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Entertainment returns to the small screen after a week of delays, but how much will the Trade Center attacks affect the plots of primetime shows?

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Fans donate \$270,981 at football game

By MARIBEL MOREY
Assistant News Editor

The 80,795 fans in the Stadium Saturday for the Notre Dame-Michigan State game raised \$270,981 for the families of the fire fighters and policemen who passed away after the World Trade Center's terrorist attacks.

Blue recycling bins substituted as collection baskets and fans turned their attention from the first quarter score to their own wallets.

"People definitely wanted to help out and when the opportunity presented itself, they really came through" said Jonathan Jorissen, chief of staff for the office of the president.

With more than 80,000 people in one area, Jorissen believed the potential to raise this amount of money would be great. Once the student volunteers collected bags of money after the first quarter, a group of 20 students remained sorting the money for the rest of the game. "We sorted it in like piles and it took four and a half hours [to complete that]," said Jorissen. "The bank actually did the counting."

Jorissen and Flores agree that they had no expectations.

"We were just going to be grateful for what we got," said Jesse Flores, Carroll Hall senator. "[The money] is going to help a lot of people."

Some had expected the sum to reach half a million dollars, but "that's what people were saying when they saw the piles of money in the room," said Jorissen. "It seemed like a lot."

Keough senator John Cannon agreed. "It was overwhelming to see all the bills coming in. Seeing all that money made it appear much larger than it really was," he said.

The \$270,981 combined with the \$40,000 or more that the University has raised pushes the contribution to over \$300,000.

In an effort to help the victims of the attacks, the police officers and the firefighters were selected to receive the money.

"It's one thing to have been in the building and to have been one of the casualties and it's another to risk your life and leave your family to save someone else's," said Flores.

After so many innocent people lost their own lives, the Notre Dame community sought to make a difference in some way.

"A number of students and faculty had voiced a desire to help with the relief efforts in some way," said Jorissen.

Student government teamed up with Father Mark Poorman, vice president for student affairs, and Father Richard Warner, director of campus ministry, who had already started a fund for the firefighters and police officers.

"We were seeking to find a way to steer the University. We were trying to find a powerful and fitting way for the Notre Dame family to demonstrate its support and gratitude for our nation's heroes," said Cannon. "And we just wanted to do that as a collective whole — everyone in the Notre Dame family."

Student government and University officials met the Tuesday before the game and needed to find volunteers within 24 hours, with three days for planning.

"Almost 400 students volunteered — way above the 300 student volunteers we needed," he said.

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Burglaries inspire precautions

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

A safety presentation Tuesday by Notre Dame Security/Police and the South Bend Police Department highlighted security concerns in two South Bend neighborhoods traditionally populated by off-campus Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

Residents of Turtle Creek Apartments should be on alert following several burglaries of residences there Friday and Saturday, South Bend Police Capt. Jim Hasik said.

"If you live in that area, be really careful because someone is really targeting that area right now," Hasik told about two dozen students at the Alumni-Senior Club Tuesday.

The burglaries occurred during or after large parties at the apartment complex situated just east of Notre Dame's campus, Hasik said.

At the hour-long information session, Hasik also distributed area maps detailing a rash of August residential burglaries in neighborhoods near South Bend Avenue, Eddy and LaSalle streets — all popular hubs of student housing.

The neighborhoods, part of one South Bend police detail that borders the University's campus, were also hit in August with a string of automobile break-ins, Hasik said.

"That trend is part of a city-wide proliferation of vehicle larceny," he said.

Another police detail that extends east of Eddy and includes Turtle Creek and Campus View apartment complexes also borders campus.

Hasik on Tuesday urged students to consider themselves members of both the South Bend and Notre Dame communities. As city residents, they have an obligation to safeguard themselves and their property, he said.



SHANNON BENNETT/The Observer

South Bend Police Capt. Jim Hasik pointed out safety measures for students living off-campus during a meeting Tuesday night.

Hasik's colleague Capt. Wanda Shock said all students should secure their doors with deadbolt locks

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Lecture explores meaning of prayer

By KATIE VINCER
News Writer

The meaning of prayer can be found through our everyday experiences, according to the third lecture of Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality's series "Lord, teach us to pray."

"Prayer is the turning of the mind and heart to God instead of raising the mind and heart to God," said Kathleen Dolphin, the new director for Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality.

Dolphin addressed the question of

whether praying makes any sense at all. The topic was approached through a discussion of how theology and spirituality are connected.

"Theology and prayer go hand in hand. If one prayed long enough to what one considered was an angry God, then one will begin to believe that God is angry. This is due to the human psyche," Dolphin said.

Dolphin explained that prayer is a mystery, but the meaning of one's prayer may be discovered when stumbling through life. Dolphin explains, "Prayer is a daily experi-

"Prayer is the turning of the mind and heart to God instead of raising the mind and heart to God."

Kathleen Dolphin
director for Saint Mary's
Center for Spirituality

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INSIDE COLUMN

Irish Pride

I have been a die hard Notre Dame football fan for years. My fanaticism dates back to 1988 when coach Lou Holtz and the Irish battled against the odds (and one of the toughest schedules in history) to emerge as National Champions.

Like many others in the current student body, 1988 was the year I declared to the world my intention to attend the University of Notre Dame. My devotion started with football.

I am not ashamed that football inspired my interest in Notre Dame. As an 8 year old, I could have cared less about faculty-to-student ratios, the Catholic nature of the University or the unique residence hall system. Academic offerings meant nothing. There is nothing sweeter than an Irish victory. Our recent struggles on the football field trouble me. In the past five seasons, ND is 24 - 21 in games not played against the service academies, and there has not been a single bowl victory. Our record in the past 12 games is only 4 - 8.

When the Bookstore sold those t-shirts for the 1998 Michigan game which read "As Good As It Gets," I had no idea they would be right.

Notre Dame football will not change the world. It will not cure cancer. It will not overcome the evils of world terrorism. But it might inspire some child sitting at home watching his or her television to dream of someday joining the student body of the University of Notre Dame. That child will receive an education that could lead to all those things and more.

So don't criticize me when I grow restless at the game, wondering what exactly the coaching staff is thinking running a fake field goal. Don't be bothered by my crossed arms as the 1812 Overture plays for I am only proving my point. Do not believe boos from the student body are directed at the warriors in the gold helmets. You must realize the rants are from those who expect more directed at the men in the polo shirts and headsets.

To the players: Please know the student body supports you, win or lose. We appreciate the long hours you put in, the injuries you must overcome and your desire to see results on the field. We also see your potential being held back by inept play calling, a lack of preparation and an absence of leadership. I expect this to change.

To the students: Make sure to support the players through thick and thin. The troubles lately are not their fault. Continue to celebrate touchdowns with pushups. But do not accept mediocrity from our football program. This is Notre Dame, where dreams can come true. It is not normal to lose to Michigan State five years in a row, or be blown out by a team nicknamed the Beavers, or to never see a road win in your four years as a student. We are ND, and we should expect results that reflect our University's excellence.

Life is more than wins and losses on the field. Football, in the grand scheme of things, is insignificant. But I cannot forget where my love for Notre Dame began so many years before. There are thousands of children across America who have never felt the magic I felt in 1988.

Chad Silker

Assistant Advertising Manager

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In Monday's scene section the Observer incorrectly reported the date for WVFI'S Quad Rock Festival. The festival will be held this Saturday from 4p.m. to midnight on North Quad. The concert is free. The Observer regrets the error.

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

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STUDENT SENATE/THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

The following issues will discussed at tonight's Student Senate meeting beginning at 6 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room in the LaFortune Student Center.

- ◆ New Dean's List requirements
- ◆ dining hall issues/suggestions
- ◆ excused absences for seniors for

Wednesday
 ◆ **Application Meeting:**
 The Washington Program, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 129 BeBartolo

Thursday
 ◆ **Training Session:**
 Center for Social Concerns, Vehicle Training Session, 6 p.m.

Friday
 ◆ **8 Ball Tournament:**
 Scotch Doubles Format, 8:30 p.m. ND Express, lower level of LaFortune

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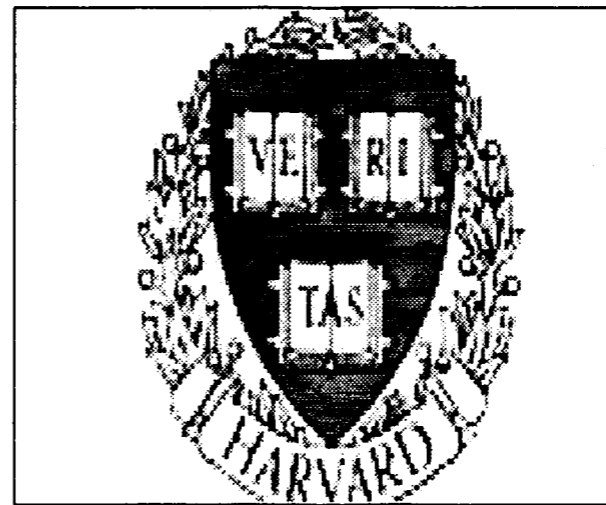
Compiled from U-Wire reports

Harvard student alleges police beating

BRIGHTON, Mass. - A Harvard University junior alleged a Boston Police Department officer beat him up after arresting him about two weeks ago.

Although Garrett D. Trombly has not filed formal charges, his attorney alleged that after Trombly was arrested for drinking alcohol in public, resisting arrest, and assault and battery on a police officer, he was brought back to the police station, where Sgt. Harry A. Byrne Jr. hit him repeatedly in the face, breaking his jaw.

Mariellen Burns, the director of the office of media relations for the BPD, said although no complaint had been filed against the officer who allegedly assaulted Trombly, BPD's



internal affairs division would be conducting a preliminary investigation into the allegations.

The situation began a little after 12 a.m. Sept. 9 at 2021 Commonwealth Ave. between Foster and South

streets, just outside the Boston College campus. That, however, is as much as the two versions of the story have in common.

Byrne declined to comment, deferring to his superior, Cpt. William Evans. Evans' office referred all calls to BPD's public relations office, which declined to comment beyond Burns' statement.

A Sept. 11 Boston Herald article quoted Evans, who commands the Allston-Brighton, Mass., district, denying the allegations, saying, "Nobody was taken away by ambulance."

and nobody complained that he was beaten up."

An incident report shows a more detailed police account of the night.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Congress receives Terrorism reports

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. - A congressionally chartered commission, led by Virginia Gov. James S. Gilmore III, has made its first round of recommendations to Congress and President Bush on combating terrorism. In a telephone interview with The Cavalier Daily Monday, Gilmore cited border control, health and medical response, and intelligence as the three most important areas in which the war against terrorism can be fought effectively. Gilmore emphasized that the commission took "a strong position that the military is not a first response." He made it clear that the commission, which made its recommendation yesterday, believed the war against terrorism would begin by fortifying our own nation. Gilmore said that though the commission predicted in 1999 the possibility of an attack, it was too late for the government to act on the recommendations to prevent the Sept. 11 attack. He added that he believed Bush took decisive action, but "the enemy struck us before we were prepared."

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

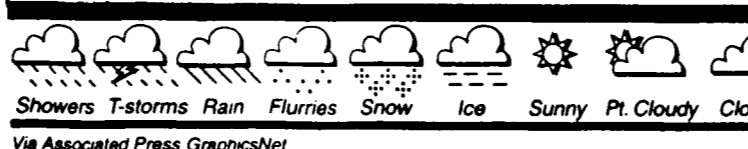
Muslims persevere through insults

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - A poster hanging in the lobby window of The Islamic Society of Central New York reflects a tolerance and friendship that the Muslim community largely has been missing since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. In red and blue ink it reads: "I pledge to remember that all of my fellow Americans are my brothers and sisters. I promise not to encourage, support or participate in any words or deeds of hatred against my fellow citizens who are Muslims or are of Middle Eastern descent." Surrounding the words are the signatures of the 80 Syracuse-area schoolchildren who made the poster. Across the country Muslims have been singled out because the attacks have been attributed to a group of fundamentalists, resulting in followers experiencing how the brush of ignorance paints with wide strokes. "The Muslim community finds themselves a minority in this country," said the Rev. Thomas A. Davenport, the Protestant chaplain at Syracuse University.

LOCAL WEATHER

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

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Thursday	64	44
Friday	65	46
Saturday	69	45
Sunday	67	48
Monday	67	48



NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 21.
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City	High	Low	City	High	Low	City	High	Low
Atlanta	72	52	Las Vegas	99	70	Portland	66	51
Baltimore	67	49	Memphis	75	50	Sacramento	82	52
Boston	70	53	Milwaukee	61	47	St. Louis	71	52
Chicago	64	48	New York	66	53	Tampa	83	70
Houston	76	58	Philadelphia	67	54	Wash DC	69	53

BELGIUM

EU: Suspects cannot face execution in U.S.

Associated Press

BRUSSELS
The European Union reaffirmed Tuesday it will speed up extradition procedures for terrorism suspects, but stressed they would only be sent to the United States if there is a guarantee they would not face a death sentence.

"This has always been the principle that has been applied," Belgian Justice Minister Marc Verwilghen, whose country currently holds the EU presidency, told VRT radio.

