referring both to the size of her gun barrel and the quality of her character — it's a homonym). Richards is most remembered for her menage-a-trois with Matt Dillon and Neve Campbell in "Wild Things."

She is voluptuous (silicone?), beautiful and an airhead. One might call her the poster child for dumb blonde jokes. Her character is supposed to be a nuclear physicist who helps Bond with her deft knowledge of nuclear devices, but she is so unconvincing with her slow delivery of nuclear terminology (in a wet tanktop and hotpants) that most of the crowd laughed every time she opened her mouth.

"The World is Not Enough"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Michael Apted
Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Denise Richards, Sophie Marceau and Judi Dench

On the plus side, Oscar winner Judi Dench (not a babe) and Sophie Marceau (Braveheart) give strong female performances as M and Electra King. M's role is expanded to reconnaissance work, a break in tradition that probably disappoints 007 enthusiasts. Marceau's character is an enigma for most

of the movie.

Pierce Brosnan plays Bond for the third time and gives another stellar performance. Which brings up the question: Who is the best James Bond?

The answer is very simple because no one will ever replace Sean Connery, the original Bond. He was strong, cunning and debonair. Connery was and always will be James Bond. Brosnan lacks in the

strength department while bringing a certain sensitive femininity to Bond that is necessary to sell tickets in the politically correct '90s. But this detracts from the original character that made the series so popular.



Photo courtesy of MGM/UA

Denise Richards stars as Dr. Christmas Jones in "The World is Not Enough."

He is probably the second best though, because he looks so natural in every spy aspect and knows how to nonchalantly deliver the double entendres. Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton and "the other guy" just don't seem to have the instinctual suaveness of Brosnan, who has an advantage from his early stint on "Remington Steel."

The action stunts are again nothing short of spectacular. From the opening boat chase on the Thames River to the "Running Man"-esque pipeline pursuit and the climactic finish, British director Michael Apted delivers traditional 007 excitement. To take an overused movie quote cliché, "it was non-stop action thrills."

The plot is believably complex and probably the best since "Goldfinger." The ending is the best from an action film in recent years, it doesn't seem too long or too short.

Judging a 007 film is difficult because one is always looking for the characteristic Bond traits, but still wanting originality. "The World is Not Enough" contains all of the customs, but falls slightly below par in originality, particularly with the villains. It is a good 007 film, but not great.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Ranked opponents wary of early upsets

Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii

The list is impressive — Connecticut, Ohio State, Duke, Utah and St. John's. All were in the preseason top 25 and all have lost a game this season.

Since No. 5 North Carolina, No. 7 Florida and No. 24 Purdue are all in the field for the Maui Invitational, which begins Monday, at least two more teams will be added to that list.

Whatever happened to "Cupcake City," as a well-known TV analyst referred to playing early season mismatches?

"These games don't count against your 27-game schedule and they are a chance to see where you stack up in your league and it's an opportunity to travel whether it's Maui, Puerto Rico or New York City for the Preseason NIT," Purdue coach Gene Keady said Sunday.

"There's a lot of good things about it. It all changed when people realized they had to win so it was a good way to recruit. You don't get credit for winning games or even a league anymore. It's about getting to the Final Four. It's a different world."

The Boilermakers open against the host team, Division II Chaminade, then things get tough with possible consecutive games against top ten teams.

Florida and Utah State also are in Purdue's bracket, and Monday's other games have North Carolina against Southern California and Georgetown meeting Memphis.

This is North Carolina's third appearance in the Maui Invitational and the Tar Heels have left as runners-up twice.

"We've always tried to play a good schedule and it helps to find out — and certainly all eight teams here are here to find out — your strengths and weaknesses and that can only

help you down the line," Tar Heels coach Bill Guthridge said Sunday.

Both Purdue and North Carolina are veteran teams, but Florida has 11 sophomores and freshmen on the roster and even with a 96-61 victory over Florida State, it would seem the Gators need time to play together.

"Ideally, from a preparation standpoint, we would have liked to have had more than one day of practice from a game Friday night to three consecutive games like we'll have here," Florida coach Billy Donovan said Sunday. "I try to look at it a little differently in that we'll find out in a three-day period where we're at. This will hopefully force our team to grow up and mature. With the caliber of field in this tournament, there could be some bumps in the road but hopefully we'll leave here a better team."

Donovan was a member of the first Maui Invitational champion, Providence in 1984.

"I was on the team but didn't play," he said. "I did have a great seat and watched a lot. It was a free trip to Maui."

The setting and the level of competition makes this tournament attractive.

Former Big Ten and Big Eight commissioner Wayne Duke has been the chairman of the Maui Invitational for 10 years.

"The change in getting teams happened gradually," he said Sunday. "The first thing the coaches used to ask was, 'Who do I have to play?' Now they don't worry about who they play, they just want to play."

To honor Duke's decade of service, the tournament has named the championship trophy in his honor. Guthridge immediately turned that into more motivation for his team.

"We would certainly like to win the Duke invitational," he said.

Cardinal upsets Cyclones

Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif.

Bethany Donaphin had a career-high 26 points and Lauren St. Clair hit four of her five 3-pointers in the second half as Stanford upset No. 6 Iowa State 95-82 Sunday.

Donaphin hit a series of short turnaround jumpers while St. Clair and Milena Flores continually hurt Iowa State (1-1) from the perimeter.

St. Clair had 17 points and Flores had 19 points and nine assists for the unranked Cardinal (2-0) — who no longer dominate as in the mid-1990s, but remain a dangerous opponent, especially at home.

Stanford was the only team to defeat national champion Purdue last season, also at Maples Pavilion.

Megan Taylor had 23 points and Stacy Frese had 15 of her 18 points in the second half for the Cyclones, who are opening their season with a three-game road trip that concludes Tuesday at San Francisco.

No. 21 Purdue 63,

Vanderbilt 51

Vanderbilt (1-1) grabbed a 23-9 lead during a 17-4 run early in the first half capped by Ashley Smith's 3-pointer with 11:42 left in the first 20 minutes.

But by halftime, Purdue (2-0) had cut the Commodores' lead to 37-31.

Boilermakers Katie Douglas, who was 10-of-10 from the free throw line, ignited a 12-0 Purdue run during that allowed the Boilermakers to take a 46-41 lead with 10:33 mark.

Douglas scored the first six points in the run, hitting a 3-pointer and converting on a three-point play with 14:11 left.

Kelly Komara added 11 points for the Boilermakers, while reserve Shinika Parks had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Chavonne Hammond gave

the Commodores their biggest lead of the second half at 41-34 with 16:50 left, but after her basket, Vanderbilt didn't score again until Cion Washington's jumper with 9:56 remaining.

Chanteelle Anderson scored with 9:03 remaining to trim Purdue's lead to 47-45, but Douglas scored the next four points to give Purdue a 51-45 lead.

Zuzana Klimesova led the Commodores with 13 points.

No. 15 S. Barbara 71,

No. 13 Illinois 61

Erin Buescher scored 21 points and Kristi Rohr had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Santa Barbara, which held Illinois to 31 percent shooting.

Santa Barbara led 34-26 at the half. Illinois (2-1) took its only lead of the game at 47-46 with 10:34 left on a layup by Tajuja Catchings.

Allison Curtin had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Illini and Catchings scored 15 points while grabbing 11 rebounds.

No. 9 NC St. 75,

UNC-Greensboro 58

Freshman Kaayla Chones had 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead North Carolina State to a victory in the championship game of the N.C. State Tournament.

It was the second straight double-double for Chones, named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Tynesha Lewis had 12 points and 10 rebounds as the Wolfpack improved to 3-0. Summer Erb and Monica Bates each scored 12 points.

The Spartans (1-2), the pre-season pick to win the Southern Conference, were led by ChoRhonda Gwaltney's 15 points. Brianne Dodgen added 13 points and Katie DelCampo chipped in with 11.

UNCG, which faced a size disadvantage, was hampered even more when 6-foot-2 center Sandi Reid was unable to play after injuring her right shoulder in Saturday's win

over Washington.

No. 12 Auburn 93,

Jacksonville St 54

Tasha Hamilton and LaRita Spencer scored 15 points each, leading Auburn to a win over Jacksonville State.

The Tigers led 16-1 after the first six minutes. The Jaguars committed four fouls that helped Auburn take a 9-0 lead and didn't make their first basket until Heather Mayes' jumper at 6:46.

Kris Bernath then scored four points to start a 8-1 run, ending with Spencer's 3-pointer, that put Auburn up 29-8 with 7:12 to play in the half. The Tigers led by as many as 28 in the first half and were up 46-20 at the break.

Jacksonville State committed 16 of its 26 turnovers in the first half and never got closer than 22 points in the second half, at 53-31 with 16:48 to play.

Mayes scored 16 points for the Jaguars, but also had a team-high eight turnovers. Lisa Baswell added 13 points.

LeCoe Willingham scored 12 points and had a team-high 10 rebounds for Auburn.

