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Off the air

WVFI closes doors until Feb. 1999

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

Campus radio station WVFI, 640 AM, suspended operations Sunday until February 1999 after months of technical difficulties plagued daily working order, according to staff liaison Jennifer Coleman.

"We can't be considered a true, working radio station without our CD player working. That's really ridiculous. Right now we feel sub-par," Coleman said.

Management and DJs voted Saturday to halt the station's non-commercial operations in order to allow full-time engineers adequate space to replace or revamp CD and record players, microphones, sound board and other technical aspects of the organization.

Dan O'Brien, a DJ for the station for four years, echoed the need for better equipment. "It's definitely a second-rate studio," he said. "I've been embarrassed on the air, because I expected things to work and they didn't."

A non-commercial station, WVFI will use its budget from Student Activities to fund the process.

"The station's been in pretty bad shape all semester long. We could have taken a couple of days each week — like not go on air on Mondays and Tuesdays or something — but there's only a few weeks of air-time left in the semester anyway," music director John Huston said.

Transmitters will also be refurbished by the anticipated on-air date, allowing all students on Saint Mary's and Notre Dame's campuses access to the station's programming. While WVFI's shows reach all College students, only six Notre Dame dorms

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The Observer/Liz Lang
Abandoned equipment outside the WVFI station on the second floor of LaFortune indicates the temporary closing of the station for technical improvements until next semester.

Admissions 'Fall' into place

SMC Fall Day caters to perspective students

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Like any other high school senior applying to college, Carrie Germay is cautiously optimistic about the college application process.

Yet among the typical angst of essays, application deadlines and interviews, Germay's primary concern is finding the college that is right for her.

Which is exactly the reason why Saint Mary's annual Fall Day on Campus was such an eye-opener for her and her family.

"I came here to discover everything that Saint Mary's has to offer me," Germay said. "Coming here helped me realize more what the Saint Mary's experience was like — as soon as I got here, I felt a sense of unity. That stood out for me."

The Observer/Manuela Hernandez
Prospective students and their parents tour SMC as a part of Fall Day on Campus.

Giving prospective students the feeling for what the Saint Mary's campus is like — outside the pages of a brochure or lecture — is exactly what Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions, was shooting for.

"Seeing is believing," Nolan said. "It is easier after having this type of experience to see that Saint Mary's is a community of scholars and learners."

Tour guides, faculty representatives and students were available throughout the day to answer questions from 287 prospective students and their families who attended Fall Day on Campus, an increase from 1997 that has the College optimistic.

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According to student representatives, applicants' main concerns are understanding Saint Mary's life and determining if it is the life for them.

"Generally, the students are interested in what kind of place Saint Mary's is," said Kristin Priganc, who worked as a tour guide and an athletic representative. "A lot of them come in and are very nervous at first, but then they loosen up and become more comfortable."

Making the students comfortable, Priganc says, is what will often make the difference in convincing the student to come to the College.

"When I was applying to college, I knew what my fears were, and looking back, I know what I wished I had been told — even something as stupid as 'shower sandals are important,'" she said. "Every little thing makes a difference. The more connections you make with people, the more apt you are to come to a school."

Parents, on the other hand, are concerned more with the burden of financing the education.

"Parents ask about the cost," said

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Moberg returns to campus

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

Senior Brent Moberg, an R.A. in Keenan Hall who suffered a brain aneurism Sept. 15, returned to campus this weekend to visit with friends and attend Keenan's formal dance Saturday night.

"He's doing so much better now," said his sister Emily, a freshman at Saint Mary's. "He can walk now with a cane. His memory is fine. There is so much improvement."

Moberg, who slipped in and out of a coma after the aneurism, left St. Joseph Hospital on Oct. 1 and returned to his hometown of Rockford, Ill., for therapy. He was discharged from Rockford Memorial Hospital on Oct. 27, but continues with his physical and occupational therapy.

Moberg hopes to finish his therapy and return to campus full-time after Thanksgiving, then begin classes again next semester.

"There's a small chance I might be back for good after Thanksgiving break," he said. "There's no scheduled date, but that's looking promising."

Moberg realizes that his recovery is impressive and said that his physical therapist is amazed with his progress.

"I'm pretty lucky. There's no doubt," he said. "I'm flying through therapy."

Saint Mary's senior Gwyneth Murray-Nolan, a friend of Moberg's, is also impressed by his progress.

"He looks fabulous. He's totally back to himself," she said. "His therapy is going super well. He continues to surpass everything they thought. It's been phenomenal."

Moberg is grateful for the support he received from his family and friends throughout his recovery, especially from the Keenan Hall staff.

"It's been amazing," he said. "I couldn't have done it without them."

The support from the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community was also very important to him and his family, Moberg said.

"My parents went through a lot, obviously, and I know

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

The demon wants to come out and play now...

C.R. "Teo" Teodro
Illustrations Editor

I'm still here.

I list what I need to do: homework, studies, work hours, cleaning my room, laundry, exercising. It looks like a busy schedule.

Oh, I'm not gone yet. I think I might have just been sleeping.

I wake up and prepare for my first class. I overslept again. I just want to sleep in bed. But I can't afford to miss too many classes. I don't want to screw up again.

I'm beginning to stir. I am now waking. I can feel you inside.

Not another test! I can't study all of this now. I have that project to do! I'll have to put off exercise and start working these right now.

I feel your discontent. I know you are miserable now. Don't fight it. Your feelings are your own.

I just got off work right now. I can't study right now. My head is fried. I'll just take a nap for 30 minutes, then I'll study.

Your body rests, but your mind is still not at ease. Your emotions are stirring. This makes it easier to coax you.

The alarm goes off at midnight, alerting me to wake up and do work. I quickly shut it off and return to my slumber.

As you sleep, I stay awake.

Uh no. I slept through the whole night! I'm not ready with that project. And that test is coming up. I'm going to be late for class. I don't have time to shower and clean up.

Let your cares go. Forget about everybody. Just think of yourself for now.

