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Police cite students in late-night Finnigan's raid

◆ Several students charged with 'minor in a tavern' violation

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

Finally putting an end to the rumor that Finnigan's will never get busted, South Bend Police officers raided the local tavern and cited several Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students on minor in a tavern charges Thursday night.

The police said they would not issue a report until 8 a.m. today and refused to comment as to the number of students charged.

Students in the bar estimated that the police arrived at approximately 1:30 a.m. A police van and several police cruisers sealed off the area immediately surrounding the bar. Fifty to 60 students were milling around the outside of the bar while an unknown number of students remained inside at 2 a.m. Several Notre Dame football and men's basketball players were seen inside the bar speaking with the police, although it is not known if any were charged.

Finnigan's joins Bridget McGuire's and Irish Connection on the list of popular student taverns raided by police in the last four years.

Police would not comment about whether Finnigan's would lose its liquor license. Both Bridget McGuire's and Irish Connection lost their licenses after similar incidents.



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

Police issued several citations for minor in a tavern at Finnigan's Thursday. Several student athletes were involved in the raid.



NEWS ANALYSIS

Abortion pill RU-486 sparks controversy

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

Less than three weeks have passed since the Food and Drug Administration approved the controversial abortion-inducing drug RU-486. The effect of the pill on the number of abortions is unknown but groups on both sides of the abortion debate already hold strong positions on the use of the drug, which is also known as Mifeprex.

"It is very difficult to predict the consequences of the FDA's approval of RU-486, especially in terms of the number of abortions," Saint Mary's philosophy professor Kevin McDonnell said. "Larger social factors seem to be in play currently decreasing that number, but these forces could change quickly."

McDonnell monitors the moral consequences of medical decisions as the Edna and George McMahon Aquinas Chair in Philosophy. He has written a book on medical ethics and teaches a course on medical ethics at Saint Mary's.

"The effect of RU-486 may be to move abortions from abortion centers to physicians' offices. More

physicians will become involved in doing abortions, including some primary care physicians. That might increase the number of abortions, but, again, the numbers are too hard to predict," he continued.

Polly Edwards, executive director of Planned Parenthood of North Central Indiana, Inc., said that there is no connection between an increase in the number of abortions and the use of RU-486.

"This medicine has been available in Europe for over 10 years," Edwards said. "In France they've been using it since 1990. In France [the use of it] in no way increased the number of abortions."

Kathy Black, the executive director of Saint Joseph County Right to Life, Inc., agreed with Edwards that the use of RU-486 would not greatly increase the number of abortions. Black, however, questioned the safety of the new drug.

"It's not expected to increase the abortion rate, because it's not a very safe method of abortion," said Black. "Some of these abortions will not fully expel and surgery would be required anyway. I feel that RU-486 will have a short life span in this country."

Side effects of the drug acknowledged by the FDA include severe cramping and bleeding, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, headaches, dizziness, back pain and tiredness.

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"Using RU-486 requires careful thought"
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Professor killed in car accident

By JASON McFARLEY
Assistant News Editor

Holy Cross College professor Eric Makielski died in a traffic accident early Thursday morning, Kokomo police said.

Makielski, 42, of Edwardsburg, Mich., was in his first year as an adjunct computer graphics instructor at the College.

"We wish to express our great sympathy in response to this tragedy," said Beverly Bradley, Holy Cross director of community relations. "[Makielski's] family has the support and prayers of the entire Holy Cross community."

Makielski was killed in his pickup truck around 2:12 a.m. at the intersection of Boulevard and U.S. Highway 31 in Kokomo, Ind., police reported.

Preliminary accounts from Bradley indicate that Makielski fell asleep while traveling home from Indianapolis and collided with a semi-truck.

As of Thursday night, Kokomo Police had not confirmed that information or if speed and alcohol were factors in the crash. They said the acci-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Protecting ourselves

October means many things at Notre Dame; midterms, football, Halloween, fall break, Canadian Thanksgiving, autumn, and Breast Cancer Awareness month. Perhaps the last item is not is not widely known, let alone valued on our campus, but it should be, since it produces one of the highest mortality rates among those diagnosed with cancer.



Lila Haughey

Viewpoint Editor

Breast cancer is a real threat, it is not a nameless entity, rather it becomes known to us through those closest to us, our mothers, grandmothers, wives, aunts, sisters, girlfriends, cousins, and nieces. My Aunt Judy, author of numerous romance novels (her first making the New York Times best seller list), passed away a month ago. She was diagnosed with breast cancer and fought it thorough chemotherapy for 11 years. My Aunt Rosemary, mother of six, two boys and four girls ranging in age from 10 to 21, passed away on Sunday. Diagnosed with breast cancer about five years ago, she too fought for more time, although she choose a homeopathic medicinal approach. My Aunt Judy was 60, and my Aunt Rosemary was in her early 40s. My mother lost one of her youngest sisters when Rosemary died this week and last month my father lost his oldest sister, the one he was closest to. How ironic that two of my family members, related only through marriage would both die from breast cancer, even more so that they would die within one month of each other, though diagnosed five years apart.

Despite the presence of cancer in my family, I ignored its fatality and trusted the power of medical treatment. However, the past two months have made me realize the importance of early detection and treatment. I have in the past year been increasingly exposed to preventative measures, at 21 I realize I am much more susceptible than I was even a year ago. With my maturity has come the realization that as an adult I need to protect and take care of myself.

As college-age men and women, we are relatively protected from being diagnosed with breast cancer. Women under 30 comprise only 0.8 percent of all cases, and more specifically, women age 20-24 have an incidence rate of only 1.3 cases in every 100,000 people. Men are certainly not excluded from breast cancer, though they only consist of 1 percent of all cases. Even though the chances are slim, the only way we can feel safe is to keep aware and informed, because these are our bodies and our responsibility. Although it may not affect us directly, it can, and has, affected many of our families and friends.

The producer of the second highest number of cancer related deaths among women, breast cancer is a destructive force in our society. Although we may not be afflicted with breast cancer, with such high numbers (43,300 women were predicted to die from breast cancer in 1999) it is likely to affect us indirectly. Targeting women predominantly age 40 through 79, breast cancer also targets our mothers, grandmothers, wives, girlfriends, aunts, cousins, sisters, friends and our nieces.

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

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

Saint Mary's parietals change
Nov. 7, 1982

Saint Mary's began a trial period for new weeknight parietal hours, which included 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. "Given the way students live during the week, I don't anticipate much socializing," said Sister Karol Jakowski, then director of residence life and housing at Saint Mary's.

Student Council addresses drug rules
Oct. 2, 1973

The Student Life Council voted to uphold rules pertaining to drugs in the Student Manual. The first two rules stated that providers of drugs and users of hallucinogens and narcotics constituted serious violations. The third rule stated that students who use marijuana were not committing a serious violation.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

FBI e-mail watch prompts concern for privacy

MINNEAPOLIS

For most University of Minnesota students e-mail is a fast and easy way to communicate with friends and family in a private one-on-one manner. But students' e-mail privacy might be limited with the emergence of a FBI surveillance system.

Carnivore, an electronic surveillance system used by the FBI, gathers electronic mail sent to and from criminal suspects.

Despite a list of criteria that must be met before enacting electronic surveillance, many people worry that besides intercepting messages from criminal suspects, the system will intercept messages from and invade the privacy of innocent people — including University students.

"[The Carnivore system] gets into issues of privacy and the Fourth Amendment," said Joel Samaha, a sociology professor familiar with criminal issues.

The U.S. Constitution's Fourth Amendment guarantees "the right

of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures ... without probable cause."

"I don't know if plowing through millions of bits of information is the best way to find criminal suspects," said Dan Burk, a University law professor who specializes in issues of intellectual property.

The program was implemented after the FBI experienced an elevated number of criminal investigations in which the criminal suspects used the Internet to communicate with their victims or other criminals. Most Internet service providers do not have the ability to find an individual e-mail amongst all other e-mails in the system, so the FBI developed Carnivore.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Feds investigate vague rape stats

BERKELEY

Campus safety advocates Wednesday heralded the federal investigation into allegations that the University of California system underreports on-campus rape and sexual assault statistics. Responding to a series of articles published by the Sacramento Bee last month, U.S. Department of Education officials said Tuesday that they would launch an inquiry into the newspaper's findings. The reports accused the UC system of failing to comply with the Clery Act, a federal law regarding the gathering and reporting of sexual assault and rape statistics. The federal investigation is a result of several complaints against various UC and California State University campuses filed with the department. Security on Campus, Inc., a national campus safety organization, filed a complaint Oct. 2 against all nine UC campuses. It had previously filed separate complaints against UC Davis and UC Riverside. "This is completely unprecedented," said Daniel Carter, the organization's vice president. "It's never happened in one system, let alone two."

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Admissions continue to fake photos

AUBURN, Ala.

Auburn University officials say they will continue using doctored photo illustrations, but will include an explanation of the process in future publications. The doctored, which set off ethical debates last week, was not meant to misrepresent Auburn's ethnic proportions, University Relations officials say. Former employees for University Relations and its publication partner the Admissions Office have also stepped up this week and accused their administrators of forcing the inclusion of more blacks in their publications. Richard Albee, art director for University Relations from 1986-96, said after having proposals for applications packages rejected by Admissions Office administrators, he and co-workers set up photographs that pictured more minorities. "We set up photos to have minorities in them because the administrators wanted them in the pictures," said Albee, who now works as a Web developer for Infotrax. "It always came down from the administrators. They wanted photos with minorities in them."

LOCAL WEATHER

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

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Friday	74	57
Saturday	72	54
Sunday	66	45
Monday	59	42
Tuesday	58	42

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 13.
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

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Atlanta	81	54	Las Vegas	84	60	Portland	62	49
Baltimore	78	56	Memphis	83	62	Sacramento	71	56
Boston	74	59	Milwaukee	74	54	St. Louis	71	58
Chicago	77	59	New York	73	49	Tampa	85	63
Houston	88	67	Philadelphia	72	56	Washington DC	75	54

Library preservation aims to protect fragile texts

By LINDSAY FRANK
News Writer

Tucked between the railroad tracks and the Douglas Road Notre Dame Federal Credit Union sits a one story sand-colored building. Outside in the parking lot of this former rat lab only half of the eight parking spots are filled. Red flowers greet visitors at the door and serve as the only hint of color on a gray Friday morning. Inside, down in the basement amazing things are

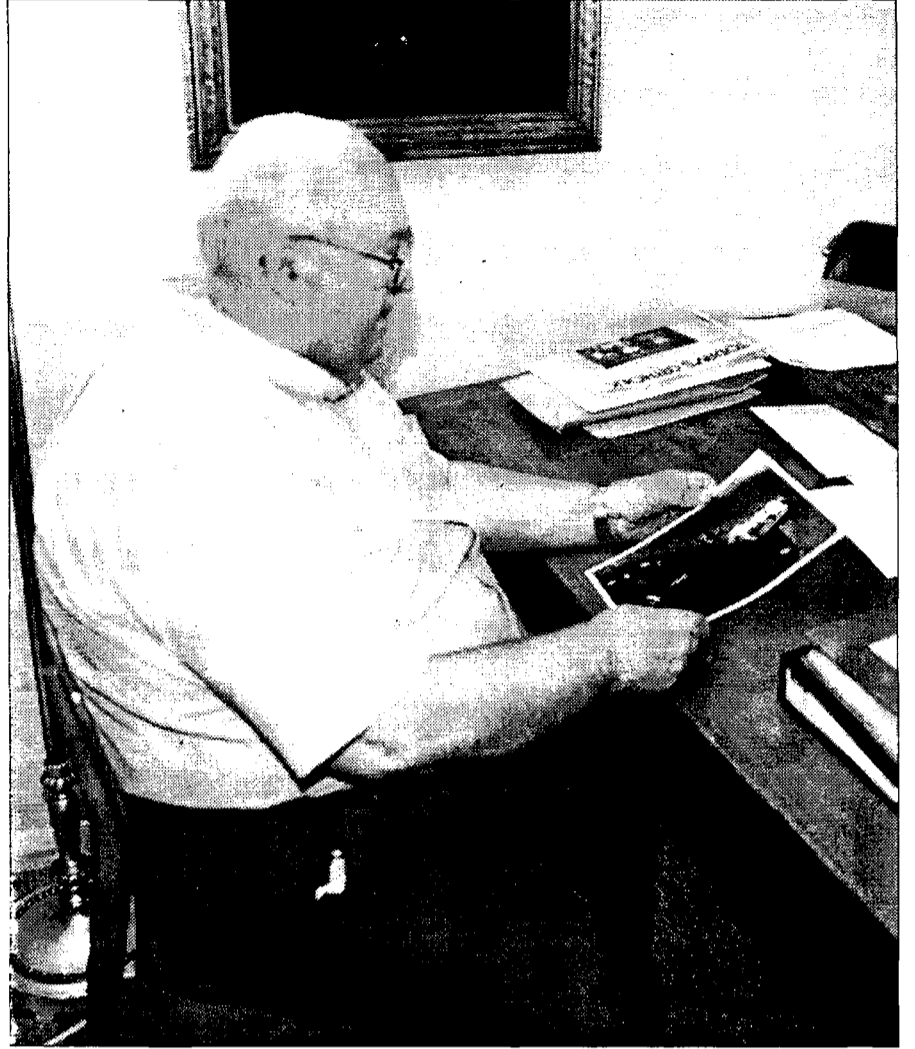
happening. Here, in a place that looks like a combination office building, art studio and high-tech organic chemistry lab, damaged books, manuscripts and other materials from Hesburgh Library's circulating and special collections come for rehabilitation and repair. According to Liz Dube, the conservation librarian for Notre Dame's Conservation and Preservation Unit, places like this one haven't been around very long. "Preservation is a relatively

new concept from the '80s," she said. In a room where two women sit behind tables stacked with brushes, special non-damaging glue and books, Preservation Assistant Patricia Karpinski spreads out scores of before and after photographs of books that have been successfully repaired. The first shot shows a heavily water damaged Bible, its spine has folded over on itself and from the side its brown pages bulge out in a semi-circle. Another photo shows the same Bible, although this time smaller in size, with a straight spine and pages now contained within the covers. "Seems magical doesn't it?" said Karpinski with a proud smile.

Judging from the equipment in an adjoining room, which includes a huge suction table with a bubble shaped covering and a special freezer with individual temperature probes for each book, technology plays an important role as well. According to Dube the freezer is especially important because it prevents the water from drying and staining the books. One especially technical procedure the staff uses to preserve the books is a deacidification process which significantly slows down the chemical degradation process of acidic paper — a particularly

useful thing for the bulk of books printed before 1970 on poorly processed wood pulp paper. Although the majority of the books treated at this site are sent from the main library, the Conservation and Preservation Unit also responds to emergency situations in which books have been damaged in accidents, like burst pipes. Sometimes, according to Dube, the amount of books involved in these accidents exceeds space in their facility.

"Once we actually had to use one of the dining hall freezers. But it was okay because it was a library emergency," said Dube. Based upon the banana peels and Twinkies that have been found inside it is apparent that aside from old age and accidents, the books that pass through the Preservation and Conservation Unit, also suffer from general abuse and disrespect. "That's what hurts the most, that kind of deliberate abuse," said Dube.



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

Employees in the Conservation and Preservation Unit of Notre Dame's library system work to repair and restore library materials which have become damaged through age and use. Library restoration projects are a relatively recent phenomenon, which began in the 1980s.



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RU-486

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According to Black, there have also been reports of more serious consequences, such as infertility and possible hemorrhaging.

"Some women have died from the drug," she said. "Others have had to have blood transfusions. There is documentation to back it up."

Black is confident that if enough cases display severe complications, the FDA will be forced to withdraw the drug.

"The FDA withdraws it if there are [too many reports] of side effects," Black said. "Once it is approved that doesn't mean its going to stay. That's good news for us."

The effective use of the drug in Europe shows that the drug is safe, according to Edwards.

"It has been under clinical study for over 10 years," Edwards said. "It is 92 to 95 percent effective in France, and has been chosen in one out of every three cases. The strength of the medication is that it has proven safe and effective."

According to the FDA's policy, the treatment will consist of three visits with the procedure beginning before the 49th day of the pregnancy.