EU governments have moved fast to set up closer police and judicial cooperation with each other and with the United States in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Last week, EU justice and home affairs ministers pushed through proposals to set up a European arrest warrant, which Verwilghen said would come into force in December, and to step up extradition procedures.

However, European governments oppose the death penalty and have repeatedly asked Washington to abolish it. Verwilghen called on Washington to come up with some arrangement where extradited suspects would not face execution in convicted.

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Marc Verwilghen
Belgian Justice Minister

Voters ban mandatory labor dues

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY
Voters approved a measure Tuesday that makes Oklahoma the 22nd state — and the first since 1986 — to ban labor contracts requiring workers to pay union dues.

With 98 percent of the vote counted, the so-called right-to-work measure was headed for victory 54 percent, or 434,744 votes, to 46 percent, or 370,975 votes.

"I am excited for Oklahoma," said Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, a leading advocate for the measure, State Question 695. "This is the first step in the liberation of Oklahoma's economy. It's a statement for prosperity and growth."

Jimmy Curry, president of the Oklahoma AFL-CIO and an opponent of the measure, said the anti-right-to-work campaign picked up speed after early polls showed public sentiment strongly in favor of right-to-work.

"Tonight we got over 46 percent of the vote," he said. "Over

350,000 Oklahomans believed our message."

"We have to back up and regroup. We built some fabulous coalitions — teachers, firefighters, legal scholars, professors. We registered over 30,000 new union members over the summer."

The vote came after the most expensive election campaign in state history, pitting business and labor interests in a rematch of a battle 37 years ago over the right-to-work issue. Unions won the battle in 1964 by fewer than 25,000 votes.

Keating and chambers of commerce led the fight for passage this year, opposed by the Vote No on 695 coalition, made up of small-business people and union members. Together, the two sides spent more than \$10 million.

Less than 9 percent of Oklahoma workers are in jobs covered by union contracts.

The majority of right-to-work laws, including 11 in Southern states, were enacted in the years after the Taft-Hartley Act of 1947, which among other things allows states to enact

such laws. Idaho was the last state to enact such a law, in 1986.

No states in the industrial Northeast or the West Coast have such laws.

Spending by both sides in the Oklahoma campaign totaled more than \$10 million, mostly to finance a blizzard of television commercials containing conflicting statistics on the economic impact of such a law.

The Legislature referred the question to voters after more than a decade of pressure from Republican lawmakers.

Supporters including Keating had argued that Oklahoma is losing jobs because companies shy away from states that lack right-to-work laws, and that workers should be allowed to choose for themselves whether they want to support a union.

Opponents said such laws only attract low-wage companies. They also said it was fair to require all workers to pay dues because the Taft-Hartley Act requires unions to represent all workers, including non-members.

House diverts missile defense money to counter terrorism

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The House overwhelmingly approved a \$343 billion defense bill late Tuesday after diverting some money from President Bush's prized missile defense program to counterterrorism efforts. But the Senate's work got bogged down over objections by a couple of senators.

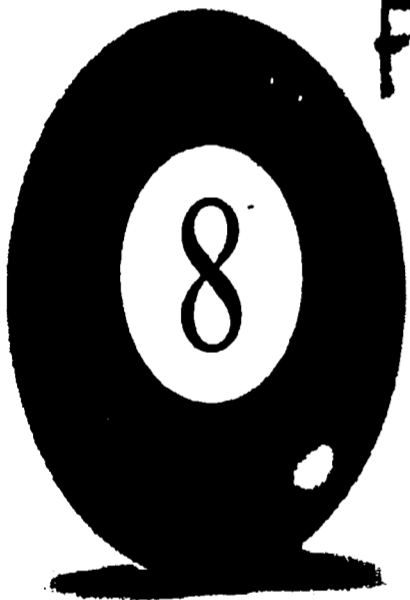
The 398-17 House vote followed bipartisan

agreement to cut some funds from the missile defense program while boosting the money to fight terrorism by \$400 million, for a total of about \$6 billion.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Bob Stump, R-Ariz., called the extra anti-terrorism money "an initial down payment until the president can better assess the long-term needs."

President Bush praised the House action, calling it a "vital step to ensure our nation's security."

8-BALL TOURNAMENT SCOTCH DOUBLES FORMAT

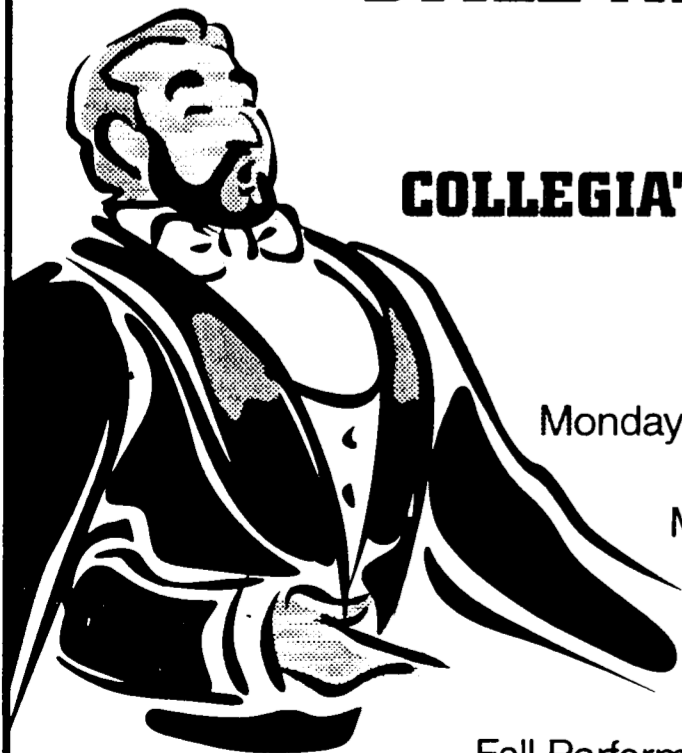


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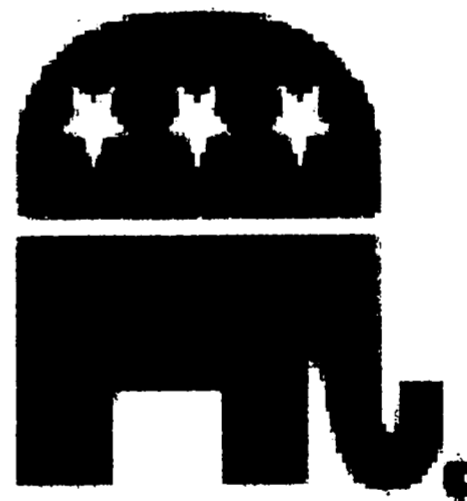


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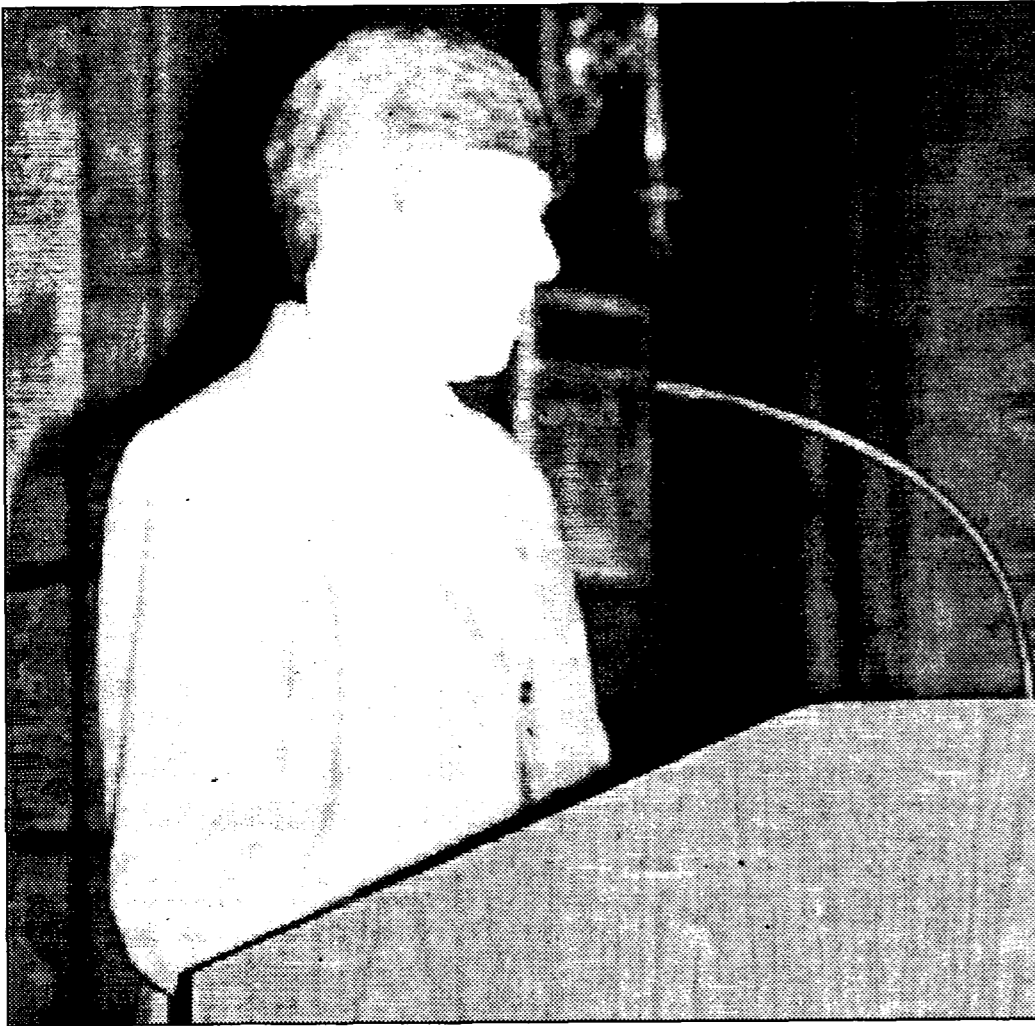
COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

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ALISON DOHERTY/The Observer

Kathleen Dolphin, the new director for Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality, lectured on prayer Tuesday night.

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ence in which God calls us to pray according to our own personality types."

Dolphin suggested that there are three norms to Christian Prayer: incarnational, relational, and transformational.

Within the theme of incarnational, sexual matters.

"We are created in the image of God. To issue explicit male language when talking to God causes the lack of richness within

prayer," Dolphin said.

Communal prayer describes relational prayer. It was noted that communal prayer has become increasingly popular, such that even individual prayer has become in communal.

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Kathleen Dolphin
director for Saint Mary's
Center for Spirituality

"Prayer should be transformational. Prayer is an opportunity for genuine transformation and self-improvement," Dolphin said.

"When these three themes converge then prayer makes sense."

Contact Katie Vincer at vinc0858@saintmarys.edu.

Donation

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"It was so awesome that so many people were willing to help especially with such a short notice," said Flores.

Along with Warner and Poorman, student government was able to create venues for people to donate money and make an impact. The Sunday vigil and the collection baskets during basilica masses complimented Saturday's effort to raise money during the game.

"We're very happy with this and we certainly will be able to make a difference," said Jorissen.

Although student government is going to keep looking for ways to aide with the victims in New York and Washington, there are no plans as of yet for other future projects, said Cannon.

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Safety

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and strikeplates. Good lighting outside residences act as criminal deterrents.

"Some of this basic security is something that landlords are required to provide," she said.

Students don't know about or take advantage of police-run safety programs, Shock said.

A home-watch program is available during vacations when students are away from their homes.

Students can also sign up to be neighborhood watch captains in their area. Captains receive calls about crimes that occur within five blocks of their neighborhood, and police give them descriptions of the suspects. Captains are then responsible for disseminating the information to other neighborhood residents.

Further information about either program is available at 235-9201.

Campus authorities also little-utilized safety programs, said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police.

During the month-long winter vacation, NDSP stores off-campus students' merchandise free of cost. In the past, officials offered the program over fall break but discontinued it due to lack of use.

Johnson said NDSP offers other valuable safety services, including a 12-hour self-defense program and allowing off-campus students to park their vehicles in University lots during vacations.

Safety is everyone's responsibility, Johnson said.

"When we talk about looking out for one another, think of it in the broadest sense of taking care of your roommates, your housemates and your friends," he said.

Johnson said Tuesday's 25-person turnout to the safety session was the largest he had spoken to in 15 years of presenting security information to students.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Afghan rebels are courted by U.S.:

The tiny, long-ignored embassy of the alliance of Afghan rebel groups fighting the Taliban was buzzing with activity today. American diplomats and Russian generals are coming courting, testing the mettle of the new commander of the Northern Alliance.

Political strife in Poland:

Poland's political future became murkier today, with more complete tallies from the election on Sunday indicating that the clear victors, the Democratic Left Alliance of former Communists, will not be able to control Parliament without a partner likely to make demands that could slow entry into the European Union and to slash the budget deficit.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bush freezes terrorists' assets:

President Bush ordered an immediate freeze today of all assets in the United States of suspected Islamic terrorist groups and individuals and gave the treasury secretary broad new powers to impose sanctions on banks around the world that provide them access to the international financial system.