My project is really bad. I don't care anymore. Why am I so tired? I'm even falling asleep in class. What's going on. Oh, I just want to be alone for now.

That's it. You don't need anyone. Get rid of anything that's in your way.

"Hey Teo!"

"Uh w'sup."

There's my friend. She seems happy all the time. I wonder what her secret is.

"So how are you doing, Teo?"

"Okay, just busy and tired."

I lie to her. I'm feeling really bad now.

She doesn't understand you. She's always happy. You are not. You don't belong in the same world with her.

"So I'll see you later?"

"Um, let's see. I'm really busy, but I'll see. I have to go now. But I will talk with you some time, okay Teo?"

"Yeah, I'll check ya later."

Why didn't I talk with her? I need someone to talk to. Maybe I should go and ask.

No! You have no one. Her life is not hard as yours. She has not seen what you have.

But would she understand? Maybe she can show how she gets through life.

You are different. She seeks her God for help. Her God can't help you. You are different from all the rest. Stay to yourself. No one needs you, so you need no one.

Err. I can't take this now, I just want to hurt someone right now.

Ah yes. The Demon wants to come out and play now.

I have to stay focused. I got the project done, now I have to study for that test, and finish my other readings.

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Outside the Dome

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Crowd mourns end of affirmative action with vigil

SEATTLE, Wash.

One e-mail message was all it took for Jim Rodriguez, a doctoral student in educational psychology, to bring together a crowd of 50. UW students and faculty gathered for a candlelight vigil "to mourn the end of affirmative action in Washington state" last night in Red Square.

"I'm amazed by this turnout. I sent one e-mail and look how many people showed up," said Rodriguez.

They were responding to the passage of Initiative 200, which asked voters "to prohibit the state government from discriminating or granting preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in public employment, education and contracting."

Voters passed I-200 with roughly 59 percent approval.

Rodriguez began the vigil by asking for a moment of silence to recognize the end of affirmative action in Washington and to reflect upon the impact it will have on minorities, women and the poor.

"We need to mourn, but quickly, so we can move into action. Many of us knew it could happen. It happened in California and it passed here — but it hurts, especially for the people who fought for civil rights," said Rodriguez.

Crowd members were given an opportunity to come forward and dedicate their candlelights to someone important to the cause of equality. They chose Martin Luther King Jr., Jackie Robinson, Rosa Parks, family members and friends.

"I am saddened that we lost the fight. It's time to ask questions — why didn't we get together before and fight hard?" asked Terryl Ross, a doctoral student in educational communication and technology.

"Not all people who voted for I-200 were bigots and racists. Half of the women in this state voted for I-200. I'm going to bed with questions, not answers, as to why we did not fight beforehand." Rodriguez said despite the failure of affirmative action, people needed to carry on the fight by taking the movement to a grassroots level.

"We need to stop reacting and figure out what we need to say yes to. Let's start monitoring state agencies, universities and their hiring practices,"he said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Tainted food spreads illness

PHILADELPHIA, Penn.

An outbreak of nausea and vomiting that many students charge was linked to tainted food in the three main University dining halls struck at least three dozen people Tuesday night, though the actual total could be almost twice that. Penn officials disputed the food-poisoning claims, saying the illnesses were likely the result of an influenza-like bug. The exact number of victims is unclear, with official and unofficial tallies varying wildly. University spokesperson Ken Wildes said last night that 30 to 35 students visited Student Health Services or the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and several more called to ask for medical advice. Many also suffered symptoms but did not seek medical advice, students said last night. University and Philadelphia public-health officials are investigating the maladies, Wildes said.

■ OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Upgrade causes telephone shutdown

NORMAN, Okla.

OU was without telephone services for more than seven hours Thursday morning after a routine upgrade caused a campuswide shutdown. "We had truly what you'd call a catastrophic problem," said Lee Colaw, director of the department of computing and telecommunication services. The problem began during a normal software upgrade for the phone system. Steve Dile, assistant director of DCTS, said the upgrade looked successful, but instead it caused the system to crash. The entire university phone system, which includes 325-prefix phone numbers, went down. This left the campus without use of telephone or fax. Joan Goth, associate director of DCTS, said cellular phone and e-mail communication was used all morning. The phone system automatically paged DCTS at about 5 a.m. signaling the trouble. Service was restored campuswide by 12:30 p.m.

■ UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Alarm fails to sound in dorm fire

COLLEGE STATION, Texas

After residents evacuated a dorm early Monday morning as a result of a fire that had started on the third floor, some cadets questioned why they never heard the general alarm they had attempted to activate. Andy Wheeler, a member of A Battery and a senior biology major, lived on the first floor of the dorm and was studying for a test when he heard commotion outside his dorm room. Wheeler said after he went into the hallway and saw cadets kicking on doors and yelling "fire," he saw a sophomore cadet pull the manual alarm switch. He said he was surprised when no alarm sounded. He ran up to the second floor and pulled another manual alarm switch with the same result. Charles Sippial Sr., assistant vice president for Physical Plant, said when the fire alarm system is activated, either manually or through the general detection system, there is a three-minute delay.

■ GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Player arrested for stalking coach

