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## Campus goes Live! with Regis

### ◆ Students, band gather for talkshow

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER  
Assistant News Editor

Besides lining up for football and basketball tickets, there are few things that will get students out of bed at 7 a.m. — until they hear that Regis Philbin is hosting "Live! With Regis and Kelly" on God Quad at 8 a.m.

By the time the program began, about 300 students had gathered around Philbin to watch the broadcast, holding signs and cheering when the celebrity prompted them.

One student's sign reading "Kelly — Wish You Were Here," referring to Philbin's co-host Kelly Ripa who was in the New York studio, got her a few seconds on the air.

"I got to the quad around seven and started to make my sign. Regis came up and asked me what the sign was for and I said sorry because it wasn't about him. I asked him if he needed a co-host for the show," said sophomore Katie Cardinali.

When Ripa began to lament the fact that she never got to travel and didn't have any fans, Philbin motioned for Cardinali to come forward and she held up her sign on the air.

"As he was leaving, Regis told me "There, I got you your co-host,"" said Cardinali.

After filming his program, Philbin reflected on his time at Notre Dame at the Morris Inn. Philbin said that his days on campus have been invigorating.

"This is my favorite place on earth. No place compares to

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TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Regis Philbin waves goodbye to the audience of "Live! With Regis and Kelly" during a broadcast of the show from Notre Dame while the band plays the Victory March. At end of the hour-long show that included live and taped segments about Notre Dame, Philbin led the band in a rendition of the song.

### ◆ Donors break ground for new performing arts center

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER  
Assistant News Editor

Benefactors dug into freshly laid sod Thursday as ground was broken for the Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the south end of the DeBartolo Quad.

"When we were driving up, I thought, 'Who's getting buried?' The tent and the fresh grass give off the aura of a funeral, but instead of burying someone, we are here doing the groundbreaking of a wonderful new facility," said University President Father Edward Malloy.

At the site, Malloy said a prayer and blessed the site, and the benefactors were given shovels with which to turn up the new sod.

"I heard a rumor that this dirt has been pre-turned so as not to labor us," said Malloy.

The seven benefactors of the new center, their guests and University officials gathered at the Chapel of Notre Dame Our Mother at the Coleman-Morse Center for a mass presided by Malloy and concelebrated by Executive Vice President Father Timothy Scully. During the mass, Malloy emphasized that the new center would positively influence cultural opportunities on campus.

"We've always lacked that quality facility that can make available to everyone that comes to us a chance for a full exposure to the best of what can be available through the

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## Arts and Letters launches game day lecture series

By JOE ACKERMAN  
News Writer

Football fans can now get a bit of academic discussion to go with their bratwurst and beer on game days through the new Saturday Scholars lectures.

The brainchild of Mark Roche, dean of the College of Arts & Letters, and Greg Sterling, associate dean of faculty, the Saturday Scholars series aims to incorporate intellectual discourse on contemporary issues into the overall game-day experience.

Roche said that as the "heart and soul" of the University, the

inclusion of an academic venture into the pageantry of football weekends complements the mission of the University.

"In the past, we have not even tried to engage the community intellectually on football weekends," Roche said.

Another goal of the program is to allow the South Bend community the opportunity to hear from top professors. The lecture series serves as another component of the college's community outreach programs, which include the Teachers as Scholars program, where faculty work with high school instructors to teach at the South Bend Center for the

Homeless.

"We thought we should reach out to the broader public," Roche said.

The Saturday Scholar lectures will take place on all six home-game Saturdays this fall in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. Lectures will begin at 10 a.m. for games with a 1:30 p.m. kickoff and at 11 a.m. for games with a 2:30 p.m. start.

The series opens on Sept. 22 with an interactive performance by Actors from the London Stage, who call Notre Dame their American home.

Future lectures will span an array of topics such as psychology, theology, economics and

Irish studies and will be given by University professors considered leaders in their fields.

F. Clark Power, chair of the Program of Liberal Studies, is impressed and excited by the lineup of speakers planned. In addition to himself and the London company, other lecturers on tap include psychology professor John Brokowski on Oct. 6, theology professor Lawrence Cunningham on Oct. 13, economist Teresa Ghilarducci on Oct. 20 and Keough Irish studies chair Seamus Deane on Nov. 3.

"It is certainly an honor to be in the company of these scholars," Power said.

Power said he was excited when he received a letter from a former student expressing gratitude that the alumni are being offered an intellectual opportunity on game days.

Despite all the other events going on during football weekends at Notre Dame, both Roche and Power are optimistic that people will be receptive to the lecture series.

"We're not going to have 90,000 people there, but we couldn't accommodate that many anyway," Power said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Ode to Nicole Hogarty

When I arrived in South Bend a few short weeks ago, I had a small bet on the table with a friend from my hometown. Although we knew very little about our future roommates, I insisted that mine would be the stranger of the two, and she insisted the same. It was one of those bets that we both were secretly hoping that we wouldn't win.



Sheila Egts

Wire Editor

The first morning on campus declared the winner of that bet and set the tone for the year as my East Coast roommate fell face-first out of the top bunk while reaching to turn off her alarm.

After that experience, not a day has gone by when my roommate, Nicole Hogarty, has not made me laugh in some way at her expense.

After falling out of the bed, Nicole no longer bothers reaching down to turn off the alarm; she sleeps through it.

When I left for the weekend, Nicole's alarm was blaring for 30 minutes. She did not wake up in the morning until the authorities came knocking on our door to see if a smoke alarm was going off.

During the first week of class alone, Nicole managed to oversleep three out of five days, so the rest of the year is promising.

While most people would be irritated after sleeping through a class, Nicole casually sums this common event of her daily routine by simply stating, "I suck at life."

When she is not sleeping the day away, Nicole can be seen around campus living life in a big way. It's nothing unusual to see her salsa dancing with her stuffed animals, rollerblading around campus in full-length spandex pants, or heading to the dining hall in gold shoes and diamond earrings.

Just when I fear that I am nearing the brink of insanity, moments with Nicole reassure me that I am perfectly normal.

While I am quite content with smuggling bananas and cookies out the dining hall, Nicole has her sights set on the life-size poster of Tony the Tiger that she hopes to seize by the end of the semester. I receive daily updates on the status of "Mission Tony."

Aside from her constantly referring to me as "Squeales," I am beginning to truly enjoy her company and all of her bizarre ways.

Looking back, I wish I had placed money on that roommate bet because Nicole definitely has the competition beat. I would add the winnings to my fund to buy her a louder alarm clock.

## THIS WEEK IN ND/SMC HISTORY

### Graduate student's body found

Monday, Sept. 5, 1994

The body of a Notre Dame graduate student in the mathematics department was discovered in a wooded area off campus. The student was believed by St. Joseph County police to have died of self-inflicted injuries.

### Police crack down on parties

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1987

South Bend Police Captain Patrick Cottrell expressed his intention to break up off-campus parties and arrest students for underage drinking. He noted that the police had been lenient in the first weeks of the semester but that in the coming months offending students could expect strict law enforcement.

## BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

# GW to close classes fearing protests

WASHINGTON, D.C.

George Washington University will cancel classes and evacuate residence halls Sept. 27 to Oct. 2 during anticipated demonstrations surrounding World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings that will be held that weekend, the University announced Thursday morning.

Although the meeting are scheduled for Sept. 29-30, GW's Foggy Bottom campus will close for five days because of the large number of protesters anticipated. D.C. officials expect as many as 100,000 visitors and protesters that weekend.

IMF and World Bank officials originally planned a five-day conference but cut it to two days to minimize the impact of the expected protests.



"The challenge here is you've got a huge amount of protesters forecasted and you've got barricades through campus," said Director of University Relations Gretchen King. "It would be extremely difficult to

continue operating on any normal basis at all."

No classes will be held and all facilities, including residence halls, will be closed at the Foggy Bottom campus, according to a press release from University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. The Mount Vernon campus will remain open but no classes will be held there during this period.

Students should go home, stay with friends off campus or at Mount Vernon during the scheduled closure, King said.

"It's a good recommendation to go home, and we're going to be working with people who can't do that," she said. "It's a challenge and we're looking for students to help us get through this event."

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

### Graduates find fewer job options

MINNEAPOLIS

Ahmed Siddiqui faced a tighter job market when he graduated last May from the Carlson School of Management than his University of Minnesota classmates encountered the previous spring. Nationally, employers expect to hire 19.7 percent fewer college graduates in 2001-02 than in 2000-01, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers' Job Outlook 2002 survey. Siddiqui said he was fortunate to find a job with IBM but felt his entrepreneurial studies major gave him an advantage when applying. Corporations are looking for students who understand corporate venturing and the other skills taught in the entrepreneurial studies program, said Alan Fine, director of undergraduate entrepreneurial studies. Students learn finance, management and interpersonal skills in the program.

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

### Student dead, cause unknown

COLLEGE PARK

A 20-year-old student was pronounced dead hours after being found on the porch of his fraternity house Wednesday morning, police said. The cause of death is unknown and is being investigated by the Prince George's County Police Criminal Investigation Division, police said. Alexander Eugene Klochkoff of North Bellmore, N.Y., was discovered at 8 a.m. by a student who then called police, said campus spokesman George Cathcart. Upon arriving at the house, police and emergency medical personnel found Klochkoff to be unresponsive. Klochkoff was transported to Washington Adventist Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Police declined to comment on whether they suspect foul play or if alcohol had any role in Klochkoff's death. The state medical examiner's office in Baltimore will be performing an autopsy on the body. Though the criminal investigation department is looking into the death, police were careful not to call the incident a crime or homicide.

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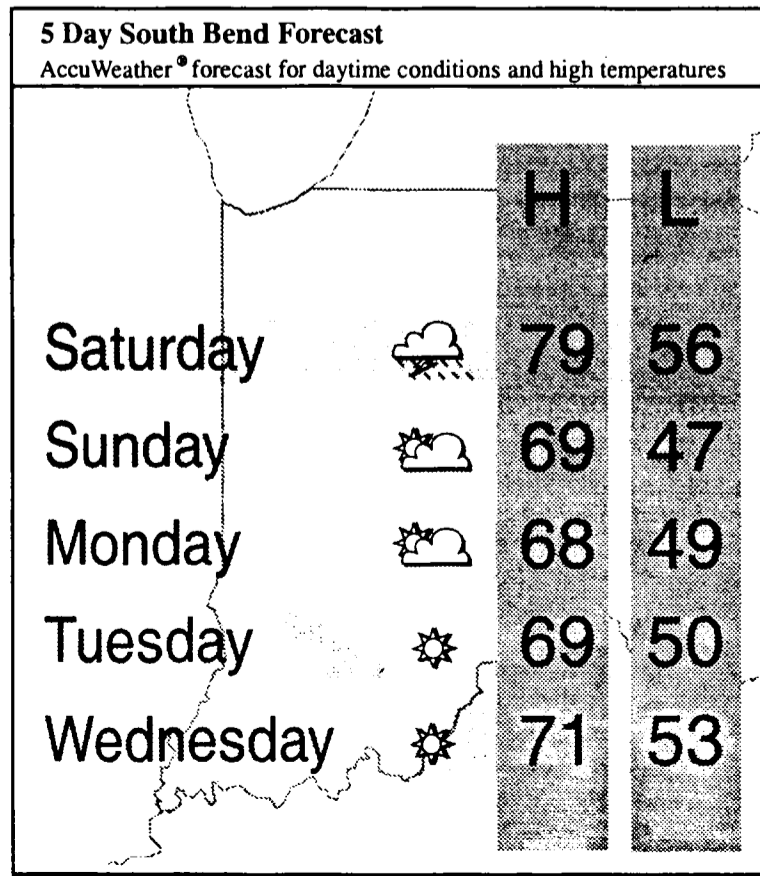
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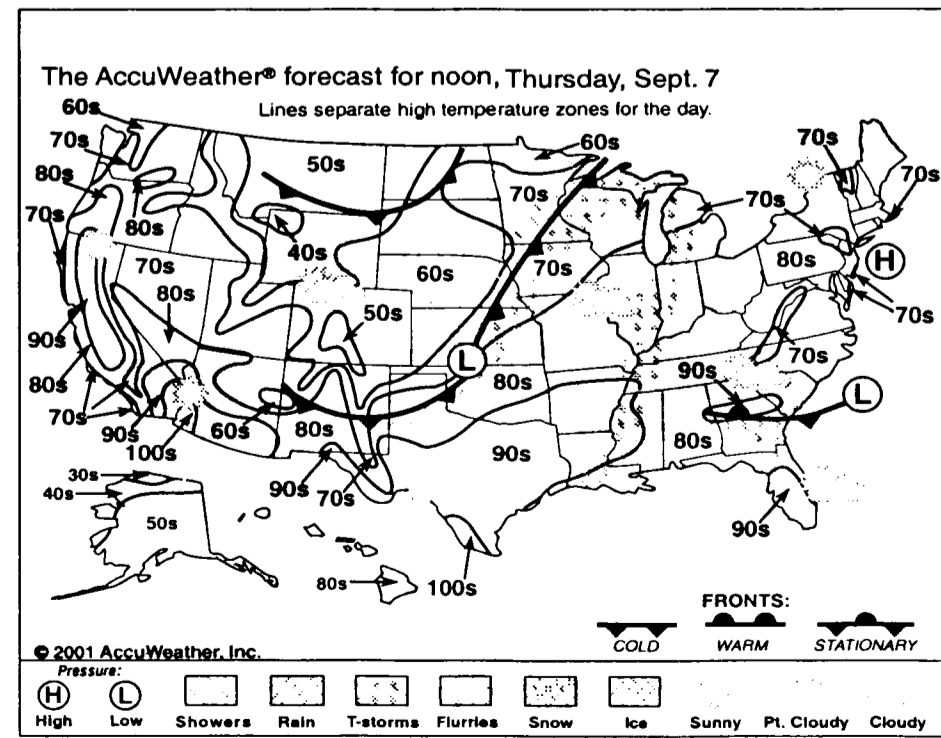
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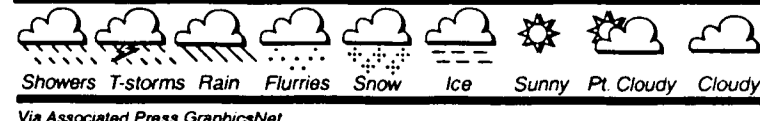
## LOCAL WEATHER



## NATIONAL WEATHER



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# GSU focuses on healthcare

By ANDREW THAGARD  
News Writer

While most Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students headed home for the summer, it was business as usual for the Graduate Student Union. The GSU was busy organizing summer social events, holding monthly council meetings and gearing up for the academic year.

This fall, recently elected GSU President Gabriela Burgos and vice president Kishori Deshpande intend to continue to fulfill their campaign promises. They plan to focus on improving healthcare, promoting the GSU and working with Office of Information Technologies (OIT) and the Career Center to improve graduate student services.

Over the summer, committee chairman Adrienne Minerick worked with University Health Services, the Graduate School and Student Activities to create pamphlets designed to inform graduate students about healthcare "Do's and Don'ts."

"They are really written succinctly, to the point," Deshpande said of the pamphlets.

The GSU also plans to make the information available in Russian, Spanish, Hindi and Chinese to further assist graduate students.

"The whole idea is for students to understand the insurance jargon," Deshpande said.

In addition, the GSU plans to propose a more complete health insurance plan by the end of January.

"We need to find the optimum point where students are happy with the cost and benefits," Burgos said. "That's a crucial point."

In information technology, the GSU has reached a service agreement with OIT to manage and update graduate student computer clusters.

The GSU is in the midst of negotiations with OIT over the recent paper rationing at computer clusters. Sameer Vijay, information technology committee chairman, does not find the 1,000 page allowance adequate for graduate students. The GSU is proposing a minimum 2,000 page allowance and a 4,000 page limit for students working on their dissertations, but has yet to hear from OIT.

Burgos and Deshpande also plan to continue talks with the

Career Center on offering more services to graduate students.

"In the past, most of the activities in the Career Center were geared toward undergraduates," Deshpande said.

The two hope to change this by working with the Center to offer services such as résumé writing and career placement for graduate students. They also hope to form alliances with the Alumni Association and the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning for graduate student networking.

"This [ensuring career placement for graduate students] is also an important recruitment tool for the University," Deshpande added. "They have been very receptive toward our requests."

Improving communication between the GSU, graduate students and the administration is especially important to Burgos and Deshpande.

Their goal is to make graduate students more visible within the University commu-

nity and make people more aware of the GSU—something they have accomplished in part through the creation of a publicity chairman.

"The main idea is to reach as many people as possible," Deshpande said. "They [the publicity/PR committee] have done a fabulous job."

This year, Burgos and Deshpande plan to increase awareness of the GSU through the creation of a corporate logo system. Their goal is to establish a consistent, instantly recognizable logo for GSU that can be used on postings, letterheads and T-shirts.

"The idea of the GSU logo is to help identify our organization," Burgos said. "We want to reflect professionalism."

The GSU plans to announce a corporate logo-designing contest this semester.

While their long list of goals may seem daunting, Burgos and Deshpande are confident that they can tackle them and lead the GSU into another successful year, especially with University support and the dedication of graduate students.

"We are really fortunate as officers to have an excellent team," Burgos said. "I think it is really rewarding to see the results from the summer. This motivates us to work harder for graduate students. I think it's going well."

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**Gabriella Burgos**  
Graduate Student Union president

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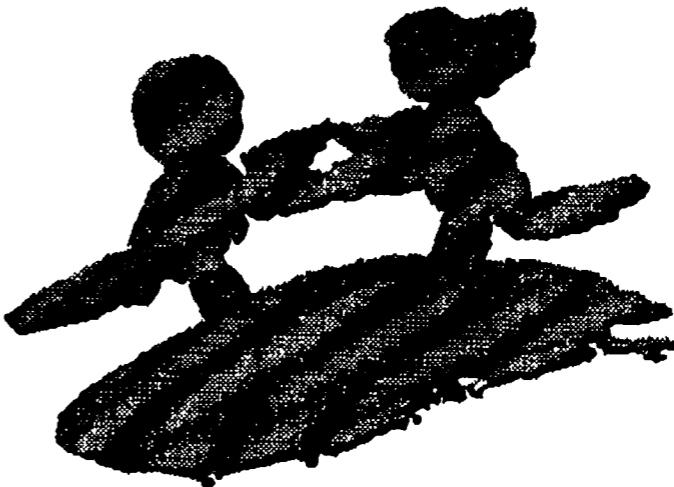


JESSICA SLOAN/The Observer

Julia Libecap speaks with Sister Margie Lavis about the Sisters of the Holy Cross at the Saint Mary's Activity Fair Thursday.

## Volunteers Needed

The Early Childhood Development Center located at Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame is looking for volunteers who enjoy young children. If you would be interested in spending 2 hours per week reading to children and playing with children, please call: Kari at ECDC-SMC 284-4693 or Sue at ECDC-ND 631-3344 for more information. (Employment opportunities also available.)



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Benefactors Denise DeBartolo York, Regis Philbin, Edward DeBartolo Jr. and University President Father Edward Malloy turn grass at the site of the Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Thursday as a part of groundbreaking ceremonies.

## Center

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performing arts, whether it's music or stagecraft, television or radio. This will provide a chance for us to elevate the common life of our community," said Malloy.

Malloy also made a commitment to getting the best performing arts faculty.

"If I look back on the history of the University, when I was a student here the fine and performing arts were rather undeveloped. What we've been able to do since then is to put into place departmentally and in terms of the faculty we've attracted to the University — some of the best faculty available in the fine and performing arts," said Malloy.

The center is scheduled to be completed in 2004 and will cost in excess of \$50 million. The majority of the project — \$33

million — has been underwritten by a gift from the late Edward DeBartolo in honor of his wife Marie, after whom the building was named. DeBartolo's children, Edward DeBartolo Jr. and Denise DeBartolo York, were on hand today for the ceremonies.

Television personality Regis Philbin donated \$2.75 million for the center. The 100-seat studio theater in the center will be named after him. Philbin hopes the theater will encourage students to overcome fear and be involved in the performing arts. The television personality said he was tentative about starting a career in the performing arts during his days at Notre Dame.

"I shied away from all the debating classes and the toastmaster situation here. Washington Hall productions came and went and I just sat here frozen, scared to death. I went to WNDU once and I couldn't even knock on the door," Philbin said. "So that's why I'm interested in this development

that they've got going, I'm hoping that this little stage that I'm involved in will be a turning point in somebody else's life.

"You've gotta start preparing for this business at an early age. You've gotta know what you want to do, you've gotta rule yourself to do it. I never took that opportunity; I never took that chance. ... So I'm hoping that this stage will do that for some student."

Prominent South Bend civic leader and philanthropist Judd Leighton is underwriting the center's 900-seat concert hall, the Judd and Mary Lou Leighton

Hall, in honor of his late wife.

Notre Dame trustee and benefactor Arthur Decio surprised his wife Patricia by announcing Thursday that the center's 350-seat main theatre will be named in her honor as a gift. In addition to the underwritten halls, the center will contain the offices of the Department of Film, Television and Theatre, a 200-seat cinema theatre and a 100-seat organ and chorale hall.

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## School year opens with blessings

By ANNE MAHONEY  
News Writer

A Circle of Blessings will bring Saint Mary's students together to pray at various campus locations and unite students spiritually.

Today's ceremony will replace the procession to Notre Dame as the opening ceremony for the academic year at Saint Mary's.

"Instead of an opening liturgy in a single location on campus, we want to include everyone on campus in a very active and visible way," said College President Marilou Eldred.

The ceremony will begin at 11:15 a.m. in front of Holy Cross Hall. From there the group will process across the campus making various stops at which prayers will be read and songs will be sung. At each stop, more people are invited to join the group and continue the procession. The march will conclude at Le Mans Hall at 12:30 p.m.

The Administrative Council will address the group and offer a prayer commissioning the academic year.

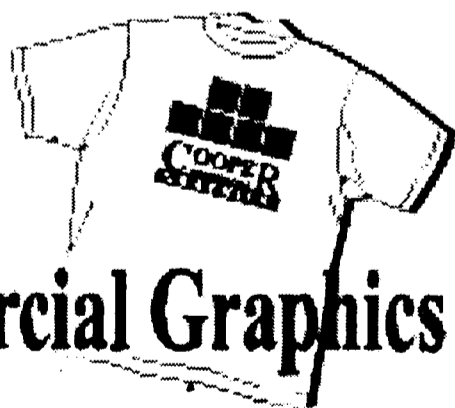
Lunch will be provided following the ceremony.

"This is an opportunity to include all members of the Saint Mary's community and reflect on who we are as a Catholic institution," said Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs.

The full Circle of Blessings will continue on Sunday at the Masses celebrated in the chapels of LeMans, Holy Cross and Regina halls.

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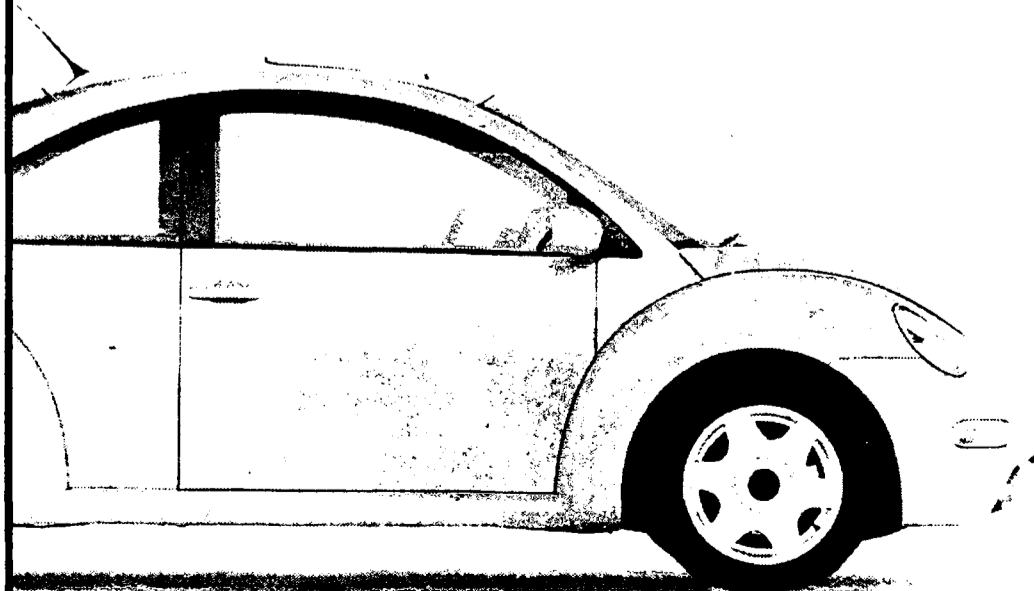
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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

**Police shoot hostage-taker:** Chinese police shot dead a security guard who stabbed his colleague and then held an 11-year-old boy hostage at knifepoint for six hours, an official newspaper said Thursday. A photo in the China Daily showed the boy, Wang Chubin, grimacing as Cheng Zhiyong pressed a knife to his throat during the stand-off Tuesday with police in the southern city of Shenzhen. The 29-year-old guard fled after stabbing his colleague and at first grabbed a 6-year-old child as a hostage. But Wang, a fourth-grader at a Shenzhen school, pleaded with Cheng to take him instead, the newspaper said. "Witnesses marveled at the young boy's poise," it said.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

**Iowa court strikes visitation law:** The Iowa Supreme Court unanimously struck down a law Thursday that gave grandparents the right to spend time with their grandchildren, ruling it interfered with parental rights. "It exalts the socially desirable goal of grandparent-grandchild bonding over the constitutionally recognized right of parents to decide with whom their children will associate," the court said.