Mine explosions kill workers:

Two gas explosions nearly half a mile beneath the earth killed four coal miners on Sunday afternoon and left nine of their rescuers missing and presumed dead in what could be the nation's worst mining calamity in 17 years. Many of those missing and unreachable in the still-burning mine were colleagues of six men injured in a cave-in the initial explosion at the Blue Creek No. 5 mine, the nation's deepest, about 40 miles southwest of Birmingham.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Republicans propose drilling ban:

House Speaker Rick Johnson and a group of his Republican colleagues said Tuesday they are working on legislation to ban drilling under the Great Lakes. It's likely the House will pass the bills, where Republicans have a 58-52 majority.

Burglar kills poodle:

Police are investigating the beating death of a poodle during an early morning home burglary in Marion. The dog was put to sleep after her owner discovered the severely beaten animal when he returned from work, police said.

Market Watch September 25

Dow Jones	8,659.97	+56.11
Up:	1,886	
Same:	173	
Down:	1,278	
Composite Volume:		N/A
AMEX:	780.46	-0.20
NASDAQ:	1501.64	+2.24
NYSE:	525.99	+4.57
S&P 500:	1012.27	+8.82

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
EXODUS COMM INC (EXDS)	-66.00	-0.33	0.17
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	+0.32	+0.04	12.66
NASDAQ 100 INDX (QQQ)	+0.30	+0.09	29.76
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-0.46	-0.04	8.65
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+1.74	+0.37	21.68

SAUDI ARABIA



AFP PHOTO

Kuwait's State Minister for Foreign Affairs speaks to the press in Jeddah. Gulf monarchies pledged their total support for efforts to track down the perpetrators of the U.S. targeted terrorist attacks.

Saudi Arabia condemns Taliban

Associated Press

JEDDAH

Saudi Arabia announced today that it had broken relations with Afghanistan because of the ruling Taliban's insistence on supporting "criminals and terrorists."

An official statement issued through the Saudi Press Agency said the kingdom of Saudi Arabia was severing diplomatic ties because "the Taliban have ignored all of the contacts and the attempts by the kingdom to persuade them to stop harboring criminals and terrorists and training them and inciting them and making its land a refuge

and haven for them."

The Afghan people's fight for independence — an allusion to their violent resistance to Soviet occupation — had earned their country "a special status" in the hearts of those who championed the right of nations to be free and independent, the Saudi announcement said.

It charged that "the Taliban have used that special status for Afghanistan not for building the ties of brotherhood and for building and development and enforcing the lofty aims which Islam represents, but have made its land a center

for attracting, training and recruiting a number of gullible men from different lands, especially citizens of the kingdom, in order to carry out criminal acts that violate all faiths and creeds."

The Taliban, it added, was "continuing to reject handing over those criminals to justice." Such behavior by the Taliban, it said, was "defaming Islam and defaming Muslims' reputation in the world."

The statement did not specifically mention Osama bin Laden, the Saudi-born terrorist leader wanted in the Sept. 11 attacks on the World

Trade Center and the Pentagon. Mr. bin Laden has lived in Afghanistan since 1996 under the protection of the Taliban, which refused to hand him over and now claims not to know where he is.

"In spite of what happened, and what is happening," the Saudi statement said, "the Taliban government is still continuing to use its land to harbor, arm and encourage those criminals in carrying out terrorist attacks that horrify those who live in peace and the innocent and spread terror and destruction in the world."

Congress shuffles with economy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Worried about the impact a government spending and tax cut spree could have on long-term interest rates, key U.S. lawmakers said on Tuesday that any stimulus package to offset the shock to the economy from the hijack attacks should be short-term but hefty.

Following a closed-door meeting with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, members of the Senate Finance Committee said

no decision had been made on a package to boost the economy, hit hard after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, but that a stimulus package of as much as \$100 billion had been discussed.

U.S. House of Representatives Republican leader Dick Armey said that capital gains tax cuts were one measure under consideration and added that White House economic adviser Lawrence Lindsey favored corporate tax cuts.

Lawmakers said they were unsure whether the up to \$100 billion would include some of the stimulus already

in the pipeline although Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, a Democrat from Montana, said the figure came up in the context of additional measures.

"I think it has to be temporary, but significant enough to make a difference," Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, the top Republican on the committee, said of a potential stimulus package.

Lawmakers declined to say what advice Greenspan and Rubin gave them during the meeting, but Grassley said discussions focused on an amount "much higher" than he had anticipated.

Brothers contribute to athletic grants-in-aid

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame has received a commitment of \$300,000 from Jim and Billy Carroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to endow athletic grants-in-aid at the University. Jim Carroll is the current president of Notre Dame's national Monogram Club.

The Carrolls' gift will help further the University's goal of providing each Olympic sport with the full number of grants-in-aid permitted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

"We aspire to excellence in everything we do, both in academics and athletics. Our aims for this grants-in-aid initiative are to give every sport at Notre Dame the means to excel and to place our athletic program among the contenders for the annual Sears Directors Cup, which recognizes overall athletic achievement," said William Sexton, vice president for University relations, in acknowledging the commitment. "The Carrolls' gift is a most generous contribution toward this effort, and we greatly appreciate this lead-

ership support from our Monogram Club president."

Notre Dame's 11th place finish in the 2000-01 Sears Directors Cup matched its previous best performance in the competition. Stanford University, a perennial top finisher, won the cup.

Billy and Jim Carroll both are graduates of Marist High School in Atlanta, Ga. Jim Carroll went on to become

captain of the 1964 Notre Dame football team, the first coached by Ara Parseghian. Playing inside linebacker, he was named to several All-America teams. After being graduated from the University in 1965, he played profes-

sional football with the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins.

The Carroll brothers have been in the automobile dealership business in Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida since 1967. They own insurance and real-estate holding companies and a restaurant in Cooper City, Fla.

Athletic grants-in-aid are the financial awards provided to student-athletes under NCAA regulations. The grants cover tuition, room and board, and books.

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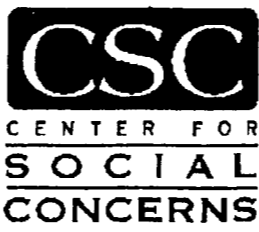
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Activist Judy Shepard, whose 21-year-old son Matthew was the victim of a 1998 anti-gay hate murder, will speak Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium at Notre Dame.

Lecture
Matthew Shepard's mother speaks to campus
♦ Hesburgh Library auditorium
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♦ 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Notre Dame's Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, Shepard's talk is pre-

sented in an effort to promote solidarity with gay, lesbian and bisexual members of the University community. The event is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

Matthew Shepard's death inspired thousands of people across the country to attend rallies and vigils in his honor and moved Shepard and her husband, Dennis, to set up the Matthew Shepard Foundation in an effort to promote gay and lesbian equality and help prevent hate crimes.

Shepard now speaks to audiences nationwide about what can be done to make schools and communities safer for everyone, regardless of their race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

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Mrs. Shepard's story:

In October 1998, Judy Shepard lost her twenty-one year old son, Matthew, to a murder inspired by anti-gay hate. Her ordeal moved thousands of people across America to attend vigils and rallies in Matthew's honor.

Determined to prevent their son's fate from befalling other people, Judy and her husband, Dennis, established the Matthew Shepard Foundation to help carry on Matthew's legacy by embracing the just causes he had championed. This includes working for gay and lesbian equality and helping to prevent hate crimes.

Judy is determined to use her grief over her son's death to make a difference. She is now speaking to audiences nationwide about what they can do to make their schools and communities safer for everyone, regardless of their race, sex, religion, or sexual orientation.



September 30, 2001, is SOLIDARITY SUNDAY.

"Notre Dame, our Mother, in sharing your name, we claim that we are family." Solidarity Sunday invites the Notre Dame community to pray and grow as one family. On this Sunday, we recognize the value of our community's gay, lesbian, and bisexual members. All Masses on campus will express the commitment of Notre Dame to stand with Christ, in community, with all her brothers and sisters. Prayer cards and rainbow ribbons will be distributed at all Masses to serve as symbols for the Notre Dame community to display their commitment to stand together and make Notre Dame a place for all people to grow in faith, hope, and love.

Thursday, October 11, 2001, is National COMING OUT Day.

On the occasion of National Coming Out Day, October 11, 2001, we the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs join Notre Dame's gay, lesbian, and bisexual students in gratitude for the love and support they have received from family and friends. We urge all members of our community to redouble all efforts to make our campus a safe and welcoming place free from harassment of any kind.

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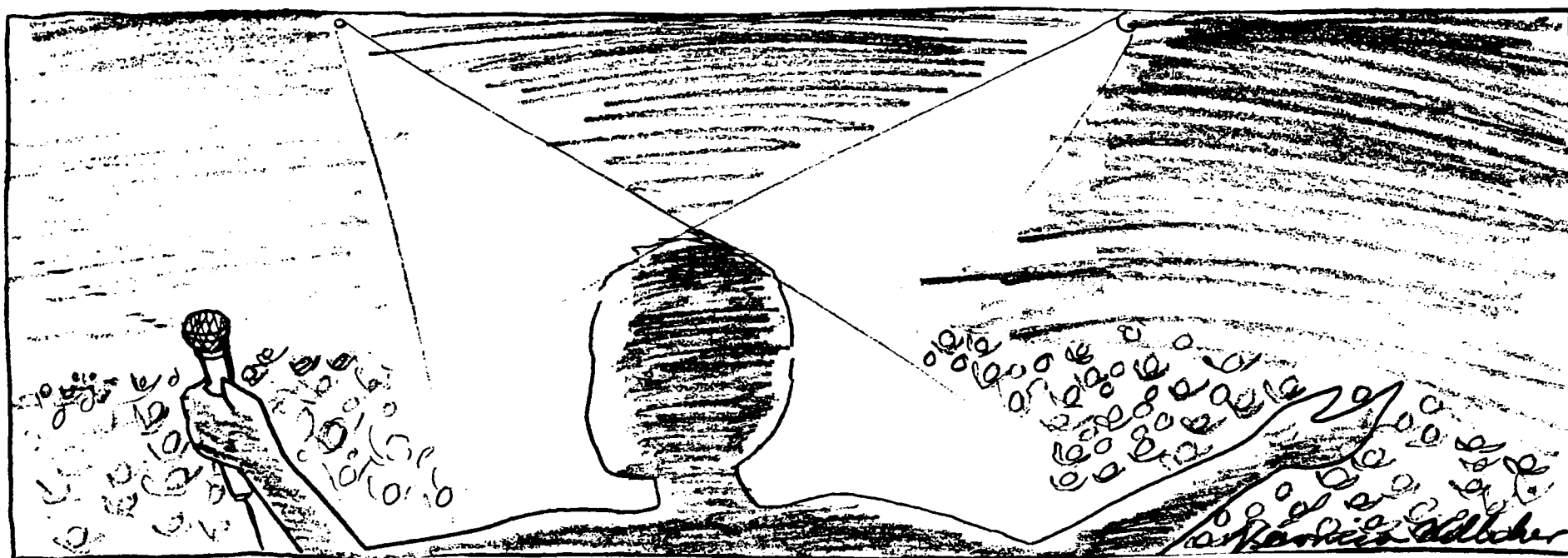
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Marketing masterminds manufacture music

Music means quite a bit to me. Accordingly, I want to thank the University for bringing U2 to campus. I offer my thanks in spite of the bizarre decision to sell better tickets for less money, and to offer the majority of seats at a high price — but I'm not about to get all Eddie Vedder up in here.

Eric Long

"Fitter, Happier"

I offer my thanks in spite of the ticket distribution system, which resembled Chinese algebra in its complexity. I offer my thanks because I find spiritual and physical renewal in music, and I'm glad the University is willing to nurture the love of music.

That said, I saw an amazing concert two weeks ago in Chicago. David Byrne, ex-lead singer for the Talking Heads, came to the Riviera. I'm not the biggest Talking Heads fan, and I know only a few of Byrne's songs since he went solo, but this was a great rock show. Byrne was as weird as ever and he danced around on stage as though the music he played flowed directly from an essential place inside of him.

At a point in the show, Byrne finished a song and the crowd erupted in applause. The applause continued long after the appropriate time for applause to end. This was no longer the polite, automatic clapping that follows a song. The audience poured out pure joy. On stage, a thousand-watt smile illuminated Byrne's face. For that moment, everyone in the concert hall experienced a beautiful, revitalizing collective breath. It was the right feeling at the right time, coming a few days after the tragedies in New York and Washington, D.C.

I'd call my experience elevating. Music can elevate like this all of the time. For this reason, I think popular music is an important art form. In its best forms, popular music is passionate and profound; it is the dedicated

effort to express a transcendent truth in an immediate, impermanent form — sort of like lyric poetry. Good popular music captures a shared moment, it digs into common experience and thus transforms the experience into something extraordinary. Good pop consistently nourishes and re-establishes an organic human community.

Importantly, pop music is accessible to the masses. Anyone with a few dollars can enjoy music. If you have a radio, the music is free. I just wouldn't recommend turning on the radio these days. Don't expect to find good popular music there. You will be disappointed.

The Backstreet Boys do not promote the human community. Britney Spears does not foster a sense of elevating shared experience. Limp Bizkit does not appeal to any fully human emotion or experience.