WASHINGTON

A former Georgetown basketball player was arrested Tuesday for making threatening phone calls to Georgetown men's basketball Head Coach John Thompson and for trespassing on the Georgetown campus. Kevin Millen, class of 1995, was arraigned Thursday for two counts of misdemeanor threat and one count of misdemeanor unlawful entry. According to several reports, Millen allegedly made phone calls in which he threatened bodily harm on employees of the basketball office, including Thompson. According to The Washington Post, Millen had begun calling Thompson for job advice in January. According to the D.C. Superior Court affidavit, Thompson helped Millen find a job, "but for reasons unknown to the complainant, the defendant's employment/career efforts met with abrupt and unahppy endings." The affidavit states Millen called the basketball office at least 37 times since February.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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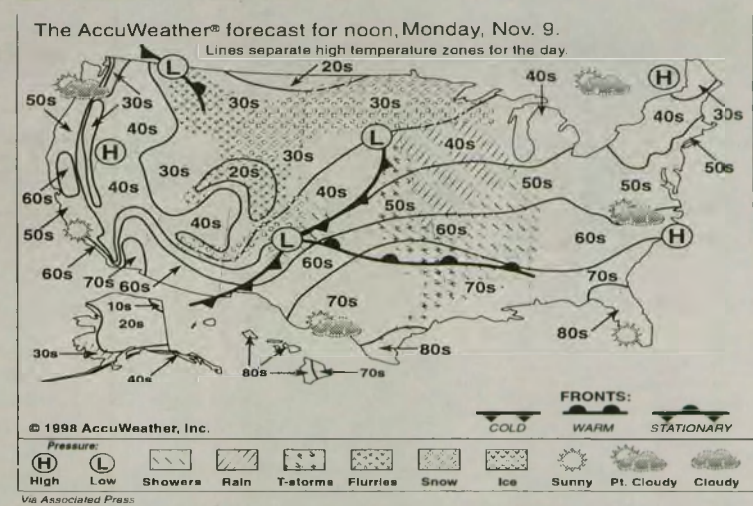

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Snow will stretch from eastern Montana and Wyoming to northern parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin today. Rain will soak an area from southern Minnesota and central Wisconsin southward to Missouri and Illinois; showers and thunderstorms will extend southward to Texas and Louisiana. There will be snow showers in the Rockies, and some snow in the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico.

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Chicago	35	54	Hartford	35	52	Santa Fe	32	44
Cleveland	35	53	New York	41	54	Washington	39	57

Kotlowitz: Children never get used to violence

ERICA THESING
News Writer

America must rebuild its poverty-stricken communities to save the children living there, said Alex Kotlowitz, award-winning author.

Kotlowitz, who spoke Friday night as part of a conference on summer service projects, explained that the breakdown in community must be stopped to help the children experience a true childhood.

"I would suggest to you that the state of our poor children is the greatest domestic issue facing us today," he said. "Our children are our future. Somehow we've got to provide a future from which these children don't feel the need to run."

Kotlowitz said the first cause of a breakdown in community is a loss of jobs. He explained that besides a financial benefit, employment also provides people with a sense of direction, belonging and purpose.

"I believe that work is the very thread that holds the social fabric together, and when we lose that thread, the fabric begins to unravel," he said. "Part of the problem is that work has literally left these communities. The challenge is really, ultimately, 'How do you bring jobs back into these communities?'"

Kotlowitz also discussed the violence, often related to gangs, that occurs in the poorest communities. He stated that a young black male has a greater chance of dying on the streets than a soldier did on a tour in Vietnam.

"I think there is a terrible myth out there about the violence. I would suggest to you that the children never get used to the violence," he said. "I saw children with a very strong foreboding that they wouldn't make it to adulthood."

'I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU THAT THE STATE OF OUR POOR CHILDREN IS THE GREATEST DOMESTIC ISSUE FACING US TODAY.'

ALEX KOTLOWITZ
AUTHOR

Kotlowitz, who spent a great deal of time with inner-city children while researching his two books, said that he saw among them a post-traumatic stress disorder similar to soldiers returning from Vietnam.

He also observed depression, hyperactivity, sleep deprivation and flashbacks among the children who experienced violence almost daily. He explained that the issue of violence must be treated as a serious public health issue.

"Somehow we've got to intervene in the lives of those direct and indirect victims of violence," Kotlowitz said.

Another major issue facing the children in these poverty-stricken neighborhoods is race. He said that during the 1950s and '60s, when large public housing developments began to surface, white politicians forced these developments onto the edge of existing black ghettos, anchoring them to the poverty already present.

"If you look at the history of public housing, it has everything to do with race," he said. "We've got to find a way to talk openly and candidly and honestly about race."

Kotlowitz called on politicians to open their eyes to these issues.

"These issues of race and poverty have disappeared from the public spotlight," he said. "Our political leaders lack a boldness, a real sense of courage and fortitude."

Kotlowitz expressed hope that the American people, working together and finding a collective voice, could begin to rebuild these decrepit communities if they are made aware of the horrid living conditions found there.

"I think the American public has a strong sense of fairness and justice," he said. "That's what the country is founded on."

Kotlowitz, author of "There Are No Children Here" and "The Other Side of the River," was the keynote speaker for the Andrews and McMeel Second Annual Conference on Summer Service Learning on campus this weekend.

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Nolan. "They ask, 'Is a Saint Mary's education worth the cost? Is a Saint Mary's education going to give my daughter the kind of experience that will serve her well after college?' But when they come here and can speak to students and faculty, they begin to make the connection with cost and value."

"We're in sticker shock," said Germay's parents. "Our only real anxiety is the financial, but the presentations we heard today were very reassuring."

"There are so many reasons why we have a larger group of prospective students," said Nolan. "A lot of it has to do with a change in focus in how we connect with prospective students. We have started to make connections earlier on in high school years — freshman, sophomore year."

Intensifiying the information presented to potential applicants during early years of high school often makes the difference, Nolan said: "We have found that sophomore year is pivotal. At that point, students are looking at forming their lists of colleges. The more time we have to talk to her and invite her to events such as Fall Day on Campus, she becomes better informed about Saint Mary's."

Yet, increased numbers at events such as Fall Day on campus do not necessarily mean an increase in applications, Nolan said.

"Among the students here, there are students who are freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors and potential transfer students," she said. "They may not all apply tomorrow. The important thing is that they come here and get a feel for Saint Mary's life — we're not putting up a facade here."

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receive broadcasting.

"We don't want to lose student support, but we can't get to many people on this campus. Hopefully our loyal listeners will continue to support us when we're back in February," Coleman said.

The station's executive board is also considering long-run goals in its decision to go off the air. With the possibility of FM broadcasting in September 1999, technical problems must be repaired as soon as possible.

"The AM carrier current is going to get fixed, which is very important if we get the opportunity to go FM in the fall. We'd have the carrier current during the day and switch to FM at night," Coleman explained.

