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## Big frosh class catches ND 'off-guard'

◆ **Unexpected number of confirmations prompts officials to house 91 students in study lounges**

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER  
Assistant News Editor

Many high school students want to attend Notre Dame. While the admissions office usually receives this as good news, by the end of May it had 100 more confirmations than it planned for. At that time, preparations began to welcome this extra-large freshman class.

"This caught us off-guard completely, this is the

highest acceptance rate we've ever had," said Dan Saracino, assistant provost for enrollment.

The admissions office uses the number of students who generally accept Notre Dame's offer of admission to determine how many students it should admit for an optimum class size of 1,935. Unlike last year, when 57 percent of students admitted decided to attend Notre Dame, this year 61 percent of students decided to attend.

To accommodate the additional students, 39 study lounges in nine dorms were converted to dorm rooms. In the mod quad dorms — Knott, Pasquerella East, Pasquerella West and Siegfried — half of the six section study lounges were converted into triples. In the west quad dorms — Keough, McGlenn, O'Neill and Welsh Family — three study lounges were con-

verted into doubles and three convertible rooms, designed to act as either a lounge or a room, were changed to doubles. In Dillon Hall, three study lounges were converted into triples.

According to Scott Kachmarik, associate director of residence life and housing, the converted rooms offer several benefits over current rooms. They are carpeted, contain modular furniture and are more spacious. However, all of the rooms except the dual purpose lounges do not contain a sink. Students placed in these rooms were informed in a letter that they were placed in a converted study lounge and do not have a sink. In male dorms, mostly transfer students were assigned to the converted lounges and in

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## Raising the bar: Class of 2005

First-year ND, SMC students bring distinct achievements to campuses

◆ **Officials admit University's brightest class to date**

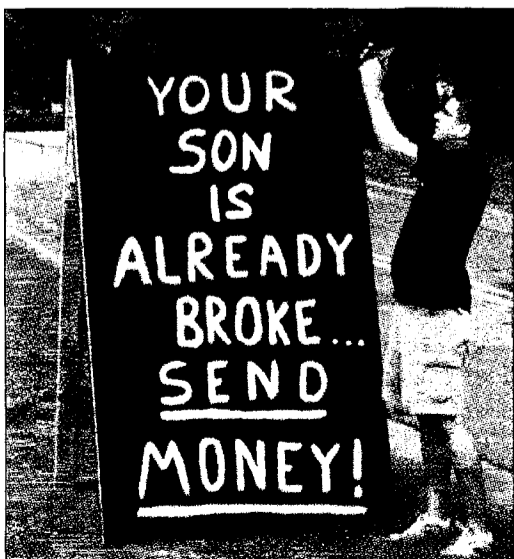
By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER  
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The Class of 2005 has done its job to raise admissions standards at Notre Dame. Like many classes before it, this year's incoming class is statistically the best class to ever enter the University.

The class hails from diverse backgrounds; incoming students traveled from all 50 states and 51 foreign countries to study at Notre Dame. According to Assistant Provost for Enrollment Dan Saracino, 17 percent are minorities, 4 percent are from foreign countries and 7 percent are the first generation of students in their families to attend college. Eighty-four percent are Catholic, 42 percent attended Catholic schools and 47 percent attended public schools. Nearly a quarter — 22 percent — have parents who are alumni.

Although the class from a diverse background, all excelled academically and were involved in extracurricular activities. The middle 50 percent of the class scored between a 1290 and a 1470 on the SAT and a 30 to a 33 on the ACT; 34 percent of the first-year students

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◆ **Incoming freshmen exceed Saint Mary's diversity goals**

By MYRA McGRIFF  
Saint Mary's Editor

Their acceptance letters are in, their bags are packed, and their eyes are set on one mission: joining the women of Saint Mary's. Some 441 first-year students moved in on Aug. 23 and made Saint Mary's their home for the next four years.

The incoming students were very involved in their high schools, including activities such as yearbook, student government or habitat for humanity. The average student had a grade point average of 3.6 and the middle 50 percent of the class scored between a 1020 and a 1220 on the SAT.

The admissions office set out to unite women from diverse backgrounds and well-rounded lives and the incoming first year students met these goals with incoming first year students, 42 transfer students and 19 Saint Mary's-Holy Cross linkage students. The office hoped for 10 percent of the class to be multicultural students and some 60 multicultural students are expected. Coming from countries of Bolivia, Bosnia, Great Britain, Nigeria, Mexico and the

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*This week, some 2000 Notre Dame students and more than 400 Saint Mary's students moved into residence halls on both campuses. The move-in was a major step in the lives of the first-year students, who this year distinguished themselves from past classes of admitted freshmen, enrollment officials at both schools said.*

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Outside of class

When my spring 2001 tuition bill arrived at my house last winter, my mother looked at the thousands of dollars she owed to Notre Dame, reflected on the hours upon hours I spend in the basement of a dining hall editing The Observer and exclaimed "I don't know why I just don't send this money directly to The Observer. That's where you spend all your time. I am basically just paying thousands of dollars for you to work at The Observer."



Mike Connolly

Editor-in-Chief

Now I as enter my senior year at Notre Dame, I am not particularly upset that this will be my last year at Notre Dame. But I am utterly terrified by the prospect of facing my last year at The Observer.

This is the third and last Freshman Orientation edition that will ever feature my by-line. Next week I will work on my final first day of school issue. For the last three years my life and my education has come from The Observer.

It's not that I never attend class or that I don't learn things from my professors. But attending class, earning decent grades and making my way towards a diploma next May is certainly a secondary part of my Notre Dame experience.

I will receive my degree from Notre Dame but my education from The Observer.

As you begin your college careers at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, don't focus all of your attention on a piece of paper four years from now. Strive to earn good grades, make the Dean's List and stay on the road to graduation. But don't let classes get in the way of your learning.

Find something at this school that is your passion. Join a club, play in the band, volunteer at the Center for Social Concerns. You will learn so much more from your peers than you ever will in a classroom.

During my time at The Observer I have improved the obvious skills associated with publishing a newspaper. I am a better writer, more diligent editor and have developed a better eye for design and photography than I had four years ago. I have been forced into a leadership role despite any of my fears or perceived inadequacies. I have also gained a group of friends that always keep me on my toes and I know will always be there for me.

I am not saying that everyone should run out and join The Observer staff (although we are hiring - come to our open house Sunday from 1-4 p.m.). I know The Observer is not for everyone. But there is something on these two campuses for everyone. Somewhere you can develop your skills, grow as a person and challenge yourself to become a better person.

Good grades will get a degree and a degree will get you a job. But your experiences in college will shape the rest of your life to a far greater extent than any five page philosophy paper on Plato's Republic.

Your parents are investing in your education and want to see a degree in four years to justify that expense. Just make sure your degree and your education is worth much more than a piece of paper.

Mike Connolly is a senior American studies major from Sparta, N.J. who decided to return for his senior year unlike another (and much wealthier) Sparta resident who now plays in the NBA. Contact Mike Connolly at [connolly.28@nd.edu](mailto:connolly.28@nd.edu).

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# Orientation Weekend 2001

## Today

- 10 a.m., 11 a.m. *Hesburgh Library tour*
- 10 a.m., 11 a.m. *Snite Museum tour*
- 11 a.m. *Campus tour, Eck Center*
- 1 p.m. *Official Orientation Program, Joyce Center*
- 4:30 p.m. *Information Fair, DeBartolo Hall*
- 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. *Movie: Knute Rockne All American, LaFortune Montgomery Theatre*
- 8 p.m. *Students meet with hall rectors and staff*
- 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. *Jazz Coffeehouse, LaFortune*
- 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. *Frosh O' Fiesta, Stepan Center*

## Sunday

- 10 a.m. *Mass, Joyce Center*
- 11:30 a.m. *Box lunch, Joyce Center*
- 12:00 p.m. *Spirit of Notre Dame performances, Joyce Center*
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. *Observer Open House, South Dining Hall Basement*
- 1:30 p.m. *Reception for minority students and parents, Joyce Center Monogram Room*
- 2 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. *Academic Code of Honor meetings, Washington Hall*

## Monday

- 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. *Academic life discussions*
- 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Enrollment, Joyce Center concourse*
- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. *Gender issues presentation, Washington Hall*
- 8:30 p.m. - midnight *Football ticket Kickoff*

## Tuesday

- 8 a.m. *Classes begin*
- 5:30 p.m. *Opening Mass, Joyce Center*
- 6:45 p.m. *Picnic dinner, DeBartolo Quad*

## Today

- 9:30, 10:45 a.m. *Academic briefing, Regina Hall*
- 12 p.m. *Orientation picnic, Library Green*
- 1:30 p.m. *Life at a Women's College, O'Laughlin*
- 2:30 p.m. *Health and Wellness, Multicultural Affairs Presentation, O'Laughlin*
- 3:30 p.m. *College open house, Angela Athletic Facility Upper Level*
- 5 p.m. *Mass, Angela Athletic Facility*
- 7:30 p.m. *Orientation counselor group meetings, locations to be announced*

## Sunday

- 1 p.m. *Community Agencies bus tour, Le Mans bus stop*
- 1 p.m. *Music majors/minors orientation, 309 Moreau Hall*
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. *Observer Open House, South Dining Hall Basement (at Notre Dame)*
- 2:45 p.m. *Orientation counselor group meetings, locations to be announced*
- 3 p.m. *Contemporary Social Realities Part II, O'Laughlin Auditorium*

## Monday

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *Schedule changes, First Year of Studies, 121 Le Mans Hall*
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *Registration for first year students, Le Mans Hall Stapleton Lounge*
- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. *Football applications and yearbook distribution, Welsh Parlor, Haggart College Center*

## Tuesday

- 8 a.m. *Classes begin*
- 4:45 p.m. *Mathematics department exam*

# Film, Television, Theater to sponsor 5 plays

Special to the Observer

Now entering its 140th season of theatre, the University's Department of Film, Television and Theatre will present five plays for the 2001-02 mainstage season at Washington Hall:

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be performed Sept. 20-22. This popular play combines comic chaos and magical romance as the world of the fairies collides with the world of humans.

Alan Ayckbourn demonstrates his mastery of comedy with "How the Other Half Loves," a tale of miscom-

munications that arise between two married couples during two dinner parties that will be viewed simultaneously on the stage Oct. 10-14.

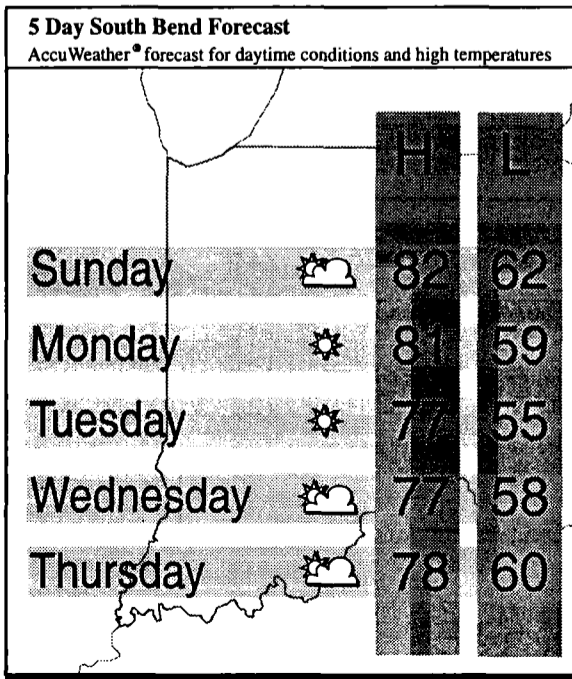
In Sophocles' continuation of the woes of the family of Oedipus, "Antigone," Antigone returns to the stage as she suffers the consequences of the conflict between her duties to her family and to the state, to be performed Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 1-2.

The London Stage returns February 20-23 to create a world both foul and fair where blind ambition leads to murder and revenge in this classic tale of riddles, apparitions, ambition and assassination in "Macbeth."

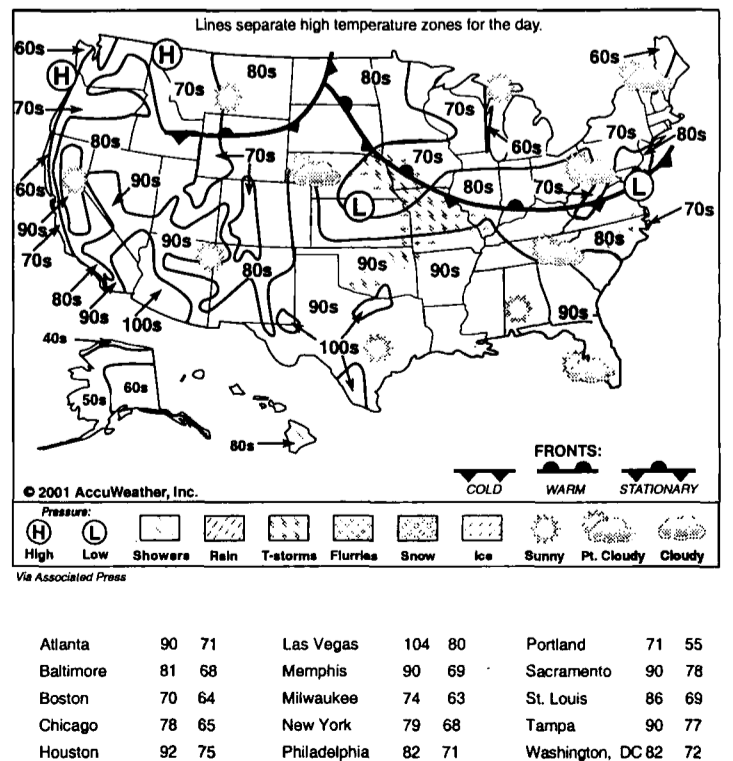
Sure to generate much discussion at Notre Dame, the Bertolt Brecht play, "The Life of Galileo," translated by David Hare, pits scientific inquiry against the power and establishment of the Catholic Church, in the story of Galileo's struggle as his knowledge and morals are challenged by the church and by a society that fears change.

Sponsored by the Vatican Observatory, the University's Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values and its College of Science, "The Life of Galileo" will be presented in conjunction with an interdisciplinary conference April 17-21.

## LOCAL WEATHER



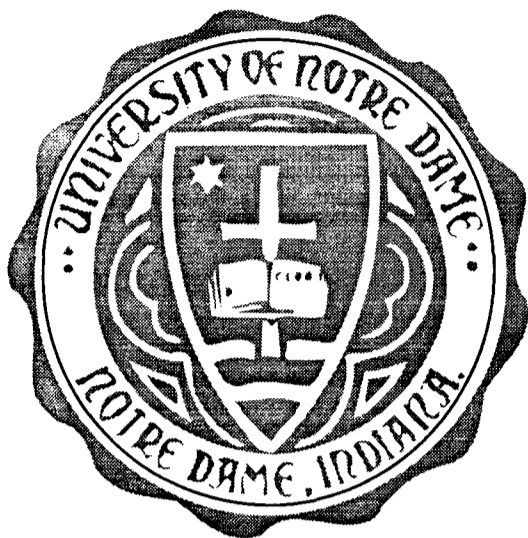
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# Ins and outs of campus leadership

*ND, SMC student government structure may be complex, but opportunities are available for freshmen to understand and participate*



**Brooke Norton**  
President



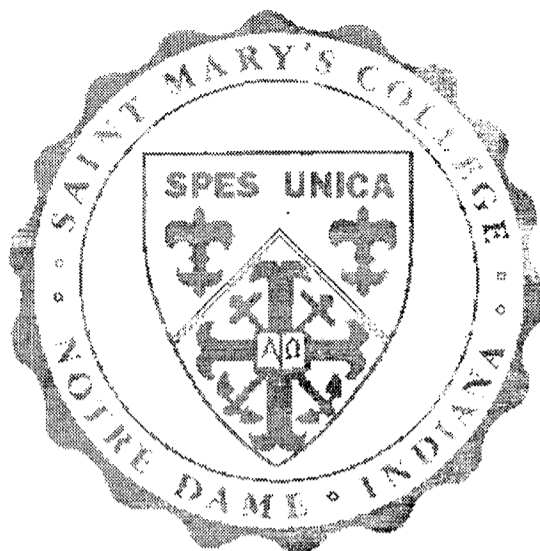
**Brian Moscona**  
Vice President



**Michelle Nagle**  
President



**Kristen Matha**  
Vice President



story by JASON McFARLEY

It's likely that more than half the members of the Class of 2005 are entering Notre Dame with leadership experience on their resumés. If recent University admissions trends hold up, that experience will come in the form of student government involvement in high school.

But first-year students, beware: Notre Dame student government is not your high school's student council.

**Office of the President**

At the head of campus government are the student body president and vice president. Elected every February by the majority vote of the undergraduate student body, they take office April 1.

"We work to bring everything together," said senior Brooke Norton, 2001-02 president. "We have many focuses, but our role is to represent student opinion."

"We're basically working to serve students, being their voice," added Vice President Brian Moscona, a junior.

The Office of the President staff includes elected students Norton and Moscona and their appointees to the Chief of Staff position and to other posts in divisions just as academics, diversity, and service.

A key concern of the Norton-Moscona administration will be communication, according to the officers.

"We definitely want to have students provide input to us. We're trying to get more students involved in their student government," Norton said.

**Student Senate**

This body includes one elected student from each undergraduate residence hall as well as one senator who represents off-campus students. Senators are elected during the spring semester and take office in April.

The group meets weekly, and members must sit on at least two of the senate's standing committees that target such issues as residence life, gender concerns and University affairs.

The policy-oriented senate considers resolutions, which, if approved, are forwarded directly to administrators or the Campus Life Council.

"The senate can reach every student on campus," said Moscona, who chairs the body. "Ideally, students will take their concerns to their individual senator."

**Campus Life Council**

The council's membership reflects all sides of Notre Dame residence life and includes administrator, faculty, rector and student representatives.

The CLC's members are elected to the body from other groups, such as the Faculty and Student senates and the Hall Presidents and Club Coordination councils.

CLC members consider resolutions forwarded to them by other groups, generally the Student Senate. In the past, the CLC has been the only body with student membership to make policy recommendations directly to the Office of Student Affairs.

"It's hard to say what areas we'll focus on in any year, because, by nature, we have to look at a lot of different campus issues," said CLC chair Norton.

**Student Union Board**

Think concerts, movies, and other forms of entertainment. SUB is responsible for organizing and bringing these events to campus.

Headed this year by Paul Krivickas, the programming board in the past has brought actor James Earl Jones and singer Ani DiFranco to the University's Stepan Center. In March, former Indiana University head basketball coach Bob Knight spoke at Stepan.

Annual SUB events include the Collegiate Jazz Festival; the Sophomore Literary Festival; and Antostal, the weekend spring carnival.

**Other student government**

If any of the previous arms of student government don't appeal to you, there are still other options. Getting involved in your class council is one way to get a foot in the student-government door.

Each fall, 27 first-year students are elected to their class council through their residence halls. The freshman representatives then elect from among themselves the council's four executive officers.

In the following semester, rising sophomores, juniors and seniors are elected on a four-person class council ticket. The officers then appoint other students from their class to committee membership positions on the council.

Individual dorms, of course, are also a prime place to pick up leadership experience here.

There are many dorm commissioner positions available to students as well as hall presidents posts. Hall presidents also serve on the campus-wide Hall Presidents Council.

Bottom line: If you're not willing to leave student government behind with your high school days, or if you're looking to get your first taste of power, the opportunities are there.

Start by being on the lookout for announcements and position postings in your dorm. There will also be an open house Sunday, Aug. 26 in the LaFortune Student Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Observer file photo

**Michelle Nagle (left), student body president and Kristen Matha, student body vice president, have headed up Saint Mary's student government since April.**

story by LINDSAY MOLLAN and NELLIE WILLIAMS

Freshman students at Saint Mary's will have a chance to catch a glimpse of their Board of Governance during this weekend's orientation.

"[We] want to educate the students about who we are so that a student could never not know where to go," said Michelle Nagle, student body president.

As a way of increasing accessibility for the students, certain BOG offices have been centrally located in Haggar. These open office hours are meant to encourage communication between the student body and the president, vice president, Student Diversity Board president, Residence Hall Association president, and Student Activities Board coordinator.

"BOG has an open door policy that students are able to tap into," said Nagle.

To help students become more involved in the college, Nagle and Matha are working on revamping the BOG web page and creating a central calendar for all events and activities on campus.

"We hope that students will become more aware of their Saint Mary's community and be encouraged to participate," Matha said.

Nagle and Matha hope that the freshmen will strengthen the clubs and help to empower the student body by taking an active role in student government.

There will be informational meetings in the next few weeks about running for student offices.

"It's an amazing opportunity to represent your classmates. Definitely go for it," said Nagle.

"If it doesn't work out, don't stop there. If one door closes go try something else," said Matha.

Nagle and Matha want every student to embrace the opportunities Saint Mary's College has to offer.

"There are so many people here to help you. We all want you to love it as much as

*"We want to educate the students about who we are so that a student could never not know where to go."*

**Michelle Nagle**  
student body president

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KYLIE CARTER/The Observer

A first-year Notre Dame student unloads furniture to move into his dorm Thursday evening.

## Saint Mary's

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Philippines, the Saint Mary's community will see 14 percent of students who are multicultural.

"Our goal was to increase the number of incoming first year [students] from last year's 438 and we did. We wanted to increase the number of expected multicultural students and we did. We always want to maintain the quality of Saint Mary's, and this class is a strong one," Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions, said.

Through the combined efforts of the Multicultural Office and the Leaders of New Indiana (LONI), the admissions office met and exceeded their goals. One new recruitment method employed the help of the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC). Through the NACAC's online college fair, Saint Mary's created a virtual booth — a page of information where prospective students could log in to live chats with admission staff and Volunteers in Support of Admission (VISA) students. Saint Mary's, participating in nine themed online college fairs over the 2000-2001 academic year, became a viable option for any student with Internet access.