Mifeprax will be administered on the first visit to abort the fetus. The patient will then be directed to come back after two days to receive M sopratal, which will expel the fetus. After waiting 12

more days, women must return to their physician for a follow-up visit. At this visit, the doctor will determine if the abortion was successful or if there must be a surgical procedure.

RU-486 was first developed by a French pharmaceutical firm and will be distributed in the United States by Danco Laboratories, LLC, of New York. The drug, however, is made in China — a country whose unsafe drug production makes RU-486 even more dangerous, according to Black.

"The drug will be made in China, a country known to have poor drug-making procedures," Black said. "The company stands to make a great profit from this. The fact that a communist company is going to make a drug to destabilize the American population may have more political consequences down the line."

Black is also disturbed with the political attributes of the drug, which was first banned by the Bush administration, and pushed for approval by the Clinton administration.

"The Clinton administration has been very active to push this through," Black said. "Usually the FDA will do six years of testing. [In

this case] it only took six months to go through. The FDA was under a lot of pressure from the administration to get this drug through. For America, this has very sad implications."

McDonnell agreed with Black that the FDA had little choice in the matter.

"The FDA is not in the business of making wise decisions — only technical ones. RU-486

probably is 'safe and effective,' omitting the ironic character of 'safe.' Given its legal charter, the FDA probably has little choice in this matter," he said. "For

the FDA to approve this drug, I assume that its safety for the woman must be about the same as that of surgical procedures."

The disagreement over the FDA's decision has not degenerated into violence, nor has either side picked up any implications of such action.

"This community has a hard time talking about abortion," Edwards said. "There was

very little coverage of the decision. We as an organization [Planned Parenthood] have not heard that many people demonstrating. Nothing has happened since the rally. I don't know what the anti-choice people will try to figure out next."

Students in Saint Mary's Right to Life, however, see RU-486 as no different than surgical abortion and hope to educate students about the moral implications of RU-486.

"It's pretty much similar to a regular abortion. It's not easier," co-president Erica DeVoir said. "As a club, our job is to educate people and make sure they understand the risks involved. I don't think people realize what a baby is when this is involved. It is important for a woman to know that it is a baby and it will feel pain."

McDonnell feels that pro-life advocates must educate the general population about abortion.

"There is a ways to go in persuading our fellow citizens of the horror of abortion," McDonnell said. "We cannot rely on the government's legal and regulatory authorities to do this hard work for us."

David Solomon, of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Culture, declined to comment on RU-486.

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Polly Edwards
executive director of Planned Parenthood for Northern Indiana

Professor

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dent remains under investigation.

Funeral services for Makielski are planned for today at 12:25 p.m. at St. Joseph's Chapel on the Holy Cross campus.

According to students, Makielski made a big impact on the campus during his brief tenure.

"Holy Cross is a very small community and everybody knows each other. To hear news like this is devastating," said Lance Hendron, a sophomore in one of Makielski's courses.

"He was a very cool guy, very down-to-earth," Hendron said.

"All the students who had him as a professor feel the same way."

College administrators will meet in the next week to decide on an appropriate course of action to take concerning Makielski's classes, Bradly said.

The officials will choose whether to cancel the courses or continue them with a substitute instructor, she said.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. detects Iraqi troop movement:

Iraqi troops have been spotted moving west and north from the Baghdad area, but the movements do not appear to signal preparation for an attack, the White House said Thursday. White House spokesman Jake Siewert said there could be a variety of explanations for the movements, including training deployments or a defensive deployment similar to one undertaken by Iraq in February 1998.

Oil workers seized in Ecuador:

Colombian rebels seized a helicopter from an oil field in the Amazon jungle early Thursday, kidnapping six Americans and at least four others and flying them into Colombian territory, military officials said. The hostages were taken at gunpoint before dawn in the El Coca region, 150 miles southeast of the capital, Quito.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

LA employees return to work:

Thousands of striking Los Angeles County employees returned to work Thursday, heeding a plea from the archbishop on behalf of "the poorest and most vulnerable" people in the community. Union leaders representing 47,000 county workers put the day-old walkout on hold Wednesday night as lines grew in hospital waiting rooms and ambulances were diverted to private clinics. The union — which includes health care workers, librarians and maintenance workers — acted after an appeal from Cardinal Roger Mahony, head of the 4-million-member Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Detained suspect kills Mich. cop:

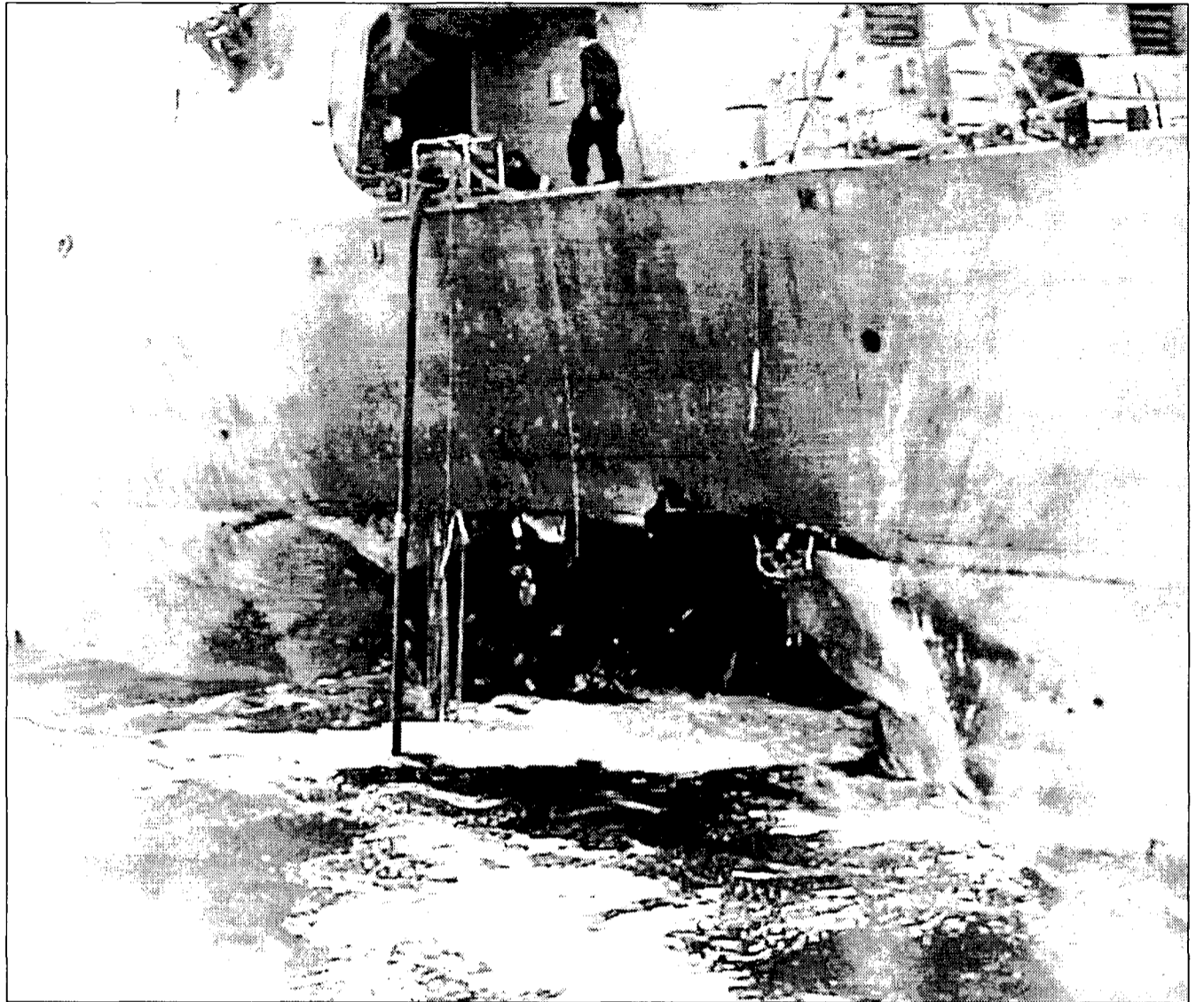
A drug suspect being booked at police headquarters Wednesday pulled a gun from his pants, fatally shot a veteran detective, then turned the gun on himself. Ljeka Juncaj, 29, arrested in an undercover drug operation, struggled with and shot Detective Christopher Wouters. Police Chief James Vohs said Thursday. Both men died in the hospital. Juncaj was arrested with 400 ecstasy pills.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Judge rules video game ordinance legal:

A federal judge ruled that an Indianapolis city ordinance restricting youth access to violent video games is legal and can take effect immediately. The City-County Council passed the ordinance July 10, and it was to go into effect Sept. 1. However, representatives of the pay-for-play video game industry — including manufacturers, distributors and arcade owners — sued on Aug. 21, seeking a preliminary injunction to stop the ordinance from taking effect.

YEMEN



AFP Photo

The port side of the guided missile destroyer USS Cole was damaged after a suspected terrorist bomb exploded during a refueling operation in the port of Aden in Yemen. Five sailors were killed in the blast, which the U.S. government says was caused by terrorists in a small boat.

Five die in attack on U.S. ship

Associated Press

ADEN

In a sinister slip through Navy security, suicide bombers in a small boat tore a gaping hole in a U.S. warship Thursday at a refueling stop in a Yemeni harbor on the Arabian Peninsula, U.S. officials say. The blast killed five members of the crew, injured three dozen and left 12 missing.

The crippled ship was tilting slightly in the harbor at Aden, Yemen, but the Navy said it was not in danger of sinking.

No one has claimed responsibility, Defense

Secretary William Cohen told a Pentagon news conference.

President Clinton said the attack on the USS Cole, one of the world's most advanced warships, appeared to be an act of terrorism, the worst against the U.S. military since the bombing of an Air Force barracks in Saudi Arabia in 1996 that killed 19 troops.

"We will find out who was responsible and hold them accountable," Clinton pledged.

He dispatched to Yemen investigative teams from the FBI, the State Department and the

Pentagon. Clinton also ordered a heightened state of alert for all U.S. military installations around the world.

After the attack, ambulances rushed to the port, and Americans working with Yemeni authorities cordoned off the area. Security sources said without elaboration that a number of people had been detained for questioning; it was not clear whether any were suspects.

The State Department issued a worldwide alert, saying it was extremely concerned about the possibility of violence against

U.S. citizens and interests. Americans were urged to maintain "a high level of vigilance."

In a parallel travel warning, Americans were advised to defer all travel to Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, and those already there were told to stay at home or get to a safe location. Americans were warned not to go to Yemen.

Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh talked with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, pledged his cooperation in the investigation and visited some of the injured who were hospitalized locally.

Market Watch 10/12

DOW JONES	10,034.58	-379.21
Up: 1,261	Same: 496	Down: 1
Composite Volume:	1,181,516,544	
AMEX:	913.41	-2.14
Nasdaq:	3074.68	-93.81
NYSE:	624.12	-16.30
S&P 500:	1329.78	-34.81

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+4.93	+1.74	37.12
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-2.96	-1.37	49.81
HOME DEPOT INC (HD)	-28.73	-14.05	34.88
DASDAQ 100 SHAR (QQQ)	-2.52	-1.94	75.12
DELL COMPUTER (DELL)	+0.83	+0.19	23.19

GAZA STRIP

Israel rockets Arafat's compound

Associated Press

GAZA CITY

In a day of incendiary violence that left Mideast peacemaking in ashes, Israeli helicopters rocketed Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's compound Thursday in retaliation for the mutilation of three Israeli soldiers by a mob of enraged Palestinians.

The day began with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and CIA chief George Tenet trying to broker a truce to end two weeks of daily fighting.

But it degenerated swiftly, with both sides unleashing pent-up rage.

The Palestinians inflicted the worst losses yet on Israeli troops, while Israel's combat helicopters staged unprecedented attacks on high-profile Palestinian targets and tanks rumbled to the outskirts of Palestinian cities.

One Israeli rocket struck 150 feet from Arafat's seaside residential headquarters, with the Palestinian leader inside at the time, his aides said.

"This is a declaration of war — a crazy war," said Saeb Erekat, a senior Palestinian official.

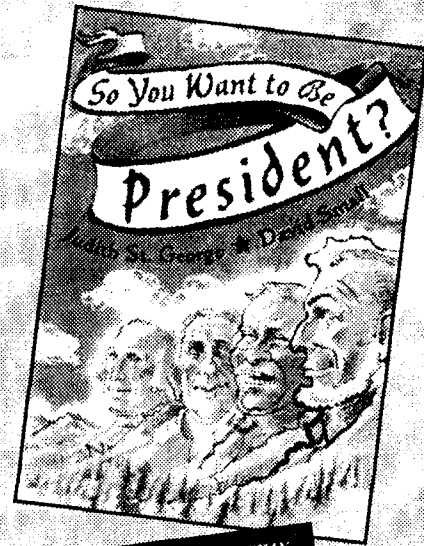
Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak said Arafat "does not appear to be a partner for peace at this time."

Barak said he held Arafat indirectly responsible for the killing of the soldiers, and said Israel would hunt down those involved. He demanded that the United States publicly affix blame to Arafat for the collapse of the peace talks and the escalation of violence.

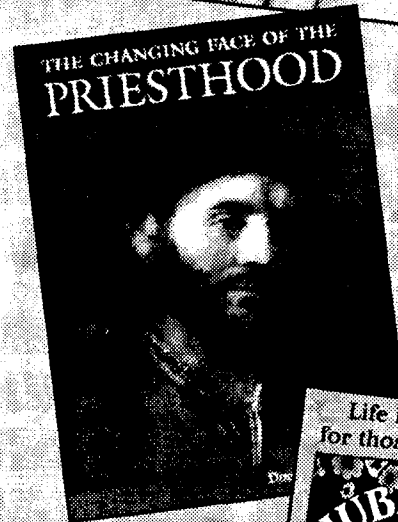
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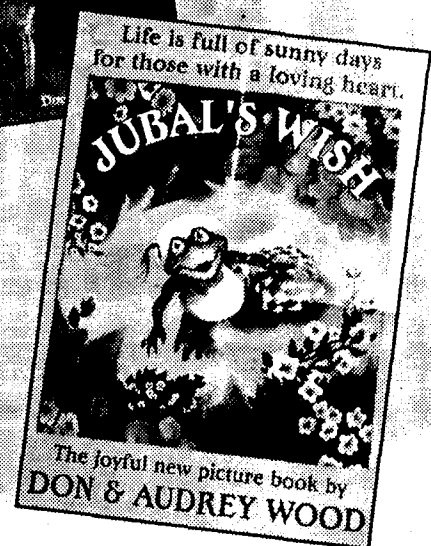
David Small and Sarah Stewart, award winning husband and wife team have collaborated as author and illustrator on a number of children's books, including *The Gardener*, *The Library*, and *The Money Tree*. They join us **Saturday, Oct. 14 at 1:00 p.m.**, to discuss and sign copies of David's newly illustrated *So You Want To Be President?* David's hilarious illustrations complement this rip-roaring celebration of forty-one Presidents, showing us the foibles, the quirks, and most of all—the humanity of those men who have risen to one of the most powerful positions in the world. What a fun way for youngsters to learn about our country's leaders.



Father Donald Cozzens is president-rector and professor of pastoral theology at Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Cleveland. His timely new book entitled *The Changing Face of the Priesthood* is inspiring considerable discussion and debate on why the priesthood is in a state of crisis. Fr. Cozzens joins us **Sunday, Oct. 15 at 2:30 p.m.**, for a discussion and book signing.



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Dining halls offer food facts

◆ **Online service now provides nutrition facts for students**

By MEG DADAY
News Writer

As students pick up a tray and silverware in South Dining Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays around 11:45, they can often smell the aroma of homemade cookies coming out of the oven. For some students, the question that immediately springs to mind is: How many Calories are in that cookie?

The answer lies on the Notre Dame Food Services Web site, where the nutritional content of everything found in the dining halls is listed.

"We've gotten a lot of requests for this information," said manager of nutrition and safety Jocelyn Antonelli.

Although the site was ready for use at the beginning of the semester, it had not been widely advertised until recently because there were a lot of "kinks" in the system. Since most of the problems have been fixed, posters in the dining halls now ask, "How does your nutrition add up?"