No. 1 Connecticut 73,

Iowa 45

Tamika Williams scored 18 points and Shea Ralph had 15 as top-ranked Connecticut, opening a season filled with huge expectations, pulled away in the second half to beat Iowa.

The Connecticut men were ranked No. 1 when they lost to Iowa 70-68 in their opener. The women, while not always sharp, never trailed in beating an Iowa team that made a game of it for a while despite missing its first 20 shots.

Iowa did not make a field goal until Cara Consuegra hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 8:37 left in the first half. But Connecticut, sloppy in its half-court offense, couldn't put the Hawkeyes away and led only 15-5 before Consuegra connected.

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GOOOOOO Team 395!!!
Hooray for Fluffy!

Eventually, somebody should point these out to J.W.

I mean, he IS the leader of Team 395, isn't he?

That was TOTALLY Fluffy on the field on Saturday. Fluffy scored a Touchdown. 'Cause Fluffy rocks.

E.L., how are the F.C.s?

Booya!

Someone get that squirrel a jersey and a set of shoulder pads!

Can squirrels wear shoulder pads?

Shout out to Siegfried 4B. Relish it, for it will only happen once more.

My two favorite basketball teams are 3-0. What could be better?

The day is mine, Trebek. I'll take...

Not a fan of the ladies, are you, Trebek?

I'm trying to picture a squirrel in a jersey...nope, it's just not happening.

I've seen The Wizard of Oz twice in a row down here...that's got to be a sign of the apocalypse somewhere.

And now, The Observer will present its "Worst display of sports journalism award" for 1999.

The winner is that guy from the New York Post who refused to put Pedro Martinez on his AL MVP ballot, preventing him from winning the award.

I wish the Harris brothers would stop kissing themselves when it comes to road trip meetings.

Well, I'm doing this one more time. Deuce, be very, very afraid.

That's the sports and I...am...outta here.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FSU one win from perfect season

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

Soon, the excitement of a big victory will ebb for Bobby Bowden. It will be replaced by six of the most stomach-churning weeks of anticipation he has ever experienced.

The Florida State coach is one win away from one of the few goals that has eluded him — a perfect season.

"I think I'm due after 46 years," Bowden said. "I sure would love to have one."

The top-ranked Seminoles (11-0) stayed undefeated Saturday with a 30-23 victory over No. 5 Florida on Saturday. They earned their second straight trip to the national title game.

Running the slate without a loss is about the only missing piece to a sparkling career for a coach with 303 career victories, one national title and an accompanying list of achievements as impressive as anyone in the game.

In many ways, Bowden may have overcome his most difficult hurdle by defeating the Gators (9-2) at The Swamp.

As the Seminoles danced at midfield after the game — not before, as they have in the past — they had a sense that the big win against their toughest opponent answered any remaining questions people had about them.

"This one feels really good," Bowden said. "To beat the Gators in this place for a

"To beat the Gators in this place for a chance to place for a national championship is awfully, awfully special."

Bobby Bowden
Seminoles head coach

chance to play for a national championship is awfully, awfully special."

Florida State did that back in 1993, as well, but they had one loss that season and a Heisman Trophy winner in Charlie Ward playing quarterback.

This year's quarterback is Chris Weinke. It was his ability to deal with big-game pressure that helped the Seminoles to the victory.

Weinke finished 24-for-36 for 263 yards and overcame his biggest mistake — an interception returned for a touchdown by Gators cornerback Bennie Alexander — by leading the Seminoles to 17 straight points to win the game.

Peter Warrick had a good showing, catching nine passes for 90 yards and running for one score. Jeff Chaney filled in for a nicked up Travis Minor and scored the go-ahead touchdown. Kicker Sebastian Janikowski hit a 54-yard field goal to tie the game and shift momentum soon after Alexander's interception return.

"Going into this year, our goal was to come down here and

win this football game and play for the national championship," Weinke said. "There were lots of doubters throughout the whole year. But nobody's beaten us yet. I don't know how many doubters are out there anymore."

If the doubters do exist, they probably live near Virginia Tech or Nebraska, the two schools in best position to play Florida State in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4.

But the Seminoles completed the regular season feeling good about their chances. Their theory is that if they can beat Florida in The Swamp, those other guys on a neutral field should be beatable, as well.

Not willing to jump on the bandwagon was Gators coach Steve Spurrier. After watching his team fritter away opportunities and commit costly mistakes, he was more convinced of his team's own imperfections than he was of Florida State's dominance.

"They still may win them all and they still may be No. 1," Spurrier said. "They are a pretty good team, but they are not the teams they have had in the past."

After a victory in the biggest game of the season, Bowden wasn't going to let Spurrier get under his skin.

"Maybe that's the way Steve feels," Bowden said. "But you know what? We're undefeated and he isn't."

His next task is to make sure he can still say that six weeks from now.

Eagles stand in path of Hokies' Sugar run

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Michael Vick has got New Orleans on his mind.

No. 2 Virginia Tech's freshman quarterback gave the most impressive performance yet of his young career in the Hokies' 62-7 rout of Temple on Saturday.

The victory moved them one step closer towards securing a berth for the national championship game at the Sugar Bowl.

All Vick and the Hokies (10-0, 6-0 Big East) need to do now is defeat No. 22 Boston College on Friday and they're virtually assured a spot in the title game. Top-ranked Florida State probably locked up the other spot with a 30-23 win Saturday over No. 3 Florida.

"It's something I've always dreamed of, one game away from playing for the national championship," Vick said.

That wish will come true if Vick plays against BC the same way he dismantled the poor-tackling Owls (2-6, 2-3). He had 134 of Tech's 314 rushing yards (both season highs), ran for two scores and completed 7-of-10 passes for 171 yards and two more long touchdowns to Andre Davis.

Plus, Vick got out of some tough jams in the pocket with

his mobility to buy more time for big plays — like his 53- and 75-yard touchdown runs.

Coming into the Temple game, Vick led the Big East in total offense with 218.6 yards per game.

"Vick doesn't get tackled too much. It's just Michael Vick being Michael Vick. He does it anywhere at any time," said running back Andre Kendrick, who ran for two scores.

But the Hokies didn't dwell long on their big win, which clinched at least a share of the Big East championship.

"I'm not sure we can control our own destiny. You check those computers lately?" Tech coach Frank Beamer said, referring to the Bowl Championship Series standings that are partly derived by computer rankings.

"We can't worry about the BCS. We just got out and play," he said.

Still, Tech's dominating performance probably helped them in the BCS, where they are ranked second. The top two teams in the BCS will play in the Sugar Bowl.

Almost lost in the shadows of Vick's big game was the Hokies' swarming defense, which avenged a come-from-behind 28-24 loss to Temple last year when the Owls were a 35-point underdog.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Whirlwinds extinguish Pyros in triple-overtime epic

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

All of the emotion, tension and highlights that are expected to unfold on the hallowed grounds of Notre Dame Stadium were witnessed on Sunday as the Whirlwinds of Welsh swept away the championship title from the Pyros of Pasquerilla East 18-12 in a sensational triple-overtime drama.

After a shaky start by Welsh and a quick PE touchdown, the Pyros looked to continue their winning ways. On PE's first possession, Elizabeth Plummer connected with Melissa Gorman for a quick six points. But the Whirlwinds took the blow in stride, and Welsh quarterback Katie Rak unleashed an incredible pass to wide receiver Vanessa LiChon to even the score.

PE came out firing in the second half but was halted by the solid Welsh defense that performed tremendously throughout the whole game. The Whirlwinds effectively halted the Pyro offense that had run over their opponents all season.

"The defense played tremendous," Welsh coach Dave DePoister said. "Pushing Plummer back was huge — they played phenomenal."

As the end of the second half wound down, the Whirlwinds threatened to score, but could not capitalize on their field position, forcing overtime. After a bomb from Welsh quarterback Rak to LiChon put the Whirlwinds within five yards of the goal line, the team could not overcome the barrier to the end zone.

Rak attempted a quarterback sneak, but instead of ending up with six points, she was forced to the sideline with an ankle injury. Rak could only watch as quarterback Stephanie Eden took over, and the Whirlwinds lost possession after a failed attempt for a touchdown on fourth down.

The Pyro defense remained strong, keeping its team in the run for the championship.

"Our defense played really well," PE coach Dong Min said. "They kept us in the game."

In the first overtime, Welsh forced PE to match its offensive spark, after Eden connected with LiChon for a touchdown. The Pyros were quick to answer when Plummer hit center Kristin Carey in the end zone to even the score at 12. Both teams failed to convert the extra point, sending the game into double overtime.

The Pyros and Whirlwinds traded interceptions in the second overtime, forcing yet another overtime where the outcome would ultimately be decided.