In the mean time, DJs and staff will work regular hours reorganizing office space and redesigning the studio floor. Station management hopes to build the group's confidence, which has been fading as a result of inadequate facilities.

"I think this spring cleaning will help out. I think it will help morale," Coleman said.

Moberg

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the support was amazing to them and amazing to me," he said. "It's the greatest sign of what this University is all about, and it shines through in times of need."

Moberg explained that the support came from "the top down," including administrators, faculty members, priests and students.

The illness also impacted Moberg's personal faith life, he said.

"It's definitely made it stronger," Moberg said. "There have been so many small little miracles throughout the whole thing that can't be explained away."

Moberg, who is in the Arts and Letters pre-professional program, said that he still plans to attend medical school after graduation. He explained that his time in the hospitals helped give him a new perspective on the need for compassion and optimism in the medical field, and he said that those lessons will be very important in a medical career.

■ COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ethics and Religious Values appoints directors

Special to the Observer

Rev. Oliver Williams and Bonnie Fremgen have been appointed academic and program directors, respectively, of the University of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business.

Founded in 1978 by Father Williams and the late John Houck, the center seeks to strengthen the Judeo-Christian ethical foundations in business and public policy decisions by fostering dialogue among academic and corporate leaders, as well as by research and publications. The center also helps to coordinate and integrate the teaching of ethics throughout the business curriculum at Notre Dame.

An associate professor of management, Williams specializes in understanding how the ethics of virtue might inform the ethical conduct of managers. A winner of Notre Dame's Reinhold Niebuhr faculty award, he has been listed as one of the "outstanding faculty" in Business Week's ratings of MBA programs.

The author of "The Apartheid Crisis," Williams also is an expert on economic and political issues in South Africa. He served as a member of the U.N. Observations Mission in South Africa for the historic 1994 elections that brought an end to the country's 46-year policy of apartheid and currently serves as chair of the U.S. board of the United States-South Africa Leadership Development Program.

Williams is the editor or author of 10 books as well as numerous articles on business ethics in journals, such as the Harvard Business Review and The Journal of the College Theology Society. He is a past chair of the Social Issues Division of the Academy of Management.

Since joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1996, Fremgen has taught at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Her research is focused on the effect of AIDS in the workplace, the implications of gender differences at the managerial level and the education of trustees in hospitals.

Fremgen previously served as acting dean of the business school at St. Xavier University in Chicago and as vice president at St. Therese Medical Center in Chicago. She has written several textbooks on health topics and currently is completing a text on medical law and ethics.

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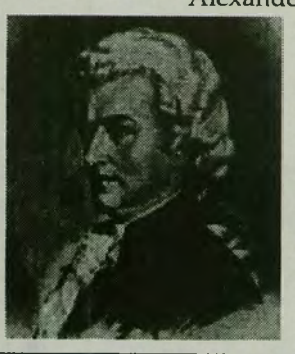

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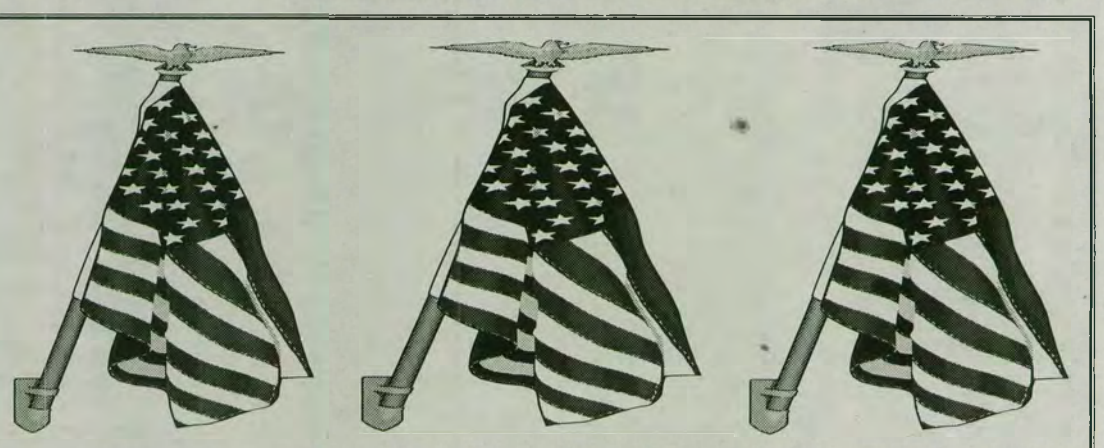

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■ World News Briefs

Islanders vote on referendum

NOUMEA, New Caledonia

New Caledonians overwhelmingly approved a referendum Sunday on "shared sovereignty" that puts off a vote on independence for the French territory in the Pacific. The referendum, approved by 71 percent of voters, will give broad new powers to the archipelago, the Ministry for Overseas Territories in Paris announced. But it puts off an independence vote for 15 to 20 years. In the meantime, the territory will directly control taxes, foreign trade, transport and communications, while leaving to Paris key sectors like defense, justice and police. New Caledonia, a French territory for the past 150 years, is about 800 miles east of Australia. The territory holds about 30 percent of the world's nickel reserves. "Today, there is a majority of people who want to work together and decide our own future," said the leader of New Caledonia's pro-independence movement Rock Wamytan.

Questions remain after fire

GOTEBORG, Sweden

Investigators say they have no idea what caused a dance hall fire in Sweden, ten days after the blaze that raced through the building and killed 63 young people. The investigation is proceeding slowly because much of the 4,400-square-foot hall is covered with debris up to 20 inches thick, Rolf Johansson, technical chief of the investigation, said Sunday. The fire's explosive spread and the fact that it blocked one of the second-floor hall's two exit stairways has prompted speculation that it was arson. Because most victims were immigrants or children of immigrants, there have been suspicions that anti-foreigner sentiment was involved.