**Anti-drug bid concerns groups:** A coalition of civil rights and health groups expressed concern Thursday that President Bush's choice to lead the nation's fight against drugs would sacrifice prevention and rehabilitation programs in favor of punishing users. The Coalition for Compassionate Leadership on Drug Policy also criticized John Walters for denying that young black men are disproportionately jailed on drug charges and for opposing reforms to mandatory minimum sentencing requirements. The coalition does not endorse or oppose nominees, but individual members spoke harshly about Walters, promising serious opposition if he does not soften his views.

## INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

**Rape victims offered free pill:** Planned Parenthood of Greater Indiana will offer emergency contraception free to rape victims at its 38 clinics. Often referred to as the "morning-after" pill, the emergency contraception consists of two high doses of birth control pills. The first dose must be taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, and the second 12 hours later. The process is 75 percent effective at preventing pregnancy if done properly, according to Planned Parenthood.



Attorneys Sterling Norris and Jim Robinson announce the filing of a lawsuit against Congressman Gary Condit on behalf of flight attendant Anne Marie Smith. Smith claims to have had a year-long affair with Condit and says he tried to have her sign a sworn affidavit that said they had not had a relationship.

## Grand jury to review Condit claims

**Associated Press**  
MODESTO, Calif.  
A grand jury was scheduled Thursday to review allegations that Rep. Gary Condit obstructed justice when he asked flight attendant Anne Marie Smith to sign an affidavit stating they didn't have an affair. The Stanislaus County Grand Jury was expected to meet at 4 p.m. in a hearing to take up unusual allegations made last week

by Smith, said Marnie Ardis, the county employee who oversees the grand jury. The civil grand jury proceedings are normally secret but Ardis said she was willing to confirm the agenda in this case because Smith went public when her lawyer, James Robinson, held a news conference on the Stanislaus County courthouse steps after filing the complaint. The 19-member panel

will decide whether to investigate Smith's claims, or reject her citizen's complaint. The decision won't be released to the public, but if the complaint is rejected, Smith and her lawyer would be notified by letter, Ardis said. It would still be up to prosecutors to decide whether to pursue a criminal case, and prosecutor Jim Brazelton said Stanislaus County isn't likely to take any action

based only on Robinson's legal maneuvers. Smith, who said she and Condit had a sexual relationship for 10 months, claims the congressman and his intermediaries tried to get her to sign a false affidavit denying they had an affair. Condit has denied asking anybody to lie, and his attorney, Abbe Lowell, said Smith and the congressman apparently have different definitions of the word "relationship."

## ETHIOPIA

### Justice Ministry bans women's group

**Associated Press**  
ADDIS ABABA  
Ethiopia has banned a women's group that organized demonstrations to protest violence against women, a group member said Thursday. The Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association was told by the Justice Ministry it had violated the "ethical directives governing civic organizations," said Meaza Ashenafie, the group's executive director. The ministry informed the association Monday of the suspension of its license, four days after the action was reported in Ethiopia's state-run media, Meaza told The Associated Press. The group's bank account was

frozen, Meaza said. Justice Ministry official Afework Ghilay was quoted in the state media as saying the group has engaged "in activities outside the aims and functions of the association." "These activities were carried out under the guise of a civic organization," he said without elaborating. In February, the group organized a rare protest against domestic violence in which some 1,000 women marched to the office of Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and parliament to deliver petitions demanding more police protection and harsher sentences against offenders. The protest included a candlelight vigil. It was the first public act of its kind in the Horn of Africa nation, which

has a long history of oppressive government. The association was set up in 1995 and has won a reputation for providing effective legal assistance, particularly for poor women who cannot afford the high cost of litigation. It has also been calling for amending Ethiopia's family laws and civil code to give women equal rights in such case as divorce, inheritance and related issues. Faiza Mohamed of the New York-based international women's rights group, Equality Now, said her organization had written to the Ethiopian Justice Ministry and Ethiopian embassies in Washington and Nairobi, Kenya, to support the Ethiopian group.

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Notre Dame. No place, I've been all over the world. This is it. The vibrations around this campus, the spirits that linger here, the tradition, the mystique. It's got it all. I think it's the greatest place on earth," Philbin said.

Philbin enjoyed his interactions with students, partially because he is envious of their ability to spend another year of their lives here. He also wondered if Notre Dame in 2001 would even accept him as a student because the University has transformed into a top-notch school.

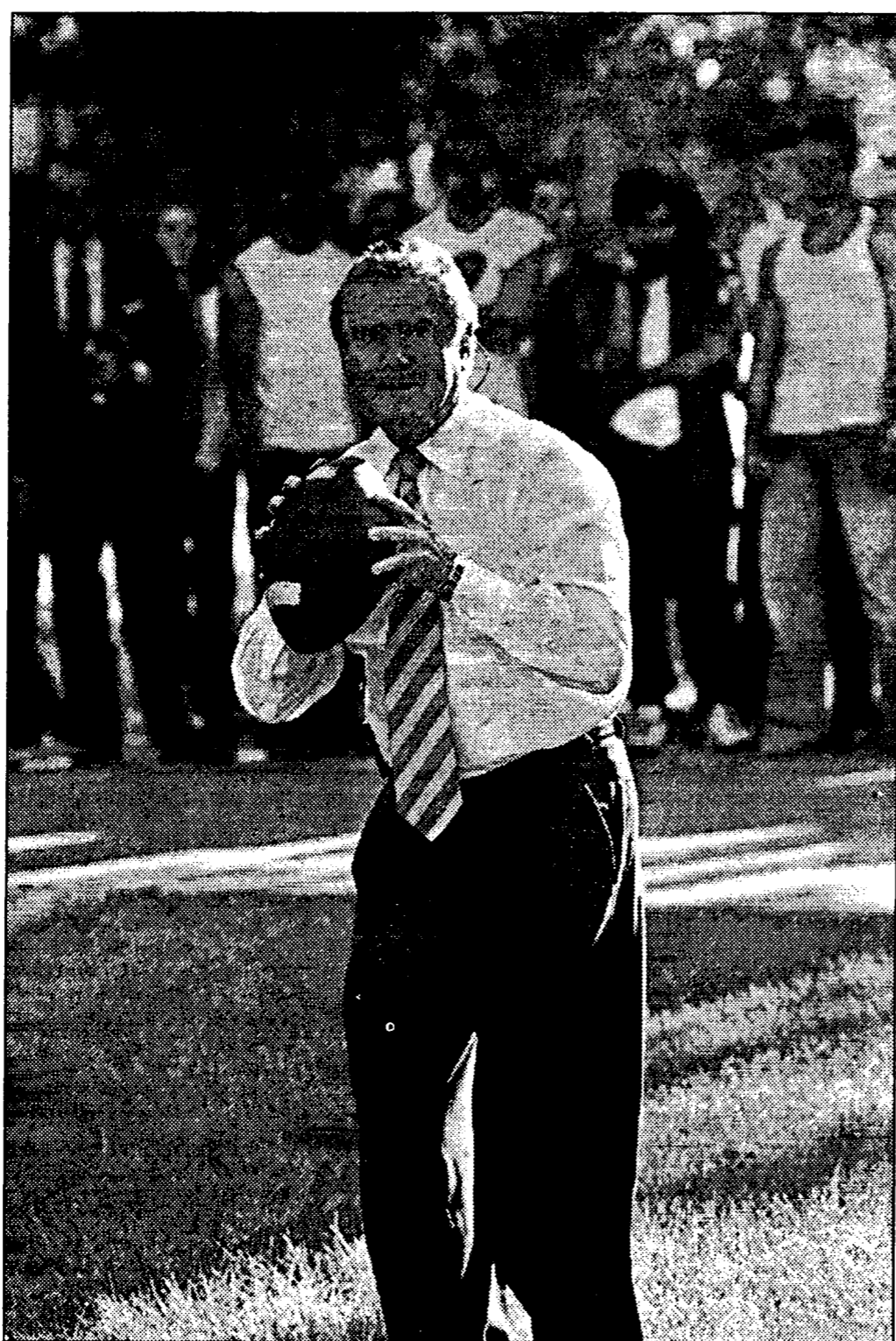
He took his celebrity status on campus during the last two days in stride.

"It warms my heart. They're all cheering and yelling and asking for autographs and all that. It's a lot of fun and I don't mind it at all, posing for the pictures and doing all that. I enjoy it. I just remember what it was like for me and how it brings me back to the best years of my life, right here," said Philbin.

Philbin's program included clips with him feeding his duck at the lake — a favorite activity from his student days, a visit to the Grotto, a tour of the football locker room and the Stadium and a visit to his old room. At the end of the live program, the Notre Dame Band played the victory march.

The live program on location did present problems for the show. At the beginning of the show, Philbin could not hear his co-host in New York and had to be prompted by a producer's cell phone to start the show.

Later, Philbin was talking to a producer at Notre Dame when the show returned from a commercial and switched unexpectedly to a live feed of him. Philbin attempted to play off the error, but the tension was obvious to those present when



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Television personality Regis Philbin prepares for a segment of his live show on Thursday morning outside of Sorin Hall. Philbin was on campus for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Philbin spoke to a New York producer on a cell phone.

"All you've gotta do is roll the piece of tape. Can you guys do that back there? You guys are really screwing up back there, you know it?" Philbin said over a cell phone.

Throughout the entire morning, Philbin chided students for skipping class to come see him. After the first segment he told the crowd, "All right, you've been on camera, now go to

school!" When some students left later, they yelled to Philbin, "Sorry, Regis, I've gotta go to class", and he responded "Yeah, I hope so."

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# Annan expects racism conference compromise

Associated Press

UPPSALA, Sweden — U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Thursday he expected a compromise would be reached at the international racism conference, where disagreements have erupted over the Middle East conflict and an apology for slavery.

"Serious work is being done to clean up the language (of the final report) ... to get the delegations to agree that they'll withdraw all the offensive language," he said during a question-and-answer session after a speech at Uppsala University.

"I think it can be done in the spirit of give-and-take and in the spirit of compromise," he added.

Delegates at the U.N. conference in Durban, South Africa, were scrambling to bridge the gap between a call by Arab states for the conference to condemn Israeli practices as racist and the European Union's refusal to allow the conference to take sides in the conflict.

Disagreement over that and the legacy of slavery and colonialism threatened to derail the conference's intended goal of creating a global agreement on how to fight racism.

The United States and Israel walked out Monday after the Arab states rejected a compromise proposed by Norway.

"Unfortunately, often at these conferences, the give-and-take and the decisions are taken at the last minute, but I'm quite hopeful," Annan said. "The Arab group is also very much engaged with a new spirit of compromise."

"The worst case scenario is for them not to agree on a document or for them to come up with a language that large numbers of delegations dissociate themselves

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Kofi Annan  
U.N. Secretary General

with," he said.

Annan was in Uppsala, 40 miles north of the capital, Stockholm, to honor Dag Hammarskjold, the Swedish diplomat who became the U.N.'s second secretary-general in 1953.

Hammarskjold died in a plane crash on Sept. 18, 1961, while trying to mediate a peace agreement between newly independent Congo and the breakaway province of Katanga.

Annan said Hammarskjold would find many problems and troubled regions little changed since the organization was established in 1945 to promote peace through international cooperation.

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# Wildfire forces evacuations

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. A growing wildfire west of Yosemite National Park forced people from their homes Thursday in nine small California communities and damaged an aqueduct, curtailing water supplies.

But elsewhere in the West, cooler temperatures and rain signaled the approaching end of the forest fire season. The nation's largest wildfire, burning 64,000 acres in and near Montana's Glacier National Park, was blanketed with thick fog and high humidity, following a steady rain that stopped the blaze in its tracks.

"This high humidity is doing us more good than the rain did. ... I've got a feeling the grass won't even burn today," fire information officer Bob McKinney said.

The National Interagency Fire Center reported 12 major fires burning on more than 203,000 acres Thursday. But the center said eight major fires were contained Wednesday. Several of the others were nearing containment, and cooler temperatures and rain were expected in several western states.

The northern California fire, which broke out Wednesday afternoon, had charred about 1,000 acres of heavy brush and

timber about two miles from Hathaway Pines, a small community 25 miles northwest of Yosemite.

About 150 homes were evacuated and more were on alert for possible evacuation. At least 60 people spent the night at a shelter set up at an elementary school.

"It was a 4 in the morning, grab-the-dog-and-go type of thing," said Kelly Osborn, principal of Albert Michelson Elementary School in Murphys, Calif.

The wildfire destroyed part of an aqueduct that provides water to four communities — Angels, Vallecito, Douglas Flat and Murphys — leaving residents with an estimated two-day supply of water, officials said. They were advised to limit water use.

Retired nurse Marie Heimback was evacuated Wednesday afternoon from her home in Sunrise Point. "I was looking out of the window and saw smoke coming down the canyon," she said. "Then the fire department came by and gave me 10 minutes to pack a few things."

Twelve-year-old Hilary Schwartz hurriedly left her Forest Meadows home with her family under a glowing and smoky sky. They managed to grab some personal belongings and their pets — two dogs, two cats, a bird and a hamster.

## SOUTH KOREA

# President encourages engagement

Associated Press

SEOUL

President Kim Dae-jung's engagement policy toward North Korea is the "best option," despite political turmoil that has weakened his mandate, a top minister said Wednesday.

Foreign Minister Han Seung-soo said the government would strive to insulate inter-Korean ties from political squabbling at home, especially ahead of local and presidential elections next year.

"It is in everybody's interests, including Pyongyang's, to prevent the engagement process from backsliding," Han said at a news conference hosted by Seoul Foreign Correspondents' Club.

South Korea's fractious politics have already undercut Kim's so-called "sunshine" policy, with the 22-member Cabinet offering to resign Tuesday after a parliamentary vote against a key presidential aide.

The National Assembly voted a day earlier for the dismissal of Unification Minister Lim Dong-won, who had been criticized by opposi-

tion lawmakers as too lenient toward the North's government.

The vote broke up Kim's ruling coalition because its junior partner, the United Liberal Democrats, sided with the opposition and voted against Lim.

Kim was not expected to appoint a new Cabinet before Friday, said chief presidential spokesman Park Joon-young.

Kim's critics believe he has gone too far in his eagerness to improve ties with commu-

nists. The meeting led to a series of exchanges, including reunions of separated family members and Cabinet ministers' talks.

Official contacts broke off in March because of tension between the North and the South's chief ally, the United States.

Over the weekend, North Korea offered to resume negotiations with the South, but there was no word on whether it was willing to talk to Washington about its long-range missile program.

The "sunshine" policy "is the best option that we can take," said Han, who becomes president of the U.N. General Assembly on Sept. 11. "If you ask skeptics what are the alternatives, they will not give you answers."

Han said North Korean leader Kim Jong Il's trip last month to Russia and a visit by Chinese President Jiang Zemin to Pyongyang this week will help the North edge out of its self-imposed isolation. Jiang urged North Korea to participate in a summit of Asia-Pacific leaders in Shanghai next month and to resume talks with South Korea, Chinese state media said.

The Koreans were divided at the end of World War II. Their border has been sealed since the 1950-53 Korean War.

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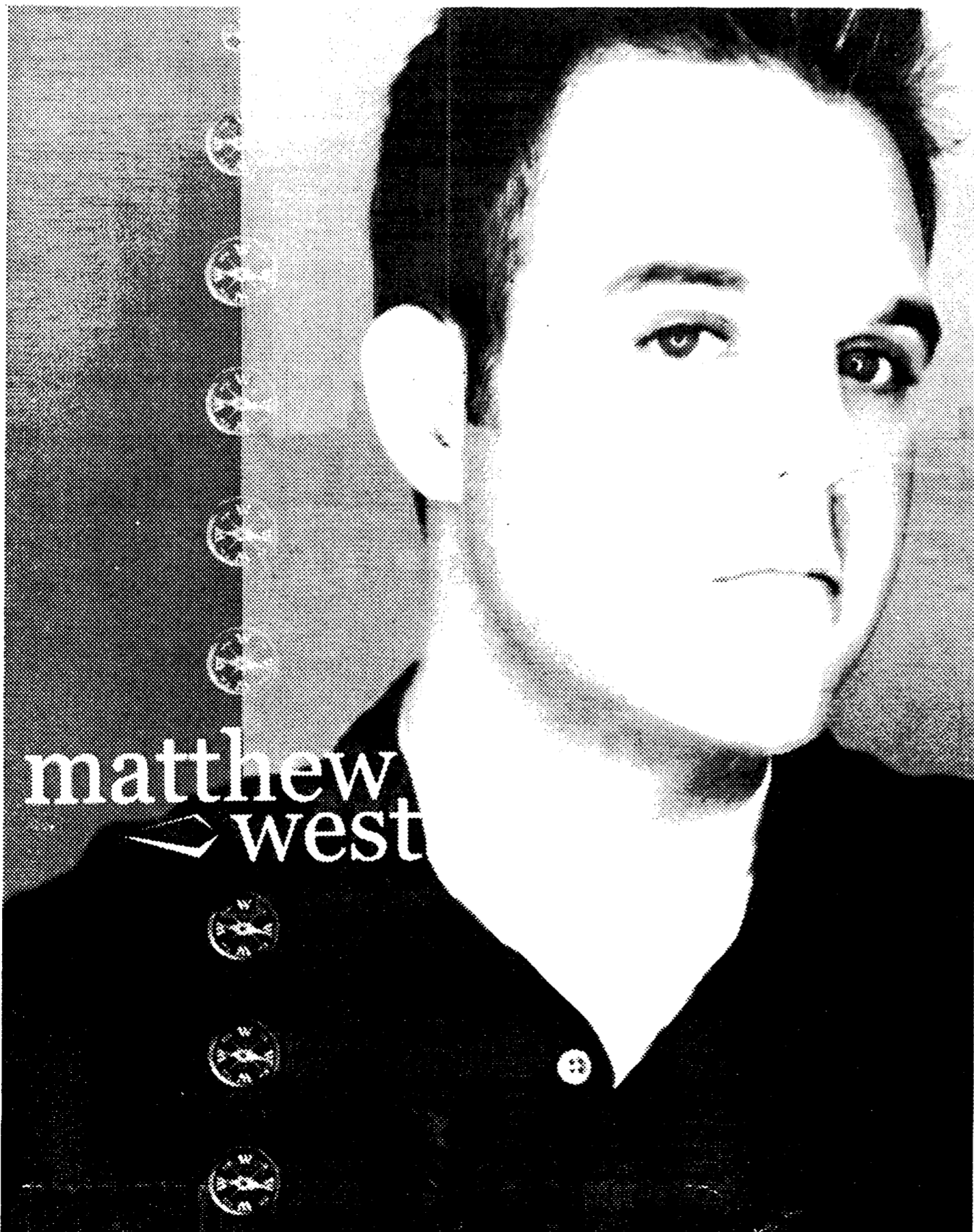
**Han Seung-soo**  
South Korean foreign minister

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from the reclusive regime.

"Rather than giving concessions unconditionally, we propose, as an alternative, a give-and-take policy with the North on the basis of reciprocity and verification," said Cho Woong-kyu, a legislator with the main opposition Grand National Party.

Backers of the "sunshine" policy, which helped Kim win a Nobel Peace Prize last year, cite an unprecedented inter-Korean summit last year as evidence that it is reaping



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# Fatboy Slim wins 6 MTV video awards

Associated Press

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Fatboy Slim's "Weapon of Choice" video was the big winner at Thursday's MTV Video Music Awards, winning six of the nine awards for which it was nominated, but it was the sexy video "Lady Marmalade" that took home the year's top trophy.

"Lady Marmalade," the "Moulin Rouge"-inspired video, was a collaboration featuring Pink, Christina Aguilera, Mya and Lil' Kim. It also received an award for best video from a film.

The night's other big winner was 'N Sync, who received four awards for their special-effects laden video, "Pop," including the viewer's choice award.

The "Weapon of Choice" clip by Fatboy Slim, a DJ, doesn't even feature the artist; its star is actor Christopher Walken, dancing around an empty hotel lobby. Among the early awards it nabbed was for best direction, for Spike Jonze, and best choreography.

As always, however, the awards themselves tend to be an afterthought, upstaged by the evening over-the-top moments. Thursday was no exception, as 'N Sync capped off a colorful rendition of "Pop" with the King of Pop himself, Michael Jackson. Jackson gyrated for only a few seconds to 'N Sync's hit, but received a standing ovation from the crowd.

Another anticipated moment was Spears' performance of her new song, "I'm A Slave For You," which featured the singer slithering on stage with a snake and other animals.

Mudvayne won the MTV2 award spotlighting emerging artists, but it was hard to concentrate on the heavy metal group's acceptance speech: They appeared at the podium in gory makeup that made them look as if they had been shot in the forehead, with fake blood oozing down their face and chest.

And Macy Gray upstaged the announcement of the award for best new artist as she urged everyone "to take a minute and concentrate on my dress," which read: "My new album drops Sept. 18, 2001."

The night was not without its glitches: As U2 was about to perform "Elevation," a technical problem forced MTV to cut to commercials until it was fixed.

"So MTV weren't paying their electricity bill," quipped Bono before the group received the Michael Jackson Video Vanguard award for lifetime achievement.

Collaborating with No Doubt's Gwen Stefani proved to be good move for Moby and Eve; the DJ won best male video for his "South Side" video featuring Stefani, and Eve won best female video for "Let Me Blow Ya Mind," also with Stefani.

Comedian-host Jamie Foxx got the evening off to a somewhat raunchy start. After parodying the evening's setting at the Metropolitan Opera House with opera renditions of hits like "Bootylicious," he launched into a monologue that had to be



Fatboy Slim, Spike Jonze and Christopher Walken stand backstage at the 2001 MTV Video Music Awards, held at the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center in New York City on Thursday.

bleeped by MTV censors.

Foxx had previously said he would not lampoon celebrities during the show, but apparently had a change of heart, joking about Mariah Carey's recent nervous breakdown and Backstreet Boy A.J. McLean's battle with alcohol abuse.

The Backstreet Boys gave out the evening's first award, for best hip-hop video. Before OutKast picked up their trophy, McLean thanked MTV and fans for supporting him during his recent stint in rehab.

"Today is 64 days sober, and I'm proud of it," he said to

applause.

As the group made its way off the stage, Foxx held out a bottle to them. "You want some champagne, some champagne?," he joked before the stunned crowd. "It's apple cider, apple cider! You can drink apple cider, can't you?"

Moments later, however, the mood turned somber with a tribute to Aaliyah, who was killed Aug. 25 in a plane crash. Janet Jackson, Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, Ginuwine and Timbaland joined Aaliyah's brother, Rashad Haughton, in remembering the

22-year-old singer and actress, who was to be a presenter Thursday evening.

"I think what we've got to learn out of this to appreciate each other while we're here on earth," said Elliott, who wore a white jacket with Aaliyah's image on the back and her name on the side. "I love you Aaliyah, and you're forever missed."

Bono also paid tribute to Joey Ramone, who died earlier this year of lymphoma, as he introduced the remaining members of the legendary punk rock group the Ramones to the audi-

ence.

Among the evening's performers was Lopez, who sang her latest hit "I'm Real" with rapper Ja Rule during the show; Linkin Park; U2; Jay-Z and Elliott, who dedicated her performance to Aaliyah.

Prior to the show, fans who gathered outside to greet their favorite stars were treated to concert performances by Alien Ant Farm, City High and Eve. Sean "P.Diddy" Combs made the grandest entrance: He arrived on top of an 18-wheeler truck, rapping his latest hit, "Bad Boys for Life."

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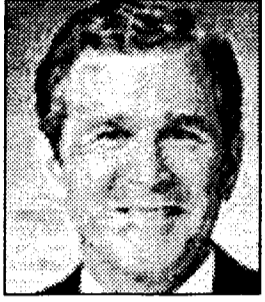
# Feds ignorant on stem cells

## ♦ Administration unaware of 64 cell lines' condition

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said Thursday that President Bush did not know how many of the 64 existing stem cell lines were fully developed and ready for research when he decided to limit federal funds to these lines.



Bush

Thompson said the president's decision was made on moral grounds, and would not have changed had Bush known that fewer than half of these cell colonies are fully developed today.