I don't want to offend any fans out there, and I'm not insinuating that I'm a better person for the music I listen to. Everyone listens to music for different reasons. Some people want to get angry and run into things, some people want to chant lyrics over and over again, some people just want to zone out and forget about daily stressors. I simply argue that music can bring about amazing transcendent experiences, and anyone who listens to the soulless drivel on the radio is being robbed of these experiences.

Unfortunately, bad music is a necessary side effect of consumer culture. Humans are opportunistic creatures, and when they think they know what is good, they seize it for themselves. Money seems pretty good — how do humans get a lot of money in capitalist economies? Make something, put it on the market and, through deep understanding of human nature or dumb luck, convince several million consumers that they need whatever it is that you made. The manufacturing of desire is a skill too, so I say bravo to Fred Durst the marketing agent.

Fred and his Korn-wannabe pro-

tégés figured out how to sell anger to boys in the suburbs. Britney Spears figured out how to sell her body to men (not such a difficult thing to do) and her own skewed version of girl power to women. Or maybe people buy her records for their even more dreadful than Debbie Gibson sound. At any rate, Fred and Britney sure do sell a lot of records and get to be on television.

Consumerism fits in with the pop ethos. There's no denying it. But there is a difference between crass greed and simply having a large audience. Consumerism is part of pop's accessibility. I mean, if an idea doesn't sell it's not worth very much because no one will have heard it.

Which takes me back to David Byrne. No one has heard of him. But Byrne's concert was the best I'd seen in a while. Anyone would have enjoyed Byrne's show. The secret of Byrne's music, and all good popular music, is that its meaning transcends the words, chords, beat and even the way the band looks. The songs speak a simple human language, and one need only be human to relate. People talk about great concerts for years, spreading a secular gospel if you will. Few things compare to the joy and human unity created by a good concert.

And now, we get U2 in a couple of weeks. With hope, U2 will demonstrate my point: rock-and-roll can save your soul. After all the misfortune and pain of September, I think a good concert in October is just what this campus needs to bring it together as a community.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Rock 'n' roll is trying to convince girls to pay money to be near you."

Richard Hell
musician

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Two months in Africa: Living in a new reality

I woke up last night in my mosquito net sleeping on the roof when I realized how rapidly my definition of normal and daily reality changed in just two months.

My three host brothers and one sister sleep next to me and periodically re-adjust throughout the night. Any night a rain or dust storm may send me into a sleepy frenzy of taking down my mosquito net, rolling up my mat, finding my shoes, my water bottle, my flashlight and somehow maneuvering everything down steep stairs with a 180-degree turn. Unless, of course, it is a light rain, in which case I attempt to sleep through it. I am acutely aware of the moon's cycle because the fuller it gets the brighter the night becomes.

The call to the mosque at 4:45 a.m. and the goats at 6 a.m. are my daily alarm clock. Animals are everywhere — goats, lizards, birds, very large insects and chickens — all just outside the imagined protection of my thinner-than-paper, transparent mosquito net. This is my nightly reality.

Daytime brings a whole new set of adventures. It is only possible to shepherd a goat out of my room or ride on a donkey cart so many times before it moves through the cycle of being scary, funny and unusual to finally normal.

Maite Uranga

Life in Africa

The letters I write home are less and less about these sorts of things and more about my personal life or various emotions. People generally write letters about things that are at least somewhat exciting or humorous and my life here feels more like routine than adventure.

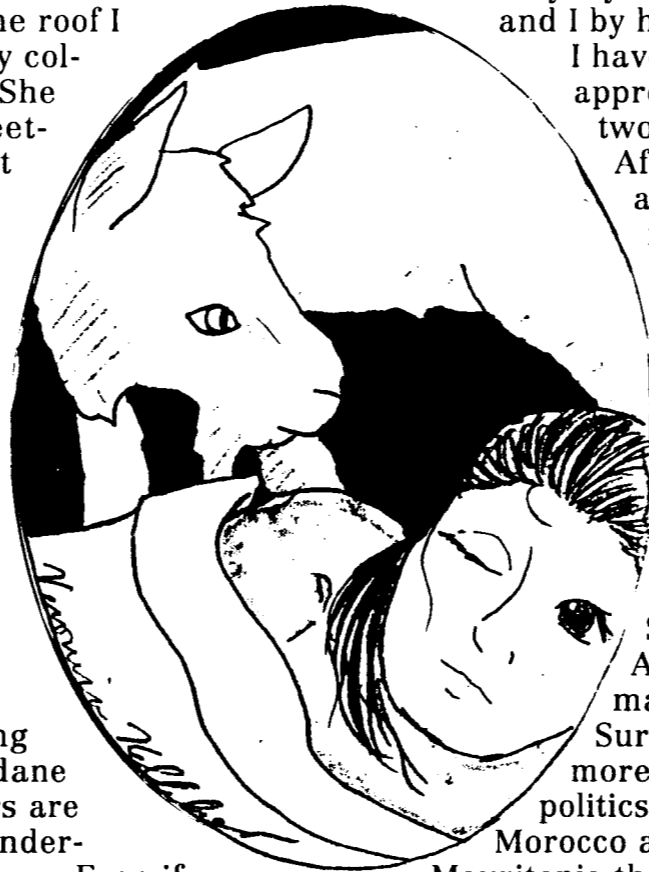
In my mosquito net on the roof I thought back to a letter my college roommate wrote me. She wrote something about meeting some friends, going out to a restaurant and then dancing. She went into detail about the people, the dancing, the drinking, the music and other debauchery. Then at the end she wrote "but I am sure this all seems so trivial to you as you sit in your hut in Africa."

My reaction was the same as I am sure her reaction is when she reads stories about my days and nights. It was amazement.

At this point I love reading about the boring and mundane details about America. Bars are so far out of my realm of understanding that I loved her story. Even if she simply wrote "I drove a car today. I took a shower. I went to McDonald's. I e-mailed. I used a phone. I ate with a fork," I would be amazed.

At this point the concept of a grocery

store is overwhelming to me. The boutiques in Mauritania sell about 25 different products and it satisfies almost all my needs. It would be very difficult for me at this point to go to a grocery store and try to figure out what I wanted, but this is her reality. She is astonished by my average day and I by hers.



I have spent approximately two months in Africa and I already have no idea what is on the radio or in the news. Perhaps Britney Spears wrote another meaningful song. Maybe Survivor is in Antarctica or maybe I am on Survivor. I know more about the politics of Senegal, Morocco and Mauritania than I know about the politics in the states. Is George having a fling with Monica? My brother starts med school in about six days. I do not know if he is nervous, excited, scared or even if he is still

going. Letters take between two weeks and never to get here. News and pop culture takes about the same amount of time. I will not know what I missed, in some cases, for two years.

Do not get me wrong; sometimes that is a good thing. I am not bombarded daily with whatever the media thinks is the hot story of the week and I get away from the American and Western slanted media. The truly important things do get to me eventually.

My patience is increasing and my pace of life is decreasing. I very much enjoy the lack of instant gratification e-mail provides. I think, partly as a result, my life "crises" are no longer so severe. I know when I write a letter to friends or family they will not get it for at least 13 days and a response back takes approximately two and a half weeks. When I e-mailed I would get upset if I did not hear back for a day, which did not really give me time to think situations through on my own.

I feel like I finally have time to think in an unaccustomed daily reality that is almost normal some days.

Maite Uranga graduated from Notre Dame in 2000 as an anthropology and government major. She is currently a Peace Corps volunteer in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Praising academic standard

The football fortunes of the Fighting Irish have plummeted, like in the days when Gerry Faust coached a barely 500 team, or like in those dark days before Ara Parseghian. Oregon State and Nebraska were strong, nationally-ranked opponents, but Michigan State is not a national power and will not likely finish near the top of the Big Ten, which makes Saturday's outcome all the more embarrassing. Notre Dame received not one vote in this week's AP Poll, and only nine votes in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll.

Nevertheless, pride can be taken in the percentage of student-athletes who graduate each year, and in the academic standards for which Notre Dame is legendary. If it is still true that all freshmen at Notre Dame, football players included, have to take calculus, for example, then maybe wins and losses on the gridiron aren't such a measure of the students who play the game, and certainly not much of a measure of the University they represent.

If Notre Dame's athletic programs are run cleanly, without any further problems like those that led to the NCAA probation in recent years, and Notre Dame's athletes are truly student-athletes, then the words of the fight song, "What tho the odds be great or small, old Notre Dame will win over all," don't ring hollow at all.

Russ Stone
class of '72
Sept. 25, 2001

Davie was disrespectful

Ever the optimist, I nonetheless believe Coach Davie must resign. I do not reach this conclusion lightly or because of what happened on the field last Saturday against Michigan State. My reasons stem from what did not happen on the field on Saturday.

Where were the Irish players and coaches during the pre-game ceremonies? Did Coach Davie conclude that those last few minutes to prepare to play the game were more important than leading his players and coaching staff onto the field to stand in solidarity with the fans, the bands and the Spartan players and coaches? Was a last minute pep talk more important than participating in the prayers and praise for those who died, those who took on the roles of heroes and for all of us who carry on as part of this great nation? God, Country, Notre Dame?

Coach Davie cannot offer any valid explanation for the disrespect shown by the failure to be on the field. He must answer for this serious error in judgment. His answer should be resignation.

Tom Desmond
class of '78
Chicago
Sept. 25, 2001

Apologizing for misdirected blame

Last Thursday, along with more than 4,000 other students, I waited for U2 tickets for what seemed like an eternity. I missed the Dillon Pep Rally and was pretty annoyed. Make no mistake about it, the ticket distribution system used by the JACC was just plain stupid.

Just like everyone else there, I was impatient, hungry and tired, and I needed a place to vent my anger. Not knowing who was in charge of the fiasco, most of us could only direct our anger towards the person we saw standing with the JACC ushers: Brooke Norton. This was a large mistake, and many of us owe an apology to Brian Moscona, the student government and most of all, Brooke.

First of all, in case anyone doesn't already know, it was the JACC ticket office and not the student government who organized the distribution. Brooke was just another student in line to buy a ticket, but, seeing the mass chaos around her, volunteered to help out. This example of proactivity should be an excellent lesson to all of us (me included) who can rant and complain about how unfair things are but not have the guts and courage to go and do something about it.

That's exactly what Brooke did.

Second, what I didn't find until Sunday night was that the student presale that many of us attended is an extremely infrequent occurrence for U2 concerts. The only reason that we had a presale guaranteeing us students tickets is that Brooke fought with the U2 promoters until they gave in. If it weren't for her, we would have had to fight everyone else with Ticketmaster trying to get a ticket. Because of Brooke we were all able to get tickets.

For those of us who have ever held a position of responsibility, we know that it is not an easy thing. I cannot imagine the responsibility and commitment it must take to be student body president, and to be honest, I don't want to.

But those of us like myself who choose to not take on that much responsibility need to respect those who do and make sure we get all of our facts straight before slinging any criticism.

This concert is going to rock. Thanks, Brooke.

Matt Bleacher
junior
Siegfried Hall
Sept. 25, 2001

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Television gets b

Networks unveil new

By MELISSA RAUCH
Scene Writer

In the wake of the recent terrorist attacks, network television decided wisely to postpone the debut of its fall season. Acting in the public interest, they broadcast national news instead, and pushed back all of the season premieres one week. They were also forced to make drastic changes in the plotlines of shows that hit too close to home with the tragedy. Some shows had to be rewritten and reshot, and some will never see the airwaves. One episode of New York-based "Friends" for instance, had to be reworked because it took place in an airport, as Monica and Chandler prepared for their honeymoon. Obviously, airport humor is no longer funny.

Despite the necessary changes, however, the networks are ready to roll out the new season and the public is ready to receive them. Viewers will be able to escape temporarily from some unpleasant realities into a fantasy world where the biggest concerns are "Will they or won't they finally kiss?" "Who killed Laura Palmer?" and "Are you master of your domain?" Best of all, as Americans try to return to their normal lives, television will be a great instrument in re-establishing normal daily routines.

Here, then, is an easy to follow schedule of the best returning "can't miss" shows of the fall. [Note: All times are EST]

Monday

"Everybody Loves Raymond" CBS, 9:00 p.m.

The new season will offer more of the same, and thank goodness. This sitcom offers the best example of the classic family comedy of all shows currently on the air. Series star Ray Romano shines as the hapless husband, father, brother and son of his entertaining family. Romano and TV wife Patricia Heaton have great chemistry, and supporting stars Peter Boyle and Doris Roberts, who play Ray's parents, get funnier each time they barge into their son's home. If you think you're a college student who is much



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Viewers this year will await the developments between Ed and his longtime crush Carol.

too cool for this family show, think again. It has a talented cast and clever writers who know how to find the humor in everyday life. It's what great comedy is all about.

Tuesday

"Buffy the Vampire Slayer" UPN, 8:00 p.m.