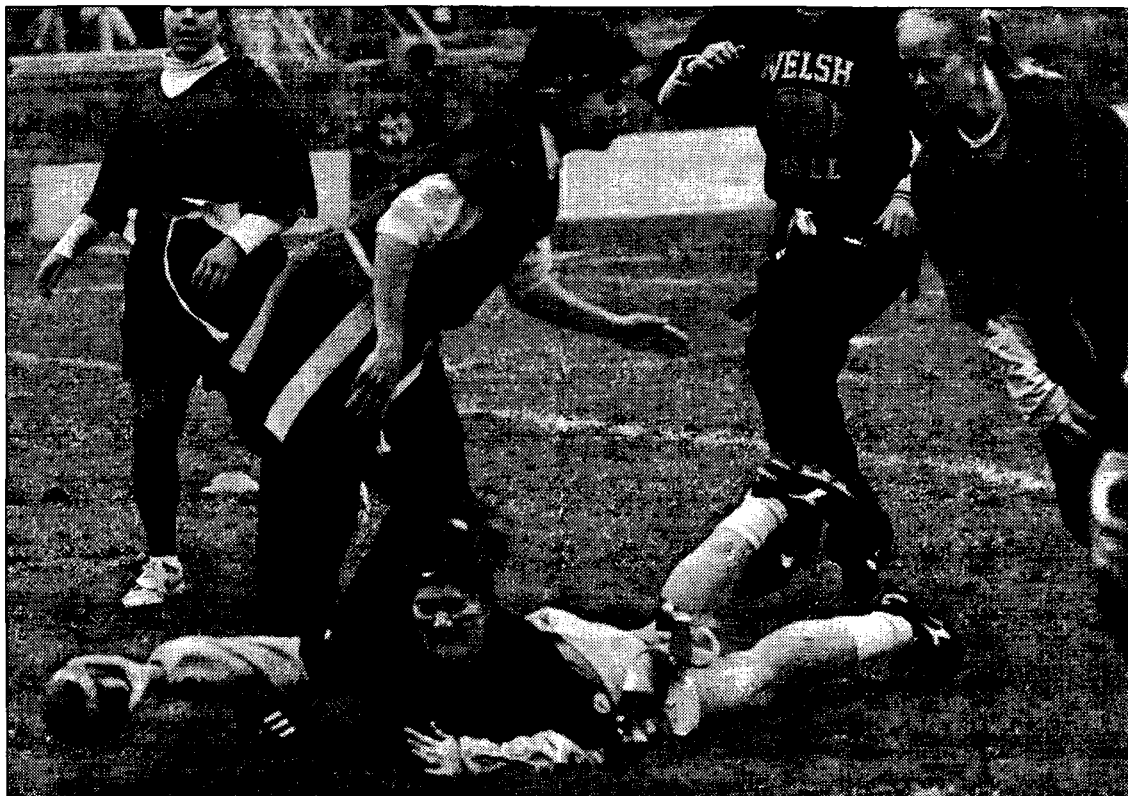
Welsh obtained the ball first in the third overtime, and successfully pushed ahead of PE when Welsh wide receiver Alex Callan caught a touchdown pass from Eden, making the score 18-12. The potent Welsh defense denied PE any chance of scoring when two consecutive sacks pushed the Pyro offense back nearly to midfield. On fourth down, the Pyros hoped for a miracle, but were rejected when Plummer's attempted pass was batted down outside the end zone.

Plummer's deflected pass signaled a wild celebration on the Whirlwind sideline as the team began to celebrate their first interhall championship title. The Pyros stood stunned, and watched as their bid for a third straight title was stripped from their grasp, by a team they had dominated earlier in the season.

"Our team played pretty well," Pyro assistant coach Doug Kraft said. "It was a tough game. We knew that their team had come a long way."

The Whirlwind coaches could not say enough about the effort and heart that their players put forth in the title game.

"We are just really proud of our girls," DePoister said. "They 110 percent."

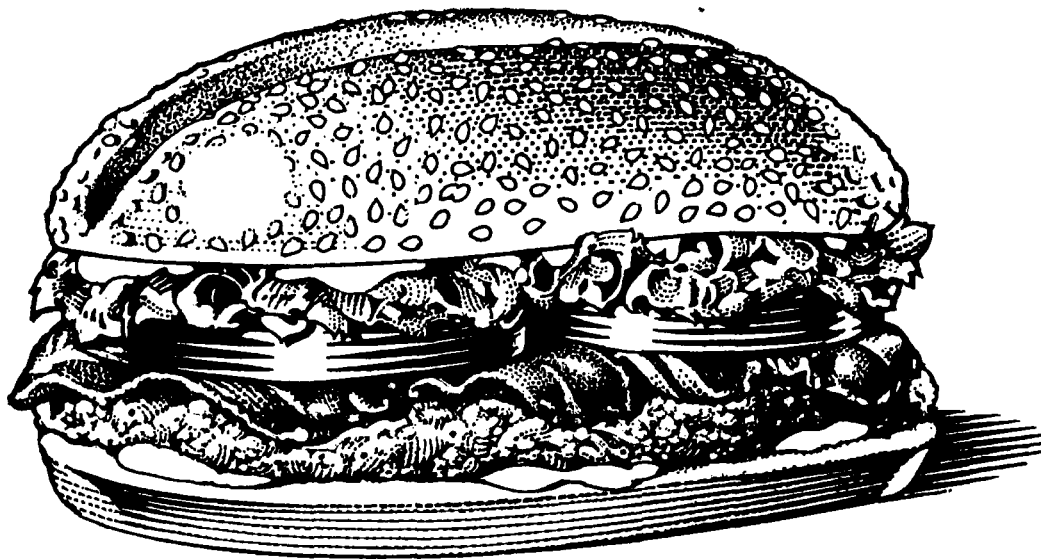


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A Welsh receiver struggles for a first down in Sunday's women's interhall championship.

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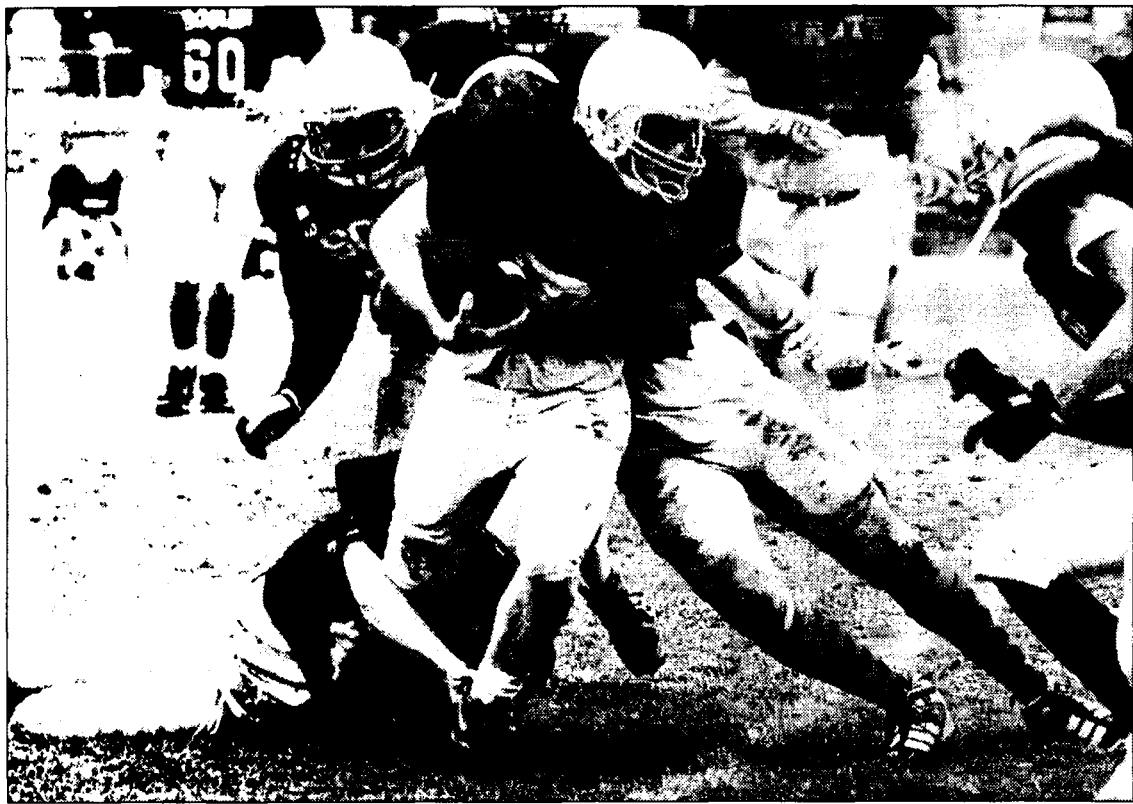
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INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Defensive stand gives Knott first interhall championship

Juggernaut tailback Pat Virtue runs for one of his touchdowns in Sunday's interhall championship. JOB TURNER/The ObserverBy KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Add the Knott Juggernauts to the litany of great interhall football champions.

The Juggs staked their claim to being the best men's interhall team of 1999, as they blasted the Sorin Otters 24-6 in game played in Notre Dame Stadium under the watchful eyes of Touchdown Jesus.

Knott's swarming defense proved to be the difference. After allowing the Otters to move the ball on the game's first possession, the Juggs' defense stiffened up and pressured them into committing five turnovers.

