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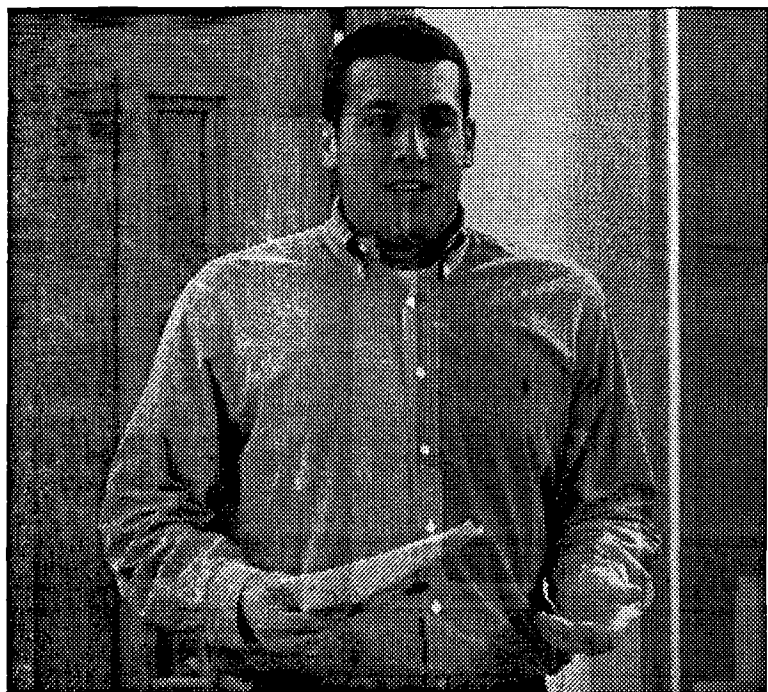
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EXECUTIVE CABINET

Officers discuss Shirt, review strategic plans



By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Executive Cabinet members met Monday evening to discuss the future of The Shirt strategic planning, and a new student events calendar.

Courtney Schuster, chairperson of The Shirt, delivered a report on the success of the project.

"We've delivered 104,000 shirts, with more on the way," Schuster said.

She also briefed the Cabinet on the new financial arrangement of the project.

"We're making 7 percent of the wholesale price of anything that has 'Return to Glory' on it," she said, adding that this deal has brought in an additional \$50,000 for the student-run project.

Schuster credited The Shirt's success to an attractive design, positive media coverage and the Irish's performance on the grid-iron.

"Everything lined up as perfectly as it could have," Schuster said.

She predicted next year's project will be successful, but said that it's too early to know for certain.

Schuster encouraged students to submit designs for next year's Shirt. Entries are due in the Student Activities Office by Dec. 6.

Peggy Hnatusko, assistant director of programs for Student Activities, emphasized the charitable purpose of The Shirt.

"There are students out there with need, and The Shirt brings in the funds to meet that need," Hnatusko said.

A portion of revenues from sales of "Return to Glory" products goes to the rectors' fund, which helps disadvantaged students pay for some of the costs of student life. Aid has been given for club dues, dance tickets, medical expenses, among other means of assistance.

Senior class president Matt Smith presented his council's strategic plan, focusing on popular events in order to foster class unity.

"Everything we've seen this year proves that the sky's the limit," Smith said, referring to his organization's successful programming.

His plan stressed the need for quality events, and noted that such programming is not necessarily expensive.

"Money is good, but it's better to have creativity in using the money we have," Smith said.

He noted the popularity of recent events at the Alumni-Senior Club, including a Graffiti Dance revival and senior lunches.

Dan Barabas, president of the off-campus council, also delivered his organization's strategic plan.

"Safety is the most important

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Accounting program moves up

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Notre Dame's accountancy programs are moving up in the world. According to the industry newsletter Public Accounting Report, the Mendoza College of Business' undergraduate program is now the fourth best in the country, while the graduate program maintained its fifth-place spot.

The rankings are compiled from a poll of accountancy faculty members at colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Angie Kase, program manager of the graduate accounting program, attributed Notre Dame's success to the faculty and to undergraduate students who move into the graduate program.

"We've traditionally had a lot of strong undergrads from Notre Dame who continue here," Kase said.

She also praised department chairman Tom Schaefer.

"His membership in national accounting organizations has added to the visibility of the program," Kase said. Schaefer serves as president of the Accounting Programs Leadership Group, a board of the American Accounting

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PLO advisor condemns Israel

By MELANIE BECKER
News Writer

Diana Buttu, the Chief Legal Advisor for the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), addressed human rights violations in Israel Monday at Saint Mary's Carroll Auditorium.

Buttu was born and raised in Canada by her parents after they fled Palestine in the late 1940s. She attended Queens College in Canada, received a law degree from Stanford University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in human rights and refugee compensation from Stanford.

Buttu encouraged the audience to "think like a Palestinian," in order to understand the problems in the Middle East. She questioned the U.S. media's portrayal of events in Israel and said that she was concerned that U.S. citizens do not understand the truth of the situation.

According to Buttu, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is political, not religious.

Land dispute has been the problem that has led the Palestinians and the Israelis to the brink of war, she said. Israeli occupation of Palestinian land has pushed Palestinians out of their homes and off their land and along the West Bank in Jerusalem and in Gaza there are segregated Israeli and Palestinian settlements, Buttu added.

As Israeli communities grow and expand they are building through Palestinian Communities and destroying homes that are in the way, she said.

"Get rid of the people, hold onto the land," Buttu said,



Diana Buttu lectured a Saint Mary's crowd on human rights violations in Israel, accusing Israelis of pushing Palestinians out of their homes and off their lands.

describing the Israeli's theory behind settle expansion.

According to Buttu, the relocation of Palestinians to Jordan has become a prevalent idea in Israel as 43 percent of Israelis support ethnic cleansing of Palestinians and 70 percent support the removal of Palestinians from Israel.

Israeli propaganda such as the slogan, "Jordan equals

Palestine. Us here, them there," demonstrates the desire of Israelis to remove the Palestinians from the area, she said.

Since the Freedom Movement in Oslo in 1993 Palestinians have been subject to more restrictions from the Israelis, Buttu added.

Palestinians have an imposed curfew from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.,

violators of it are subject to death on the spot without any questions, she said, adding that personal travel has been restricted without permission of the Israeli government.

Trees, agriculture and fertile land are being destroyed within the Palestine, according to Buttu. Checkpoints have been

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INSIDE COLUMN

Ban chalk on sidewalks

This Inside Column is a personal request to the administration to ban all chalk writing on the sidewalks on campus.

I think everyone's noticed that chalk writing on sidewalks has become a lot more prominent this year. Until recently, the Peace Coalition seemed to have a monopoly on the idea with messages slamming possible military action in Iraq. Campus sidewalks have become particularly crowded on football weekends with additional people and crudely drawn chalk messages vying for space.

Lately, a chalk war seems to have erupted between the Peace Coalition and some unidentified chalk writers. Walking around campus the other day I noticed messages that read, "Beat up Poor People," "Human: the other white meat," "Global Warming + Nuclear Winter = Perfect Temperature" and "Let's have sex with Saddam."

I have no idea who wrote that last one.

These unidentified chalk artists also use the tactic of writing "Not!" after Peace Coalition messages, which can be pretty amusing.

My personal favorite, however, is "DeBartolo Hall = Stupid." Clever, huh?

These messages can be pretty entertaining. It's also refreshing to know that students on campus can express themselves in ways besides The Observer Viewpoint section. Despite this, I think all sidewalk chalk art should be banned.

I mean the University's already on a roll here. They've banned sex, hard alcohol and limited tailgating. I think banning chalk on sidewalks is a logical next step.

For an institution so concerned about looking aesthetically pleasing, I'm surprised they haven't considered this already. Every day, I see University groundskeepers toiling to keep the grass perfect, hedges trimmed and flowers blooming. If a leaf falls off a tree anywhere on campus, someone is there to clean it up. I don't think it's fair to ruin the hard work of these people by scribbling chalk on quad sidewalks.

Let's not forget the safety ramifications such a ban would have on the student body as well.

Campus sidewalks are already crowded, dangerous places, especially in the winter with ice. My walk to DeBartolo consists of dodging backpack wielding walkers, mad bicyclists and the occasional golf cart.

I don't trust these people as it is.

Adding distracting chalk messages on the sidewalk equals a formula for disaster.

Now I know some people are already upset at this proposal. They're probably saying, "What about my right to free speech?"

Well, we all have to make sacrifices sometimes. Free speech is great but not when it limits my right to walk to the Dining Hall without getting chalk on my shoes.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Andrew Thagard at athagard@nd.edu.

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Saint Mary's Board of Governance considered a student financial request for a play. Officers tabled the resolution for further discussion.	Iraq's top lawmakers denounced the latest U.N. resolution on weapon's inspections despite possible war with the United States.	The new board appointed to oversee the nation's accounting industry is already embroiled in controversy.	A Notre Dame fan from Maryland reminds the Irish to win with honor and lose with grace. He criticizes the Leprechaun's behavior at Saturday's game.	The Observer's music critic claims Aguilera's latest album "Stripped" is terrible and the work of a "wannabe" diva.	Miami's win over Tennessee propelled it to the top of the Sandwich Index, while Notre Dame maintained its third-place ranking.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

◆ Allan Riley British Drawing Collection. The Snite Museum of Art, all day.

◆ Campus Bible Study. Coleman Morse Center conference room, 7 p.m. Please bring your own Bible.

◆ Story Time: "Night Lights." Stories, crafts and activities. Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 11 a.m.

◆ Lecture with Mark and Louise Zwick. "Chesterton's Distribution." DeBartolo Hall, Room 138, 7:30 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

◆ Financial Aid Workshop. Stapleton Lounge, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

◆ Junior Class Board Meeting. Haggard Hall, Room 303, 9 p.m.

◆ Senior Class Board Meeting. Haggard Hall, Room 304, 9 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Athlete sustains injury
An injured student athlete was transported to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury. The injury occurred at Riehle Field.

Golf ball hits car
A student reported that his vehicle was struck by a golf ball. The car was parked in the South lot.

Stolen jacket remains a mystery
A visitor reported the theft of a jacket in the Joyce Center. The case is still under investigation and there are no suspects.

NDSP questions visitors
NDSP questioned four individuals outside of North Dining Hall. They were told to leave campus immediately.

WHAT'S COOKING

	North Dining Hall	South Dining Hall	Noble Family Dining Hall
Today's Lunch:	Vegetable lasagna, pepperoni, cheese, vegetable, and four cheese pizzas, Texas chili, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and dumpling soup, southern fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, baked cajun pollack, Italian rice pilaf, vegetable ratatouille, bratwurst, vegetable eggrolls and portobello fajita.	Meatball stroganoff, supreme pizza, pretzel sticks, pasta primavera, chicken and dumplings, London broil teriyaki, garlic mashed potatoes, Philly steak sandwich, sweet and sour chicken and Caribbean buffalo chicken wings.	Three grain and roasted vegetable soup, chicken gumbo creole chowder, fresh tomato and pesto pizza, caesar chicken breast, hamburger, Texas-style grilled cheese sandwich, ham and cheese hot wrap, turkey cheddar wrap, California sushi roll, fresh three bean salad and scampi with linguine.
Today's Dinner:	Vegetable lasagna, pepperoni, cheese and vegetable pizzas, Texas chili, cream of broccoli soup, tomato soup, chicken and dumpling soup, grilled pork chops, broccoli rice casserole, grilled tipapia, California blend vegetables, butternut sauce, breaded cheese sticks and pork tamale.	Meatless baked ziti, supreme pizza, pretzel sticks, noodles romanoff, roast beef hash, turkey broccoli bake, pork loin with apples, sea nuggets, cantonese BBQ chicken chicken and cheese chimichanga.	Three grain and roasted vegetable soup, chicken gumbo creole chowder, ground beef enchiladas, bacon spinach alfredo pizza, grilled chicken breast, fried cod sandwich, bean burger with lettuce and tomato, roast beef, grilled portobello with aioli, citrus rice and fresh bean salad.

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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Officers debate funding play

♦ Board fears approving senior project could set problematic precedent

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Merideth Pierce, a senior theater major, requested funds from the Board of Governance (BOG) during the body's meeting Tuesday. These funds will allow her to complete her intensive senior comprehensive in theater by directing the children's play, "Still Life with Iris" by Steven Dietz, she said.

Pierce intends to present the play to the children who attend elementary school in the South Bend school district.

"I am dedicated to doing this right and believe strongly in the power of art in a child's curriculum," Pierce said.

This presentation is unique compared with traditional comprehensives in the theater department because the student is presenting and advertising the play outside the Saint Mary's academic community, Pierce said.

Pierce said she is asking for money because she is required to purchase the rights and scripts to the play due to its audience of school-children.

Sarah Brown, sophomore class president, said that Pierce is a phenomenal Saint Mary's woman, considering

her drive and commitment to the arts inside and outside the college community.

The board did express some concern over the funding of senior comprehensives and the differentiation between that and funding other class assignments.

"I think that it would be important to consider what type of precedent this sets for students with BOG's status on campus," said Kristen Matha, student trustee.

Following a brief debate, BOG decided to table discussion on the funding of comprehensives until the

Executive Board is able to draw up a proposal for standards on funding senior comprehensives.

"I am dedicated to doing this right and believe strongly in the power of art in a child's curriculum."

**Merideth Pierce
Saint Mary's senior**

In other BOG news:

♦ Nilah Ahmad, vice president of the student diversity board, attended the BOG meeting to collect suggestions and an endorsement on the harassment clause she is currently working to implement in the student handbook.

No decision could be made because only 17 members of the board were in attendance. The discussion was tabled until next week.

♦ Rosemarie Harris, interim director of security, came to introduce herself to the board and expressed her hope to work with the student body.

"I have an open door policy," she said.

"I think it would be important to consider what type of precedent this sets for students with BOG's status on campus."

**Kristen Matha
student trustee**

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SMC students debate commitment

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's students gathered Monday evening to discuss relationships and commitment, as part of the continuing sexuality series "Relationships: Sexuality at its best."

Last night's discussion "Life Realities of Commitment" was the second part of a two part series sponsored by Student Affairs and Activities. The director of Campus Ministry, Judy Fean moderated the discussion.

"This is an opportunity to share experiences but to also dialogue with others about their experiences," Fean said.

Fean invited other campus staff members and students to help plan the discussion and share their stories. Assistant director of Health and Wellness Services Debbie Batters, director of Marketing Communications Nick Farmer, Saint Mary's senior Renee Donovan and Notre Dame graduate student Leah Thomas all

participated in the discussion.

"Some commitments you choose and others choose you," Donovan said.

Thomas shared her recent experience with an immune deficiency that has left her incapable of digesting wheat products and forever altering her diet.

"I think the commitments in our lives can be pretty unexpected. Many involuntary commitments can occur in your life," Thomas said.

Students discussed not only commitments made in sexual relationships but also commitments made to family, work and yourself.

"You've got to find that place where you realize you make the right decisions," Fean said.

The next discussion, "Sustaining Relationships: commitment and forgiveness" in the sexuality series will be on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in Regina north lounge.

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"You've got to find the place where you realize you make the right decisions."

Judy Fean
director of Campus Ministry

Bishops' leader calls for healing

♦ Critics have tried to capitalize on the scandal to undermine the Church's teachings

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The head of the nation's Roman Catholic bishops pleaded for unity within the church Monday as he and his fellow prelates prepared to adopt a sex abuse policy that they promised will get offending clergy out of public ministry.