Thompson's comments come a day after he met critics on Capitol Hill who argue that research may be hampered if there are not enough stem cells that qualify for the funds. Thompson acknowledged for the first time that just 24 or 25 of the 64 lines are fully developed, although the others still qualify for federal funds if an applicant seeks them.

He said more lines will be developed by the time federal grants are issued next year. Even if not, there are enough lines now, Thompson said.

"Ninety percent of the research done on mice was done on five lines," he said in an extensive interview with The Associated Press in which he defended the administration's approach.

Each stem cell line comes from a single embryo. Once fully developed, it can reproduce indefinitely, allowing hundreds of researchers to work with cells from a single line.

Scientists see great

promise for treating disease because the cells can develop into any part of the body. It is controversial science because human embryos, typically those left over from fertility treatments, must be destroyed in the process.

By restricting federal funds to existing stem cell lines, "where the life-and-death decision has already been made," Bush made sure there was no federal support for the destruction of more embryos.

Thompson said that neither he nor Bush knew how many of the existing stem cell lines were fully developed when the president made his decision in August.

"The decision by the president was made on ethical and moral grounds as much as it was on scientific grounds and it wasn't based upon the number," he said.

Before August, most experts believed there were a dozen or so embryonic stem cell lines in existence. While Bush was deliberating, Thompson quietly ordered the National Institutes of Health to do a full count. He gave that information to the president in pressing him to allow the research.

Researchers were surprised — and skeptical — to hear Bush say there were more than 60 lines.

The day after Bush's speech on Aug. 9, Thompson confirmed the number to reporters: "The more than 60 stem cell lines are diverse, robust and viable for research," he said.

Thompson said Thursday that when he said those words, he did not know how many cell lines were in the early stages of development — when they may or

may not become usable. He said he did not mean to imply that all of them were fully developed.

"Nobody has ever said there are 64 completely developed lines. Nobody has ever said that," he said. "I did not know what states they were in until recently and neither did NIH."

A few weeks later, the NIH released the list of laboratories with the stem cell lines. Interviews with stem researchers made it clear that many of them were in the earliest stages of development.

Thompson, who plans to appear at a second Senate hearing on stem cells next week, argues that valuable research can be done on less developed stem cell lines to determine how they grow. Still, he said he does not know of any researchers who are interested in studying these issues.

He said the entire debate about embryonic stem cell research has been good for the country.

"How long has it been since we've had this kind of in-depth reporting and conversations over the dinner table on fertilized eggs and derivation of embryos?" he said.

A former Wisconsin governor, Thompson boasted that he endorsed this research — which was pioneered at the

University of Wisconsin — before any other politician ever heard of it. After taking the HHS job, he pushed Bush to allow for federal funds. Now, he is defending it to critics who wish it went further.

"It's really surprising to me that the one constant that has been there from day one is catching flack," he said.

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**Tommy Thompson**  
Secretary for Health and Human Services

# FBI agents raid Web business

Associated Press

DALLAS

Federal agents continued searching the headquarters of an Internet company Thursday as part of an ongoing terrorism investigation, the FBI said. Muslim leaders said authorities acted on scant evidence and anti-Arab stereotypes.

InfoCom Corp., based in suburban Richardson, says it sells computer systems and Internet services to many large Islamic organizations in the United States and businesses in the Middle East.

The FBI said the search, which began Wednesday, was part of a two-year investigation by the North Texas Joint Terrorism Task Force.

FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey said the investigation was not aimed at InfoCom's clients, but she declined to say why authorities targeted the company.

She said more than 80 agents from the FBI and other federal agencies were searching computer files at the company's headquarters. Agents took boxes out of the building Wednesday and Thursday but did not say what was contained in them.

The search warrant was sealed by a federal magistrate, and the FBI did not elaborate on what evidence it sought.

Bailey denied any bias to the investigation.

"This is a criminal investigation, not a political investigation," she said. "We're

hoping to find evidence of criminal activity."

InfoCom attorney Mark Enoch said the company had no links to terrorist groups and was cooperating with the FBI, even helping agents navigate the computer system. InfoCom has 15 full- and part-time employees.

Internet service to the company's 500 clients was cut off by the agents, InfoCom's Internet operations manager said.

Displaced employees moved across the street to the headquarters of a client, the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, a Muslim charity that supports supporters of Israel.

*"We have deep concerns that this once again is an attempt to rush to judgment and to marginalize the American Muslim community simply because ... many of them are immigrants."*

**Mahdi Bray**  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
political adviser

The foundation denied the accusations, and Muslim leaders who gathered outside InfoCom's offices

charged that the raid was orchestrated by Israeli sympathizers.

Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, linked the raid with U.S. opposition to international efforts to criticize Israel's handling of the conflict with Palestinians.

"We suspect that all these attempts are to please the Israeli government but not to protect the U.S. interests," Awad said. "Siding with Israel, a racist country and state, I think does not do us any good."

Others viewed the raid broadly as the product of anti-Muslim bias.

"We have deep concerns that this once again is an attempt to rush to judgment and to marginalize the American Muslim community simply because ... many of them are immigrants," said Mahdi Bray, political adviser to the Muslim Public Affairs Council. "There is a pattern of bias that often permeates all of these types of investigations."

The company has close ties to the Holy Land Foundation. Ghassan Elashi, a company vice president and brother of the owner, Bayan Elashi, is chairman of the foundation.

Holy Land Foundation officials say they provides purely humanitarian aid to Palestinian in Israeli-occupied territories and to refugees in Lebanon and Jordan.

Israel, the U.S. State Department and congressional members have accused it of being connected to Hamas, the Palestinian movement that has taken responsibility for bombing civilian targets in the Middle East. The foundation is outlawed in Israel.

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## Arts Center inadequate for campus needs

With Thursday's groundbreaking ceremony for the Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, the Notre Dame administration has taken a large step to improve campus facilities for theatrical works and speakers. But with the largest planned venue in the center containing only 900 seats, that step is not large enough.

By committing more than \$50 million to the project, the University is spending copious amounts of money on a building that will not meet current campus needs.

Currently, the largest venue on campus is the 571-seat Washington Hall. While the new performing arts center will have five performance spaces, the capacity of its largest the-

ater will increase only by 329 seats.

Because the University prides itself on bringing high-profile speakers including many presidential candidates to campus, the administration should have designed the new performing arts center with a venue that has a much greater seating capacity.

The new performing arts center will accommodate many of the theatrical works on campus, but other events often require more than 900 seats to meet demand.

Members of Keenan Hall currently rent out the 1,300-seat O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's for their annual Keenan Revue production. Even with the creation of the new performing arts center, Keenan will still have to go offsite to find a large enough venue for its current audience

or drastically cut ticket availability.

Additionally, last year Notre Dame brought to campus such high-profile speakers as vice-presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman and political analyst Tim Russert. Hundreds of people were denied admission to both lectures due to seating capacity limitations. It is likely that both Lieberman and Russert could have more than filled even a 900-seat auditorium.

The University enjoys a status which allows it to draw big-name visitors from all fields: political, religious, entertainment and academic. With a venue of more than 900, it could encourage future events as well as increase availability to a larger audience.

But the current plan leaves that larger audience right where it is now: without a seat.

The Observer  
Editorial

## Media reflects nation's internalism

This summer, I spent the less hectic days at work, tuned into CNN and the daily TV news. Americans, including representatives and presidents, vacation during the months of July and August and as a result summer tends to be a painfully slow season for reporters and anchor people.

Two stories dominated American news media this year. Each day reporters greeted America with the saga of the disappearance of Washington intern Chandra Levy and revelations of her alleged affair with Representative Gary Condit. Shark attacks on the American coastline were also prominently featured on the 6 o'clock news and the programs on CNN.

At first both stories strongly grasped the attention of the American public. The search for Levy touched the collective nerve of the country as family and friends could not account for her disappearance and the questionable nature of her relationship with the representative for whom she worked evoked memories of the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

In the initial nationally reported shark incident, a man pulled his nephew from the crashing waves and then wrestled the attacking fish to the beach to retrieve the child's arm. The incident heightened the fears of sum-

mer vacationers who had planned to spend time in the surf. The aggression of the sea animals also raised a number of environmental issues, including the invasion of natural habitats along the coastline.

But despite their initial newsworthiness, over the course of the summer both stories lost their status as critical concerns of the nation. For the majority of the Chandra Levy saga, nothing much has happened. Police investigations of Washington area parks and Condit's house came up empty. Officers have failed to provide details concerning possible leads.

Last year a comparable number of shark attacks occurred. And from the standpoint of human risk, a beach-goer has a 30 times greater chance of suffering the force of a bolt of lightning than enduring the bite of an ocean predator.

So why then did the media continue to press and to publicize both stories, until Condit finally agreed to a Connie Chung interview and researchers felt the need to defend the great white on the world news? In both cases, ratings seemed to drive the media forward.

The Levy affair contains all of the elements of a good scandal: disappearance, sex and possible murder. Each shark attack contains the elements of a great man-against-nature struggle: a vicious predator, fear and a fight until the death — of either the aggressor or the aggressed.

While the pursuit of ratings may make for good business, it does not necessarily result in good reporting or responsible news programs. As the media attempted to catch the sensational, world events took a back seat

to analysis of Condit's "no comment" response and discussions of human-shark tussles that in truth rarely occur.

Americans, isolated on North America, bordered only by Mexico and Canada, have the luxury of ignoring the rest of the world at will. On a broader note, the summer news reports seemed to evidence the growing trend toward isolationism in our society. The policies of the Bush administration have both supported and strengthened this national sentiment.

The President's decisions to withdraw from the Kyoto treaty and to support coal as "alternative energy" shamefully ignore America's impact on the world environment. The actions of Americans have an affect on the world as a whole just as the events elsewhere on the planet have an affect on us, socially, economically and culturally.

The media has a responsibility to do more than pander to the lowest common denominator. It has a responsibility to report more than simply what a polled group of Americans want to hear.

I realized this summer that the American media needs to act in a way that genuinely keeps U.S. citizens informed and not simply react in response to ratings numbers. It must take a broader world view.

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Joanna Mikulski

Tuesday Voice  
on Friday

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## POLL QUESTION

Have you or a friend encountered the date rape drug on campus? Please e-mail [viewpoint@nd.edu](mailto:viewpoint@nd.edu) by Friday to report your answer.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"In the old days men had the rack, now they have the press."

Oscar Wilde  
author

## VIEWPOINT

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## Loving a hard job

"Beep! Beep! Beep!" rung the pagers. The dispatcher called, "Station 55 ambulance, medic 91, 100 North High St., possible cardiac arrest."

I jumped into the ambulance as we sped off with lights and sirens blaring. It was the end of May 1999, I had arrived at Good Fellowship Ambulance only 15 minutes before and I was already going on my first call. I

was on my way to a possible cardiac arrest and I didn't even know CPR.

Fortunately the woman in question was not in cardiac arrest — an excited bystander misreported it. We took her to the hospital to get her checked out since she had fainted.

When I got to the hospital I noticed that my heart was pounding and I couldn't keep still. The other technicians told me that was normal for a call like that and I loved the feeling.

During the summer after my junior year of high school I started "running" with Good Fellowship Ambulance Club of West Chester, Pa. During that summer I took classes to become certified as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). While I was taking those classes I volunteered as an attendant — basically an extra set of hands on the ambulance.

Whenever a person calls 911 an ambulance is dispatched, an ambulance must have at least two EMTs — one to drive and one to provide patient care.

EMTs are trained in basic stabilization, resuscitation, oxygen therapy and spinal immobilization. The amount of training is very different from that of a paramedic. It took me a summer to become an EMT while becoming a medic can take a year of full time classes that cost upwards of \$6,000.

Once I received my certification as an EMT in September I continued volunteering one to two nights a week during school and even more during my vacation time.

So what have I seen in my year of EMS? When people ask me this I usually say that I've seen everything from butt pain to bad car wrecks to cardiac arrest. Yes, I did have one call for "butt pain" and yes I have had to resuscitate five people.

There's a saying in EMS that 95 percent of what you do is not about saving lives but about helping people. While you can't deny the way a life-threatening call (sometimes called "good calls") gets the adrenaline pumping they are few and far between. I have found that to be very true since I have probably been on about 300 calls the past two years and have only had

about 10 calls where someone's life was in danger. That being said, the percentage of "good calls" is even smaller for me. Most calls are about helping someone who is hurt calm down and take a nice slow ride to the hospital to get checked out.

There are the bad calls which are more often referred to as "good calls." They are called "good calls" because they involve major tests of your skills. These calls include bad car wrecks and cardiac arrests. I have seen car wrecks so bad that the back seat was touching the front seat and the person was pinned underneath the steering wheel. I saw one man riding a dirtbike hit the front of an SUV in third gear, fly over the car, and land on his back 20 feet away on the curb. The miracle was that he barely had a scratch on him.

By the very nature of EMS I have also seen the worst.

The worst thing I have ever seen came on a Monday afternoon last April. We got a call for a pediatric cardiac arrest — my first "code pink." I remember the way the 11-year old boy's eyes were rolled up into his head and how lifeless he looked. I remember praying for this boy to live as I was doing CPR. I remember the way he vomited everywhere as we were trying to help him breathe. I remember thinking that there was something wrong with the world for letting an 11-year old boy come so close to death. It made me numb for a week.

Fortunately I was able to get counseling from someone experienced in helping EMS workers deal with the bad calls. You give so much of yourself during a bad call that it affects you in a big way. It is all part of the job; it can be the most rewarding job in the world and also the most depressing.

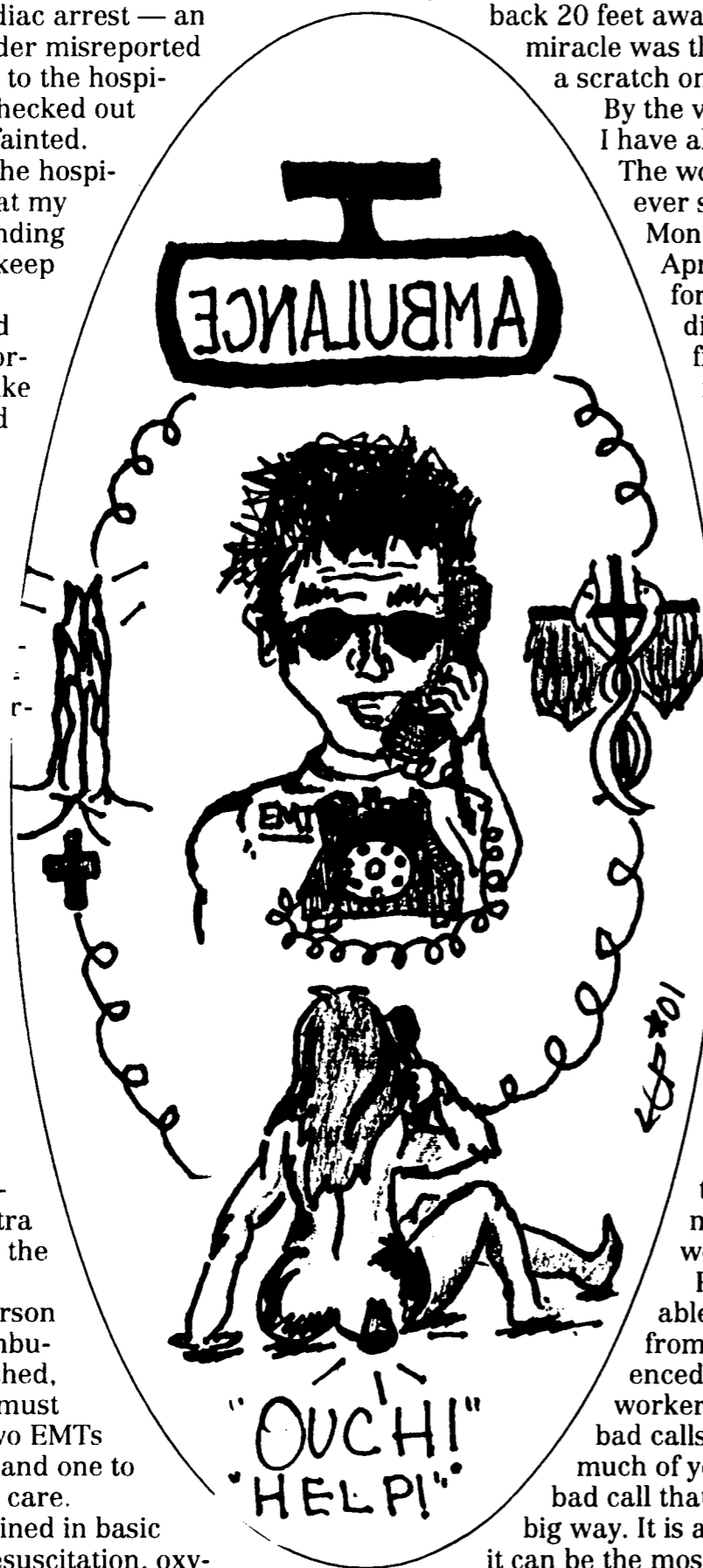
I'd recommend that anyone who is interested in becoming a doctor get involved in EMS. It is the only way that you will get real patient contact and be able to treat patients before the third year of medical school. I still continue my job as an EMT when I am home on break. In fact I look forward to my vacations for just that reason. EMS is like the Peace Corps — "the hardest job you'll ever love."

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Steve Carroll

A Medical Perspective



## Editors respond to rape coverage concerns

To our readers:

Responsibility does not mean popularity.

When The Observer obtained information this week regarding an alleged rape and possible use of a date rape drug in Keough Hall, the decision to cover the incident was not a difficult one. The possibility that a student may have been raped under the influence of the date rape drug poses a security risk on campus, and we consider it our moral, ethical and professional responsibility to alert the campus when crime occurs.

So we reported it.

Because the security departments at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame have chosen to make only limited details about the two reports available at this time, Observer reporters were unable to obtain all the facts about the incident. As is frequently the case with ongoing crime investigations, all the facts are not known. However, the fact does remain that on Friday night, two reports were filed with campus security departments, both indicating alleged rape, one indicating alleged use of a date rape drug.

Observer editors and reporters felt strongly those were facts the community deserved to know, and felt it was the newspaper's responsibility to report them.

Some members of the community felt differently. And we heard about it.

For the past two days, Observer e-mail inboxes and phones have been flooded with letters and calls accusing the newspaper of "shoddy journalism," "unethical behavior" and "breaking serious ethical boundaries." The majority of these accusations stemmed from The Observer's decision to publish the room numbers currently under investigation. Arguing The Observer passed judgement on the residents of the rooms before all the facts are known, the community has expressed outrage that The Observer had abandoned all professional responsibility.

Nowhere in the coverage of the Keough rape investigation has The

Observer said the residents of these rooms are rapists, or even connected to the alleged crime. In every headline, sentence and quote The Observer has taken care to make sure it is clear the crime is "alleged" — meaning that no parties have been charged or accused. And reporters have given residents the opportunity to come forward and speak about their involvement, if any, in Friday night's events.

But the fact remains that Friday, there was a report filed at Saint Mary's Security that a student may have ingested a date rape drug while at a party in Keough Hall. The decision to print the room numbers reported in the security log was made with students' safety in mind. If a date rape drug was circulating at that party, any student who attended is potentially at risk. If The Observer hid that information, the paper's coverage could only be judged in one way:

Irresponsible.

The Observer, too, wants answers. Reporters and editors are concerned that the facts are not being revealed in this case. The Observer can only continue to produce responsible, informative reports with the co-operation of our sources. We implore both security departments to work with us and continue providing complete, accurate information so that we can piece together the facts in this case.

The Observer will continue to give Friday's events prominent coverage, and report as new facts emerge. The Observer will not abandon its professional, ethical and moral responsibility to make those facts public.

That is responsible.

Even if it's not popular.

Mike Connolly  
Editor in Chief

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Assistant Managing Editor

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Irresponsible reporting has lasting consequences

According to the article by Myra McGriff in the Wednesday Observer, there is only an alleged rape at Keough Hall being investigated. If it is only being investigated at this time, why identify two dorm rooms?

I feel identifying the rooms and/or people who are being investigated is a prime example of unprofessional journalism. If rooms 419 or 421 are not identified by the investigation as the place of the rape(s) (I say rapes because was she raped in both rooms?) — it is too late. The men in those rooms will be thought of as "rapists" anyway. Please keep this in mind when writing future articles.

Katie Moor  
graduate student  
Sept. 5, 2001

# SCENE

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## Parting the

## Revenge-hungry road trippers flood

By LAURA ROMPF  
Scene Writer

They want revenge. Any student who attended the 2000 Nebraska game in Notre Dame Stadium has heard the term "Sea of Red" and they want revenge.

Some are driving cars to Lincoln, Neb. Some are flying in planes. However, some are taking extreme measures to ensure a large number of students attend Saturday's game in Memorial Stadium — they're renting buses and RVs to transport large groups of Domers to Nebraska.

"My main motivation for planning our bus trip is the vivid memory I have of last year with the 30,000 Nebraska fans in Notre Dame stadium," said Steve Napleton, a senior. "I was pretty embarrassed as a Notre Dame student. I thought, 'This is supposed to be a home game and they're all Nebraska fans.'"

### Mapping it out

Napleton was bored at work one day this summer and that is when he remembered an idea had discussed with his friend Al Vitter earlier in the spring. He wanted to gather several friends together, rent a bus and go to Nebraska for the first football game of the 2001 season.

"Al had the idea to get these buses and organize it. We both said, 'We've got to go to the Nebraska game.'"

While at work, Napleton e-mailed Vitter and asked him if he remembered the idea and still wanted to go. Vitter was still interested and he and Napleton wrote sent a

mass e-mail to several of their friends asking if they would be interested in going on the bus trip to Nebraska.

"Overwhelmingly, the responses were: everyone wanted to go," Napleton said. "At that point, we started looking into bus companies and getting a group rate at a hotel. After that it was all, it was all gravy."

Napleton and Vitter got total prices and started selling tickets. The \$150 fee includes a bus ride to and from Lincoln, hotel Friday night, food and drinks, a tailgate before the game and a T-shirt.

Their bus left late Thursday night and will return Saturday immediately following the game.

Like Napleton and Vitter, Aaron Perri, an off-campus senior, also has planned a bus trip to Lincoln, however, his travel plans are a little different. Perri's bus is leaving today at noon and will arrive in Omaha this evening. Perri said it will take about 10 and a half hours to reach Omaha, and Lincoln is another hour's drive.

Once there, Perri and 56 of his friends will stay the night at a hotel and casino. Perri's trip costs \$125 per student and includes transportation, the night in Omaha and a tailgate party at the game on Saturday complete with a DJ, a big screen TV for watching the game and food and drinks.

"I've been planning this since the beginning of July," Perri said. "I just really wanted to go to Nebraska."

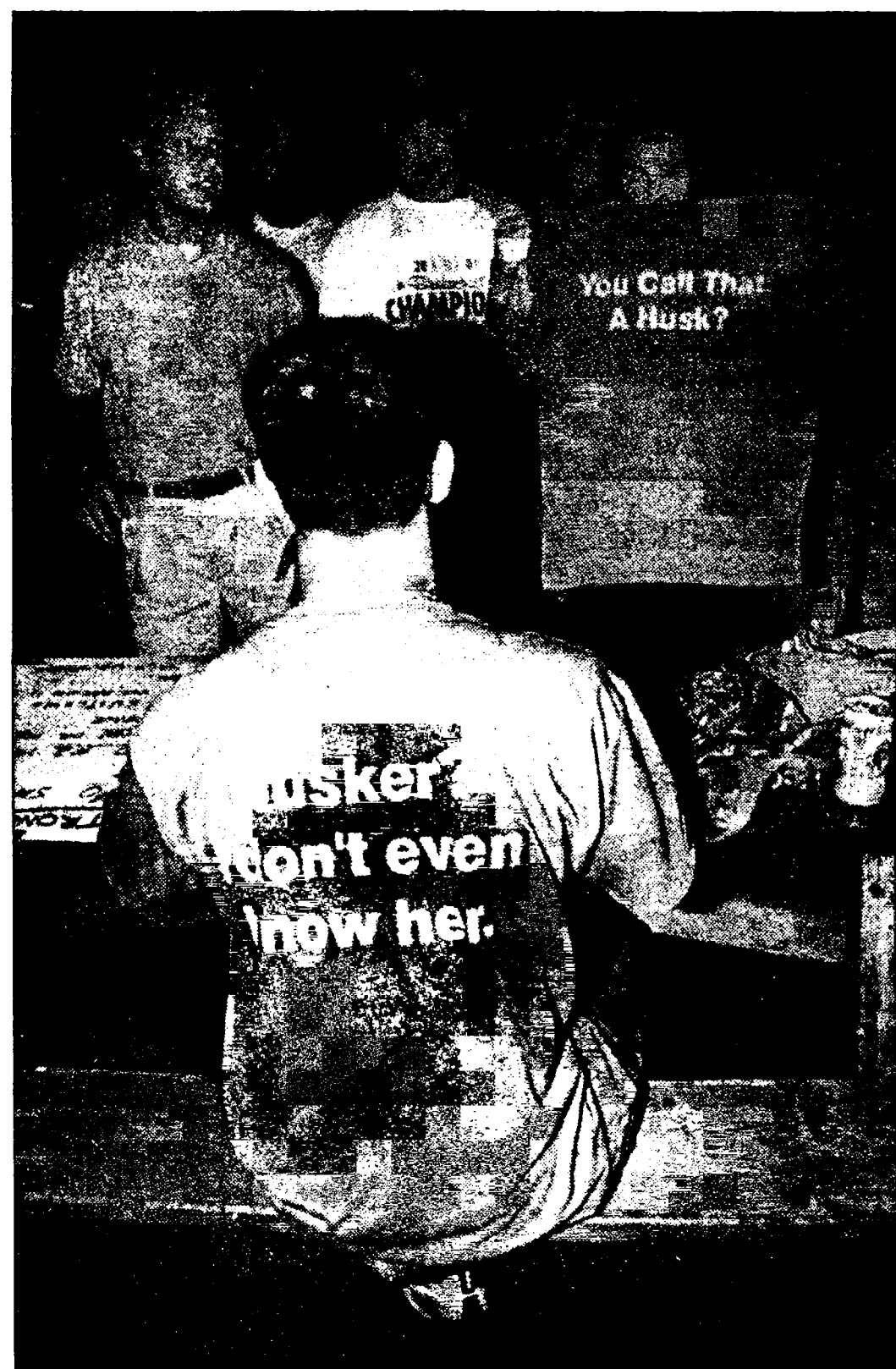
Brad Roger, a junior from Keough Hall wanted to attend the Nebraska game with friends. However, he decided to use a different mode of transportation.