Students interested in finding out how healthy they really eat can login into the site with their AFS IDs and pass-

words and continue by clicking on a particular day of the month and the particular meal in question.

Each meal is broken down into the various sections of the dining hall; dinner lists include home-style favorites, pizza, Mexican, the grill and Italian. Food items are listed under subheadings with a complete nutritional content listing for each.

"I don't know how people are going to use the Web site," said Antonelli. "There are good ways and there are scary ways."

She said the Web site "can have a really good purpose" because it allows athletes and students with health concerns who have legitimate reasons for monitoring the nutritional content of what they eat, such as anemia or high cholesterol do so. However, Antonelli is concerned that students who have eating disorders or eating issues could misuse the site.

Before its implementation, students had to meet with Antonelli in order to find out nutrition information.

"I was always the stop gap. I could at least provide conversation with the numbers," said Antonelli.

Although the site makes nutritional information easier to access, Antonelli hopes students will still refer to her if they have any questions.

"I want students to use the information in a good way,"

said Antonelli. "They should be educated about things which are higher in fat and higher in Calories and balance them against things that are lower in fat and Calories over the course of the day."

Junior Caroline Craft uses the Web site regularly to monitor her eating habits. "I like the reassurance that I'm eating a healthy diet," said Craft, who also said that one of the main reasons she uses it is to check the nutritional value of things, such as soup and other "stuff where I didn't know all of the ingredients," which are prepared by food services.

Antonelli and Craft agree that more students need to be educated about nutrition.

"All our lives our moms cooked for us — until we got to college — now we have to choose what we want completely on our own," said Craft.

"In the dining hall, people just go for what they like instead of thinking about receiving all the nutrients they need. Many people aren't aware of what a balanced meal consists of."

"If people have accurate knowledge, they can put any food item in the dining hall into a healthy eating plan. Students need to stay away from labeling food," Antonelli said. "Nobody should be going through life counting calories and counting fat grams."

Nobel Prize candidate to discuss human life

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture will host an academic conference entitled, "A Culture of Death," Thursday through Saturday at McKenna Hall.

Among the principal speakers at the center's inaugural conference will be Sister Helen Prejean, a leading candidate for this year's Nobel Peace Prize. Whose winner will be announced during the conference today.

Prejean, a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, is the author of the bestselling book, "Dead Man Walking," which, along with the 1995 film it inspired, has made her an internationally prominent advocate for the abolition of capital punishment. She received Notre Dame's highest honor, the Laetare Medal, in 1996.

The conference will concern Pope John Paul II's claim that a pervasive "culture of death" threatens the sanctity and dignity of human life in contemporary society. The first of a triennial series of interdisciplinary conferences on life issues planned by the Center for Ethics and Culture, it will address a wide variety of topics, including war, totalitarianism, abortion, mass communication and the media, physician assisted suicide, the oppression of women, technology and human flourishing, racism, human dignity and

human rights, the arts, the plight of the world's children the responsibilities of business and the exploration of the developing world.

Other conference speakers include Judge John Noonan, Jr. of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and Clynnes Visiting Professor of Law at Notre Dame; moral philosopher Aladair MacIntyre, research professor of philosophy of Notre Dame; Helen Alvaré, former spokesperson for the U.S. bishops on pro-life issues; Hans Reinders of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, author of "The Future of the Disabled in Liberal Society;" H. Tristram Englehardt, professor of philosophy at Rice University; Commonwealth columnist Sidney Callahan, professor of psychology at Mercy College; Gilbert Meilaender, professor of philosophy at Valparaiso University; Margaret Monahan Hogan, professor of philosophy at Kings College; and Ralph McInerny, professor of philosophy and director of the Jacques Maritain Center at Notre Dame.

The conference, which is free and open to the public, will conclude with Mass at 5:15 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

A schedule and further information on the conference may be obtained from Tracy Westlake at (219) 631-9656 or by e-mail from ndethics@nd.edu

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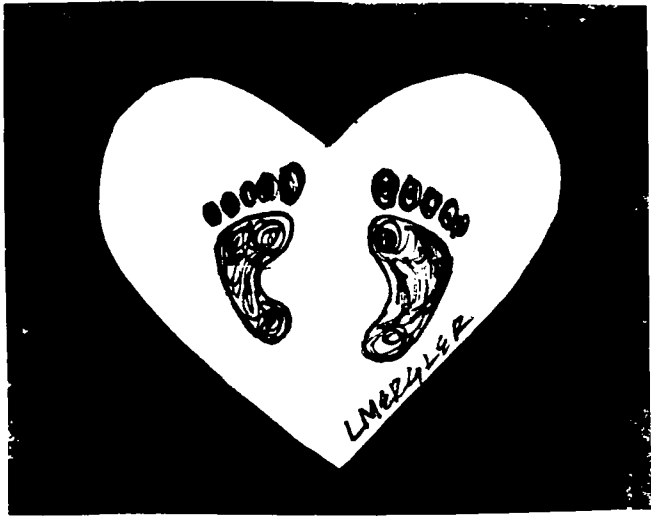
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Stating true intentions of campus right to life groups

I would like to respond to two recent opinion articles that have run in The Observer within the past few days. The first article ran on Oct. 10 as the Inside Column and was written by Maribel Morey. The second article was a response to Ms. Morey's article and appeared Oct. 11. It was written by Natalie Huddleston and entitled "Supporting abortion as Christians."

Ms. Morey's article was a critique of Notre Dame Right to Life's "Cemetery for the Innocents" which was put up on Friday, Oct. 6. Ms. Morey explains that the display of white crosses is offensive and hurtful towards women who have had abortions. Saint Mary's College Right to Life also displayed the cemetery last week as part of National Respect Life week. Our intent was never to hurt anyone, only to raise awareness of the alarming amount of deaths that occur everyday in our nation due to abortion.

I would like to thank Ms. Morey, however, for bringing a very important issue to the forefront the problem of post-abortion syndrome. Her article was very successful in pointing out how devastating abortion can be emotionally and mentally for women. This is not something many people are aware of, and something many abortion proponents deny. Right to Life is not just about protecting the unborn, but also about protecting women.

As for Ms. Huddleston's letter to the editor, she is right about one thing — groups who claim to be pro-life/Christian but resort to bombing or driving a car into an abortion clinic are absolutely wrong. Viciously taunting women entering an abortion clinic or judging women who have had abortions is not at all what Christ would have us do. As Christians we are called to act through mercy and love, not hatred and self-righteousness.

However, there is one point that needs to be made extremely clear here. Neither Saint Mary's College or Notre Dame's Right to Life group use these methods when defending the unborn. We do not use "tools of violence, intimidation, false rhetoric and emotional manipulation" to help our cause, nor do we endorse anyone who uses these methods. In fact, our purpose is quite the opposite.

As is stated in our mission statement, SMC Right to Life "encourages respect for all human life from conception until natural death and serves the women of Saint Mary's, Notre Dame and the local community who find themselves in crisis pregnancies..."

My main purpose for writing this letter is to set the record straight. I want to make sure that Ms. Morey, Ms. Huddleston, and all those who share their mind sets understand what Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Right to Life stand for. We are not here to condemn or judge. We are here to help, to love and to promote life in all of its stages.

Erica DeVoir
Junior
off-campus
October 11, 2000

Having to live with University policies even after graduation

Since most of the students will not be around to read today's column, it will read much as the title says it should read; a collection of ravings that might generally tend toward a point.

First on the list is a letter that I received in the mail a few weeks ago from our distinguished University

president. Maybe this is a holdover from when I was an undergraduate, but anytime that I get a letter that reads "University of Notre Dame, Office of the President" I immediately open it and excitedly gaze at its contents.

Did you ever have someone's secretary call you and, as soon as you answer, ask you to "please hold for the CEO," then patches that person through to you? Well, this letter was similar in that Father Malloy was telling me that I should expect another letter from the development office shortly and that it was important to donate to Notre Dame.

While I will agree that Notre Dame is a worthy cause, in that I would give money to help someone who could not otherwise attend have the same experience that I had, I do not know if I will give money this year.

First of all, the Generations campaign has generated more money than I can ever imagine. If every contribution to Notre Dame over the last couple of years has been funneled into that, then it makes sense that it would raise such a large amount of money. But then they turn around and build such ridiculously expensive buildings as the new science facility, ignoring the Arts and Letters departments that are crammed into crowded little offices in ancient O'Shaughnessey Hall. Now, I understand that Malloy

agreed with me last year that ignoring Arts and Letters at this college would be a bad idea, but I will believe that when such a disproportionate amount of the University's funding does not go towards new science sprawl.

Secondly, despite raising tuition again and busting through the stratosphere with fund-raising efforts last year, Malloy actually claims that the University will face a financial crisis in the coming years. I find that very hard to believe. I will give him the benefit of the doubt on this until I actually get a chance to peruse the numbers (an activity impossible over the web, I need to get a copy of the University budget). But I am straining the quality of belief to its fullest because it simply does not make any sense.

Finally, I have not, in the last two years, seen a single alumni ticket application. You can rail as much as you want against the alumni who sold their tickets to Nebraska fans. I didn't have that option. I was never even given the option to buy them.

I know that you have to donate in order to get an application and that it is very possible that in 1999 my application got lost in the mail because I had moved around so often in 1998. And yes, I gave no money in 2000. I was still angry from being snubbed in 1999. But I don't think that one's eligibility should be based on donation. I don't know what kind of society you want to live in, but I know that I don't like the idea of rewarding people who donate large sums of money with extra tickets. My father used to

donate a lot of money. He seemed not even slightly surprised when he was able to acquire front row seats to the Fiesta Bowl in 1995 for my sisters and he used to get pairs of tickets for almost every home game.

On a somewhat related note, who updates these databases? Somehow the University can find me at my address in Kensington, Md. in order to beg me for money for Generations (Somehow, I think, because I provided them with it a short while ago). But they were not able to find that address to send my ticket application?

Additionally, despite repeated attempts to correct this information, they continue to warn my father that his Sorin Club membership has lapsed and that his class reunion is coming up. Since his passing in 1997 though, I don't think that he much cares about those details.

Actually, I suppose that will be first and last on the list of gripes this week. I could have gone political and addressed the debates, the difference between exaggeration and lack of knowledge, or the abhorrent way this University treats gay and lesbian students. I could have resorted to sports and complained about the possibility of a New York subway series or praised our players for winning games in spite of their coach.

But I suppose that will be fodder for future columns.

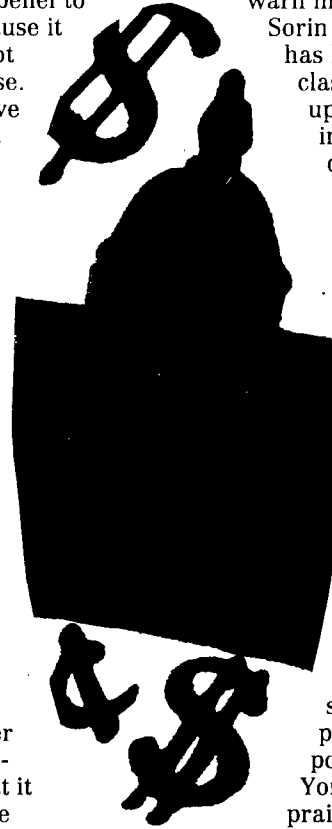
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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.



Matt Loughran

Random Thoughts



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

De-emphasizing the role of guilt in our society

I am writing in response to Brant Beckett's letter to the editor in the Oct. 11 Observer. I, like Brant, am neither pro-life nor pro-choice, but I am a Catholic. I find myself drawn between what my faith and many of the pro-choice arguments have to say on the topic.

Last Friday, as my roommate and I walked to calculus, I was very uneasy about walking among all the crosses. If I felt uneasy about walking through these crosses, I can't imagine the feeling felt by someone who had made the

decision to have an abortion. In many ways, I agree with what Maribel Morey said in her Oct. 9 column and Natalie Huddleston agreed with in her Oct. 10 letter to the editor. I think Maribel relates an abortion to something everyone has experienced very well. She says, "Imagine 500 copies of your worst exam copied and laid out on the lawn. The shame to know that everyone knows you failed." You would feel embarrassed even if you and God were the only ones that knew that test was yours. She goes on to say that every

year this would remind someone of their actions and add to their guilt.

This brings me to my personal point. I do not agree with the comment made by Brant about the man outside the abortion clinic. He would ask women who were entering the clinic, "Please, Ma'am, don't kill your baby." Brant claims that this man has the right to do what he is doing. I strongly disagree. People can have their own opinions and the right to voice their opinions, but they do not have the right to harass people who do not feel the same way.

They do not have the right to make other people feel guilty about the choices they make in their life. That is exactly what this unidentified man was doing and exactly what the crosses were trying to do to the Notre Dame students.

Nick Reifsteck
Freshman
Alumni Hall
October 11, 2000

One room, two strangers

Risa Hartley-Werner and Gina Moody were strangers as freshmen year roommates

By LAURA KELLY
Assistant Scene Editor

Freshmen roommates meet for the first time surrounded by over-emotional parents, knee-deep in boxes of their worldly possessions, their heads swirling with new names and faces. They exchange quick handshakes and smile nervously as they gaze around the eight-by-10 foot closet they will call home for the next nine months. Once the families are finally pushed out of the door and the stream of orientation activities lulls for a moment, two strangers are left alone in a single room.

A year of firsts lies ahead of them. They may become the best of friends or the worst of enemies, but for now, they know nothing about the person sleeping in the bunk below them. As the weeks begin to roll by, the strangers slowly get to know each other.

Annoying habits sneak out in the open. Tensions can flare as the stress of college classes piles up. Shared fears and excitements give them common ground. They learn to share; they learn to compromise; they learn each other. And sometimes, late at night, when the room is dark and quiet, they open up their hearts and let the other in.

Sometimes roommates decide to live together again for sophomore year — they get along, know they can live with each other's faults and figure it's a pretty decent situation. But sometimes, the two become inseparable. Best friends who can read each other's minds. Soulmates who can't believe that a random computer selection brought them together. And this is a story of two roommates like this.

Gina Moody came to Notre Dame from Youngstown, Ohio. She had exchanged letters and photographs with her roommate, but when she passed through the doors of

Pasquerilla East for the first time, she had no idea what to expect.

Risa Hartley-Werner had driven to South Bend from Fort Wayne, Ind. She lugged her boxes up to the second floor of PE and opened the door to room 612 eager to put a face with a name.

The room was nothing extraordinary, the same size as all the others (though the girls now claim it was four inches bigger than the rest, and still no one believes them). That first night, Gina and Risa climbed into bunk beds just like every other freshman "Pyro." And they soon began to form a friendship, much like all the new roommates around them.

Gina and Risa shared much in common from the beginning. Both came to school with boyfriends from home, something they look back on now and laugh. Both girls were night owls, staying up all night and then sleeping late into the day.

Their sleeping habits earned them the nickname of "The Vampires" from the other freshmen in section 6A. Gina and Risa liked to leave the lights on all night, once prompting their friends to steal all the lightbulbs and leave a sad note from the bulbs lamenting their overuse.

Pranks like these became their signature. "It was the strange pranks that made us click," Risa says. "All the funny stuff we did, even when we didn't know each other that well."

The two claim their only point of contention is Gina's beloved childhood doll. Erica is either the ugliest or the cutest doll ever, depending on which you ask, but regardless, fights over the doll have become a source of many stories. One night Risa and a friend stole Erica, stuck forks in her wild blond hair and tied her hands behind her



Photo courtesy of Risa Hartley-Werner



Though Risa (above left) and Gina (above right) no longer live together, they are a freshman double in Pasquerilla East. These years spanned everything from T-shirt plenty of memories and stories to tell.

back. In turn, Gina stole and hid all of Risa's underwear — a revenge Risa didn't notice until frantically dressing for class the next morning.

Beyond practical jokes, the girls discovered a shared true love, one that would bring them together every Thursday night. Promptly at 9 p.m. they would lock the door and take the phone off the hook — a sacred ritual they never missed. It was "Must-See-TV," and the man that brought the two roommates together was George Clooney.

"George became a priority early on," says Gina.