Bishop Wilton Gregory, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, opened a gathering of the American hierarchy with a speech focusing on the church's future following a year of scandal. Fellow prelates stressed that the new policy — a reworked version of a plan they first approved in June — still bars guilty priests from all church work, including saying Mass publicly.

"We will eradicate this plague, this horror from our midst," said Bishop Thomas Doran of Rockford, Ill., who helped draft the plan.

At the bishops meeting last June, Gregory set the tone with an address about the abuse crisis in which he repeatedly apologized for the church's mishandling of molestation claims. Victim advocates noted the new focus Monday and accused bishops of

abandoning their commitment to reform.

Gregory denied there was any change. But he also said the crisis that erupted in January with the case of a pedophile in the Boston Archdiocese has "fractured" relations among prelates, priests and rank-and-file Catholics. He acknowledged clergy feel "unfairly judged" by the misdeeds of a few.

"We cannot and must never allow the particular positions that we have taken on such a serious issue, or even the mistakes that we have made in understanding and addressing it, to destroy our communion with one another in the Lord," Gregory said.

Critics inside and outside of the church have tried to capitalize on the scandals to undermine Catholic teaching, Gregory said. He urged bishops to challenge them.

Thousands of Catholics angry about how bishops have dealt with errant priests have joined reform movements.

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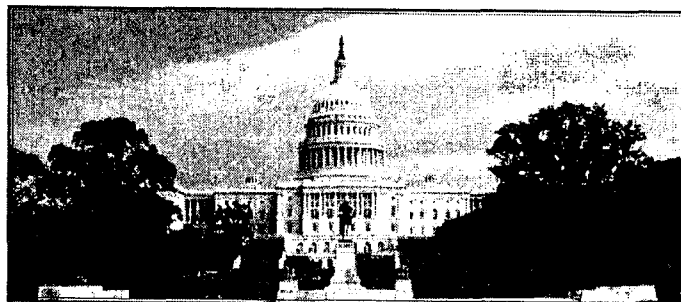
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Bush: War against Iraq may be necessary for security

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In somber tribute to soldiers of wars past, President Bush said Monday he will commit "the full force and might of the United States military" against Iraq if Saddam Hussein refuses to disarm swiftly.

As the rubber-stamping Iraqi parliament condemned a U.S.-backed United Nations resolution, Bush used two Veterans Day addresses to underscore his impatience.

"The time to confront this threat is before it arrives, not the day after," he told several dozen veterans during an East Room ceremony.

Behind the scenes, Bush has approved tentative Pentagon plans for invading Iraq should a new U.N. arms inspection effort fail to rid the nation of weapons of mass destruction. The strategy calls for a land, sea and air force of 200,000 to 250,000 troops, administration officials said, as they sought to build up pressure on Saddam to relent.

"We have to keep, in a sense, a gun pointed to the head of the Iraqi regime because that's the only way they cooperate," Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, told National Public Radio's "The Tavis Smiley Show."

The talk of war grew to a crescendo just three days after the

U.N. Security Council approved a tough new resolution with an unexpected 15-0 vote. Iraq has until Friday to accept the resolution that would send U.N. inspectors back to Baghdad after an absence of nearly four years with broad new powers to go anywhere at any time backed by the threat of force.

With the clock ticking, Bush traveled across the Potomac River to visit Arlington National Cemetery, lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, praise America's veterans and pledge his resolve against terrorism and Iraq.

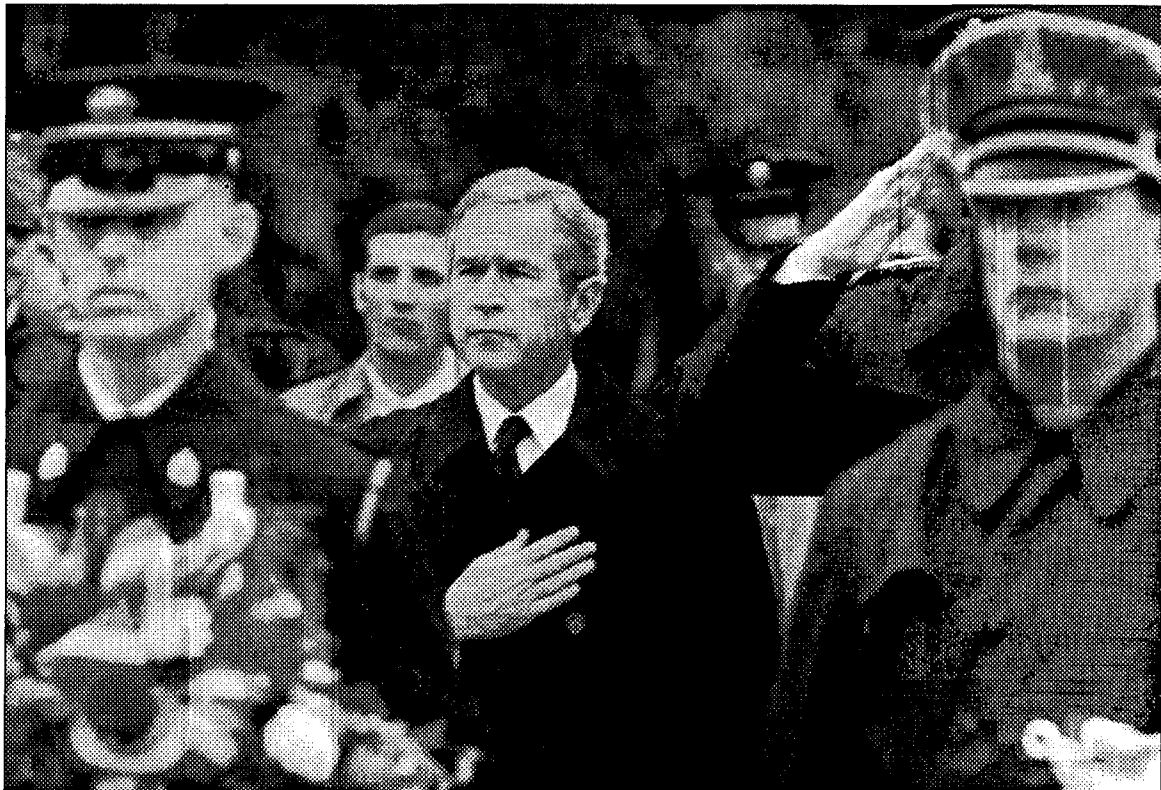
"We will not permit a dictator who has used weapons of mass destruction to threaten America with chemical, biological or nuclear weapons," the president said. "This great nation will not live at the mercy of any foreign plot or power."

Standing beneath the marble dome of the cemetery's flag-draped amphitheater, the president drew cheers and whistles of approval when he declared, "The dictator of Iraq will fully disarm or the United States will lead a coalition to disarm him."

In Baghdad, Iraq's parliament condemned the U.N. resolution as full of lies, and a senior lawmaker urged that it be rejected — a prospect that likely would bring on war.

Rice dismissed the response and the parliament itself.

"I don't think anyone believes



Reuters Photo

President George W. Bush places his hand over his heart during a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in honor of Veteran's Day at Arlington Cemetery outside Washington, D.C. Monday. Bush said a war with Iraq may be necessary to ensure national security.

this is anything but an absolute dictatorship and this decision is up to Saddam Hussein," she told reporters at the White House.

Even if Saddam accepts the resolution, Rice said she will remain skeptical.

"They are obligated to accept,

but the U.N. thought it best to ask for return-receipt requested," she said.

Bush himself said Iraq is behind the eight-ball. "No enemy that threatens our security or endangers our people will escape the patient justice and the over-

whelming power of the United States of America," he said in the East Room. "Should military action become necessary for our own security, I will commit the full force and might of the United States military, and we will prevail."

IRAQ

Iraqi Parliament condemns 'dishonest' U.N. resolution

Associated Press

BAGHDAD

Iraqi lawmakers denounced a tough, new U.N. resolution on weapons inspections Monday as dishonest, provocative and worthy of rejection — despite the risk of war. But parliament said it ultimately will trust whatever President Saddam Hussein decides.

One after the other, senior lawmakers rejected the resolution, the latest in a long effort to ensure Iraq scraps its weapons of mass destruction. This time, however, the United States and Britain have made clear they will attack Iraq if it

does not fully comply.

Parliament speaker Saadoun Hamadi said the resolution was stacked with "ill intentions," "falsehood," "lies" and "dishonesty." Salim al-Koubaisi, head of parliament's foreign relations committee, recommended rejecting the resolution but also advised deferring to the "wise Iraqi leadership" to act as it sees fit to defend Iraq's people and dignity.

"The committee advises ... the rejection of Security Council Resolution 1441, and to not agree to it in response to the opinions of our people, who put their trust in us," al-Koubaisi told fellow lawmakers.

Saddam has used parliament's action

as cover for difficult decisions in the past, and harsh rhetoric does not necessarily mean parliament will reject the proposal. Saddam ordered parliament to recommend a formal response, and lawmakers were expected to vote on recommendations for the Iraqi leadership Tuesday.

According to the resolution, Iraq has until Friday to accept or reject the resolution, approved unanimously last week by the U.N. Security Council.

U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said there are numerous interpretations for the deadline — the minute the resolution was adopted, the minute Iraq was notified, the end of business Friday, or mid-

night on Friday. It is up to the Security Council to interpret its own resolution, Eckhard said.

Anne Power, a spokeswoman with the British mission at the United Nations, said Britain interpreted the deadline to be seven 24-hour periods from the minute the resolution was adopted. That would mean that Iraq has until 10:17 a.m. EST Friday to respond. Other Security Council members could have different interpretations however. Chinese deputy ambassador Zhang Yishan, the current council president, said he was checking on the exact deadline.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Gunfire claims Palestinian toddler:

Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian toddler and wounded two others in Gaza Monday, hospital officials and witnesses said. The shooting came as Israeli leaders weighed a military response to a Palestinian shooting rampage that killed five people, including a mother and her two young sons. In the second straight day of violence to take children's lives, the 2-year-old boy was killed shortly after 7 p.m. while he played ball in Rafah. Israel's army said forces had returned fire and knew of no casualties, while the boy's uncle said there had been no fighting in the area. Meanwhile, expectation mounted of an Israeli operation in the West Bank city of Nablus, where Israeli officials said Sunday's shooting rampage in Kibbutz Metzger — a community that symbolized Jewish-Arab coexistence — had been planned. Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, which are allied with Yasser Arafat's Fatah group, claimed responsibility for the kibbutz attack.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Pre-9/11 rules barred box cutters:

Airlines failed to enforce existing security guidelines on Sept. 11 that required airport screeners to confiscate box cutters from passengers, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press. Government rules did not specifically bar the objects before last year's attacks, but the airlines were in charge of security then, with the Federal Aviation Administration overseeing their performance. The airlines issued a manual in 1994 that listed for screeners items passengers could not carry past airport checkpoints. The AP obtained a copy of the document, which included box cutters such as those purportedly used by the Sept. 11, 2001, hijackers. "If they knew these were problems, why weren't they more responsible in protecting the public?" asked former FAA security chief Billie Vincent.

Leaks may hurt Virginia sniper cases:

Prosecutors in the Washington-area sniper case seem to have put together a tidy package: a weapon, witnesses and an alleged confession from one of the suspects. Legal experts say, however, that leaks to the media about purported incriminating statements by 17-year-old John Lee Malvo could hurt the case. Virginia was given first shot at prosecuting Malvo and his fellow suspect, John Allen Muhammad, 41, because the state is considered most likely to impose the death penalty. A key element of the state's case emerged last week when investigators interrogated Malvo, and, according to published accounts, he confessed to several shootings. The teen's lawyers will try to get the statements barred from his trial on the ground that he was questioned without his court-appointed guardian or attorney. They also could use the leaks to request transfer of the trial from the Washington area or, later, to challenge any conviction on grounds the jury pool was tainted.

Palestine

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placed in Palestinian territory, which restricts the travel of goods within the Palestinian State resulting in the malnutrition of the Palestinian People. According to Buttu, 70 percent of the population lives on two meals a day or less and 50 percent of the population is unemployed. Additionally, in the last two years 1.5 percent of the Palestinian population has been injured or killed as a result of terrorism, she said.

In June of 1967 a resolution was passed by the United Nations calling for the withdrawal of Israeli forces in Gaza and the West Bank, Buttu said. Israeli forces remain today in violation of International Law, according to Buttu.

The United States continues to support Israel in violation of its Foreign Policy Laws and a Pro-Israel lobby exists within this country which is supported by the Christian-Right while no Palestinian Lobby exists to challenge the U.S.'s support of Israel, she said.

"Nothing can prepare you for a one-ton bomb being dropped nearby that you know is financed by the United States. This is what Palestinians are living with," Buttu said.

If U.S. citizens knew the truth they would lobby to the United States government to stop supporting Israel, Buttu said. With inaccurate perceptions from the media, however, the U.S. public will continue to

be misinformed on the root of the cause, she added.

Buttu suggested that the international community place pressure on Israel through trade embargos, visa requirements for travel and withdrawal of financial support.

"I want to see consistent application of the United States' Foreign Policy so that Israel is not above the law and Palestine is not placed below it," Buttu said. "If we continue to feed into the notion of getting rid of the people and holding on to the land, there can never be peace in the Middle East."

Tuesday's lecture was sponsored by the Center for Academic Innovation, the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, the Justice Education Department and the Peacemaker's Coalition in conjunction with the Global Exchange Organization.

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issue facing off-campus students today," Barabas said, noting the high rate of crime in off-campus housing developments.

The plan calls for greater cooperation among the University, South Bend police and area landlords to increase security and prevent crime.

In other executive cabinet news:

u Student body vice president Trip Foley reported on the development of a comprehensive student activities calendar. The current calendar, "Everything Under the Dome," will be supplemented by a broader online version.

"The website should be ready just before Christmas," Foley said adding that the online calendar will allow student groups

to post events, continuing the success of the current system.

u Junior class president Meghan O'Donnell encouraged members of the class of 2004 to attend class events this week. Every day this week faculty members will be available for lunch at Recker's to talk with students.

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Market Watch November 11

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NASDAQ		
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S&P 500		
876.19	↓	-18.55
AMEX		
818.23	↓	-5.95
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TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ)	-3.03	-0.76	24.31
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-3.18	-0.40	12.16
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	-5.24	-0.50	9.05
SUN MICROSYSTEMS (SUNW)	-3.65	-0.12	3.17
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-4.46	-0.81	17.34

IN BRIEF

Study: CEOs saw 2001 pay raise

Salaries and other pay perks for chief executives rose last year in most industries, according to a research group's study released Monday, even as the economy slipped and the stock market fell.

The private, New York-based Conference Board said the biggest increases in 2001 were for executives in energy and construction businesses. It was last November that Enron Corp. began its collapse in an accounting scandal and sent a shock through the energy trading industry.

As Enron declared bankruptcy and accounting troubles arose at other companies, including WorldCom and Adelphia, lavish pay arrangements for top executives began to receive criticism. New rules are being drawn for corporate accounting of some sources of executive enrichment, such as stock options.

Wall Street Journal cuts 23 reporters

Dow Jones & Co., which announced last week it would cut 230 jobs, said Monday that 23 Wall Street Journal reporters will be laid off and another eight are taking voluntary buyouts.

Some of the laid-off employees will work through the end of the year, said Brigitte Trafford, a spokeswoman for Dow Jones, publisher of The Wall Street Journal and other media properties. She said two reporting teams at the Journal will be eliminated, the New York law group and the regional economics team.