To travel the 600 miles to Lincoln, Roger and 10 of his friends rented an RV. The men did research and found an RV with total rental cost of \$750.

"We talked about doing this last year because we thought it would be a fun time," Roger said. "We all wanted to go and some of us had access to tickets. We thought it would make a good weekend."

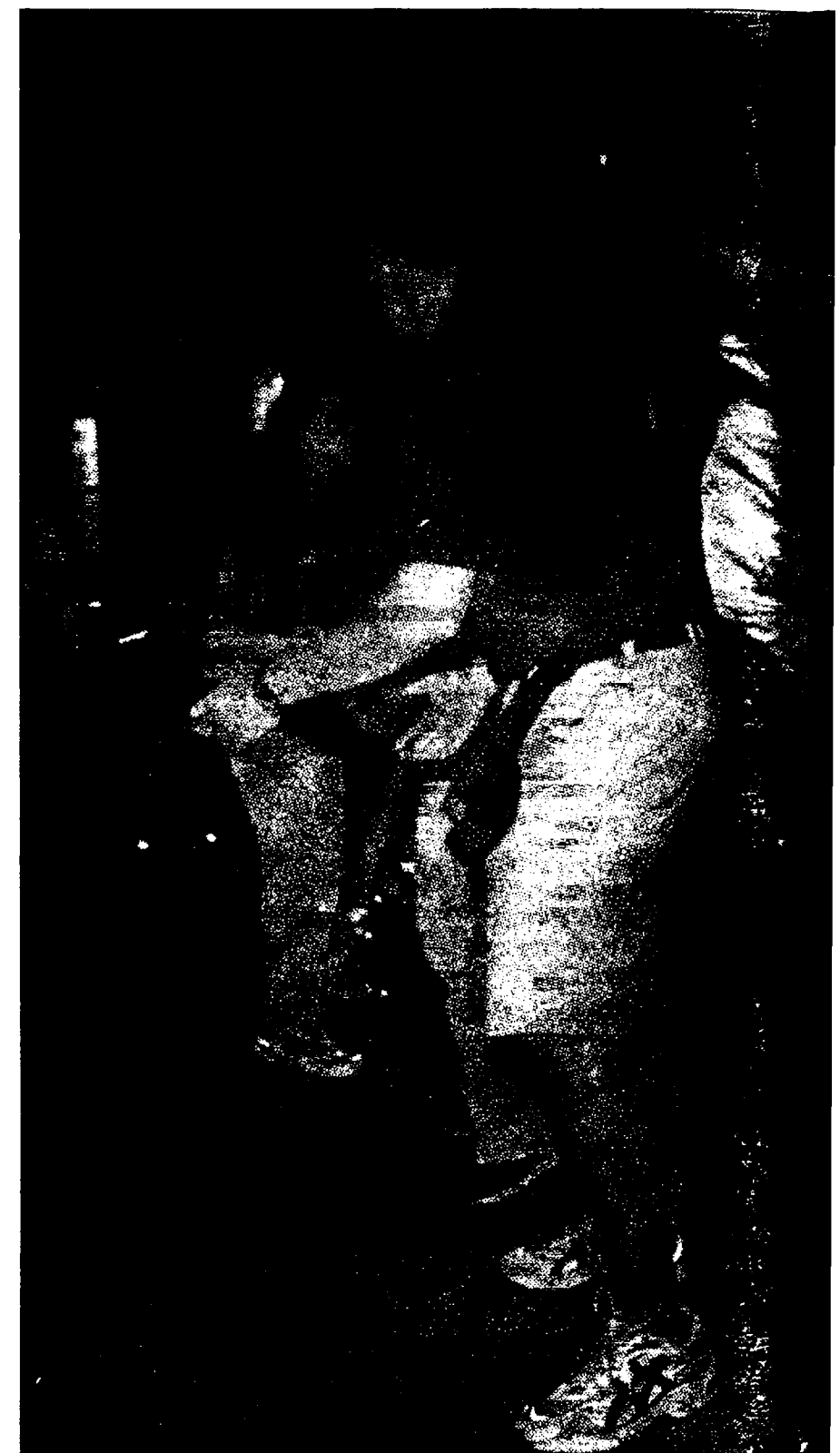
*"My main motivation for planning our bus trip is the vivid memory I have of last year with the 30,000 Nebraska fans in Notre Dame Stadium."*

Steve Napleton  
Nebraska bus trip organizer



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Steve Napleton, senior, who helped organize one of the bus trips to Nebraska, displays the T-shirt he printed for the game.



John Hiltz, an off-campus senior, loads a case of Bud Light for the next case of beer. Hiltz, Piacentino and several other

### Roadblocks and detours

Roger said he and his friends ran into a small problem: all the RVs in South Bend were rented out for the weekend. But Roger refused to give up on the plan, so he called Chicago and found a company from which to rent. But renting the RV from Chicago left Roger and his friends with yet another small problem.

"We're not sure who is going to drive the RV back to Chicago on Monday to return it," Anselmo said.

Perri said that there have been no real problems planning his trip, but he never realized how complex the process would be.

"You don't realize how many details there are to be taken care of," Perri said. "For example, we want to have the tailgate ready when the bus arrives from Omaha, so we had to rent a van to drive from Omaha to Lincoln to get their first and set everything up. There is a lot of advanced planning to do."

Napleton and Vitter said the planning process has been fairly easy.

"It has been amazingly easy to plan," Vitter said.

"Basically, it was done all over e-mail. We didn't run into any difficulty getting buses or hotel rooms. There was so much enthusiasm about the trip that people paid their money immediately."

*"A lot of Nebraska fans came out last year, and we just want to show them that we have the same fan support."*

Jon Anselmo  
Nebraska RV trip organizer

# SCENE

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## 'Red Sea'

*and Nebraska with waves of green*



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

ght into a bus on Marion Street. His roommate Rocco Piacentino waits behind him  
other students are traveling to Lincoln, Neb. to cheer on the Irish Saturday.

Well, they did run into one hitch. "The only problem we had was too many people wanted to come for one bus," Napleton said.

Luckily, that problem was solved easily. Napleton and Vitter simply decided to add another bus to accommodate all 100 people going on their trip.

### With or without tickets

Students say their main goal is to have as much green in Memorial Stadium as their was red at the 2000 game in Notre Dame Stadium. However, there could be a slight problem in accomplishing that goal — tickets.

Roger said all but two of the guys in his RV have tickets, including Roger, who got a ticket from his father.

"I know Nebraska didn't offer Notre Dame many tickets," Roger

said. "But people had access other ways. Some people knew someone who had tickets and decided not to go."

Napleton also has a ticket, but said most people on his bus don't. He said he's sure some will try to purchase the tickets from scalpers, but many students are simply going to Lincoln to soak up the atmosphere.

"This is our senior year," Napleton said. "This is kind of our last chance."

Perri does not have a ticket to the game, but doesn't seem to mind. He plans on tailgating

throughout the contest and watching it on big screen TVs he will have in his tent.

"We just want to be loud and obnoxious in the parking lot to show people we are there," Perri said. "I believe most students on our bus don't have tickets, they're just fans, and want to be there to support the team."

Irish fans are certain to have their revenge — or at least they will have fun trying.

*"We just want to be loud and obnoxious in the parking lot to show people we are there."*

**Aaron Perri**  
Nebraska bus trip organizer

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## Making the world safe for the Irish

Good people of Notre Dame traveling to Nebraska, I must warn you of something about the state you will be visiting.

It seems Nebraskans, in an effort to eventually take over the world in honor of their idols Dale Earnhardt and Kid Rock, have spread themselves out over a wide territory in the middle of the United States. There, they form huge areas of land and surround them with lots of corn plants to hide their sinister activities.



Jeff Baltruzak

Each of these "farms" has large, tank-like machines called "tractors" that slowly patrol Nebraska's highways, looking for signs of buildings and automobiles that will signal the presence of their arch-enemy, "Civilization."

The people of Nebraska, always suspicious of people from "Civilization," cloak themselves in red on Saturdays during the fall. Their fiery attire is meant to signal Nebraskans when they are in the presence of their own people.

In an effort to sway the rest of the United States to turn their backs on the evils of "Civilization," namely refrigerators and paved roads, Nebraskans invite teams from "Civilization" to compete against their Huskers in games of sport.

Despite the Nebraskans' best efforts to persuade their visitors to assist them in conquering the world for country music and the WWF, people from "Civilization" generally find they prefer the comforts of their own society, including toilet

paper and re-runs of The Golden Girls.

So, if you're going to Nebraska, be on alert for people wishing to destroy "Civilization." Resist any temptations to become one of them. Blast rap music and throw cell phones to keep the Nebraskans at bay. With any luck, you'll come out fine.

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Jaye Parody(left) and roommate Gina Gajdos, off-campus seniors, pack some snacks for the trip.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Bonds knocks No. 60 into history books

Associated Press

## SAN FRANCISCO

Barry Bonds hit his 60th home run, becoming just the fifth player to reach the milestone, and the San Francisco Giants narrowed the gap in the NL West with a 9-5 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Thursday.

Bonds homered off Albie Lopez (3-5) in the second inning, with the sellout Pacific Bell Park crowd roaring as the solo shot cleared the right-field wall.

Arizona's lead in the NL West was squeezed to 1 1/2 games as the Giants took two of three games in the final series of the season between the teams.

But the attention was on Bonds, who joined Babe Ruth (60 in 1927), Roger Maris (61 in 1961), Mark McGwire (70 in 1998; 65 in 1999) and Sammy Sosa (66 in 1998; 63 in 1999) in the 60-homer club.

Bonds hit his 60th in the Giants' 141st game, reaching the mark faster than the other four sluggers. McGwire, the previous fastest to 60, needed 142 games in 1998, the year he set the record with 70.

The Giants, who have won four of their last six games, also got a solo home run and a two-run single from Rich Aurilia, as well as two-run singles from John Vander Wal and Ramon Martinez.

Aaron Fultz (3-1), who relieved starter Ryan Jensen, allowed a hit and struck out three in 1 2-3 innings for the victory.

The Diamondbacks took a 2-0

lead in the first on Reggie Sanders' RBI triple and Steve Finley's single.

## Phillies 3, Expos 0

Robert Person and a pair of relievers combined as the Philadelphia Phillies stopped their four-game losing streak, beating the Montreal Expos.

Bobby Abreu hit a two-run homer as the Phillies pulled within 2½ games of idle Atlanta in the NL East.

Person (14-7) gave up three hits in 7 1-3 innings to win his fifth straight decision. He struck out five and walked three.

Ricky Bottalico relieved Person after a one-out walk to Brad Wilkerson in the eighth.

Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 36th save in 39 chances.

The game drew only 3,406 fans, the second-lowest total ever at Olympic Stadium. The smallest crowd was 2,803 for a game against St. Louis on Sept. 27, 1984.

Abreu hit his team-leading 27th homer off Carl Pavano (0-4) in the first.

Jimmy Rollins bunted for a leadoff roll and advanced on first baseman Lee Stevens' throwing error. After Doug Glanville sacrificed, Abreu homered over the right-field wall.

## Reds 8, Pirates 6

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the seventh inning and the Cincinnati Reds overcame a five-run deficit to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Cincinnati kept the Pirates from winning their fourth con-

secutive game, which would have matched their season-best streak.

Rich Loiselle (0-1), making his first major league appearance since July 21, gave up an infield single to Todd Walker to open the seventh.

Adam Dunn walked and Griffey scored both runners with a double down the left-field line. Pokey Reese added a sacrifice fly.

Jim Brower (7-9) earned the win with three innings of one-hit relief. Danny Graves pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Pirates starter Dave Williams had a 5-0 lead after three innings, but couldn't hold it. The rookie gave up five runs in the fourth, three of them unearned because of second baseman Warren Morris' fielding error.

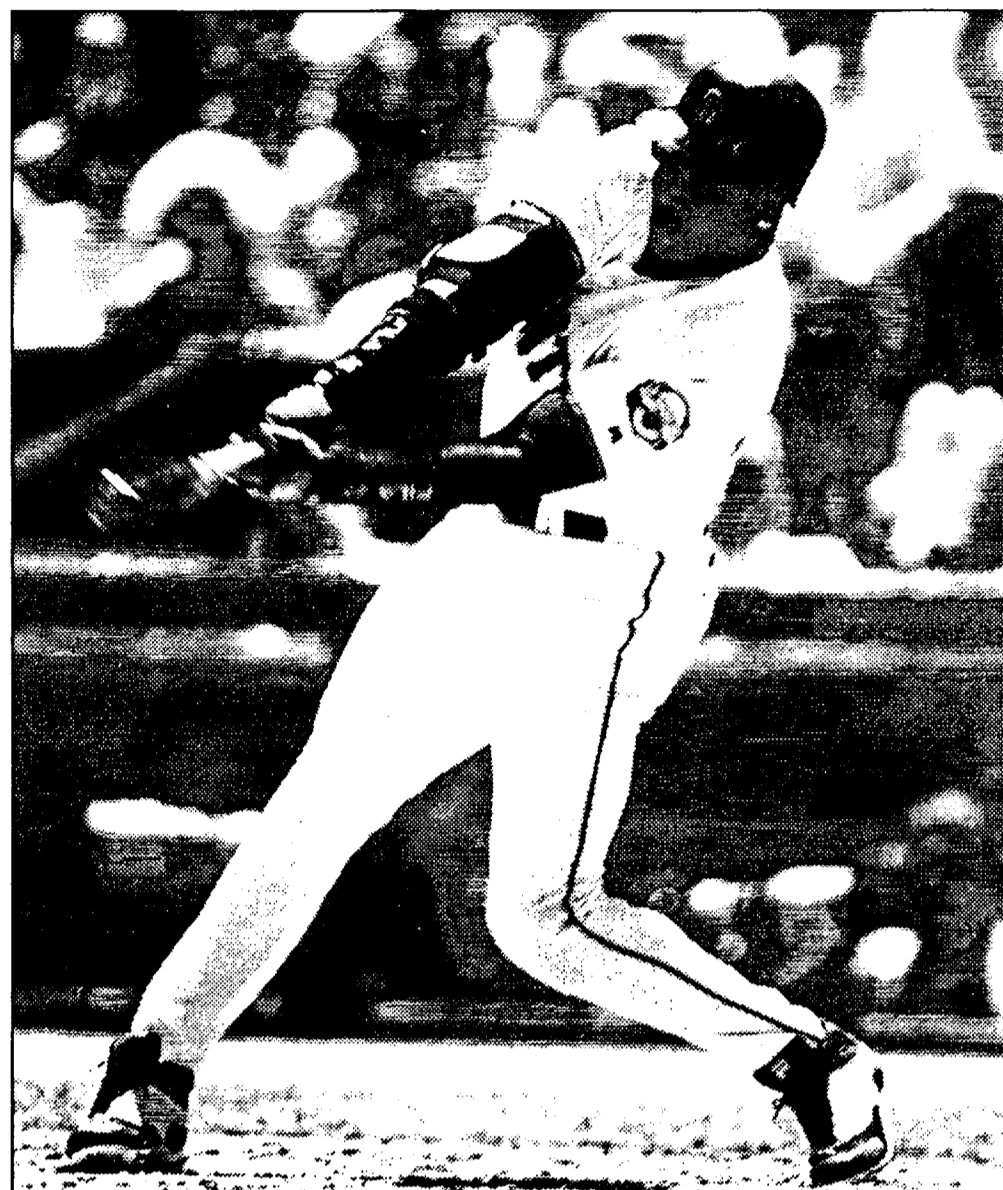
Dunn singled to open the fourth and he went to third when Morris couldn't handle Sean Casey's grounder. Arees Boone, Dmitri Young and Arees hit consecutive run-scoring singles, and Walker chased Williams with a two-run single.

## Mets 5, Marlins 2

A costly error by Dave Berg proved to be the difference for the New York Mets.

The Mets scored a pair of unearned runs thanks to Berg's miscue and posted their fourth straight victory with a triumph over the Florida Marlins.

New York trailed 2-1 entering the seventh inning, but Mike Piazza singled with one out off Marlins starter Brad Penny (7-9). Robin Ventura then hit a slow ground ball to second baseman Berg, who tried to



KRT Photo

Giants outfielder Barry Bonds hit his 60th home run of the season Thursday. He is only the fifth player ever to do so.

start a double play.

But his throw got past shortstop Alex Gonzalez and rolled into left field as Piazza raced to third and Ventura took second. An RBI groundout by Todd Zeile tied the game before Jay Payton smacked a two-out RBI double to give New York the lead for good.

Timo Perez's leadoff home run in the ninth gave the Mets a

4-2 lead. New York added a run when Piazza's pop fly with two outs dropped between Gonzalez and left fielder Cliff Floyd to score Matt Lawton.

Kevin Appier (8-10) pitched 6 1/3 innings, allowing two runs and nine hits. Tom Martin and Jarrod Riggan each retired a batter and Grant Roberts got a pair of outs in the eighth before running into trouble.

## CLASSIFIEDS

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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YURA WEAVER of our dreams and a HUNTER of our first win.  
However ROCKY, SAPP 'em early. As in times of Ceasar, let JULIUS rule the field!  
God, thank you for our strengths. Let us CROUCH on bended knee with golden helmets raised in victory!  
And, Lord, let us not smile too big when we DO beat them.  
Amen.  
Good luck Guys!  
Love, Card Services

we ain't going no where, we ain't going no where, we can't be stopped, cuz its bad boys for life

AM how's practice going? i hope your hands don't hurt too much.

Andrew has a night off... That happens about as much as....

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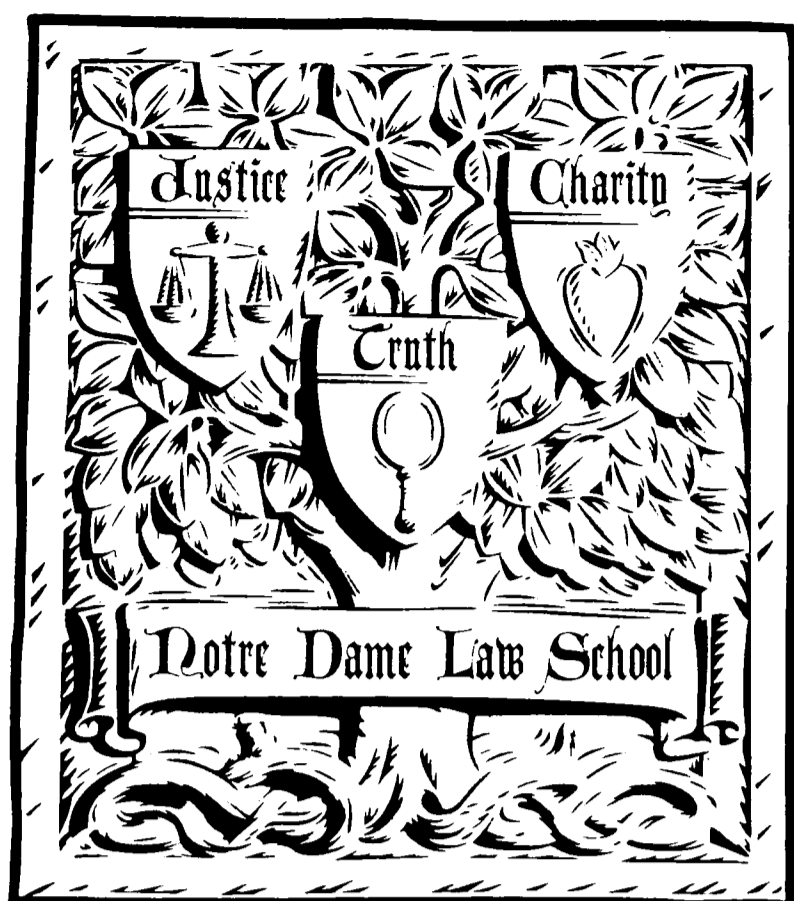
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NHL

# Canadiens captain Koiva to begin chemo treatment

Associated Press

MONTREAL — After getting over the shock of learning he had abdominal cancer, Montreal Canadiens captain Saku Koivu sought out some inspiration.

"He asked us to bring him a copy of Lance Armstrong's book when we go back to visit him later today," Canadiens defenseman Craig Rivet said Thursday after he and teammate Brian Savage visited Koivu in the hospital earlier in the day.

With surgery ruled out as an option, the 26-year-old Canadiens center will begin chemotherapy as soon as the type of cancer is determined, a process that could take up to two weeks.

Rivet and Savage said Koivu was in better spirits a day after he received his grim diagnosis.

"He seemed to be a lot more cheerful, but he's obviously scared," Savage said. "Just the unknown of what kind of cancer it is is pretty difficult for him right now."

Koivu's toughest moments came Wednesday, when he was advised that malignant cells had been found in his abdomen.

"We were there about 10 minutes after he was told that he did have cancer, so it was a pretty rough time, a pretty emotional time for him," Rivet said. "We didn't get to spend a whole lot of time with him. It was kind of a shock for all of us in there."

Koivu was hospitalized for tests Tuesday night after complaining of abdominal pain and vomiting following his arrival from his native Finland on Monday.

An ultrasound exam showed an abnormal buildup of fluid in a chamber of Koivu's abdominal cavity, said team physician Dr. David Mulder. Fluid taken from the area contained malignant cells, he said, and now further biopsies and other testing is taking place to learn more about the illness.

"We found malignant cells. They would basically fall into two broad categories," Mulder said. "One we're looking at would be in the field of lymphomas, which is cancer of the lymph system. The other would be a tumor in any other part of the abdominal cavity."

"We're hoping that this will be a kind of lymphoma," Mulder said. "Now the best kind of lymphoma is Hodgkin's, and then the worst kind is almost like an acute leukemia, associated with a high mortality rate. We're hoping he'll have the good kind."

Koivu's NHL career has been plagued with injuries. He missed 28 games last season with a knee injury that required surgery.

He had 17 goals and 30 assists in 54 games last season, and has 85 goals and 185 assists in 344 games in six seasons with Montreal.

Koivu has asked for privacy while the doctors decide on what to do.

"He was looking forward to the season, and now this," Mulder said, adding that he and Koivu had "philosophical" discussions on the illness. "I don't have an answer for him."

Mulder said it was too soon to talk about when he would play again.

"I'm not ruling out a return to play hockey, but don't ask for a time," Mulder said, mentioning how Armstrong came back from testicular cancer to win the Tour de France three straight times.

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

# Almonte returns to school

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The 1.1 million children heading back to school this week included overage Little Leaguer Danny Almonte, who is attending eighth-grade bilingual classes at Public School 52 in the Bronx.

Danny, whose Rolando Paulino team was banned from Little League after officials in the Dominican Republic ruled that he was 14, showed up at school as promised on Thursday, said Board of Education spokeswoman Catie Marshall.

It was Danny's first day at an American school — although team officials originally said he attended school in the Bronx last year.

On Tuesday, officials in the Dominican Republic charged Danny's father with falsifying a birth certificate to make his son appear to be 12 when he actually was 14 and thus too old for Little League.

Felipe de Jesus Almonte "will be arrested as soon as he sets foot in this country," said Victor Romero, a public records official in the Dominican Republic. The father is still in New York and faces three to five years in jail if convicted.

Also on Tuesday, school officials said Almonte had been finishing seventh grade in the

Dominican Republic until June 15 — another reason he should not have qualified for Little League championships.