This is the best show on television. Yes, it has a silly title. Yes, it features a girl who kills vampires. Get over it or you will continue to miss out. You don't have to be a sci-fi lover to enjoy the genius of this show. It is sharply written and superbly acted. The fact that Emmy voters annually overlook it is as mind-boggling as it is frustrating. Whatever you seek in a show, comedy, action, romance, horror, fantasy, "Buffy" has it all. It will alternately cripple you with laughter, choke you with tears, and stimulate the philosophical recesses of your brain and it will continue to do so for long after the credits have rolled.

In the upcoming season, "Buffy" literally and figuratively gets a new lease on life, as her character returns from the dead and switches networks to UPN after five years with the WB. Ensuring its high quality will not falter as a result of the switch, imaginative author Joss Whedon, remains as executive producer. Although the network shuffle unfortunately spells the end of crossovers with its spin-off series "Angel" (which remains on the WB), "Buffy" will not disappoint. Already causing industry buzz is a musical episode featuring songs written by

Whedon and performed by the cast. Take one hit of "Buffy," and undoubtedly you'll be hooked.

Wednesday

"Ed" NBC, 8:00 p.m.

"Ed," both the title character and the show itself, epitomize charming television, and it's not too late to join in Ed's fun. When we last left the show, he was finally on the verge of a romantic breakthrough with life-long crush Carol, when in perfect TV timing, ex-girlfriend Bonnie showed up on his doorstep. While everyone knows Ed and Carol are meant to be together, the producers will keep torturing viewers with through another season of wanting and waiting. And though we'll throw shoes at the screen in the frustrating wait for that first kiss, we'll love every delightful, unrequited minute of it.

"The West Wing" NBC, 9:00 p.m.

Before recent tragic events, Aaron Sorkin, creator and head writer for "The West Wing," had always emphasized that although the president and administration he created do work in The White House, they live in an artificial, hypothetical world. For this reason, he avoided topics that related too closely to the contemporary political climate and refused the requests of real-life politicians to guest star occasionally in episodes.

The attacks of Sept. 11, however, were too monumental to be ignored. Sorkin felt that if the events were not somehow addressed, viewers would never be comfortable watching Martin Sheen's President Bartlet continue with his fictional presidency. Thus, at Sorkin's request, NBC has agreed to pre-empt the already filmed season premiere with a specially penned episode dealing with the issues facing the world following the terrorist attacks. The stand alone episode will air on Oct. 3, pushing the original season premier back another week.

Once the previously filmed episodes begin running, the storyline will pick up where last year's cliffhanger left off. The Oct. 10 episode will answer the question of whether the president will run for re-election after losing a great deal of credibility by revealing his secret affliction with multiple sclerosis. Fans need not fear their favorite fake president is going anywhere, however. Since this show is NBC's prize jewel, it's a safe bet that President Bartlet will remain at work in his wing of the White House.

"Law & Order" NBC, 10:00 p.m.

If you've been with NBC this long on Wednesday night you might as well stay tuned for Law & Order. Although there may be too many incarnations of the L&O series on the Peacock network, the original show has remained strong year after year, continually promising a gripping hour of TV drama. Numerous cast-members have come and gone, but the show has never fallen off track because of top-notch writing and replacement actors who are equally talented, if not better than their predecessors. This year's newcomer is Elisabeth Rohm

("Angel") who replaces Angie Harmon as the new Assistant DA. After three brunettes the producers decided to shake things up a bit and see how a blond

will conduct herself in the courtroom.

It will be interesting to follow how this show, which is set in New York and often promotes its "Ripped from the Headlines" storylines, will respond to the World Trade Center tragedy. Other real life news stories, the disappearance of Chandra Levy, the murder of actor Robert Blake's wife, and the arrest of rapper S e a n "Puffy/P. Diddy" Combs, will be incorporated into the show this season.

"NYPD Blue"

ABC, 10 p.m.

Two Words: Zack Morris. That's right kids, Mark-Paul Gosselaar, the coolest kid from Bayside High, is joining the 16th precinct. Gosselaar replaces Rick Shroeder, whose character disappeared in last year's season finale after a dead stripper was found in his apartment. Producers say Shroeder will not return, implying his character may have met an untimely end, but who really cares? Shroeder was cute while riding that giant toy train through the first floor of the "Silver Spoons" mansion, but can he really compare to Zack Morris? Like it or not, Zack is the Fonzie of our generation, but unlike the Henry Winkler, his youth still allows us to enjoy him in new roles. Don't forget the most important thing about an actor who joins the "Blue" squad: sooner or later you'll probably see his bum. What would Mr. Belding say?

Additionally, Mark-Paul's acting skills have ripened with age, and he should be able to hold his own with the Emmy-Award winning Dennis Franz. Gosselaar will play the son of a Bronx cop who has long-standing animosity with Detective Sipowicz, ensuring wonderful dramatic tension between the new partners. Vanessa Marcil ("General Hospital", "Beverly Hills 90210") will also add fire to the mix as Detective Carmen Olivera, a replacement for the departing Kim Delaney and potential love interest for Gosselaar. The one glitch is that the show airs opposite "Law & Order," but that's why we have VCR's.



This season might be the last Friends.



The Simpsons come back and irreverent laughter.



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Martin Sheen portrays a Notre Dame alum in NBC's critically acclaimed drama "The West Wing."

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Back to business

season of television



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go around for the cast of

Thursday
"Friends"
NBC, 8:00
p.m.

True to form, the show ended its eighth season with yet another cliffhanger. Viewers were informed that Rachel, not newly-

wed Monica, was pregnant, and were left to wonder who the proud papa could be. The mystery will be solved by the end of the second episode, in which four potential daddies will present themselves: the obvious candidates Ross and Tag, the less likely Joey, and from out of nowhere, the lovable German, Gunther.

Beyond the paternity revelation, expect big things from the sextet this season. Yes, last year was a huge disappointment, but all current signs say this will be the last year for "Friends" so it's safe to assume the group will do

its best to go out on a high note. The writers showed great promise with the Rachel pregnancy twist. Hopefully her impending motherhood, as well as Monica and Chandler's young marriage will offer some good material for entertaining storylines. If all else fails they should just focus the show on Matt LeBlanc's Joey Tribbiani. Throughout the ups and downs of the show, LeBlanc has truly grown into his Joey persona and promises to come through with the laughs whenever he is on the screen. LeBlanc is definitely the most underrated actor on the show, having been bypassed for an Emmy nomination each year while his

less talented cast mates, Schwimmer, Kudrow and Aniston, have all earned nods. If this is to be the last year for the show, here's hoping that the writers let him and the rest of his "Friends" finish on top.

"ER" NBC, 10 p.m.

The big news in County General this season is the return of Dr. Susan Lewis, played by Sherry Stringfield, who left the show in its third season to spend more time with her husband. (Interesting side note: they're divorced now). Dr. Lewis will surely cause some disruptions in the new married life of Dr. Mark Green (Anthony Edwards), her old flame, and his new bride Dr. Elizabeth Corday (Alex Kingstone). It's likely she'll also factor into Green's departure mid-way through the season. Also leaving the show is Eriq LaSalle, who has decided he's done about everything he can do with his character, Dr. Peter Benton.

With the loss of these two original cast members, producers are fortunate to have Stringfield back. The loss also ensures that Noah Wyle's Dr. Carter will become the show's main focus, in particular his entangled romance with med student Abby Lockhart (Maura Tierney). The loss of so many central characters over the last few years has definitely caused the show to lose steam over the years. Perhaps the group should take a cue from the "Friends" cast, and close up the "ER" before it's too late.

"Survivor" CBS, 8:00 p.m.

Like Wednesday, Thursday is a

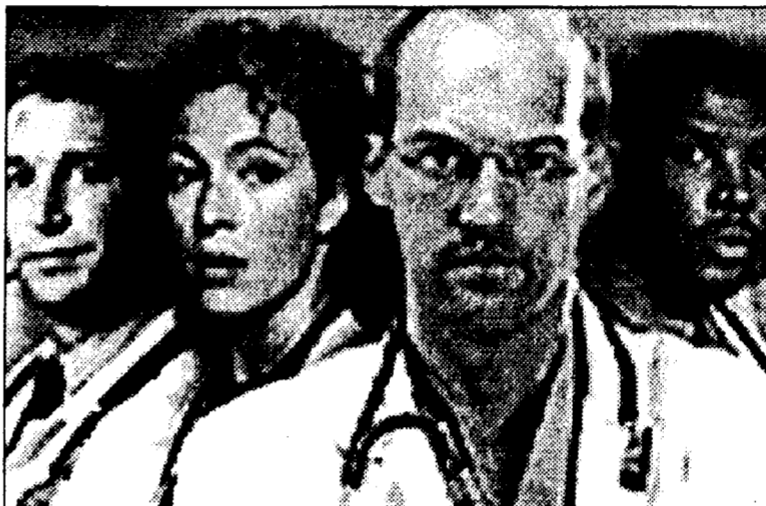


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ER faces the prospect of losing several of its original cast members this season.

tricky night forcing you to choose between you're old "Friends" and these new "Survivors." The next set of

16 competitors will find themselves completing challenges and forming alliances in Africa. The two tribes will outplay, outwit and outlast each other amidst the beautiful but dangerous Shaba National Reserve in Kenya. The landscape is sure to be gorgeous, and the cast will likely be younger and more beautiful than before. The reality genre may be losing its luster, however. Time will tell if viewers remain fascinated with the antics of the competing clans and their ensuing tribal councils, especially after getting such an overwhelming dose of reality during the past few weeks of constant news coverage.

Sunday

"The Simpsons" FOX,
8:00 p.m.

The longest running television show currently on the air begins its 13th season, and it is still as strong as day one. It amazes the show's loyal fans to hear some label it a silly cartoon or kids' show. Ironically, those who deem the program juvenile, miss out on the most smartly written show on television. With more references than a Woody

Planning the Week

Sunday

FOX

8 p.m. The Simpsons

9 p.m. Malcolm

Monday

CBS

9 p.m. Everybody Loves Raymond

Tuesday

UPN

8 p.m. Buffy

Wednesday

NBC

8 p.m. Ed.

9 p.m. The West Wing.

10 p.m. Law & Order

ABC

10 p.m. NYPD Blue.

Thursday

NBC

8 p.m. Friends

10 p.m. ER

8 p.m. CBS

8 p.m. Survivor

Friday & Saturday. GO OUT,
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for a thirteenth year of fun

"Malcolm in the Middle"

FOX, 9:00 p.m.

Here's another misunderstood show, often mislabeled as a live-action "Simpsons." This categorization does not give "Malcolm" the credit it truly deserves for its original writing and especially its amazing group of actors. One commits a grave error in simply lumping all dysfunctional families into one big bucket. Each idiosyncrasy is special and hilarious in its own unique way. The producers will continue to push the envelope with more outrageous behavior this season as Malcolm ages and begins dealing with girls, eldest brother Francis is discharged from military school, and the great antagonist Reese obtains a learner's permit and immediately wreaks havoc. This show only has one danger: the dreaded puberty. Unfortunately little boys like Frankie Muiz cannot stay little forever. We all remember what happened to "The Wonder Years." When Fred Savage grew up, viewers lost interest. Let's hope "Malcolm" doesn't suffer the same fate.

Those are all the shows you really need to know, unless you have HBO. In that case, "Sex and the City" and "The Sopranos" will throw a kink into your Sunday night schedule. For the most part, though, you can stick with one network per evening with a few options on Wednesday and Thursday. Take your pick and enjoy.

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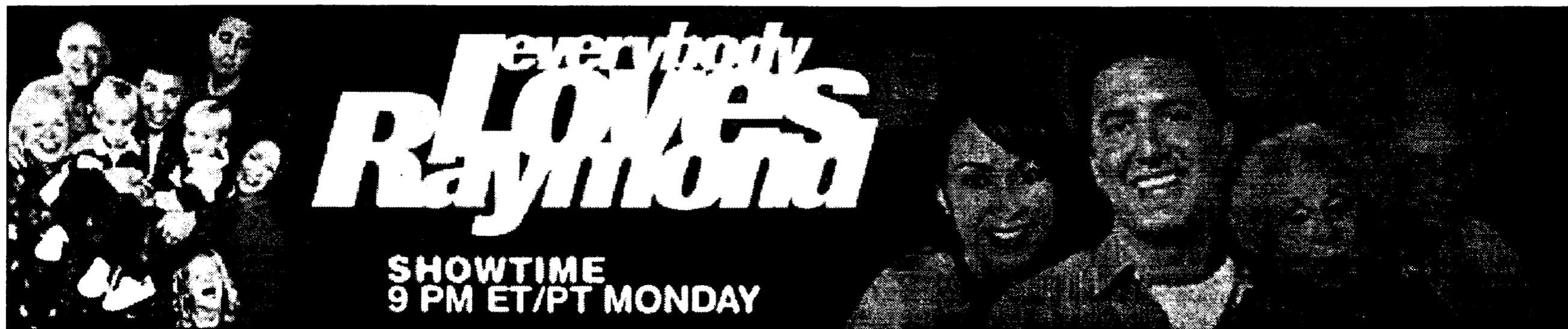


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Ray Romano is back again bringing another season of witty family comedy to your television set. With a strong supporting cast including head case parents Peter Onorati and Doris Roberts, it's no wonder why everybody loves him.