"It gives students expanding opportunity and we will see greater participation next year,"

Nolan said.

Along with new recruiting methods, admissions also leaned on its usual methods. Traveling to some 35 states and countries, admissions staff attended high schools and national college fair nights, trying to convince students to consider St. Mary's. The office also recruited many multicultural students from college fairs held by organizations with diverse backgrounds.

"We worked with fairs like the National Hispanic Institute, the National Scholar Service, United States Hispanic Leadership Conference, National Hispanic college fairs," Mona Bowe, associate director of admission, said.

Working with these organizations over the years, the admission office continually adds on to the number of fair they attend. To recruit the incoming first year students, the office traveled as far east as Cleveland and as far west as California attending multicultural fairs. However, no matter how many students are recruited from fairs and high school visits, Nolan stressed the impact students play. As current students participate in campus tours and hosting prospective students, they make Saint Mary's visible.

"They are sharing the experience of Saint Mary's by outreach," Nolan said.

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## Notre Dame

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graduated as one of the top five students of their high school class. Seventy-three percent participated in a varsity sport, 37 percent were the captain of one or more sports teams, 45 percent were involved in an art, music or theater activity, 13 percent were editors of their high school papers and 6 percent were either the senior class or student body president.

The University has begun compiling a new statistic — the percentage of students whose parents are educators. This year the number stands at 24 percent. Saracino said this is impressive because the parents are in the business of education and respect the quality of a Notre Dame education.

According to Saracino, the quality of financial aid packages has fueled the increase in the caliber of students that choose to attend Notre Dame. The University now meets 100 percent of demonstrated need and has dedicated \$13 million in University need-based scholarships this year to the freshman class alone, \$3 million more than last year. Forty-four percent of freshman received need-based assistance this year, and Notre Dame wants to continue to increase the amount of financial aid it can offer.

"The competitiveness of our scholarship decisions is very close to the finest institutions in the country, sometimes better. We want to continue to grow our scholarship funds to address affordability concerns and the levels of debt," said Joseph Russo, director of financial aid.

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Renovation of the Hesburgh Library's lower level has begun and will continue for many months. During that time, you can expect to encounter noise, dust, moves of staff and services, reduced seating, crowded conditions, and general inconvenience. The staff of the library are committed to making your library experience as "normal" as possible. For up-to-date information about the renovation, please go to:

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# Hot Topics: Last Year on Campus

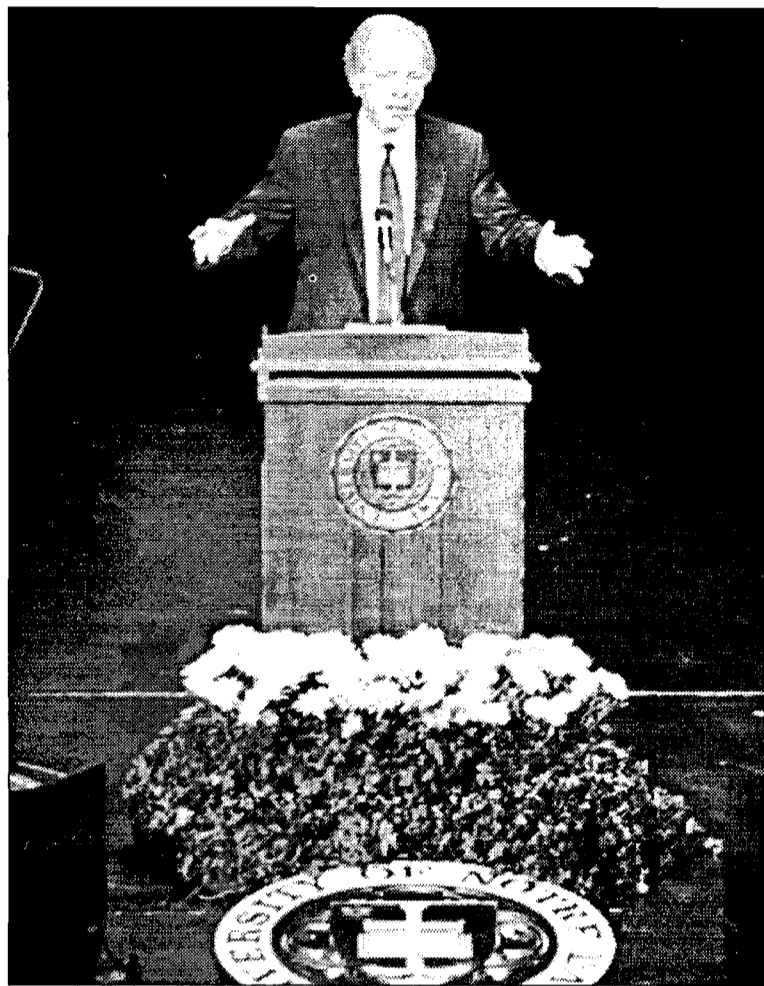
By Jason McFarley

*It's tough enough finding the way from the dorm to class to the dining hall and back. First-year students don't want to get lost in the conversation loop, too. Briefly, here's a look at the last year's news at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's that might still come up in conversation on both campuses.*



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

↑ The so-called "sea of red" Nebraska fans in Notre Dame Stadium Sept. 9, 2000 was a sore subject last fall. The Irish lost to the Cornhuskers before a crowd laden with Nebraska fans in red attire. Originally the season's most anticipated game, it turned into one of the most embarrassing — not because of the three-point loss, but rather the dubious move by thousands of Notre Dame ticketholders — especially faculty and alumni — who apparently sold their tickets to Nebraska backers.



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↑ On Oct. 24, 2000, then-vice-presidential candidate Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., talked up religion to a packed Washington Hall audience on Notre Dame's campus. The speech by the liberal politician was met with protests outside the Hall as well as a brief interruption inside by a pro-life advocate. President George W. Bush was the keynote speaker at Commencement last year, and used his first commencement address as president to discuss faith-based charities.



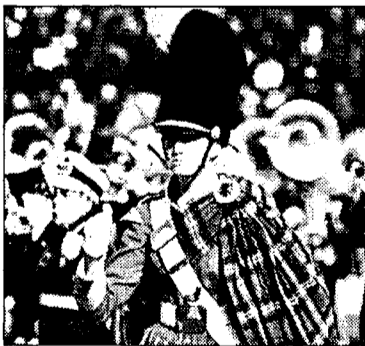
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← Underage Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were involved in police raids at two popular South Bend bars. An Oct. 13, 2000 bust of Finnigan's netted 147 citations, and one at Benchwarmer's on Jan. 25, 2001 resulted in 18 students being ticketed. Busted students were cited on minor in a tavern charges and faced state law-imposed fines and community service in addition to University-imposed sanctions.



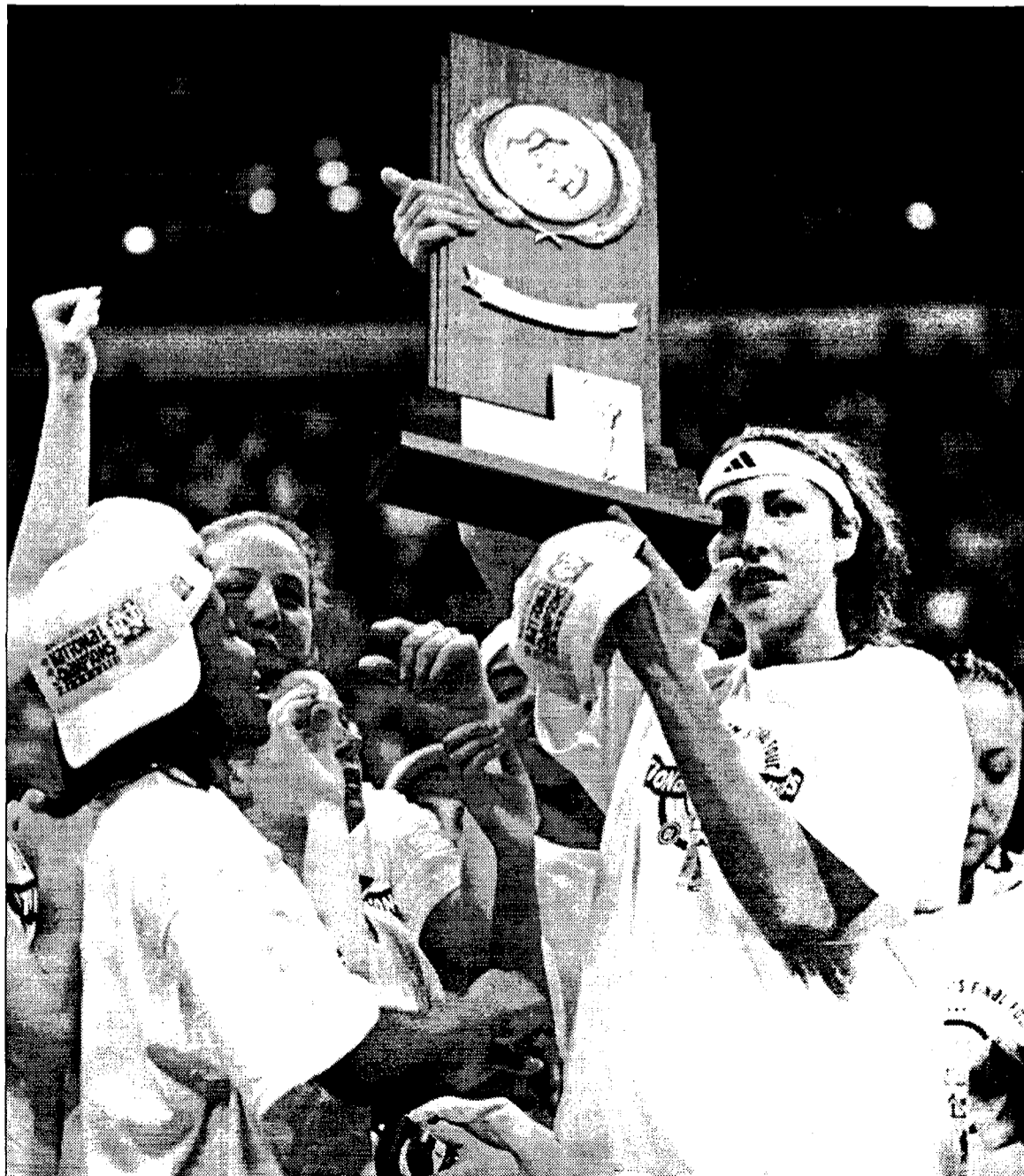
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← Last fall and winter, leukemia claimed the lives of three people with Notre Dame ties. On Sept. 20, 2000 20-year-old junior Brionne Clary died. On Jan. 29, 2001, San Diego native Scott Delgadillo passed away. In the fall, the 14-year-old spoke at the pep rally before the Notre Dame-Purdue football game. Two days later, junior Conor Murphy died at age 20.



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

← Women made major breakthroughs at the University in 2000-01. In the fall, then-senior Molly Kinder became the first woman selected to the Irish Guard, which leads the Notre Dame marching band onto the football field before games. In February, then-junior Brooke Norton was elected the first female student body president.



JOSE CUELLAR/The Observer

↑ On April 1, 2001, the Irish women's basketball team captured the national title. The team beat Purdue to claim the championship and was later heralded by the University and South Bend communities, the U.S. Senate and President Bush.

→ While "The Vagina Monologues" was performed on campus in 2000, Saint Mary's President Marilou Eldred nixed plans for a repeat performance of the controversial play in 2001. What ensued at the College was a months-long battle — that included a student forum in January, a sit-in outside Eldred's office in February and an unauthorized performance of the "Monologues" the same month — centering on academic freedom. The Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE), the group believed responsible for organizing and participating in the unsanctioned production, was later requested to write letters of apology to the Board of Trustees. The "Monologues" explore issues of rape awareness and female sexuality.



CHRISTINE KAAI/The Observer



# ROTC freshmen converge on campus

## ◆ Services draw 100 freshmen, millions of scholarship dollars

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER  
Assistant News Editor

A humvee mounted with a grenade launcher drove down Juniper Road and a blackhawk helicopter landed on campus Wednesday morning, but the Army wasn't responding to parietals protestors, it was conducting a demonstration for 18 freshmen joining the Army's Fightin' Irish Battalion, which consists of students from area colleges.

"It's a recruiting tool, students get to see a showcase of what we have," said Maj. Gary Masapollo.

Students were able to get into the humvee and learn about the operation of the MK-19 grenade launcher mounted to the roof of the humvee. According to Spc. Jonathan Reed, the grenade launcher is mounted to vehicles used in perimeter security and was used in the Desert Storm conflict. A UA 60 Blackhawk helicopter from the Illinois National Guard flew in from Decatur, Ill., and landed on the field in front of the Rolfs Sport Recreation Center. The pilot gave a brief overview of the operation and usage of the aircraft and students could sit in the helicopter and in the pilot's seat.

The cadets spent their first days at college learning the basics of being in the Army,

such as how to wear the uniform and basics about the Army itself. The goal of the entire Army ROTC program is to prepare cadets to become a Second Lieutenant.

The incoming cadets had a variety of reasons for joining Army ROTC, but main reasons included scholarship money and job security after graduation. The students were mostly impressed by their Army orientation experience.

"It's challenging. Parts of it are fun, but parts of it are like 'Oh my God, just shoot me!'" said Saint Mary's freshman Diana Herr.

All of those in the orientation program were not new to army life, though. Two had prior service experience, in the guard

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Diana Herr  
Army ROTC cadet

and the reserves. Amy Elliot served in the guard for two years and three months and will attend Indiana University South Bend and Theresa Brown served in the reserves and will attend Notre Dame. Although the orientation program was a review for the women, they will help the freshman become acclimated to Army life.

"We will help them with basic stuff and details of Army rules, like how you wear your belt and how you shine your shoes," Elliot said.

The humvee was provided by the 428th Military Police Company based in South Bend. According to Capt. Norma Ayala-Rosa, the company consists of 124 soldiers and during a military conflict, the company could be deployed in a conflict to guard and care for refugees, such as after the



A freshman Army cadet learns about the operation of the MK-19 grenade launcher from an Army Specialist of the 428th Military Police Company Based in South Bend while two upperclassmen look on.

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Kosovo conflict when refugees came to the United States seeking asylum.

The 56 Air Force cadets spent their days at orientation completing requirements, including a fitness test and a five hour examination. Thursday night was the culmination of their events at the

Sacred Heart Parish Center. The cadets and their families attended Mass, had a drill ceremony outside, took the official oath to become part of the program and had a picnic.

According to Capt. Jeffrey Sturgell, the Air Force program has been impressed with the number of cadets and the

amount of scholarship money in the program.

"We definitely have had a banner year this year as far as the number of cadets. Especially compared to the other services, we really have done well. It's just incredible, we are pumping in close to two million dollars in scholarship money," said Sturgell, the Deputy Commandant of Cadets.

The Navy's midshipmen arrived on campus Sunday and have been preparing for a drill competition and uniform inspection.

"The different platoons compete against each other in a drill competition and do a uniform inspection. And then we have a big cookout where the staff cooks for the students," said Lt. Phil Prentice.

Within the services at Notre Dame, the Navy has a reputation of doing the most marching and military training, but Prentice said the program is not overly challenging.

"All [the services] do physical training, but we might march a little more than they do, we are preparing for a drill competition. I'm not sure overall that we're really hardcore and rigorous. We do try to teach them as much as we can," said Prentice.

A common thread in all three service programs is the attention paid to the parents, including picnics, golf scrambles and reassurances that their student will be well taken care of.

"My folks have done a great job. I think the parents have enjoyed this just as much, if not more, than the cadets," said Lt. Col. Dave Mosinski, the Army's Commanding Officer at Notre Dame.



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An upperclassmen brings Army ROTC cadets to attention in preparation for a presentation about the UA 60 Blackhawk helicopter. The army students were then able to tour the helicopter, which was brought to campus as part of a recruiting effort.

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## Officials modify ticket distribution

By JASON McFARLEY  
News Editor

Forget the campouts. Never mind the carnival-type events.

Spurred in part by adverse student reaction to past procedures, Notre Dame student government officials have scrapped the gimmicks and gone back to the drawing board to create what they hope is the ideal football ticket distribution system — one that is fast and convenient.

The system in place this fall, Kickoff 2001, comes in response to student concerns about waiting in long lines for tickets and attending tedious, undesirable events to get into the lottery system. Kickoff is, in effect, a modified version of the 2000 distribution method.

"We talked to students and looked at the system from last year," Peter Rossmann, senior class president, said in April. "What we found is that students want us to simplify the process as much as possible."

Last year, students attended a picnic complete with games and blow-up toys at Stepan Center. There, University ushers issued lottery stickers for students' ticket applications.

At the end of the night, officials drew a number to determine which student would buy tickets first. Sales proceeded numerically from the selected number, so that students with lower numbers than the chosen one bought tickets after students with higher numbers.

The first ticket-buyers were

expected to purchase their season passes at 7 a.m. the next morning.

Changes this year include coordinating the distribution of lottery numbers with enrollment day on Monday and providing a timetable that estimates when students with particular numbers can purchase tickets.

"People can go to enrollment on Monday at the Joyce [Center], then cross the street to pick up a lottery number [at the Stadium box office]," Rossmann said.

First-year Notre Dame students can obtain ticket applications in their residence halls. A six-game student season ticket this year costs \$114, a price that reflects a \$1 per-game increase over the 2000 charge.

A 2001 season ticket is \$152 for Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students.

The revamped procedure is the third in as many years.

In 1999, the lottery-style system allowed students to camp out in the concourse of Notre Dame Stadium over a three-day period.

Prior to that change, students camped outside the Joyce Center the night before ticket sales. Student alcohol consumption, safety concerns and trash on the site, forced University officials to abandon the unofficial system.

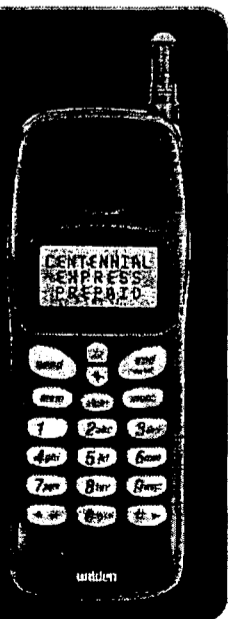
Other changes could be in store. Recent surveys conducted by the Student Senate indicate that most Notre Dame undergraduates favor a mail-in distribution system.

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## Housing

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female dorms, mostly freshmen were assigned.

"The thing to keep in mind is who's placed in these rooms. The freshmen students [placed in the rooms] are those whose confirmation cards were received late, after May 1," Kachmarik said.

Rectors are asking for student's patience and understanding with the fact that there is a loss of study space and for those students that do not have a sink.

"Certainly it's a loss for the hall, but I can't really complain because [West Quad dorms] have more study space than the rest of the dorms. If there are extra students, we need to open our doors to them. We will probably set up alternate study spaces, but part of this is having to tell students to deal with it," said O'Neill Hall rector Father John Herman.

Two years ago, study lounges were also converted to dorm rooms, and, according to Herman, the lack of a sink was not a major issue.

"Guys [in the converted lounges] just have to use the bathroom more than others," said Herman.

With the additional students, changes were also made in academic and advising departments. Additional sections were added to classes and a

new adviser position was added to the First Year of Studies. Students should only see larger classes in the Psychology and Engineering.

"We were able to manage by providing extra sections, and with the addition of the new adviser the number of students each adviser has actually has gone down," said Associate Dean of the First Year of Studies Angie Chamblee.

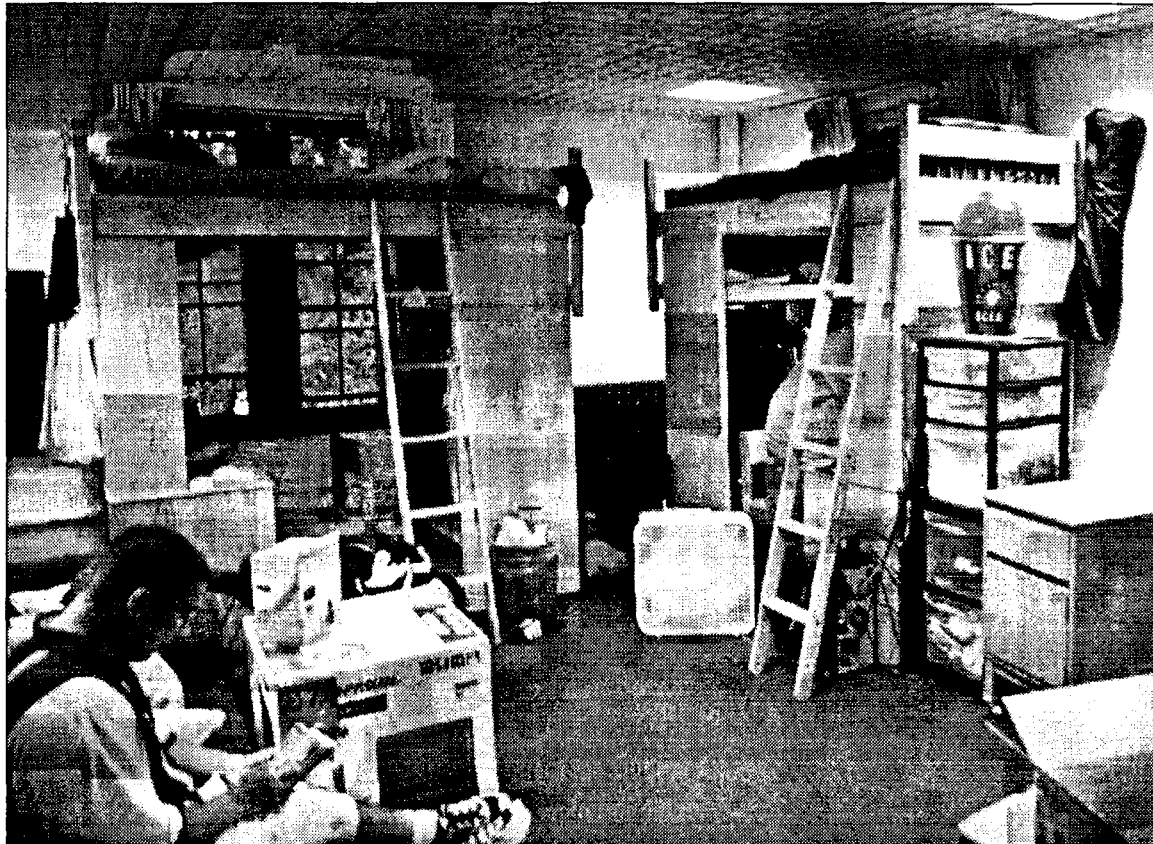
To avoid having too many students next year, the admissions office will decrease the number of students that it offers admissions to.