The New York team was stripped of its third-place finish in the World Series after Almonte's actual age was revealed last week. Little League also voided all of Almonte's records, including a perfect game.

*"We had to commit this little fraud to give this opportunity to this child."*

**Marisol Maria Inoa Sanchez**  
stepmother of Danny Almonte

In an interview with The New York Times, Danny's stepmother, Marisol Maria Inoa Sanchez de Almonte, begged the Dominican and U.S. government's forgiveness on behalf of her husband.

"We had to commit this little fraud to give this opportunity to this child," Inoa Sanchez said.

WINTER OLYMPICS

# Utah farmer busted for logo

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY

A farmer who pruned a cornfield maze into the shape of the interlocking Olympic rings is in trouble with Winter Games officials.

The cornstalks in Steve Ames' Farmington field stand in the shape of the five Olympic rings and feature the logo of an Olympic sponsor.

The Salt Lake Organizing

Committee's brand-protection department is telling Ames to either plow the corn under or alter the crop so it no longer looks like the Olympic logo.

Ames says he has an e-mail indicating that the sponsor, Nu Skin Enterprises, gave the OK for using the Olympic insignia.

But SLOC officials say no one can use the Olympic rings without paying a price — \$10,000 by one account.

Nu Skin officials now say they want their logo out of the field as well.

"It'll be pretty difficult," Ames said Thursday. "It's kind of like, 'What's the big deal?' Just leave it alone. I can't alter it overnight."

Nu Skin spokesman Larry Macfarlane said Ames was told he would have to get approval from SLOC.

"The more we look at it, the more we're unhappy with it," Macfarlane said.

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**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

# SMC to open season at Aquinas Invite

By KATIE McVOY  
Associate Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's cross country team is looking to start off the season on the right foot as the Belles open their season at the Aquinas Invitational on Saturday.

"I think starting out, we're looking to just see where we are because we have so many new freshmen," junior Whitney Ross said. "We had a really good turnout this year and we're just trying to get together as a team."

The team has been on campus since Aug. 20 working on long runs, team unity and adapting to college courses. Despite three weeks of training, however, this meet will be the first test for the team.

"[This meet] will start a ground basis for what we want to work on for the rest of the season," Ross said. "We don't want to be competitive; the first meet is like a run through."

And run they will, as the largest pack in the past five years.

This year's freshman recruiting class is one of the largest in Saint Mary's history. Two new runners may be leading the pack at this weekend's race. Freshman Kristen Zaininger from Sandwich, Ill. and sophomore Jackie Bauters, who transferred in from Miami-Ohio, have been leading the pack in practices.

Returning sophomores Erin

Thayer and Caitlin Gillen will also be adding their talent to the team. Thayer finished No. 1 for the Belles last season at the Aquinas Invitational. Gillen will be competing out last season due to an injury.

Last year, the Belles finished in sixth place out of six teams, including MIAA contender Kalamazoo. Thayer finished 50th, the highest place the Belles took home.

The Belles have run in the Aquinas Invitational for the past three years, so this course, which runs on flat ground, is old news to the veterans.

"It's a lot more comforting to know what the course is like and how you can pace yourself," Ross said.

But for the nearly 15 first-year runners,

this will be their first college meet. "With a lot of freshman, it will be a big challenge," Ross said.

As for each woman on the team is going out to run for her best time. Pack running is not something the Belles are looking to do at this first meet.

"It's pretty much run your best time," Ross said. "We know who we can run with, so in that sense we run together."

The race will kick off at 4 p.m. on Saturday in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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*"[This meet] will start a ground basis for what we want to work on for the rest of the season."*

**Whitney Ross**  
junior

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

# Irish rest starters in opener

By KATIE HUGHES  
Sports Writer

The search for the crucial sixth man begins today as the Irish men's cross country team heads into its first meet of the season at the Valparaiso Invitational.

After a ninth-place finish in last year's NCAA championships, the Irish are ranked No. 5 in the preseason MONDO NCAA Division I poll.

All-American seniors Luke Watson and Ryan Shay will not compete, allowing them some extra rest and training before the upcoming National Catholic Invitational and Notre Dame Invitational.

With the team's stars sitting out, the focus shifts to filling in the final piece in the team's lineup. Behind Shay, Watson, Pat Conway, Todd Mobley and Marc Striowski the sixth spot is wide open. Junior Sean Zanderson and sophomore

David Mertens are top contenders, but after a summer of training, a tune up race like Valparaiso could be just what the team needs to see where everyone really stands.

"This meet is a chance for the freshmen to run, and for the upperclassmen to run with them and help them out a little," Striowski said. "Mario Bird and Eric Morrison should be good, and there are a lot of freshmen who will help us out down the road. We're doing this in place of a regular time trial."

Morrison heads a large group of newcomers competing in their first collegiate meet.

"I think the freshmen are ready for their first meet, but I don't think a lot of them know what they're getting into," said Irish head coach Joe Piane. "But this is a learning experience for them."

Though the performances of NCAA 10,000-meter champ Shay and last year's consistent top finisher Watson will be cru-

cial to pushing this team to a Big East title and beyond, the sixth man will be just as important.

"There are lots of kids that really have the potential to make a contribution," said Piane. "Brian Kerwin had a wonderful summer of training. He struggled last year with the intensity and distance, as many freshmen do. Coach told us this should be a confidence builder."

Ahead of Notre Dame in the MONDO poll were Colorado, Stanford, Arkansas and Providence. "We have lots of goals for the season — lofty goals," Striowski said. "But this is the best team we've had here in the last 10 years."

But with Shay and Watson not competing, the Irish are not overly concerned with their finish on Saturday.

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**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

# Irish to test depth, freshmen at Valparaiso Invitational

By KATIE HUGHES  
Sports Writer

In their first competition of the year today at the Valparaiso Invitational, the Irish women's cross country team will test the depth of the middle of their lineup.

Juniors Jen Handley and Jen Fibuch, sophomore Megan Johnson and top freshman Lauren King all will not compete, handing over the role of point scoring to their mid-pack teammates.

"The four of us aren't running, but [the team] is going to do awesome anyway," said Johnson.

Irish head coach Tim Connelly sees the competition as a chance to judge the majority of his runners.

"We like to use this meet to gauge where people are," Connelly said.

For freshmen Christine Arnerich, Jackie Heap and Kerry Meagher, this will be their first experience with college level competition after a summer of tough training.

"The freshmen have been handling the training very well," Connelly said. "Some of them seem a little tired — this is also their first week away from home. But they seem excited to race."

The meet also provides a chance for two runners whose training schedules were interrupted to return to the course. Sophomore Beth

Androski, who struggled with mononucleosis during the 2000 cross country season and classmate Rachel Edress, who had a stress fracture earlier this year, will also return to competition at Valparaiso.

But even without his best runners, Connelly is focused on competing. Notre Dame took first at the meet last year.

"We're going out to win the meet," said Connelly. "But usually Jen [Handley] and Megan [Johnson] are out front, and this meet will help us to develop some depth. It puts some people in a position where they know they're being counted on, what it's like to line up and compete at the college level."

Though Notre Dame is favored to win again, Western Michigan and Wisconsin-Milwaukee are expected to have some good competition.

"This was my first college race when we ran it last year," said Johnson, who holds the school record in the 1,500-meters. "A group of five of us ran together, pushing each other along. Then we broke away from the pack, and left the other teams in the dust. It was a good way to meet our teammates and see what we had to offer."

"This meet is a matter of showing everything you've worked for all summer," Johnson said.

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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

# Belle freshmen to get taste of college competition

By **KATIE McVOY**  
Associate Sports Editor

While most freshmen on the Saint Mary's campus will be having their first experience with college athletics watching the Notre Dame/Nebraska football game, the freshmen volleyball players will be out on the road getting a first-hand taste of college competition. Head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek will take her eight freshmen players to the Lake Michigan College to acclimate them to the college experience without the rest of the varsity team.

"I'm looking to get them confidence and experience," Schroeder-Biek said. "There have been a couple of positions that have had difficulty [with freshmen] seeing playing time."

Because Lake Michigan is a junior college, the results of tonight's game will not go on the Belles' season record. After losing senior middle-hitter Jolie LeBeau to an ankle injury during Wednesday night's game, Schroeder-Biek saw this as a perfect opportunity to try out some new players in that position.

"I will be doing some experimenting with the middle position," she said. "I have eight [freshmen] so they will be getting a lot of playing time."

In addition to trying out some new players at the middle position, playing without the rest of the varsity team will allow the first-year outside hitters to get some playing time. Thus far this season, the new outside hitters have been playing behind Angela Meyers, who leads the MIAA in defense, and Elizabeth Albert. Andre Bella and Angie Osmanski, both freshmen outside hitters, will have an opportunity to try play at the collegiate level. Although Osmanski hasn't had a chance to play at outside hitter, she has seen some college playing time already. She stepped in when LeBeau went down on Wednesday.

"[Osmanski] is a real versatile player," Schroeder-Biek said. "Angie consistently uses her jump serve and is very effective. Her true position

is outside attacker, but I will also throw her in [at] middle."

Bridget Wakaruk has also already seen significant playing time, working as a main setter on the offense.

Schroeder-Biek will also be trying Stacey Stark and Ellise Rupright at middle hitter and experimenting with Jenny Wilkins and Michelle Gary as defensive specialists.

All seven players have already seen some court time this year.

"Five of these [women] actually play a very strong role," Schroeder-Biek said. "They come in [at] half-time either back row or front row."

However, there will be one woman tonight who has had no experience on the college court. Marguerite Ritchey, who dressed with the team for the first time Thursday night, will face competition for the first time tonight.

In preparation for tonight's game, the freshmen faced off in a scrimmage against the seniors on Thursday, a scrimmage that showed some real promise.

"I saw some leaders emerge, which I was hoping to see," Schroeder-Biek said. "I saw good communication."

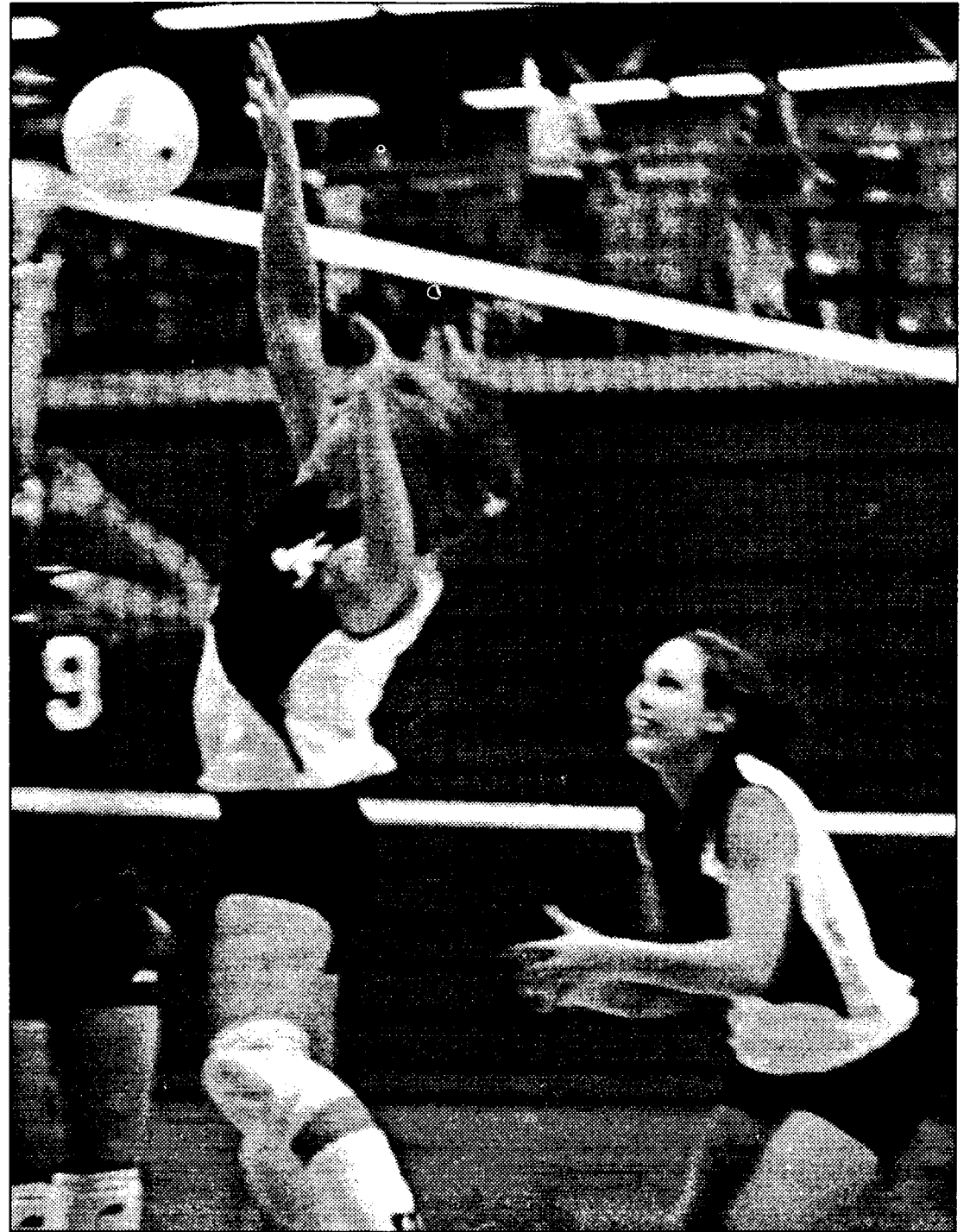
Competition kicks off at 6:30 against Vincennes, followed by an 8 p.m. game against Terra and a 9:30 game against Lake Michigan. Schroeder-Biek is counting on her team's mental focus to bring them through the evening's intense schedule.

"They're going to have to really pull it out mentally because physically they're going to be really tired," she said. "That's a lot of competition and basically everybody we play is going to be fresh."

After practicing Friday, the upperclassmen will travel to Lake Michigan with assistant coach Sue Ushela to support their teammates.

The Belles will play their next game as a full team on Tuesday at Olivet.

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CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Freshman Ellise Rupright looks on as fellow freshman Elizabeth Albert spikes in a recent match. The Belles take on Lake Michigan College tonight on the road.

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SMC GOLF

# Belles begin MIAA season

By KATIE McVOY  
Associate Sports Editor

This weekend's golf tournament could be a preview for the MIAA championships.

The Belles will kick off their league season at Olivet this weekend with the first of four all-league tournaments that will end with the MIAA Championships hosted by Saint Mary's at Brookwood Golf Course on Sept. 28.

With a young, strong team, Saint Mary's is ready to start the season.

"I think everybody is excited to get into the season," senior Mary Claire Hathaway said. "We definitely have a chance at the conference championship."

The Belles finished in third place last season just behind the Flying Dutch of Hope College and the Britons of Albion. This year, however, with two strong freshmen leading the team, the

Belles have a chance to take the championship.

Freshmen Stefanie Simmerman and Julia Adams led the Belles last weekend at the Ferris State Invitational. Simmerman finished in 11th place at the 17-team tournament, turning in a low score of 82. But the young team will have its work cut out for it.

Albion is returning two of the five women that placed in the top eight individual golfers in the MIAA last season. Lindsey Densmore and Stacey Chapman will be leading the Britons in an effort to reclaim the MIAA title.

Joining the Britons in the quest will be the Flying Dutch of Hope, who finished only five points ahead of the Belles in final standings last season. The Flying Dutch will be led by sophomore

Lacey Wicksall. Wicksall took home the medal in MIAA golf last season as a freshman, was named a second team all-American and placed 15th in

golf for Division III freshmen.

"It will be interesting to see Stefanie Simmerman battle with Hope's Lacey Wicksall," said head coach Theresa Pekarek.

This year will be the first time that the women's MIAA championship will be decided at a single tournament. Despite the fact that this weekend's tournament will not affect final standings, it will allow the teams time to size each other up and start preparing for the MIAA championship.

"We have to keep [the fact that we could take the championship] in mind," Hathaway said. "But we also have to concentrate on the task at hand."

This will be the fourth season that seniors Hathaway and Megan Keleher will be playing on the course at Olivet. With that much experience behind them, the Belles are

looking at focusing their efforts on their short game.

"I know our coach [Pekarek] stresses the importance of our short game," Hathaway said. "And she wants us to concentrate and have confidence on the course. Concentrating on the green and having confidence on the green is important because that's where you score."

The match will tee off at Alwyn Downs at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

*"I think everyone is excited to get into the season."*

Mary Claire Hathaway  
golfer



Pekarek

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Yankee catches says umpire pushed first

Associated Press

TORONTO

New York Yankees catcher Jorge Posada said Tuesday it didn't matter that he mistook Andy Fletcher for another umpire during their run-in a day before because the ump pushed him first.



Posada

Posada was called out on a third strike in the ninth inning of New York's 7-5 victory over Toronto on Monday. Posada then yelled obscenities at Fletcher, bumped him and got spittle on him, but he said Fletcher pushed him.

"He pushed me out of the way because I saw it," said Posada, who has viewed the tape.

"He pushed me, then I got close and I got upset, and he pushed me and I said 'Don't push me!' 'Don't push me!' Then he pushed me again with the elbow, and I said again, 'Don't push me!' 'Don't push

me!', and I got really upset. He shouldn't be able to touch me."

After the game, Posada said he had a history with Fletcher. Posada claimed they argued after he was called out to end a game on Aug. 6,

but Justin Klemm was behind the plate for that game.

"I might forget a name, but I'm pretty sure. I could be mistaken. There are a lot of umpires that are behind the plate. I can't remember all of them, but I thought that was the guy," Posada said. "I'll look it up. Hopefully, it's not. It will make things a little better."

But Posada said if he did mistake Fletcher it wouldn't change his feelings about him.

"It doesn't matter. It's still a bad call. He threw me out right away," Posada said. "When's somebody is pushing you, when you're mad at them, I mean obviously you can't do nothing to him, but you don't need to keep pushing. Either way, even a player can't be pushing an umpire, no matter what. That's why I got upset."

Pictures of the confrontation appear to show Posada spitting in Fletcher's face, but Posada said that's not the case.

"When you're furious things come out of your mouth, but I did not do what it looked like in the papers," Posada said. "Things came out of his mouth,

*"It doesn't matter. It's still a bad call. He threw me out right away."*

Jorge Posada  
Yankee's catcher

too." Crew chief umpire Larry Young said on Monday that he would file reports to Frank Robinson, who oversees disciplinary actions for Major League Baseball. Posada said Robinson hadn't contacted him yet.

"I don't know what's going to happen. Like I said, I overreacted," Posada said.

New York manager Joe Torre didn't want to comment until a decision is announced.

Robinson angered Torre last month when pitcher Ted Lilly was suspended for six games, but Torre said he didn't think that would have any effect on Robinson's decision to suspend Posada.

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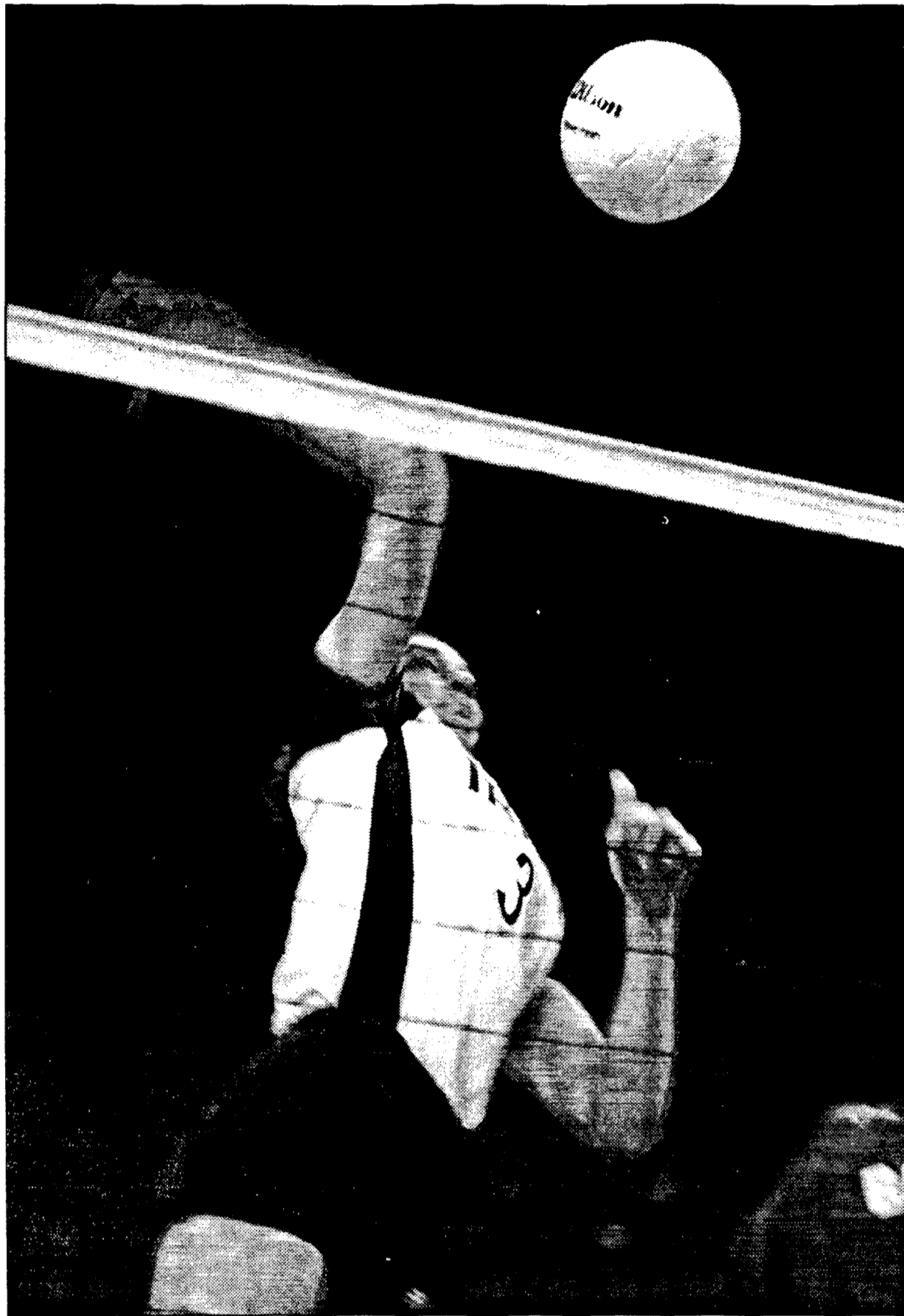
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# Volleyball

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played them it was tough for us because we were playing some of the best teams in the country. I think we were a little intimidated at first but we came around and did a good job."

In the loss to UCLA, Kim Fletcher and Jessica Kinder combined for six kills, eight digs and two aces to lead the Irish.

Fletcher earned the MVP honors last weekend as Notre Dame opened the season with a 3-0 mark at the home Shamrock Invitational. Teammate Malinda Goralski notched Big East Co-Player of the Week honors after recording a career-high 11 blocks in Notre Dame's four-game victory over Idaho Saturday night.

"I think it's indicative of the fact that they both had great tournaments," Brown said of both award-winners. "Kim had a slightly higher hitting percentage and more digs, obviously, because she plays back row. She played some really good defense and passed the ball for us. Malinda was off the charts on blocking."

Nebraska is a familiar foe for Notre Dame, as the Irish and Huskers have shared the court seven times, with Nebraska holding a 5-2 edge. Notre Dame has not topped Nebraska since ending the Huskers' season in the second round of the 1993 NCAA tournament.

Brown is excited for the Irish take on a No. 1 team for just the third time ever.

"Any time you have an opportunity to play a No. 1-ranked team in the country, I think that's a great experience," Brown said. "It gives our players the opportunity to just go in and play hard and play with no fear."

Despite the dominating Nebraska win last season, Brown expects her team to benefit from having played the Cornhuskers exactly one year before this year's rematch.

"I think it works to our advantage in hav-

ing played them last year because I don't think it's such a shock when you see them," Brown said. "While they are very talented, I think there are some weaknesses that we can try to take advantage of."

One adjustment the Irish must make to succeed against the Cornhuskers is acclimating themselves to the sold out Nebraska Coliseum. Last year Notre Dame's all-time volleyball attendance record was set when the Cornhuskers visited South Bend the same weekend as the Notre Dame-Nebraska football game.

More than 3,000 fans — mostly wearing red — packed the Joyce Center that day. The same can be expected on Saturday as the game is already sold out.

"Usually during the rally it doesn't get so loud that you can't hear," Brown said. "We don't really anticipate that it would affect us that much. I think it just makes a more exciting atmosphere to play in. I think teams usually play better when there's more people and there's more excitement and there's a band."

Sunday's contest pits the Irish against the Waves for the first time ever. Brown and her squad watched tapes of Pepperdine's earlier games this season on Wednesday afternoon.