The two often dreamed up plans to drop out of school and move to LA in hopes of stalking the "ER" hunk. Their shared obsession says to this day — Clooney's smile beams from a wall full of pictures in Gina's room. When the star left "ER" in February of 1999 (a date Gina recites from memory,) the friends wore black for a week to show their mourning.

"It was very hard on us," Gina says. "We didn't go to class all day Thursday, and I even sent in a note to my Core class explaining why I couldn't attend."

As freshman year went on, Gina and Risa discovered more quirky similarities — a love of Mary Tyler Moore on "Nick at Nite" and a craving for Reckers food at all hours of the night. Both are very close to their families, and understood the many phone calls from home. One day Gina's parents called up to wish her

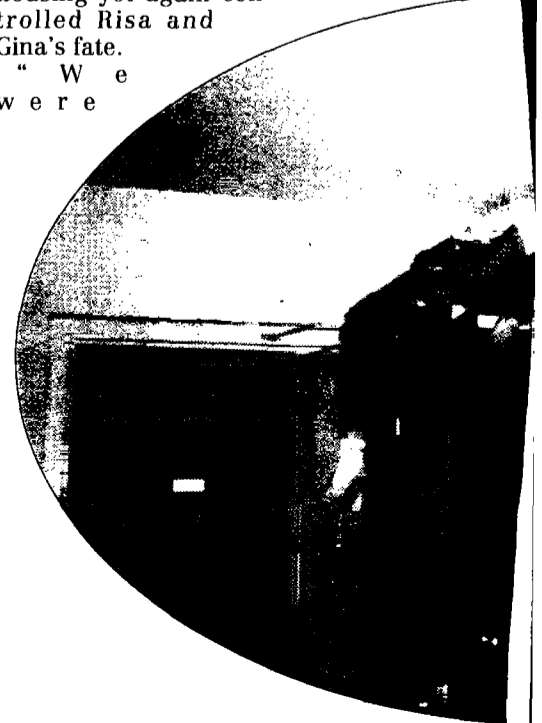
a happy "half-birthday," a family tradition she bashfully admitted to her roommate, only to learn that Risa's family celebrates half-birthdays as well.

Freshman year was a difficult transition, Risa says, but having such a fast friend eased the change. When the time came for room picks, the freshmen of 6A had formed a group that wanted to stick together, but the gods of housing yet again controlled Risa and Gina's fate.

"We were



Photo courtesy of Risa Hartley-Werner



three years of memories

es, but several years in the same room allowed for the best of friendships to form



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still best friends who reunite frequently to reminisce over the years they spent in

irts and shorts days, dolled up evenings and spurts of silliness and left them with

asleep," admits Risa. In characteristic fashion, the roommates slept through the deadline for returning housing contracts. When Gina finally realized what had happened — at dinner later that night — it was too late. Both were dropped to the bottom of the room picks list.

As 6A was one of the least popular sections in PE, and as room 612 was one of last available, the roommates found them-



Photo courtesy of Risa Hartley-Werner

selves in the same room for another year. The coincidence seemed funny, but it wasn't until they planned to stay in 612 for their junior year that people started to notice and comment on the strange choice.

Gina and Risa realize how unusual their situation is. They admit that finding such an incredible friend through random computer selection may be more that just luck of the draw. But they don't take the friendship for granted. After three years of waking up with the same roommate, many people couldn't stand the little idiosyncrasies any more.

"Clicking with someone in this way is rare," says Risa. "But we have been through so much together. It's all the little moments we share that mean the most."

Among their favorite friendship stories is the road trip they took this summer from Maryland through Ohio and Indiana to Chicago for a Jimmy Buffet show. Not only did the trip thrill die-hard fan Gina, but both girls look back on that week as a time of fun that reflects everything their friendship is about.

"Two things we love are pajamas and 'T.G.I. Friday's,'" Gina says.

And this trip combined both, as the girls walked down the streets of Chicago in pajamas to reach their favorite restaurant.

"Our moms were appalled at the

thought of us walking around the city in pajamas," Risa laughs.

The girls confess this affinity for pajamas was another shared trait they discovered early on in the friendship.

"Some days we would wake up, shower, and then change into a new pair of pajamas," Risa says. "I don't think anyone but us could understand that."

The roommates' only real fight was on a spring break trip to Miami — something inevitable when traveling with 10 friends.

"We didn't kill each other, and that says a lot," laughs Gina.

"Even now, if we disagree, we always have common ground to come back to," Risa says. "After three years, we're almost like sisters."

Like a well-rehearsed duet, the two tell stories in tandem. They finish each other's sentences and laugh back and forth with the ease of childhood friends. Yet this year the girls are physically farther apart than they've ever been at Notre Dame. Gina is a resident assistant on the third floor of PE, while Risa has chosen to move off campus — representing opposite sides of the senior year experience.

The girls admit the transition has been strange for them. They still talk often, and their group of friends tries to meet every Friday for lunch. But although Turtle Creek isn't far from PE, Risa admits to feeling far-removed from campus. She stayed in Gina's room for a few days at the beginning of the year before she could move into her apartment, and says it felt odd to know she wouldn't be staying.

"Senior year is bitter sweet," Risa says. "It's not as carefree as junior year. I think I'll always remember junior year as the true college experience."

The girls laugh that their mothers seem to be having the hardest time

adjusting to the separation. Every time they call home, their moms ask about the other, concerned about the well-being of their pseudo-daughters. Family ties like this will keep the girls close long after the dreaded graduation day has come and gone. Risa's boyfriend is a hometown friend of Gina, so holidays will always bring the friends back to Youngstown.

The girls are confident they'll stay good friends no matter where they end up after this year. Their dedication to each other is evident in their dedication to room 612, where they stuck out three years despite one incident sophomore year that almost changed their minds.

Early in the first semester, their sink started to give off an overwhelming stench, which they fondly compare to sewer gas.

"The smell was so bad it gave us

headaches and we couldn't sleep some nights," says Gina. But the smell gradually wore away, and the friendship was all the stronger for it.

Room 612 houses sophomores this year. Gina and Risa nostalgically wish it had gone to freshmen, but such is the fate of housing, as they well know. They have plans to mount a plaque outside the door, celebrating how 612 brought them together and reminding the current residents of what strong friendships can take root in this hall.

Gina's room on the third floor still speaks to this tight friendship — pictures of the girls share wall space with George Clooney. Gina still sleeps under the comforter that the girls bought to match each other; her room is decorated in purple, the color she and Risa both love. And her loft is half of the structure she and Risa shared during sophomore and junior year.

But the girls understand that what they share is more than an address.

"When you live with someone for three years, you take the time for granted — it's not all quality time. Now we make the most of being together," Gina says.

Risa agrees: "It's nice to know we can be apart and still be friends."

They laugh and joke, always smiling, always with another story to follow up the last. But there's a sadness behind their eyes when they think about graduation and the uncertainty of next year. Being a few streets away is nothing like being states apart. It's all still a way off, but it's on their mind. They joke that they'll stay friends as long as they have something new to talk about after "Friends" and "E.R." get canceled, but it's more than George Clooney's good looks keeping this friendship together. The walls of 612 Pasquerilla East stand as four witnesses to that truth.



MEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Stanford wins defensive struggle

By SUSAN CARPENTER
Sports Writer

Wednesday's game between Stanford and Morrissey was a battle of two defensive powers.

The game was physical and intense as both teams forced multiple turnovers throughout the night. However, it was Stanford who was victorious with a 14-6 win. Overcoming two straight losses, the Griffins pulled together as a team to fend off Morrissey.

"Our defense played well and our offense got it together," said Stanford coach Errol Rice.

The first touchdown came from an interception by HJ Robert. After Morrissey player John Caver sacked the quarterback and recovered the fumble, the Manor inched back with a 30-yard run for the touchdown.

Morrissey's offense threat-

ened to score with several long drives, but Stanford's defense shut them down each time. The Griffins put the nail in the Manor's coffin with a final touchdown run by Chris Pagent.

JC Chavez, who has been a key force at tailback all season, played his usual strong game last Wednesday.

"JC played well," Rice stressed. "He did a good job running the ball all game."

With no chance of competing in the playoffs, Morrissey entered the game free of pressure to win. In true football spirit, the goal of the night was to have fun and to enjoy their last game of the season.

Morrissey co-captain Josh Rife de-emphasized the loss.

"Yeah, we're disappointed, but it gives us something to shoot for next year," he said.

He stressed the solid play of their defense for keeping

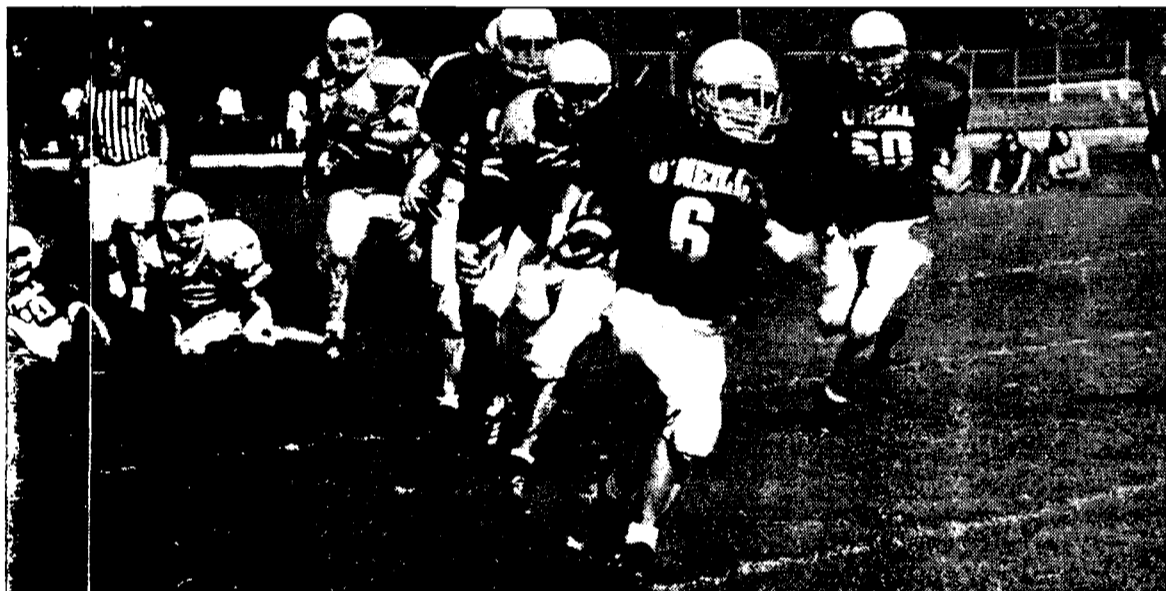
Stanford to only two touchdowns and credits the offense for running the ball well, especially in the second half.

"Mike Riley had his best game of the season," Rife said. "He was unstoppable as wide receiver. Mike's speed was a key asset to the passing game."

This was a transitional year for the Manor, but, with much improvement from the freshmen, they are looking forward to being more of a competitive force next season.

A playoff berth for Stanford will depend on the O'Neill/Keough game after fall break. Stanford needs Keough to win by less than 18 points in order to earn a spot in the post season. Stanford co-captain JC Chavez is optimistic about their chances.

"For playoff potential, we have a long way to come, but I think we have the talent and capability to do it," he said.



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An O'Neill player heads upfield against the Stanford defense earlier this week. Stanford will rely on their defense to carry them through the playoffs.

MEN'S TENNIS

Taborga upsets third seeded Hippensteel

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame men's tennis junior Javier Taborga upset Stanford's third-seeded and defending champion K.J. Hippensteel 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 on Friday in the second round of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Men's All-American Championships, the second leg of the ITA Grand Slam at the Lincoln Tennis Center at Stone Mountain, Ga.



Taborga

"I served well and that opened up things for my forehand and allowed me to attack," said the left-handed Taborga, the first Notre Dame player to reach the round of 16 at the ITA All-American since Ryan Sachire in 1998, who went on to reach the final that year.

"Hippensteel is a great player and I knew I'd have to play great to win. I went out there and just tried to play the type of game where he was going to have to beat me," he said.

The unranked Taborga — who had beaten one ranked opponent in his first two seasons at Notre Dame combined — beat two ranked players on Thursday to reach the final 16. In his first match of the day Taborga defeated Auburn's

31st-ranked Georges Matijasevic 6-1, 7-5 in the first round to set up his match against Stanford's No. 1 player. Up next for Taborga in the third round will be Georgia freshman Bo Hodge, who defeated the 13th-seeded player in the second round.

Taborga and Hippensteel split the first two sets 6-1 before Taborga took a 4-2 lead in the third set. Hippensteel broke serve to pull within 4-3, but Taborga then broke back to lead 5-3 and served out the match for 6-3. Taborga earned a spot in the main draw by winning a pair of matches in the qualifying draw, defeating Kansas' Ed Dus 6-0, 6-1 on Tuesday and East Tennessee State's 65th-ranked Gustavo Gomez 6-4, 6-2 on Wednesday.

Hippensteel was trying to become only the second player

"I just went out there and just tried to play the type of game where he was going to have to beat me."

Javier Taborga
junior

in 21 years to repeat as All-American champion. The ninth-ranked and fifth-seeded doubles pair of

Taborga and junior Aaron Talarico — who lost 6-3, 6-4 to Mississippi State's Rene Combette in his first qualifying match on Tuesday — begin play in the main draw of the doubles competition on Friday. They will play 42nd-ranked Chris McDonald and Matt Soto of Mississippi State in the first round.

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Wednesday-Thursday, October 18-19

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Monday-Tuesday, October 23-24

11:30 pm-10:00 pm

St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall

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Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 pm

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Campus Bible Study

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Rev. John A. Steele, c.s.c.

Sunday, October 15 Mass
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Rev. Peter D. Rocca, c.s.c.

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Scripture Readings for this Coming Sunday

1st Reading Wis 7: 7-11

2nd Reading Heb 4: 12-13

Gospel Mk 10: 17-30

The Spirituality of Drivers Ed.

by Fr. Tom Doyle, c.s.c.

Elden Humphrey taught Drivers Ed.. Although the class was at an inconvenient time, the presentations were beyond tedious and we had more homework than geometry class, we were all willing to tolerate the discomfort because we knew the prize that awaited. I worked through the class with some arrogance because I'd been driving tractors and pickups for local farmers for some years. Emergency braking and correcting the vehicle from a full slide were second nature given my vast experience on gravel roads. Little did I know that Mr. Humphrey would give me some of the best driving and most relational advice of my life.

"Keep your eyes high," he would say in his squeaky voice. Whether we were driving down Main Street or the highway, he repeated "keep your eyes high" like a mantra. It worked! With eyes raised to the horizon, I naturally stayed in my own lane of traffic. The vehicle was no longer a pinball ricocheting between the stripes. My nervous, quick corrections of the wheel were no more.

I've noticed, and it happens every year about this time, that peoples' eyes have dropped. As we pass about campus between classes, meetings, rehearsals, practices, meals and appointments the friendly, eager eye contacts that characterized our August have given to the anxious fallen eyes of October. The excitement of connecting with that friend or stranger along the way has been overcome by something that draws our heads and eyes downward. And, if history repeats itself, this trend will last beyond our temporary mid-semester fatigue through the remainder of the year. Why is it that when passing another person the concrete sidewalk becomes the preferred place for our eyes?

While there are certainly many explanations, I'd like to throw out a hypothesis that it has to do with intimacy. As human beings we are wired to desire intimate relationship with others and God. Intimacy is not merely physical closeness, but it requires emotional and spiritual connections as well. To know and be known is a beautiful thing; but it's not an easy thing.

Maybe your eyes have fallen because you're a little gun-shy. Your initial overtures toward someone you found attractive were not reciprocated and you have withdrawn like a turtle into its shell. It could be something as benign as getting "shot down" calling a girl from the Dog Book or as predictable as hearing him say the words, "I have a girlfriend back home." Perhaps you tried taking a short-cut to intimacy that turned into a dead end through a "hook-up"; now the chance of meeting his eyes somewhere on the quad causes pain or embarrassment. Maybe she doesn't look up because she can feel that your eyes are looking at every part of her body except her eyes. Maybe he's heard too many crude comments loaded with sexual innuendo. Maybe you're afraid that he'll take a smile the wrong way and start pursuing you.