"Next year, we will be admitting fewer students and will be more cautious," said Saracino.

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**Father John Herman  
O'Neill Hall rector**

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This Dillon Hall study lounge was converted to a freshman triple. This fall, more students decided to enter the University than admissions officials expected. Notre Dame administrators were forced to convert lounges in nine residence halls into makeshift dorm rooms to accommodate 91 students.



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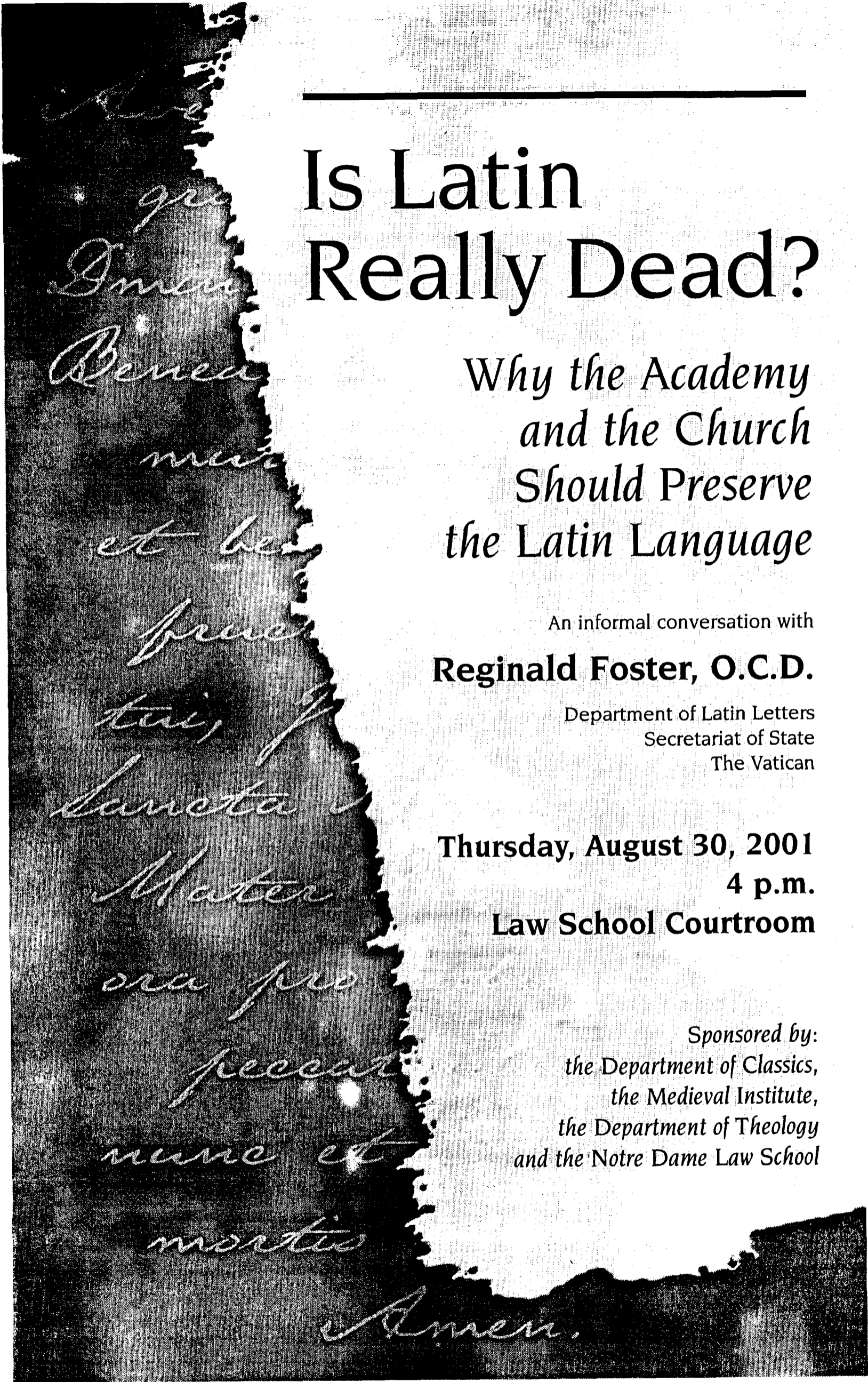
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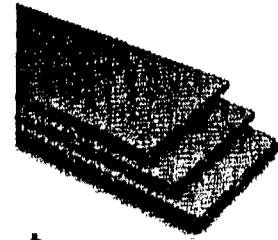


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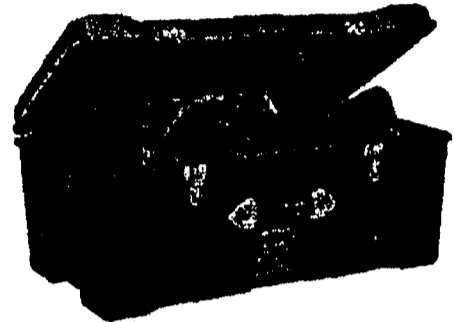
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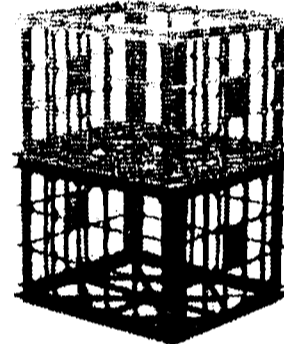
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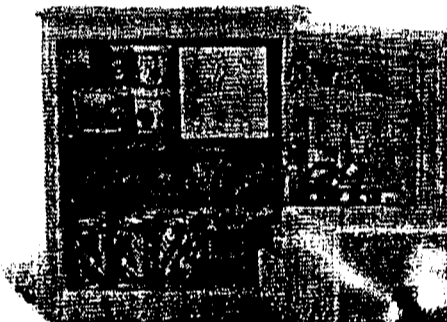
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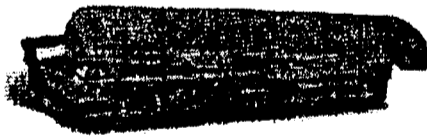


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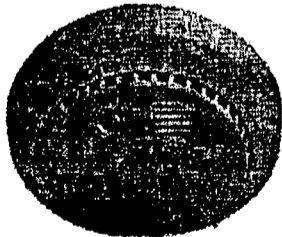


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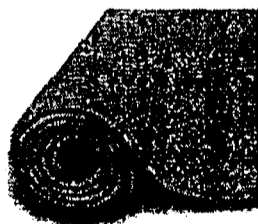
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# College releases mindset list

Associated Press

BELOIT, Wis.

Brooke Ferguson was a little taken aback when a letter from her college in southern Wisconsin urged her to bring a pair of "thongs" to school.

She thought officials at Beloit College were making underwear suggestions. "Then I realized they meant shower shoes," the 18-year-old freshman says, laughing.

The generation-gap-induced mix-up has become fodder for a list officials at Beloit create each year to give faculty members a few clues about their newest students.

The so-called Mindset List, officially released Thursday, reminds professors that celebrities, news stories and facts of every day life when they were young aren't even a memory for today's freshmen.

For the class of 2005, "IBM Selectric typewriters are antiques," this year's list notes — a contention confirmed by the blank stares that mention of the Selectric drew from many of Beloit's freshmen.

"Gotcha," 18-year-old Meg Kassabaum says with a smirk when told that the typewriters were the cutting-edge technology of their day.

The confusion over bringing thongs to school inspired this list entry: "Thongs no longer come in pairs and slide between the toes."

Many students also were surprised to learn that most Americans didn't grow up drinking Diet Coke, also on this year's list.

"Yes, once upon a time, you could not get a diet soft drink," Tom McBride, an English professor who helps write the list, told a group of some of this year's 320 Beloit freshmen. The new students arrived this week for orientation and a few pre-class lectures, discussions and field trips.

The list is so popular that it regularly pops up in e-mail boxes worldwide. University officials say they get occasional complaints about it from students, who say the list belittles and stereotypes them, or is just plain inaccurate.

But McBride is quick to defend it, telling them, "We're not saying you're ignorant." He pauses, smiles and then adds, "Just limited."

Besides, he says, the list is supposed to be fun, thought-provoking and mostly "a reminder to aging Baby Boomers," who may be struggling with the mere fact that most college underclassmen were born in the early 1980s.

"When you want time to slow down, that's precisely when it speeds up," McBride says. "And I think this list reminds them of that."

As the list points out, most freshmen are unaware that Sarajevo ever hosted the winter Olympics. To them, it is simply a war zone.

And unlike preceding generations, who may remember where they were when JFK was shot or when the Challenger space shuttle exploded, these freshmen relate to different events — among them, the Oklahoma

City bombing and execution of Timothy McVeigh.

"Maybe it's because of where I'm from, but I will always remember the morning that it happened," Joe Planer, an 18-year-old freshman from North Manchester, Ind., says of McVeigh's execution two months ago in his home state.

He and several others also mention the deep impact of the Columbine High School massacre, while still others remember being pulled out of their grade-school classrooms to watch the O.J. Simpson freeway chase and trial verdict.

Much of their generation's humor, meanwhile, is the product of another Simpson — Bart and his cartoon family. And most of them grew up using computers.

McBride, a professor at Beloit for 28 years, says he has noticed other differences in modern-day freshmen.

He sees them as more health-conscious, goal-oriented and docile than their predecessors. "Students 20 years ago were much more rebellious and suspicious of authority," he says.

These days, the popularity of the list among that very generation of former rebels — now the older generation — is pretty much ensuring that it will live on.

Ron Nief, list co-author and the school's spokesman, already has at least one entry in mind for next year.

"Who is Marilyn?" he recently asked a group of students, thinking they'd probably respond "Monroe."

Their answer? "Manson."

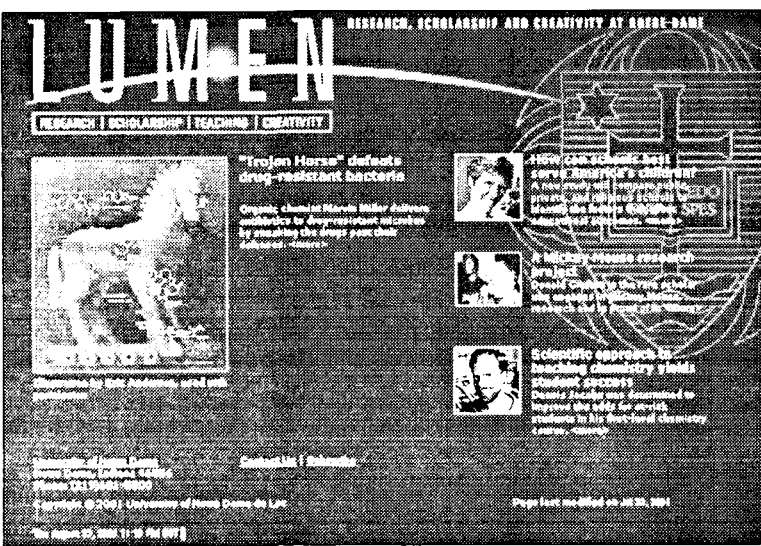


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## Makeshift Arizona hotel-dorms lack appropriate security measures

By AMY WALTBY  
Arizona Daily Wildcat (U-Wire)

TUCSON, Ariz.

University of Arizona students relocated to hotels due to the housing shortage might enjoy the luxurious surroundings, but many of their parents are concerned about hotel security.

Lindsey Laskia, a freshman pre-business major whose mother is an attorney, said her parents are "not happy at all" about her present accommodations at the Four Points Sheraton, 1900 E. Speedway Blvd.

Laskia said her mother thinks the current housing arrangement is "not what she felt she contracted for."

The parents of Melissa Howard, a journalism freshman, have similar reservations about their daughter living in a hotel instead of a dorm room.

"They hate it," Howard said. "They just want me on campus, closer to other students."

Janet Hare, director of sales for the Four Points Sheraton, said security in the hotel is sufficient.

She added that the Four Points is equipped with security cameras in all hallways, elevators and common areas. The cameras are monitored 24 hours a day.

Hare also said the Four

Points contracts an outside security company to patrol the property from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. The security guards monitor the property, walk the floors and conduct scheduled checks of the entrances.

Hare added that at least two Four Points employees act as security in the hotel at all times.

However, students frequently returning to the hotel past 11 p.m. from sorority rush this week say they have not seen any security guards in or around the hotel.

When asked if she had seen any security guards, Laskia said, "Never."

Howard, too, noticed a lack of guards. She said as far as she knew, "There is no security."

Neither Howard nor Laskia were given information on how to contact hotel security in case of an emergency.

Commuting to and from campus, especially at night, is a concern to students living at the Four Points. Students participating in rush were provided with transportation assistance to and from the hotel, provided by the Panhellenic

Council.

Emilie Weightman, an elementary education freshman, said the rides were "greatly appreciated." Laskia, who also participated in rush, agrees.

"They (Panhellenic Council) were great," Laskia said.

Hare does not view security around the Four Points as a problem. She said that because the hotel is near campus, the number of University of Arizona Police Department patrol cars around the

hotel is high.

"UAPD are very well represented around here," Hare said.

Hare said the Four Points established an agreement regarding security with the university last year, when a similar housing crunch had first forced the university to seek alternate housing.


Hare said both Four Points management and university administrators are pleased with the agreement.

"There's a good comfort level on both sides," Hare said.

James Van Arsdell, director of housing for the Department of Residence Life, was unavailable to comment.

*"[My parents] hate it. They just want me on campus, closer to other students."*

**Melissa Howard**  
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# Wake Forest issues laptops

## ♦ University gives freshmen improved IBM ThinkPads

By WILL WINGFIELD  
Old Gold and Black (U-Wire)

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. Like past years, the IBM ThinkPads issued to this year's freshmen at Wake Forest University on Aug. 22 and Aug. 26 have a faster processor, more memory and will be lighter. But in a change from the past, the new A21m comes equipped with the ability to burn rewritable CDs.

The new 8x/4x/24x recordable CD drive was given to students in order to provide a convenient backup option with a larger capacity.

"We've never had a really good, or an acceptable, backup solution for campus," Jay Dominick, an assistant vice president and the chief information officer, said.

Previously, floppy drives and network storage space were the primary backup options offered to students with computers.

The ThinkPad A21m also has an Intel Pentium III processor at 800 MHz, 192 MB of RAM, a 20 GB hard drive, and a 14.1-inch display.

According to Dominick, the university has a budget of about \$2,500 for each computer, including software.

The new ThinkPad model reflects the university's changing priorities in purchasing a ThinkPad in light of the decreasing cost of technology.

In the past, the university was concerned mostly with processor power. "Processors

have gotten so fast, relatively, that they're not that important anymore," Dominick said.

For the past two years, display size was the key priority.

The new machine, however, reflects two new concerns: memory and data backup. Improvements to computers are considered for their value to the educational process.

The university has considered adding DVD drives instead of CD-RW drives.

Dominick said, "So far, other than for the entertainment value, there hasn't been a lot of educationally-oriented material out on DVD yet."

Dominick, however, expressed his hopes for a recordable DVD drive in the future, due to its larger storage capacity. Although CD-recordable drives also equip students to make their own music CDs, possibly against copyright law, Dominick said, "quite frankly [that] didn't factor into [the university's] analysis."

The laptops include Labtec headphones so incoming freshmen can take their language placement tests online, also a new feature available this year.

Information Systems rolled out version 3 of the Wake Forest Information Network this summer. In addition to a new look in time for the school year, freshmen seeking placement in French, German, Italian, Latin and Spanish will take their placement tests through WIN. The multiple-choice tests can include sound clips and photos in addition to written questions.

Online tests will be graded

immediately so that freshmen, and their advisers, will know what language class they have placed into. According to Anne Bishop, the director of research and development at IS, the results will also automatically allow students to register for that class in WIN during registration, which will cut legwork out of each participant language departments' time.

"If a student places in a high-level Spanish class, it marks in the registration system that the student has met the prerequisites," she said.

Chinese, Japanese and Russian placement tests will still be written tests.

Dominick said the software on the new ThinkPad is not much different than previous models. The computer will run on the Windows 98 operating system, as opposed to Windows 2000.

The ThinkPad now includes EZ CD Creator 4.0, which enables students to burn both Data CDs and Music CDs. Although it is not pre-loaded on the new computers, students can also access through the university's software installation menu.

In an attempt to head off viruses such as the SirCam, Melissa and I Love You viruses, IS is taking an aggressive. According to Dominick, IS now has the ability to "push" virus updates to students computers automatically, instead of requiring students to use Norton AntiVirus' "Live Update" feature. Virus scanners will also continuously scan the e-mail server for attachments that may carry viruses.

"We're hitting viruses real hard this year," Dominick said.

# Move-in day a college tradition

By ERIC SEO  
The Round Up (U-Wire)

LAS CRUCES, N.M.

Like the rising and setting of the sun, move-in day at New Mexico State University is an unavoidable episode that freshmen and upper-classmen alike have to tackle before graduation.

Freshman Leslie Isselhard makes her way into Garcia Hall, teddy bears in hand, during check-in day Thursday for on-campus housing. Unlike the rising and setting of the sun though, transferring clothes, computers, televisions, stereos and other personal belongings from the vehicle to the dormitory can be a harrowing experience.

Many students get help from their parents or others who are kind enough to lug someone else's belongings through a virtual obstacle course.

Climbing stairs and traversing long pathways littered with other people scurrying to their dorm rooms are common phenomenon found throughout the university's seven living areas, Alumni Avenue, Garcia Hall, the Greek Complex, Regents Row, Rhodes-Garrett-Hamiel, the Women's Residence Center, and the Vista Del Monte Apartments and Student Family Housing facilities.

For the past few years, freshmen who haven't had the luxury of a helping hand, hired or otherwise, have been aided by NMSU's greek community and other campus organizations.

The fall of 2001 marks the sixth year the greek community has hosted 'Move-In Day,' an event hosted by Advocating NMSU Greek Life and Education.

"This year's Move-In Day was very successful," Chrissie Neubert, a co-coordinator at ANGLE, said, adding that all participants played an active role in the move-ins. "[The workers'] positive attitude encouraged freshmen that their NMSU experience would be a positive one."

About 300 members of NMSU's six sororities and 11 fraternities, along with mem-

*"This year's Move-In Day was very successful. [The workers'] positive attitude encouraged freshmen that their NMSU experience would be a positive one."*

**Chrissie Neubert**  
organizer

bers of athletic teams, the Newman Center and other campus organizations participated in the event. Partakers pushed around shopping carts donated by Target full of other people's

belongings for eight hours Saturday, others manned lemonade stands to help battle the desert heat.

"It's really great to see the greeks organize to work with other campus organizations," Neubert said. "We really had Aggies from all walks of life helping these new Aggies get acquainted with their new surroundings."

Saturday was chosen for the event in order reach the maximum amount of new students, David Hotz, coordinator for Greek Life, said.

"That's when the majority of people are moving in," Hotz said. "This was the smoothest Move-In Day ever, we had lots of help and great weather."

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## LETTERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

## Student Affairs offers blessing

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome on behalf of all of us who work in the Division of Student Affairs — the Offices of Alcohol and Drug Education, Campus Ministry, the Career Center, Counseling Center, Health Services, International Student Services and Activities, Multicultural Student Programs and Services, the Office of Residence Life and Housing, Security, Student Activities and the staffs of your residence halls. Although we provide a variety of services, we share a common desire to do everything we can to help facilitate your intellectual, spiritual and personal growth.

We extend a special welcome to our new students — first-year students, transfer students and new graduate and professional students. We welcome back the sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as the returning graduate and professional students. As a community, we draw our strength from the unique and diverse gifts offered by each of you. We hope that all of you — both those who are new and those who are returning — will be able to achieve the goals you set for yourselves this year.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to come to know as many of you as possible in the months ahead. Until I am able to greet you in person, please know that you have my very best wishes for a year filled with all God's blessings.



Poorman

Father Mark Poorman  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
Notre Dame  
August 21, 2001

## Presidents extend warm welcome to freshmen

Welcome to Notre Dame. We have a beautiful campus and a talented faculty. I am sure that you will grow in every way as a thoughtful and reflective person preparing to make your way in the world. We are also proud of our residence tradition on campus and the many activities available for you to use your God-given talents in leadership and service.

It is my hope that during your time with us you will make some of the best friends of your life. We welcome students from every state in the union and from a wide array of foreign countries and cultures. We are enriched by the different experiences and perspectives that you bring to our common life.

I will have the privilege of teaching some of you in my seminar class. Others I will come to know through my residing in Sorin Hall. I hope to have a chance to interact with all of you in some way or another during your time at Notre Dame.

Once again welcome to Notre Dame! I am confident that this will be a great year for all of us. May God bless our life together.



Malloy

Father Edward Malloy  
President  
Notre Dame  
August 21, 2001

Welcome back to Saint Mary's College for the 2001-2002 academic year! I hope that the summer for every student included a combination of rest and rejuvenation, a time to think about your academic life and your future — and I'm sure for all of you earning money was a high priority.