"We do know the personnel at Pepperdine and they are a very good team," Brown said. "They're ranked 15th in the country this week. So we know that all three opponents are quality and they're going to push us to be as good as we can be."

Brown may be thinking positive, but the team's sentiments about this weekend Ñ both on the volleyball court and the gridiron were perhaps put best by senior captain Marcia Bomhack.

"I think this year, there's no fear factor against Nebraska," Bomhack said. "We're just going to go in and play very aggressively and surprise some people."

*"I think this year, there's no fear factor against Nebraska."*

**Marcia Bomhack**  
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Sophomore forward Amy Warner drives upfield against No. 25 Hartford in last weekend's KeyBank Classic. The Irish face two unranked squads this weekend at home.

## Women

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of players back," said Pruzinsky. "Hopefully more freshman and other people will play. [Coach Randy Waldrum] will switch it around a lot and see."

The Irish will be without the services of freshman Mary Boland this weekend. She is out of the lineup indefinitely with a leg injury sustained in the closing minutes of last Friday's Penn State game. Boland had seen considerable playing time early this season.

During practice this week, the Irish have been honing the skills that seemed to be lacking in last week's action. While the defense only allowed one goal, Pruzinsky said there was definitely room for improvement on the backline.

"We didn't communicate well," said Pruzinsky. "We were defending individually, not more as a group."

Pruzinsky said the Irish have been concentrating on communication and organization on defense this week in practice.

On the offensive end, the Irish failed to explode for any multi-goal binges last weekend, but was at the very least consistent against two quality programs.

Pruzinsky explained that the offense has been perfecting their set plays and "combos."

If history is any indication, the Irish should have no trouble dispatching both the Badgers and the Hoosiers. Notre Dame has beaten each team 10 times in a row. And, for good measure, throw in the Notre

*"The players that work their hardest will stay on the field."*

Melissa Tancredi  
forward

Dame's 28-game home winning streak.

Whatever the outcome this weekend, the Irish lineup see many different faces.

"I think [Waldrum] wants to get a lot of players in," said Tancredi. "The players that work their hardest will stay on the field."

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Junior forward Rafael Garcia handles the ball against Villanova Sept. 1. The Irish travel to Greenville, S.C. to take on Furman Friday.

# Men

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the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll. This marks the first time the team has held a top 25 spot in two years.

Clark does not want to let the ranking get in the way of his team's concentration, however.

"Rankings don't mean anything when you're playing two quality teams like Furman and Clemson," Clark stated.

The Irish defense, which was superb in its shutout of Villanova, will be tested once again Friday night by the high-powered offense of the Furman Paladins.

Fresh off of a 7-0 defeat of Belmont, in which sophomore Scott Hoch scored three goals and an assist, the Paladins should bring a good challenge to the Notre Dame defense, which has yet to give up a goal in its three regular-season and exhibition games.

"We've been training all week long to stay in defensive shape," sophomore co-captain Greg Martin said. "This will be a good test for us, but if we play our best, I think we can compete with any team in the country."

Martin, a defender, was awarded the Big East Defensive Player of the Week Award for his efforts in the Villanova victory, in which he scored his first career points with a goal and an assist.

On Sunday, things should not get any easier as the Irish face the Clemson Tigers.

Clemson has gotten off to a rough start this year, going 1-2, losing both of the games in tight 2-1 matches. Even with the two losses, the Tigers have outshot their opponents 52-31. Clemson brings with them a stingy defense led by goalkeepers Doug Warren and Patrick Fullerton and defenders Oguchi Onyewu and Eric Lewis.

"To be honest, these are two games that we need to win that we maybe aren't supposed to get," said Martin. "But if you want to be one of the best teams in the country, you have to win some of the games that on paper you might not be ready for."

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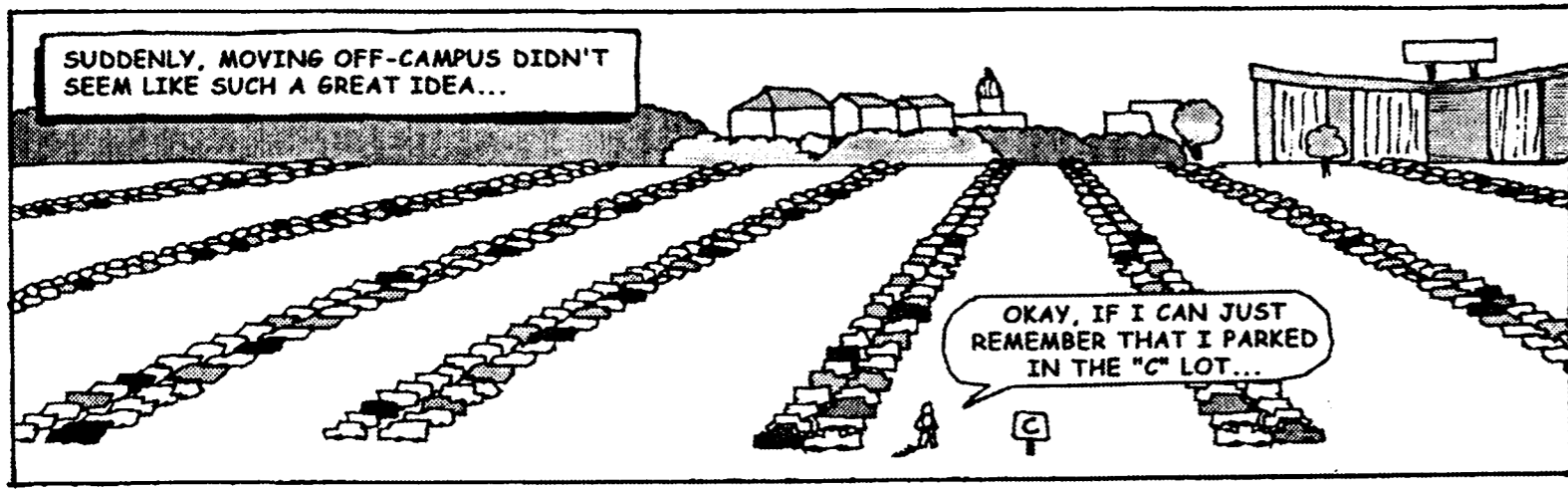
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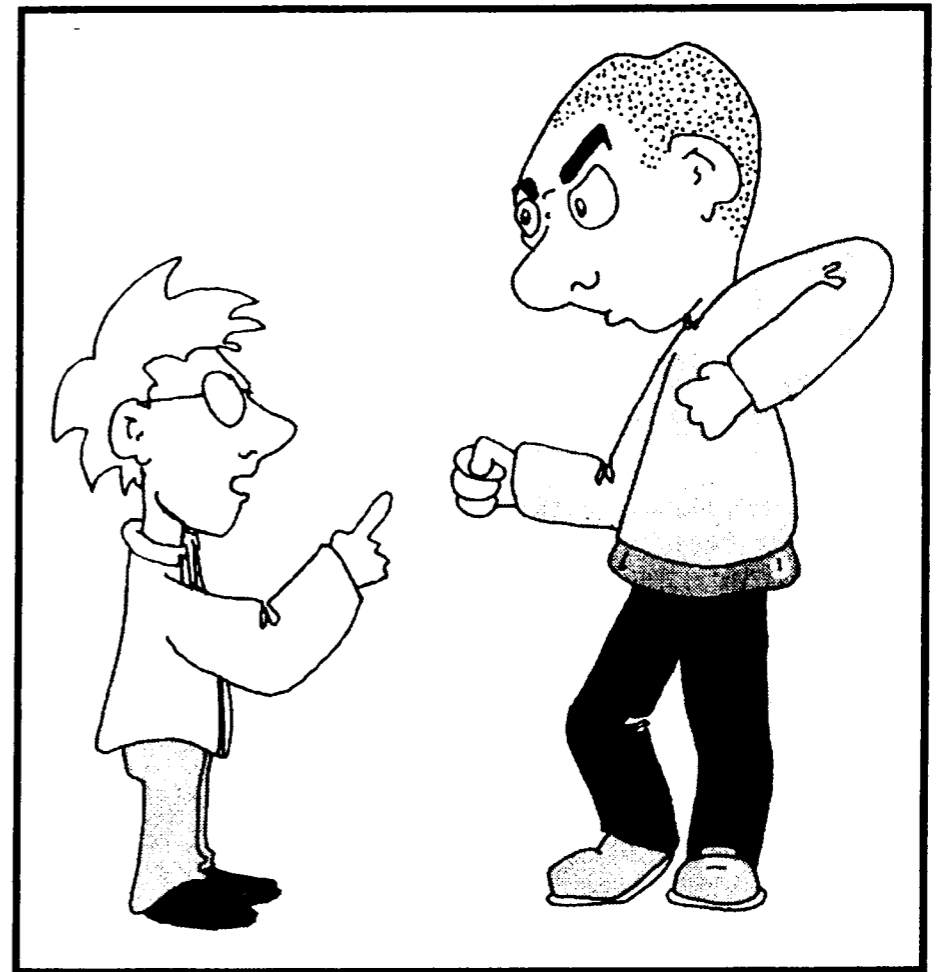
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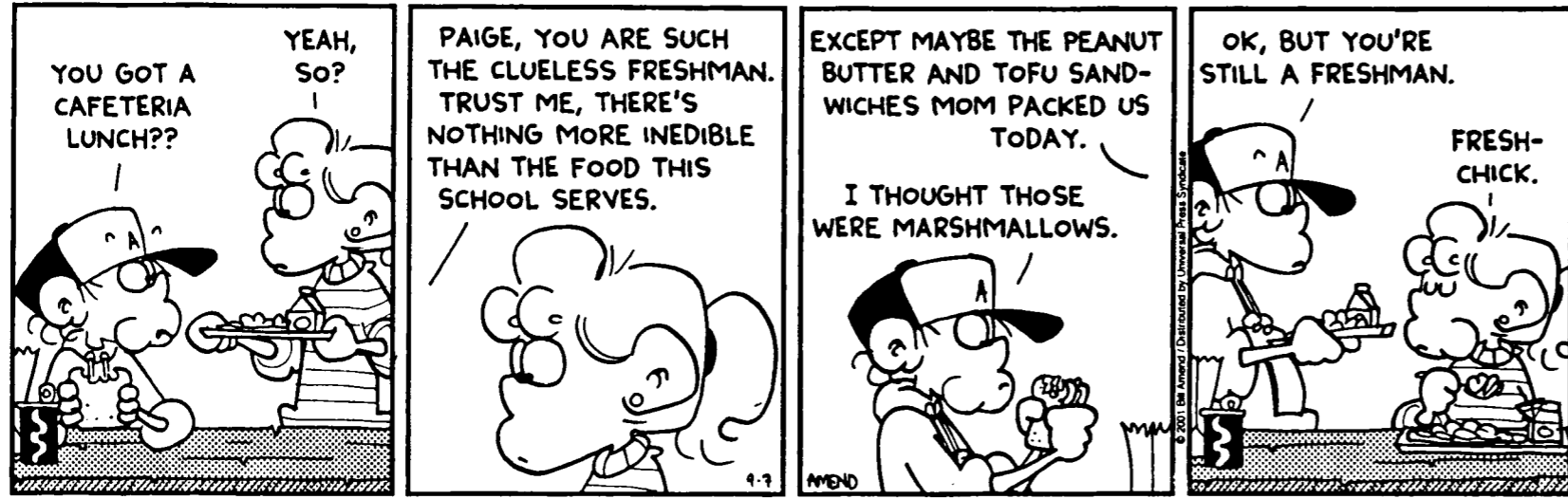
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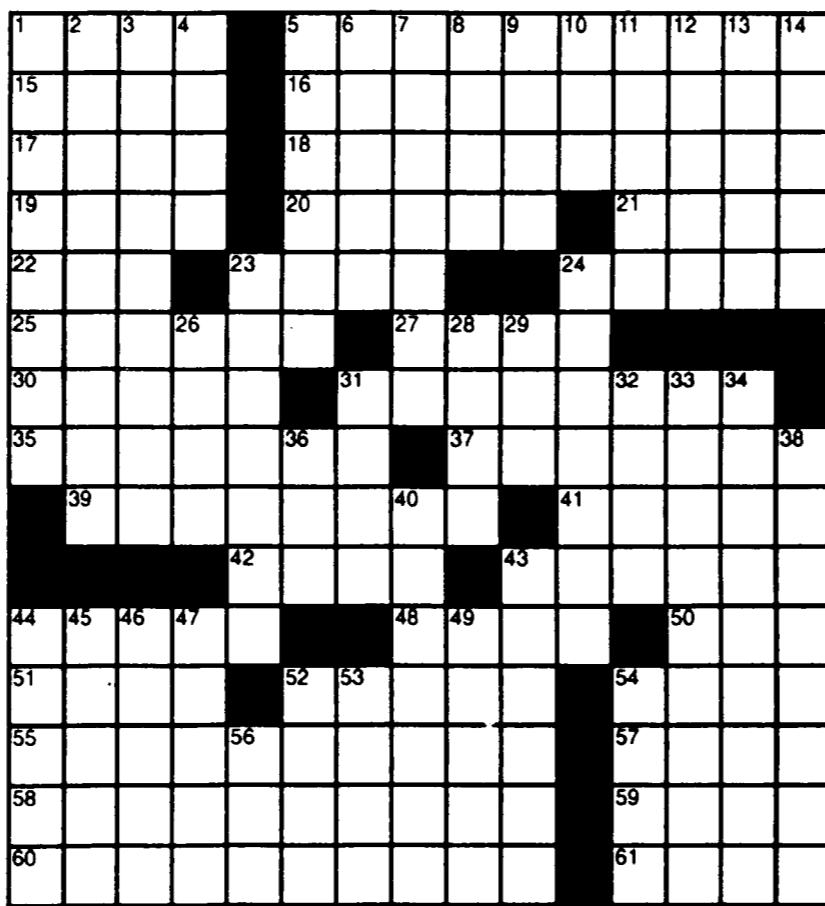


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ND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## Up against the best



Junior defensive specialist Janie Aldrete passes the ball at the Shamrock Invitational at the Joyce Center last weekend. The Irish face three ranked teams this weekend, including No. 1 Nebraska.

TIM KACMAR/The Observer

### *Irish to face three higher-ranked teams in Lincoln*

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Sports Editor

Notre Dame versus Nebraska. The No. 1 team in the country hosting an underdog Irish squad. Notre Dame players preparing for the "Sea of Red" — Part II.

All sounds familiar, except for one thing: the contest described is Saturday afternoon's women's volleyball match between the Irish and Cornhuskers. Saturday's match is Notre Dame's second in the three-day U.S. Bank/Arby's Tournament. The Irish (3-0) also take on the No. 7 UCLA Bruins on Friday at 4:30 p.m. and the No. 15 Pepperdine Waves at 1 p.m. Sunday.

"I think that we're going into every match believing that we have an opportunity to win," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "We're certainly not going in just thinking that we're there to take up space."

A year ago, Notre Dame hosted two of this weekend's opponents at the adidas Invitational. The Irish fell in three games to the eventual national champion Cornhuskers on Sept. 8, 2000 (3-15, 9-15, 12-15). They didn't fare much better the next day against the Bruins, falling (7-15, 7-15, 15-17). Brown remains encouraged by Notre Dame's late challenge against UCLA.

"The fact that we did compete well in the third game against them is good," Brown said. "I think the tournament last year when we

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

## Irish meet Badgers, Hoosiers

By JEFF BALTRUZAK  
Assistant Sports Editor

With two regular season wins over ranked teams under their belt, the now third-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team takes on Indiana and Wisconsin this weekend at Alumni Field. The Irish dispatched No. 8 Penn State and No. 25 Hartford in solid fashion last weekend, and



Pruzinsky

hope to build on two good, but not outstanding performances. "We all know we have to pick it up to be where we want to be," said junior defender Vanessa Pruzinsky, the defensive MVP of last weekend's KeyBank Classic.

Key to the Irish success this weekend will be finding a cohesive and consistent lineup. Notre Dame played a game of positional musical chairs last weekend, most notably when senior Monica Gonzalez played forward, midfielder and defender in the Irish's Sept. 2 win against Hartford.

Some of Notre Dame's lineup problems stem from injuries affecting

key players. But junior midfielder Ashley Dryer is expected to return for this weekend's action, while the team is hoping to have the services of sophomore forward Melissa Tancredi, although Tancredi predicts that her first game action will be Sept. 14 at Santa Clara.

"[I'm] very anxious to get back," said Tancredi. "I'm just waiting my turn and working real hard."

But the Irish will still experiment with lineups and positions, searching for that lineup to take on the team's California road trip to Santa Clara and Stanford.

"We're getting a couple

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MEN'S SOCCER

## Notre Dame begins tough schedule at Furman Invite

By CHRIS FEDERICO  
Sports Writer

In the quest to be the best, a team has to go up against the best. For the Irish men's soccer team (1-0) the road back from mediocrity begins tonight.

"We've got a tough schedule, and that is the exciting thing about sports," head coach Bobby Clark said. "You have to play the tough teams, and you get to see how you fare against the best."

Following a 5-0 victory last weekend against Big East opponent Villanova, Notre Dame now travels to Greenville, S.C. to play in the Furman Invitational. The Irish will face two of the top teams in the nation, playing Furman and Clemson, ranked fifth and 16th, respectively, in the Soccer

America Magazine Poll.

Last season, the Irish finished 7-8-2 and failed to qualify for the Big East tournament. Along the way, however, Notre Dame topped No. 10 St. John's and barely lost to eventual national champion Connecticut. This year, Clark revels in the chance to play such tough competition.

"It gives us a nice, early-season test because you get to see how you stack up against the best," Clark said. "If you play them well, that's great. But if you don't, then you see what you have to work on throughout the season to try to build up to being one of the top teams."

After their first week under their new head coach, the Irish earned their way back into the national rankings, gaining a spot at No. 21 in

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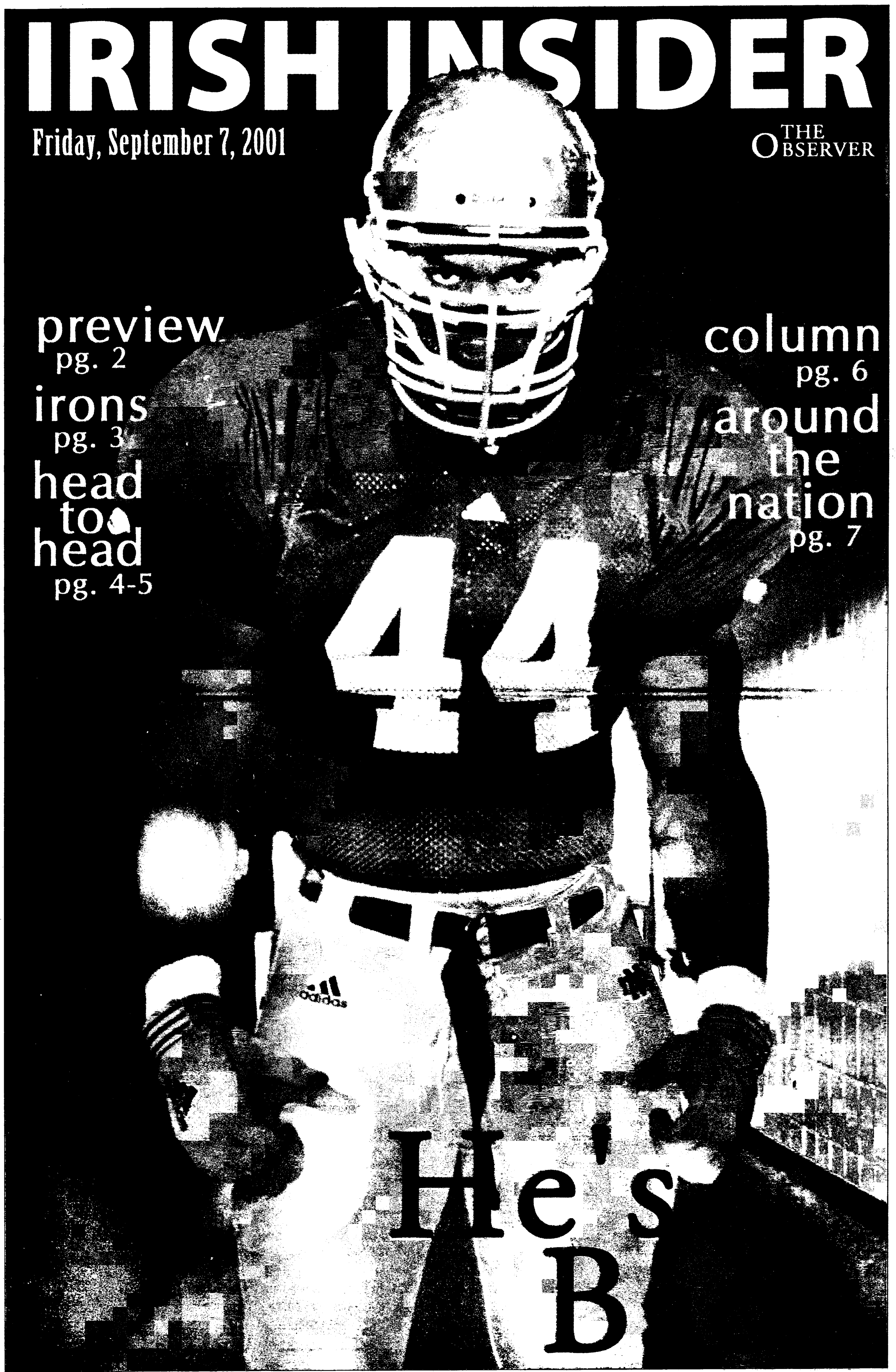
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# Irish have game film, Huskers have experience

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Associate Sports Editor

Is having experience without knowing the enemy better than knowing the enemy without having experience?

Saturday night, the question will be answered when No. 17 Notre Dame, a team that has yet to play its first game of the year, faces two-game winner No. 4 Nebraska.

"The fact that we haven't played a game, that we've had closed practices, maybe that gives us a slight advantage," said Irish head coach Bob Davie.

Right now, the biggest mystery is what the Irish are going to do at quarterback. While sophomore Matt LoVecchio is the starter, Davie has been ambiguous as to the role backups Carlyle Holiday and Jared Clark will play.

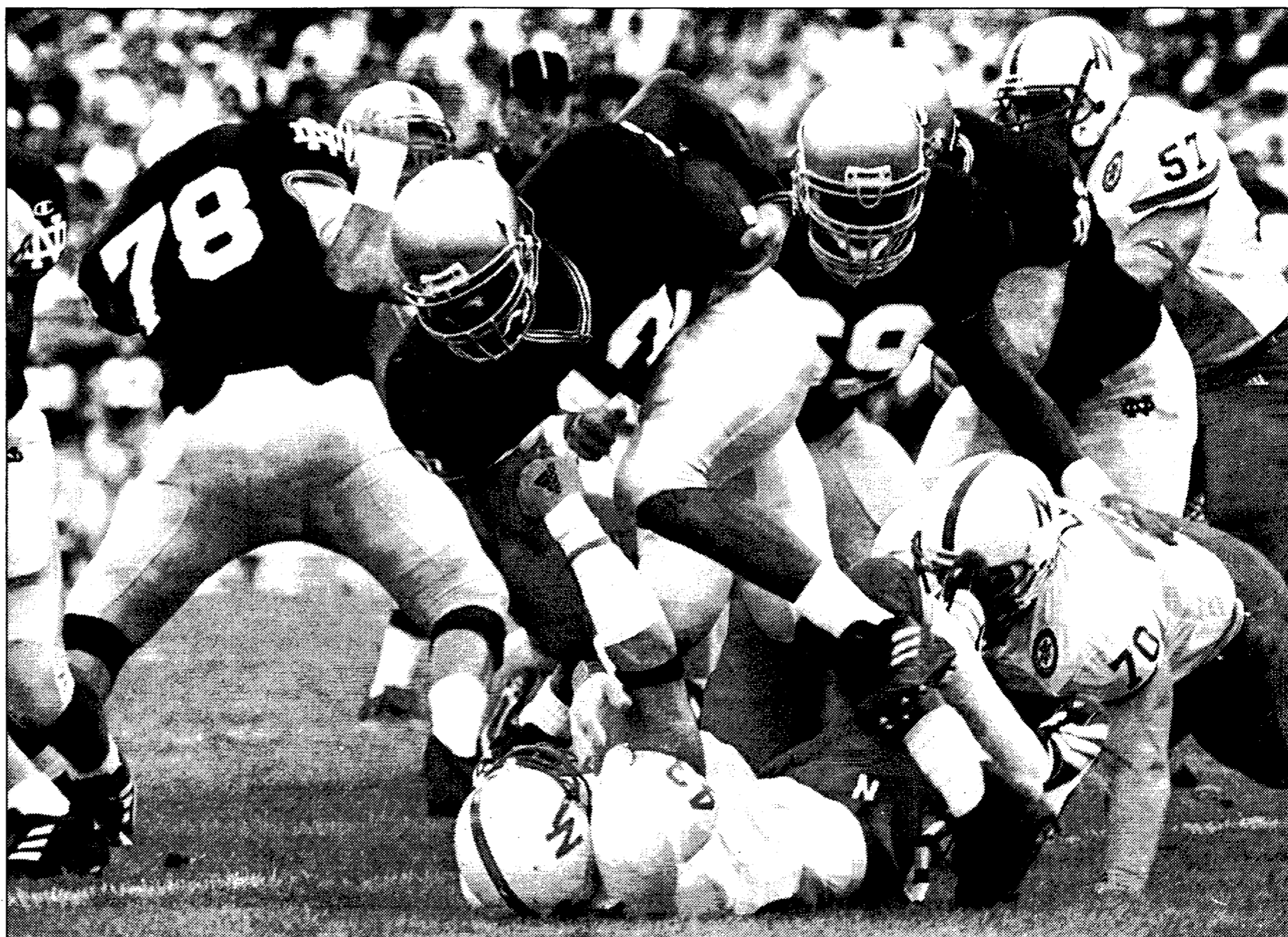
It's possible all three could see playing time; it's possible that only LoVecchio will play. Whatever his plan is, Davie isn't telling.