Rogers needs to take responsibility

Last Saturday, Irish offensive uncoordinator Kevin Rogers probably cost head coach Bob Davie his job. Two things are evident during Notre Dame's current three game losing streak: a lackluster, predictable, confused offensive attack, and two coaches with no idea how to fix it.

Because of his defensive pedigree, Davie must exercise great care in selecting an offensive coordinator who can not only coach the offense independently, but also call all the plays and make key personnel decisions. Let's face it: in the last three years, Kevin Rogers has done none of the above well.

In addition to not scoring any points, Rogers has lately emerged as a spin doctor of Clintonesque proportions. The problem isn't injuries, quarterbacks or opposing defenses, it's the men wearing the headsets. Instead of benching Matt LoVecchio, Davie should bench Rogers. I hear somebody in New Jersey laughing, and it's the Rutgers athletic director knowing that he made the right decision when he hired somebody else.

Consider my laundry list of grievances: why don't we use the tight end or the fullback? Notre Dame fullbacks and tight ends are punishing blockers with soft hands who did the dirty work for their teammates first, then created opportunities for themselves later.

Today, our starting tight ends are a

converted quarterback and defensive end. I take nothing away from John Owens and Gary Godsey's efforts on the field. My point is that in Roger's world, they're nothing more than extra line-men. A quarterback has yet to attempt one pass to a tight end this season.

Tight ends are essential to a quarterback's livelihood, especially young quarterbacks. If all else fails, they know they have a "safety valve" in their tight end—a big guy with sticky fingers who finds an open spot. Godsey is 6-foot-7, and a former quarterback. Why have we not explored the possibility of integrating this big target into the passing game with two inexperienced quarterbacks?

All Rogers needs to do is look at the Nebraska film. I don't know any other individual player who hurt Notre Dame more than Husker tight end Tracey Westrom. Last year, tight ends Jabari Holloway and Dan O'Leary were rarely used in passing situations.

Both were drafted by NFL teams, and made the opening-day roster. What did the Patriots and the Bills see that Rogers didn't?

The Notre Dame fullback is about to follow the Tyrannosaurus Rex into extinction. In Notre Dame's current one-back set, Kevin Rogers seems more intent on finding the best of three tailbacks (Tony Fisher, by the way) than he does on helping the tailback position succeed.

Come November, there's nothing like a big fullback leading the way through a hole in bad weather. Ask Julius

Jones, Fisher or Terrence Howard if they'd appreciate a fullback right about now.

Rogers sacrificed the fullback and the tight end, thus limiting the potency of the remaining offense: What's left? Our passing game's sophistication is on par with a mediocre junior high program. I didn't see a pass longer than 15 yards against Michigan State. Arnaz Battle made an excellent point after the Nebraska game: "Joe Montana could be the quarterback, and we still would have difficulty moving the ball."

This is exactly why I don't pay much attention to yesterday's quarterback swap. I think there is a bigger coordinator controversy. Carlyle Hoard has shown flashes of brilliance, yet has also shown that he is indeed just a first-year starter.

LoVecchio is the more stable of the two, but he has proven woefully ineffective in the red zone. Conclusion: both have their faults, but the larger problem is on the sideline. Rogers' one-dimensional attack gets worse as the game goes on.

Kevin, if you're not going to help your tailbacks with a fullback or your quarterbacks with tight ends, exactly who will make your "big plays" in this offense? I saw on Saturday that you thought the answer was Nick Setta up the middle on fourth and seven, and I'm not talking about a field goal.

That looked great to dozens of high school seniors across the country. Why go to Florida State or Michigan when the coach counts on the kicker to get the tough yards? Notre Dame's inability to score more than 17 points against a mediocre Michigan State team at

home tells me that it's time for a coaching change.

If I'm the Texas A&M defensive coordinator, how do I prepare for Notre Dame this weekend? Eight in the box on first down to stop the run up the middle. This has become as predictable as the rising sun and watered-down drinks at the linebacker.

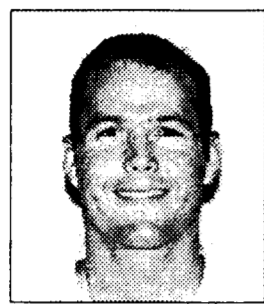
Then, on second and 11, here comes the option. On third and seven, play the receivers tight to either tackle them immediately after the short pass or, better yet, intercept. On fourth down, it's Setta. You can't stop him, you can only hope to contain him.

People always point to Davie's contract extension as a roadblock to resignation. To the contrary, Athletic Director Kevin White made resignation easier by restructuring Davie's contract into a package of five one-year deals.

White signs all head coaches to this type of contract because it is less expensive for the University to get out of them. The good news is that Notre Dame does not need to rebuild. There is probably more talent at Notre Dame than there was at Oklahoma last year. How many of you readers have Josh Heupel on your fantasy football teams?

We need new leadership that includes an innovative offensive coordinator who can prepare his team and make key adjustments. Combine this with a head coach who can recruit and inspire, and Nick Setta can return to kicking field goals-not getting clotheslined by defensive players twice his size. Leave that job to the fullback.

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Peyton Berg

Inside College Football

The problem isn't injuries, quarterbacks or opposing defenses, it's the men wearing the headsets.

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	"Swordfish" and "Pulp Fiction". 10:00pm. 101 & 155 DeBartolo. \$2/\$3.		
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NBA

It's official: Jordan will bring magic to Wizards

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Michael Jordan made his comeback official Tuesday, announcing he will return to play in the NBA and sign a two-year contract with the Washington Wizards.



Jordan

"I am returning as a player to the game I love," said Jordan, 38 and more than three years removed from what seemed to be a storybook ending to his career.

Jordan will donate his entire salary for the upcoming season to relief agencies working with the victims of the terrorist attacks on Washington and New York, said Estee Portnoy, a spokeswoman for SFX, Jordan's management agency.

"I am especially excited about the Washington Wizards, and I'm convinced we have the foundation on which to build a playoff-contention team," Jordan said in a statement issued through his management agency.

"The opportunity to teach our young players and help them elevate their game to a higher level, and to thank the fans in Washington for their loyalty and support, strongly

influenced my decision."

The five-time league MVP, who retired for a second time in 1999 after leading the Chicago Bulls to their sixth title, announced his comeback after clearing up a licensing issue with one of his sponsors — a disagreement that caused the official announcement to come a day later than expected.

Jordan never completely ruled out a comeback when he retired in January 1999, hedging his bets with the statement that he was "99.9 percent" certain he would never play again. Leaving the door open, even by one-tenth of 1 percent, meant Jordan could always kick it back open without going back on his word.

Now, he has.

"I am happy to welcome Michael Jordan, the player, back to the NBA, although, as commissioner, I am sorry to lose him in the board room," NBA commissioner David Stern said. "Michael has always brought joy to basketball fans around the world, and, in these difficult times, we can all use a little more joy in our lives."

Jordan said he would not comment further on his return until Oct. 1.

Jordan has been training for a possible comeback for about six months, at first saying that he was simply trying to lose the extra weight he had gained in retirement. He rigorously worked himself into

playing shape over the summer by holding several invitation-only camps of pickup games with other NBA players at a gym in Chicago.

Jordan's first official practice with the Wizards will be Oct. 2, the first day of training camp at Wilmington, N.C. He occasionally worked out with the team last season when he was president of basketball operations, a job in which he almost completely overhauled Washington's roster and put the team into a rebuilding mode.

His supporting cast will include the likes of Jahidi White, Richard Hamilton and Courtney Alexander — none of whom were in the NBA when Jordan was playing for the Bulls. Turning a team that won only 19 games last season into a winner might be an insurmountable challenge even for Jordan.

"I know there are a lot of naysayers out there," Jordan said earlier this month to reporters in Chicago when he all but made his return official. "Winning isn't always championships. What's wrong with helping kids find their way, teaching them the game?"

To comply with NBA rules, Jordan had to sell his owner-

ship stake in the Wizards, which he obtained along with a share of the NHL's Washington Capitals on Jan. 19, 2000. He also had to resign his position as Washington's president of basketball operations.

The ownership paperwork was completed Friday, and Jordan's attorneys ironed out the last few glitches to clear the way for his comeback announcement.

The final holdup involved the video game licensing rights to Jordan's likeness, according to Jeff Brown of EA Sports, a

game manufacturer.

"This is certainly a very important moment in the history of our franchise, however

"I am returning as a player to the game I love."

Michael Jordan
Wizards guard

our excitement is muted by the world events that surround us," Wizards owner Abe Pollin said.

"The greatest player in the history of the game is joining my team, and for that I am extremely honored and pleased."

Jordan will be in the unusual position of playing for the coach he hired, Doug Collins, who joined the Wizards in April and also coached Jordan for three seasons with the Bulls in the 1980s. Jordan will

share the court with players he signed, drafted and traded for, including high school graduate Kwame Brown, selected No. 1 overall by the Wizards in June, and veteran forward Christian Laettner — a graduate of Duke, the archrival of Jordan's alma mater, North Carolina.

Jordan suffered three physical setbacks over the summer, raising doubts about whether his body could endure the rigors of an 82-game schedule. Back spasms and knee tendinitis curtailed his workouts, and two cracked ribs from a collision in a pickup game took him off the court for four weeks.

Jordan will return without the all-star cast that he hoped would accompany him. Charles Barkley, who spoke of playing with Jordan, abandoned his comeback bid during the summer, and the Wizards were unable to sign any marquee players.

But by ridding the Wizards of the high-salaried, long-term contracts of Rod Strickland, Juwan Howard and Mitch Richmond, Jordan has given the Wizards enough salary cap flexibility to restock the roster next summer.

Jordan won 10 scoring titles and is the NBA's fourth all-time leading scorer with 29,277 points. He has averaged a league-record 31.5 points per regular season game throughout his career and 33.4 in the playoffs.

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Davie

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explained for several minutes that Notre Dame, Michigan State and NBC agreed that the teams would not be present for

the ceremony before the game started. When the team entered the locker room following warm ups, Davie assumed that the original plan was still in effect and did not bring his team out of the locker room early.

Davie cited tight space in the

tunnel as the main reason for following the original agreement.

"We had a group of [former] players to run through to get out. We had both bands. We had NBC. The logistics of it, there was no decision to make," he said. "We were

staying in the locker room and make it as simple as we could make it."

Davie was especially angered because he felt his team and Notre Dame has been shining examples in the days after the tragedy. Davie said he canceled practice at 11 a.m. on Sept. 11 regardless of whether or not the team was playing on Sept. 15 against Purdue.

"I bet you can count on one hand the number of teams that canceled practice that day," he said. Purdue practiced on Sept. 11.

He also spoke about his players attending the Mass on South Quad that afternoon and Notre Dame's leadership role in canceling all college games that weekend.

He further pointed out that Father Mark Poorman had delivered a prayer at both the pep rally on Sept. 21 and the afternoon luncheon to put the

game into perspective. Davie said he also did not attend the Dillon Hall pep rally on Sept. 19 because he didn't feel a rah-rah pep rally put the game into the proper perspective.

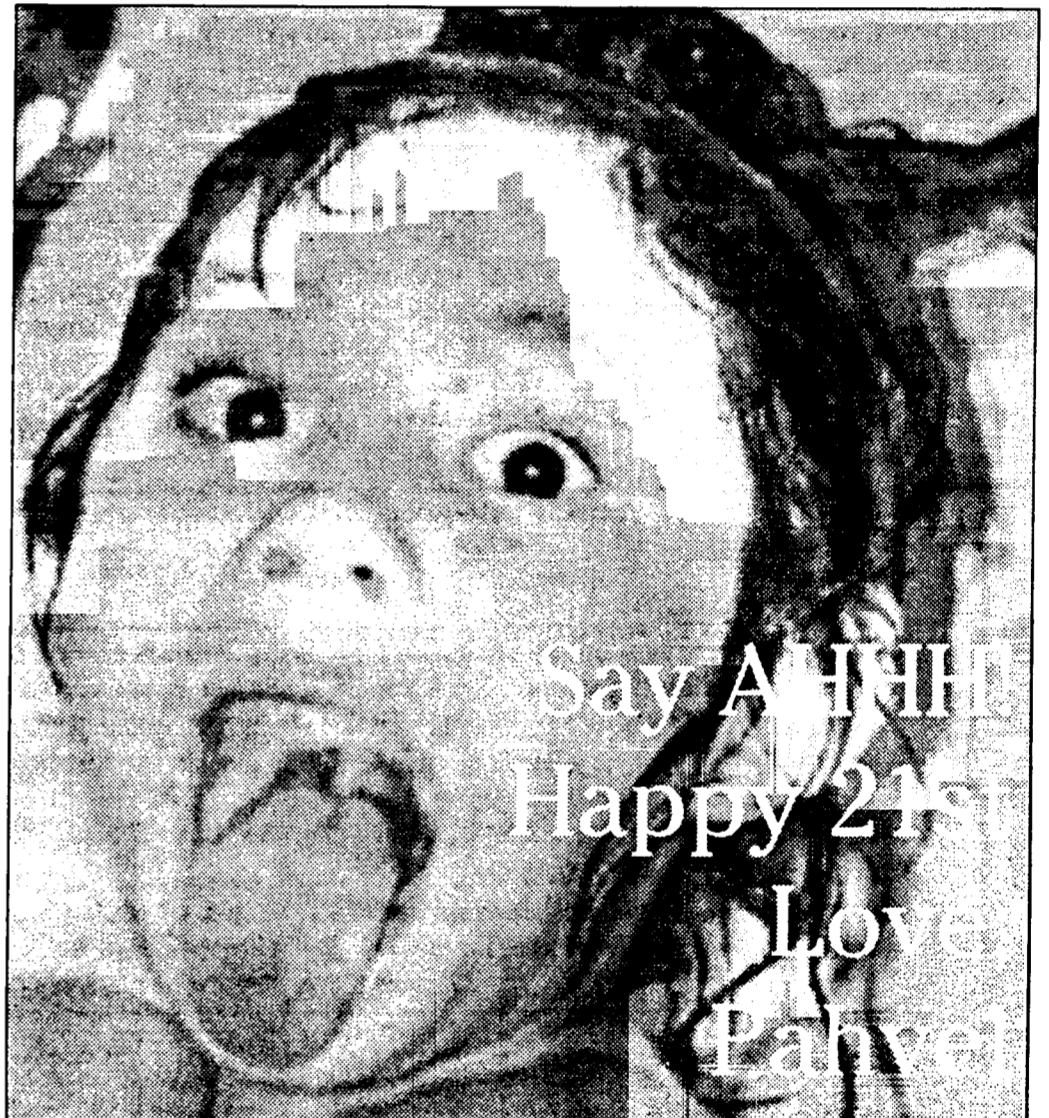
Davie said his team's actions outside the spotlight made up for his team remaining in the locker room when the spotlight was on.