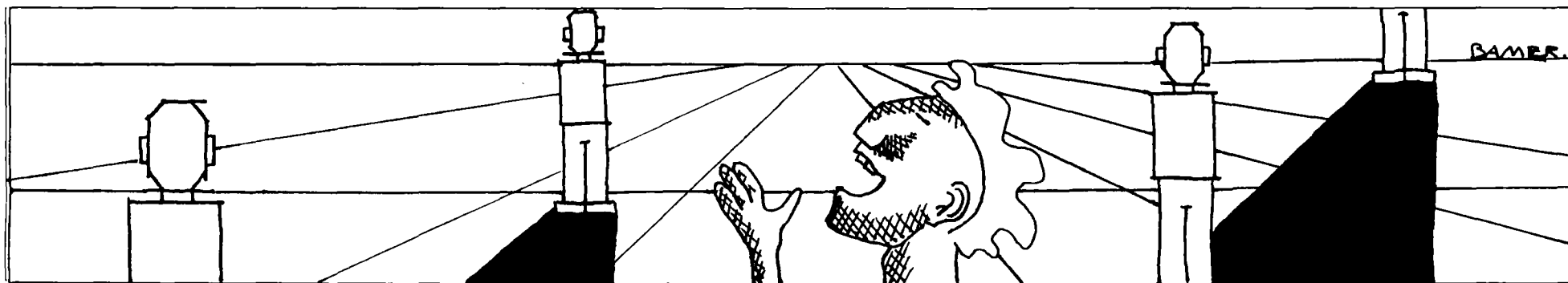
Now that we are back into the new year, I hope that it will be very challenging and rewarding for you. In particular I welcome our new first-year and transfer students and assure you that your experience at Saint Mary's will be an important time in your life.

I look forward to meeting with students and faculty throughout the year and continuing our good relationships with Notre Dame and Holy Cross College.



Eldred

Marilou Eldred  
President  
Saint Mary's  
August 21, 2001



## Abandon clichés to form your own philosophy

I bombed a math test and slept through German. I ignored beginning painting. I lost my wallet and yelled at my roommate. I skipped my 5 p.m. workout. I searched campus for a place to sit and to think, undistracted, and I could not find the spot. Around 7 p.m. I called home. Tears flowed down my red face as I choked on my words.

On this early October evening of my freshman year I wanted to repack the cardboard boxes that still sat in the middle room of the quad with their contents spilling out onto the cold, white, carpet-less floor. I dreamt of the high school that I had left so eagerly four months before and my room at home decorated with soccer trophies from 10th grade and gymnastics ribbons from pre-school. As I had mentally written the screenplay of my first year, I had not included a scene in which I lay on my dorm room floor, defeated, distressed and crying to my mom.

The 12-hour drive from Doylestown, Penn. to Notre Dame had unexpectedly and incomprehensibly altered, complicated and rearranged my life. In the first month of school I confronted unforeseen emotions and obstacles that I could not prepare myself to conquer. I dealt with annoyances and disappointments that I had not incorporated into my utopian conception of a college campus.

Each of you arrives at school with a unique past, attitude and perspective, yet at present, intense change exists and has a constant within all of your lives. Your struggle to deal with the dramatically new rhythms of your life will ultimately define your first year.

I could offer a number of inspirational, cure-all clichés to aid you as you meet your roommate, walk into your first of many classes in DeBartolo Hall and stand for hours at a home game. I could tell you to seize the day, to capture every opportunity and to take the road not taken. I could quote Thoreau.

Yet, I could just as easily and effectively advise you to float through the day passively and listlessly, to squander every opportunity and to drive on interstates prone to traffic jams. I could quote an array of Existentialists.

College will have a different meaning for each of you. Freshman year will have a unique effect on each of you.

But if I had to offer advice, I would ask you to remember two ideas: humor and

happiness.

First, the pain of any trouble can be alleviated with a little laughter and perspective. Looking back, the incidents that led to my October collapse deserved in no way the graveness that I afforded them. Despite the test, I pulled a decent grade in calculus. I eventually found my wallet. My roommate and I ended the year as friends.

Secondly, college students spend the majority of their four (or five) years at school striving to find their place and their passion — their "whatever" that fuels their thought, evokes their emotions and moves them to action.

This year stands as the first of four dedicated intensely to discovering you. You will make many choices. You will choose friends. You will decide on majors. You will opt for a favorite concrete path or patch of green grass to take across South Quad. But regardless of your decisions, I hope that you make them for yourself.

Of course, many decisions make themselves without the conscious thought of those affected. I do not know when I decided to major in English or when I decided that I might like to write for a living. Friends and family members, viewing my decision in retrospect, will readily recognize the people, events and innate characteristics that brought about my seemingly inevitable decision. My parents encouraged me to read. I had great English teachers in high school.

Yet a mother that picked me up at the library, a father that drove me to the bookstore and a Sister Christi that spent seventh period preaching the gospel of parallel structure do not clarify — for me — my enthusiasm for Hesse and Hemingway, my delight in the struggle to find the perfect words and my straightforward march in my charted academic path, unmoved by predictions of future unemployment.

At the moment, the study and the manipulation of the written word is simply the "whatever" that moves me.

So finally I would advise occasional releases of control.  
Good luck.

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Viewpoint  
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## VIEWPOINT

## LETTERS FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Maintain balance to ensure success

On behalf of the entire student body, we want to welcome you to Saint Mary's. There aren't words to possibly describe how excited we are that you have now become part of the Saint Mary's community.

Part of the reason we are so excited for you is that we have had some insight into what lies ahead of you in the next four years. These years will be some of the best and brightest in your life. They will be full of new people, new ideas, new challenges and many new dreams you've never imagined. You will gain friendships and experience things you will remember for a lifetime.

Savor all the special times that lie ahead and don't stand on the sidelines as new opportunities come your way. We hope you will become an active part of the Saint Mary's community that we will build together this year.

One of the biggest challenges you will face this year will be trying to find that delicate balance between studying hard and playing hard. As you receive the hallmarks of a liberally educated woman, remember that your academic life will be challenging but rewarding.

We also encourage you to become involved in Saint Mary's student government and campus clubs. The opportunities are limitless and you will make extraordinary contributions to these organizations.

As your Student Body President and Vice President we are your representatives and we look forward to meeting you and the rest of the class of 2005. We will do anything to ease your transition and help you realize the potential that lies deep within you.

Be proud you are a Saint Mary's woman. We can only hope you will enjoy your time here as much as we have. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to contact us.

Michelle Nagle  
Saint Mary's Student Body President  
Kristen Matha  
Saint Mary's Student Body Vice President  
August 21, 2001

## Treasuring college experience, new opportunities

On behalf of the student body, we are thrilled to welcome our newest Domers to the mystique, tradition, unity and history that is Notre Dame. Many incredible experiences await you here at Our Lady's University, where you will grow not only academically, but also emotionally and spiritually. The Grotto at sunset, the Dome lit up in the night sky and the stadium on football Saturdays are all scenes to be treasured, but we know you will also treasure that which is sacred about Notre Dame — the people.

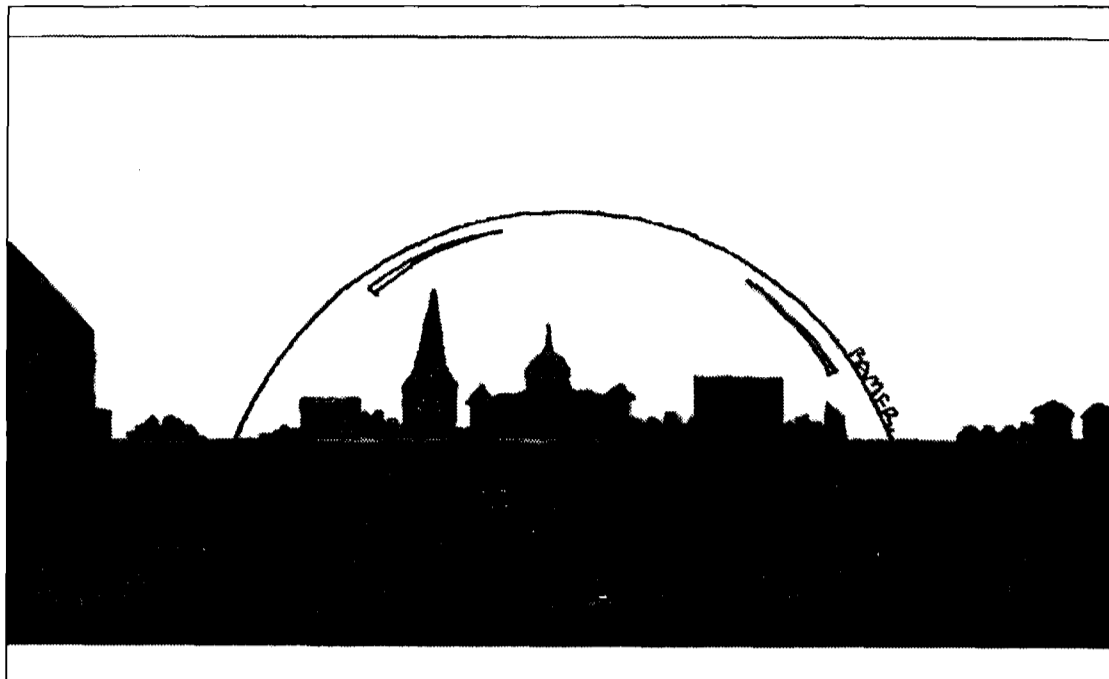
In the coming days you will meet roommates, classmates and professors who will become trusted advisors, best friends, confidants and your second family. Listen to their stories, laugh with them, lose your voice cheering for the Irish and have fun.

The best way to take advantage of your time here is by getting involved in student life. The opportunities are endless and being involved will make your Notre Dame experience even more rewarding. You can play dorm football, write for a student publication, participate in community service, play in the band, join a club, lead campus retreats or get involved in student government. The world is open to you and now is the time to discover your talents and find out what truly makes you happy.

Again, welcome to Notre Dame! If you would like to get involved in Student Government or if you would just like to talk we are here for you. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you, so please stop by 203 LaFortune to say hello.

Welcome to your second home, good luck and go Irish!

Brooke Norton  
Notre Dame student body president  
Brian Moscona  
Notre Dame student body vice president  
Jonathan Jorissen  
Notre Dame student body chief of staff  
August 21, 2001



## Venturing off campus

Packing up the car, backing out of the driveway and watching the house fade in the distance is a rite of passage.

That first drive to college is filled with excitement, apprehension and a feeling that you can be anyone you want to be because no one knows you at all.

Leaving the protective wings of parental oversight and branching out alone leaves you dreaming of the real world.

Not quite. In fact, if you'd like, attending college at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's may in fact be your last safe haven from the real world.

Dorm rules that challenge your status as an adult and campuses that are fairly isolated from the surrounding communities don't create too much of a real world portrait.

Unless you paint your college experience that way.

In the next four years the two phrases you'll hear the most will be the administrations' favorite: "The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community" and the students' favorite: "those South Bend townies."

The administrations will try to instill in you a sense of school pride while the students will rally around their schools in the South Bend area while ignoring and degrading the community in which they are located.

School pride is important, but don't forget there is a bigger picture and a larger place that we all are part of.

So, in short: Get out, explore and get involved. You are now part of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities, the South Bend

community and the Indiana community. Don't fool yourself into the complacency of going to class, studying, partying and sleeping day in and day out, thinking that your only role has to be that of "typical college student."

Consider your new home not just Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, but South Bend as a whole.

Take a drive two miles from here in any direction and try to get a sense of the city and its people. It has its high and low points, like any place. Don't disregard your new community just because it's not as exciting as Boston or Chicago.

Remember what you did before you came here in your own community and do it here.

It's easy to be seduced into campus life — some people don't step off of campus for months, forgetting that there is an outside world, in one way or another much like the one they came from.

Volunteer in the community, join an organization unaffiliated with school or take an interest in what's going on around town.

Take your hobbies, skills and passions and don't compromise them just because you're thrown into a new and unique environment. Live as you have just in another location.

There is no prototype for the college experience. Don't do it your parents way or your best friend's way. Pave your own way. Just get out and do it.

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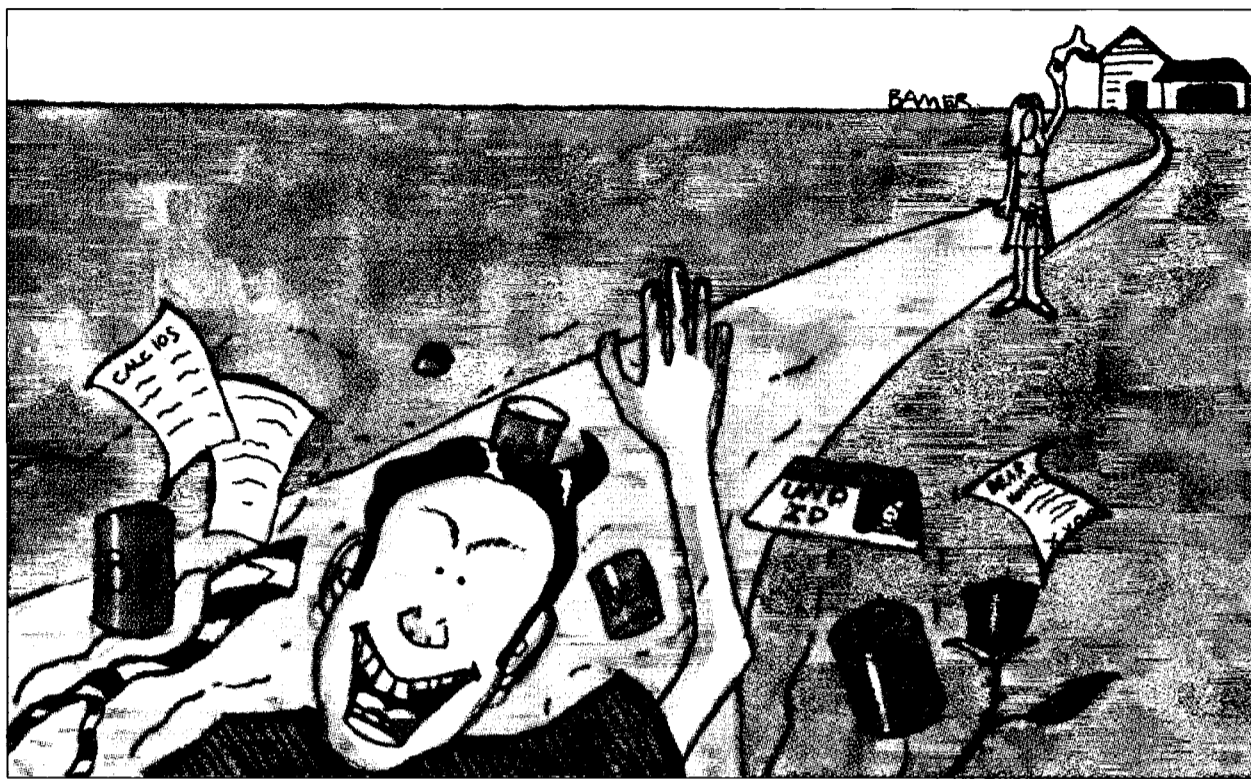
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## Memory-making melodies

*The freshman's guide to creating a soundtrack to immortalize the first year*

By LAURA KELLY  
Associate Scene Editor

Freshmen, take heed. You will soon discover that the best part of choosing Notre Dame or Saint Mary's as your home for the next four years is not the world-class education you will receive, the outstanding athletic traditions or the beautiful campuses. The best thing these schools will ever give you is the 24-hour Ethernet connection to which you and your parents are currently trying to stretch a computer cord.

That little white box in the wall will not only turn you into an e-mail junkie and an Instant Messenger addict, it gives you the golden opportunity to amass as many MP3s as you can. And with your new thousand-song collection comes the art of creating the perfect playlist for sweaty, Natty Light-infested dorm room parties.

This is the stuff freshman year is made of: making out with a total stranger in a dark corner while \*NSYNC or Nelly blares into your ears, dancing on top of couches at Lafayette with your new best friends screaming "Sweet Caroline" at the top of your lungs, tearing up each time the marching band begins the alma mater. It's the music of leaving home, making new friends, failing out of chemistry and learning to tailgate like a true ND fan — the soundtrack of your freshman year.

### Moving Away From Home

You've packed all your worldly belongings into milk crates and your mother is screaming that if you don't start consolidating, the minivan will never make it out of the driveway. You're excited and nervous and not looking forward to a nine-hour car ride with the family. You just want to get to South Bend. It's time to make this place something more real than the glossy photos the admissions office has been stuffing in your mailbox all year. As Tom Petty sang in "Time to

Move On": "It's time to move on / Time to get going / What lies ahead I have no way of knowing / But under my feet, baby, grass is growing / It's time to move on, time to get going."

### Driving Across Country

After hours of watching cornfield upon cornfield (and worrying that the University of Hawaii might have been a better college choice), your parents turn the car onto Notre Dame Avenue or The Avenue at Saint Mary's. It's been a long drive, and as the Samples sang in "Indiana," you'll never forget that first ride. "I remember the first time I drove through Indiana / Thinking to myself how big this land really is / Amber waves of grain from a highway / Who lives in that house so far away?"

### Hometown Honey Blues

Like the dutiful boyfriend or girlfriend that you are, you skipped the Jamaica Shaka and the Frosh O Fiesta (wise decisions, since Freshman O was much cooler when the Graffiti Dance sanctioned a meat market of magic markers and public humiliation). You call your "hometown honey" every night to reassure him, or her of your complete and total faithfulness. But then you and your section mates

learn the fine art of dining hall scoping, and you start to notice that cutie in your calc class. Next thing you know, prom pictures of you and your love are ripped off the wall and you have a different SYR date for every weekend. Hey, don't feel guilty — this is your time to live it up, said Crosby, Stills & Nash in "Love the One You're With": "Don't be angry, don't be sad / Don't sit cryin' over good times you've had / There's a girl right next to you / And she's just waiting for something to do..."

### Cheer, Cheer for O! Notre Dame

If you haven't noticed it yet, you're

in the land of football. Fall in South Bend is dedicated to following the team, and the traditions of football weekends must be strictly adhered to. Party like a rock star on Friday night, drag yourself out of the loft early Saturday morning for kegs and eggs at Turtle Creek or subs and beer at your parents' tailgate. Cheer like a maniac for the Fighting Irish. Under threat of death, never, never sit down during the game. Try to learn the appropriate chants, jigs and hand signals as quickly as possible so the seniors won't ridicule you. And wrap your arms around the guy next to you, even if you don't know him, and sing and sway along to the Alma mater.

Music is an essential part of football rituals, and nothing captures the nostalgia of these autumn days better than the theme to "Rudy," a movie you must watch at least once a semester and be able to quote freely. The sappy swells of violins are also perfect for those dark, dreary days in mid-February when you start to deeply resent South Bend weather and ache for home.

### Midterm Madness

Now, you do have to attend classes occasionally, so your parents think their \$30,000 a year is worth something. And as you wrote in your application essays, you're a dedicated, self-motivated student, right? You first walked through the doors of Debartolo or Madeleva Hall with that confident, I-know-exactly-what-I'm-doing-with-my-life stride. But then you failed chemistry or flunked out of calculus, and now you just want to drown your sorrows in forties and Goldeneye tournaments. As Phish sang in "Chalk Dust Torture": "The torturous chalk dust collects on my tongue / Can't this wait till I'm old? / Can't I live while I'm young?" Be strong, though — thousands of freshmen before you have pulled out of academic slumps, and

you'll do it, too. Right after "Passions." And a Reckers or Dalloway's run.

### Only the Good Die Young

This Billy Joel song will be played at every party, SYR and bar you go to for the next four years, so learn to like it. This song is essential to your freshman year soundtrack because it sums up pretty much everything that Notre

*Under the threat of death, never, never sit down during the [football] game.*

*And wrap your arms around the guy next to you, even if you don't know him, and sing and sway to the Alma mater.*

Dame and Saint Mary's social life is about: dealing with the sexual repression caused by years of Catholic schooling. "Come out, Virginia, don't let me wait / You Catholic girls start much too late." Now you understand the mentality of random hook-ups, liquid courage and piling 20 people in a cab to

stand around in the cold at Lafayette. Strange and unfortunate? Most likely, but it's what parietals and the harsh winters of Indiana drive us to. You'll learn to love it or leave it.

### Finding Faith

By now you may be thinking, "Twisted social rituals, piles of homework, winter months without sunshine — what am I doing here?" Fear not. Whether you now call yourself a Belle or a Domer, you have picked the greatest school around. What sets these places apart is more than football games, parties or even an esteemed degree at the end of it all. It is the spirit of the place, the sense of community, the feeling of family that you'll hear about constantly during Freshman O. It's not just lip service — the faith that binds us together is tangible and real. Bon Jovi may not have put it as eloquently as others, but what other anthem can you scream so well at the top of your lungs? It's the perfect way to end a soundtrack to freshman year — "Take my hand and we'll make it I swear / Oh! Livin' on a prayer."

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# ORIENTATION WEEKEND 2001

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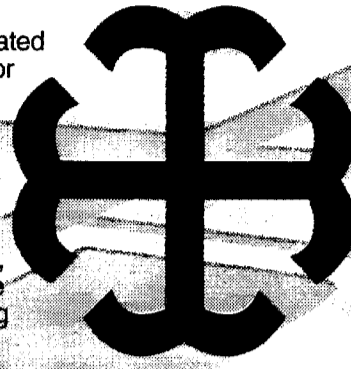
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## SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Notre Dame's sister school is located directly across South Bend's major north-south highway, U.S. 933 (directly behind this panel on map). The schools offer an exchange program by which students from both institutions may take advantage of the opportunity to study on either campus. Also, the schools co-sponsor the skiing, gymnastics and sailing programs.