If it's friendship and intimacy you desire, don't give up, look up. Real relationships are not like our Hollywood versions where beautiful people move from eye contact, to clever verbal exchanges and then to bed. Intimate relationships begin with friendship, respect, careful listening and they are sustained by patience, fidelity and prayer. Keeping one's eyes high in relationships means looking toward what you most hope for the other in the next ten years, not the next ten minutes. Viewing relationships on the horizon will also allow Christ to be included in the landscape.

So, remember what Mr. Humphrey always said, "Keep your eyes high." It will do more for you than prevent collisions and keep you out of the mud troughs along the sidewalk. With your eyes on the horizon, you can focus on true intimacy with others and steer toward your desired destination.

Real relationships are not like our Hollywood versions where beautiful people move from eye contact, to clever verbal exchanges and then to bed.

CONSIDERATIONS...

HOCKEY

Irish set to take on No. 4 ranked Eagles

By **MATT ORENCHUK**
Sports Writer

The road doesn't get any easier this weekend, as the Notre Dame men's hockey team travels to Omaha to participate in the Maverick Stampede Tournament.

The Irish will face their second ranked opponent in two weeks when they face off against the Boston College Eagles tonight. Boston College is ranked fourth in the National Hockey poll. Last weekend Notre Dame faced the 11th-ranked Minnesota Golden Gophers.

The Maverick Stampede tournament features Boston College, Notre Dame, Nebraska-Omaha and Niagara. Boston College and Niagara both made the NCAA tournament last season. Nebraska-Omaha barely missed the tournament after making it to the CCHA finals in Detroit. After Notre Dame and BC finish their game tonight, Nebraska-Omaha and Niagara will face each other. Then, the winners and losers will play each other on Saturday evening.

The Irish enter this weekend's game looking to bounce back from a dismal performance in Minnesota. Notre Dame was jittery last weekend, and play was uninspired for the most part. Goalie Tony Zasowski was pulled after the second period after giving up five goals. Zasowski

wasn't the only problem.

The Irish defensemen are for the most part inexperienced, and it showed in Minnesota, as the Irish were outshot 31-15 in the game. Notre Dame only scored one meaningful goal in the second period to cut the lead Gopher lead to 3-1. The other two Irish goals came late in the third with Minnesota already having the game well in hand.

Boston College comes into tonight's contest with a No. 4 ranking nationally, and a solid nucleus with a lot of experience. Under the watchful eye of coach Jerry York, Boston College has been one of the dominant teams of NCAA hockey. They are returning 16 lettermen from a team that has made three consecutive NCAA Frozen Four's. The Frozen Four is hockey's equivalent of the Final Four in basketball. Boston College has the experience to make a serious run at the National Championship.

ROWING

Irish ready to row past Spartans

By **JEFF BALTRUZAK**
Sports Writer

The Irish rowing teams travel to East Lansing Saturday to take on Michigan State and Calvin College. Notre Dame is looking to build on an outstanding performance in last weekend's Head of the Rock race, and will compete in both the varsity and novice competitions.

Coming off such a strong effort, head coach Martin Stone has specific expectations for his rowers.

"We need to be within 2 percent of Michigan State's time," he said. "Last year, we gained on them in the spring season, but they're going to be a great team."

Notre Dame has a definite challenge against Michigan State. The Spartans are an elite team in the Midwest, and last year they finished in the top 10 in the nation.

The rowing conditions for Saturday are stacked against the Irish, as the race will be held at Michigan State's home course on the Grand River. The Spartans have better knowledge of the river's curves and bends, which is especially critical for a three-mile head race.

"They really have the home-water advantage," Stone said.

As for the race lineups, Stone doesn't foresee any changes

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Becky Lockett
sophomore

in the first varsity open eight boat that took third in the Head of the Rock, though the second open eight will experience some shake-ups. The lightweight rowers, who performed impressively last weekend against Wisconsin and Iowa, will not race this weekend.

As an up-and-coming pro-

gram, Notre Dame must battle for respect each time it competes.

"If [the competition] hasn't respected us in the past, they will start to this year," said sophomore Becky Lockett. "We've had three years to build this program, and I think this is the year we really take off."

"We have gained the respect of a team like Tulsa or Indiana, Stone said. "To get the respect of someone like Wisconsin, we'll have to flat out beat them."

In practice, the team has been focusing on improving faster than the competition.

"We've been practicing with different line-ups, so that we're all nailing the same strokes," said Lockett.

The novice program for first year rowers has been living up to Stone's high expectations.

"We'll always have great novices," he said. "If you're a novice at Notre Dame, you can go out there and row with any novice crew in the country."

"We're doing a great job," Stone continued. "We're making great strides."

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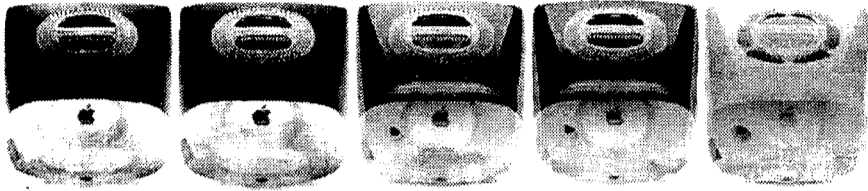
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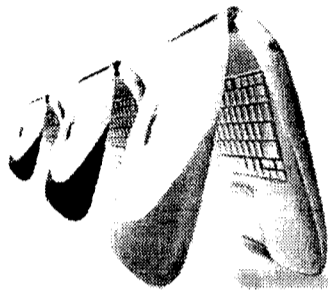
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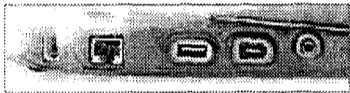
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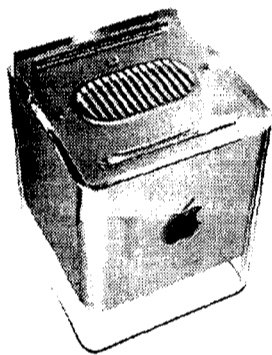
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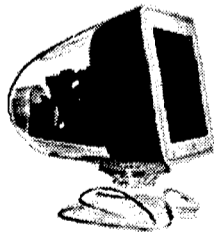


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MEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Sorin victory keeps Siegfried out

By ELIZABETH HOEN and ANTHONY BISHOP Sports Writers

Siegfried Hall's playoff hopes were devastated last night in a 14-7 loss to undefeated Sorin Hall.

The Ramblers came out "pretty dead," as captain and running back Travis Smith put it.

They came alive in the second half to end the shut out. Their attempts were not enough, however, for the tough Otter squad, who improved their record to 3-0-1.

Sorin's Trevor Morris, a senior, started off the scoring with a touchdown early in the first half.

"It was a team effort," Morris said.

The Otters played without several members of their squad, including senior John Taggart, who was suffering from a concussion.

"Our team really came together tonight. We just didn't give up," Morris said.

The Otters completed their scoring in the end of the first half with quarterback Luke Beuerlein's pass to sophomore Greg Carney. The pair was a strong offensive force for Sorin throughout the game.

Siegfried responded in the second half by coming out fired up. With six minutes to go, they scored their first and only touchdown when quarterback Rob Plumby connected with freshman Mike Wahl. The tough Sorin defense, which has allowed only seven points all season, held Siegfried for the rest of the game.

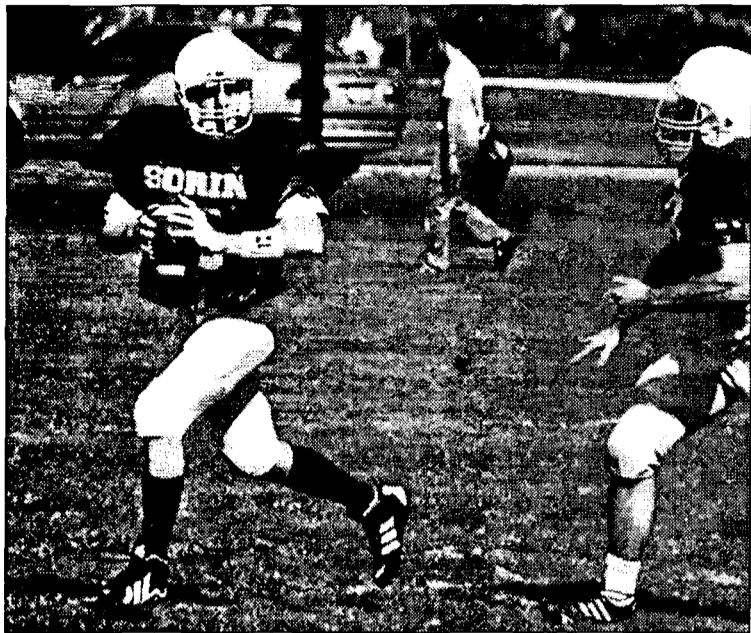
The loss officially denied the Ramblers a spot in the postseason. The team finished with a record of 1-2-1.

"We really picked it up in the second half, and we played pretty well," Smith said.

Knott 22, St. Ed's 0

Knott took on St. Ed's in both teams' last regular season game.

The game held no real playoff ramifications for both teams, but for very different reasons.



LIZ LANG/The Observer

Sorin quarterback Luke Beuerlein rolls away from a defender during a game against Fisher. Sorin ended the season 3-0-1.

St. Ed's, who entered the contest with an 0-3 record had already been eliminated from the playoffs and the 3-0 Knott had secured a spot.

The first half was a penalty-laden defensive struggle. Neither team scored until near the end of the half, when a desperation throw to receiver Brian Palowski gave Knott the ball inside the St. Ed's 20.

On the next play, Knott went back to Palowski for an 18-yard touchdown. Without goal posts, Knott was forced to go for the two point conversion. Knott easily converted to make it 8-0.

After the first half, Knott Hall never looked back. Getting great speed from their backs on offense and powerful hits by their defense, Knott dominated both sides of the ball.

"If you make it past the defensive line, you're only halfway," Knott kicker Kevin Hefferman said. "Then you have to get past the linebackers."

Early in the third quarter, Knott scored again after a quick screen pass and converted to make it 16-0.

On the ensuing offensive drive for St. Ed's, Knott's defense proved its power.

Defensive back Ben Gilfillan stepped in front of a slow pass

and ran 40 yards for a touchdown, but failed on the 2-point conversion for a score of 22-0.

The fourth quarter seemed more like a slow motion game of hard hits by both team as the ball bounced between halls near the 50-yard line. Neither team gave much ground, but Knott didn't need it.

Knott will go into the playoffs at either number one or two seed.

"We played with a lot of enthusiasm and I know we'll be ready in the playoffs," Virtue said.

St. Ed's looks to next season for more wins.

"We are a young team. We played hard and guys played hurt. [Knott's] a good team and they played harder," said St. Ed's coach Kevin Huie.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Belles to finish season at MIAA tournament

By KATIE MILLER Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's golf team will conclude its season in the MIAA conference tournament at Olivet College Saturday.

The Belles are currently in third place in the MIAA conference following Monday's tournament at Calvin College.

The Belles hope to use this final tournament to boost them into second place.

"We hope to beat Hope; this is a reachable goal and would put us in second place," said coach Theresa Pekarek. "We'd like to break our record low of 350."

Pekarek feels the team has grown throughout this season.

"We came into the season with a young team, but there was a lot of talent," she said. "I'd like to say we've made a threat in the MIAA. We gained a lot of experience."

Pekarek expects her seniors to lead the team this weekend.

"I look to senior captain Kyle Veltri and senior Natalie Cook to lead the way," said Pekarek. "I would like for us to finish in second place overall."

In the MIAA conference, Albion College currently holds first place, followed by Hope College.

Advertisement for 'Ever the Fashion Queen - Happy 21st!' featuring a black and white photo of a young woman in a light-colored dress. The text is in a large, bold, serif font.

Large advertisement for the Chicago Bulls vs. Indiana Pacers NBA Finals game. It features a large photo of a player in a Bulls jersey (number 42) and another player in a Pacers jersey. Text includes 'CHICAGO BULLS VS. INDIANA PACERS', 'The Gates Chevy World and Toyota Shootout', 'Pre-Season Action!', 'Thursday October 26th 7:30 pm', and 'at The Joyce Center'. Logos for Gates Chevy World & Toyota, South Bend Tribune, WSBT, and Sunny 101.5 are also present.

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vidual champion Luke Watson. Piane has high expectations for Watson, No. 2 runner Marc Striowski and No. 3 runner Pat Conway.

"Luke has to run up front," Piane said. "Striowski and Conway have to run together. They don't have to run up front, but they have to run pretty well."

But it will be the fourth through seventh runners who determine the fate of the Irish.

"How we do will depend on what our four, five, six and seven men do," Piane said. "They just need to run as competitively as they did last Friday."

The women are focused on knocking off schools that fin-

ished ahead of them at the Notre Dame Invitational such as Duke and Northwestern, as well as schools that rank near the Irish nationally.

"We have to do a whole lot better job of racing together," Connelly said. "If you look at the results from last week, we were really spread out."

The Irish should benefit from the longer race distance. In the early season, men's courses were 8,000 meters and women's were 5,000 meters. As of this week, the distance jumps to 10,000 meters and 6,000 meters.

"It helps because we don't have a whole lot of milers. We have more distance runners," Connelly said. "I think the extra distance and the fact that it's a tough course actually benefits us."

Soccer

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might allow them to play with the kind of reckless abandon that often keys an upset.

"They're certainly confident enough," Waldrum said. "They believe they can win."

After away games at Syracuse and Yale, the Irish will travel to Storrs, Conn. to take on the 18th-ranked Huskies, the Northeast division champions. While this game will be a huge one for both teams, Waldrum has not been able to even address the Huskies with the Eagles looming tonight.

After starting slow, the Huskies have been surging in the last few weeks returning to the nation's elite class of programs.

On the injury front, the Irish

received good news when it was announced that freshman Amy Warner's knee injury is not as serious as some first feared. Warner has been rehabbing the knee, running and doing some recovery training, and has felt little to no pain. She is expected back for the playoffs.

"We think we'll have her back," said Waldrum. "We're probably being overly cautious since she's so young and has her three years to go."

Always on the lookout for a silver lining in the dark clouds of injury, Waldrum sees some positives in the absences of Warner and Lindsey.

"The injuries have given us a chance to look at some other players and get them some important time," said Waldrum. "Being able to rotate players is important for depth. I think our top 15 players are all comfortable playing with each other."

VOLLEYBALL

Irish win; streak hits five games

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame volleyball topped Illinois State (15-5, 15-11, 15-11) for its fifth-straight win to up its record to 13-5 on the season.

Junior Kristy Kreher led the No. 20 Irish with 17 kills and 16 digs while adding seven assists. Marcie Bomhack totaled 14 kills and seven digs.

"We went in there thinking that it would be a long match. We have a pretty big history with Illinois State. Our matches usually go five games," said senior co-captain Denise Boylan.

The Irish combined for six aces in game one, two a piece from Kreher, senior Christi Girton and sophomore Keara Coughlin. Boylan added 14 assists in game one to aid Notre Dame.

"I think we did a really good job of starting off strong," said Boylan. "But in the second game we started off slow and we had to come from behind. With the better teams we're not going to be able to do that."

In game two action the Redbirds racked up a 6-2 lead before Notre Dame struck back to steal the 13-8 lead and eventually the win with the aid of Kreher and Girton who racked up 13 kills.

"After falling behind in the second game and coming back for a win, it was good we were able to come out strong in the third game and end the match," Boylan said.

With a 10-4 lead in game three, the Irish weakened as Illinois State narrowed the gap to 13-11 before Notre Dame shutdown the Redbirds for the match.

"I think that we're going to have a great match against Michigan on Wednesday," Boylan said. "We're looking forward to coming out and having a good second half of the season."

Notre Dame will look to remain undefeated on the road with its eighth victory away from the Joyce on Wednesday as it faces Michigan.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Belles prepare for 3 crucial games against conference foes

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team has three chances to improve both its record and its MIAA ranking during fall break with games against Alma, Adrian and Calvin.

"After some tough defeats we are ready to get back to winning," junior tri-captain Katy Robinson said.

Saint Mary's faces Alma Saturday in an away match. The Belles sent the Bulldogs home with a 2-0 shut-out to open the season.