Gingrich mulls possibilities

MECHANICSBURG, Pa

Newt Gingrich said Sunday he's given no thought to a run for the presidency since quitting as House speaker but wants to stay "an active citizen in public life." Two days after announcing he will quit the speakership and abandon his seat in the House, Gingrich appeared relaxed and smiled as he paid a birthday visit to his ailing mother at the Country Meadows Assisted Living Center, a tan brick building outside Harrisburg. Talking to a few reporters before he went in, Gingrich said he had no word on fellow Republicans' fight to succeed him, he has given no thought to running for president and he will otherwise discuss his political future Monday night in Washington at a meeting of GOPAC, the Republican fund-raising group he once headed.

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■ Western Sahara

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Western Saharan women celebrate the arrival of Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who is visiting the region to examine the territorial dispute there. The U.N. has been actively seeking resolution to the conflict since 1975.

U.N. investigates territorial controversy

Associated Press

LAAYOUNE, Western Sahara

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan arrived in this desert territory Sunday for a firsthand look at what has been one of the United Nations' knottiest missions — resolving a 23-year dispute over the fate of the Western Sahara.

About 1,000 people lined the tarmac to greet Annan, who was welcomed by Moroccan Interior Minister Driss Basri.

Morocco claims the territory as part of its kingdom, but the Polisario Front wants independence for the Western Sahara.

The United Nations has been trying for seven years to organize a referendum on the future of the mineral-rich area, claimed by Morocco since 1975, when Spain abandoned it.

During his visit, Annan will visit the U.N. military observer team here that is organizing the referendum — delayed by differences over who can take part. The vote is expected in December 1999.

The U.N. chief arrived from Mauritania. He was to travel Monday night to Marrakesh for a meeting with the king, before visits to Tunisia and Algeria.

Earlier Sunday in Algeria, the Polisario Front said the Western Sahara dispute will continue "as long as the Sahraoui people have not freely exercised their inalienable right to independence, and done so in incontestable circumstances of freedom and confidence."

The U.N.'s referendum proposal was accepted by both sides in 1991, but differences over how to identify those eligible have brought the process to a halt countless times.

To date, 147,249 people have been declared eligible to take part in the referendum. But another 65,000 are contested.

Glenn 'elated' about successes

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL

After a shaky reintroduction to gravity, John Glenn was "95 or 98 percent back to normal" Sunday, walking briskly, telling jokes and urging old folks to follow their dreams.

"I feel very elated that things went well. We got a lot of the data we were looking to get and worked very hard up there," NASA's 77-year-old geriatric test subject said his first morning back on Earth.

"Obviously, we'd like to ... go right back up again, but that's not to be. And so a sense of accomplishment I guess I feel and a little bit of letdown that the whole thing is over, maybe, but nothing serious."

In his first post-flight news conference, Glenn admitted he "didn't feel too hot" when he stood and walked out of space shuttle Discovery on Saturday.

He was determined, though, to join his six crewmates for the traditional walk around the shuttle.

"If I would have been on my hands and knees I was going to do it," said Glenn, who beat the oldest-spaceman record by 16 years. "I wasn't quite to that point, but obviously I was not doing my best gait out there. I was not disoriented, that would be too strong a word for it. But you're walking very spraddle-legged so you can keep your balance."

'Obviously, we'd like to ... go right back up again, but that's not to be. And so a sense of accomplishment I guess I feel and a little bit of letdown that the whole thing is over.'

John Glenn
Two-time veteran astronaut

Even after a good night's sleep, Glenn still was being careful Sunday not to turn his head, which after nine days of weightlessness would have made him dizzy. He described it as being "alligator headed."

Otherwise, he looked and sounded as fit as ever.

One of his much younger crewmates, in fact, was the only one to come back wounded.

Stephen Robinson smacked his head when he came barreling out of a tunnel in weightlessness; he suffered a 1-inch gash over his right eye and the embarrassment of having to explain it to reporters.

Glenn couldn't resist poking fun at his crewmates and the few hundred journalists jamming the news conference, postponed from Saturday night because his medical tests ran so late.

Here's America's first man in orbit complimenting his shuttle commander, Curtis Brown Jr.: "I told him last night he was almost as good a commander as the one I had on my first flight."

And when a camera tripod came crashing down just as Glenn was explaining what it was like readjusting to gravity, he cracked: "This is the dangerous part."

Several hours later, Glenn and his shuttle crewmates arrived in Houston, where more than 1,000 people packed an airport hangar to welcome them back. Mayor Lee Brown told the astronauts their mission had "renewed an American love affair with space travel."

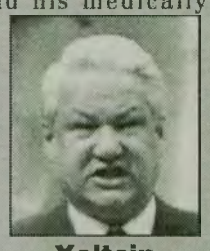
■ RUSSIA

Yeltsin makes unexpected return

Associated Press

MOSCOW

President Boris Yeltsin unexpectedly returned to Moscow late Sunday, nearly a week before he was scheduled to end his medically mandated vacation in the southern resort town of Sochi, his press service said.



Yeltsin

Kremlin spokeswoman Vera Barysheva declined to comment on Yeltsin's condition, or why the president had come back earlier than expected. When Yeltsin went to Sochi on Oct. 30, just over a week ago, the Kremlin had said he would be there two weeks, recuperating from exhaustion.

In recent months, the 67-year-old Yeltsin has steadily receded from public view, taking frequent vacations and periodically checking into government rest homes or sanitariums.

He has been described as suffering from nothing worse than bad colds or, in the latest case, exhaustion. Public skepticism is growing, and Communists in the lower house of parliament — who had first-hand experience hiding leaders' ailments in the Soviet period — have begun to demand a full accounting of his physical condition.

Russia's Supreme Court ruled last week that Yeltsin cannot seek a third term in office, ensuring that he is nearing the end of his political career.

His term expires in 2000.

■ IRAQ

Clinton delays weapon inspection

Spokesman Leavy calls Iraq situation "very serious"

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton put off a decision on whether to use force to try to reopen Iraq's weapons sites to U.N. inspectors Sunday.

In a two-hour meeting with senior advisers, Clinton directed them to weigh for a few more days military and diplomatic strategies.