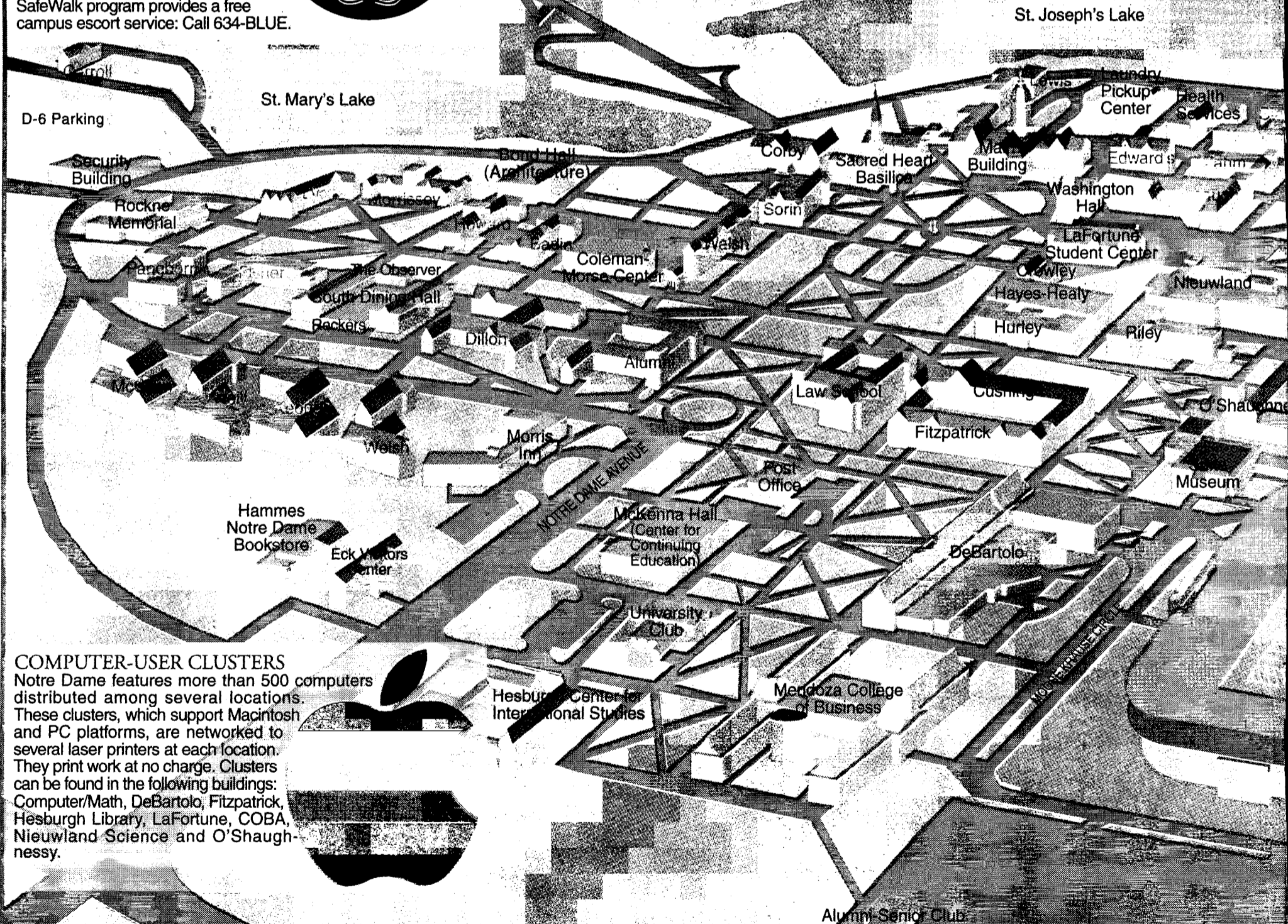
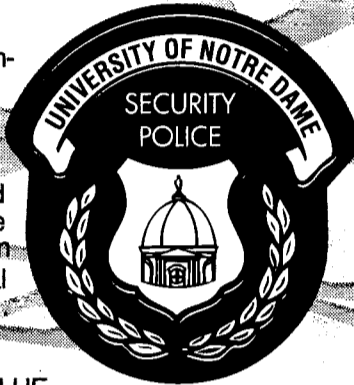


## LAUNDRY SERVICE

Formerly available only to males at the campus laundry service is now available to all students for a fee. A contract for services can be purchased for a term without the contract, transactions are charged to your student account. Bundled laundry is collected at the laundry (directly below on map); the schedule is posted in your dorm. Other services include dry cleaning, tailoring/alterations.

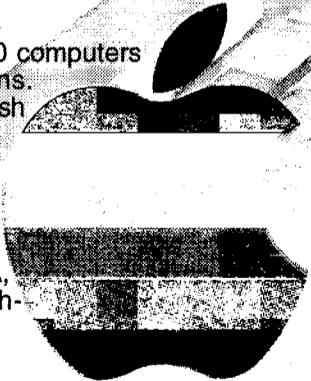
## CAMPUS SECURITY

For your protection Notre Dame employs a staff of uniformed police officers who provide 24-hour foot and vehicular patrols on campus property. Additionally, 24 emergency call boxes are spread across campus. To contact the Security Building (directly below on map) from any campus phone, dial 1-5555. For an emergency dial 911. From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. the SafeWalk program provides a free campus escort service: Call 634-BLUE.



## COMPUTER-USER CLUSTERS

Notre Dame features more than 500 computers distributed among several locations. These clusters, which support Macintosh and PC platforms, are networked to several laser printers at each location. They print work at no charge. Clusters can be found in the following buildings: Computer/Math, DeBartolo, Fitzpatrick, Hesburgh Library, LaFortune, COBA, Nieuwland Science and O'Shaughnessy.



## STUDENT REGISTER

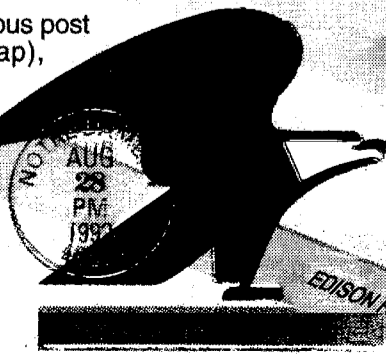
For those who are unfamiliar with the above term (upperclassmen included), it is the official name for what is more commonly known on campus as the Dogbook. This volume contains the photograph and brief biographical information provided by each incoming freshman from both campuses. It is sometimes used for selecting one's date to dorm SYR semi-formals and formals.



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## POST OFFICE

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## PARIETALS RULES

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# Football

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and Godsey's ineffectiveness. LoVecchio started the fifth game of the season and led the Irish to seven consecutive victories and a Fiesta Bowl berth.

But LoVecchio is clearly the exception. Other than LoVecchio, only linebacker Mike Goolsby and cornerback Vontez Duff saw significant playing time as freshmen last year. Since Davie assumed the head coaching position five years ago, true freshmen have rarely played, much less started. And the upperclassmen — along with the coaches — are making sure that the players understand that.

"The most important thing for these guys to make a good transition is to understand that it's gonna be hard," senior co-captain David Givens said. "They can't take anything personally. There'll be tough spots, but they'll get through it."

Davie recognizes that taking snaps with the scout team is a difficult adjustment for these players who were used to being the big star at their high school. And he's already noticing certain signs in players that might be feeling overwhelmed.

"You can see certain things when you look at these guys," he said. "They have mood one minute they're up, the next they're down. It's a lot like the stock market. The main thing is that they can't think too much. And they have to rely on the other guys, the veterans, to help them out."

But that doesn't stop some members of the Class of 2005 from thinking big. Some, like Shelton, are hoping to see action playing on special teams. Others, like cornerback Dwight Ellick, are hoping to take advantage of positions vacated by graduates. And still others, like running back Ryan Grant and wide receiver Carlos Campbell, have caught the coaches' attention in just a few short days of practice.

"I'll have a chance to play right away," Campbell said. "Basically, they put it on my shoulders. If I don't play this year, it's going to be my fault."

Most of the other freshmen share a similar belief.

"They just told me to train during the summer, come in, and get ready to get thrown right into the mix," he said. "Hopefully, I can get on the field early and make an impact."

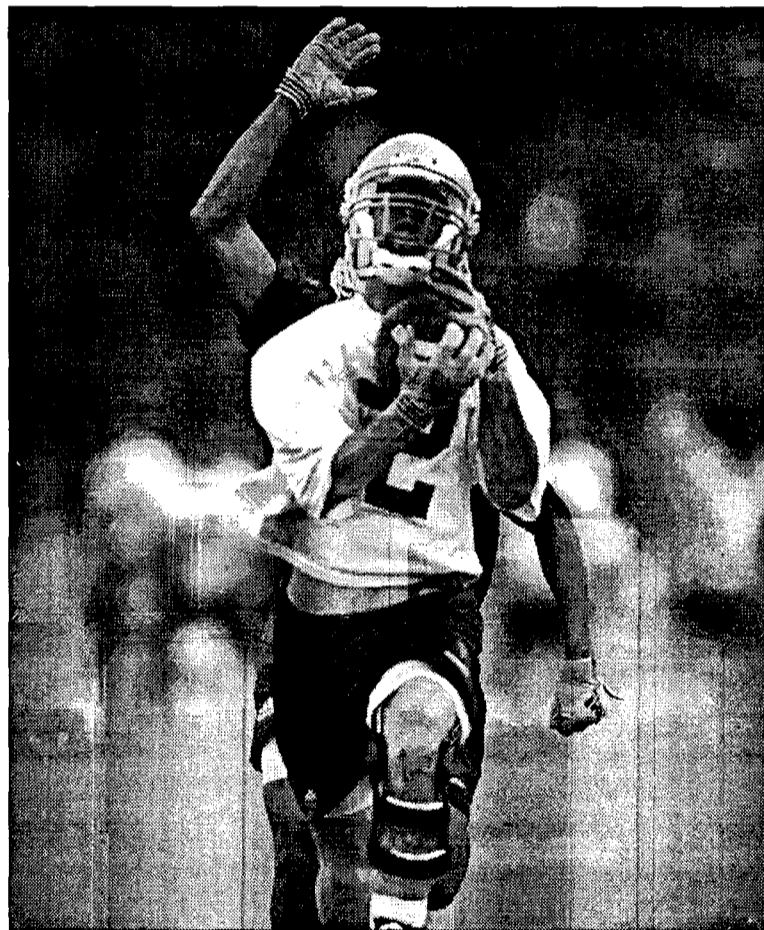
"Of course I'd love to get on the field — that's something you dream of," Shelton said. "It probably won't happen this year, but it'd still be great."

Davie certainly hasn't ruled



*While most students are just arriving on campus this weekend, the Irish football squad has been practicing for nearly two weeks on the fields near Keough Halls. Above, backup quarterback Carlyle Holiday launches a pass during practice last Wednesday. At right, tailback Terrance Howard hauls in a pass during receiving drills.*

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**TIM KACMAR**



out the possibility that any freshman will see significant playing time. It's just that it's tough for a freshman to overtake a proven position player. And he can't rule out the possibility of a position change — Duff was a highly recruited tailback before the Irish switched him to the secondary.

"I think [the freshman] have got some pretty good players in front of them, honestly," Davie said of the defensive

backfield and the possibility of seeing freshman emerge. "It's not hard to get them on the right guy. It's more of a technique situation, being able to rebound when something bad happens. But, if a guy is an outstanding cover guy, he'll get on the field early."

No matter how much playing time the freshmen receive, they plan on spending their first year watching and learning. But the know that will

change in the next few years when they become the team leaders.

"I think in two or three years I should be starting," Campbell said. "Not to be arrogant, but that's how confident I am."

"I can see myself as being the best Notre Dame defensive back ever," said Ellick.

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# Baltruzak

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performances from people that sit next to us in theology class.

I'll give you an example. Last September, we watched as Eric Crouch of Nebraska scrambled into the end zone to beat us in overtime. But as the football team raised their golden helmets to the student section of the stadium, you would have thought they had just won the national championship by 30 points.

The cheers were so loud you would have thought you had your head inside a jet engine. And I'll tell you this: that was the loudest roar I've ever heard at Notre Dame Stadium, win or lose.

There was another roar in the spring, heard all over campus. When Ruth Riley sunk those free throws to win the women's basketball national championship, cheers erupted from LaFortune and scattered dorm lounges across campus, accompanied by "We're No. 1!" chants. Ruth herself was peppered with numerous marriage proposals. When the players returned to campus, the crowd that met them in the early morning hours was in such a frenzy you'd have thought it was \*NSYNC coming off the bus throwing \$100 bills into the crowd.

So what does all this amount to you, the incoming freshman? First of all, if you think you were a good basketball player in high school, I assure you, everybody here at Notre Dame will be better than you. I can't explain it, it's just true. If you suck at basketball like me, you will suck even worse here.

Second, if you don't know them already (ludicrous), learn the rules/strategy/history of football. That includes pass interference, touchbacks and intentional grounding. Know what a nickel package is. Be familiar with Knute Rockne, Joe Montana and Tony Rice. I'm just trying to help you out.

Most importantly, be ready for a university that loves its sports, be it football, basketball, tennis, foosball, darts or cups. (Cups IS a sport. If you don't know what cups is, you will very soon.) Be ready to compete. Be ready to yell. Be ready to work yourself into a frenzy.

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

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# CLASSIFIEDS

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CARE NEEDED in my home for 3 year old & 7 month old. Monday thru Thursday 2:30 pm — 5 pm. 1 Saturday a month. Own transportation required. 5 mins from ND. Major in early childhood development or child psychology a plus. References required. Call 288-6795.

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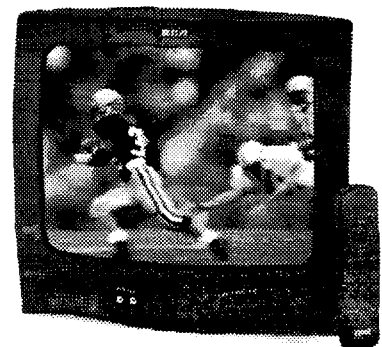
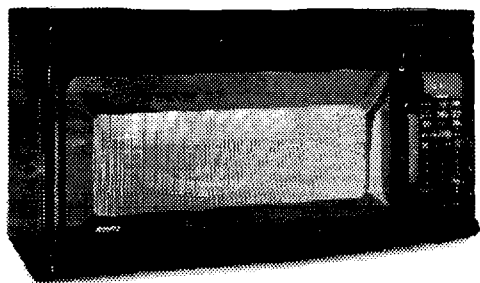
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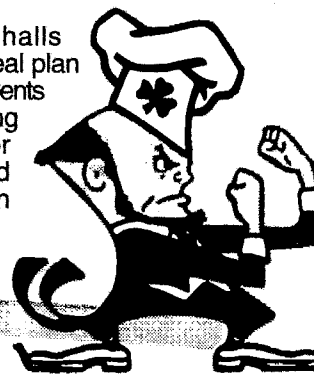


## DINING HALLS

Students who live in residence halls can choose between the basic 21-meal plan and the Flex-14 plan, which allows students to eat 14 meals per week in the dining halls and get 20,000 points (\$200) for use in various eating stops around campus. Excluding finals and vacation weeks, dining hall hours are:

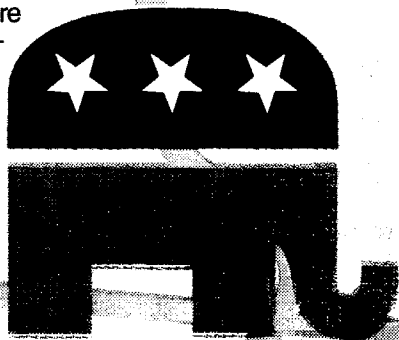
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Note: South Dining Hall remains open until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



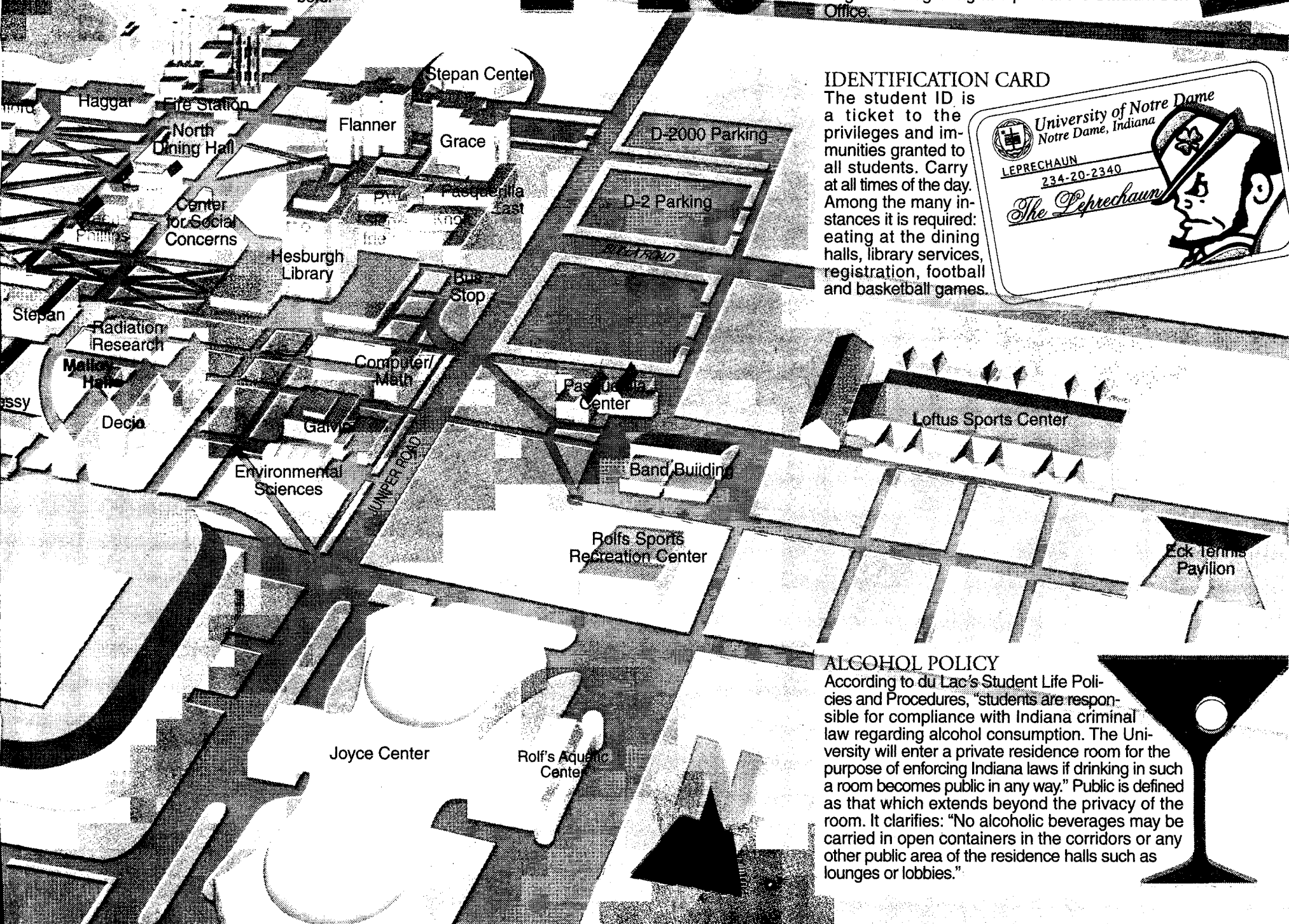
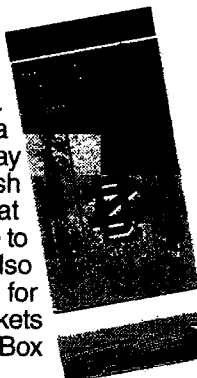
## ACTIVITIES NIGHT

A thorough opportunity to explore the wide range of campus organizations will occur Sept. 4 from 7-9 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Student representatives from the various academic, athletic, media, musical and political clubs will be stationed at booths to answer questions and register prospective members.



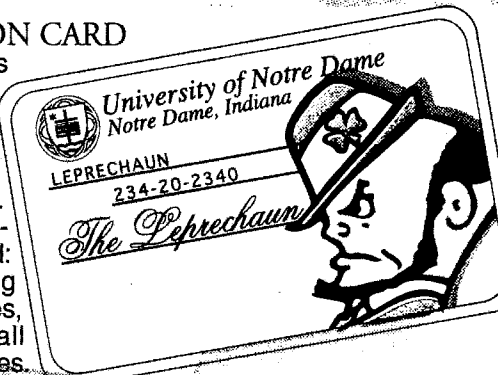
## FOOTBALL TICKETS

All students are guaranteed the opportunity to purchase one season ticket apiece. The procedure is as follows: application cards will be mailed. Go to the stadium box office Monday to receive a lottery ticket. The lottery will take place Monday night. Bring these cards, a valid ID and cash or check for \$114 to the Stadium Box office at your assigned time. Each student may submit up to six separate applications provided he or she also furnishes a matching student ID and payment for each application. Freshmen will receive their tickets August 30 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Stadium Box Office.



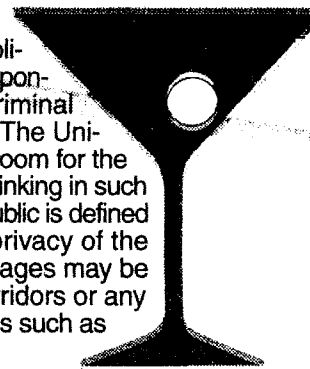
## IDENTIFICATION CARD

The student ID is a ticket to the privileges and immunities granted to all students. Carry it at all times of the day. Among the many instances it is required: eating at the dining halls, library services, registration, football and basketball games.



## ALCOHOL POLICY

According to du Lac's Student Life Policies and Procedures, "students are responsible for compliance with Indiana criminal law regarding alcohol consumption. The University will enter a private residence room for the purpose of enforcing Indiana laws if drinking in such a room becomes public in any way." Public is defined as that which extends beyond the privacy of the room. It clarifies: "No alcoholic beverages may be carried in open containers in the corridors or any other public area of the residence halls such as lounges or lobbies."