Tom Lauricella, newsroom director for Dow Jones' union, the Independent Association of Publishers' Employees, said the cuts would hurt the Journal's coverage of stories such as scandals involving Worldcom, Enron and Martha Stewart.

"These are people who have been at the center of reporting on some of the biggest stories of the past year," he said. "This is a core area of coverage for any national newspaper, and they've just sent these people packing."

Accounting board draws fire

◆ Oversight board to meet Wednesday

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The new board to oversee the accounting industry, steeped in controversy over the selection of former FBI director William Webster as its chairman, plans to hold its first meeting behind closed doors Wednesday.

The controversy already has brought the resignations of Harvey Pitt, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the SEC's head accountant.

The five-member accounting oversight board plans to privately discuss administrative matters, such as office space and staff, several people close to the matter said Monday. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

That prompted an objection from Barbara Roper, director of investor protection at the Consumer Federation of America.

"The whole point of creating this board was to restore investor confidence," she said in an interview. "They will further the impression that the public interest isn't being served."

Unlike the SEC and other government regulatory agencies, the new oversight board isn't subject to so-called "sunshine" laws requiring that meetings be open to the public.

Creation of the independent board was mandated by Congress last summer in legislation responding to the wave of accounting scandals at Enron, WorldCom and other big companies. A bitterly divided SEC voted on party lines about two weeks ago to appoint Webster and the other board members.

The SEC inspector general is investigating the circumstances surrounding Webster's selection, including whether Pitt concealed from his fellow commissioners before they voted Webster's watchdog role at



Reuters Photo

Harvey Pitt, shown testifying in Congress regarding Enron Corp. in February, resigned from the SEC on Nov. 5, citing the turmoil surrounding his tenure.

a company now facing fraud accusations.

Pitt, a Bush appointee, resigned under fire last Tuesday and SEC Chief Accountant Robert Herdman — who also played a role in Webster's selection — offered his resignation to Pitt on Friday.

Webster himself said last week he will step aside if he decides he can't be effective heading the board because of the controversy. President Bush would not indicate whether he wanted Webster to remain, saying he wanted to see the results of the internal SEC investigation.

Webster did not return a telephone call seeking comment Monday.

Congress' auditing arm, the General Accounting

Office, also is investigating Webster's appointment and the Senate Banking Committee plans hearings.

Pitt, Herdman and an SEC commissioner initially approached Webster about taking the accounting oversight job. Webster has said he told Pitt that he headed the audit committee at U.S. Technologies, which has been sued by shareholders. Herdman's office then told Pitt that information did not create a problem for Webster's selection.

Webster fired U.S. Technologies' outside auditors last year when he headed the board of directors' auditing committee.

The auditing firm, BDO Seidman, recently alleged that Webster had made "false and misleading state-

ments" about how much he knew about the company's financial problems.

BDO Seidman released documents Thursday showing that in a July 13, 2001, conference call with the audit committee, its accountants warned the committee members of "material weaknesses in internal accounting control."

Webster told Dow Jones Newswires on Friday that the auditors did voice concerns, but not in an urgent, "house on fire" way.

He continued to insist that BDO Seidman was fired because the audit committee believed it was charging too much and taking too long to do its audits — not because of a warning about the company's financial controls.

Jury subpoenas four energy cos.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Four power sellers confirmed they have received subpoenas from a federal grand jury investigating the energy crisis last year in California.

The grand jury, based in San Francisco, is probing accusations that several power companies schemed to drive up prices.

Atlanta-based Mirant Corp. and Houston-based Reliant Resources Inc. on Monday confirmed they had received subpoenas from the U.S. Attorney's office in San Francisco requesting information regarding California's energy markets.

North Carolina-based Duke Energy and Oklahoma-based Williams Cos. said Friday they received subpoenas from federal prosecutors in San Francisco.

All four said they would cooperate.

Shares of Williams fell 1 cent to close Monday at \$2.60 on the New York Stock Exchange. Duke shares fell \$1.55, or 7.8 percent, to \$18.41; Reliant dropped 31 cents, or 13.8 percent, to \$1.94, and Mirant fell 34 cents, or 15.1 percent, to \$1.91.

Matt Jacobs, an assistant U.S. attorney in San Francisco, said he could not comment because the case is ongoing.

Federal investigators have spent

months working with a California Senate panel investigating the state's energy crisis and evidence of possible market manipulation in 2000 and 2001.

California owes tens of billions of dollars for power it bought when prices soared, and hopes to convince federal energy regulators to order energy sellers to refund \$9 billion in alleged overcharges. The state Public Utilities Commission has blamed most of the blackouts on energy companies withholding power from the market. The report singled out the five largest energy suppliers — Duke, Dynegy, Mirant, Reliant and AES/Williams.

Tornado kills at least 35 in southern and eastern U.S.

Associated Press

MOSSY GROVE, Tenn. Searchers and dazed survivors went from one shattered home to another Monday, picking through splintered lumber and torn sheet metal for any sign of the missing, after twisters and thunderstorms killed at least 35 people in five states.

More than 70 reported tornadoes cut a path of destruction from Louisiana to Pennsylvania over the weekend and into Monday. Sixteen deaths were reported in Tennessee, 12 in Alabama, five in Ohio and one each in Mississippi and Pennsylvania. More than 200 people were injured.

"Yesterday, we had a nice brick house and four vehicles. Today, we don't own a toothbrush," said Susan Henry of Mossy Grove, where seven people were killed and at least 40 were still unaccounted for as of midafternoon.

The tiny community 40 miles west of Knoxville was nearly wiped off the map, with about a dozen of the 20 or so homes reduced to concrete foundations and piles of rubble a few feet high.

The tornado — estimated by the National Weather Service as being between 200- and 300-yards wide — cut a five-mile path across Morgan County.

Henry, her husband and two children survived after taking shelter in the basement of a neighbor's home that collapsed around them.

"It was just deafening it was so loud," said 17-year-old Tabatha Henry. "You could hear the wood pop in the house, and that was it. Then all

you could hear was the screaming and praying."

Daylight brought a picture of destruction. In Mossy Grove, clothes fluttered from tree limbs. Power lines dangled from poles. Cars lay crumpled after being tossed like toys. About the only sound was the bleating of a battery-operated

smoke alarm buried deep in the rubble.

Searchers believed that most of the missing in and around Mossy Grove were OK and had

simply been unable to get in touch with family members, said Steven Hamby, Morgan County director of emergency medical services. The storm knocked out telephone service and blocked roads.

"Everybody's house is just totally gone. My son doesn't know where his house is."

Sheryl Wakefield
Mossy Grove resident

No bodies had been found since early Monday, but Hamby said digging out could take weeks.

"We're hoping that we're past the bad stuff," he said.

In Carbon Hill, Ala., 70 miles northwest of Birmingham, seven people were killed by nighttime storms that sent giant hardwood trees crashing down on houses and mobile homes.

Sheryl Wakefield cowered in her concrete storm shelter and listened to a twister roar down the country road where her extended family lives in six homes. Her sister and niece were killed when their doublewide mobile home was thrown across the street, its metal frame twisted around a tree.

"Everybody's house is just totally gone. My son doesn't even know where his house is," she said through tears. "It's gone. It's just gone."

At the now roofless Carbon

Hill Elementary School, fourth-grader Johnny Rosales looked through a window into the rubble that was once his classroom. It was only five months ago that the town's high school burned down, and the boy said he does not know where he will go to school now.

"I'll guess they'll bulldoze it like they did the high school," he said.

Dan McCarthy of the federal Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., said unseasonably warm weather Sunday in the 80s, followed by a cold front, made conditions ripe for the rash of twisters, some of which were estimated to be at least in the F-3 category, with winds ranging from 158 mph to 206 mph.

It was the nation's biggest swarm of tornadoes from a single weather system since more than 70 twisters — some topping 300 mph — killed 50 people in Oklahoma and Kansas in May 1999.

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Association.

Linda Espahbodi, an instructor in the accountancy department, added that the College of Business's focus on ethics has helped to create a better breed of accountant. Corporate scandals, including those at Enron, Tyco, and WorldCom, are discussed in the accountancy program.

"Ethics are built into every course," Espahbodi said.

Despite the success, the faculty is committed to improvement, she said.

"Our goal is to make this the premier accounting program in the country," Espahbodi said.

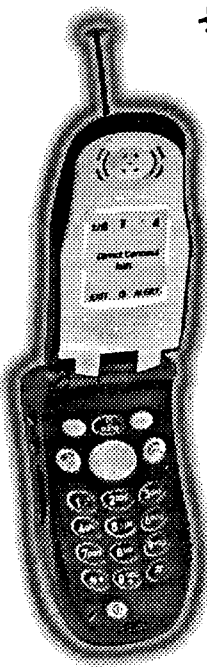
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Anti-war activists should respect others' free speech as well as their own

I'm confused. I was under the impression that liberals valued their right to free speech. I thought they touted open-mindedness as their greatest virtue. So why, when walking past South Dining Hall last week, did I see what had been a chalk comment in support of war with Iraq scribbled through and edited with anti-war propaganda?

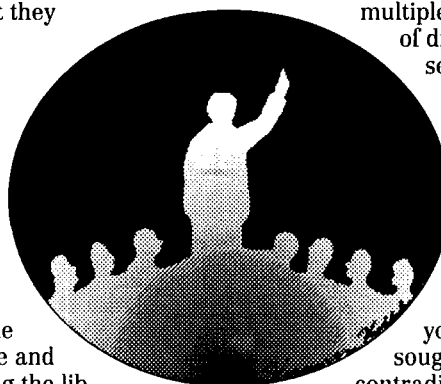
This is not a letter addressing the morality of war, but merely calling to attention the need for students to respect each other's opinions. For weeks now the sidewalks have been riddled with chalk denouncing war and pointing fingers at the President. I've had flyers waved in my face and read countless Viewpoint letters presenting the liberal view.

I may not have agreed with your ideas, and I truly did not appreciate your superficial and immature jibes at the President, but I never once questioned your right to speak your mind. I walked past your chalk demonstrations, upset by your

accusations and forced to confront your opposing opinions, multiple times a day. But never once did I ever dream of disrespecting your voice or your right to present your ideas.

Open-mindedness does not only apply to the views of the minority. Popular opinions have a right to be expressed. I was proud that for once, the conservative view was expressed.

Liberals may be the minority on campus, but since you have been the only ones talking, you are the only ones being heard. It is a shame you felt so threatened that you had to show such disregard for your peers. I know your chalk additions to the comment only sought to contradict a sentiment on war, but it contradicted much more than that.



Mary Henrick

senior

Pangborn Hall

Nov. 7

Republicans must avoid extremes in wake of election victories

Students often go to extremes at this University. From Sunday until Thursday, they pour over books at the library until 2 a.m., attend endless lectures and meetings and spend hours working out at Rolf's. They counteract each responsible moment during the week with an equally irresponsible one on the weekend.

For better or worse, my friends and I are no exception. We don't just study; we pull all-nighters. We don't just party; we make a game of it. Last weekend my roommates and I fared particularly well in this University's cultural competition of "going to the extreme." When on Sunday everyone began to tell their stories from Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we could definitively prove that we had mastered the art of enjoying a weekend that starkly contrasted with the week before it.

Like my roommates and I last weekend, Republicans dominated on Election Day. They retained their hold on the House and gained the majority in the Senate. They also fared well in gubernatorial races. The country seems to be moving towards an extreme — a political one.

I have learned over my years at Notre Dame that going to the extreme has its benefits. Every morning that I

wake up at 6 a.m. to finish a paper, I think of the weekend. The possibility of fun with friends a day or two in the future allows me to resist the urge to fall asleep and get my work done.

Republican dominance could help politicians get something accomplished in Washington in the next two years. It might allow for the passage of legislation for which the country demonstrated its support last Tuesday. In addition to pushing through policies that stalled in the Democrat-controlled Senate, Republicans are also aiming to get approval for a number of conservative judicial nominees in the federal courts.

However, Republicans need to recognize as they pursue their agenda and push for judicial nominees that going to the extreme could harm the country in the long run — especially in regard to the civil liberties and the environment.

The Homeland Security Act, legislation high on the Bush agenda, could allow intelligence officials to compile data on the private lives of Americans. The Bush administration may also consider a second attempt at drilling in the Alaskan National Wildlife Reserve — a move that would threaten one of the country's most magnificent natural treasures. Furthermore, judicial nominees favored by the Bush administration have a track record of striking down environmental regulations in favor of business.

After all, anyone at this University

would tell Republicans that extremes aren't always healthy. Students sometimes drink too much and get sent to the hospital. Exhausted from a week of practical all-nighters, I collapsed after the Boston College game two weeks ago and slept for 16 hours. In the end, I only survive here by trying to strike a balance between doing what I have to do and doing what I want to do.

Republicans might want to enact a very conservative agenda, but for the health of the country they need to listen to the moderates in the fold. In reality, they did not receive a definitive mandate from voters to go to the extreme. The races in Missouri and Minnesota that shifted the balance in the Senate were both determined by less than three percentage points.

The responsibility falls on Democrats to stand their ground over the next two years to ensure that Republicans maintain a balance. Like the students here, the Bush administration and House and Senate Republicans must realize that moderation is the key. It might not be what they really want, but in the end, it's in the country's best interest.

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"An election is a bet on the future, not a popularity test of the past."

James Reston
American journalist

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Irish must remember to win
with honor, lose with grace

I have been a Notre Dame football fan since I could walk. Watching Sunday morning replays of the Notre Dame games were the highlight of my week. One of the worst days of my life was when USC's Anthony Davis scored six touchdowns against the Irish.

Recently, my family and I moved to the Annapolis area, and as a lover of college football, I purchased season tickets to Navy Football. I have grown to admire and respect what Navy Football and the United States Naval Academy represent, even with their dismal won-loss record.

I was deeply saddened by an incident this weekend in Baltimore toward the end of the hard-fought contest. After the Irish scored the winning touchdown with less than two minutes left, the Notre Dame Leprechaun danced in joy across the field and then stomped on the Navy "N" at the 50-yard line. He made sure the entire 70,000-plus crowd saw this mockery as he stomped several times, emphatically.

Since this happened during the TV timeout, I doubt the national TV audience saw this, for which I am thankful. I did find it difficult to explain this to my nine-year-old basketball-playing daughter who was sitting next to me. And I cannot even begin to describe the faces

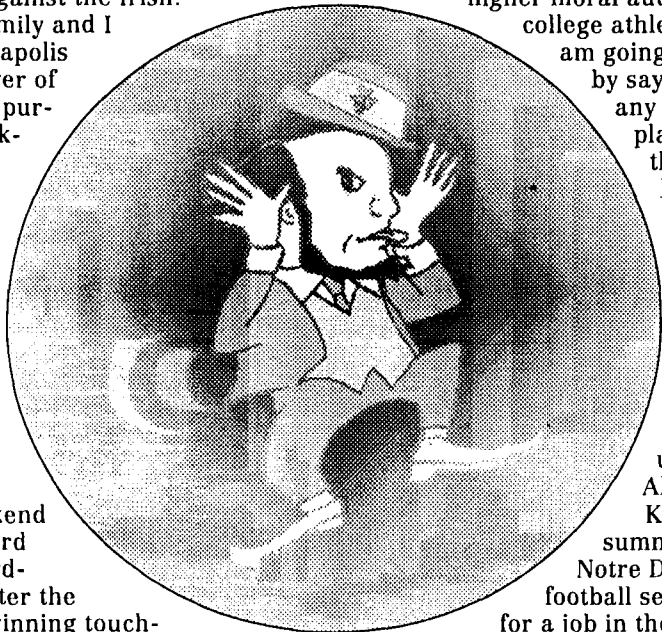
of the Navy Alumni who were sitting around me after this display.