Among the considerations was that Iraq might respond to an attack by permanently banning the international search for illegal chemical and biological weapons.

And yet, over seven trying years, diplomacy has failed to compel Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to comply completely with the U.N.

Security Council's attempt to ensure the elimination of all potential weapons of mass destruction.

Eight days ago, Saddam declared a halt to cooperation with the U.N. special commission that conducts searches for chemical and biological weapons.

Fifteen U.N. weapons inspectors, some of them experts on missiles, left Baghdad Saturday as the United Nations began to reduce its presence in Iraq.

On Sunday, as Clinton weighed military action, Iraqi ministers said they would not back away from a decision to bar U.N. inspections unless crippling economic sanctions were lifted.

Trade Minister Mohammed Mehdi Saleh said Iraq had suffered so long under the U.N. sanctions it had nothing to fear from new U.S. threats.

On Thursday, the Council condemned Iraq's declared halt to inspections, but the 15 nations remained divided on whether to authorize military strikes.

The Clinton administration has insisted there already is a legal basis for bombing Iraq and that the United States would act alone, if need be.

Only Britain has stood steadfast with Washington,

'WE ARE NOT WALKING AWAY FROM UNSCOM. IN FACT, WE ARE PULLING FOR COOPERATION.'

DAVID LEAVY
SPOKESMAN, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

though there is overwhelming sentiment in the Council that Iraq must comply with the U.N. commission's demand for unfettered inspection of suspect sites.

The Secretary of Defense, William Cohen, toured the Persian Gulf region last week seeking political support from Arab governments as well as promises of help if Clinton decided on bombing Iraq.

Sandy Berger, the president's assistant for national security affairs, held consultations, meanwhile, with allies in Europe.

Cohen, Berger and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who did much of her consulting by telephone, all met with Clinton for about two hours Sunday at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains.

The president reviewed the diplomatic and military options with them and "asked for a follow-up on both fronts," David Leavy, spokesman at the National Security Council, said.

"They will report to him over the next several days," Leavy said.

"The president has made no decision."

Leavy and other administration officials described the situation as "very serious."

The New York Times reported on Sunday that the administration had concluded the U.N. inspection regime was no longer an effective instrument for restraining Saddam Hussein. The report quoted unidentified senior administration officials.

But Leavy said "this whole situation is predicated on getting UNSCOM (the U.N. special commission) back on schedule."

"We are not walking away from UNSCOM," the White House official said. "In fact, we are pulling for cooperation. We haven't abandoned UNSCOM."

The Security Council resolution Thursday was a demand that Ira cooperate with the inspectors, Leavy said.

Newsweek magazine, meanwhile, said that in response to "a fruitless stance" against Saddam the Clinton administration had quietly decided to avoid military action and to maintain international support for economic sanctions.

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■ SUPER HIGH INTENSITY TRAINING FOR THE MIND

'SMCchicks,' Flo-Jo, and Hideki Irabu

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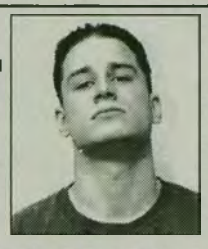

This question and answer session is called to order.

Yeah, you in the corner with the dunce cap and notebook.

"What's all this talk about ego at ND?"

Right Reason, it's so nice of you to join us. We'll keep it nice and simple like you.

Let's think about ego and how we relate to Saint Mary's College.

Let's start with a basic premise: Notre Dame SAT scores and high school GPAs are, on the average, higher than those found at Saint Mary's. I know there are exceptions. Probably more exceptions than you or I think. That's why I said *average*.

Now let me ask you all a very important question: Who cares?

What this means is that many of the folks at ND outscored many of the folks at Saint Mary's in high school classes (one to five years ago) and on the SAT — which as far as testing intelligence, is the equivalent of a spelling bee.

So this means many of us had better memories in high school than they did. In this light I'm unimpressed with this difference.

Next: You with the Abercrombie & Fitch jacket, $200 shoes and Domer beret.

"So we're not smarter than anybody else just because we go to Notre Dame?"

Uh, yeah: We're not smarter than anybody else just because we go to Notre Dame.

Yup, you sir, with the two class rings and pinkie ring.

"My name is K. Pompous O'Toole XXXVIII. Explain to us the alleged, so-called, ostensible, purported, supposed, difference between intelligence and memory."

Well, my exceedingly prolix friend: Much like you, behind the mask of big words, it is quite elementary. Memory is the ability to store knowledge (most of which one never needs again). Intelligence can best be defined as problem-solving ability, or the capability to think on your feet. Open-mindedness and willingness to learn are also essential.

Yeah, you with the leprechaun tattoo, you're next.

"So is there a difference between Domers and SMCchicks?"

There are exceptions to every rule, but we can try to analyze one difference. I think there *is* one fundamental difference between the majority of Saint Mary's students and the majority of Notre Dame students.

Saint Mary's students are, on the whole, more down-to-earth, although I don't know why. It may be the stereotypes they encountered from ND students when they got here that caused them to step outside of themselves and put the ego away. Maybe it's the fact Saint Mary's doesn't have Notre Dame's "reputation" (kick in favorite pretentious accent here) in many intellectual circles.

Grounded. Earthy. Enjoyable to be around. Sound like foreign concepts? Have those haughty snotty hotties been getting you down?

Cross U.S. 31. Many do for dances or dates. But it is often fruitfully crossed in a quest for friendship to help prevent one from tiring of the arrogant attitudes present on some of this campus.

Yeah, you in the "Son of a SMC" shirt.

"So Saint Mary's is better than Notre Dame?"

Nope. You haven't been listening. Not better, just different. Parallel. Saint Mary's isn't Notre Dame, nor does it desire to be. It is a different part of the same family.

Yessir, you yawning over there.

"So what should we take from this?"

It's quite simple. The people make the school, the school doesn't make the people.

Okay, who's next? You wrapping that two-month old in ND Pampers and shoving the ND pacifier down his throat. (A free t-shirt for anyone who just noticed the symbolism.)