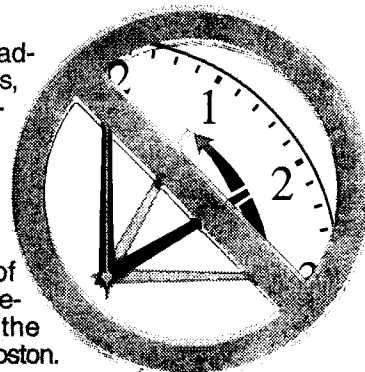
## HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS

Football Saturdays at ND are a departure from status quo in this area. Festivities and activities abound all weekend. This year's home games are:  
 Sept. 22 vs. Michigan State  
 Oct. 6 vs. Pittsburgh  
 Oct. 13 vs. W. Virginia  
 Oct. 20 vs. USC  
 Nov. 3 vs. Tennessee  
 Nov. 17 vs. Navy



## TIME ZONE

Twice annually, when America adjusts its clocks for Daylight Savings, Arizona, Hawaii and regions of Indiana do not change; Notre Dame is located in such a region. South Bend keeps its clocks set to Eastern Standard Time year-round. Therefore, from spring until fall it is the same hour of the day here as in Chicago, whereas from fall until spring it is the same hour of the day here as in Boston.



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# ORIENTATION WEEKEND 2001

# Saint Mary's College

## COMPUTER LABS

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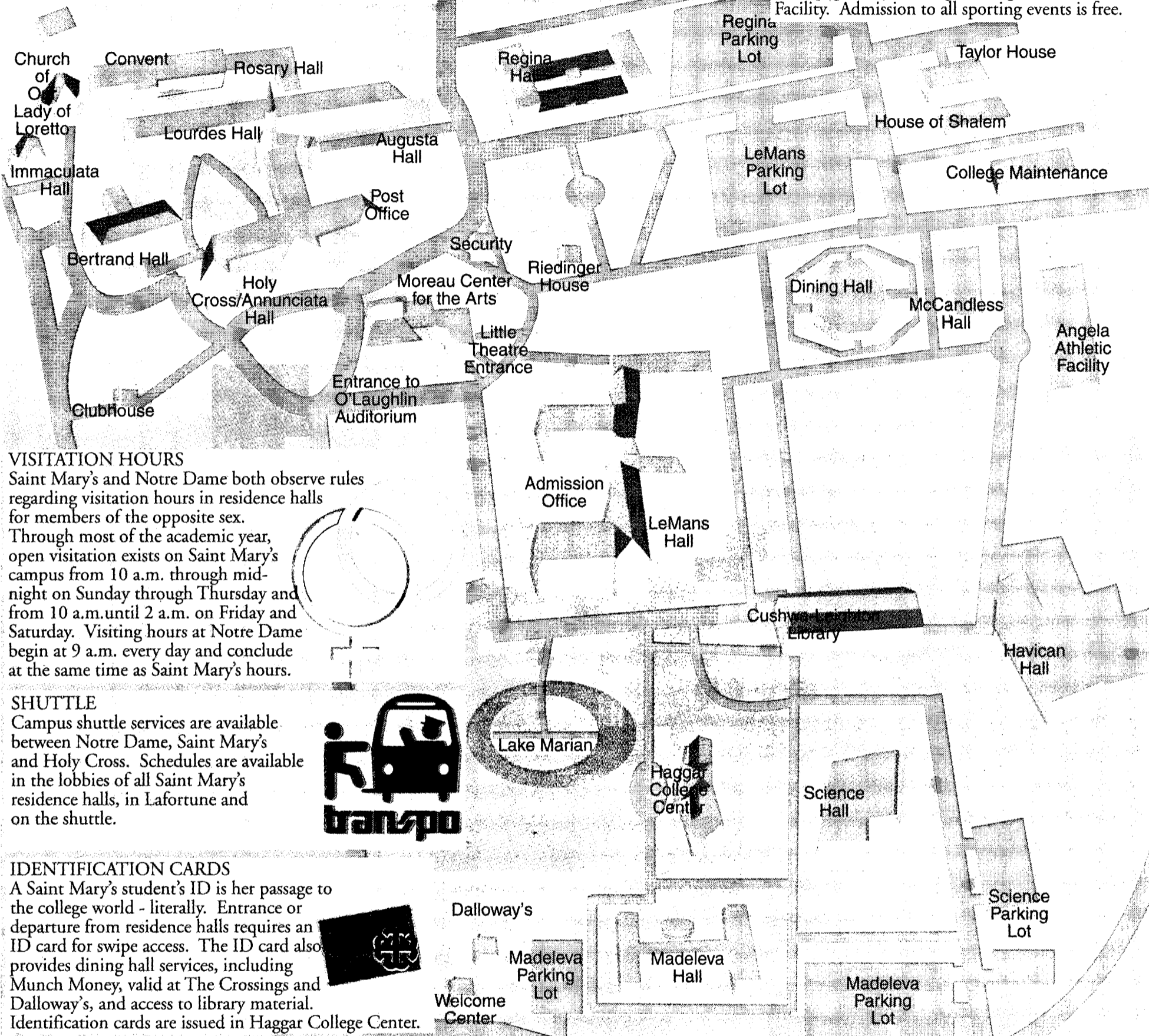
## ACTIVITIES NIGHT

Belles can discover great ways to be involved in campus activities on September 6 at 7 p.m. in the Angela Athletic Facility.



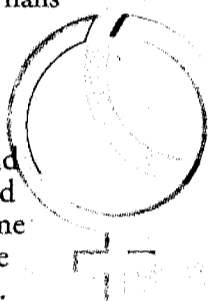
## ATHLETICS

The Saint Mary's athletic team mascot is The Belle. The Belle Heads can be seen leading athletic cheers and shouting "Go Belles" at sporting events. Saint Mary's is a member of the MIAA. Sports information can be found online at the athletics homepage or by visiting the Angela Athletic Facility. Admission to all sporting events is free.



## VISITATION HOURS

Saint Mary's and Notre Dame both observe rules regarding visitation hours in residence halls for members of the opposite sex. Through most of the academic year, open visitation exists on Saint Mary's campus from 10 a.m. through midnight on Sunday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Visiting hours at Notre Dame begin at 9 a.m. every day and conclude at the same time as Saint Mary's hours.



## SHUTTLE

Campus shuttle services are available between Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross. Schedules are available in the lobbies of all Saint Mary's residence halls, in Lafortune and on the shuttle.



## IDENTIFICATION CARDS

A Saint Mary's student's ID is her passage to the college world - literally. Entrance or departure from residence halls requires an ID card for swipe access. The ID card also provides dining hall services, including Munch Money, valid at The Crossings and Dalloway's, and access to library material. Identification cards are issued in Haggar College Center.



## SECURITY

Saint Mary's security is located off the north end of Holy Cross Hall near the Moreau Arts Center. Security offers rides to Saint Mary's students to and from the residence halls and parking lots after dark. Telephones that ring security directly are located in remote parking lots and are marked by a blue light. The number for Saint Mary's Security is 284-5000.



## ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO POLICY

Saint Mary's students must abide by state regulations concerning the consumption of alcohol. However, Saint Mary's policies also stipulate that those of legal age may not consume alcohol in the presence of minors. Saint Mary's is a smoke-free campus.



## FOOTBALL TICKETS

Saint Mary's students will follow the same procedure as Notre Dame students, outlined on the previous page. Saint Mary's students should note, however, that the cost of their tickets is \$154, payable by either cash or check.



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 Saturday & Sunday  
 Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Dinner 4:30 - 7 p.m.

### ANGELA ATHLETIC FACILITY

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 Friday 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Sunday 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.



## SMC VOLLEYBALL

## Belles look to large class for improvement

By CHRIS FEDERICO  
Sports Writer

Someone observing a practice session of the Saint Mary's volleyball team would never guess this was the same team that struggled to survive in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association last season. The courts are filled with enthusiastic young players hoping to make the team and turn it around in its 2001 season.

The large number of talented freshmen at preseason practices, at 13, tops the total number of first year athletes last season. That number gives class of 2005 the largest representation on the court, a number which excludes any students who hope to walk on to the team but have not arrived on campus.

"I don't think I've ever seen such a large, talented group come out," senior captain Angela Meyers said. "They are very hard working and enthusiastic about joining the team."

The intense competition

among the new recruits will make second-year head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek's job of narrowing down the roster Tuesday difficult.

"It's going to be tough to make cuts Tuesday because the players are all so talented," Schroeder-Biek stated. "It will be very close down to the end."

Schroeder-Biek credits the large number of first-year students in try-outs to her staff and their focus in the off-season on recruiting.

"Having more consistency in both the coaching

staff and the overall organization of the program from last season to this one allowed us to go out, recruit and bring some more girls in," Schroeder-Biek said. "Before last season, we really didn't have the chance to recruit or arrange the team the way we'd have liked before we came in."

After a disappointing 2000 season in which the Belles finished near the bottom of the MIAA with a 7-22 record, Schroeder-Biek sees improvement on the horizon.

"We're in a much better situation this year than last," Schroeder-Biek said. "Last year, we really didn't have a chance to recruit players, and we didn't even have a chance to make a true cut before the season began."

After cuts are made on Tuesday, the freshmen will be expected to step right in.

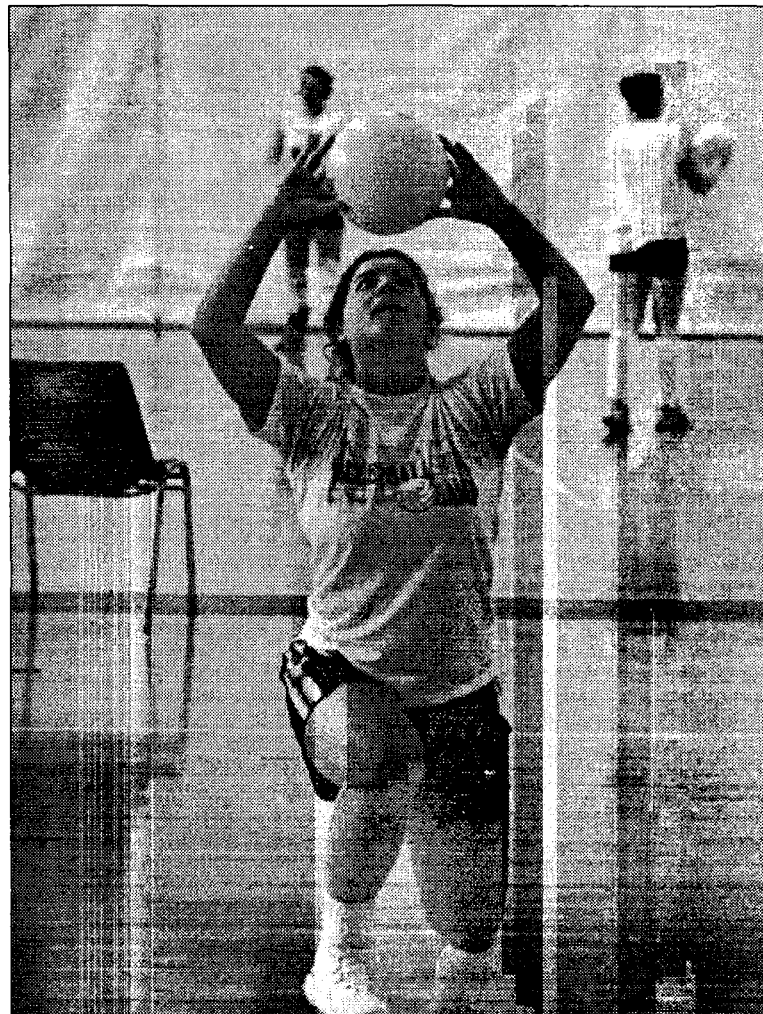
"We have a solid core of upperclassmen returning, but we did lose two players to our overseas program, and one transferred out," Schroeder-Biek said. "So we're hoping for some of these freshmen to come in and contribute right away."

Returning to play is last season's leading defensive player, Meyers. Last year, Meyers was the team MVP and was named Second Team All-Conference in the MIAA.

Meyers can already see the impact that the freshmen could have on the team. After a rough season last year, she believes the newcomers could make a big difference in the team's success.

"They could make a really big difference," Meyers stated. "They have such great heart and desire to improve the team. I think they could help to make for a great final year for the other returning seniors and myself."

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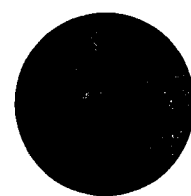
Freshman Angie Osmanski sets the ball during preseason practice on Thursday. Osmanski is one of 13 women trying out.

# Kickoff 2001



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ND VOLLEYBALL

# Freshmen expected to make early impact

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Sports Editor

Within a sea of red, coach Debbie Brown found a pot of gold.

When the then-No. 1 Nebraska football team visited Notre Dame last September, they brought with it the Nebraska volleyball squad and a horde of red-sweatered fans for both sports. On its way to the 2000 national championship, the Cornusker volleyball team topped Notre Dame on the volleyball court, but the Irish did not come up empty.

That same weekend, Notre Dame's volleyball recruits arrived for their official visits. The time on campus was so impressive that three of those recruits now make up part of the Class of 2005.

"It definitely left an impact on me," said Kelly Corbett, who hails from Mountain View, Calif. "It sort of gave me the chills to sit back and think that I'd be a part of the team. I remember watching the team. They played great. They had a lot of chemistry on the team."

Corbett, a middle blocker, is joined by fellow freshmen Emily Loomis and Leah Nedderman. After less than two weeks of practice, Brown is more than pleased with the progress of her newest team members.

"Overall, we feel like the preseason has gone very well for them," Brown said. "We feel like they're fitting in pretty well. It's a highly athletic group. They're all very fast and strong. They're in a position to come in and add to the team right away."

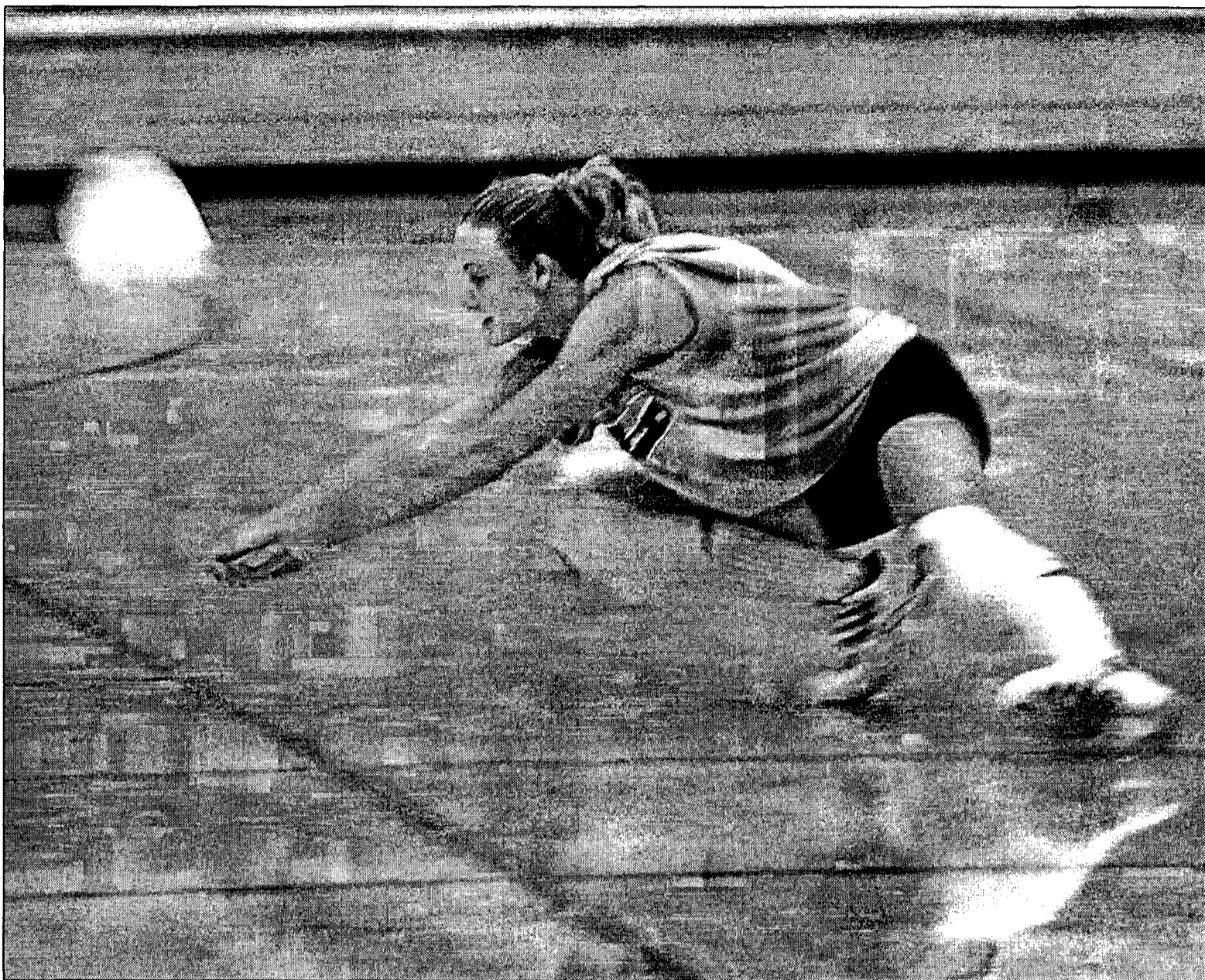
Loomis, an outside hitter from nearby Fort Wayne, Ind., has a high reach measured at 10-foot-5 and is projected to start.

"I think that she's had a very good preseason," Brown said. "She's physically very gifted. She's the quickest member of our team. She's also jumped the highest of any member of our team. She's very competitive."

Neither Corbett nor Nedderman is projected to join Loomis in the starting lineup, but coach Brown expects to see both rookies as productive members of a deep Irish roster.

"Leah is physically very gifted," Brown said. "She has a great touch. She's a lot smaller, but she has great skills all the way around. She definitely adds depth to our outside hitting position."

Corbett will be counted on off the bench right away, as the Irish carry only three middle blockers. Sophomore Kim Fletcher and senior Malinda



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Freshman Kelly Corbett dives to the floor as she attempts to return the ball during a practice earlier this week. Irish coach Debbie Brown expects Corbett to be a productive member of a deep Irish roster.

Goralski will start.

"If either one of our starting middle-blockers was not playing well or was injured, Kelly would be put into a position of playing right away," Brown said. "I think that she has progressed so well in the preseason that we would not feel nervous about how she was going to do at all."

All three athletes have experienced a higher level of conditioning and workout intensity than they had in high school, an experience that is beneficial both physically and mentally.

"It's a lot more intense," Nedderman said. "We've been working out all summer. In the mail we got a whole booklet full of stuff to do. It was a pretty intensive booklet."

"You have to be a lot more mentally tough than I'm used to," Corbett added. "It's definitely not only about the physical part of your game, but the mental part."

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Class of 2005 adds speed, agility to Irish

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
Sports Writer

Head coach Randy Waldrum's first two years at Notre Dame featured teams that were noticeably faster and more agile than previous Irish squads. With the addition of the Class of 2005, Waldrum expects this year's squad to be his fastest yet.

"I've been really impressed with the freshmen so far," Waldrum said. "Overall we are faster and more athletic than ever before. Our basic goal was to match up better athletically with the other top teams while still maintaining the high level of soccer that has characterized past Notre Dame teams."

Although Waldrum expects at least four first year players to be impact players this season, Mary Boland and Candace Chapman have impressed Waldrum the most in the preseason.

"Those two freshmen have certainly stepped in and shown they are more like veteran players," Waldrum said.

Chapman is a speedster who gives the young and dangerous Irish offense even more quickness. She has experience playing with Canada's under-18 national team.

Teamed with junior Ali Lovelace and sophomore Amy Warner, the Irish will feature one of the fastest frontlines in the country.

"When Amy Warner got hurt and Ali Lovelace got hurt, we didn't have the depth," Waldrum said. "As fast as Ali and Amy are, we now have players who are even faster."

Boland is a high school All-American from Ohio who has

spent time with the U.S. under-19 national team. She will give the Irish midfield a lot more speed and depth.

"She is certainly going to be an impact player on our team — no question about it," Waldrum said.

Ashley Dryer's injury in last year's NCAA Women's College Cup exposed Notre Dame's severe lack of depth in the midfield. Waldrum hopes Boland will play a big role in solidifying the midfield.

"Ashley still has a big role on our team but by adding Mary Boland, we have more options," Waldrum said. "Last

*"When Amy Warner got hurt and Ali Lovelace got hurt, we didn't have the depth. As fast as Ali and Amy are, we now have players who are even faster."*

**Randy Waldrum**  
Irish head coach

year when Ashley went down, we didn't have a plan for that."

In their first preseason scrimmage, the Irish once again were

forced to play without Dryer who missed the scrimmage with an illness. With Boland in the lineup, however, Notre Dame didn't miss a step and beat Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2-0.

Although the victory was far from flawless, two first-year players had big nights for the Irish. True freshman Reagan Jones and redshirt freshman Melissa Tancredi each scored for the Irish.

The return of Tancredi to the lineup after missing all of last season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament gives the Irish even more depth on the front line. Tancredi is a big, powerful player in the mold of graduated-senior Meotis Erikson.

Both Erikson and Tancredi are tall players with powerful shots but Waldrum believes Tancredi could develop into an even better player than

Notre Dame's sixth all-time leading scorer.

"She is a little different from Meotis in that she is faster and more athletic," Waldrum said. "She will take what Meotis did for us to a higher level."