Stephanie Artnak took first blood for the Belles, scoring on her first-ever penalty kick to notch her first collegiate goal. Artnak went on to score two more goals this season on penalty kicks and is on a roll after taking her first regular action goal in the loss against Olivet on Tuesday.

"I'm excited now that I scored a real goal," Artnak said. "Hopefully, we won't have to rely on penalty kicks. But if we have to rely on penalty kicks, I hope they go in."

Artnak shoulders the scoring load with last year's freshman scoring leader, Heather Muth. Muth, now a sophomore and co-captain, also scored against Alma to put the Belles up by two and take the win.

However, both players are confident in their team's ability to contribute to the scoring pool.

"We've been working a lot on our shooting and we have improved," Artnak said. "Hopefully we can rely on shooting and scoring [to get the win.]"

Alma is coached by Chi Ly, and will enter Saturday's game looking to avenge four-straight losses after dropping games against Kalamazoo, Calvin and Albion. Alma is led by freshman Megan Karchon, who has started all 12 of the Scots' games this season and has three goals and two assists.

Goalie Paula Schwarz is a veteran in the net, and sports a 2.83 GAA this season. Alma is ranked just beneath Saint Mary's, seventh in the MIAA with a 1-7-1 MIAA record and is 3-8-1 overall.

"I thought we played well [against Olivet]," Belles assistant coach Jared Hochstetler said. "We were just unfortunate that one individual stepped up and took control of the game. That kind of game gives all our players confidence that they can go in and score."

The Belles face the Adrian Bulldogs in a home match on Oct. 18. The Belles defeated the Bulldogs in overtime earlier in this season. For the second year in a row, the winning goal was scored by Muth, only this year Saint Mary's didn't have to wait until the last minute of the second overtime to achieve the win.

The Bulldogs have a 3-10 record overall. However, they are 0-7 and in last place in the MIAA, despite spectacular performances by sophomore goalie Sarah Moulik. Moulik

posts a 1.99 GAA this season after allowing 28 goals in over one thousand minutes. Jenny Perrin leads Adrian offensively with 5 goals and 1 assist. The Bulldogs are coached by third-year head coach Rick Guitierrez.

In the final game during fall break, the Belles travel to meet the Calvin Knights. Earlier this season the Belles fell prey to the Knights 3-1, the only Belles' goal coming from a penalty kick by Artnak early in the second half. Belles freshman netminder Laura Metzger shared time with starting goalie Tia Kappahn. Kappahn finished with 13 saves.

The Knights are coached by Deb Bakker and sit in fourth place with a 5-4-0 MIAA record and are 6-7 overall.

Junior Tricia Dyk leads the scoring with six goals and two assists on the season, while sophomore goalie Leah Vander Ploeg has only allowed

16 goals to post a 2.29 GAA and three shutouts.

The Belles, who have struggled with injuries all season, will again be without tri-captain Jessica Klink for at least the games against Alma and Adrian. Alissa Brasseur and now Kristen Priganc are out for the season, Brasseur with



Junior Adrian Kirby fires a corner kick towards the goal during a game earlier this season. Saint Mary's has three critical conference games against Alma, Adrian and Calvin next week.

CHRISTINE KALL/The Observer

"After some tough defeats, we are ready to get back to winning."

Katy Robinson
Belles' tri-captain

an extra bone irritating her Achilles, and Priganc with a back injury. Freshman Emily Erchick also may be forced to sit out for a few games because of a concussion and a dislocated shoulder.

Despite the injuries, Hochstetler was confident that the Belles would continue their dominant play into the three games over fall break.

"We should have everybody who played this last game," Hochstetler said. "Even with all the injuries we had we still came out and played very well."



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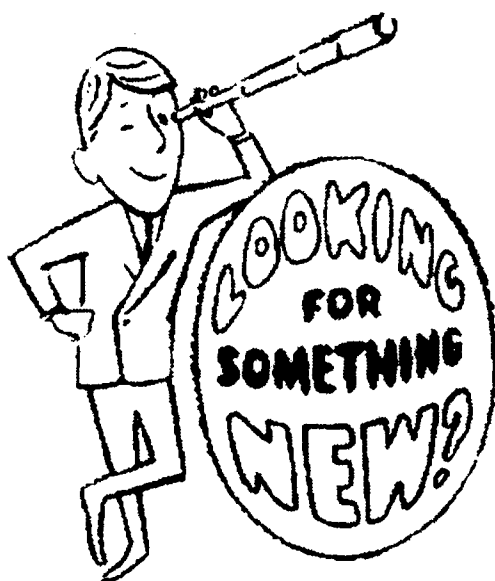
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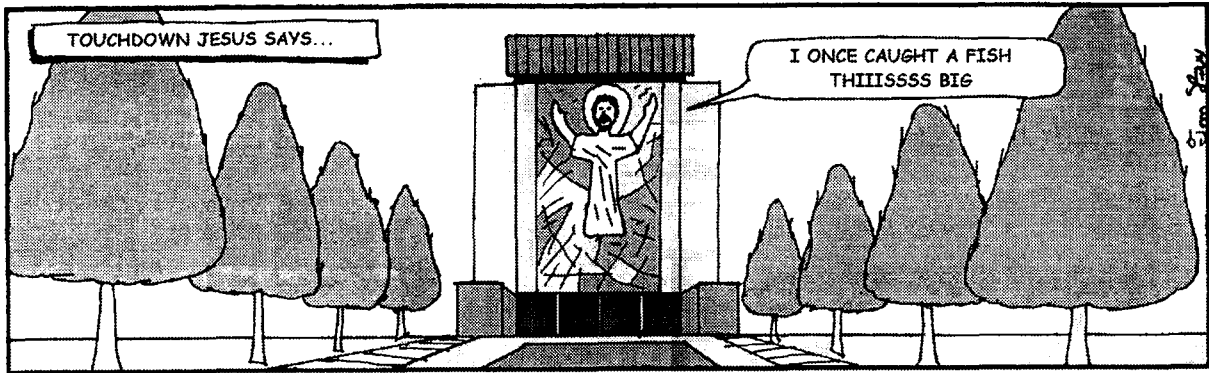
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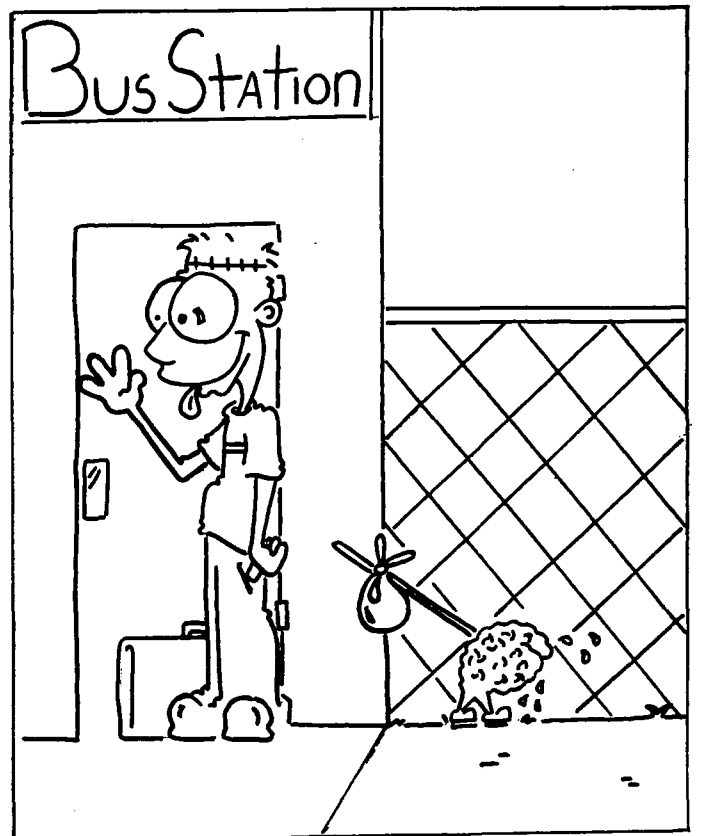
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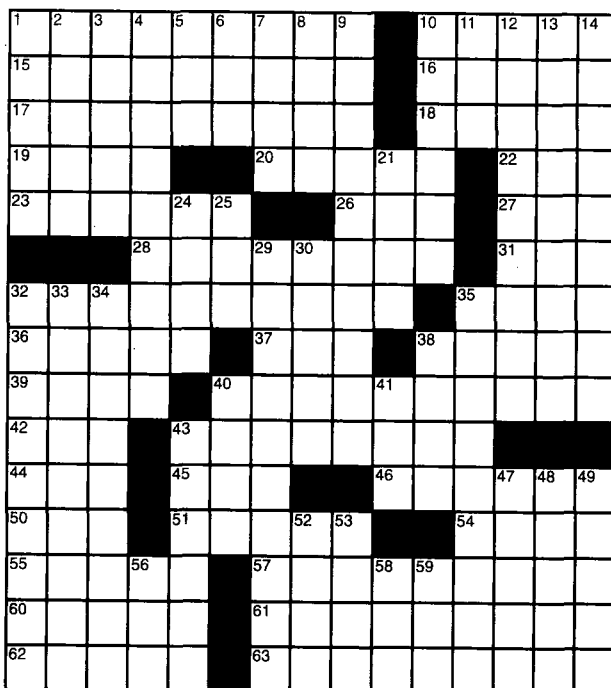


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Reviewed
 - 10 Colorful squawker
 - 15 Where the Wildcats play
 - 16 Building material
 - 17 Like some immunological agents
 - 18 Join securely
 - 19 Pour ____
 - 20 Cordwood measure
 - 22 He was well-preserved
 - 23 1941 Oscar-winner Crisp
 - 26 Oil source
 - 27 First N.L.'er to hit 500 homers
 - 28 Late risers
 - 31 Mysterious visitor
 - 32 Like some decisions
 - 35 Interest, slangily
 - 36 Free from limits
 - 37 Great leveler
 - 38 Allotment
 - 39 Like some decisions
 - 40 On the same page, so to speak
 - 42 Pro ____
 - 43 Ready to deliver?
 - 44 Abbr. on a gauge
 - 45 Follower of "Rocky" or "Superman"
 - 46 Unfair hiring
 - 50 Invoice amount
 - 51 Cause of some stomachaches
 - 54 It may be skipped
 - 55 Napoleons' relatives
 - 57 Alienates
 - 60 At attention
 - 61 Protect from bugs
 - 62 Wave catcher?
 - 63 It helps you take off the top



Puzzle by Joe DiPietro

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- DOWN**
- 1 Place for a ribbon
 - 2 Total
 - 3 Author Sinclair
 - 4 Painful piercing
 - 5 Hardly a nymph
 - 6 "____ he drove out of sight ..."
 - 7 Wolves' creations
 - 8 Graduation mark
 - 9 Bellwether
 - 10 Reading buddies?
 - 11 Cooler cooler
 - 12 Like some seats
 - 13 One-eighty
 - 14 Retired
 - 21 Was contingent (on)
 - 24 Favor one side?
 - 25 Opus ____ (work of God)
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 - 30 Swindle
 - 32 More than want
 - 33 Half a noted comedy duo
 - 34 Played tag, e.g.
 - 35 Mixer
 - 38 Striking sound
 - 40 Of the flock
 - 41 Frank's third
 - 43 Misinforms
 - 47 Buffalo Bill, e.g.
 - 48 Avalanche
 - 49 Nicholas who wrote "The Seven-Per-Cent Solution"
 - 52 Isabel Allende's "Eva ____"
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Stretch Run

Top-ranked Irish kick off grueling four-game 'break' against Eagles

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

While the rest of the Notre Dame student body is relaxing over the next week and catching up on needed rest, the No. 1-ranked women's soccer team will be enduring perhaps its most grueling stretch of the season.

The Irish will play four games in a span of eight days, three against Big East opponents looking to knock them out of No. 1.

In what might well be the toughest of the four tests, the Golden Eagles of Boston College fly into Alumni Field tonight for Notre Dame's only home game of the week.

The Golden Eagles have been soaring of late as their 11-4 overall record has already secured a postseason berth in the conference championships.

"It's going to be a very tough game," Irish head coach Randy Waldrum said. "I think potentially they're a tough as any team we've played at home this year."

Although Boston College is unranked, the Eagles have shown

the ability to upset by taking 18th-ranked Connecticut to overtime before falling 1-0. If the Eagles are to make a second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament, they'll need a big win over a top team. Tonight's game against the Irish gives them that chance.

"They know they really need to beat a good team to get in," Waldrum said. "I think they'll come out and go after us."

Boston College boasts a strong goalkeeper in senior Courtney Schaeffer and

her solid play will allow the Eagles' offense to attack an Irish defense that will be depleted by the loss of senior co-captain Kelly Lindsey who is out with a strained MCL ligament.

Most teams in the Big East have played conservatively against the Irish keeping as many as six defenders close to the goal in order to make the game close. Since Schaeffer's talents provide an insurance policy between the posts, Waldrum feels the Eagles will do everything it needs necessary to win.

"I don't think they'll lay back," he said. "I'd expect them to come out and play."

"I think potentially they're as tough as any team we've played at home this year."

Randy Walker
Irish head coach



LIZ LANG/The Observer

Sophomore forward Ali Lovelace dribbles around a Seton Hall defender during a game earlier this season. The Irish look to maintain their unbeaten record through a grueling four game stretch.

To combat the Boston College attack and compensate for the loss of Lindsey, Waldrum will insert sophomore Nancy Mikacenic into the defensive backfield.

"I don't see much of a drop

off," Waldrum said. "Nancy has been playing some really good soccer lately. She can hold down the fort."

Boston College will have the edge when it comes down to intangibles against 13-0-0 Notre

Dame, who with a win will be off to best start in school history. The Eagles have everything to gain and nothing to lose. They aren't expected to win and that

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CROSS COUNTRY

Irish teams ready to impress selection committees



TONY FLOYD/The Observer

Freshman Megan Johnson sprints to the finish line during last weekend's Notre Dame Invitational.

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish have their chance to make a case for why they should qualify for nationals Saturday in the Pre-National Championships in Ames, Iowa.

If the men's and women's cross country teams can beat several teams that will make into nationals, it should impress selection committees.

"We want to beat some teams that can automatically qualify out of their varsity districts," men's coach Joe Piane said. "That will help us if we need help qualifying for

nationals."

Last year, the men's squad didn't need the help. It earned an automatic berth for the championships thanks to second-place finish at regionals. After its third place finish at last week's Notre Dame Invitational, Notre Dame looks poised for another automatic spot.

The women, on the other hand, squeaked into the national meet despite sub-par performances at both pre-nationals and regionals. They're looking to avoid being on such shaky ground this year.

"Last year, we didn't run well at that pre-national meet at all," women's coach

Tim Connelly said. "We finished 22nd, and we still beat people. Realistically, we'd certainly like to be in the top 15 to 20. If we can do that, we'll beat some people that will end up being regional qualifiers."

Both the men and women will be pushed to the limit by opposing squads. Sixty of the nation's strongest cross country programs are participating in the meet.

"There isn't another meet in this country where you're going to see this level of competition," Connelly said.

The men looked strong in last week's meet, led by indi-

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Irish look for 37th straight win over Navy



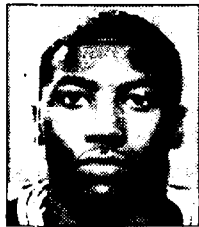
Greg Mattison
defensive coordinator

"The wishbone offense is a great equalizer. You don't ever prepare for it and then all of a sudden you have a week to get ready for it."

"Our team likes playing games in different places. I think the Citrus Bowl is going to be a tremendous atmosphere."



Bob Davie
Irish head coach



Gierome Sapp
strong safety

"We'll be ready for anything that they can possibly think of to come at us."

"There is not a whole lot we can do about what has happened since 1963. We have to take care of business today."



Charlie Weatherbie
Navy coach

By **BRIAN BURKE**
Sports Writer

When Notre Dame takes on Navy this Saturday in Orlando, one of two long losing streaks will finally come to an end. Either Notre Dame will end its eight-game skid away from Notre Dame Stadium, or Navy will end its 36-game losing streak to the Irish, which currently stands as the longest in the NCAA.