It appeared as though as might be time for Sorin to finally win a title after dropping two straight championship duels, as the Otters put together a spectacular opening drive. Quarterback Luke Beuerlein hit wideout Greg Carney on two huge fourth down plays. Beuerlein capped the drive, which consumed a full 10 minutes, by calling his own number and scoring on a quarterback keeper from four yards out. A failed extra point attempt left the score at 6-0.

Much to the dismay of the Otters, the Juggernauts controlled the tempo of the game from that point onward. Knott quickly moved to knot the score, scoring on their first possession. Running back Pat Virtue scored on a one-yard scamper to tie the score, before a successful kick gave the Juggs a lead they would never relinquish.

"It was a sweep to the right," said Virtue of his score. "A hole opened up on the inside and I just cut it to the endzone."

Having watched the offense gain the advantage, the Juggs vaunted defense sought to make a contribution of its own. Dan Zach intercepted a tipped Beuerlein pass and wove his way 42 yards for the touchdown that proved the game's most crucial play. A converted extra point stretched the Knott lead to 14-6.

"The interception return was definitely the game's turning point," noted Knott captain and quarterback Mario Suarez. "We thought the game

was pretty much over from there."

Sorin never seemed to recover. After getting the ball back, the Otters were largely ineffective in moving the ball as the Juggs' pass rush was relentless in its pursuit of Beuerlein.

After forcing the Otters into a poor punt, the Juggs found themselves with a great drive start deep in Sorin territory.

Just moments later, Virtue plowed in from four yards out for his second score of the contest.

"He's been excellent all season," said Suarez of Virtue. "In my mind, he's the best back in the league."

After knocking the extra point through the uprights, the Juggs entered the half with a 21-6 lead.

The Otters' passing attack took a severe hit when freshman star Greg Carney sustained an injury to his left hand. Carney was not his dominant self throughout much of the game, but showed grit in hanging in the game.

Knott's play in the second half mirrored its efforts in the first. Once again the defense moved to suffocate the highly touted Otter attack. The Juggs' defense picked off one more Beuerlein toss and recovered two Otter fumbles to negate any chance Sorin had of getting back into the game.

The Juggs added a field goal to cap the scoring, leaving the scoreboard at the north end of the stadium reading Knott 24, Sorin 6.

"We're the better team," said Suarez. "We have better players that made plays and that's why we were able to win."

"Our defense played very well," he added. "We pressured Beuerlein the whole game. We just didn't give him any time. We knew they couldn't win if we didn't give them any time."

The Otters came into the game with a passing attack that seemed unstoppable, but the injury to Carney and the pressure applied by Knott saw that theory disproved.

As he accepted the championship trophy at the game's conclusion, the broad grin on Suarez's face told the story.

"What a win," he said. "What a great feeling."

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Boniol's OT field goal propels Chicago past San Diego

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One week later, Chris Boniol made his overtime field goal.

Boniol, who missed a 41-yarder that would have beaten Minnesota last week, kicked a 36-yarder with 10:02 left in overtime Sunday, giving the Chicago Bears a 23-20 win over the San Diego Chargers.

Six seasons into his NFL career, and one week after throwing for 422 yards, Jim Miller got his first win as a starting quarterback.

Miller, who completed 25 of 38 passes for 357 yards, threw a 31-yard pass to Marcus Robinson that set up Boniol's winning kick.

Both touchdowns came late in the third quarter of what had been a lackluster game between teams struggling to get back to .500. Chicago improved to 5-6 while the Chargers (4-6) lost their fifth straight game.

San Diego forced overtime with 10 points in the final 4:02. Jim Harbaugh threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Tremayne Stephens and John Carney kicked a 28-yard field goal with one second left.

Jets 17, Bills 7

The Bills (7-4) did a superb job of self-destructing offensively with three giveaways and plenty of poor throws and imprecise routes. They aren't counting out anybody in the division — certainly not Miami (8-2), Indianapolis (8-2) or New England (6-4). And not even the Jets.

Ray Lucas, safely ensconced at quarterback now that he is healthy, was 16-for-20 for 142 yards in a conservative game plan that worked well.

Lucas completed his first eight passes and used his elusiveness to avoid a hefty Bills pass rush that still managed five sacks. On his 9-yard second-period touchdown run, capping a 70-yard drive, Lucas accelerated out of the pocket before any Bills could react. He sped untouched into the end zone for his first career TD rushing.

Rams 23, 49ers 7

Mike Jones returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown, and Kurt Warner threw a 5-yard scoring pass to Isaac Bruce as the St. Louis beat San Francisco, sending the 49ers to a sixth straight loss.

It's San Francisco's longest skid since 1980, and the loss ensured an end to the 49ers' string of 16 straight 10-victory seasons.

Marshall Faulk ran for 126 yards on 21 carries, and Jeff Wilkins kicked field goals of 20, 40 and 49 yards for the Rams, who won in San Francisco for the first time since 1990 and completed their first season sweep in 20 years.

The Rams (8-2), who have a four-game lead in the NFC West with six to play, ended a 17-game losing streak to the 49ers in a 42-20 victory in St. Louis on Oct. 10.

San Francisco (3-7) managed to score its first offensive touchdown in four games on Fred Beasley's 1-yard run in the second quarter, but it wasn't nearly enough to overcome five turnovers.

Ravens 34, Bengals 31

Jeff Blake threw three touchdown passes against a defense that had allowed only two touchdowns in its last three games, and Craig Yeast ran a punt back 86 yards to put the Bengals (1-10) in position for an improbable victory.

Cincinnati had a chance to go ahead, but the Ravens (4-6) held after a first-and-goal from the 1. Doug Pelfrey's 19-yard kick tied it 31-31 with 1:50 left.

Tony Banks completed 6-of-8 to get the Ravens in position for the victory, and Stover matched his season high with a 50-yard kick as time ran out.

Cardinals 13, Cowboys 9

On 4th-and-1 at the 9, Ronald McKinnon and Kwamie Lassiter stopped Emmitt Smith for no gain with 3:22 to play, and the Cardinals held on to beat Dallas for only the third time in their last 19 regular-season games.

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took an intentional safety with 1:49 remaining to cut the lead to 13-9, then Deion Sanders, who also had his first interception of the season, returned the free kick 31 yards to the Cardinals 43.

Dallas (5-5) drove to the 22, but on 4th-and-3, Jason Garrett threw a short pass to Rocket Ismail, who was stopped at the 21 with 12 seconds remaining. With Troy Aikman out with a concussion for the second week in a row, Garrett completed 16 of 29 for 111 yards and a touchdown.

Redskins 23, Giants 13

With first place in the NFC East on the line, the Washington Redskins relied on their defense for a change, forcing five turnovers and getting four sacks in the victory.

The final turnover came when Collins fumbled the snap at the Redskins' 27 as the Giants were driving to try to tie the game with 4:03 to play. Kenard Lang recovered, the final big play from a defense ranked worst in the league.

The Redskins (6-4) broke a two-game losing streak and moved into sole possession of first place with Dallas' loss to Arizona. The Giants (5-5), unable to avenge a 50-21 defeat to Washington in Week 2, have lost two in a row after winning three straight.

Seahawks 31, Chiefs 19

Not since 1990, and only twice since 1980, had the Seahawks left Arrowhead Stadium as winners. But in this remarkable turnaround year under Mike Holmgren, everything seems to be changing for Seattle.

The Seahawks, who have not reached the playoffs in 11

years, are off to their best start since 1984. They beat the Chiefs for just the third time in their last 17 meetings and scored more points than the Chiefs had allowed at home since 1988.

Kitna hit 14 of 33 passes for 235 yards and two touchdowns, but he was outplayed by Elvis Grbac, who had his best day as a Chief by going 30-of-49 for 322 yards.

Colts 44, Eagles 17

Indianapolis quarterback Payton Manning ended up on the sideline for the first time in his NFL career Sunday, benched after quarters in the victory.

Manning threw for 235 yards and three touchdowns in three quarters, and rookie Edgerrin James ran for 117 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter alone. It was 17-0 after the first quarter, 30-3 at half-time.

James rushed for a career-high 152 yards, pushing him over 1,000 for the season and proving yet again that the Colts knew what they were doing when they picked him ahead of Ricky Williams.

Dolphins 27, Patriots 17

Miami picked off five Drew Bledsoe passes and sacked him five times to stay in a tie with Indianapolis atop the AFC East at 8-2. The victory also opened up ground on the Patriots and Bills.

Miami gained just 229 yards against New England and didn't have a first down for 17 minutes at the start. Quarterback Damon Huard, who threw two short touchdown passes to Oronde Gadsden, left in the third quarter with a broken nose.

Bucs 19, Falcons 10

Tampa Bay kicker Martin Gramatica lived up to the nickname of "Automatic" he earned at Kansas State, kicking two long field goals in the fourth quarter and finishing with four in the victory.

The 5-foot-8 kicker booted field goals of 24, 26, 50 and 53 yards as the Bucs overcame a 10-0 deficit before sealing the victory with a defensive touchdown in the final minute.