"We handled this situation with nobody looking since the moment it happened," he said. "Now maybe if they would not have handled it or not seen it or we had not provided information to [the players] or [we weren't] on a campus like Notre Dame where they live it every day, maybe [having them on the field for a public showing] would have been tremendously important to me."

"The logistics of it, there was no decision to make."

Bob Davie
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FOOTBALL

Davie faces crowd noise, closed restaurant in Texas

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Bob Davie is not looking forward to the trip to College Station, Texas this Saturday.

The former Texas A&M defensive coordinator's new team is 0-2 and facing the 3-0 Aggies. It's going to be hot. It's going to be loud.

And to top it all off, his favorite restaurant closed.

"One of the small pleasures I was looking forward to — at least I could go to Tom's Barbeque. But now that's out of business, so I'm not nearly as excited."

Tom's was a hole-in-the-wall barbeque place that you never left hungry, according to Davie. They gave you everything you want — except a plate.

"They just put newspaper on your table and then come out and they put slaps of brisket and pickles and cheese and they just dump some sauce right on that newspaper," Davie said. "So you just sit there, dip that stuff in that sauce, you know what, it might have been a health sanitation deal that got them closed down."

The closing of Davie's favorite restaurant isn't even the worst aspect of the trip to College Station for the Irish. After coaching at Texas A&M for nine seasons, he understands how loud Kyle Field can get. His former boss at Texas A&M, R.C. Slocum, doesn't even think Nebraska's Memorial Stadium is a loud stadium.

"So, you can imagine what it's going to be like in College Station, if R.C. didn't think Nebraska was a loud place to play," Davie said.

Davie's players are having a hard time believing that Texas A&M will be the loudest stadium they ever experience. Tony Fisher said he doesn't think any crowd could be louder than what Notre Dame has experienced before —

especially at Purdue two years ago when the crowd noise caused some players to think an audible had been called on the last play of the Irish loss.

"He said they will be the most hostile crowd we have ever played against," Fisher said. "Even more than it was at Nebraska or Tennessee. We just expect the crowd to play a big role in the game."

The Irish are again using giant sound speakers to make noise this week during practice and are simplifying the checks at the line, according to Fisher.

"Our quarterbacks have to make less reads," he said.

The Irish are also working on silent snap counts in practice this week.

"You're kidding yourself if you think you are going to get up there and change things at the line of scrimmage," Davie said. "You can forget about that in that stadium. You are probably kidding yourself if you think you are going to hear the snap count; so you have to work on some kind of silent snap counts where everybody is going off the football. It's that kind of game."

Notes:

◆ Former Irish assistant coach Urban Meyer has yet to lose a game as the new head coach of Bowling Green. Meyer's team is 2-0.

"He's a great coach and a great guy," Davie said. "I could not be happier for him."

◆ Davie left the pep rally Friday early to watch his daughter in her high school homecoming court. Although Audra Davie didn't win, she has a very proud father.

"She didn't win, but she did great," Davie said with his biggest smile of the press conference.

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

No. 4 Irish jump one spot behind Shay, Watson

◆ Notre Dame achieves highest ranking ever after home win at National Catholic Invitational

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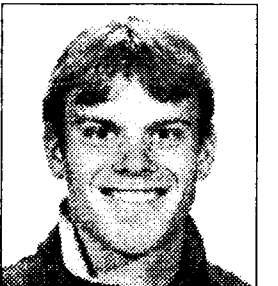
Notre Dame men's cross-country team moved up one spot in the MONDO NCAA Division I Men's Cross-Country Poll released on Tuesday. The Irish are now ranked fourth in the nation, up a spot from fifth after an impressive victory at the National Catholic Invitational on Notre Dame's campus last weekend (Sept. 21). The No. 4 ranking is the highest the team has ever been ranked during the season.

Senior Ryan Shay became the first runner to win the National Catholic title four times with his victory last weekend and he was closely followed by Luke Watson and sophomore Todd Mobley in second and third place, respectively.

Marc Striowski took fifth place and 2000 cross country All-American Pat Conway came across the finish line in eighth place to provide the Irish a team point total of 19. Brian Kerwin finished 11th and Mario Bird 16th to round out the eight Irish runners in the field.

Notre Dame will be back in action on Oct. 6, in the Notre Dame Invitational on the Notre Dame Golf Course. No. 19 Indiana and No. 24 Eastern Michigan will be among the teams in the men's field.

The top three spots in the MONDO cross-country poll remain unchanged with Colorado first, Stanford second and Arkansas third. Notre Dame leapfrogged fellow Big East Conference member Providence to move into fourth. The Irish and the Friars, along with seventh-ranked Villanova and 10th-ranked Georgetown, will meet Oct. 26, at Van Cortland Park in New York for the Big East Championship.



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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish win thriller at Bradley

◆ Irish pull off 3-2 victory against No. 19 Braves

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The men's soccer team finally had a close game go their way as the Irish snuck away from Peoria, Ill., with a 3-2 victory against the No. 19 Bradley Braves (4-3-1).

The deciding goal came for the Irish with just 2:47 remaining in regulation when junior Andreas Forstner knocked in a penalty kick for his first goal of the year.

"It was a very exciting game that also had a very good

result," head coach Bobby Clark said about the team's first win against a ranked opponent in four tries. "There was a great feeling to this game. There was a nice crowd and a very good atmosphere."

The Irish got on the board first in the eighth minute as junior Justin Ratcliffe deflected in a corner kick from midfielder Chad Riley.

"The credit for this goal goes to Chad Riley," Clark said. "He's been making some tremendous corners lately, and this one was just a great kick."

Notre Dame held its 1-0 lead through the first half, but quickly gave up the tying goal early in the second. With just about a minute off the clock, Bradley forward Gavin Glinton took a pass from teammate Craig White and drove the ball across the net.

The quick score was eerily similar to the one that the Irish gave up early in the second half to Rutgers that seemed to turn the tide in that game.

"A minute into the second half, we conceded a goal that Bradley got sort of lucky on."

Bobby Clark
head coach



Clark

"A minute into the second half, we conceded a goal that Bradley got sort of lucky on," Clark stated. "They looked a bit offside, but

the referee let play go on. But the boys stuck with it, and they showed a lot of character at that point to get back into the game."

The Irish regained the lead at the 54:05 mark on a long throw-in from freshman Kevin Goldthwaite. Justin Deeter headed the ball forward to Erich Braun, who knocked in the team's second goal.

"Erich got the ball from Justin and made a great shot on goal to put it in the net," Clark said.

Three time All-American Glinton, who gave the Irish trouble last year by scoring two goals in Bradley's 3-1 victory, tied the game at 2-2 in the 61st minute with his second goal of the game.

With just under three minutes left, Bradley defender Thando Dzowa took down an Irish player, giving Notre Dame a penalty kick. Forstner beat Bradley goalkeeper Nate Adams with a low shot to the left corner of the net to score the game winner.

The victory evens Notre Dame's record at 3-3 for the season.

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NBA

Johnson: give Jordan time to adjust to league

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Magic Johnson knows about making comebacks in the NBA, and he cautioned fans to give Michael Jordan time to readjust to the rigors.

"I want to see what happens over the course of a season," Johnson told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "People are going to have to understand he's got to get his legs back. They're going to have to give him a little time to adjust."

"I think we're going to see some spectacular games."

Johnson said young NBA superstars like Kobe Bryant, Vince Carter, Allen Iverson and Tracy McGrady are probably excited by the prospect of playing against Jordan.

"It's going to be fabulous to see how he performs against the new top guns. He's the old top gun," Johnson said. "I'll take 80 percent of Michael Jordan against anybody."

In July, Johnson had expressed concern about Jordan losing some of his luster if he returned to the NBA.

"If he feels like he's not messing with his legacy, then nobody can say he is," Johnson said. "He wants to do it, so now we just get on the bandwagon and cheer him on."

Johnson led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA championships during his 13-year career.

He made two comebacks after initially retiring Nov. 7, 1991, because he had acquired the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

In his first comeback, Johnson played in the 1992 NBA All-Star game and earned MVP honors. He also played on the gold medal-winning 1992 U.S. Olympic basketball team.

Four years later, Johnson returned a second time. He led the Lakers to a 29-11 record over the final 40 games of the 1995-96 season and also surpassed 10,000 assists in his career, joining Utah's John Stockton as the only players to do so.



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Freshman defender Candace Chapman jumps over the outstretched leg of Husker Christine Latham while Notre Dame's Ashley Dryer looked on. The Irish defense held strong in the 1-0 win.

Soccer

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front of the box. Guertin then flicked the ball into Tancredi, waiting in the corner. Tancredi then snaked the ball across the penalty area to the waiting Sarkesian, who drove it past Husker goalkeeper Erin Miller.

"It was a set play — and it was great to see it work," said Tancredi. "We always take a little time at practice to work on it."

For much of the game, it looked like Nebraska might be the one to score off a set play. The Huskers had several scoring chances off corner kicks. On two consecutive corners, Nebraska was able to get their heads on the ball, but could never direct the ball with enough force or placement to beat Irish goalie Liz Wagner.

It was appropriate that the

game came down to execution. The teams were very evenly matched, and the ball went up and down the field consistently, never spending an extended period in either offensive zone.

"There's not much difference between the two teams," said Nebraska head coach John Walker. "The game had a good physical edge."

And plenty of reasons for both teams to want the win badly. The Irish have knocked the Huskers out of the NCAA tournament three times in the last four years, and the players have seen enough of each other to ferment a intense rivalry.

"I really wanted to beat them," said Tancredi. "It feels good to beat them."

Tancredi had two early opportunities in the game to net a goal for the Irish. With 36 minutes left in the half, she fired a powerful shot from 30 yards out, only to

watch Miller barely save the ball by tipping it up and over the net.

Sarkesian had an even sweeter opportunity to give the Irish an insurance goal. Guertin was dropped in the Nebraska penalty area by Husker midfielder Shannon Tanaka. Sarkesian then stepped up to what should have been an automatic goal on the penalty shot.

But the senior captain kicked the ball a shade too wide, hitting the left post low and bouncing forward and off Miller.

After such a physical, but clean game, Waldrum was happy to see the Irish come out healthy. "I'm most happy — that we're not real banged up."

Not banged up, and the proud owners of a win over a top-five team.

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Sarkesian

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initely a challenge for me to be more vocal and lead that way."

The entire team knew they were better than they were playing in their last four games, according to Sarkesian.

"Before this game we've had a rough season. We've had moments of good soccer but it hasn't been very complete," she said. "Tonight was the first that we came out and showed everyone how good we can be."

Sarkesian might not fill too many pages of the soccer media guide after she graduates but she does understand Notre Dame soccer. The Irish, especially since Waldrum became head coach two years ago, have traditionally played down to their opponents' level early in the season. At the same time, however, they have always been ready to play when it matters.

"We always seem to show up for the big games," Waldrum said. "It's getting us to show up for the other ones that is the frustrating part."

"We've always showed up for the big games," Sarkesian said. "Nebraska is a huge rivals so we stepped it up."

Notre Dame now leads the Nebraska series 3-0-1. The tie came during the 1999 NCAA quarterfinals. The Irish eventually won in a penalty-kick, sudden death shootout. Sarkesian was on that team as well as the 1998 team that knocked Nebraska out of the playoffs in the third round.

"I definitely think we have their number if we come out and play hard," she said.

If Notre Dame keeps playing as hard as they did last night, they could have everyone's number this year. And when the big game comes, keep your eye on No. 4. Sarkesian just might get that big game winning goal.

And then she will have a place in Irish soccer lore as big as any All-American or 100-point scorer.