I think I need to remind this mascot and those who follow the greatest football franchise on earth that you have to answer to a higher moral authority as a leader in college athletics. I do not think I am going out on a limb here by saying that I doubt if any one Navy football player could even make the Notre Dame football team, yet Navy out-played and out-hustled Notre Dame for 58 minutes. Players at Notre Dame are likely all either high school All-Americans or first team All-State. Navy players are usually second team All-County.

Keep in mind that this summer, while most of Notre Dame's graduating football seniors will be fighting for a job in the NFL, most of Navy's graduating midshipmen will likely be deployed on warships in the Persian Gulf.

As Edward Bennet Williams, deceased trial lawyer and ex-owner of the Baltimore Orioles once said, "Through my years of contest living, I have learned how to win with humility and lose with grace."

Rick Schwitzer
Severna Park, Md.
Nov. 11

Support for Rice and
the Pope's teachings

It is with disturbance and some sorrow that I read Chris Scally's article and previous Viewpoint pieces attacking Professor Rice. Mr. Scally writes about the "stupidity," "worthlessness" and arrogance of Professor Rice's writings. Nothing justifies such violent language.

Mr. Scally accuses Professor Rice of not presenting enough support for his views; yet Mr. Scally's piece lacks logical foundation by confining itself to attacking Professor Rice personally. I appreciate Professor Rice's column as an effort to point readers toward Catholic teaching. I also appreciate the responses as long as they are based on serious thought.

I would like to suggest that there is no arrogance in deferring to the Catechism or the Pope's teaching but that the arrogance rather lies in attacking, without offering substantive support, a man expounding these teachings. The Catechism and the Pope's teaching are based on research, deliberate thought, and input by distinguished men and women. Perhaps Mr. Scally should start by challenging his own views before attacking those that many faithful and educated people believe to be truthful.

Mr. Scally dislikes being told what to think and believes that there is more than one correct opinion. It is easy to overlook in how many ways we are told what to think but only oppose it in few circumstances. We are told to think that it is proper to eat with utensils (silverware, chopsticks), but couldn't it be just as proper to eat with our hands? Additionally, some matters may have only one correct answer: either there is a God or there is none.

Professor Rice has served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps and has taught at Notre Dame for several decades; the list of his accomplishments and honors is considerable. I had the honor and pleasure of attending Professor Rice's last torts class. It was one of the most memorable experiences of my academic career at Notre Dame.

I support serious debate, but I oppose attacks based on mere polemics. The potential of great thought and scholarship at Notre Dame is remarkable. Let's not destroy this potential.

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What would Democrats do differently?

I'm somewhat suspicious of the plea given by Danny Richter in his Nov. 8 letter, "Republicans, what are you going to do?" I infer from his letter that he really doesn't want answers to the concerns that he expounded upon, but since I really don't know what the motives of his Viewpoint piece were, I won't speculate more than I have already. Here is my response.

I am not a Republican or a Democrat. I have only slight sympathies for the Republican Party, but quite frankly there aren't enough differences between the parties to merit my support for either.

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution outlines the limited powers of the federal government. All of them are clearly listed. It might be interesting for the big government proponents of the Republican and Democratic parties to read up on them. They might learn something.

As to Richter's concerns, I don't see what difference a Republican or Democratic administration could make. Let's look at the first concern — global warming. Richter considers global warming a fact. What does that mean? In 2001 the National Academy of Sciences released a report on global warming. One of the 11 scientists, Dr. Richard Lindzen, wrote an article in the June 11, 2001 issue of the Wall Street Journal stating, "The NAS never asks that all participants agree to all elements of a report, but rather that the report represent the span of views. This the full report did, making clear that there is no consensus, unanimous or otherwise, about long term climate trends and what causes them."

So is global warming a fact? And even if it were, what can be done? It makes no difference what the administration of one country does when so many countries share the planet. And how was the previous administration's stance on global warming different than the current one?

The next concern was water. Again, since nothing concrete was mentioned about water, I'm not entirely sure how to respond. But let me use an interesting fact that I recently happened upon from the book "Showdown" by Los Angeles

commentator Larry Elder, "For seven years, 11 months and 28 days in office, Clinton kept the arsenic levels exactly where they had been since 1942 — at 50 parts per billion. In the waning hours of his administration, Clinton reduced the allowable parts from 50 to 10. Bush put it back to 50." Of course, Bush was slammed for this act, but it seems very few people really cared about the truth of the event. Again my question is this: What difference does a Democratic administration make?

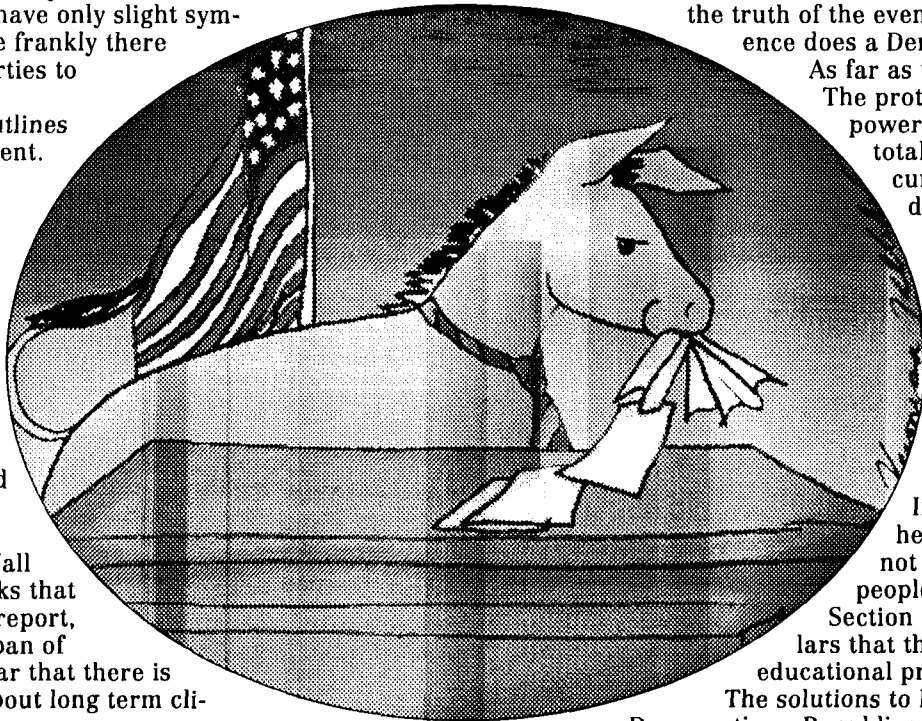
As far as the war is concerned, I have mixed feelings. The protection of the United States is one of the few powers granted to the federal government. I'm not totally sure that what the U.S. government is currently doing is truly protecting us, but I don't know that it is not.

It certainly did not stop the attacks on Sept. 11. Perhaps if more resources are available to the federal government for defense, then we will be able to avoid future attacks. If it is protecting us by taking on Iraq, then the government is doing what it was created to do.

Richter also asks how the federal government is supposed to educate its people when it spends so much money on defense. If Richter would go back to the Constitution, he would see that the federal government is not supposed to finance the education of its people. Again, I ask him to go back to Article I, Section 8. He might also look into the billions of dollars that the federal government has put into failing educational programs like Title 1.

The solutions to Richter's concerns won't ever be solved by a Democratic or Republican administration. Unfortunately, the answer to his editorial question is no different than if it read "Democrats, what are you going to do?" Regardless of party, the answer would be the same: Spend more taxpayer money and get little to no results.

Ty De Long
University staff member
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The New Orange is a band with flavor

By MARIA SMITH
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Thursday night Orbit Music was ringing with live rock music. The promotional gig may have been small compared to Saturday night at Benchwarmers or Halloween at the State, but the band named The New Orange played their set well and jumped around the stage with all their usual energy. They pointed curious shoppers towards their display, *Hotter, Newer Sounds* by The New Orange, on sale now.

The New Orange, one of the relatively few South Bend or Notre Dame bands in the area, is beginning to appear on the music scene at house parties, at Cheers and at other spots around town. Vocalist Higgs Boson, guitarist Mneumonic, and bassist ElCordobes (technically known as Beau Bratton, Michael Anderson and Andrew Mitchell) began the year in a drummer-less slump, but drummer Brian Zampell auditioned for the band after seeing their advertisements around campus. With the advent of the Zampire, the band got back on track.

In addition to playing local engagements, the band has toured other cities, going as far as Philadelphia. The group hopes to start playing more often in Chicago and expanding their territory.

The New Orange categorizes their sound in the category of garage rock, a recently expanding musical movement best known for newer bands like The Hives and The Strokes and older bands like The Kinks. While most garage rock bands have certain traits in common, the genre encompasses a lot of different sounds and attitudes. Garage rock is characteristically straightforward, without synthesizers or other intrusive sounds. While the music is often unsophisticated in

terms of chords and structures, the simple style can showcase interesting instrumentals and lyrics.

The New Orange sometimes takes the simplicity of garage rock too seriously. Some tunes lack both instrumentation and lyrical intelligence. Their music can descend into a mere grating noise. This may be intentional, though, a result of their slightly twisted senses of humor. "You and I, we're gonna learn the alphabet, yeah, Sesame Street," whines the vocal in track five of *Hotter, Newer Sounds*. Whether it's humor or just lack of inspiration, some of the lyrics seem to be written by a 3-year-old.

However, at their best Anderson and Mitchell's compositions have a lot of energy, with some unique lyrics and good guitar riffs.

With such a varying sound, even the band has trouble defining their music. "I can't really describe their sound, but it's why I got into them," said Zampell. "It gives me the ability to do whatever I want on the drums."

"It's high-brow music," said Anderson in a more abstract description.

"That's a lie," Bratton said. "It's music for the masses."

"For the high-brow masses," said Anderson.

While the musicians have a sense of humor about themselves and their lifestyle, they work hard and take their music seriously. The group practices every day in the basement of their house near campus.

Hotter, Newer Sounds was recorded at Home Buddies Studio, also in the basement of their house.

Like all starting bands, The New Orange struggles with space and

equipment constraints. Making a band well known takes good recordings, but high quality recording requires more resources than many starting bands can come up with.

"You can tell the studio is really small on our recordings," said Anderson. "We need a bigger space."

"We're as loud as our equipment allows us to be," said Mitchell. "And that's not very loud. In fact, it's quite pleasant."

The band is looking for more than just a bigger space to succeed. They are currently searching for a manager to help them book gigs, make T-shirts and take care of other small but important tasks involved with band life.

The band also is at odds about getting a producer as well.

"I don't want a producer coming in and getting his dirty little hands all over our sound," said Mitchell.

"I really think we need a producer," said Bratton.

The band members come from all parts of the country. Zampell lives in Boston, Mass.; Mitchell comes from Butte, Mont.; Anderson comes from Napa Valley, Calif.; and Bratton is a native of Osh Kosh, Wis.

In addition to their different hometowns, the band members' musical educations have little in common either. Zampell has a history of drumming for bagpipe bands and Mitchell actually began his musical career playing saxophone.

Made of both current and former students, the three original members have

played locally under the name The New Orange for about six months. Before that they played under different names, including Chapped and Frighteningly Obtuse Triangle.

Like most bands featured on VH1's *Behind the Music*, the band also seems to have had a tumultuous history. They claim to have broken up periodically over various disagreements.

"We've kicked each other out of the band several times," said Mitchell. "We kicked Mneumonic out for a year because he had too many bootleg Dave Matthews Band CDs."

Nevertheless, all the members currently seem devoted to improving their sound and furthering the career of The New Orange. The band has discussed the possibility of moving to San Diego. They would enjoy both the improved weather and the music scene of the area. The band did, however, note some advantages of South Bend for a starting band.

"This is a good location for a band because it's a central location. You're close to Chicago, Detroit and Indianapolis," said Mitchell. "It's good for touring."

Leaving the area soon would also mean saying goodbye to Zampire, who is a junior in the engineering program.

"This is a lesson for all you kids," said Mitchell. "This rock and roll thing gets you nowhere. Stay in school."

Whether or not The New Orange moves on to greener pastures, they'll continue to be seen for a while around town. Their Web site, www.theneworange.com, offers a glimpse into the minds behind the music. It also offers a free download of track five off *Hotter, Newer Sounds*.

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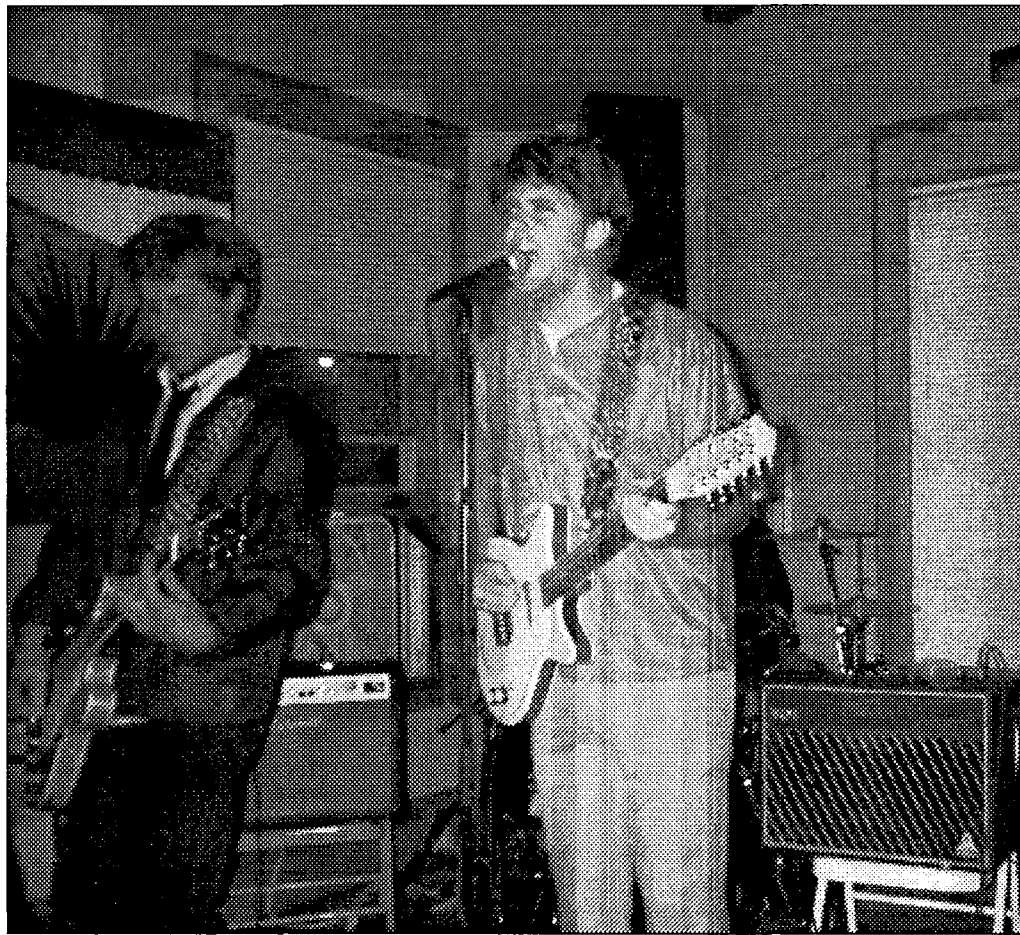


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The campus band The New Orange is a garage rock band which has played venues as close as Cheers bar in South Bend and as far as cities like Philadelphia.