The win was the third straight for Tampa Bay (6-4), which has fought its way back into the NFC Central race behind the improved play of quarterback Trent Dilfer.

Packers 26, Lions 17

After watching a taunting Lions secondary beat him at Detroit earlier this year, Packer quarterback Brett Favre returned the treatment with two gleeful throat-slitting gestures while the Green Bay Packers pulled away from the Lions.

Favre, who was 26-of-40 for 309 yards and no interceptions, twice taunted Lions cornerback Robert Bailey, who had done the same in Detroit's 23-15 victory in September. The second gesture earned Favre an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and a possible fine from coach Ray Rhodes. Favre said he'd be happy to pay the fine.

Panthers 31, Browns 17

Quarterback Steve Beuerlein passed for 199 yards and two touchdowns and William Floyd had two short TD runs Sunday, leading the Panthers to a 31-17 rout of the Browns, who were again embarrassed in front of their home fans.

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Irish were able to dump the ball inside to Murphy all day long for the easy baskets.

"They just don't have a guy who can guard Troy," first-year head coach Matt Doherty said. "And we tried to exploit that."

With the height advantage causing the Irish to dish the ball to Murphy more than usual, the rest of the team had to be unselfish and let the 'W' tell the story of the game.

"They sacrificed their shots for me today," Murphy said. "Some days you get that opportunity, and other days you have to be a passer. Today we just had that height advantage."

"To me it's Notre Dame winning, and with that, everybody wins," Doherty said. "The kids sacrificed their individual success for the team success."

Murphy shot 14-for-18 from the field and was seven for 10 from the charity stripe. He also added four assists and recorded two blocks against St. Francis.

"Troy Murphy, without question, is one of the premier big guys in the country," St. Francis head coach Bobby Jones said. "Anytime you have a player of the caliber of Troy Murphy, you're going to have a hard time if you're not strong inside. We're a team that's not blessed with strength and size in the middle."

St. Francis was anchored in the early going by its two point guards, one of whom moved to the two position. Juniors Earl Foreman and Jamal Ragland, measuring in at 5-foot-8 and 5-foot-10 respectively for St. Francis, each tallied three treys in the first half.

"They have lots of undersized players," Graves said. "But they showed a lot of heart and they shot the ball real well."

In the first half, Murphy put up 17 points, senior Todd

Palmer contributed six, and Graves added five to complement his four assists. At the game's midway point, Notre Dame was ahead 34-29.

Murphy got the jam from Dillon to open up the second period, setting the tone for the rest of the game.

Foreman and Ragland couldn't keep up their hot shooting in the second half, missing a combined seven shots from behind the arc and not making one. St. Francis wound up eight for 26 from three-point range in the game, a significant factor in the outcome.

"We're a three-point shooting team, but we don't want to shoot 20-plus threes because we don't have the strength inside to rebound them if we miss," Jones said.

Senior guard John McLean came on strong for St. Francis, with 15 points in his team's first loss of the season. The Irish extended their lead throughout the second stanza, going ahead by as many as 15 points.

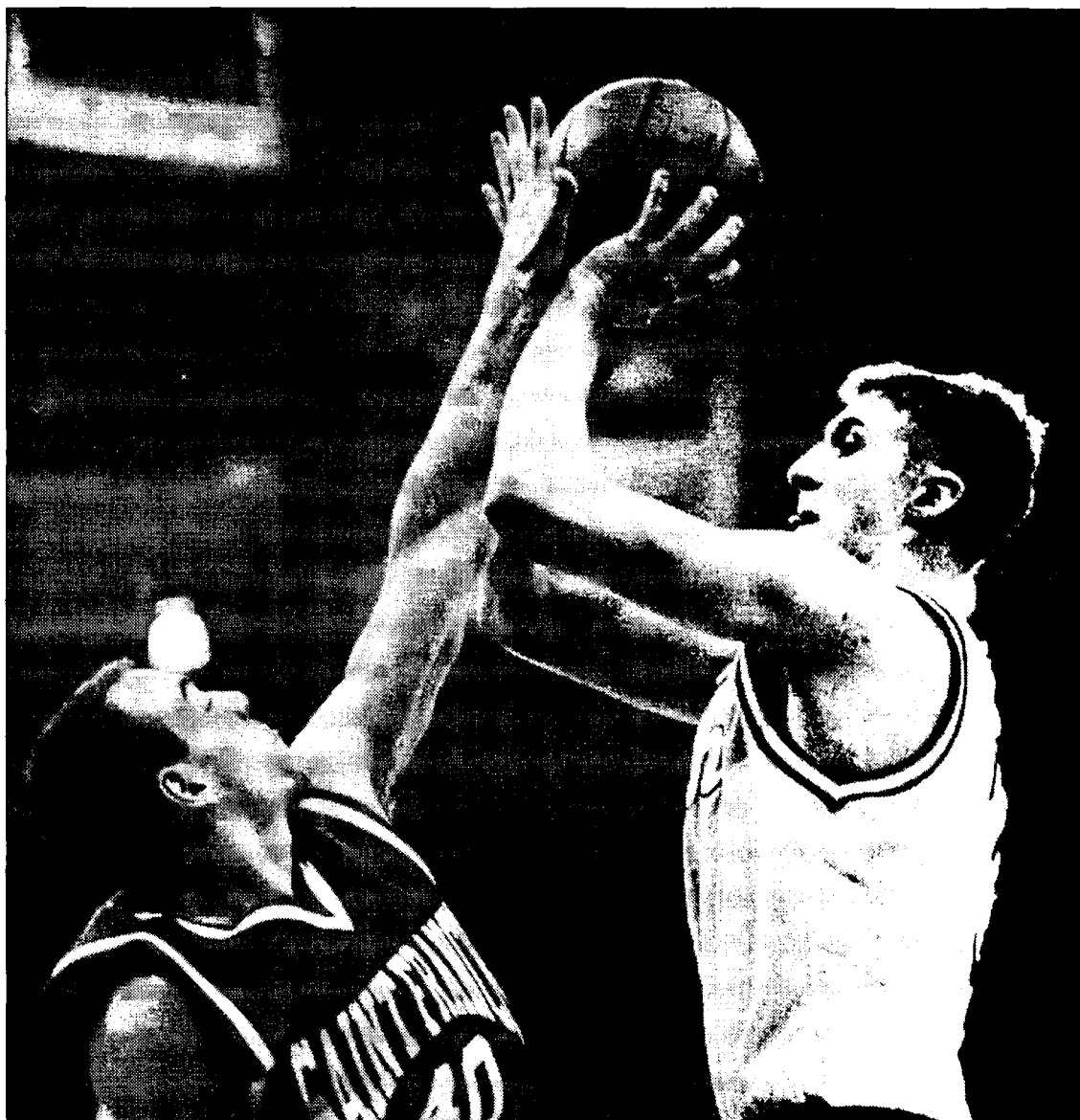
Sophomore Harold Swanagan got several second-half buckets to aid the Irish. Senior point guard Jimmy Dillon brought down four boards and dished off three assists in the Irish victory.

Following the victory, the Irish turn their attention to the semifinals of the Preseason NIT against Arizona, to be played Wednesday in Madison Square Garden in New York.

"It's nice to be able to talk about Arizona and the NIT without being so guarded about things," Doherty said. "If we play hard against Arizona, we might have a shot. If we don't play hard, we won't have a shot."

Arizona, coached by Lute Olson is ranked No. 10 in the Associated Press poll.

The Irish won their first two games in the NIT over No. 6 Ohio State and a Siena team which won more than 20



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Sophomore Troy Murphy shoots over a St. Francis defender. The forward led both teams on Sunday with 35 points.

games this season. With the unexpected win over the Buckeyes and the subsequent victory over the Saints, the Irish added three extra games to their schedule.

"I think it is a bonus because you're playing against top-quality teams that will help prepare us for the Big East, and as far as strength of schedule when you talk about the

NCAA Tournament," Doherty said.

Murphy, a New Jersey native, is looking forward to the chance to play close to home.

"It'll be a dream come true for me," Murphy said. "I've been going to that tournament since high school."

Game notes

♦ Notre Dame's leading scor-

er and rebounder as a freshman, Murphy is off to a great start in his sophomore campaign. He's averaging 29 points and 10.3 rebounds per game so far this season.

♦ For the second straight game, the Irish shot more than 60 percent from the field, going 29-for-46.

♦ A near-capacity crowd of 9,056 attended the game.