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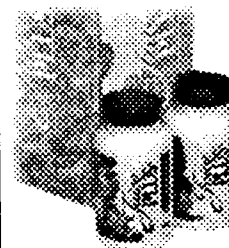
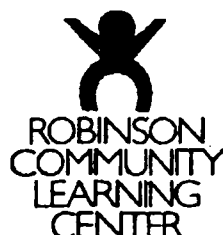
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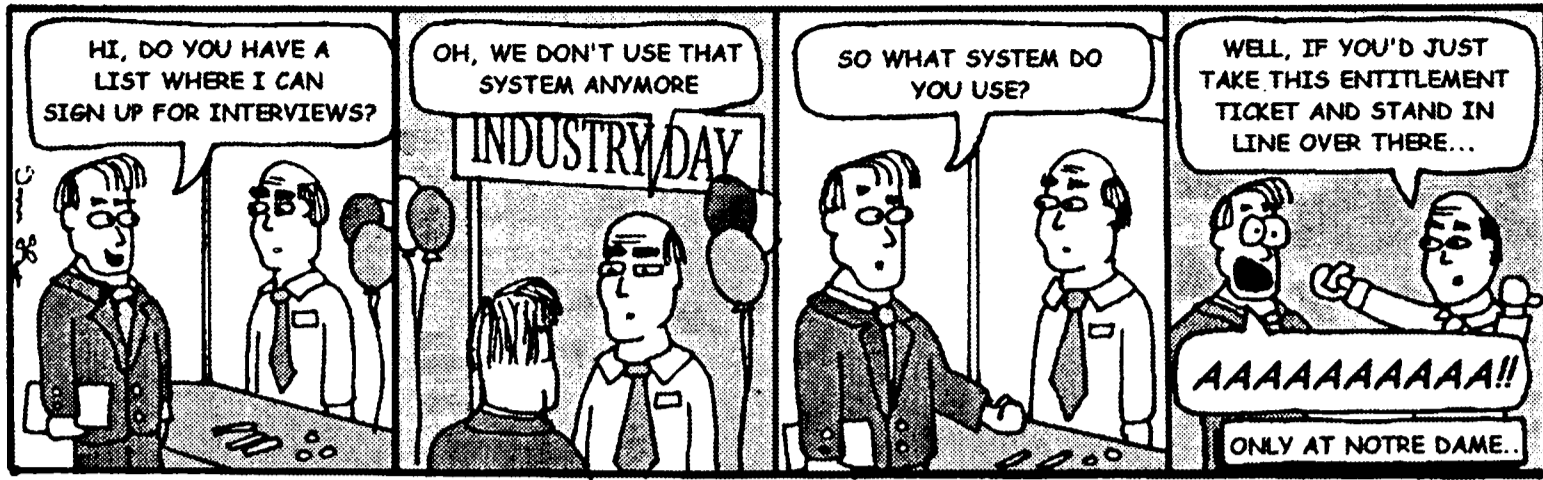
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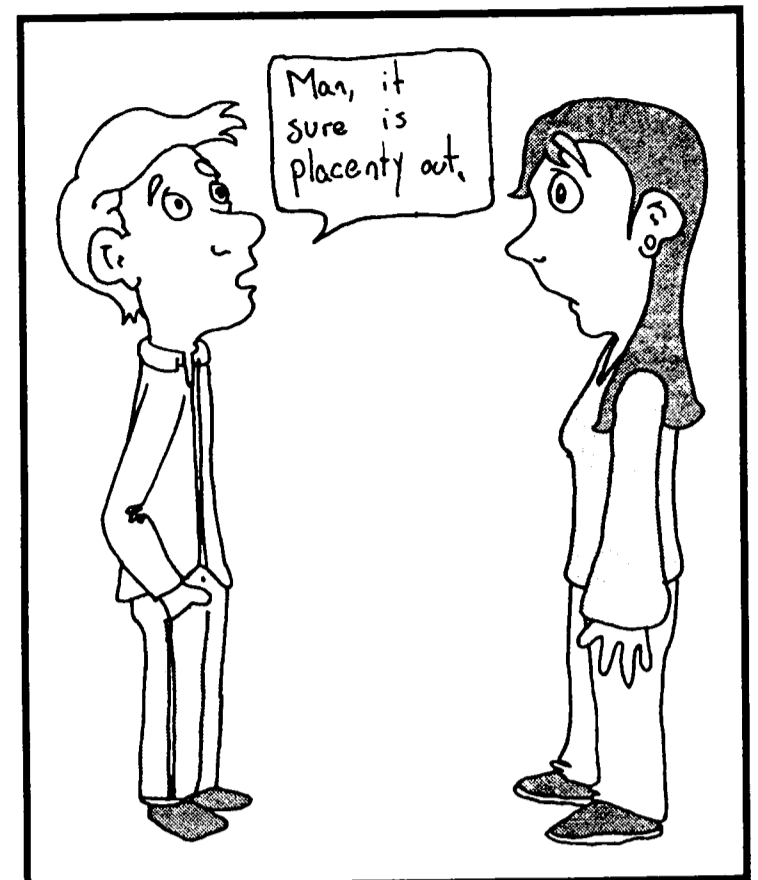
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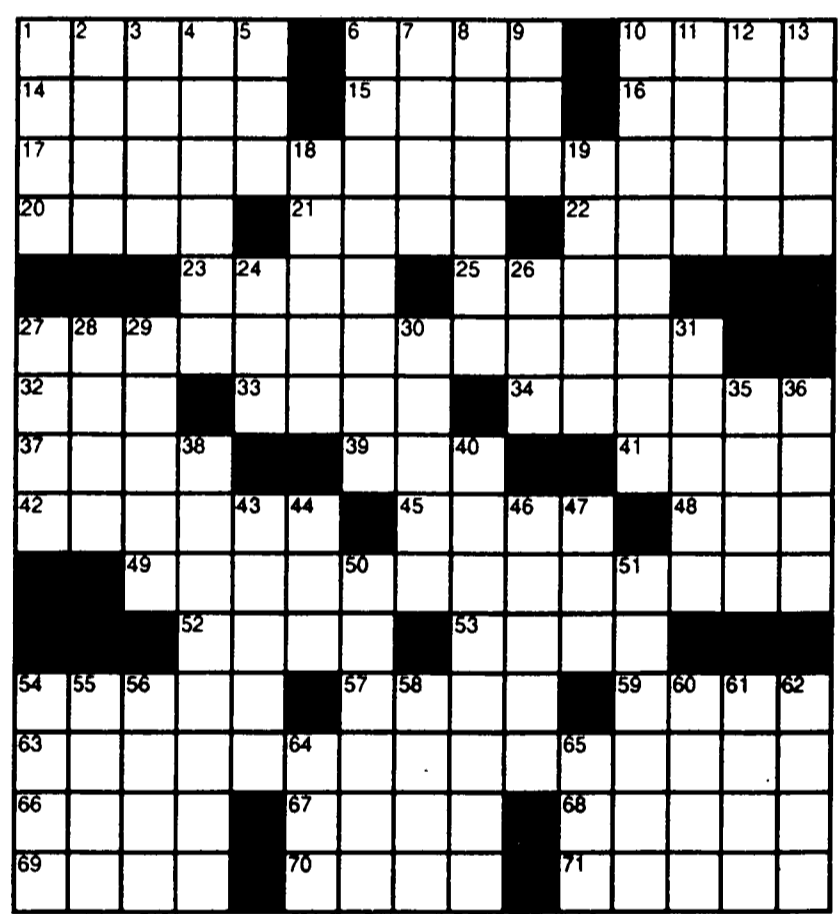
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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish win battle of unbeatens

◆ Tenacious defensive effort spearheaded by Chapman gives ND win

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

Behind another big-game goal by senior midfielder Mia Sarkesian, the No. 4 Notre Dame women's soccer team used a combination of gritty determination on defense and physical upfield play to down the third-ranked Nebraska Huskers at Alumni Field Tuesday night.

"I've got to be pleased," said Irish head coach Randy Waldrum after the game. "We always show up for big games."

The Irish did more than show up. The Notre Dame back line, prone to leaks that lead to goals earlier in the season, was watertight against the relentless pressure of Husker striker Christine Latham. Freshman Candace Chapman, who played with several Nebraska players on the Canadian national team, played especially well, controlling the Nebraska forwards with gliding speed and tough play on head balls.

"I knew they'd be fast, and I had to be strong in the air," said Chapman, who also saw time at forward late in the game.

The Irish offense put together a solid outing, with Melissa Tancredi creating multiple golden scoring chances in counterattacks off Husker corner kicks. In the end though, it was practice, preparation and execution that netted the Irish the winning goal.

Midfielder Randi Scheller passed the ball into sophomore forward Amanda Guertin in



Irish freshman defender Mary Boland jostles with Nebraska striker Christine Latham. The Irish shut down Latham, allowing her only one shot on goal in their 1-0 win.

ANGELA CAMPOS/The Observer

◆ Sarkesian solidifies herself as clutch performer with another big-game goal

You won't find Mia Sarkesian's name in any all-time scoring records. She probably won't earn all-conference or All-American honors. She's probably not even the best midfielder on the 2001 Irish team.

But when it comes to big goals at big moments, the Irish look no further than Sarkesian. She has only scored 10 goals in her career, but five of them have been game winners. She has scored against the best — North Carolina, Stanford and Boston College. Tuesday night she added one more victim to her list: the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

"Mia seems to score the big goals in the big games," head coach Randy Waldrum said. "She scores the goals that beat the Stanfords and the Boston Colleges and now Nebraska."

Sarkesian's goal at 17:30 of the first half gave the Irish more than just a victory against No. 3

Nebraska. It gave the Irish their first complete victory.

Although the Irish are 6-0-1 on the year, they looked less than their best in their last four games. Against four lightly regarded opponents, the Irish tied one game and won the other three games by only one goal.

Waldrum publicly challenged his team to find a leader. He called on them to step up their play and start playing like a team.

His team answered his call Tuesday night with Sarkesian leading the way. Even if she was a reluctant leader.

"I guess I am more of a silent leader," she said. "It's def-



Mike Connolly

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SMC SOCCER

Belles take down Scots

By LINDSAY MOLLAN
Sports Writer

The Belles followed up their first victory on Sunday against Rose-Hulman with a close 4-3 win against Alma College on Tuesday night. The win, however, did not come easily to the Belles, who trailed the Alma Scots for the majority of the first half.

Saint Mary's dominated the second half but were slow to start out the game. Within the first 28 minutes, Alma's Jessica Roberts scored twice, giving the Scots a fast 2-0 lead. Saint Mary's, however, was not discouraged.

"This game was what we've been waiting for to finally show all of our hard work," said freshman Shannon Artnak. Four minutes after Alma's second goal, the

Belles' hard work paid off with a goal by freshman Emily Wagoner, cutting Alma's lead to 2-1 at halftime.

In the second half, Saint Mary's came out strong, scoring three goals almost immediately. Within the first 15 minutes of the half, freshman Jennifer Concannon scored twice and junior Heather Muth once.

"We were definitely dominating the game," said Concannon. "[Alma] got two lucky goals. We made two mistakes and they capitalized on them."

Alma, however, would not be defeated so easily. Only 54 seconds after Saint Mary's fourth goal, the Scots retaliated with a goal of their own. This third and final goal was not enough to defeat the Belles, who controlled the ball for the majority of the second

half. "We played a great game," said Belles coach Bobby Johnston. "This is the best game I've seen them play yet."

With eight freshman starters, experience may have been all that the team was lacking in the first part of their season. "After the first few games, our nerves calmed down. The freshman have gotten a lot more comfortable with this style of play," said Artnak.

Though Saint Mary's record is 2-5, the team's latest wins have given them a positive outlook for the rest of the season. "Finally, we have confidence. Everyone is really coming together as a team," said Artnak.

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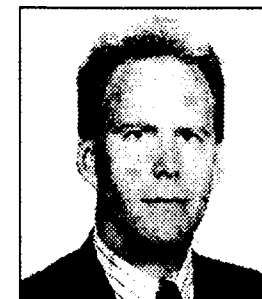
FOOTBALL

Davie answers MSU pre-game criticism

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Bob Davie addressed the recent criticism of Notre Dame's decision to remain in the locker room during the pre-game ceremonies at Saturday's game in his weekly press conference Tuesday.

"I think it's unbelievably ridiculous that this thing has taken on a life of its own," Davie said, clearly angered by the criticism leveled by South Bend



Davie

Tribune columnist David Haugh,

Chicago Sun-Times columnist Jay Mariotti and others.

Notre Dame was criticized for remaining in the locker room during the National Anthem and pre-game ceremony honoring America. Michigan State was on the field holding hands for the entire ceremony. Notre Dame took the field at its usual time just before kickoff.

"I am really disappointed that somehow this could be spun into a negative for one team or another team based on the way our University and our team handled this situation. I think it's totally ridiculous that this is even an issue."

In his most passionate remarks of the conference, Davie

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

- ◆ SMC Volleyball at Hope, Thursday, 7 p.m.
- ◆ ND Volleyball vs. Va. Tech, Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Football at Texas A&M, Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ ND Women's Soccer vs. W. Virginia, Sunday, 1 p.m.

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