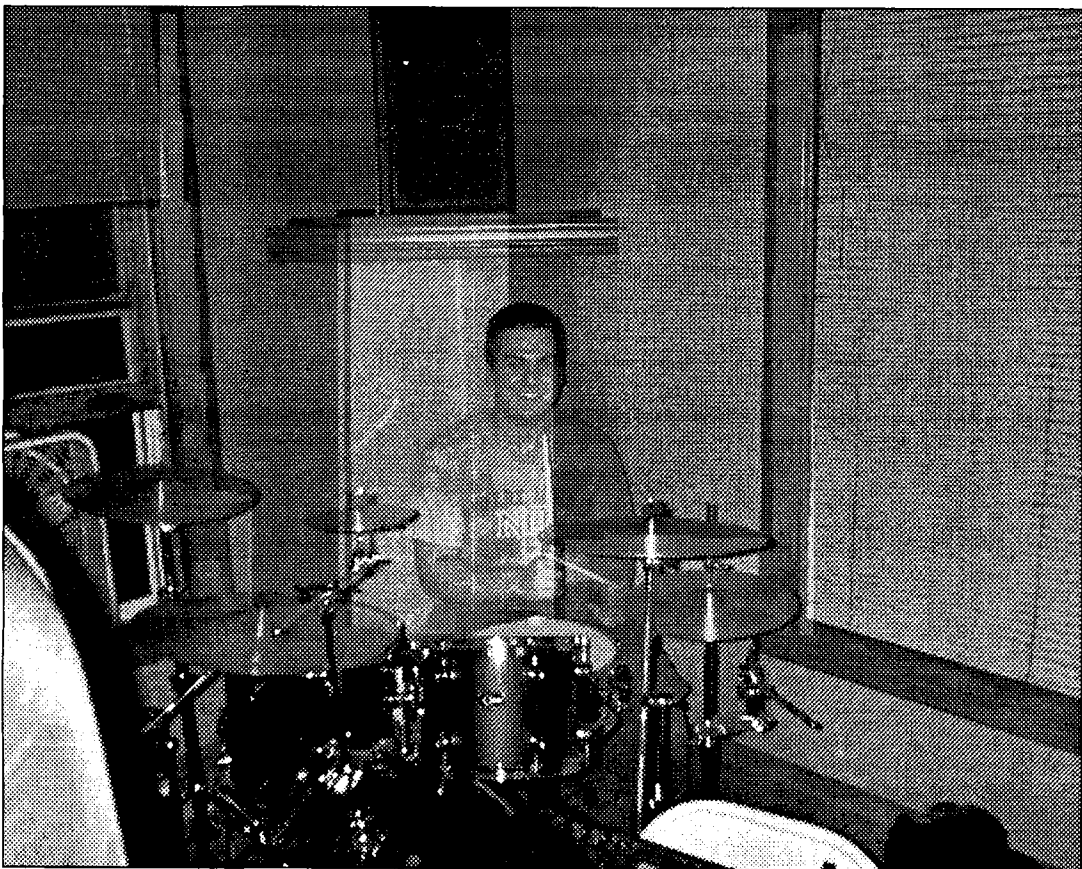


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The newest member of The New Orange, drummer Brian Zampell, can't define the band's sound, but credits the music for giving him freedom to explore beats on his drum set.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Aguilera strips herself of musical talent

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

It's a good thing that Christina Aguilera's latest album, *Stripped*, came along when it did; for a minute, it looked like the world was running short of over-produced bleach-blond pop starlets who



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Ridding herself of her "Genie" persona, Christina Aguilera has traded music for sex on her latest album.

are competing to set the world record for best outfit created from a piece of dental floss and a gum wrapper.

Stripped is a terrible album filled with Aguilera's inane wanna-be-a-diva vocal stylings layered an overly diverse selection of musical genres. The only standout track on the album is the current single "Dirrty." With its rolling hip-hop foundation supporting Aguilera's breathy vocals, the song has a decent beat to dance to and is fun for its rowdy night club feel. The track features Redman and obviously owes a lot to his influence. Of course, "a lot" in this context mean "almost everything."

But enough about the music, let's get right down to what this album is really about: Aguilera's fantastic, surgically enhanced assets.

Even with danceable beats, Aguilera's single is basically an insipid five-minute description of her supple, nubile body. But with such phenomenal cover art of the (fittingly) stripped pop queen, who needs to shell out the extra five-spot for a copy of the latest *Rolling Stone*, which also features a serving of Aguilera au naturel?

Then again, who needs to shell out \$17 for a CD when a yearlong subscription to *Playboy* is only \$12? Heck, you could get a subscription to the country's finest gentlemen's magazine and a copy of the genie-out-of-a-bottle *Rolling Stone* and have well over 13 times the amount of silicone-implemented, collagen-injected and apparently nippleless women for the same price as this worthless piece of

laser-imprinted plastic.

A devoid of any type of soul that every other corporate-creation pop album is, *Stripped* marks a new low. Aguilera has left the realm of edgy PG-13 exhibitionism and achieved a new level of overproduced eroticism almost unparalleled in the industry. Even worse, this image is apparently trying to be passed off as some sort of strong woman feminism.

The sexually ambivalent libertine versus liberated image Aguilera's corporate Doctor Franksteins at RCA have been hocking like a set of Ginsu steak knives is not even remotely believable at this point. Didn't anyone catch the fact that her last major release was entitled *My Kind of Christmas*? Apparently, all Christina wanted for Christmas was no credibility.

Then again, this isn't exactly a great surprise. Wasn't this the same ex-Mouseketeer who declared in her first single "Genie in a Bottle" that we could be with her as long as we "rub, rubbed

her the right way?" Yeah, remember when we thought Britney was the trashy one?

If Aguilera wants her image to be as sexualized, "dirrty" and objectified as she portrays herself, let her have it. It's a shame that a singer with real vocal talent isn't exploiting that instead of herself. Luckily, nobody stays the "it" the girl very long based on sex appeal alone; even silicone doesn't hold out against the curse of turning 30.

Everyone knows that sex sells. But sex used to be used to sell albums, but now albums are being used to sell sex. Something's rotten in the state of MTV.

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Stripped

Christina Aguilera

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ALBUM REVIEW

8 Mile's music is hardcore

By EMILY TUMBRINK
Scene Music Critic

Music from and inspired by the Motion Picture *8 Mile* possesses an incredible lineup of notable and somewhat notorious artists gathered by Eminem, executive producer of the soundtrack and star of the film.

The album contains three contributions from Eminem himself and features such notable rappers as Jay-Z, Nas, and Gangstarr. Eminem also uses this opportunity to promote Obie Trice, 50 Cent and D12, three up-and-coming artists signed to his record label, Shady Records. In keeping with the mood of the film, all of the rappers on the *8 Mile* soundtrack cover dark and somewhat violent themes.

On the three tracks that Eminem lays down, which happen to be some of the best on the album, he sheds his mischievous Slim Shady alter-ego and assumes the identity of Jimmy "Rabbit" Smith, the aspiring rapper he plays in the movie.

The Eminem tracks that are included on *8 Mile* are some of his most brutally intense to date. On "Lose Yourself," Eminem begins by describing Rabbit's struggle to succeed from an external point of view, but eventually switches to the first person, identifying himself with Rabbit's struggle

and reiterating rumors that Rabbit's character is based on Eminem's life.

On the album's final track, "Rabbit Run," Eminem shows that writing raps is essential for dealing with the problems of everyday life.

"Some days I just wanna up and call it quits, / I feel like I'm surrounded by a wall of bricks, / Every time I go to get up I just fall in pits, / My life's like one great big ball of shit, / If I could just put it all into all I spit, / 'Steard of always tryin, to swallow it."

Eminem's honesty comes through on these tracks in ways that were impossible during his prankster Slim Shady days.

The *8 Mile* soundtrack also offers many amusing opportunities for the rappers to take cheap shots at other artists. On "Love Me," a posse effort

by Eminem with his boys Obie Trice and 50 Cent, everyone from D'Angelo to Lauren Hill is criticized: "Used to listen to Lauren Hill and tap my feet, / then the bitch put out a CD that didn't have no beat."

8 Mile is also the only album that can claim to feature tracks by both Nas and Jay-Z, two rappers who are notorious for their ongoing feud over who is the king of New York. Basing the victory entirely on their

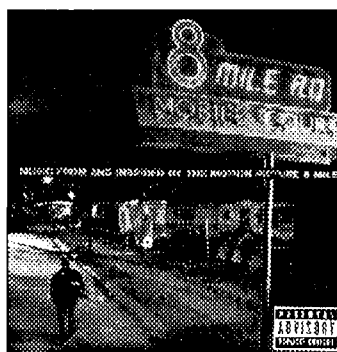
performances from *8 Mile*, Jay-Z should take the crown despite Nas' inclusion of "U Wanna be Me," a track whose sole purpose is to bash his rival.

New artist 50 Cent makes his presence known on "Wanksta," a song that is already an underground hit. His success, along with that of fellow Shady Records artists Obie Trice and D12, shows that Eminem is right on his way to becoming a successful music executive.

The only questionable tracks included on the *8 Mile* soundtrack are Macy Gray's "Time of My Life" and Boomkat's "Wasting My Time." Although they were obviously meant to provide relief from the harsh realities of the rap tracks, all they manage to do is interrupt the flow of the album.

Despite these minor mistakes, the *8 Mile* soundtrack is a strong group effort. However, listeners expecting to find danceable jams on *8 Mile* like those by Nelly or Outkast should look elsewhere. This is not a pop-infused album. It is hardcore. Those longing to return to the days when Tupac reigned will be grateful for Eminem's efforts to revive gangsta rap.

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Music From and
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WOMENS SOCCER

Irish to host first 2 rounds of NCAA Tournament

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame womens soccer team — looking to make a postseason run after enduring an injury-plagued regular season — received one of 35 at-large berths into the 2002 NCAA womens soccer championship Monday.

The Irish will play host to first- and second-round games this weekend at Alumni Field. Friday's action opens with Purdue (13-4-3) facing Eastern Illinois (12-7-2) game at 5:00 p.m. Notre Dame (11-7-0) and Big Ten Tournament champion Ohio State (8-10-3) will play at approximately 7:00. The winners then will advance to Sunday's second-round game at Alumni Field to be played at 1:00.

The winner of Sunday's game at Notre Dame will move on to next week's third round of the NCAA's against the team that emerges from games at national No. 1 seed Stanford — featuring Denver, California, Cal Poly and the host Cardinal.

Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA's every season since 1993. The Irish won the national title in 1995, finished second in

1994, 1996 and 1999 and made two other trips to the College Cup semifinals in 1997 and 2000. The Irish advanced to the quarterfinals in 1998, lost in the second round last year and lost in the first round in 1993.

The Irish — ranked 21st in last week's NSCAA coaches poll — will be looking to continue their late-season surge that included four wins in the final five games. Notre Dame tied for fourth in the Big East Conference Mid-Atlantic Division standings (3-3-0) but did not advance to the Big East Tournament based on the head-to-head tiebreaker versus Georgetown.

The Irish had a 7-3-0 overall Big East record when including cross-divisional games highlighted by a 3-1 win over eventual champion Connecticut and a 1-0 win at Boston College.

The NCAA third round and quarterfinal games (Nov. 29-Dec.1) will be played on campus sites while on Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 the College Cup semifinals and final will be played at the University of Texas on Dec. 6 and 8.

The other national seeds include No. 2 North Carolina, No. 3 Pepperdine and No. 7 UCLA.



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Irish forward Amy Warner dribbles upfield during their game against Rutgers earlier this season. The Irish are 7-3 in the Big East and will host the first two rounds in the NCAA Tournament.

CLUB SPORTS

Young mens volleyball team takes 3rd at MSU

Special to The Observer

A young and shorthanded Irish mens volleyball club placed third in the Bronze Division at Michigan State's Back to the Hardwood Classic this weekend. Captain Andrew Mascarenhas led a squad of only six available players with only two players having previous game experience.

The Irish opened play with a 25-19, 25-23 victory over Northwestern before falling to No. 5 Indiana 25-10, 25-14. The third match was highly controversial as the Irish were penalized ten points for arriving late to work the scoreboard and scorebook for a preceding match. The penalty proved too much to overcome,

as the club fell 25-17, 21-25, 15-13.

The Irish then dropped closing matches to Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 26-24, 25-17 and No. 23 ranked Wisconsin 22-25, 25-17, 15-11. The Irish lost another chance to advance when an administrative error prevented Bowling Green from playing its scheduled match with Notre Dame.

The Irish will return to action this Saturday when they host the Notre Dame Invitational at Rolfs Sports Recreation Center.

Sailing

The Notre Dame sailing club participated in a double elimination team racing clinic at the University of Michigan. Saturday's races involved

intermixed squads in on-water drills. On Sunday, the Irish placed with Michigan and Northwestern among the top three schools in the eight-team bracket.

Commodore Jack Gaither, Matt Cassidy, Meghann Finerghy, Katie Roney, Katie Thompson and Katie Brandes comprised the various crews for the Irish. The club will compete this weekend in the North — South Intersection at Cal Santa Barbara.

Womens ice hockey

The women's ice hockey club was swept by Oakland over the weekend, falling to 0-6 in WCHA conference play. The club continues to show improvement as it suffers the growing pains of stepping up

to a high level of competition.

In an 8-2 loss Friday, the club allowed three goals in 2 minutes 8 seconds later in the first period. The second period was played evenly as Emmy Venechuk connected on a power play goal, assisted by Megan Mattia and Karen Jozwiak. Mattia then scored in the third period as the Irish continued to pepper the net.

A barrage of late goals, the last coming with six seconds remaining, sealed the game. Although holding a 33-15 edge in shots on goal, the Irish could not explode on the scoreboard.

The Allison Ricci, Karen Jozwiak and Erin Phillips line applied pressure throughout the game.

The second game was closer

than the 6-1 score indicated, as each team put 21 shots on goal. Again, the first line of Mattia, Venechuk and Lizzy Coghill was dominating at times, with Mattia scoring the lone Irish goal, assisted by Coghill.

Strong defensive play by Nell Ryan, Becca Frigy, Colleen Bell and Elizabeth Klimek kept the score knotted at one at the end of the first period.

The Nora Cooper-Surma, Angelina Zehrbach, Megan Barkley line played well in this game, as the Irish kept the game close until the final eight minutes of the game. Oakland scored twice in the final two minutes.

The club will next take the ice December 6-7 at Michigan.

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WOMENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Chaos knock out defending champs

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Last week, Cavanaugh sported shirts that read, "Leave no doubt." However, many did doubt the Chaos until the end.

In a game that featured big plays, the biggest play came at the end of the game by Cavanaugh quarterback Meg Meyers. However, she wasn't on offense.

After leading Cavanaugh on two consecutive scoring drives, Meyers intercepted a pass as a defensive back to preserve Cavanaugh's 13-12 win over defending champion Welsh Family.

Welsh Family looked to have control over the game early, as talented quarterback Lauren Hoeck completed 70-yard touchdown bomb to wide receiver Bethany Barker. The extra point pass attempt, however, was ruled out of bounds and incomplete.