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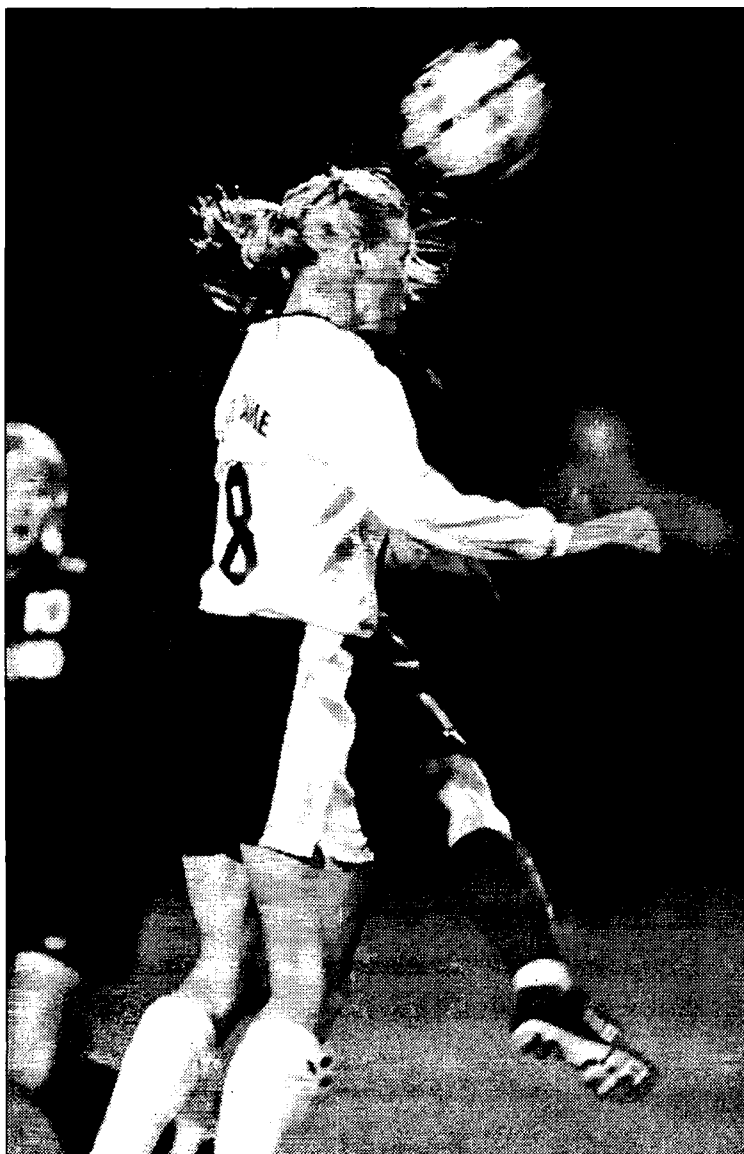
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Junior midfielder Anne Makinen heads the ball in Friday night's game against the Cardinal.

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"It has always seemed like the balls have gone off posts against us," Beene said. "But this game it was our luck with the posts."

Irish head coach Randy Waldrum was surprised that a penalty kick was called so late in the game. A Stanford cross took a funny bounce and struck an Irish player in the hand in the box. When a similar situation happened a minute later against the Cardinal, the referee did not call a penalty shot for the Irish.

"I was really surprised he called the PK [penalty kick]," Waldrum said. "Usually in a tight game like that he lets the players decide it on the field. I was surprised by that especially when he didn't call the handball in the box on the other end. That's part of the game. You've got to deal with it and we caught a break on it. Maybe it was just our night."

The night belonged to the Irish defense, who limited the Cardinal to nine shots in the shutout. While in the past few weeks the Irish defense seemed unorganized, Friday's game saw a much more solid Irish defense.

"Defensively it was very good tonight," Waldrum said. "I thought we were pretty good especially in the midfield especially in the second half and that was the part I have been the most disappointed with in the past few games."

Defender Kelly Lindsey gave credit for the better defensive effort to the midfield.

"It felt a lot more coordinated in the second half mostly because of our center midfielders," the junior captain said. "They started picking up their marks and their runs more so we didn't have as many to deal with up top."

The shutout pitched by the Irish defense was nearly matched by Cardinal defense. Thanks to six saves by Cardinal goalkeeper Carly Smolak, Stanford held Notre Dame scoreless for 81 minutes.

"Carly is one of the best in the country," Swanson said. "I thought she controlled things pretty well for us back there."

Sarkesian broke the scoreless tie with a hard shot to the upper right corner that Smolak had no chance on. Jen Grubb began the scoring play when she shot a free kick from the left side of the goal across the front of the net. Senior forward Jenny Heft deflected the pass toward the net but the shot was cleared by a Stanford player. Sarkesian collected the failed clear and blasted it back toward the net for the game winner.

"The ball rebounded out to me," Sarkesian said. "I took a touch and saw the right side of the goal open to me. I just shot it there and I put it in."

Sarkesian's late goal kicked off a desperate attack by the Cardinal. With less than 10 minutes remaining in the game, the Cardinal went for broke and pressed the Irish defense hard to try and get a tying goal.

"It got a little tense," Lindsey said. "Right after we scored they put three forwards up and they ran at us with their midfielders. So we were just trying to get out midfield back and reorganize."

Thanks to intelligent clock management by Waldrum, who substituted frequently in the last few minutes to keep his team fresh and run a few extra seconds off the clock. Finally, the last seconds ticked off the clock and the Irish survived with a 1-0 victory.

The win advances Notre Dame to the NCAA quarterfinals Friday, where they will face Nebraska for the right to move on to the final four in San Jose, Calif.

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started in the second half, but incurred her fourth foul less than five minutes in and finished the game scoreless.

Riley's absence on the court altered Notre Dame's game plan. Even without the powerful post play of the preseason first team All-American, the Irish were able to compensate with an effective outside game.

"Other players stepped it up on the court," said Ratay. "Danielle played really well off the bench and Niele was shooting well the whole game."

Saturday's game marked the second time this season that the Irish stepped on the court without Riley at the helm. Sidelined with a slight injury to her right ankle last week, Riley sat on the bench during the team's final exhibition game of the preseason.

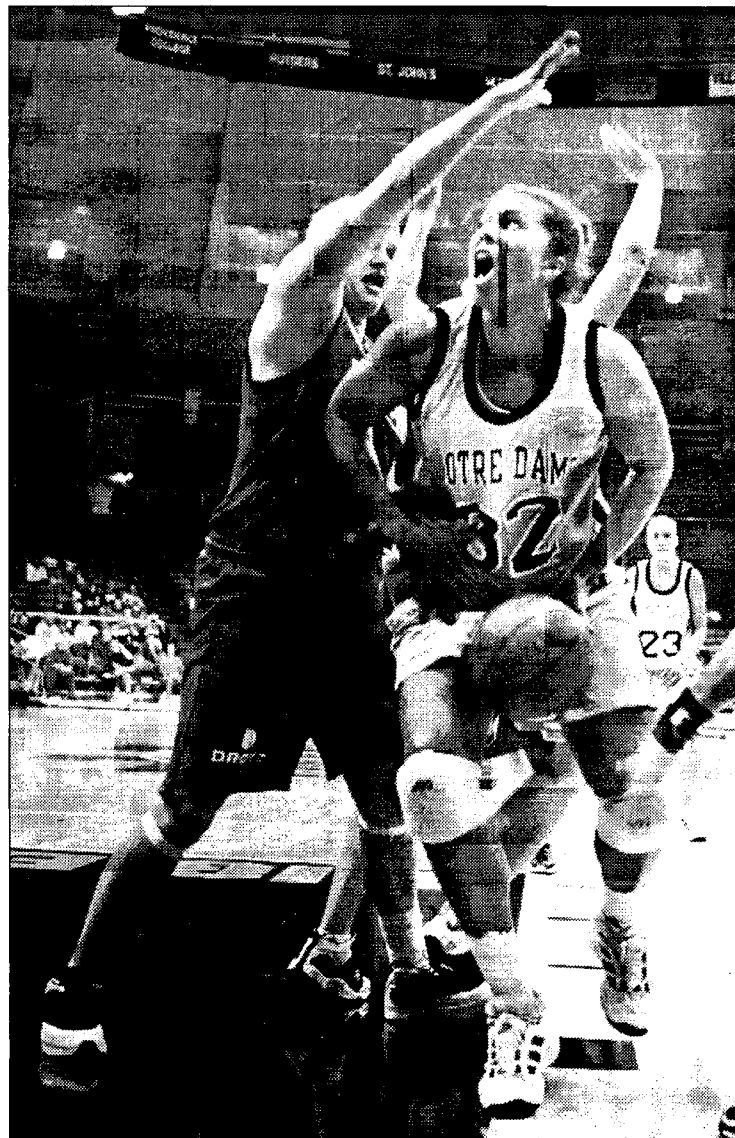
Notre Dame broke open a close game 10 minutes into the first half when back-to-back three pointers by Ratay gave the Irish a 21-13 lead over Toledo.

Center Julie Henderson tapped in a layup with less than six minutes left in the half to put the Irish out in front by 10 with a score of 31-21. A patient offense and scrappy defense helped keep the Irish in control throughout the rest of the game as the Rockets were unable to bring their point deficit into single digits after Henderson's score.

"It was our first game and we came out strong," said Ratay. "They were a good team. They had some good players, but we just focused on doing our best."

Green and Ivey kept the Rockets' defense scrambling, as the two guards combined for 29 points.