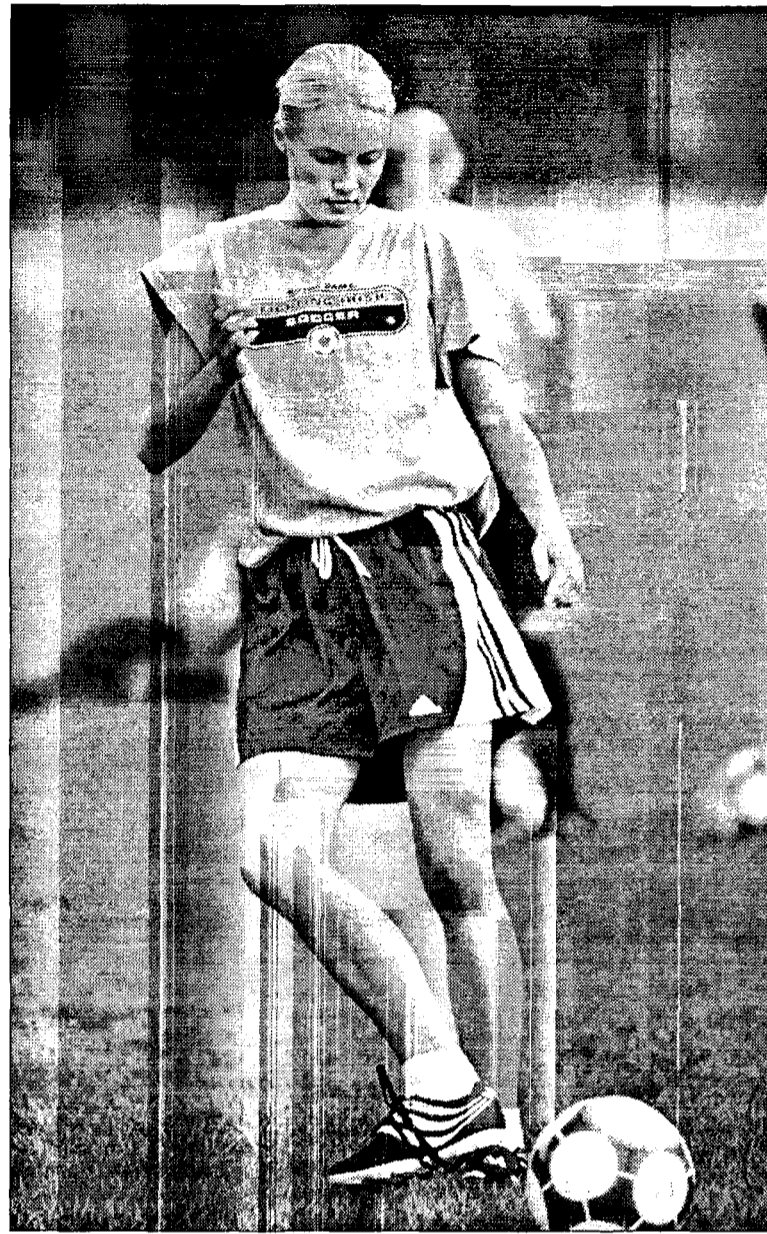
The Irish lost two starters on defense but will have to wait a little while before they find out if the Class of 2005 will play a role on defense. Gunna Gunnarsdottir was expected to step in for the Irish back line but a torn medial collateral ligament in her knee has sidelined her for the entire preseason.

The injury is not as serious as Tancredi's last year but has kept her from practicing yet and may keep her out of the lineup for the first few games of the year.

When she is healthy, however, Gunnarsdottir may prove to be the best of the class. She has played 15 games with the Iceland national team and defended against some of the best players in the world.

"We're eager to see what she can do," Waldrum said. "We think she can step in right away for [graduated seniors] Kerri Baker or Kelly Lindsey. The only problem is she can't step in right away because she has missed the preseason."

Erin Sheehan and Kate Tuliaski round out the freshman class. Waldrum said he was satisfied with the way they both played in the first scrimmage. Tuliaski, however, had to leave the game early to get six stitches after she collided with a Wisconsin-Milwaukee player.



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Freshman Gudrun Gunnarsdottir passes the ball during practice. Gunnarsdottir, who hails from Iceland, missed the preseason but will be counted on to step in early in the season.

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## CROSS COUNTRY

## Backed by success, Canadians lead Irish recruits

By KATIE HUGHES  
Sports Writer

Maple leaves fuse with shamrocks and new talent fuses with experience this fall on the Notre Dame cross country course. Both the men's and women's recruiting classes are led by talented runners from Canada.

On the women's side, Lauren King of Toronto, while billed as a top recruit, will not compete in the season's early meets because of an extended high school track season.

"Lauren's track season went until the last week in July, so we probably won't see her racing until October," said women's head coach Tim Connelly.

King, who also considered running for Georgetown, was the Canadian Junior national champion in both the 1500- and 800-meters, as well as the Ontario high school champion in both races.

She finished sixth at the Canadian senior nationals in the 1500-meters, and was 26th in the world cross country championships.

Once track season comes around, look for King to improve upon her personal bests of 4:22 in the 800-meters and 2:09 in the 1600-meters.

"She's very, very talented," Connelly said. "She trains very hard and works hard academically, as do a lot of girls on this team. She should fit in well."

Joining King to round out the class of 2005 will be Kerry Meagher, a 2:14 800-meter runner from Pennsylvania, Christy Arnerich of California and Margaret Martin of Alabama.

Soon after he finishes freshman orientation festivities, Ancaster, Ontario's Eric Morrison, who finished fourth in Ontario in cross country, should break into the top nine of an already elite group of returning upperclassmen that includes NCAA 10,000-meter champion Ryan Shay.

The Irish finished ninth at last year's NCAA championships, and did not graduate one runner from last season.

"Eric was not a kid we had to convince to come to Notre Dame," said men's head coach Joe Piane. "He knew he could get a fantastic education, and also run exceptionally well."

Morrison, who also considered Stanford and Arkansas, was swayed to join the Irish when he stayed with team members last year.

"I put a lot of faith in the other fellows on the team, and Eric got along really well with them," Piane said.

Look for Morrison to improve upon his high school 1500-meter time of 3:51 and 800-meter time of 1:51 during track season.

Also joining the Irish men's team will be Colin Pogge of Iowa; Steve Lynch of Pennsylvania; Jon Gargano of Minnesota, Sean O'Donnell of Kansas City, John Shaw of Illinois, Michael Manning of Oregon and Brendan Barrett of New York.

Indiana's own Terry Lennon, Ryan Johnson and Michael Zonder also will challenge the course for the Irish this fall.

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Photo courtesy of Toronto Star/TONY BOCK  
Incoming freshmen Lauren King of Lawrence High School in Toronto leads the Irish women's recruiting class. King will begin competition in October.

## Belles get competitive edge from freshmen

By KATIE MCVOY  
Associate Sports Editor

A competitive edge is something every team needs, but the Saint Mary's class of 2005 is bringing more than that to the cross country team. It's bringing spirit and unity as well.

"This class has a lot of spunk," returning junior Nicole Prezioso said. "They all want to win."

Eight new freshmen and two transfer students are lining up along side the nine runners

returning from last season. Returning senior Melissa Goss will be leading the pack, filling the shoes of last year's graduating class.

With the graduation of Genevieve Yavello, the Saint Mary's team lost a leader, both on and off the course. However, the incoming class is bringing with it a new feeling of team spirit. Coming from as far away as California and as close as Indiana, the team is already feeling united.

"This team has really gotten

close," Prezioso said.

The addition of 10 runners has more than doubled the size of the team and is already pushing hard in the early stages of the season.

"The first week of practice is when the new [runners] want to prove themselves," Prezioso said. "So they're really pushing."

Sophomore Jackie Bauters, who transferred to Saint Mary's from Miami of Ohio, is ready to start running again. Saint Mary's offered her an opportunity to run that wasn't available before.

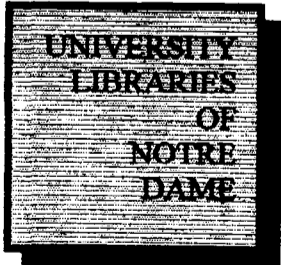
"I really loved running on the team in high school, and I couldn't do that at Miami," she said. "I like competition, so I'm hoping to do well."

The Belles finished in seventh place in the MIAA for the second year in a row last season. Despite the low finish, Saint Mary's found success in team spirit rather than in high places.

"Coach Barstis's philosophy is we're here to go to school first and run second," Prezioso said. "The focus has never been to win as much as to have fun."

The freshmen will have two weeks to get into the college routine before they're thrown into college competition. The season opens Sept. 7 at Aquinas College. Early season meets at Aquinas and North Park will help prepare the team for the MIAA Jamboree, the first time all eight MIAA teams will face off. The Belles will later face off against all league competition in the MIAA championship.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# New recruits spend summer on campus

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Sports Editor

It was the summer between high school and college.

Some students got jobs earning meager sums as camp counselors, house painters or anything else for some extra pizza money. Others hit the road, spending valuable time with family before leaving home for the first time.

But for four members of Notre Dame women's basketball's class of 2005, it was a summer of preparation and learning — Notre Dame style.

Because of a rule passed by the NCAA last spring, the University is now allowed to pay for freshman athletes to come to Notre Dame and attend summer school before their freshman year.

"In the past they would have been allowed to come but they would have had to pay all their own expenses," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw. "The NCAA finally allowed us to pay for them. It had to do with graduation rates. They thought if they came in, got their courses, it would kind of get them on the right path and get them a couple more credits."

So Allison Bustamante, Kelsey Wicks, Teresa Borton and Jill Krause walked off the graduation podium and onto the Notre Dame campus. They lived together in Pasquerilla East. Washington native Borton roomed with fellow Northwesterner Wicks, from Wyoming. City girls Krause, from Chicago, and Bustamante, from Miami, shared a room across the hall. They all took the same two classes: Calculus 105 and Theology 200.

"We were always together," Bustamante said. "We were in

the same classes, we'd go to lunch. It was almost as if we were forced to interact and get along with each other. Just being set up in that way, we were pretty much with each other throughout the whole day."

Krause served as a guide for her teammates at first. The granddaughter of the legendary former Notre Dame athletic director Moose Krause attended Notre Dame's basketball camp the past several summers.

Krause sees the summer classes paying off next March.

"It was a good transition from high school to college," Krause said. "When tournament time comes I'll be glad I took the classes."

When they weren't in

class or the dorm, where the veteran women's basketball players, in town working at the camp also stayed, the women could be found working out under the guidance of strength and conditioning coach Tony Rolinski. McGraw thinks that experience will be most beneficial when the team begins practicing in October.

"The biggest difference between the high school and the college games is the pace of the game and the strength of the players," McGraw said. "They were able to come in here and get a great jump on where they need to be in terms of conditioning, where they need to be in terms of the weight room. That's going to be very important to them."

Bustamante was surprised by the different workouts Rolinski used to improve the athletes' physical condition.

"I did a lot of bike workouts which I'd hardly ever done," Bustamante said. "The whole intensity of the workout was a step higher than I've ever done before. It was a big shock."

With every returning member of last year's championship team other than reserve guard Karen Swanson in town, the players hit The Pit and Rolfs for pickup games.

In a relaxed atmosphere without coaches, the freshman were able to gauge their abilities and go one-on-one with future teammates.

"I usually go up against [6-3 junior center Amanda Barksdale]," said Borton, who also measures 6-foot-3. "She's really good. I think I've improved a little bit just getting used to playing against a taller player. At home I've always been the tallest player."

Bustamante, a 5-foot-11, 3-point threat, went up against talented defenders Alicia Ratay and Monique Hernandez.

"You have to work a lot harder to get your shot off, you have to be in constant movement," Bustamante said. "The game's just completely different coming from high school into college."

With Niele Ivey now playing in the WNBA, Krause will compete with Le'Tania Severe for time at point guard.

"We played against each other every day," Krause said. "It challenged me and I loved it. The first couple of times I was out there she took it to me a couple of times. Playing against that just made me better hopefully."

As far as McGraw is concerned, the six freshmen — including South Bend's Jackie Batteast, who participated in pickup games but did not attend classes, and Colorado native Katie Flecky — will need to contribute, but will not be relied upon for scoring. But with Barksdale being the only returning post player, Flecky, Borton and Batteast are expected to see considerable court time.

"Teresa, Katie and Jackie are all going to see significant time," McGraw said. "We don't have anything where we're saying we need somebody to score X number of points or get X number of rebounds. We have no statistical goals for them at all, we just want to see who's going to fit in

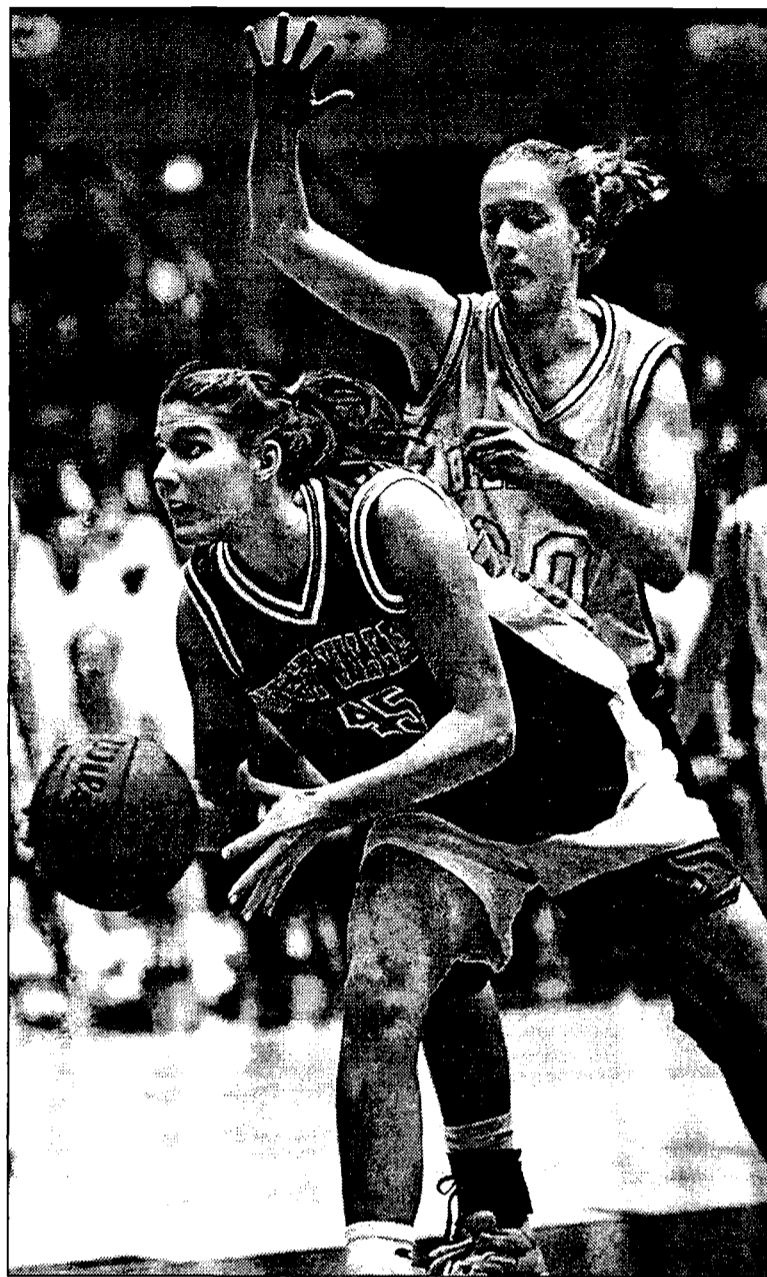


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Teresa Borton makes a break for West Valley High School in the first round of the Washington State basketball tournament. Borton was on campus all summer preparing for the season.

with the framework of the offense."

That offense will look quite different than it has in the past, with the Irish no longer counting on 30-plus points per game from Ruth Riley and Kelley Siemon in the post.

"We're not going to be able to replace Ruth Riley and we're not trying to," McGraw said. "We're

going to be a much different team. We're going to be a lot more mobile. We're going to be running a little bit more, pressing a little bit more. We're going to just have a whole new philosophy on the offense."

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We members of the Standing Committee are administrators, gay and lesbian students, and faculty who are a resource in identifying the ongoing needs of our gay, lesbian, and bisexual students. By implementing campus-wide educational programming on gay, lesbian, and bisexual issues, the Committee strives to eliminate homophobia and make Notre Dame a place that accepts and prizes the uniqueness of all its students. For more information, consult our Web page: [www.nd.edu/~scglsn](http://www.nd.edu/~scglsn).

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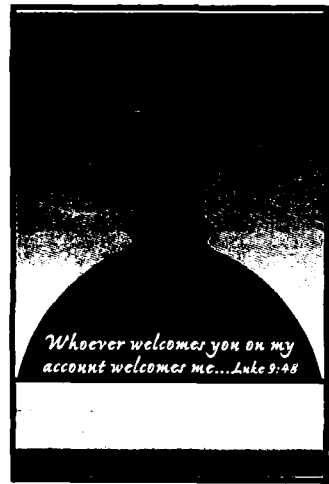
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## NETWORK



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**MEN'S SOCCER**

# New coach brings fresh approach

By CHRIS FEDERICO  
Sports Writer

The end of summer brings about changes everywhere — students go back to classes, the days grow shorter and the air gets cooler. This fall brings much-anticipated change. And the men's soccer team is no exception.

After a subpar 2000 campaign, Notre Dame released interim head coach Chris Apple last December and hired Stanford's Bobby Clark as his replacement in early March. Clark, who has a knack for turning around struggling programs, seems to be the perfect fit for the Irish.

"When I went into previous places I tried to let the players have a good time playing soccer," Clark said. "If we have a good time and make ourselves into a team, then good things will come out of it."

In 1985, Clark took over a struggling Dartmouth team and led them to seven winning seasons in nine years, three Ivy League Championships and two NCAA Quarterfinal appearances. After that, he did the same with the Stanford program, taking them to the NCAA tournament four years in a row, highlighted by a championship game appearance in 1998.

The coach insists that the key to a turnaround lies in the players and allowing them to get back to having fun playing as a team.

Coach Clark brings with him six talented freshmen, led by

and Jack Stewart and goalkeeper Chris Sawyer. The freshmen seem excited to have the opportunity to be a part of the program as it starts off on a new path with a new coach.

Sawyer, a 6-foot-2 goalkeeper from Highlands Ranch, Colo., was originally recruited by Apple, but he is enthusiastic about Clark and the current path of the soccer program.

"The players that were here already have said that the change was definitely for the best," said Sawyer. "We all thought great things about Coach Apple, but I think this is the way we need to go as a team."

The excitement of the young players about the upcoming years is evident.

"We're stoked [about the changes]," said Goldthwaite, a talented midfielder from Sacramento, Calif., who is considered one of the best recruits at his position. "You can already see the enthusiasm in the attitudes of the players."

Most importantly, the young players already understand their roles in the growth and development of the team.

"We understand that we'll get some playing time," said Sawyer, "but if we're not on the field, we know that we just have to work to make the other players better."

Also new to the squad are defenders Christopher High and Gianni Mauro and midfielder Luke Boughen.

Members of the team are excited about the way the program is progressing; however,



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

**Freshman goalkeeper Chris Sawyer leaps high in the air to make a save during practice earlier this week. Sawyer is one of six freshmen who will play for first-year coach Bobby Clark.**

they realize they have a challenge before them. The team, which did not make the Big East tournament last year, returns to

play in one of the toughest soccer conferences in the nation. The Big East boasts last seasons national champion, Connecticut, and preseason Top 20 pick St. John's.

"This year it is important for us to become a team," said Clark. "They lost some close games last year to tough opponents, but when we develop into a solid team, those close games will start to go our way."

As the Irish prepare for their first season under their a coach, they appear ready to start on the path to national prominence in soccer.

"We've got a difficult task ahead of us," said Clark. "It will be tough, but it will be fun. The thing about team sports on this level is that it is such a challenge. We will be challenged, but I think we will be able to handle it."

Notre Dame kicks off Big East competition Sept. 1 at home against Villanova.

## Soccer

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last year. Early season losses of then-junior Jessica Klink, then-sophomore Alissa Brasseur and then-freshman Emily Erchick were compounded by a head injury that ended the season of leading scorer Heather Muth.

A year later, Johnston is working to prevent such catastrophes.

"We're working on a lot of injury prevention, so we don't experience the injuries that happened last year," Johnston said.

Muth, however, has not reported to camp yet. She is still recovering from an injury she incurred over the summer. Johnston, who gave her permission not to report, hopes she will be back at Saint Mary's later next week.

Compounding the challenge for the Belles this season is finding a new goalkeeper. Tia Kappahn, who finished last season in goal for the Belles, sustained a career-ending knee injury during the off-season.

Injured or not, the Belles have a lot of ground to cover before they open their regular season in September.

"We have a lot to cover in a short period of time," Johnston said.

An informal scrimmage against Bethel on Thursday and a formal scrimmage against Indiana Tech on Saturday will offer the new Saint Mary's players and their new coach their first taste of college competition.

Although Johnston is only in his first year at Saint Mary's, the coaching staff is not wholly unfamiliar with life on campus. Assistant coach Lisa Reinke, a 1997 graduate of the College, will use her experience with Saint Mary's to add understanding for players and coaches alike.

"I went through everything [the players] have been through. So, I know how they feel," Reinke said. "I think that helps Bobby [Johnston]."

The Belles will open their regular season on Sept. 1 with tournament play in Memphis at Rhodes College. Saint Mary's plays Rhodes Sept. 1 and Millsaps Sept. 2. Fellow MIAA school Albion College will also be competing in the tournament.

The tournament will provide a chance for the team to get ready before MIAA play starts as well as expose the Saint Mary's name to other teams across the country.

"It's a good season opener," Johnston said. "We want to travel and get the Saint Mary's name out there."

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Thomas, Cornette thrive on new, added pressure

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Associate Sports Editor

Chris Thomas doesn't seem to be all that different from the typical Notre Dame freshman. He's worried about the academic pressure. He's worried about managing his time. And he's worried about fitting in.