"I want to give our football team every advantage we can to win," he said. "We certainly have a plan right now. Our players know the plan. But I don't think it's in my best interests or the team's best interests to disclose that right now."

While Nebraska is virtually clueless about what Notre Dame plans to do at quarterback, the Irish know exactly what the Husker offense revolves around: quarterback Eric Crouch. But knowing what Nebraska plans to do is one thing — stopping Crouch is another thing entirely.

"People are making comments about his passing abilities," Notre Dame linebacker Tyreo Harrison said. "I think he is the same Crouch that has given teams problems ever since he has been playing. I think he is definitely going to be at his best against us. We just need to be ready to stop him."

Crouch has been less than spectacular passing the ball, a possible boon for an inexperienced Notre Dame secondary that doesn't even have an established starter at one cornerback. While Shane Walton is firmly entrenched on one side of the field, Davie has said that Jason Beckstrom, Vontez Duff and Clifford Jefferson will all see playing time at the



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Notre Dame running back Julius Jones breaks through the Nebraska line during the Cornhusker's 27-24 overtime win last season. Jones has been injured most of the fall, but is still expected to play in Saturday night's contest.

other Irish corner.

Both teams have also worked extensively on special teams — something that kept Notre Dame in the game last year.

"What hurt us last year was special teams," Crouch said. "That has been our emphasis this week because we felt that we lost that part of the game last year."

"It's going to be hard to have the same statistics we have in special teams," Davie said. "It will probably be hard to have the same statistics with turnovers ... But the encouraging thing

is our players realize that that's what it takes to win. These kids are excited about special teams."

But quarterbacks and special teams are secondary in Saturday's game. What everyone wants to know is if the Irish, who are 5-0 in season openers, can win another one.

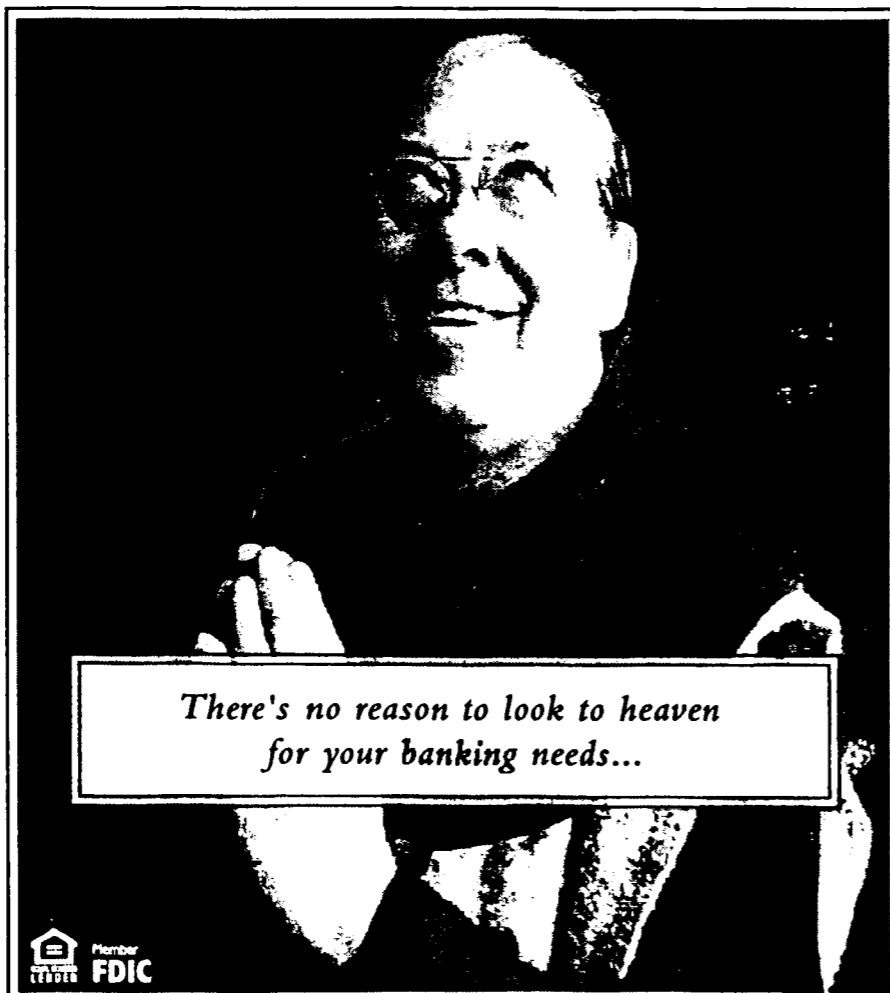
"We have an advantage to see what they have done," Harrison said. "You already know what you have to do against Nebraska. You know who the weapons are and you know that you have to be disciplined enough to take care of each responsibility. You know

what you have to stop to win the game — that hasn't changed in forever."

But according to Crouch, the Huskers have the advantage because they've played in two games.

"I know that we've learned from going out there and seeing some difference looks in a game atmosphere," he said. "We know what it's like on the field. We are getting our timing down. Games are different from practice and scrimmages."

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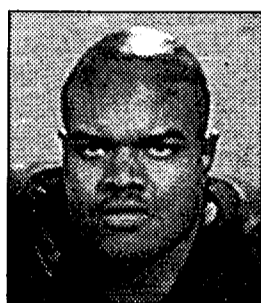
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# Leading by example

*Not even a shoulder injury could dim Irons' dedication to his teammates*

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
Sports Writer

## up close & personal WITH GRANT IRONS



Grant Irons

**birthdate:** July 7, 1979  
**hometown:** The Woodlands, Texas  
**major:** MBA  
**favorite place on campus:** the dining hall  
**best advice ever received:** "Be true to thyself"  
**favorite class:** e-business technologies  
**favorite food:** fettuccini alfredo  
**favorite book:** "Attitude is Everything"

painful as the news he heard the next day.

"The real pain I experienced was the morning after when the doctors told me it was a season-ending injury," Irons said.

Even though he had to watch the rest of the game from the sidelines, he was still a leader.

At the end of the game, he was at the front of student body leading the cheers for his exhausted but defeated teammates. With his one good arm he waved for the students to scream even louder in appreciation for his teammates' efforts.

He sat out spring practices after five clamps were surgically inserted into his shoulder but returned to full contact drills this summer feeling 100 percent. Nevertheless, he admits being a little tentative the first time his shoulder had to take a hit.

"There was some reluctance in the beginning but as began to play I realized everything had fully healed and back to normal," he said.

### A coach's dream

Just after practice Monday evening, a tiny hand tug at Irons' belt. From nearly six-and-a-half feet in the air, Irons looked down at one of his small admiring fans.

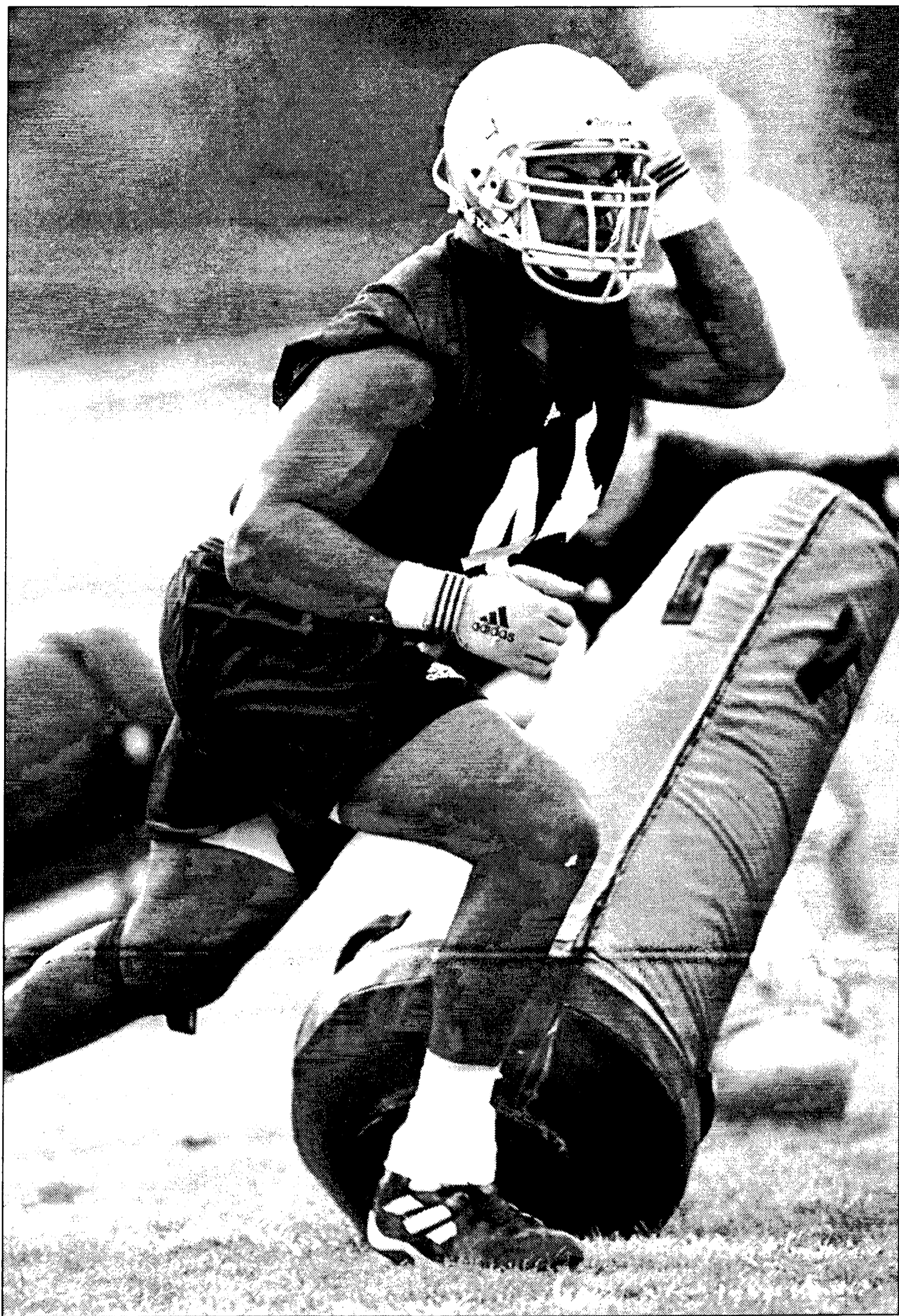
"My football practice starts tomorrow," he said.

"That's great Skylar," Irons said with a smile on his face.

Irons' smile was only rivaled by Skylar, who asked Irons for just one more thing: "Kick Nebraska's butt for me."

Irons only laughed as the pint-sized football star ran back to his father.

But again, that's Grant Irons: he shows the same patience,



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

**Fifth-year senior Grant Irons blows through a tackling dummy during practice earlier this fall. Last season, when Irons was sidelined with a shoulder injury, the co-captain still showed up to practice every day wearing his gold helmet.**

enthusiasm and respect to everyone he encounters.

"It shows what kind of a person he is," Davie said. "Every player in our football team respects Grant Irons and I'm sure everybody on this campus that's been around him feels the same way."

The two-time captain who graduated in May with a double degree in management information systems and business management is everything a coach could want, according to defensive coordinator Greg Mattison.

"He leads by example in the way he works. He's very consistent," he said. "He's there everyday with a great attitude trying to get better. To me that's what a captain does."

"Being out of action for an entire year was tough. I never want to be in that position again. In order for me to overcome that adversity, I had to adjust my attitude and embrace each opportunity," he said. "I had to change my mental outlook. I couldn't allow myself to look at the situation as nega-

tive. But instead as something positive."

How he changed his mental outlook to be more positive is hard to understand. Teammates and coaches have always known him to be extremely upbeat.

"He's just an bright, vibrant, happy guy," Mattison said. "It's kind of neat to always see a guy who comes out with a smile on his face always ready to go."

### Ready to go

Irons' hard work and positive attitude has brought him full circle. Last year, he entered the Nebraska game as one of four senior captains ready to bring Notre Dame back to the top. One year later, he travels to Nebraska as a first-year graduate student and one of four captains ready to bring Notre Dame back to the top. He teammates certainly welcome him back.

"Grant Irons on the practice field is a good thing however he is going to be there," Harrison said. "He is just a great guy to have around because of his

enthusiasm and how much he wants to be there and how sincere he is. It's great to have him back out there in the huddle."

"He brings some much energy to the table," defensive end Anthony Weaver said. "I don't where he gets it from. Some people get tired on occasion but he is always going full speed. He just has a non-stop motor."

In Lincoln this Saturday, there are few certainties. No one knows if quarterback Matt Lovocchio will suffer a sophomore slump or how Arnaz Battle will perform as a wide receiver.

But there is one thing you can count on.

No matter what happens, come hell, high water or missing helmets, Grant Irons will be on the practice field Monday afternoon.

On time  
In full pads.

With a big smile on his face.

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# Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 0-0  
AP: No. 17  
Coaches: No. 17



Davie head coach

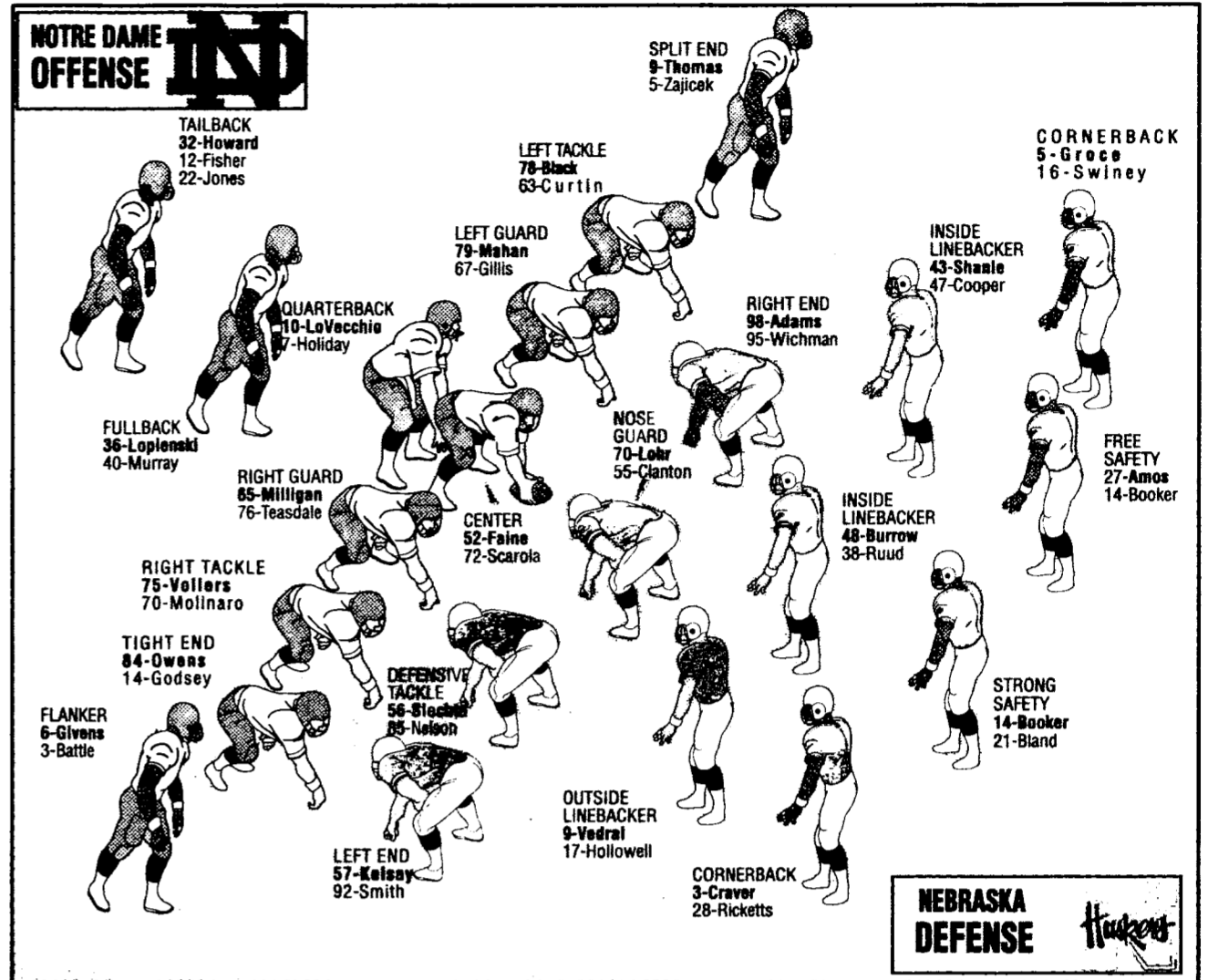
Bob Davie fifth season at Notre Dame career record: 30-19 at Notre Dame: 30-19 against Nebraska: 0-1

## Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Jared Clark	QB	6-4	230	SO
2	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	ILB	6-3	241	SR
3	Dan Novakov	QB	6-1	215	JR
3	Arnaz Battle	FL	6-1	210	SR
4	Justin Smith	FS	5-11	197	SR
5	Ron Israel	SS	6-1	212	SR
6	David Givens	FL	6-3	212	SR
7	Carlyle Holiday	QB	6-3	218	SO
8	Lorenzo Crawford	FL	5-10	190	SO
8	Matt Krueger	FL	5-10	176	SO
9	Jason Beckstrom	CB	5-10	186	JR
10	Matt LoVecchio	QB	6-4	205	SO
10	Ryan Krueger	QB	5-9	186	SR
12	Tony Fisher	TB	6-2	226	SR
13	Nick Setta	K/P	5-11	175	JR
14	Gary Godsey	TE	6-6	270	JR
15	Clifford Jefferson	CB	5-9	176	SR
16	Abram Elam	SS	6-0	210	SO
17	Joe Hildbold	P	5-10	188	JR
18	Ronnie Rodamer	SE	6-4	210	SO
19	Glenn Earl	FS	6-1	210	JR
20	Gerome Sapp	SS	6-0	214	JR
21	Javin Hunter	SE	6-0	191	SR
22	Julius Jones	TB	5-10	210	JR
23	Chris Yura	TB	6-0	225	JR
24	Chad DeBolt	ILB	6-0	202	SR
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	198	FR
26	Garron Bible	CB	5-10	191	SO
28	Donald Dykes	FS	5-11	195	SR
30	Rocky Boiman	OLB	6-4	240	SR
31	Dwayne Francis	FS	6-0	198	SR
32	Terrance Howard	TB	6-1	195	SR
33	Courtney Watson	ILB	6-1	232	JR
34	Vontez Duff	CB	5-11	192	SO
35	David Miller	K	5-11	208	SR
35	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-5	175	SR
36	Tom Lopienski	FB	6-1	249	SR
37	Dwight Ellick	CB	5-11	170	FR
38	Preston Jackson	CB	5-9	176	SO
38	Eric Nelson	FB	6-0	225	SR
39	Brandon Hoyte	ILB	6-0	219	FR
40	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	260	SR
41	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-3	240	SO
42	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	186	SR
44	Grant Irons	DE	6-5	275	SR
45	Matt Sarb	SS	5-11	200	SR
46	Corey Mays	ILB	6-1	234	FR
47	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	237	SR
48	Justin Tuck	OLB	6-5	215	FR
49	Derek Curry	ILB	6-3	228	SO
50	Cedric Hilliard	NG	6-2	290	JR
51	Tyreo Harrison	ILB	6-2	242	SR
52	Jeff Faine	C	6-3	296	JR
52	Mark Mitchell	OLB	5-10	200	SR
53	Jason Halvorson	DL	6-2	240	JR
55	Zachary Giles	OL	6-4	285	FR
56	John Crowther	C	6-2	242	SR
56	Pat Ryan	ILB	6-3	231	JR
57	Justin Thomas	OLB	6-1	245	JR
59	Brian Dierckman	ILB	6-1	250	SR
60	Darrell Campbell	DT	6-4	296	JR
61	Jesse Desplinter	LB	6-1	177	SO
62	Casey Robin	OG	6-7	300	SR
63	Brennan Curtin	OT	6-8	305	JR
64	Jeffrey Campbell	DE	6-1	230	SR
65	Sean Milligan	OG	6-4	295	JR
66	JW Jordan	C	6-1	275	SR
67	Ryan Gillis	OG	6-3	296	JR
69	Darin Mitchell	OL	6-4	285	FR
70	Jim Molinaro	OT	6-6	295	JR
72	Ryan Scarola	OG	6-5	308	SR
73	Mark LeVoi	TE	6-7	310	FR
75	Kurt Vollers	OT	6-7	312	SR
76	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	305	SR
77	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	208	SO
78	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	318	SR
79	Sean Mahan	OT	6-3	292	SR
80	Adam Tibble	K	5-11	186	SR
80	Omar Jenkins	WR	6-2	180	FR
81	Jerome Collins	OLB	6-4	242	SO
82	Bernard Akatu	SE	5-10	190	SR
82	Matt Shelton	WR	6-1	170	FR
83	Josh Gentine	K/P	5-11	205	JR
84	John Owens	TE	6-3	260	SR
85	Billy Palmer	TE	6-3	265	SO
86	Brendan Hart	TE	6-2	255	SO
87	Jonathan Smith	WR	6-4	195	SO
88	Carlos Campbell	WR	6-1	190	FR
89	Matt Root	TE	6-6	225	FR
90	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-4	265	FR
91	Jeff Thompson	DL	6-5	265	FR
92	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	265	SO
94	Kyle Wisne	DT	6-3	285	SR
95	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	262	SR
98	Anthony Weaver	DE	6-3	286	SR
99	Jason Sapp	DE	6-3	250	SO

## NOTRE DAME 2001 Schedule

- Sept. 8 at Nebraska
- Sept. 15 at Purdue
- Sept. 22 Michigan St.
- Sept. 29 at Texas A&M
- Oct. 6 Pittsburgh
- Oct. 13 W. Virginia
- Oct. 20 USC
- Oct. 27 at BC
- Nov. 3 Tennessee
- Nov. 17 Navy
- Nov. 24 at Stanford



## COACHING

## QUARTERBACKS

## IRISH RUSHING

## IRISH PASSING

### NOTRE DAME

The Fiesta Bowl loss put the pressure back on Davie's shoulders, but he's had three weeks to prepare for Nebraska. Davie's holding his cards close to his chest — he's determined not to let anyone know what gameplan he plans to execute Saturday.

### NEBRASKA

Solich has been under pressure to produce a national title ever since he took over for Osborne in 1998. While he's been able to make adjustments to his own team, he hasn't been able to see any film of Notre Dame yet.

### ANALYSIS

Davie and Co. get the edge because, while both coaches have underachieved according to their program's expectations, the Irish have game film and can prepare for Nebraska's offense. Solich doesn't have that luxury.

LoVecchio is the starter, but the Irish have two solid backups in Holiday and Clark. LoVecchio earned the starting job after he won seven straight games last year, but in the Fiesta Bowl — his first big-time game — he threw two interceptions.

Crouch is a front runner for the Heisman Trophy. He's extremely dangerous running the ball, and can make big plays at the right time for the Huskers, as shown when he ran for a 63-yard touchdown last year. However, his passing is suspect.

While LoVecchio is consistent, he isn't Eric Crouch. And Crouch, a candidate for the Heisman, has the ability to alter games single-handedly. You can stop him 9 times out of 10, but the one time you don't, he'll score a touchdown.

Notre Dame has one of the best backfields in the nation, but Jones, Howard and Fisher have been hampered by injury. The offensive line has also been troubled by injury. Milligan will be making his first career start at guard Saturday.