Ericka Haney, coming off the



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Senior Julie Henderson battles a defender in the paint earlier in the season. Henderson had four points in the win.

bench at the guard position, rounded out the Irish backcourt, registering 11 points from the field.

After coming off a strong '98-'99 campaign, Toledo lost three key starters to graduation, which took its toll on their offense in their first outing of the season. Center Jennifer Markwood led the team with 14 points, followed closely by forward Karin

Husbeck who came up with 11. Markwood and Husbeck were the only Toledo players to post double-digit numbers.

Saturday's win for Notre Dame only serves to continue the standard of tough competition set by last year's Irish squad who recorded a .839 winning percentage — the second best in the program's 22-year history.

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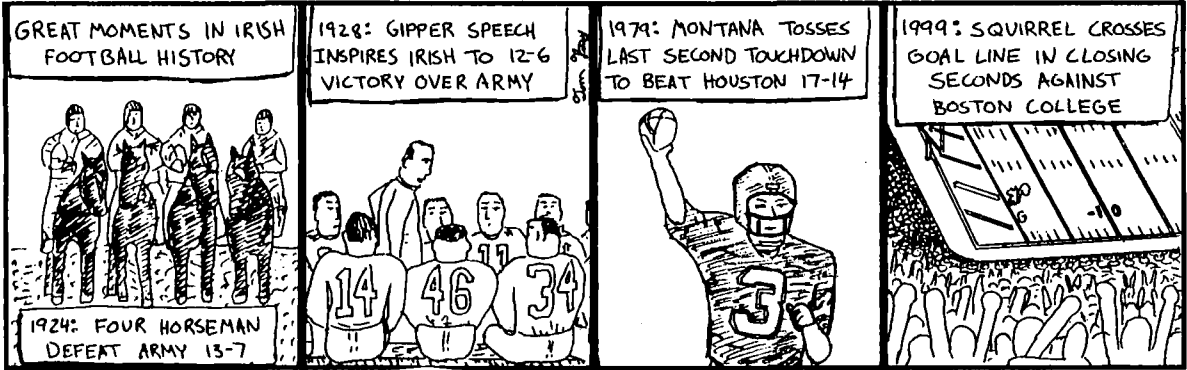
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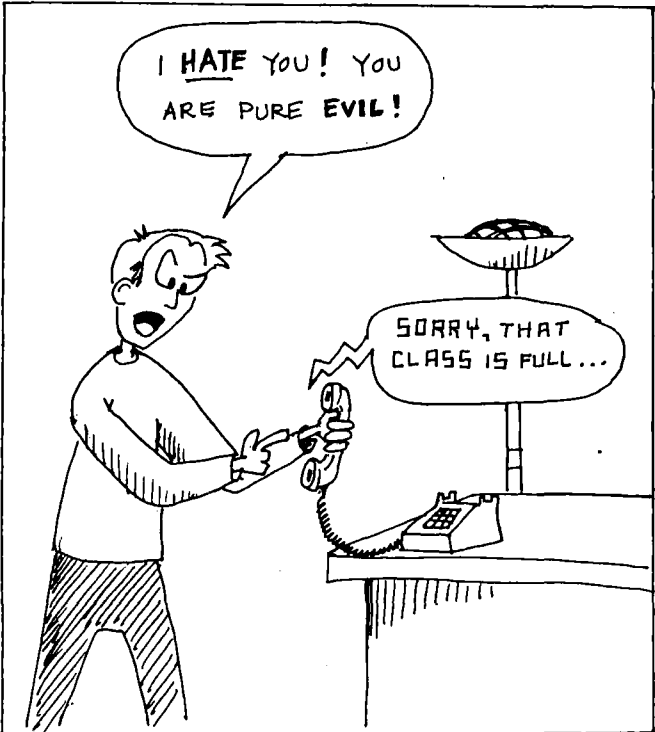
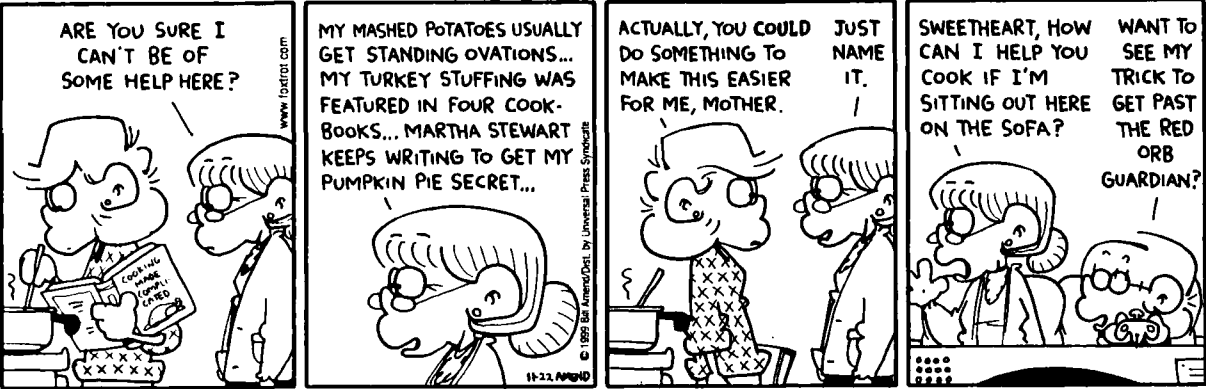
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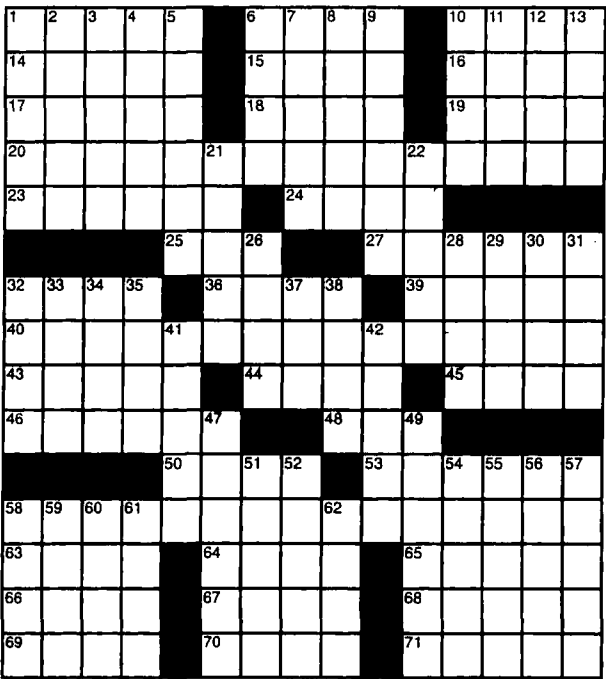


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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1999

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Jamie Lee Curtis, Rodney Dangerfield, Geraldine Page, Robert Vaughn, Tom Conti, Billie Jean King

Happy Birthday: Don't think; just do. The more you get motivated and moving, the more you'll accomplish. You'll even surprise yourself if you are quick to respond to every opportunity that comes your way this year. Give-and-take will be the key factor in getting the help you require from others. Be confident and move ahead. Your numbers: 6, 21, 28, 34, 40, 42

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let co-workers who insist on spreading rumors ruin your day. Don't get involved, and stick to your job. You'll be the one who looks good in the end. ☺☺☺

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your involvement in worthwhile groups will enhance your reputation and bring you in contact with some pretty powerful individuals. This is your chance to push your ideas and goals. ☺☺☺

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make love or declare war on your mate today; the choice is yours. Your flirtatious ways will cause arguments. Concentrate on your partner or prepare to be on your own again. ☺☺☺

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You need to be entertained. Do things that will add to the spirit of the season. If you can afford to plan a vacation, do so. If not, put your creative talent to work in order to make this holiday season great. ☺☺☺☺

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You should be concentrating on money-making deals. Start turning your house into a winter wonderland. The child in you will be delighted with

the changes going on around you. ☺☺

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let anyone take you for granted or stand in the way of your progress. You'll be feeling a little down regarding your personal connections, but once you clear the air you'll be right back on track. ☺☺☺☺

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Difficulties while traveling will result in delays and frustrations. It is better to conduct business over the phone than actually try to get together with your clients. ☺☺☺

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Go out shopping and you will find that festive outfit and great gift ideas for the ones you love. You'll have to be careful not to be careless with your wallet or your credit cards. ☺☺☺

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be facing temper tantrums at home. Be as mellow as possible. Overtired individuals can't help the way they feel, but you can bet they'll have regrets when they come to their senses. ☺☺☺

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Travel should be your first choice. You can do your shopping in one fell swoop if you visit your local travel agent. You will be able to rekindle the heart of the one you love. ☺☺☺☺

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may need to put in some overtime if you want to get a few extra days off at Christmas. You may be tired now, but it will be worth it when the time comes. ☺☺

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may have problems with colleagues. Everyone is under a lot of pressure, so don't be too eager to retaliate. Bide your time and show just how professional you are. ☺☺☺☺

Birthday Baby: You'll always be a little ahead of your time, but in the long run your vision will lead to success, satisfaction and solitude. You have special talents that will aid you in being progressive, intuitive and knowledgeable.