The high-octane offense of Welsh Family did not stop, as Vanessa Lichon caught a 20-yard Hoeck pass for another touchdown.

Meanwhile, the Chaos option offense struggled through the first half. Finally, they put together a touchdown drive that included two key fourth-and-five conversions, and two

great catches by Nancy Powaga, one for the touchdown. Although the extra point failed, the mid-game adjustment to a passing game benefited Cavanaugh.

"When we switched our offensive focus from the option to a passing-oriented game, it really opened things up, and we were able to be successful," Powaga said.

The Chaos did not stop there. Instead, they got the ball back after a huge defensive stand, and proceeded to march up the field again. This time, Meyers hit standout receiver Jenny Nokes for the touchdown. Down one, Cavanaugh was successful on the conversion with 40 seconds remaining.

Meyers intercepted fellow quarterback Hoeck on the next play, ending the game.

Cavanaugh continued their unbeaten season, as they dethroned Welsh Family, dishing them only their third loss in four years.

"We knew that we had to play one of the best games of our lives to beat them," Powaga said. "People thought that this game was over, but it wasn't. We had 1,000 times more heart than they did."

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PE dominates BP in 20-12 semifinal

By LISA REIJULA
Sports Writer

"Next stop, Stadium!" was the cheer chanted from the Pasquerilla East sideline over the hall's 20-12 victory after Breen-Phillips in Sunday's semifinal.

PE dominated BP from the opening minutes of the game. The Pyros scored on the opening drive and then intercepted the Babes on their first offensive play.

PE quarterback Abbey Coons calmly led her team on offense. The senior standout threw for another touchdown in the first half to give the Pyros the early 13-point lead.

Coons faced little pressure and had plenty of time to make decisions. Junior receiver Kathryn Lent caught two touchdown passes and Kristin Marcuccilli had one for PE.

BP (7-1) struggled for the majority of the first half on both

sides of the ball. The defense had trouble finding an answer for Coons and her receivers.

The second half brought renewed enthusiasm for both teams. A long run by BP quarterback Atasha Potter gave her team momentum. The resulting touchdown pass by Potter to Lauren Ohlenforst got the Babes on the board, but the extra point attempt failed.

The PE defense buckled down repeatedly tipping passes and sacking Potter twice giving the ball to its offense. A touchdown pass by Coons put the Pyros up 20-6.

Again it was Potter who brought BP back. Another huge gain on a run brought the Babes to the 2-yard line. Ohlenforst caught Potter's throw to cut the score to 20-12 but that was all the Babes could muster.

"We didn't expect to have such a good season," Ohlenforst said. "This loss was a wakeup call, but our coaches told us there is no reason to hang our heads."

Terifay likes PE's chances against Cavanaugh despite a 28-0 loss in the season opener. "We're both different teams now. We are a strong team and all of us contribute," Terifay said. "We will just concentrate on what we need to do and we're ready to avenge our loss."

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MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Field goal sends Siegfried back to the Stadium

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

John Nowak's kick sailed through the uprights and the Siegfried Ramblers rushed the field raising their white helmets. They had done it, and they wanted everyone to know: Siegfried will return to the Stadium.

With a 23-yard field goal by Nowak in overtime, first-seeded Siegfried bested fourth-seeded Fisher, 3-0, in a semifinal game at Riehle fields Sunday.

The Green Wave's only loss of the regular season came in their first game against Siegfried, a 17-0 defeat in which Ramblers quarterback and outside linebacker Bill Bingle threw two touchdown passes and intercepted Fisher once. On Sunday, Fisher intercepted Bingle once and allowed no touchdowns, yet the Green Wave offense had equal difficulty advancing the ball.

It all came down to one kick, a big kick. Nowak felt no pressure.

"I knew the line would hold their blocks and give me time," Nowak said. "I just treated it like a routine extra point, because that's basically what it was."

In overtime, each team has four cracks at the end zone from

the 10-yard line. Even after watching Fisher kicker Carl Elkins miss a 22-yard chip shot and having Fisher call a timeout to ice the Siegfried kicker, Nowak remained focused.

"John is confident, and confidence is a great thing to have in a kicker," Siegfried coach John Torgenson said. "I had no doubt putting him out there. He doesn't miss."

Siegfried kicked the field goal on third down in overtime as a precaution.

"If we would have fumbled the snap, we told the holder just to drop on it," Torgenson said. "It gave us two chances."

The teams finished with similar offensive stats. Siegfried amounted 122 yards of total offense compared to Fisher's 114. Siegfried's Bingle threw for

47 yards on 5-for-12 passing. Fisher quarterback Andy Pfiester had 59 yards on 6-12 passing. Ramblers running back Tim Breitbach ran for 68 yards on 16 carries. Cameron Chappell gained 41 yards on the ground for the Green Wave.

A botched Fisher punt early in the first quarter gave Siegfried the ball at the Fisher 20. Fisher held them on fourth-and-one and regained possession.

In the fourth quarter, a determined Siegfried offense marched downfield behind Bingle's arm,

going 64 yards on 10 plays. A false start moved the Ramblers back, but a late hit on Bingle as he scampered out of bounds cost the Green Wave 15 yards and kept the Siegfried drive alive. Fisher's Lee Gettler put a stop to that, picking off Bingle at the 15-yard line and taking it back 20 yards.

Fisher was never able to capitalize after making big plays on the defensive end. The Green Wave missed a 35-yard field goal in regulation and then missed a 22-yarder in overtime.

Fisher's missed opportunities left the game up to John Nowak, holder Nate Rapche, and the Siegfried line. They did not disappoint.


"It was a hard fought game, the best game we played all year as far as both teams putting effort out there," Torgenson said. "It's nice to come out on top, but Fisher did an excellent job and they deserve a lot of credit. Now, we hope to win in the Stadium."

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MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Defending champ Dillon ousted by Alumni

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

Usually there's nothing all that special about a 3-yard pass to a wide receiver. Yet that pass may have been the one of the most important in the game as Alumni knocked defending

champion Dillon out of the playoffs with an 8-0 victory Sunday.

The reason for the winning margin being eight instead of seven was a fake extra point the Dawgs ran to perfection after scoring the only touchdown of the game.

Holder and quarterback Chris

Cottingham took the snap and stood up to a throwing position where he found wide receiver Corey Harkins open in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

"We've used [that play] quite a few times," Alumni captain Steve Keppel said. "We've

always thought it's important to go for two on your first touchdown because it puts pressure on the other team."

Dillon was unable to rise to the challenge, ending the game with three turnovers and several crucial penalties. A pivotal call was a personal foul against Dillon that eventually led to Alumni's sole touchdown.

Dillon captain Patrick Esper said his team had no one to blame but itself for the final outcome.

"We put ourselves in that position," he said. "We had chances to tie up the game. I don't want to point to any one play; it's a team game and you can't lay it all on any one player."

The only scoring drive of the game started on the Alumni 42-

yard line and spanned 14 plays until Chris Cottingham ran a successful 1-yard sneak on the goal line to give Alumni the lead. The two point-conversion play made the score 8-0, the only points the Dawgs would ultimately need.

Shortly before the end of the second quarter, Dillon was able to drive to the Alumni 35-yard line, but any hope of a score was extinguished when Alumni's T.J. Strachota intercepted Big Red quarterback Michael Johnson.

Dillon's best scoring opportunity came shortly into the fourth quarter, when the Big Red was able to reach the Alumni 3-yard line. A holding penalty set Dillon back, and the drive ended on the Alumni 10 when Dawg linebacker Tommy Demko picked off a Johnson pass.

Johnson was also intercepted near the end of the fourth quarter at the Alumni 34 by defensive back A.J. Remen.

Dillon knocked Alumni out of the semifinals in last year's playoffs and the Dawgs were especially happy to return the favor to their rival.

"If they would have beaten us or not, it's still a great game to play Dillon," Keppel said. "To beat them twice in one year [including a 14-0 regular season win] is a major accomplishment."

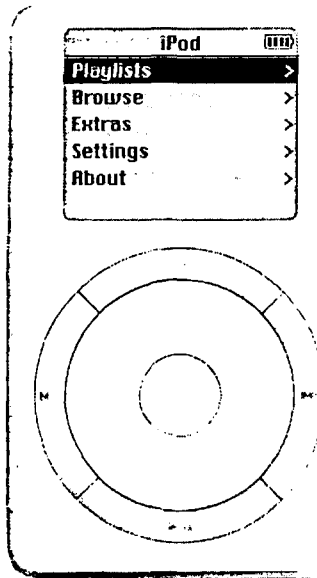
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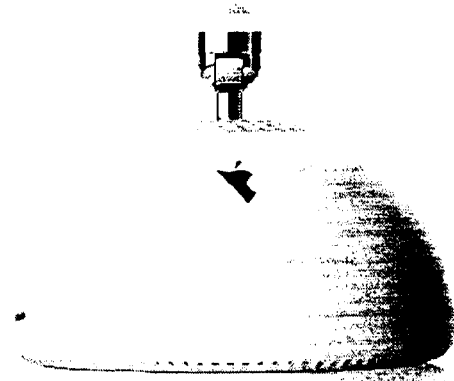
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Schedule of Events:

Thurs, Nov 21, 7-9:30 PM, Carroll Auditorium, St. Mary's College

Fri, Nov 22, 12:00 PM, at the CSC

7:00 PM Lecture: Judge Sheila Murphy
"An American Paradox: Justice and the Death Penalty Today"

Open Discussion: Judge Sheila Murphy, Paolo Mancinelli, moderator
Darrin Belousek

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WHINSEC SPEAKER

Retired Colonel Ken LaPlante will give a short presentation on WHINSEC (Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation) followed by a question and answer session **TODAY, Nov. 12th**, in the CSC multipurpose room.

During his military career Mr. LaPlante worked and lived in and around Latin America since 1980. He served as principle instructor and chief of the Patrolling Division at the U.S. Army School of the Americas at the height of the U.S. foreign policy commitment to assist our hemisphere.

NEW COURSE OFFERING!

THEO 273: Vocation and Leadership in the Catholic Social Tradition

This course will invite students to consider the meaning of vocation in relation to the social mission of the church. Beginning with a theological understanding of the significance of vocation and charisms, this course will provide a narrative-based exploration of the vocational journey of prominent figures in the Catholic social tradition such as Francis of Assisi, Dorothy Day, Cesar Chavez, and Oscar Romero. The emergent understanding of vocation will be held in conversation with the witness given by leaders from other religious traditions, e.g., Badshah Khan, Gandhi, and Thich Nhat Hanh. Using the method of service-learning, this course will invite students to develop an awareness of their social justice commitments in light of their own sense of vocation. Students in the course are required to be involved on a weekly basis in a service or social action project in the local community. Come to the front desk of the Center for Social Concerns to pick up the learning agreement and the application form.

Hope Rescue Mission Needs...

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Project Warmth...

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Presenter:

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Contact: Rev. Mike Mather at 289-0333.

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SENDWICH INDEX

Miami reclaims top spot; Irish still ranked third

After five weeks of dancing among the top five, the Hurricanes have finally regained their No. 1 spot in the Sandwich Index. Miami used a solid road win against Tennessee and a loss by former No. 1 Oklahoma to ascend from a distant second. The Hurricanes' dominating defense thwarted any upset hopes the Volunteers may have had.

Tennessee mustered only 200 yards of offense, more than a third of which came on a 74-yard run by Cedric Houston on the second play of the game. Houston's dash set up Tennessee's lone field goal.

Miami took over and cruised to a 26-3 victory behind Heisman hopefuls Ken Dorsey and Willis McGahee. Dorsey was 19-for-37 for 244 yards and a touchdown while McGahee ran the ball 29 times for 151 yards and a score. Kicker Todd Sievers did the rest, making four of five field goals.

The loss was the fourth of the year for Tennessee, as they settled in at No. 45. Miami was previously No. 2.

Wild Finishes

LSU's Devery Henderson miraculously caught a triple-tipped 75-yard game-winning touchdown against

Kentucky with no time remaining. While this may be the play of the year, Virginia Tech and Syracuse likely provided the most exciting game of the year.

In a contest that saw numerous lead changes, Syracuse's Damien Rhodes gave the Orangemen the victory with a 25-yard touchdown and an ensuing two-point conversion in the third overtime. The Hokies were intercepted on the second play of their half of the third overtime to end the game with a 50-42 Syracuse victory. Virginia Tech previously missed a potential game-winning 36-yard field goal in the first

overtime.

Both teams usually favor the ground game, but the Hokies, who were without the Kevin Jones half of their elite running back tandem, turned to quarterback Bryan Randall on offense.

Though his team fell short, Randall answered the call with 505 yards and three touchdowns. Syracuse's Troy Nunes accumulated 404 yards and a touchdown.

Despite a disappointing season, the Orangemen won their third game in a row, while handing Virginia Tech its second consecutive loss. Virginia Tech dropped five spots to No. 20, while Syracuse skyrocketed from No. 104 to No. 52.

Bucking Broncos

The Broncos of Boise State have

some kick this season. For years, they have been infamous for playing on a blue turf field, but the Broncos are finally getting some recognition for what they do on that field.

Boise State owns a 6-0 record in the WAC and a 9-1 overall record, with their lone loss coming at Arkansas. The Broncos should cruise in their final two games against Louisiana Tech (3-6) and at Nevada (5-5).

With 144 points on 24 touchdowns, halfback Brock Forsey is the nation's leading scorer. Forsey is 38 points ahead of the rest of the pack and he's part of the reason why Boise State's offense leads the nation in scoring, averaging 47.9 points per game.

Despite their prolific numbers and a No. 23 ranking in the coaches poll, Boise State may not be going anywhere for a bowl game this year. The Broncos will likely be playing in the Humanitarian Bowl on their blue home turf where and face the No. 8 team from the Big 12.

The Broncos will probably receive offers from larger bowl games, but the WAC officials, with a likely scenario of only three bowl-eligible teams, would like to keep the Broncos in one of its three bowl ties — the Humanitarian Bowl, the Hawaii Bowl and the Silicon Valley Football Classic.

Boise State is currently ranked No. 33 in the Sandwich Index. They peaked as high as No. 21 two weeks ago.

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Sandwich Index Top 25 through Week 12

No.	School	Sandwich Points	W-L	Last Week
1	Miami, Fla.	9.46537	8-0	2
2	Oklahoma	8.97845	8-1	1
3	NOTRE DAME	8.50405	9-1	3
4	Ohio State	7.33210	11-0	5
5	Iowa	6.48201	10-1	7
6	USC	6.09497	7-2	4
7	Georgia	6.01154	8-1	6
8	Wash. State	5.83864	8-1	9
9	LSU	5.38136	6-2	10
10	Texas	5.16317	9-1	8
11	Arkansas	5.15668	6-3	13
12	Florida State	4.92383	7-3	11
13	Colorado State	4.35655	8-2	14
14	Alabama	3.97669	7-2	20
15	Kansas State	3.87193	6-2	23
16	Florida	3.85951	7-3	12
17	Colorado	3.78499	7-3	29
18	Michigan	3.76467	8-2	33
19	Pittsburgh	3.71283	8-2	16
20	Virginia Tech	3.51479	8-2	15
21	South Florida	3.51398	5-2	26
22	Maryland	3.42799	7-2	36
23	TCU	3.35607	8-1	21
24	UCLA	3.24302	7-3	18
25	California	3.22611	6-4	35

Top 3 Games to Watch in Week 13

No. 14 Alabama at No. 9 LSU
Forecast: Tide continues to impress despite probation killing any chance of a bowl bid.
No. 7 Georgia at No. 29 Auburn
Forecast: Auburn is suprisingly 3-0 without RB Cadillac Williams. Make it 4-0 in an upset.
No. 31 Iowa State at No. 17 Colorado
Forecast: Chris Brown and the Buffaloes are way too much for the slipping Cyclones.