It's hard to tell how good Nebraska's run defense is because they haven't faced a running attack like Notre Dame's. Last week, Nebraska held Troy State to minus-25 yards rushing. In all, the Huskers have only allowed 31 rushing yards.

This is a matchup of uncertainties. Notre Dame's rushing attack is good, and Nebraska's rushing defense is good, but until Saturday night, nobody knows which one is better.

Last year, LoVecchio didn't throw the ball much, but this season, coaches have indicated they'll be throwing the ball more. The Irish have a solid group of receivers in Givens, Hunter and Battle.

Again, Nebraska's secondary hasn't really been tested. They recorded eight sacks against Troy State last week and had one interception. In all, the Husker defense only allowed two yards of offense in the second half of last week's game.

While LoVecchio's passing abilities are just average, he has shown he can avoid interceptions. The Irish get the edge because the one player the Huskers couldn't stop last year — Battle — is now a potentially game-breaking receiver.

## Irish experts



Noah Amstadder sports editor

Notre Dame's three-headed backfield will push downfield and wear out the Nebraska defense quickly. Arnaz Battle will play an important part, in multiple roles. In the end, Nick Setta will boot one through the uprights as the clock runs down to 0:00.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24  
Nebraska 21



Andrew Soukup associate sports editor

Notre Dame should be able to get the job done offensively. However, in order for the Irish to win, Notre Dame's defense must stop Eric Crouch from making the big play. While Crouch will run over the defense early, he won't be able to pass his way to victory in the fourth quarter.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 20  
Nebraska 17

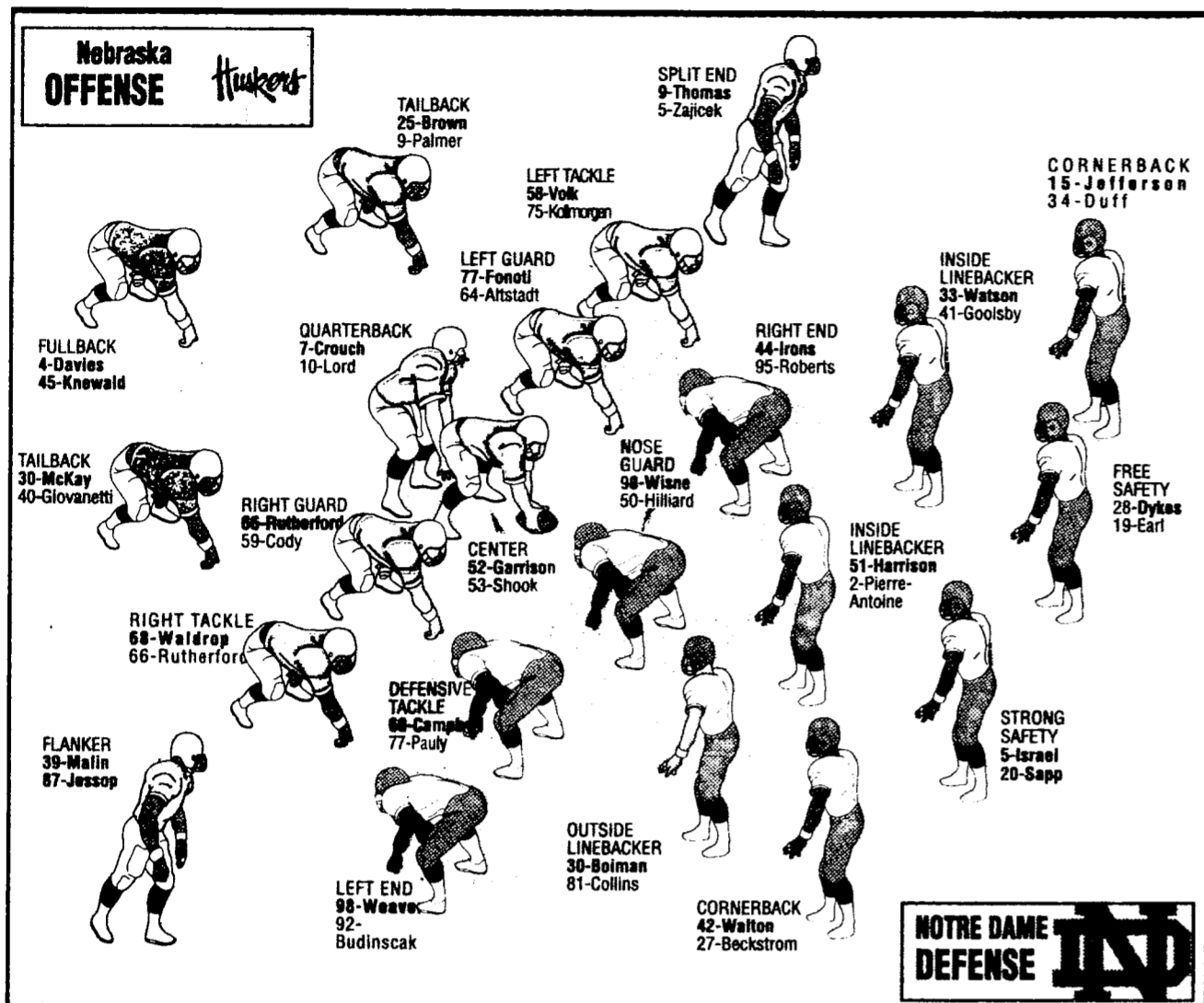
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## Nebraska Cornhuskers

Record: 2-0

AP: No. 5

Coaches: No. 4



### NEBRASKA 2001 Schedule

- Aug. 25 TCU - W
- Sept. 1 Troy State - W
- Sept. 8 Notre Dame
- Sept. 15 Rice
- Sept. 29 at Missouri
- Oct. 6 Iowa St.
- Oct. 13 at Baylor
- Oct. 20 Texas Tech
- Oct. 27 Oklahoma
- Nov. 3 at Kansas
- Nov. 10 Kansas St.
- Nov. 23 at Colorado

Frank Solich  
fourth season at  
Nebraska  
career record:  
31-7  
at Nebraska:  
31-7  
against Notre  
Dame: 1-0



Solich head coach

### Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Thunder Collins	IB	6-2	190	JR
2	Aaron Terpening	ROV	5-11	200	JR
3	Keyuo Craver	LCB	5-11	190	SR
4	Terrell Butler	ROV	5-9	190	SO
5	Judd Davies	FB	6-0	240	SO
6	DeAntae Grixby	RCB	5-10	190	JR
7	Eric Crouch	QB	6-1	200	SR
8	John Gibson	WB	6-0	195	SR
9	Mark Vedral	WLB	6-1	210	SR
10	Jammal Lord	QB	6-2	215	SO
12	Benard Thomas	RRE	6-4	250	SO
11	Joe Chrisman	QB	5-11	190	JR
12	Jay White	LCB	5-9	185	JR
13	Tim Liley	SE	6-2	200	SO
14	Dion Booker	FS/ROV	6-1	205	SR
15	Brett Lindstrom	QB	6-0	190	SO
16	Erwin Swiney	RCB	6-0	185	SR
17	T.J. Hollowell	MLB	6-0	220	SO
18	Jeff Hemje	RCB	6-0	180	SR
19	John Klem	SE	6-0	200	JR
19	Kyle Larson	P	6-0	205	SO
20	Wes Woodward	ROV	5-8	185	SR
21	Robin Miller	IB	5-11	225	SO
22	Sandro DeAngelis	PK	5-8	195	FR
23	Blanchard Johnson	WLB	5-11	205	SO
23	Ryan Ommert	WB	5-10	190	SO
24	Matt Ickes	RCB	5-10	200	SR
25	Josh Davis	IB	5-11	195	SO
25	Andy Wingender	FB	5-10	235	SO
26	Josh Brown	PK	6-2	190	JR
27	Kevin Guse	LCB	5-11	175	SO
27	Willie Amos	FS	6-0	185	SO
27	Matt Plooster	WB	5-10	195	SO
28	Pat Ricketts	LCB	5-11	180	SO
29	Mic Boettner	ROV	6-0	205	SR
30	Dahrran Diedrick	IB	6-0	225	JR
31	Jerrell Pippens	FS	6-2	190	SO
31	Fred Thorne	WB	5-10	185	SO
32	Kelly Cook	SE	6-1	190	SO
32	Tim Demerath	ROV	6-1	215	SR
33	Luke McGowan	SE	5-10	170	SO
33	Seth White	LCB	5-10	190	SO
34	Randy Stella	WLB	6-0	210	SR
35	Carl Scholting	FS	6-0	205	SR
36	Tim Reese	IB	5-11	230	SO
37	Paul Kastl	FB	5-10	230	JR
38	Brandon Biodrowski	SE	5-10	190	FR
39	Chad Buller	WLB	5-11	215	SO
40	Lannie Hopkins	ROV	6-2	205	SO
43	Scott Shanle	SLB	6-2	235	JR
46	Anthony Hoke	WLB	6-0	205	SO
48	Jamie Burrow	MLB	6-1	245	SR
49	Nick Gragert	FB	6-0	230	SR
50	Jon Dawson	OG	6-2	295	SO
51	Gabe Fries	SLB	6-2	230	JR
52	John Garrison	C/S	6-4	285	JR
53	Matt Shook	C	6-2	300	JR
55	Jon Clanton	NT	6-2	280	JR
55	Junior Tagoa'i	OG	6-2	290	SO
56	Jeremy Slichta	DT	6-6	285	SR
57	Chris Kelsay	LRE	6-5	270	JR
57	Cody Volk	OT	6-6	305	SO
58	Dave Volk	OT	6-5	300	SR
59	Wes Cody	OG	6-2	295	JR
61	Brian Nelson	OG	6-3	315	SO
63	Jack Limbaugh	C	6-4	280	SO
66	Jon Rutherford	C/OG	6-3	300	SR
67	Nate Kolterman	OLB	6-3	330	JR
68	Dan Waldrop	OT	6-5	330	SO
70	Jason Lohr	NT	6-2	275	SR
72	Tim Green	OT	6-4	325	SO
73	Scott Koethe	C	6-5	310	JR
74	David Kolowski	C/S	6-5	300	JR
75	Kyle Kollmorgen	OT	6-5	310	SR
76	Chris Loos	OT	6-3	310	SO
77	Toni Fonoti	OG	6-4	340	JR
79	Stephen Manning	DT	6-1	255	SO
79	Josh Sewell	OG	6-5	301	JR
80	Will Dabbert	TE	6-4	250	JR
81	Ben Cornelsen	WB	5-10	190	JR
82	Phil Peetz	TE	6-2	260	SO
84	Jon Bowling	TE	6-3	245	JR
85	Casey Nelson	DT	6-2	285	SR
86	Kyle Ringenberg	TE	6-5	245	JR
87	Tracey Wistrom	TE	6-5	240	SR
88	Trevor Johnson	RRE	6-4	250	SO
89	Troy Hassebroek	WB	6-4	220	JR
90	Tony Tata	MLB	6-1	245	JR
91	Manaia Brown	NT	6-4	300	FR
92	Justin Smith	LRE	6-4	260	JR
94	Patrick Kabongo	DT	6-6	290	SO
95	J.P. Wichmann	RE	6-4	230	SR
97	Adrian Warrior	LRE	6-5	250	JR
98	Demoine Adams	RRE	6-2	235	JR
99	Aaron Golliday	TE	6-4	285	JR

### HUSKER RUSHING

### HUSKER PASSING

### SPECIAL TEAMS

### INTANGIBLES

Controlling Crouch is the key to controlling Nebraska's offense. Irons, Weaver, Campbell and Wisne will have a challenge battling the Nebraska line. However, the Irish are big and physical, something the Huskers haven't seen all year.

The Irish secondary is weak is probably the biggest question mark. Only Walton and Israels started last season. Boiman will probably cover Wistrom most of the game. The Irish will have rely on their front four to rush Crouch.

This was the bright spot of last year's team. Jones is a potent kick returner, and he ran a kickoff back for a touchdown last year against Nebraska. Setta was inconsistent last year, only converting 8-of-14 field goals. The Irish blocked several kicks last year.

After the Fiesta Bowl fiasco, the Irish are playing with something to prove. However, they're at a disadvantage because they haven't played a game yet. But 29 seniors could be enough to balance the lack of game experience.

Nebraska runs an option package in their offense that will be tough for the Irish to stop. Along with the dynamic Crouch, Diedrick is a powerful I-back. The offensive line has two new members, and they've shown weakness early in the season.

Against TCU and Troy State, Crouch only averaged 130 passing yards a game. He doesn't have the game-breaking wide receivers the Huskers had last year. However, tight end Wistrom is a potent part of the Husker offense.

Last year, breakdowns on special teams allowed the Irish to claw back into the game. The Huskers are averaging 21.5 yards per kickoff return and 9.1 yards per punt return. Brown only attempted one field goal this year — and he missed it.

Plain and simple, the Huskers have the home field advantage. Their Sea of Red — at night, no less — will be loud, obnoxious, and formidable. It's the biggest game this far for the Huskers, and after a pair of lackluster games, they want to show they are still a strong team.

Nebraska simply has too many weapons and the Irish don't have the necessary experience along the front seven. Campbell and Watson are new starters for the Irish, and Wisne only saw limited playing time last season.

This is the weakness for both teams. The Irish have a questionable secondary that has been burned big-time in the past. However, Crouch has shown he has trouble throwing the ball, and even he gets protection, his receivers often still drop the ball.

This was the pride of the Irish last year, and it doesn't look like things are going to change this year. Davie seems reasonably confident in Setta, and even though Jones is playing hurt, the Irish have a game-breaker back to return kicks.

Home-field advantage gives the Huskers the edge in this category. Nebraska fans are roudy enough that the Irish have been piping crowd noise into their practices to prepare for Memorial Stadium. Plus, the Huskers haven't lost in two seasons at home.

NOTRE DAME

NEBRASKA

ANALYSIS



Mike Connolly editor in chief

The game will come down to a battle between the biggest weaknesses on each team: Nebraska's passing against Notre Dame's pass defense. Vontez Duff, however, will tip the game in Notre Dame's favor with a key interception return for a touchdown.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 21  
Nebraska 20



Kerry Smith assistant managing editor

The Irish are hungry for some redemption after last year's heartbreaker, but the Cornhuskers will be out to give their first real competition of the season a beating. The key to victory will be Notre Dame's defensive ability to limit Crouch and Co. when they're on the field the field.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24  
Nebraska 20

# Players, not history, will decide game

Can somebody please tell me why Notre Dame is even bothering to get on the plane to Lincoln, Neb.?

After all, history is against them — therefore they must not even stand a chance.

For example, Bob Davie's worst three losses as a head coach have come in night games that the Irish played on the road. Nebraska has won 15 straight games at Memorial Stadium and as long as the Huskers rush for more than 300 yards, they're guaranteed to win. Since Frank Solich became head coach, Nebraska is 19-0 whenever they break the magical 300 yard barrier.

But then again, maybe the Irish are taking heart in the fact that, with Davie as the head coach, the Irish have never lost a season opener. And the last time the Huskers won two games in a row, the Irish won the next matchup. So, since Notre Dame lost in the last two meetings — the 1973 Orange Bowl and last year's overtime thriller — they're guaranteed to win this year.

Sound ridiculous? That's

because it is.

But that doesn't stop some people from predicting that historical statistics will outweigh what the present team is capable of. For example, let's look at what Anthony Gimino, the CBS Sportsline.com college football editor, wrote in his latest column.

Gimino pointed out that the Irish are 1-5 against teams ranked in the Top 10 (Nebraska is currently No. 4). He further pointed out in every one of those losses, Notre Dame's opponent has outrushed the Irish. Gimino wrote,

"Against teams that are bigger, stronger and, particularly, faster, Davies' dudes turn into gutty little underdogs."

So, because the Irish didn't outrush Michigan in 1997, Gimino thinks Notre Dame shouldn't bother climbing aboard their jumbo jet to play Nebraska in 2001.

But Mr. Gimino, why didn't you consider the fact that the Irish are 125-25-4 against schools that begin with the letter N? Doesn't that have any meaning?

The answer is that it matters about as much as the XFL. In fact, the amount of yards Notre Dame rushed for in 1997 — or any other historical number, for that matter — means about as much in Saturday's game as

the weather conditions in Fiji.

"Whatever is going to happen Saturday is going to be based on what happens Saturday, not what happened a week ago or a year ago," said Davie.

Statistics mean nothing. Games mean everything. If statistics meant so much, then we could just look at Nebraska's record to see how good they'll do this season. Since they're 2-0, they're on pace to be undefeated. Then again, since the Irish are 0-0, they're on pace to not play a game at all.

You can't reduce talent level of the players and coaches to mere numbers. If you could, there would be no need to play the game. We could just use a

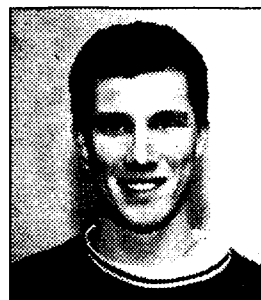
computer, plug in the different players for each team, and bingo - we'd have a national champion without any arguing.

But my copy of "NCAA College Football: 2002" isn't quite up to the task, so we're stuck with having to play the games on the field.

Nobody can say just how much of a liability Notre Dame's secondary will be. Nobody can say how well the Irish defense can shut down Heisman-trophy candidate Eric Crouch. Nobody can say what role the Irish receivers will play in Saturday's contest.

Why? Because Notre Dame

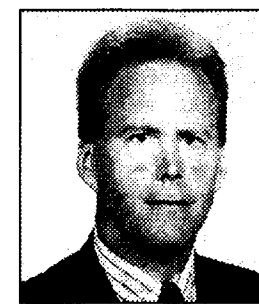
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## game hype



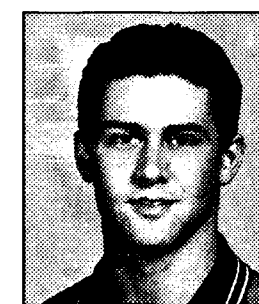
Bob Davie  
Irish head coach

*"I don't think we have to play perfect to win, but obviously there's not much margin for error."*

*"Our scrimmages are serious. It's just like a game."*



Tyreo Harrison  
Irish linebacker



Eric Crouch  
Cornhusker quarterback

*"Games are a different thing from practice and scrimmages."*

*"Our crowd has been a crowd that has gotten into it and been a factor in games."*



Frank Solich  
Cornhusker head coach

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# AROUND THE NATION

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## Associated Press Top 25

	team	record	points
1	Miami (37)	1-0	1,737
2	Florida (19)	1-0	1,721
3	Oklahoma (10)	2-0	1,633
4	Texas (4)	1-0	1,482
5	Nebraska (2)	2-0	1,474
6	Florida State	1-0	1,458
7	Oregon	1-0	1,357
8	Tennessee	1-0	1,355
9	Virginia Tech	1-0	1,200
10	Georgia Tech	2-0	988
11	Michigan	1-0	963
12	Kansas State	0-0	943
13	LSU	1-0	861
14	UCLA	1-0	809
15	Washington	0-0	728
16	Northwestern	0-0	674
17	NOTRE DAME	0-0	604
18	Mississippi St.	1-0	571
19	Fresno State	2-0	554
20	Clemson	1-0	524
21	South Carolina	1-0	422
22	Oregon State	0-1	293
23	Wisconsin	1-1	208
24	Ohio State	0-0	189
25	Georgia	1-0	129

## ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	Florida (26)	1-0	1,439
2	Miami (22)	1-0	1,423
3	Oklahoma	2-0	1,370
4	Nebraska	2-0	1,248
5	Florida State	1-0	1,244
6	Texas	1-0	1,184
7	Tennessee	1-0	1,090
8	Oregon (1)	1-0	1,083
9	Virginia Tech	1-0	985
10	Michigan	1-0	879
11	Kansas State	0-0	850
12	Oregon State	0-1	826
13	Georgia Tech	2-0	684
14	UCLA	1-0	676
15	Washington	0-0	632
16	LSU	1-0	594
17	NOTRE DAME	0-0	527
18	Mississippi St.	1-0	489
19	Clemson	1-0	480
20	Northwestern	0-0	365
21	South Carolina	1-0	285
22	Ohio State	0-0	260
23	Wisconsin	1-1	132
24	Georgia	1-0	105
25	Purdue	1-0	88

## Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday  
 Western Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE (0-0)  
 SOUTH FLORIDA at PITTSBURGH (0-0)  
 Ohio at WEST VIRGINIA (0-1)  
 Kansas State at USC (1-0)  
 STANFORD (0-0) at BOSTON COLLEGE (1-0)  
 TENNESSEE (1-0) at Arkansas  
 NAVY (0-1) at Georgia Tech

Off  
 PURDUE (1-0)

## around the dial

Notre Dame at Nebraska	7 p.m., ABC
North Carolina at Texas	11 a.m., ABC
Fresno State at Wisconsin	11 a.m., ESPN
Western Michigan at Virginia Tech	11 a.m., ESPN2
Michigan at Washington	2:30 p.m., ABC
Alabama at Florida State	4:30 p.m., ESPN2

## GAME OF THE WEEK



Michigan's Jake Frysinger chases down Miami of Ohio quarterback Ryan Hawk during the Wolverines' 31-13 win last week. No. 11 Michigan travels to Washington to take on the No. 15 Huskies this weekend.

## Defense will decide Michigan-Washington

By GREG LADKY  
 Sports Writer

Big Ten and Pac-Ten powerhouses collide for the second straight week as the No. 11 Wolverines travel to Seattle to take on the No. 15 Huskies. The Pac-Ten won round one with Oregon's thrilling 31-28 victory against Wisconsin. This game could be as exciting.

The Wolverines were unimpressive in their 31-13 victory against Miami (Ohio) last weekend. Michigan led 17-6 well into the fourth quarter.

Twenty-one of the Wolverines points came off three interceptions. John Navarre, the heir apparent to New York Yankees farmhand and former Michigan quarterback Drew Henson, went 19-32 for 205 yards and one touchdown. Running back B.J. Askew, who totaled 94 yards on 20 carries last week, told reporters that their play was, "not good enough for next week."

Both teams' strength lies in defense. The Wolverines have a top-flight linebacker corps, headed by Larry Foote and Victor Hobson. The

defense has the responsibility of carrying the team as the offense matures.

This is Washington's season opener. The Huskies went 11-1 last year and defeated Purdue 34-24 in the Rose Bowl. Many experts feel the Huskies belonged in the national championship game. They handed the Miami Hurricanes their only loss of the 2000 season. However, their star quarterback Marcus Tuiasosopo is gone to the pros. No team in the country lost a more important player. Cody Pickett beat out Tyler

Barton to take Tuiasosopo's place.

The Huskies will also rely on the defense. Larry Triplett, a 6-1 300 pound nose tackle, has graced every college football publication's pre-season-All-American team. He is one of the most dominating players in college football.

Several questions loom on offense for both teams. Expect a defensive struggle. One big play could certainly decide the outcome of the game. The team that protects the football and plays the best defense should prevail.

## OTHER TOP GAMES

### Kansas State at USC

Kansas State is notorious for its weak non-conference scheduling over the years. However, on Saturday the No. 12 Wildcats open their season at Southern California.

USC tried to end its curse of bad coaching by hiring former NFL coach Pete Carroll and offensive coordinator Norm Chow, an expert at developing quarterbacks. The Trojans have a great one in future first rounder Carson Palmer.

Palmer threw for a modest 213 yards in USC's 21-10 victory over San Jose State last weekend. Running back Sultan McCullough dominated with 167 yards rushing and all three Trojan touchdowns.

Kansas State went 11-3 last year. They join Florida State as the only programs to win 11 games in each of the last four seasons. Overall, the Wildcats are unproven and inexperienced. Receiver/returner Aaron Lockett and linebacker Ben Leber are the leaders on this team.

As with West Virginia last week, teams often struggle when adjusting to a new coach. The Trojans need to improve from last week's play to beat the Wildcats. Kansas State special teams are always awesome. The Trojans need to be careful not to allow a big special teams play that changes the momentum of the game.

### Fresno State as Wisconsin

The BCS hopes the No. 23 Badgers win this football game. If No. 19 Fresno State wins, they could run the table this year. The BCS does not want an undefeated WAC team complaining they deserve to play for the national championship. The Bulldogs have certainly earned a spot so far with impressive victories against Colorado and Oregon State.

Quarterback David Carr and receiver Rodney Wright put on a pass and catch clinic Sunday night in Fresno State's 44-24 victory over then 10th-ranked Oregon State. Carr completed 21 of 34 for 340 yards and four touchdowns. Wright grabbed seven for 182 yards and two touchdowns.

The Badgers are now Big Ten favorites with their near upset of Oregon last weekend. Jim Sorgi will remain at quarterback. He threw for 231 yards last week, 168 of them to Lee Evans.

The Bulldogs are a very physical team, not normal for the WAC. However, it is tough to go toe to toe against a Big Ten powerhouse. Fresno State needs another great performance out of Carr. The Badgers usually play tough defense at home and will look to run over the Bulldogs.

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