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Whirlwinds fail to fall
Welsh Hall defeated Pasquerilla East for the women's interhall championship in an epic triple-overtime battle.



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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sarkesian's score sends Irish to quarterfinals

◆ **Sophomore scores sole goal in 81st minute, Cardinal penalty kick falls short**

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

The celebration following Irish sophomore Mia Sarkesian's game-winning goal changed into tense uncertainty about a minute later.

Against the Stanford Cardinal in the NCAA tournament, Stanford's Ronnie Fair was awarded a penalty kick, which could have knotted the score at 1.

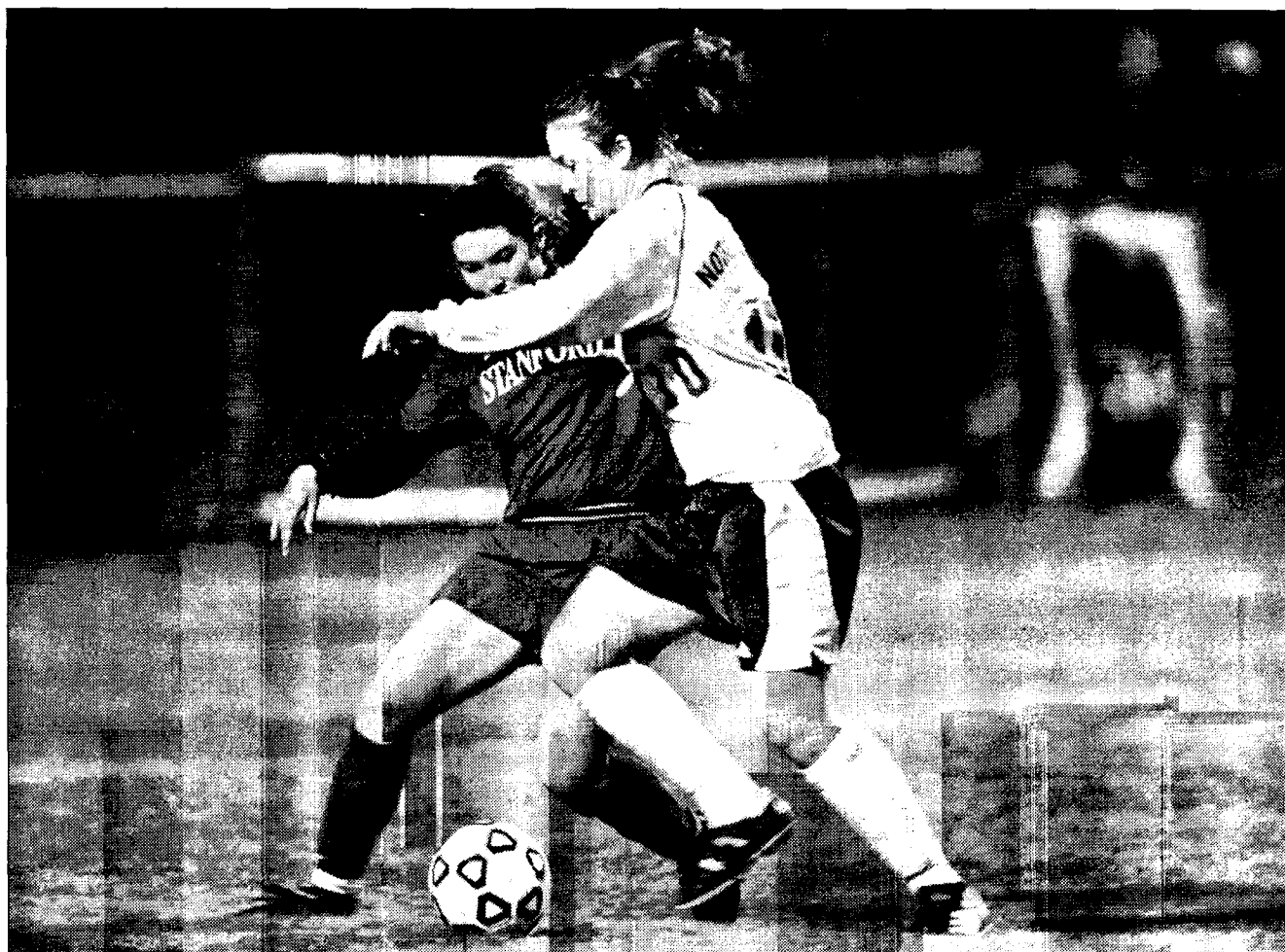
The senior midfielder lined up just a few yards from Irish senior goalkeeper LaKeyshia Beene. Fair shot a hard ball toward the lower right corner of the net. Beene dove fully extended to her right but the ball was just out of her reach as it struck the right post and ricocheted straight across the goal line toward the opposite post. The ball bounced off the left post and kicked out away from the Irish goal.

Stanford coach Steve Swanson said Irish lore may have played a factor in the final shot.

"Maybe it was the luck of the Irish," he said. "Ronnie scored so many goals from free kicks, I don't fault her at all. It was just one of those things that happened. It was maybe a millimeter off."

Beene was glad the bounces finally went Notre Dame's way and the Irish found a bit of luck.

**NCAA
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Third Round**
Notre Dame 1
Stanford 0



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Junior forward Meotis Erikson challenges a Stanford defender in Friday night's third round game.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Murphy keeps Irish out of red

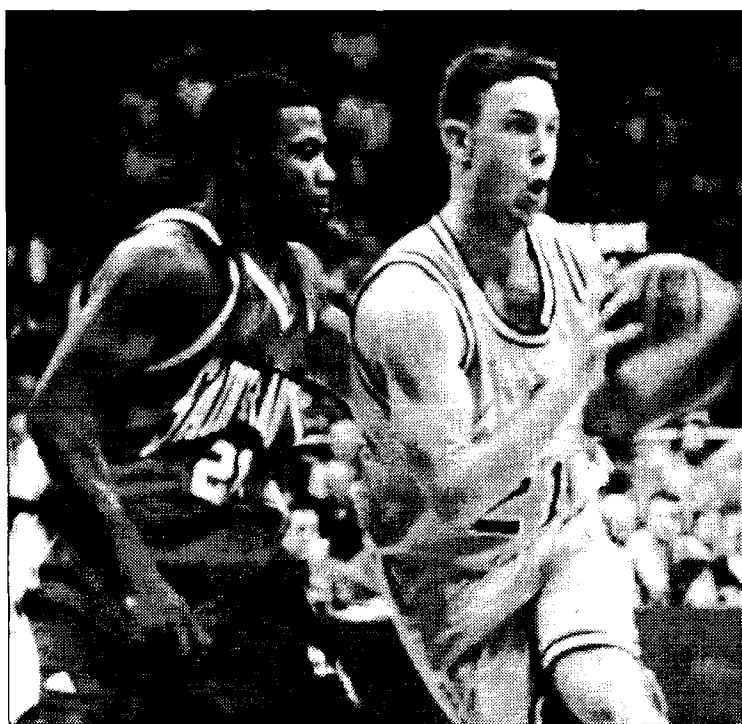
By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish used a significant height advantage and a career day by sophomore forward Troy Murphy to defeat the St. Francis Red Flash 73-60 Sunday afternoon at the Joyce Center.

Murphy scored a career-high 35 points and pulled down 13 rebounds in the victory to lead the Irish to their first 3-0 start in 11 years.

"They weren't stopping him," sophomore forward David Graves said. "Anytime that they're not going to stop a pre-season All-American, we're just going to have to give him the ball."

The tallest player for St. Francis (1-1) was 6-foot-5, which left the Red Flash with no one to effectively contain the 6-foot-10 Murphy. The



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Senior guard Jimmy Dillon sets up the Notre Dame offense in Sunday's 73-60 victory over St. Francis.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Freshman Ratay leads ND past Toledo

By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish backcourt lit the spark that blasted the Rockets Saturday night, when Notre Dame opened its season against Toledo with a 68-52 win on the road.

While a base of four returning starters to the Irish squad were key in providing experience and continuity on the court in the preseason, a fresh face on the team has already begun to make her mark.

Freshman guard Alicia Ratay, who led the Irish in her first regular-season collegiate start with 18 points, is already proving that experience is not the only strength of the seventh-ranked Irish. Ratay's developing deadly

three-pointer, should add to an already-talented set of Irish guards anchored by veterans Niele Ivey and Danielle Green.

Despite the hype surrounding the freshman, Ratay doesn't feel any added pressure on the court.

"I'm just going to go out and play my best and whatever happens on the court happens," said Ratay.

Despite a clear height advantage over the Rockets in the paint, the Irish were forced early on to keep the ball on the perimeter. Center Ruth Riley, the 6-foot-5 go-to player under the basket for the Irish, picked up two fouls within the opening two minutes and spent most of the first half on the bench. Riley

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