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2	Miami	9-0	4.10
3	Washington St.	9-1	6.77
4	Oklahoma	8-1	10.05
5	Texas	9-1	11.50
6	Georgia	9-1	14.48
7	NOTRE DAME	9-1	14.93
8	Iowa	10-1	16.01
9	USC	7-2	17.71
10	Michigan	8-2	24.02
11	Florida State	7-3	30.58
12	Kansas State	8-2	31.17
13	LSU	7-2	33.45
14	Florida	7-3	35.11
15	Penn State	7-3	36.41

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team	W	L	Pct.
NOTRE DAME	11	0	1.000
Miami	8	3	.727
Virginia Tech	8	3	.727
Connecticut	8	3	.727
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
Georgetown	6	5	.545
Syracuse	5	6	.455
Rutgers	5	6	.455
Villanova	5	6	.455
Seton Hall	5	6	.455
St. John's	4	7	.400
West Virginia	3	9	.250
Boston College	2	9	.182
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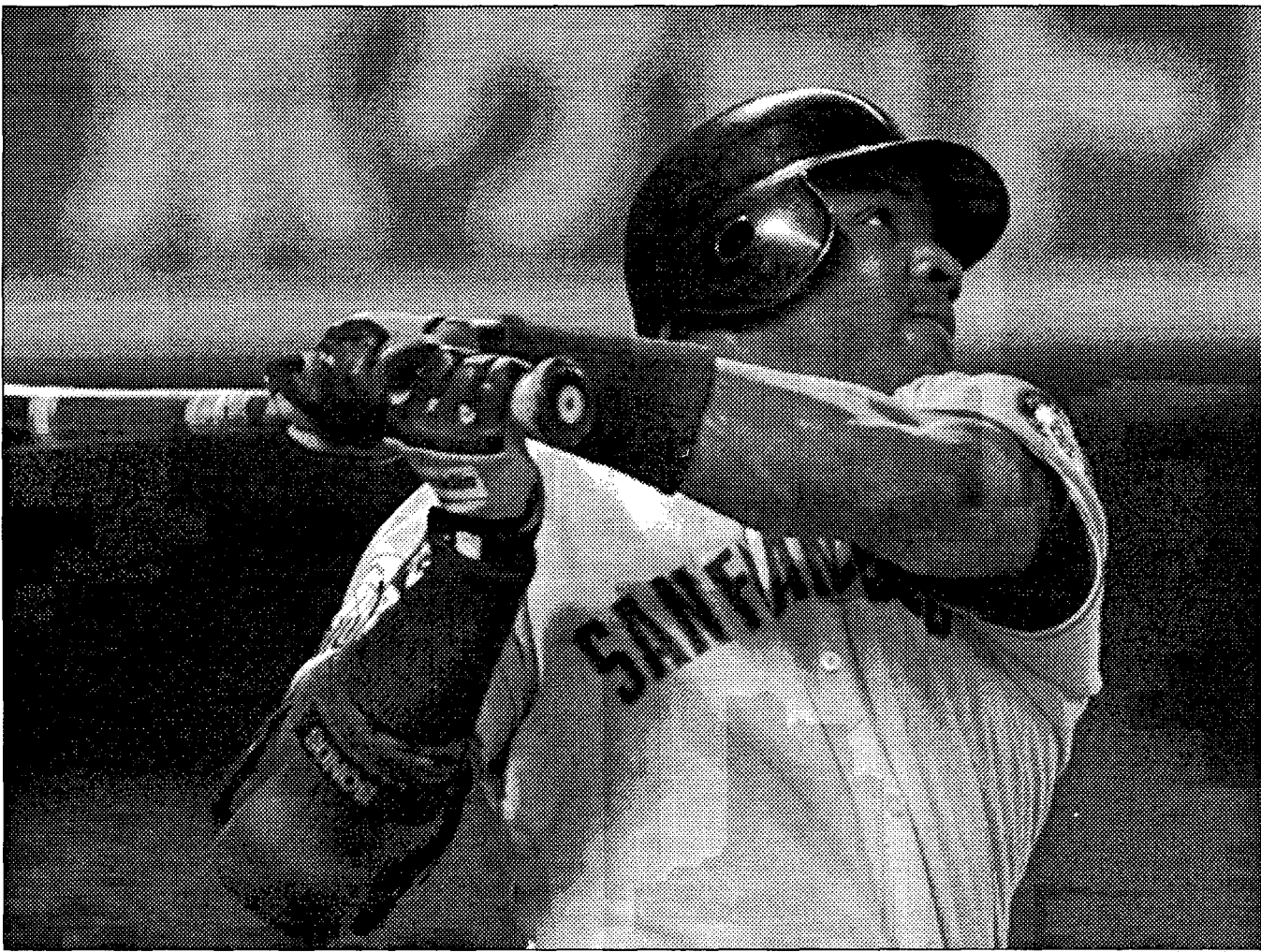
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MARYLAND at Clemson
PURDUE at Michigan State
Wisconsin at MICHIGAN
Oregon State at STANFORD
AIR FORCE at UNLV
North Carolina at FLORIDA STATE
Syracuse at BOSTON COLLEGE
Connecticut at NAVY
Temple at RUTGERS
Arizona State at USC

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Kyodo News

Barry Bonds received a unanimous vote for the National League MVP award. Bonds became baseball's first five-time MVP winner.

Bonds wins 5th National League MVP

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Barry Bonds is winning Most Valuable Player awards so fast and so often, he doesn't know what to do with them.

"All my trophies are in storage. I don't have a house big enough," Bonds said Monday after winning the National League MVP for a record fifth time. "I happen to have a little house in San Francisco. I've been living out of storage for the last eight, nine years now."

Bonds, the only baseball player with more than three MVP awards, won it

unanimously for the first time. The San Francisco Giants outfielder received all 32 first-place votes and 448 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"I'd rather win the World Series, but this is great. I'm very happy about it, very excited," Bonds said Tuesday in Japan, where he is on the major league all-star tour. "I'm trying to figure out why a 38-year-old player is still playing like this."

"Forget the historical part about MVPs. I'm overjoyed, very happy, very pleased, especially coming off the 73-home-run year,

to be able to pretty much stay consistent," he said.

Bonds hit .370 to win his first NL batting title, and set records with 198 walks, 68 intentional walks and a .582 on-base percentage. He had a .799 slugging percentage, down from his record .863 last year but still good enough to lead the major leagues.

St. Louis outfielder Albert Pujols was second with 26 second-place votes and 276 points, followed by Houston outfielder Lance Berkman (181) and Montreal outfielder Vladimir Guerrero (168).

Bonds also won the MVP award for Pittsburgh in

1990 and 1992 and for the Giants in 1993 and 2001, and is the first player to twice win the honor in consecutive seasons. No other player has won an MVP award more than three times, and only 10 others have won it in consecutive seasons.

In other sports, only the NHL's Wayne Gretzky (nine), and NBA's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (six) and Bill Russell and Michael Jordan (five each) have won as many or more MVP awards as Bonds has.

"I wish mine could be respected as much as theirs, but unfortunately they haven't," Bonds said.

IN BRIEF

Faulk remains injured

Marshall Faulk probably will miss the St. Louis Rams' next game with a right foot injury.

Faulk left in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 28-24 victory over the San Diego Chargers with a sprained left ankle and a strained tendon on the bottom of his right foot.

He was optimistic after the game, but coach Mike Martz said Monday the 2000 NFL MVP will be listed as questionable.

The Chargers held Faulk to 72 total yards — 36 rushing and 36 receiving. He ran for at least 150 yards in each of the three previous games.

Lamar Gordon, a rookie, finished Sunday's game and had one carry for 9 yards and caught four passes for 27 yards. The Rams also have Trung Canidate, a first-round pick.

Norman plans PGA return

Greg Norman will rejoin the PGA Tour next year, allowing him to play in as many tournaments as he wants.

Norman gave up his PGA Tour membership last year because he played in only 11 events, one short of the minimum.

The two-time British Open champion was allowed only five sponsors' exemptions in 2002, along with whatever majors or World Golf Championships for which he was eligible. He wound up playing 13 times, and made the cut in all four majors.

Norman will not claim "home circuit" status for the 2003 season. Foreign-born players can use that to play their home tours without having to get a release from the PGA Tour.

Instead, the PGA Tour will allow Norman to play a liberal amount of overseas events without making him play at least 12 tour events to retain his membership. Norman gives up his voting privileges under the compromise.

Referee doll found on Paterno's door

Joe Paterno's dispute with officials

has reached a new level.

An effigy of a football official, hung with a string around its neck and a yellow flag in hand, was on the front door of the Penn State coach's home Sunday.

Paterno has been frustrated with officials this season, as all three of No. 16 Penn State's losses — to Iowa, Michigan and Ohio State — have involved questionable calls.

Against Iowa, one official ruled a catch in overtime good, and a second official called it out of bounds. Penn State lost that game 42-35, and Paterno raced down the field and grabbed the jersey of an official to protest. Michigan, a disputed call denied the Nittany Lions a chance at a potential game-winning field goal.

Against Ohio State, Penn State's last drive stalled when Zack Mills' pass landed in front of receiver Bryant Johnson. Replays appeared to show Ohio State cornerback Chris Gamble holding Johnson. No flag was thrown, and Ohio State won the game 13-7.

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night's game with a few questions to answer before Sunday's season opener against Bucknell. Brey expressed concern with

Notre Dame's ability to handle full court pressure at the end of the game. The Irish committed several turnovers towards the end of the game trying to bring the ball upcourt, something Brey said the Irish will address in practice.

More pressing, in Brey's mind, was how the Irish are still wait-

ing for a presence to develop close to the basket. The Irish shuffled numerous players into the lineup, trying to find a lineup that worked against the quick but physical All-Star squad.

Freshman Torin Francis had the most productive night of the Irish frontcourt, finishing with 13 points and nine rebounds. But

the rest of the Irish big men struggled, and starter Tom Timmermans failed to score a point.

"I think we'll have questions about the front line probably until the Big East starts," Brey said. "... We're still searching [to see who emerges], and I think we're going to have to do that as best we can and still go after wins early."

Notes:

♦ Jere Macura made his first appearance for the Irish this season Monday night.

Macura, who missed Notre Dame's first exhibition game of the season with a knee injury, entered the game midway through the second half. He fin-

ished with five points and four rebounds in 10 minutes of playing time.

♦ Six of Notre Dame's 16 home games have already sold out, and many more are close to that number, Irish officials said.

In addition, all 3,150 student tickets sold out within 36 hours of going on sale.

The six sold-out games are Marquette, DePaul, Georgetown, Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech and Connecticut.

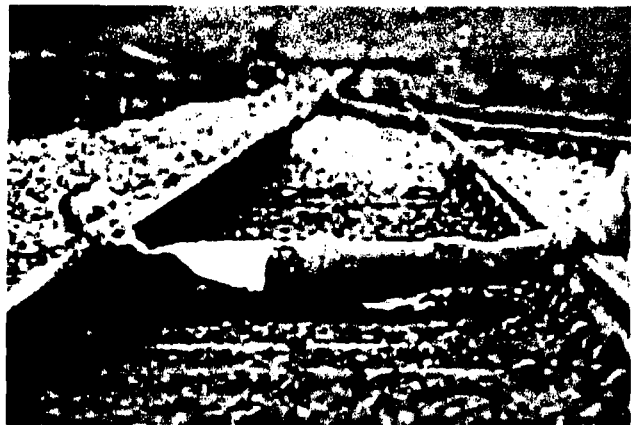
"I thank our fans, and I think they're smart," Brey said, "Because we have an exciting product."

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said. "It's good to get away from it from an objective standpoint to see what you need to improve upon."

The Irish have plenty of analyzing to do, as well.

One of the first priorities for the Irish is to solve their fumble problems. After fumbling seven times against Boston College, the Irish put the ball on the turf four times against Navy, losing three.

They also have to patch a defense that broke apart in the

third quarter, allowing Navy to seemingly slice down the field with relative ease and gave up over 200 rushing yards for the first time this season.

"We need to worry about Rutgers. The last two weeks — the last three weeks, really — we haven't performed up to our abilities," linebacker Courtney Watson said. "That's something we need to worry about. We need to get focused on that."

But the Irish coaches believe their players will respond, especially considering the lackluster performances they displayed over the past three weeks. It's just a matter of finding the right way to light the fire under the players — something offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick thinks the Irish can do themselves.

"My goodness sake, I would hope that being at the University of Notre Dame and being a football player, he would have a good deal of competitive nature within him," Diedrick said. "I think when a young man doesn't do something, they feel they're capable of, they respond in a positive way."

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WOMENS TENNIS

Salas defeats teammate Connelly to win title

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

Despite a silence that filled the air at the Eck Tennis Pavilion, Notre Dame's Alicia Salas prevailed to win the singles championship of the Eck Classic.

The reason for the lack of cheering was that Salas faced freshman teammate Lauren Connelly in the championship match. Salas managed to overcome the tension and earned a tough 6-4, 6-1 victory to clinch the Blue Flight Championship. Salas said that she was excited about the victory, but it felt strange to be playing a teammate.

"I didn't like it at all," Salas said.

Salas used confidence gained over the first two rounds of the tournament to vault her into the championship match, a formula that she has used throughout the fall season. Salas was particularly happy with her aggressive play, good ground strokes and lack of mental mistakes.

In the championship match, Salas met her toughest competition of the tournament in Connelly.

"She did a really good job," Salas said.

Connelly finished her first fall campaign with an 8-5 singles record, highlighted by two wins over top-70 opponents.

With the victory, Salas, the

86th ranked player in the country this fall, moved her fall singles record to 11-4.

"I think it was the best tennis I've played this fall," Salas said. "I was very confident playing at home."

The Eck Classic, a yearly event hosted by Notre Dame, saw this year's best performance by the Irish womens tennis team. The final tournament of the fall season, Notre Dame competed against Syracuse, Purdue, Indiana and Louisville.

Salas was not the only member of the Irish team to capture a singles title in the Eck Classic. Freshman Kelly Nelson captured her first collegiate tournament title with a dominating 6-0, 6-1 victory of Kristine Holte of Syracuse to clinch the Gold Flight singles title. Nelson is the first Notre Dame freshman to win a singles title in the Eck Classic since 1988.

"Being a freshman, I didn't have much experience, but I had nothing to lose," Nelson said.

Nelson posted impressive come-from-behind victories in the second and third rounds that set her on the path to the final.

Although only a freshman, Nelson led the Irish in singles this fall with a 12-5 record.