Recently Notre Dame has fared better against the Midshipmen on the road, posting convincing wins in 1996 and '98, while squeaking by at home in '95, '97 and '99.

Matt Lovecchio makes his second start at quarterback and should be able to hone his skills in a game situation against a 0-5 Navy squad which ranks 89th nationally in total defense. Head coach Bob Davie sees this match up as an opportunity to address the problems of an offense ranked 109th in the country.

"We're still in a work in progress on offense," Davie said. "What can we consistently do the rest of this season with Matt LoVecchio at quarterback or maybe one of those other young guys at quarterback? What can we consistently do?"

The running game could possibly be slowed without left tackle Jordan Black and a less than full speed Julius Jones, but nonetheless should put up big rushing numbers against an overmatched Navy defensive front. Lovecchio likely will be one target down with the absence of Javin Hunter, and will have to contend throwing the ball against free safety Chris Lepore, who



JOSE CUELLAR/The Observer

Junior Irish tailback Julius Jones carries the ball in Notre Dame's 20-14 win over the Stanford Cardinal at home October 7.

received some preseason All-America attention.

The wishbone scheme Navy will employ gives them the best chance to be successful, and in the past has presented problems for Notre Dame. However this year the Irish have the luxury of having played a multiple option offense when they faced the most talented team on their schedule, Nebraska.

Navy's Brian Broadwater is a capable quarterback but certainly no Eric Crouch, and the rest of the offense pales into comparison to the juggernaut option attack the Irish

received back in September.

"Obviously it's a big challenge with the wishbone schemes, particularly after all the different offenses we've seen," said Davie. "I mean, we've run the gamut I guess on different schemes. I doubt that anybody in the country has played more of a diverse selection of offenses. Certainly from Nebraska to Purdue to Stanford, all those present unique challenges, now with the wishbone. But I like where we're headed defensively."

The Irish leaned on their defense and special teams in

victories against Purdue and Stanford and close losses to Nebraska and Michigan State, but this time there should be no excuses for the offense that goes up against a weaker than normal Navy outfit. Especially in the absence of Hunter, offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers should look to get the ball more to David Givens. The junior flanker caught two touchdown passes and also had an 18-yard run last week against Stanford.

The Irish make their first appearance in the Citrus Bowl since a 21-16 loss to Florida State in 1994.



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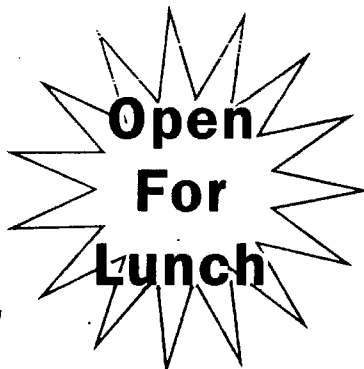
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"The most popular # on campus"

Legree emerges as leader

◆ Fifth-year senior plays best football of career in first games of season

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor



Legree

Ask Lance Legree what the pinnacle of his athletic career is and his answer might be surprising.

The recent successes the fifth-year senior and Irish nose guard has found on the field inside Notre Dame Stadium coupled with the vastly improved 2000 defensive unit leave him with ample plays or games to choose from.

But his answer will not come from any game fought this year. Or last year. Or even the year before that.

It will come from a night five years ago when Legree was just a senior in high school. As defensive captain for his St. Stephen, South Carolina high school, Legree led his team to a 10-0 record, culminating in the clinching of his league's title.

Years later, after thriving at the collegiate level, that night may seem like small stuff. But to Legree it represents perfection. That is what he strives for and that is why he is not yet satisfied with his performance in a Notre Dame uniform.

"I have not fulfilled all my goals in football yet," Legree said. "One of my ultimate goals for the team is to get to a big-time bowl game. I'm waiting for that to happen."

Legree thinks that can happen this, his last, year for the Irish and has stepped up his performance on the field to prove it. And it has not gone unnoticed.

"He is playing really well right now," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "He may have played his best game ever against Stanford. He made some great plays — sniffed out some screen passes on two occasions."

A leader on the field, Legree has notched 29 tackles this season, seven more than his total 22 tackles over 12 games during the 1999 campaign. Three of those tackles have come as a loss of yards for Irish opponents.

Legree is fourth on the team in tackles, behind veteran defenders Anthony Denman, Tony Driver, Anthony Weaver and Rocky Boiman.

"I've made a lot more plays than I have in the past and have made a lot more quick-decision calls," Legree said. "But I am not satisfied yet. I still think I can play 10 times better than I am now. I am just waiting for that perfect game when everything is clicking and everything works right."

At 6-foot-1 and 285 pounds,

position: nose guard

year: senior

awards: 1995 Associated Press all-state selection, named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution as a senior

notables: has made 29 tackles this season, seven more than all of last season

the numbers he posts become all the more impressive because of his atypical size and stature on the defensive line.

"It's amazing that a person of his size plays as well as he does," Irish captain and defensive end Grant Irons said. "It's unbelievable to see the way he moves."

The results Legree has seen on the field are a direct product of his determination to peak as a college football player this season and his goals for the success of the Irish program.

From a coaching standpoint, Legree has the perfect work ethic success.

"He's durable," Davie said. "He's out there every day practicing. He's a guy that's so low maintenance that you never have to worry about him. He does everything you ask him to do."

Legree's attitude has also rubbed off on his fellow players.

"His work ethic is unbelievable," Irons said. "He gives 110 percent all the time and especially from a fifth-year senior I think that speaks volumes about him. When I was able to play I did not fully appreciate the work ethic he has. Now from the sidelines I am able to watch and witness his intensity not only in every play of every game, but on every day on the practice field too."

That intensity has spearheaded Notre Dame's 3-2 season. Coming off a disappointing 5-7 1999 campaign and facing the toughest schedule in the nation, the situation looked bleak for the Irish.

The already uphill battle that is the 2000 season became tougher just as it started with the loss of starting quarterback Arnaz Battle to a broken navicular bone in his left wrist and Irons to a separated right shoulder.

With the proven leaders on



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Fifth-year senior Lance Legree celebrates after tackling a Stanford opponent in last weekend's 20-14 win. The nose guard has 29 tackles on the season.

each side of the ball sidelined, someone needed to step up. Luckily for the Irish, Lance Legree and his defensive unit did.

"I think we came together really tightly," said Legree. "We worked hard and told ourselves we were going to improve. We are a tight-knit group and we work hard to play together. We knew we needed to step up and have been trying in every game to do that. Everyone feels comfortable and everyone feels confident in what they are doing."

Legree has been critical to that improvement.

"Lance Legree is a huge part in the success the defense has found and the turn around it has made this season," Irons said. "He is a key component to the defense. He is one of the leaders on the defense with his attitude

and his intensity. He's not only a role model for younger players — I, as a senior, even look to him as a role model. He is a proven leader."

Legree humbly acknowledges his given role as a leader on the defensive line because of his veteran experience. But his leadership does not come from his mouth — Legree does his talking on the field.

"I am not a very vocal person. I can be when I have to be but that's not my style," Legree said. "But every time I step on the field I try to show my effort and enthusiasm. I think that's where my role as a leader on the team comes from."

Legree hopes that his ability as a defensive lineman and his role as a team leader will translate into even bigger successes in the future.

When his time in an Irish uniform runs out at the end of this season, the economics, history and computer applications major hopes to make a name for himself in the NFL.

"He is starting to draw the attention of pro scouts," Davie said. "He's not the prototypical defensive lineman size-wise, but he is playing very well."

Because the drive for success has always come naturally to Legree, he is optimistic about his chances.

"I want to see what football can do for me," Legree said. "I want to go ahead and try to make it in the NFL. You have to take everything with a grain of salt and look at what you're given. I know whatever happens will happen, and it will happen for the best. But I think I can do it."

up close &
personal
WITH LANCE LEGREE

birthdate: Dec. 22, 1977

hometown: St. Stephen, S.C.

major: history, economics,

CAPP

dimensions: 6-foot-1, 285 lbs.

word to describe him on the field:

vicious

word to describe him off the field:

even tempered

area he would like to improve most

as a player is: endurance

greatest personal athletic moment:

winning regional championship

during senior year of high

school

what he would bring to Notre Dame

if he could: his home and family

top three teams in college

football this year: Notre Dame,

South Carolina, Clemson

people who have helped him

most at Notre Dame: his parents,

Mary Ann Spence and Mickey

Marotti

0-5 Midshipmen prepare to sink 3-2 Irish

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The Navy Midshipmen will have a chance to settle when they dock their fleet in Orlando, Fla. to meet Notre Dame Saturday.

After losing 36 consecutive games to the Irish, including last year's 28-24 heartbreaker, the Middies are determined to sink an Irish vessel that is slowly gathering momentum.

In this battle of independents, however, Navy will be hard pressed to put up much of a fight, struggling at 0-5 on the season.

After losing quarterback Brian Madden in spring practice with a torn MCL ligament, the Middies have been hard-pressed to find a successor.

After missing time due to an injury of his own, Brian Broadwater is expected to be at the helm of Navy's wishbone attack this weekend.

Broadwater is hoped to be the tonic for an offense that has been ill of late. The Middies have scored the fewest points, 39 in total, in all of Division I-A, and have

averaged only 220.6 yards per game.

Notre Dame defensive coordinator Greg Mattison is leery of Navy's offense despite their lack of execution this season.

"The wishbone offense is a great equalizer," said Mattison. "You don't ever prepare for it and then all of a sudden you have a week to get ready for it."

Mattison sees no problems in preparing his vaunted defense unit to be up for the Navy offense.

"You have to get the kids to believe that this is going to great effort," Mattison said. "This defense gets up for every game and they just have to understand it's assignment football."

The key to Navy's offense will lie in its ability to turn Broadwater loose.

After combining with backup Ed Malinowski to gain just one yard on 30 carries last week against Air Force, the Midshipmen know that Broadwater must have time to get the ball outside and turn upfield.

The Middies hope to duplicate the 231 rushing yards they gained last year in Notre

Dame Stadium

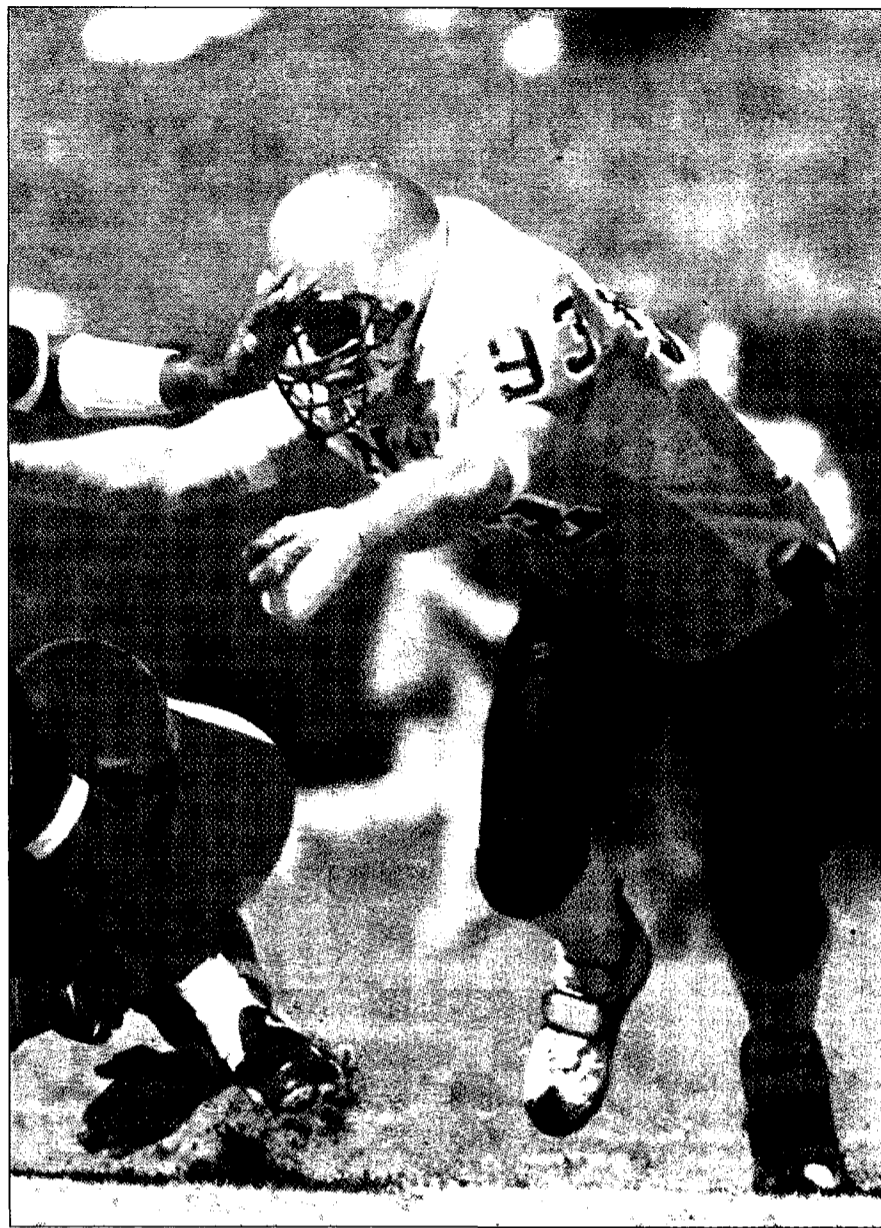
Defensively, Navy will feature a 3-4 set and will likely blitz Irish freshman quarterback Matt LoVecchio early and often. LoVecchio, the newly anointed starter, demonstrated poise in clipping the Stanford Cardinal last week and feels ready to face the Middies.

"They're going to play hard and come at us," LoVecchio said. "They'll blitz me a lot because I'm a young quarterback. It's something we work on in practice. I'll be prepared."

Navy's defense, however, has not fared any better than its offensive counterpart, giving up an average of 31.7 points per game.

There is much history between Navy and Notre Dame as this match-up will constitute their 74th consecutive meeting, making it the longest running intersectional rivalry in the country.

Navy is traditionally the lower ranked opponent but always seems to rise to the occasion. In 1997, the Irish needed Allan Rossum to knock a Midge wideout out of bounds at the one yard line as time expired.



AFP Photo

Midshipman Eric Severson lunges for a tackle in the fourth quarter of Navy's 24-0 loss to TCU Sept. 30.

fast facts

ABOUT NAVY

- ◆ Location: Annapolis, Md.
- ◆ Enrollment: 4,000
- ◆ Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
- ◆ Nickname: Midshipmen
- ◆ Conference: Independent
- ◆ Founded: 1845
- ◆ The midshipmen and the Irish have met for 74 straight years and Navy has lost 36 consecutive contests to the Irish.
- ◆ The Navy-Notre Dame yearly match-up is the nation's longest.