"Does any of this really matter? So some people think they're superior to others just because of the school they attend. Is that so wrong?"

First of all, these people use up perfectly good oxygen, which is fundamentally unjust.

Unfortunately, it doesn't stop at any one individual. People who hold these beliefs often raise children who hold these beliefs. (Just as they are often born to parents who hold these beliefs.) It is one of the cruel tricks of the circle of life.

As they raise their children this way, they are inadvertently teaching them that reputation is more important than character. The children then become sniveling, whining, 20-year old bedwetters who think that improving themselves is secondary to improving their name.

OK, you with the Super High Intensity Training for the Mind collector's cup.

"Time's running out, will you give out that bi-weekly award, please?"

Okay, okay.

Insane Campus Clown of the Fortnight: The Observer's sports doctor runs away with this one.

No, he's not really a doctor, but this guy claims that "he's as sure as he can be" that Florence Griffith-Joyner died from steroid abuse. Just out of curiosity, I was wondering exactly how Doogie Howser knew. Was it a coin flip? Magic Eight-Ball? Or, being a sports writer, did he have hard facts?

He attempted to sully the reputation of one of the few people on this planet who had a balanced mix of intensity, class and flamboyance. This workmanlike goddess raised the competitive bar of women's track and field and broadened the horizons for an entire generation of female athletes. All for the glory of the country that affords him the freedom of press that allows him to spew forth the borderline-slanderous fertilizer he wrote. Oh, yeah, and all without ever testing positive for steroids.

Ask someone on the football team how easy it would be to get away with taking steroids nowadays. Pretty difficult (although not impossible), and that's with the benefit of the most up-to-date masking agents for drug tests. Now remember that Flo-Jo set her records in the 1980s when these masking agents were woefully inferior to the drug tests.

Someday, it may be discovered that Flo-Jo actually did use steroids. But is the day after her death the correct time to bring up unconfirmed allegations? Simply because she had a heart attack at a young age? I'm glad this guy — and the other classless journalists who wrote similar columns – weren't around when I had a heart attack at 17. What would I be? A crack addict?

If you have any interest in sport, please let the paragraph three paragraphs ago serve as her eulogy rather than the tabloid trash printed in The Observer a few weeks ago. Thank God this guy had destroyed his credibility beforehand.

And in case you missed his pearls of idiocy this week, he told us that Hideki Irabu led the American League in Earned Run Average. That surprised the heck out of me, for one. It should also come as a shock to some guys named Clemens, Martinez, Rogers, Finley, Wells, Mussina, Moyer, Cone, Arrojo, Colon, Moehler, Saberhagen, Fassero, Erickson, Olivares, Thompson, who all think they finished better than Irabu. But what would they know?

They're not doctors.

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■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say, and not giving a damn.'

—Gore Vidal

VIEWPOINT

■ HE WOULD HAVE HATED IT, BUT HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT

Inconceivable!

First and goal on the Notre Dame 4; 1:09 left in the game; No one is covering the Boston College wide receiver; Irish lead 31 - 26; and we win.

To quote the immortal Vizzini, "Inconceivable!"

Kevin Patrick

This Notre Dame team is not for the faint of heart. They played poorly in parts, great in some, and damn lucky in others. Players like Deke Cooper refused to give up when all was lost against Michigan State and made us respectable. On Saturday, he took that same attitude and what though the odds be great or small, Deke made sure we would win over all. That sprint into the backfield was faster than a rector ditching his beer at a tailgate when Bill Kirk walks by.

Some of the beauty of the victory is the contrast between the two schools. Following their tough defeat, the BC quarterback comments their running back Mike Cloud, "Is going to make a lot of money." What is on the minds of the BC players? Turning a monetary profit from a loss could only come from unseemly practices such as gambling. That would never happen at Boston College, would it?

To hear from Notre Dame following the contest would inspire images of Our Lady, owing our success to Christ, and no matter what play is most memorable each player is just happy to play their part to shake down the thunder that is Notre Dame: Bob Davie: "The Lady on the Dome is smiling on us right now." Nice job invoking religion since we both purport to be Catholic institutions — despite the actions of the BC students and fans. Jimmy Friday: "When it was third down, I got down on the sideline and asked the Lord for the strength to do what I'm capable of doing." I do not think he was referring to picking the over/under on the NFL games. Deke Cooper: "It's a typical Notre Dame play." That is about the best Nuke Laloosh impression I have ever heard.

Even if we take apart the final series of plays, we don't single out one superstar. We see a team of players doing what was thought across the country to be an inconceivable task — stop Boston College inside the 5 for four plays. Bobbie Howard stopped running back Mike Cloud after a 2-yard gain on first down. Cloud gained a yard to the 1 on second down (again stopped by Bobby Howard). On third down, defensive linemen B.J. Scott and Antwon Jones neutralized the Eagles' surge enough for Friday to meet Cloud and hang on as his upper body began to bend back toward the goal line. The goal line stand was huge team effort, but Jimmy's stick was as big as they get. One on one, the running back has a full head of steam and Friday moves him backwards.

Every tire throw in the summer, every sprint after practice, and every rep in the weight room went into Jimmy's stop at the one inch line. All of that, just to set up the opportunity to wake up the echo of Ivory Covington. We owe a debt of gratitude to whoever used the Jedi Mind Trick on the BC tight-end who chose to block down on Notre Dame's defensive end instead of blocking Deke Cooper. Inconceivable.

There were more than a few heroes from this game. As usual, more than a few bullets were dodged as we notched another victory. Hunter Smith snared a high snap that could have put us deep in the hole early. Jarious Jackson dove on a poor exchange between he and Autry to save a drive. The offensive line never gave up on their blocks, so Jarious can scramble out of the endzone to find a wide open Malcolm Johnson 70 yards down field for what would lead to our final score. It was a team effort.

Everyone is loving Jimmy Friday and Deke Cooper, but a huge thanks needs to go to the person who called time-out to save a TD when no one was covering the wide-out on first down at the end of the game. A smart quarterback gets a quick snap and drills the ball to the uncovered wide-out for the victory. But I guess that is why they are BC and We Are ND.