And then Thomas gave the reason why he was worried.

"I'd much rather be in the gym all day than doing my work," he said.

It's this kind of work ethic that made Thomas and fellow freshman basketball recruit Jordan Cornette two of the top prep athletes in the nation. And Notre Dame head coach Mike Brey is more than happy to have them on the team.

"Their quickness, their speed, it allows us to do a lot more things on the floor defensively, that we couldn't do last year," he said. "We can pick guys up further downcourt rather than at the 3-point line."

There is a lot expected of Thomas and Cornette. In the wake of former Notre Dame forward Troy Murphy's early departure for the NBA, the Irish have a tremendous gap to fill.

And while Brey is counting on established veterans Ryan Humphrey, David Graves, Harold Swanagan and Matt Carroll to pick up their play, he hopes that the new Irish freshmen will be able to make some sort of impact.

"We don't have a body like Jordan's in our program," Brey said about the 6-9, 210-pound Cornette. "The thing he brings right away is that he can guard people. He can guard 6-2 guys and he can guard 6-8 guys."

But while Brey is excited about Cornette's defensive capabilities, he is excited about the wealth of potential in Thomas.

"He's got an impressive resume," Brey said. "He's got a lot to back up — and he's earned it. This kid has won his whole life. There are some guys that when the lights are the brightest, they rise to the occasion. This is one of his personality traits which makes him a special guy."

With a player of Thomas's caliber, though, it's hard to imagine what he hasn't accomplished. He led his high school team to a pair of state championships. He's been named Indiana's Mr. Basketball and earned just about every type of All-American award imaginable. He's played in so many all-star games he's lost count, and in the annual McDonald's All-American game, Brey believes he would have been named the game's MVP had he played more minutes.

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Mike Brey  
head coach

Thomas, only sophomore Chris Markwood — who sat out all of last season with an injury — is the only other possibility Brey is considering to play point.

"[Thomas] has a very good chance at starting this year," Brey said. "I mean, who's our other point guard? Really, the only other point guard in our program is Chris Markwood ... and he's coming back off of knee surgery and isn't quite 100 percent."

Brey feels that Thomas' most difficult challenge will be learning to look to pass first rather than to shoot first, a sentiment Thomas echoes. After all, Thomas has a solid group of perimeter shooters in Graves and Carroll and a pair of big, physical post players in Humphrey and Swanagan.

"That's the toughest adjustment for a freshman guard," Brey said. "Coming from high school where you were jacking it all the time to involving some other guys and getting into the quarterback mentality."

"He just wants me to distribute the ball," said Thomas. "Especially with the seniors, they're happy, they're getting the ball, because that opens up my time to create and score a little bit."

Fortunately for Brey, the Irish veterans are doing their part to help them get acclimated to college basketball. Both freshmen

have spoken with members of the team and have had a chance to work out with their teammates during Notre Dame's summer basketball camp.

And Thomas has an added resource — former Irish point guard Ingelsby, who is now an intern with the Notre Dame sports information department.

"We're really good friends," Thomas said. "He's not only gonna be one of my coaches, but my mentor. He told me that, and I'm going to hold him up to that."

"[Ingelsby] isn't allowed to actually get out on the floor and coach because he's not on our staff," Brey said. "But they're close and they have a relationship from Chris' recruiting. I have a feeling they're going to be spending some time with each other doing lunch."

But it doesn't matter how much Brey and Co. talk to Thomas and Cornette — the pressure still remains. Pressure from themselves, pressure from their teammates, pressure from their coaches, and pressure from the media. What remains to be seen is how they respond.

"Coach and I, we talk almost every day, and we have a great relationship," said Thomas. "He said, 'Chris, there's going to be times when I might get on you a little bit and there's going to be times where I'm just going to say go play.' I think that coach has that sort of confidence in me that I can go out and get the job done."

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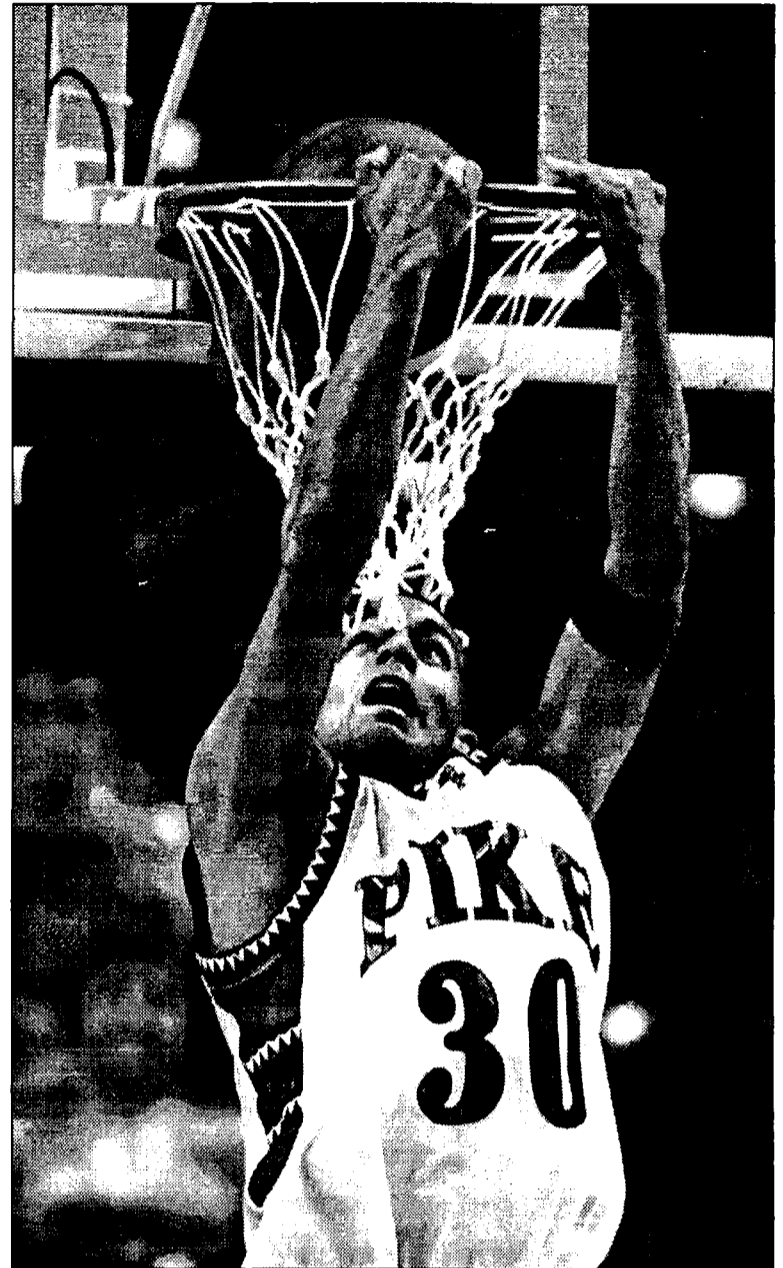


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Freshman recruit Chris Thomas gets airborne during a Pike High School game.

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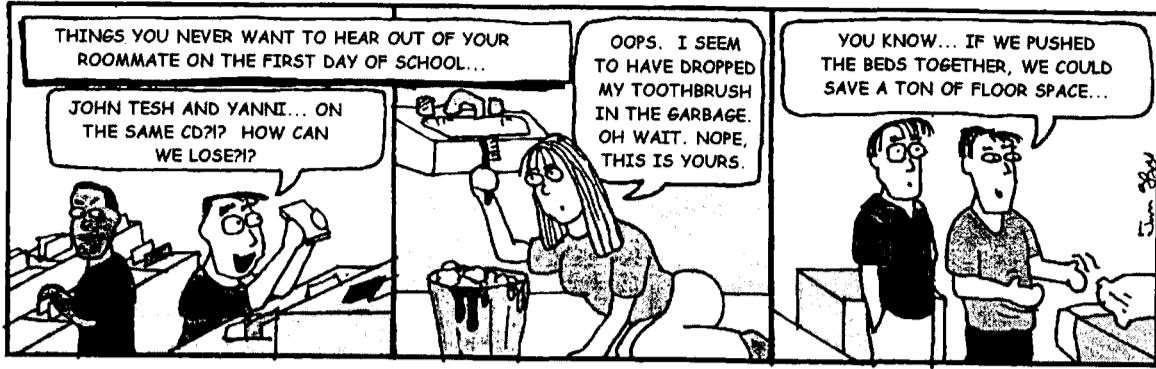
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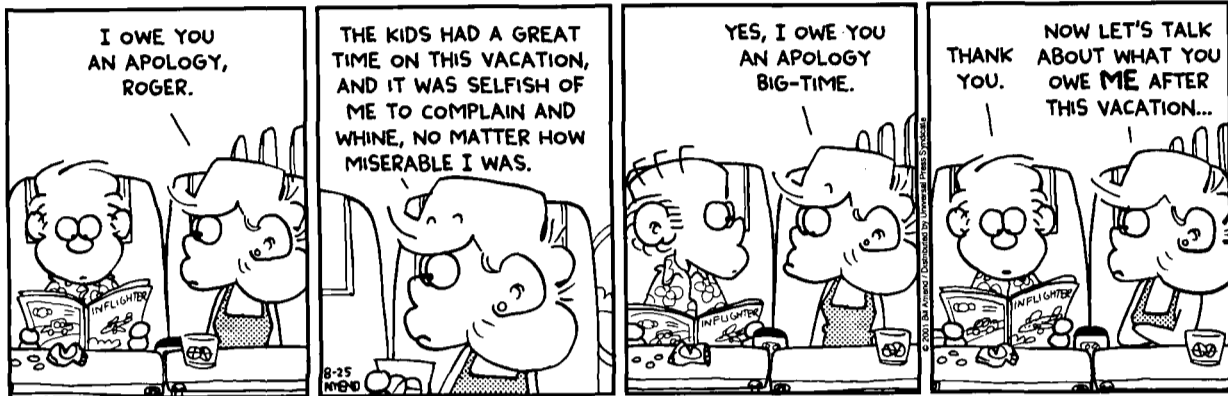
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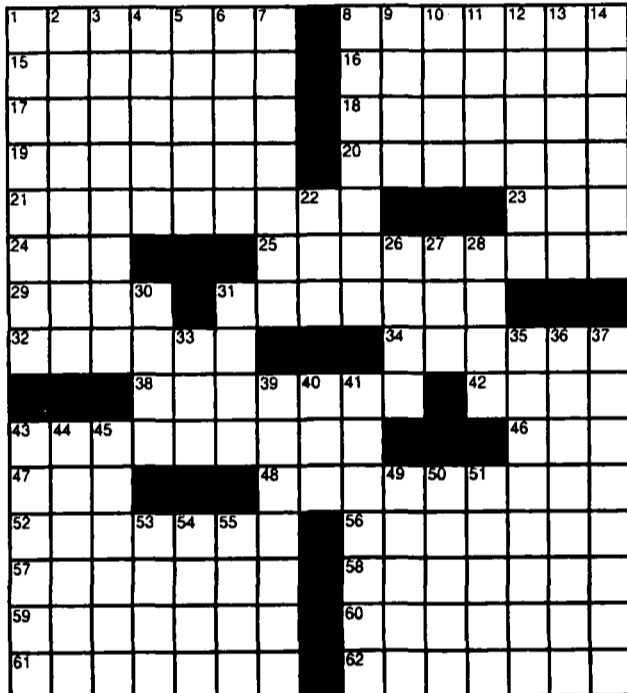
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  - 25 Where zippers may get caught
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Puzzle by David J. Kahn

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  - 43 Onetime TV judge
  - 44 Firebird
  - 45 They ring some necks
  - 49 Valuable find
  - 50 Old Roman sandal
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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Be patient and listen. If you force your opinions on your partner, you'll grow further apart. Allow others to do their own thing. ☉☉

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** In-laws or neighbors are likely to cause difficulties today. Try to stay to yourself and refuse to be baited into a heated discussion. Spend time alone with your lover for best results. ☉☉☉

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Spend time doing things with children or your partner. You can handle him or her. Get involved in fitness programs that will help distract you from anger or disputes. ☉☉

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Concentrate on fixing up the house. There'll be a fight if your mate doesn't feel you've been carrying your weight. ☉☉☉

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):**

You know better, so don't become trapped in unsafe financial schemes. Avoid confrontations with friends or relatives. You are not in a winning cycle when it comes to debates. Be careful as minor accidents are possible. ☉☉☉

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Take care of the little things around the house. Be quick to respond to whatever occurs, and you can accomplish plenty today. You will have perspective on your life and loved ones. ☉☉☉

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Honesty will play a major role in controlling the situation at home. If you are courteous, calm and mature in dealing with issues, loved ones will respect you. ☉☉☉

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Be careful. It may be fun to pretend that you're a race-car driver, but the officer who stops you won't be the least bit impressed. Stick to the rules, regardless of the situation. ☉☉☉

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You can meet potential new partners at community meetings. Your interest in the region will lead to a leadership position. ☉☉☉☉

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't blame your mate for mishaps that you may have contributed to. Take a break, and invite mutual friends over to relieve some of the tension that has built up. ☉☉

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Romantic opportunities will unfold if you participate in interesting seminars. Move back into the mainstream by picking up information regarding your future prospects. ☉☉☉☉

**Birthdays:** Your high-powered energetic nature will help you see pursuits through to the end. You will always look out for the underdog and will stay ahead of any competition by doing the little extras.

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

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FOOTBALL

## Ready for what's next

### ◆ Freshmen football players begin making adjustment from high school to college play

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Associate Sports Editor

For most members of the class of 2005, orientation weekend will be their first experience on campus. However, its already weekend No. 3 for the 19 recruits that have been practicing with the Irish football team since Aug. 12.

Despite those extra two weeks designated to help the freshmen adjust to college life, Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie believes the freshman football players face challenges similar to the typical Notre Dame student.

"In a way ... they're not that much different from any other freshmen," he said.

The physical adjustment process began early this summer. Under NCAA rules, Irish coaches are not permitted to supervise workouts of any football players until the first day of practice. However, strength and conditioning coach Mickey Marotti sent training programs home to every freshman football player this summer — programs that have already produced dramatic results.

"He's given us a lot of position-oriented drills," said 310-pound tight end Mark LeVoir. "I've lost about 40 pounds already and gotten a lot stronger and faster."

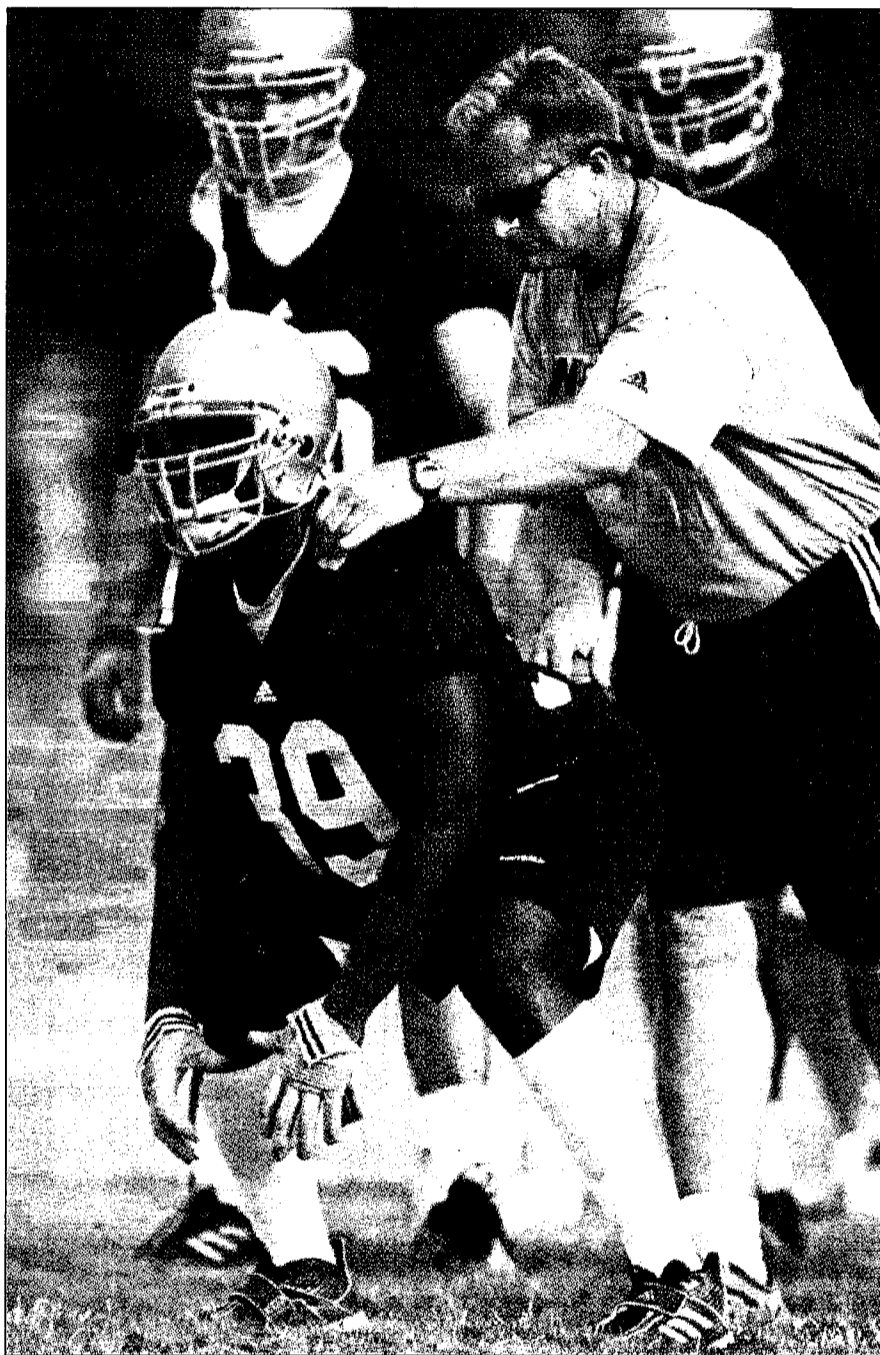
"I've noticed a tremendous difference from high school workouts," added wide receiver Matt Shelton. "It's much more specific and it targets certain muscle groups."

But as any upperclassman will readily admit, the most difficult part of making the switch from high school to college is the mental preparations, not the physical training. Every member of the Irish football team plays a role in helping the freshmen adjust. The Big Brother/Little Brother program, in which an upperclassman serves as a mentor to a freshman, is just one method used to accommodate freshmen to college competition.

"The transition from being a high school senior to a college freshman is a pretty big step," sophomore quarterback Matt LoVecchio said.

LoVecchio should know. Last year, the depth chart listed LoVecchio behind Arnaz Battle and Gary Godsey. But after a season-ending injury to Battle

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TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Linebackers coach Kirk Doll helps freshman linebacker Brandon Hoyte with a defensive drill during practice last Tuesday.

## Sports is life at Notre Dame

"Notre Dame has great academics," you told your parents. "The classes are small," you told your teachers. "I think I'll fit in there," you told your friends.

"I can't wait until the first football game," you told yourself.



Jeff Baltruzak

Assistant Sports Editor

And hey, that's OK my friends.

Because sports are a way of life here. This isn't Hippy U. where we'd rather strum a guitar and listen to poetry readings all day. This is Sports Illustrated's No. 2 jock school, and we don't try to hide it.

This is the school where we dissect every play of every football game for a week, and only stop our analysis to watch the next week's game. If a player is injured at practice, the dude studying in some desolate corner of the library's 12th floor knows about it within 15 minutes.

On some campuses, the guy next door is earning money designing web pages or proofreading manuscripts. At Notre Dame, that guy's selling bootleg T-shirts for the football games that say "Nebraska: The N Stands for Knowledge" or "Rudy Might Have Sucked, But He'd Start at Boston College" or the always crowd-pleasing "Muck Fichigan."

And for such a sports-thirsty campus, it's especially sweet that we're coming off the best year in Notre Dame sports history, in terms of overall sports achievement. We were in the Fiesta Bowl. We won a women's basketball national championship. Almost all of our teams were ranked for part or all of the season.

But here's the interesting part. For such a sports-obsessed school, we appreciate the competition as much as the final score. We want to win, but we equally appreciate tenacious efforts, inspired play, and heroic

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SMC SOCCER

## First-year coach brings fresh start

By KATIE McVOY  
Sports Writer

It will be a season of firsts for the Saint Mary's soccer team.

After finishing last season with a disappointing 3-13-1 record, the Belles are looking to make a fresh start with some old faces for leadership and some new faces for motivation.

Under the guidance of first-year head coach Bobby Johnston, a hopeful freshman class may contribute for the Belles.

"We have some very promising freshmen this year that will make an immediate impact," Johnston said.

Johnston has not named his starting lineup yet, but by the end of August he expects to know who the top 14 will be. Johnston is looking to the team to



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decide its own destiny.

"Our success is going to ride on how focused the women are," he said.

With a first year head coach, the Saint Mary's team will have some adjusting to do — a new coaching pattern and a new system. However, the Class of 2005 will have four years to tune in to Johnston's style.

Johnston sees the length of time he will have with the incoming class as a benefit.

"Every coach has a system, what type of formation he wants

to run," he said. "By the time [the freshmen] are juniors everything will be natural and we can focus on other things."

What those other things may be remains to be seen. With full day practices just beginning last Monday, the team is still formulating goals. Johnston, however, is looking for a winning season.

"We're going to be close to .500," he said.

The first step towards a winning season is preventing the injuries that plagued the team

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- ◆ Men's Soccer vs. Michigan, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ ND Volleyball vs. SW Texas State, Friday, 7 p.m.
- ◆ ND Women's Soccer vs. Penn State, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ SMC Volleyball vs. Bethel, Sept. 3, 7 p.m.

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