In doubles, the Irish duo of senior captain Katie Cunha and freshman Kristina Stastny reached the championship match before being ousted 8-6

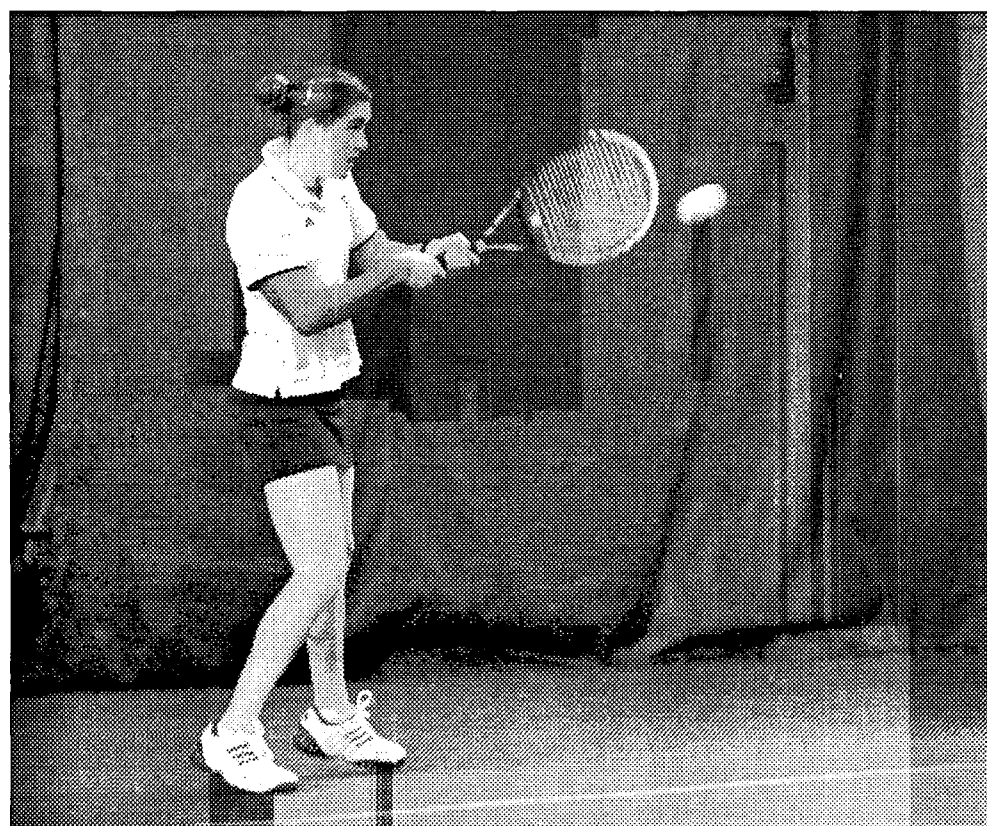
by Lara Burgarell and Missy Wright of Purdue. Cunha and Stastny compiled a 5-2 record this fall.

Stastny was also productive in the Blue Flight of the singles draw where she advanced to the semifinals before losing to Connelly.

In Sunday's third-place match, Stastny defeated Sarah Batty of Indiana 6-4, 6-3. Stastny's singles record this fall was 7-5.

Sophomore Sarah Jane Connelly also had a successful weekend, winning the Blue Flight consolation title over Amy Walgenbach of Purdue 6-4, 6-2. Connelly has an 8-5 singles record with three losses to ranked players.

Notre Dame's Donohue sisters both played well in the singles



ADAM MIGLIORE/The Observer

Irish player Maggie Donohue hits a backhand shot during a match earlier in the season. The Irish ended their fall season with the Eck Classic this weekend.

Gold Flight consolation bracket on Sunday.

Senior Maggie Donohue lost a tough match tiebreaker to Trine Juliussen of Syracuse in 3-6, 6-1, 1-0, (10-6), while freshman Liz Donohue defeated We-Ming Leong of Syracuse 6-0, 6-1.

The Irish ended the fall portion of their season and will not

compete again until Jan. 22.

Salas said the time off gives players a chance to work on and fix little things that cannot normally be addressed in practice.

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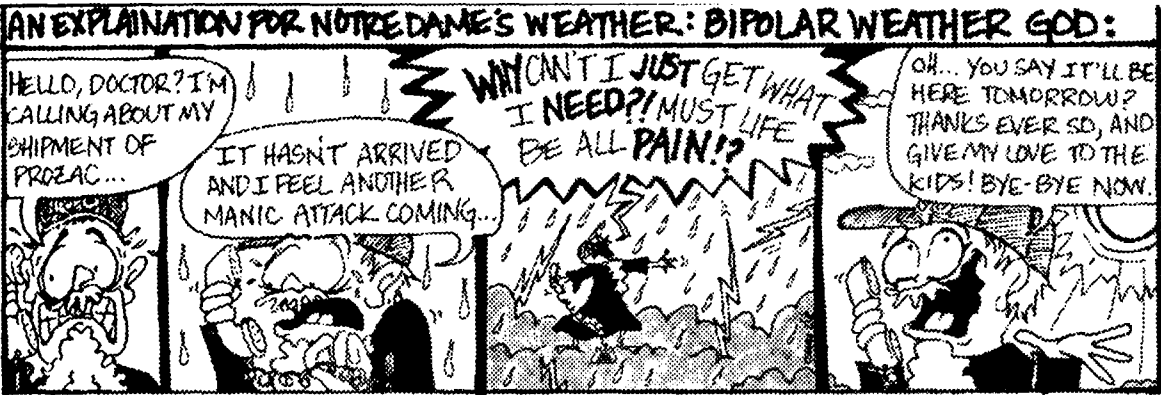
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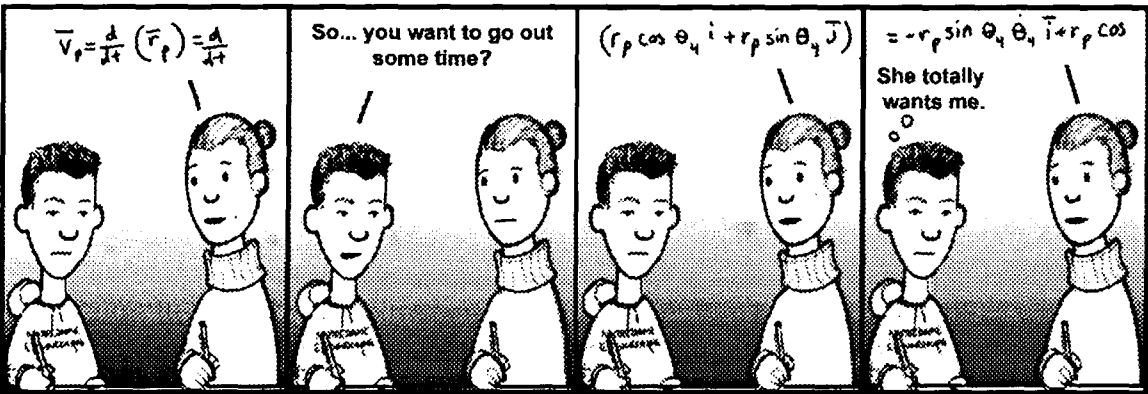
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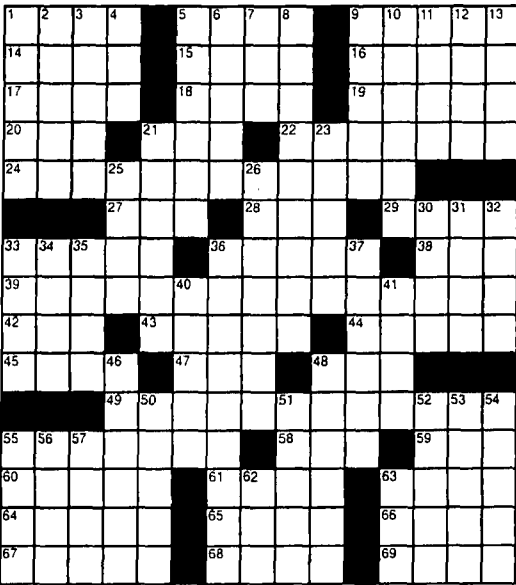
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 - 16 Spoke irrationally
 - 17 Drags along
 - 18 Numbers to crunch
 - 19 Fresh from the laundry
 - 20 Keats work
 - 21 Address book no.
 - 22 Refrain from singing?
 - 24 1999 Will Smith movie
 - 27 Decay
 - 28 Sought a seat
 - 29 ___ von Bismarck
 - 33 Laid-back, personalitywise
 - 36 Unlike dirt roads
 - 38 It's charged
 - 39 Nightgown wearer of rhyme
 - 42 Chowd down
 - 43 Tom and Jerry, for two
 - 44 "And there you are!"
 - 45 Doesn't guzzle
 - 47 Suffix with Manhattan
 - 48 Teen's embarrassment
 - 49 Modern research tool
 - 55 Galileo ___
 - 58 How the excited go
 - 59 Corrida cry
 - 60 Cara or Castle
 - 61 Loch ___ monster
 - 63 Pack it in
 - 64 Exotic fruit
 - 65 Rebuke to Brutus
 - 66 Cancel
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 - 68 Leak slowly
 - 69 First couple's place

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- 1 Shining
- 2 Day after mercredi
- 3 Child who behaves perfectly
- 4 Iliterates' marks
- 5 Achieved success
- 6 In any way
- 7 Wimbledon unit
- 8 Scorching times
- 9 Oceanic killers
- 10 Get beaten by
- 11 Eye part
- 12 Navy commando
- 13 Poet ___ St. Vincent Millay
- 21 Small-time
- 23 Extend, as Time
- 25 Pulled a six-shooter
- 26 Emptied
- 30 "Kon-___"
- 31 Travail
- 32 Most qualified to serve
- 33 "Jabberwocky" starter



- 34 Hairy humanoid
- 35 Chick's sound
- 36 Drama essentials
- 37 Make fractions
- 40 France's longest river
- 41 Staff member?
- 46 Like Benny Goodman's music
- 48 Fastens pants, in a way
- 50 Dairy section selections
- 51 Fritter away
- 52 Twisted
- 53 Say "bo's'n," say
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SPORTS

Tuesday, November 12, 2002

MENS BASKETBALL

Ugly, but a win

◆ Irish struggle in win over EA Sports All-Stars

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

It wasn't pretty, but it was a win.

Despite connecting on just 4-of-19 3-point attempts and withstanding a late charge from the EA Sports All-Stars, the Irish won their final exhibition game of the season Monday, 81-64.

"Like Coach says, it's not how you do it. We're going to have games like this in the Big East, but a win's a win," Matt Carroll said. "We didn't do anything too flashy to get the crowd out of their seats, which we'd like to have, but we have to learn how to win these games."

Carroll in particular showed how the Irish relied on nearly everything but their perimeter shooting. The senior guard started the game by missing a pair of wide-open 3-point attempts and ended the first half with just four points.

But Carroll rallied in the second half to finish with a game-high 18 points. He also tallied seven rebounds and six steals.

Carroll's shooting struggles were typical of an Irish squad that struggled to find the basket on long-range jumpers, connecting on 29-of-72 attempts from the field.

"They really kind of hugged us and took us away and forced us to do some other things," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "That's kind of new territory for us. Can you win a game without the lightning strikes from the 3-point line?"

The Irish proved they could. At times, Monday's game appeared less of an exhibition and more of a Big East clash. But even though their shots weren't falling, the Irish responded by driving to the basket, grabbing 18 offensive rebounds, shutting the All-Stars down on defense and scoring points on transition.

"We didn't shoot well, but I think that's a good sign," said Chris Thomas, who finished with 17 points and six assists. "If we can put up this many points and not shoot well, we'll be fine."

The Irish received a little bit of a scare from the All-Stars. EA Sports scored the first six points of the game and held the Irish scoreless for the first two minutes.

Although Notre Dame

opened up a 35-22 lead using an 18-4 run toward the end of the first half, the All-Stars mounted a brief rally at the end of the game.

Trailing 61-40, the All-Stars reeled off a 14-3 run, cutting the Irish lead to 10. But that was as close as they would get as Notre Dame handily pulled away for the win.

"They're very hard on themselves, and they just didn't feel good about themselves tonight," Brey said. "Certainly there's some things we can improve on, but they've got high standards, and they're hard on themselves, which is great as a coach."

One of the bright spots for Notre Dame was the play of Jordan Cornette, who injured his ankle in a scrimmage last week but played 22 minutes Monday. Cornette entered the game early, and his quickness down low transformed the Irish defense. He finished with eight points, seven rebounds and two steals.

"I felt a lot better," Cornette said. "It felt kind of sore early in the week, they put me in progressively this week through practice, and I was ready to go tonight."

The Irish left Monday

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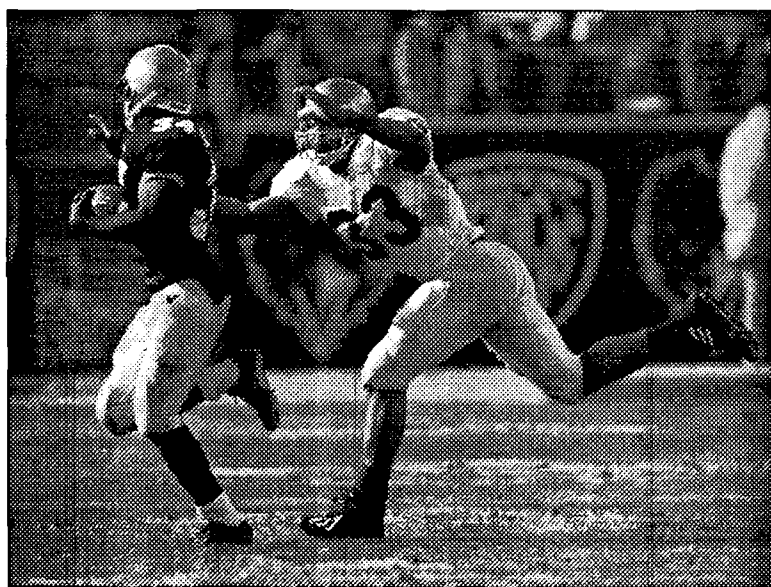


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Irish forward Dan Miller drives past an EA Sports All-Star during Monday night's 81-64 exhibition victory.

FOOTBALL

Off week allows Irish to heal bodies and minds



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Irish linebacker Courtney Watson reaches for a tackle Saturday's 30-23 win over Navy.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

The lethargy began in the final 72 seconds against Florida State, when the Irish surrendered a pair of meaningless touchdowns in garbage time.

It continued against Boston College, when the Irish suffered their first loss of the season.

And the lackluster play surfaced again Saturday against Navy, when the Irish squeaked past a team that odds-makers said they were supposed to beat by four touchdowns.

Now, the Irish will spend the off week trying to recover both physically and mentally as they try to find the win-at-all-costs attitude they exhibited over their first eight games.

"We've always said anytime a bye shows up, we will take advantage of it," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said.

While the Irish take the week off, fans will be keeping their eyes on the postseason picture. Notre Dame stayed at No. 7 in the all-important BCS rankings released Monday, while Ohio State and Miami — the nation's only two remaining Division I-A undefeated teams — stayed at 1-2, respectively.

But the Irish say they can't start thinking about BCS berths. Instead, they're going to work on rehabilitating both their bodies and their minds.

There's plenty of work the Irish have to do on the injury front. Both Gerome Sapp and Cedric Hilliard didn't make the trip to Baltimore, each suffering

from various injuries. Sapp apparently injured himself in practice Thursday, while coaches said Hilliard wouldn't make the trip earlier in the week.

Ryan Grant said Saturday he needed the week off to rest his ankle, which he said he injured in the third quarter. And many other Irish players have assorted bumps and bruises.

But more importantly, the Irish say they need the week off to recover mentally and to get over a loss to Boston College many players said they still hadn't gotten over by the time Navy kicked off.

"I think it's good to, you know, have that well-rounded rest, mentally and physically," defensive lineman Darrell Campbell

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Alicia Salas and Kelly Nelson win individual titles in last weekend's Eck Classic.

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