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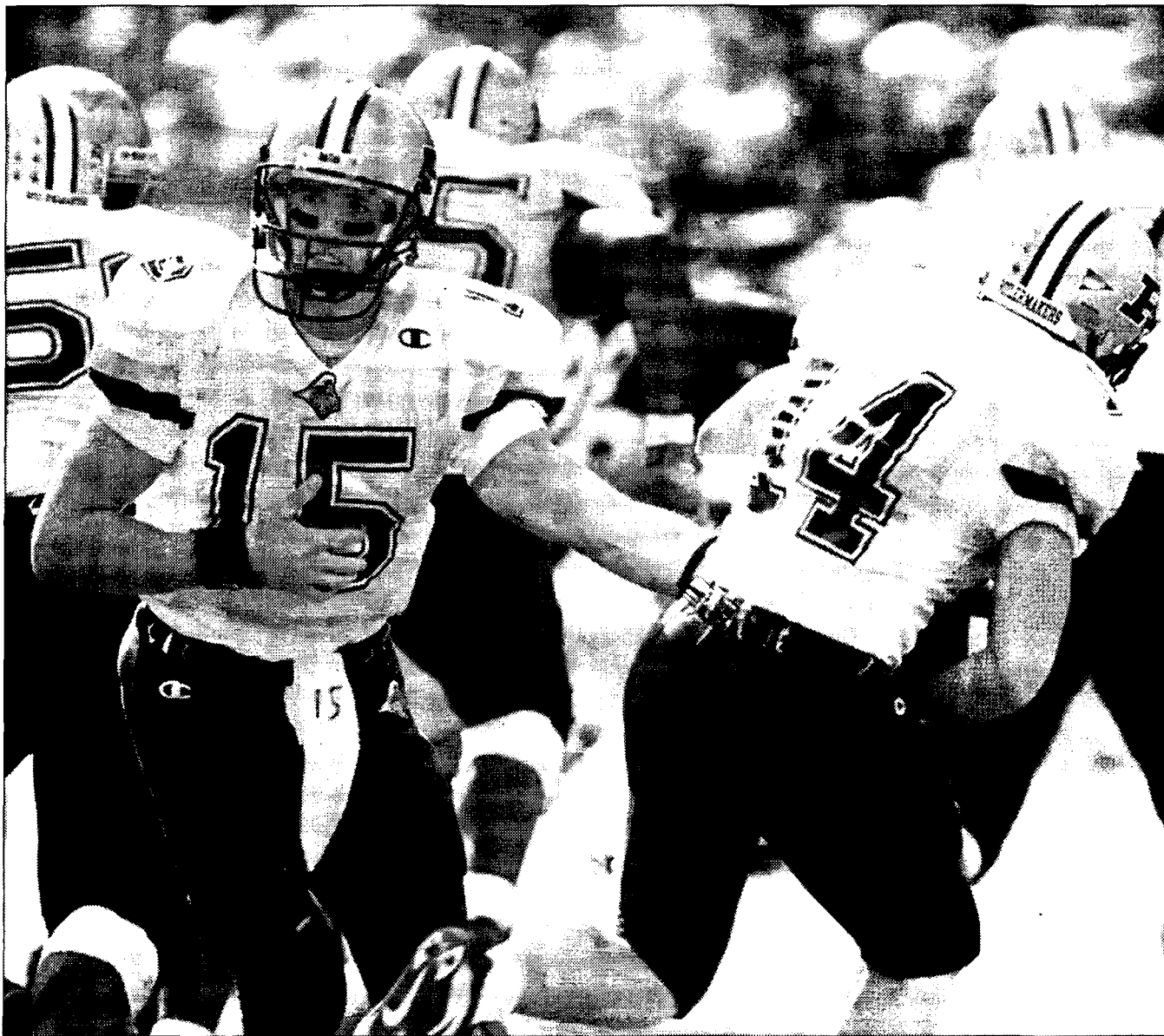
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	team	record	points
1	Nebraska	5-0	1,771
2	Kansas State	6-0	1,640
3	Virginia Tech	5-0	1,627
4	Miami (Fla.)	4-1	1,507
5	Clemson	6-0	1,491
6	Ohio State	5-0	1,377
7	Florida State	5-1	1,357
8	Oklahoma	5-0	1,336
9	Oregon	4-1	1,140
10	Florida	5-1	1,068
11	Washington	4-1	1,035
12	TCU	5-0	982
13	UCLA	4-1	862
14	Georgia	4-1	785
15	Mississippi State	4-1	776
16	Southern Mississippi	4-1	725
17	Northwestern	5-1	632
18	Michigan	4-2	614
19	Auburn	5-1	457
20	NOTRE DAME	3-2	322
21	Purdue	4-2	315
22	Arizona	4-1	267
23	Oregon State	4-1	261
24	South Carolina	5-1	239
25	Texas	3-2	124

ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	Nebraska	5-0	1,468
2	Virginia Tech	5-0	1,370
3	Kansas State	6-0	1,358
4	Clemson	6-0	1,252
5	Ohio State	5-0	1,220
6	Miami (Fla.)	4-1	1,205
7	Florida State	5-1	1,068
8	Oklahoma	5-0	1,062
9	Florida	5-1	1,032
10	Washington	4-1	847
11	TCU	5-0	830
12	Oregon	4-1	740
13	Georgia	4-1	679
14	Mississippi State	4-1	673
15	UCLA	4-1	643
16	Southern Mississippi	4-1	638
17	Michigan	4-2	627
18	Northwestern	5-1	456
19	Auburn	5-1	375
20	Oregon State	4-1	211
21	Purdue	4-2	191
22	Arizona	4-1	189
23	Texas	3-2	155
24	South Carolina	5-1	124
25	Mississippi	4-1	115

GAME OF THE WEEK



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Purdue quarterback Drew Brees hands the ball off to wide receiver Vinny Sutherland in the Boilermaker's 23-21 loss to the Irish Sept. 16 at Notre Dame Stadium. Purdue travels to Northwestern Saturday.

Brees, Boilermakers take on Wildcats

By PEYTON BERG
Sports Writer

Given Michigan and Wisconsin's recent travails, the Purdue-Northwestern game suddenly has significant Rose Bowl implications.

Last weekend Purdue overcame a 28-3 deficit to beat the Wolverines 32-31. Northwestern followed its overtime upset of Wisconsin with a 52-33 win against Indiana. Both teams come in on a roll. Purdue quarterback Drew Brees' Heisman candidacy has suffered because of two losses at Notre Dame and Penn State.

Two losses charged with emotion [a last second field goal and a tribute to a paralyzed Nittany Lion teammate] should not taint, however, what has been an excellent senior campaign for the Texas native.

The fact is Brees is the best passing quarterback in the country. He makes quick reads and delivers the ball with pinpoint accuracy, with mechanics comparable to Peyton Manning. At the midway point in the season, he has thrown for nearly 2,000 yards and 15 touchdowns, compared with only three interceptions. Before you give credit to Purdue's four wide receiver

offense, consider Brees has rushed for nearly 300 yards as well. Coach Joe Tiller has also noticeably shifted the emphasis to a more balanced offensive game plan, as evidenced by running back Montrell Lowe's 100-yard efforts against both Notre Dame and Michigan.

Northwestern's only loss this year was to a talented TCU team in September. At the midway point, the Wildcats find themselves at the top of the Big 10 standings. Without Ohio State on the schedule, wins against Purdue and Michigan would earn them a trip to Pasadena.

Quarterback Zak Kustok

leads a surprisingly productive offense. Tailback Damien Anderson has already amassed 1,000 yards, including back-to-back 200-yard efforts against Wisconsin and Indiana. T.J. Duckett and Michael Bennett get all the attention, but Anderson's more consistent play has led to big wins for the Wildcats.

Prepare for an offensive shootout of WAC proportions. Neither defense has proven to be especially tough, so 30 points probably won't win this game. Michigan or Ohio State will await the victor, meaning that the race to the Rose Bowl is far from over.

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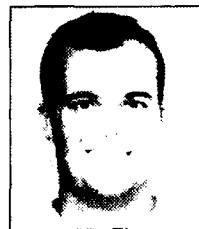
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OTHER TOP GAMES

Auburn at Florida: Coach Tommy Tuberville's Auburn Tigers started quickly, charging to a 5-0 record before falling to the Mississippi State Bulldogs 17-10. Joe Lee Dunn's defense held SEC leading rusher Rudi Johnson to 26 total yards, including none in the fourth quarter.

Florida coach Steve Spurrier continues to play musical quarterbacks. Spurrier inserted Rex Grossman into the lineup against LSU, and the freshman delivered a 41-9 victory. Apparently the Gator defense decided to return after a week's vacation in which they gave up 47 points to those same Mississippi State Bulldogs.

Both teams sit atop their respective SEC divisions at 3-1. The winner will get some breathing room while the loser will join the crowded ranks of teams with two conference losses.

Oklahoma at Kansas State: Nobody could have foreseen Oklahoma's 63-14 woodshed beating of Texas last Saturday. The Sooners find themselves in the top 10, set to play Kansas State and Nebraska on successive Saturdays.

Florida State's loss to Miami on Saturday elevated the Wildcats to No. 2 in the AP Top 25. Oklahoma will provide Kansas State with its first true test, especially on the defensive side of the ball. The Sooners have one less win than Kansas State's last five opponents combined. Look for an offensive shootout with around 800 yards of total offense.

Oklahoma cannot get caught hung over from their big win and looking ahead to Nebraska. The team that controls the time of possession through a steady running game will most likely prevail.

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coach's poll: NR

Series Record
Notre Dame leads
Navy 63-9-1

quarterbacks: *LoVecchio made no big mistakes last week. Broadwater has had a tough season.*

running backs: *Both teams have struggled on the ground. Jones is a gamebreaker for the Irish.*

receivers: *Givens turned in a strong performance last week. Navy's receivers are primarily decoration in the wishbone.*

offensive line: *Navy is ranked 84th nationally in rushing. The Irish O-line has underachieved so far, but should dominate the trenches.*

defensive line: *Navy starts a nose guard, Zetts, who is 242 pounds. Notre Dame's defensive line has been a strength.*

linebackers: *Boiman will be key to stopping the Navy wishbone. Overall, there is more athleticism for the Notre Dame group.*

secondary: *Navy's Lepore is solid. The Irish have more depth, not that they will need it against the 112th-ranked passing offense.*

special teams: *Navy's return teams are mediocre at best. Special teams has won games for Notre Dame.*

coaching: *Navy has been mauled in its 0-5 start. Davie made a good move inserting the mobile LoVecchio at quarterback.*

intangibles: *Notre Dame has recently played Navy much better on the road. The Mids' confidence cannot be riding high.*

Overall
Notre Dame finally faces a team they should simply "out-athlete." Navy is seriously challenging Rutgers for the title of Worst Team on Notre Dame's schedule. The Irish should be expected to rack up plenty of yards on the ground and give LoVecchio some experience throwing the ball.

IRISH INSIGHT

Notre Dame boasts good environment for players on, off field

At least he was honest. Jim Murray, the legendary Los Angeles Times sports columnist from 1961 until his death in 1998, heard Alabama coach Bear Bryant speak at a coaching clinic in Santa Barbara during the 1960's.



Tim Casey

Assistant Sports Editor

Murray's recollection of the encounter, which appeared in a column published in the Sept. 14, 1995 edition of the Times, included Bryant's views on the Alabama-type player.

"If you got any milk-drinking, church-going, book-learning, suit-wearing students who can throw the football, you send them to Stanford," Bryant said.

"If you got any whiskey-drinking, women-chasing, fist-fighting a-tha-letes who can knock your jock off, you send them to ol' Beah!"

In this age of political correctness, you are more likely to hear Eminem sing opera than a football coach admit he has some of the same thoughts as "ol Beah."

But don't believe coaches who say that Bryant-like visions never cross their mind.

Last spring, Bob Davie mentioned he wanted a "thug" at linebacker. He did not want a true "thug" in the Bear Bryant mold or a New York city street hoodlum. But he was certainly talking about the need to have a physical player with a take-no-prisoners attitude, a sense that the ball carrier is as despicable as their mother's ex-boyfriend.

We hear all the time about split personalities of football players, the players who are nice, shy and quiet off the field but when they step between the lines, there emerges a new person.

It's almost become cliché. Ask Davie and he'll name Grant Irons, Lance Legree, Anthony Denman, Tony Weaver and many others who exhibit some of these dual behaviors.

Luckily, for the most part, at Notre Dame the on-field per-

sonas remain in the Stadium or Cartier Field.

Because at a large number of schools, graduation rates are lower than Jim Sanson's field goal percentage, policies on attending class are as nonexistent as the Irish passing game and more second [and third and 10th] chances are given to make Steve Howe and Darryl Strawberry jealous.

Not to say the two programs facing off on Saturday in Orlando are football heavens.

Kimberly Dunbar, Eric Chappell and the rest of the Irish outcasts of the last few years have caused a once untouchable University to look more like a state school. Notre Dame is one of only three Division 1-A football programs [along with University of Texas El-Paso and Texas Tech] on probation for major infractions by the NCAA, according to the NCAA Web site.

And two Navy players, Cordrea Brittingham and Arion Williams were suspended indefinitely from all athletic activities on July 21 after both men were charged with second-degree rape and second-degree sexual offense. Williams was also charged with third-degree sexual offense after a female Midshipman accused the players of raping her at a private party earlier in July. Williams started 11 of 12 games last year at cornerback and recorded seven tackles and an interception in Navy's 28-24 loss at Notre Dame.

So the ills are not limited to the Nebraskas and Miamis. Just like millionaires, priests and doctors are not exempt from the law and making mistakes.

But there remains some integrity, honor and an emphasis on the whole person at the service academies, Notre Dame, Stanford and a few other schools. The athletes go to class, live with their fellow students in dorms and have somewhat of a normal college existence in comparison to their classmates.

And the players from Navy and Notre Dame graduate with a degree that can take them much farther than the local McDonald's.

"Ten years from now, the percentages of successful people in this world [who will play on Saturday] is incredible," Davie



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Irish head coach Bob Davie (left) and offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers coach from the sideline. Davie heads one of the few programs that still adheres to strict guidelines.

said. "And I'm not talking about pro football. Notre Dame-Navy, Notre Dame-Air Force, Notre Dame-Stanford, it's off the charts as far as the index of how successful those people will be. When you look on those sidelines, you're talking about some people that do things the right way."

That's not always the case elsewhere.

Read "The Hundred Yard Lie: The Corruption of College Football and What We Can Do To Stop It" published in 1989 by then Sports Illustrated senior writer and current Chicago Sun-Times sports columnist Rick

Telander. The author writes about all the cheating, steroids, violence and the oxymoron known as "student-athlete."

In short, he writes about the hypocrisy of college football.

"One of the main reasons I wrote this book with such a sense of high indignation is because I knew from my research that almost everything I was going to say had been said before," Telander wrote. "And nobody listened. Maybe, I figured, if I screamed louder than anybody else, a few folks would hear me."

I am sure Telander would admit "few" is the operative

word in that last sentence.

Corruption in major college football is as old as Father Hesburgh.

And the likelihood of it improving much is about the same odds that the Notre Dame administration will eliminate pariets. On Saturday, watch the game, taunt the Midshipmen and enjoy the 37th-straight Irish victory. Critique, criticize and crucify Bob Davie.

But be grateful he's not Bear Bryant.

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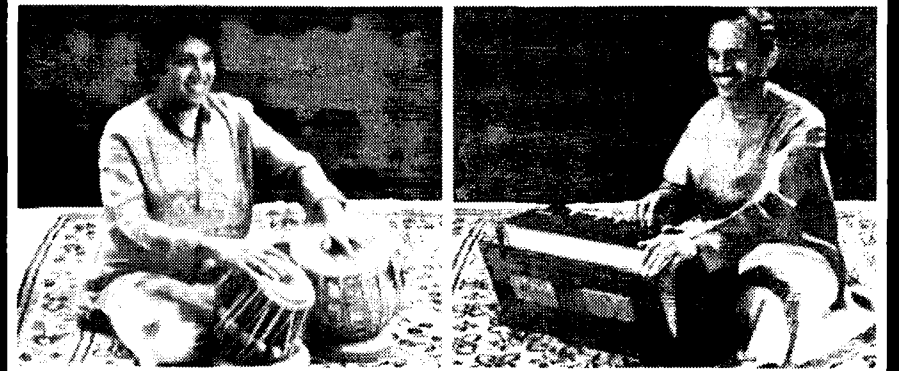
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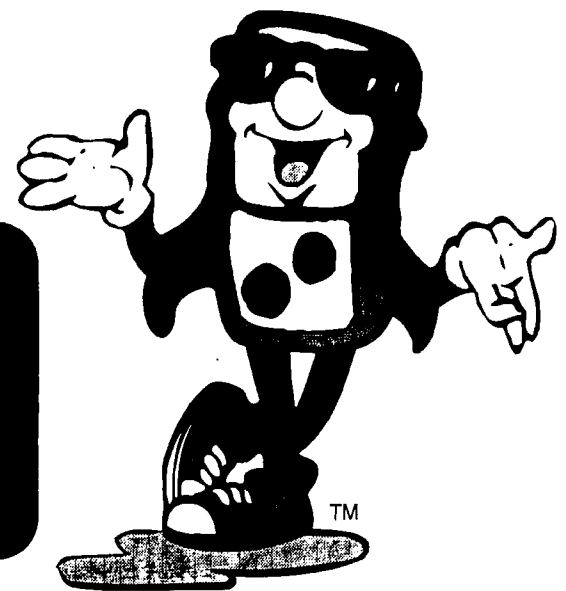
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