So what does this victory, coupled with the Ohio State loss mean for our Rose Bowl chances? Nothing. If we don't win this Saturday against Navy (where again a completely outmatched Service Academy will give 100% to make our lives miserable), then next against LSU (where the age old question will be answered, 'Can Mr. Bigglesworth fly?'), or finally against U$C (where philanthropists such as Keyshawn Johnson and OJ Simpson can claim their lifestyles were honed), then we do not have a shot at a top bowl.

After the Michigan State loss it would be impossible to find a Notre Dame fan with an IQ above room temperature who would have predicted the Irish would have a shot at a major bowl. But the players and the coaches never gave up and the fans, despite their pessimism — from me? You must be mistaken — never abandoned the team, which places us in line for a glorious finish to a tumultuous season.

Today, all of the talk is of Rose Bowls and even a few lunatics are calculating how we could even sneak into a National Title picture. Let's remember where we came from and who we are, so as our loyal sons march onward to victory, we will welcome them with the same charity and support even if the victory falls one inch short.

Kevin Patrick is in the final year of the JD/MBA program. He will be traveling to the next three (four?) Notre Dame games, and hopes to see each one of you there as well. The anti-Big 10 column is coming, but not until January so as to give Judas more time to rally support. He can be reached at kevin.d.patrick.16@nd.edu.

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■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Language of Postmodern Art Needs to Be Learned to Understand Campus Sculpture

I would like to respond to Stephen Nazaran's letter to the editor of Friday, Nov. 6. Let me begin by saying that Mr. Nazaran's response to my letter is the kind of dialogue on art that should be encouraged; he wrote his commentary on art with thoughtfulness and presented a reasonable argument. Had Mr. Pazornik done the same, I would probably not have responded.

The difference between the two is that Mr. Nazaran questions the intelligibility of the art, while Mr. Pazornik didn't even acknowledge that it is art (and I assume that "junk" is not art). Having said this, however, I must admit that I disagree with Mr. Nazaran, and will respond to his argument.

First of all, I do not consider Mr. Pazornik "courageous" in questioning why campus art is "unintelligible," because I believe courage involves standing alone — it involves some individual assertion. Mr. Pazornik merely appropriated the campus rhetoric about sculpture; if you recall, there was a similar uproar about a piece of sculpture a few years ago, and there was much talk about the "ugliness" and "unintelligibility" of the art on campus, and no reaction against it — no one responded.

With each successive generation of campus sculpture installations, the talk against it has continued, and the negative rhetoric has been accepted. No one has questioned this assumption (that the art is "bad") — I did. Mr. Pazornik did not contribute anything new to this situation, but it was certainly my intention to do so — I hoped my response would at least encourage a different outlook, outside of the accepted criticism of campus sculpture.

Leaving Mr. Pazornik aside, I would like to respond to some of Mr. Nazaran's assertions about art and the art on campus. If my four years of study in art history have taught me anything, it is that there has not always been a forward progression in the history of art. Certainly there have been, and will continue to be, different artists working at the same time pursuing different goals. And, as Mr. Nazaran states, artists are also in tune with the prevailing social forces of the current culture.

I will take this farther — I would assert that the society provides the artist with a sort of conceptual pool, a set of social ideals they can draw from and integrate into their work. They can also, as Mr. Nazaran says, draw from the past, and respond to its ideals and assertions. It is because these artists often have a common conceptual pool to draw from that artists within the same approximate time period can be grouped into artistic epochs, or if you prefer, movements, which describe in a general manner how artists respond to the society and time in which they are located. Art today (and thus the sculpture on campus) is in the postmodern epoch, which indicates both an integration of today's social ideals and a building on the last epoch, modernism, which in turn was built on the last epoch, and so on.

Postmodernism is marked by an intellectual nature; it is very cerebral in its orientation, which is both a building on modernism and a reflection of today's society. Postmodernism inherited the formal intellectual quality of modernism, and the increasingly higher educated artist has become more intellectual and philosophical, which is reflected in their (today's) art.

Because of these factors, the uneducated layman may not always be able to analyze the work in detail. But while postmodernist art is intellectual, it does not seek to hide its message and meaning; but it will remain hidden if its language is not learned. The postmodern sculptures on campus can be thought of as a book in a foreign language — it would be unfair for me, not knowing any of the language, to pick up a book in German and proceed to disparage it because I did not understand it. The language of art, like German, can be learned by anyone, and it is not necessarily a difficult process; any student here could find out what is intended in these pieces by simply asking the artists — they are in the art department, and would be glad to explain their work.

Mr. Nazaran accuses me of claiming that art is necessarily elitist, not meant to be understood by the general population, and yet uses examples of art in his arguments that are precisely that — Monet and the Impressionists were not understood during their time by the majority of the population, a population used to seeing the formalism of academic art; nor were the icons of the Middle Ages, the true religious meanings of which were understood by only a select group of priests and theologians.

Today's art, postmodernist art, like the sculpture on campus, does not have to be this way — there is no one, student or faculty, on this campus who can't get something out of these sculptures with a little effort. Think of it as a foreign language requirement for today's society — you might be surprised how enjoyable the reading assignments can be.

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November 6, 1998

Cast shines in political thriller

"The Siege"

Director: *Edward Zwick*
Starring: *Denzel Washington, Annette Bening, Bruce Willis, Garry Pastore and Tony Shalhoub*

(Out of five shamrocks)

By CASEY McCLUSKEY
Scene Movie Critic

The key to a great action/mystery movie is its ability to keep the audience engrossed throughout its entirety. "The Siege" grabs its audience from the beginning and does not let go until the end.

Denzel Washington stars as Anthony "Hub" Hubbard, an FBI special agent who specializes in anti-terrorism tactics.

When Arab terrorists begin attacking New York City by planting bombs in public places, Hubbard and his partner Frank Haddad, played by Tony Shalhoub, (the cab driver from television's "Wings") must exhaust their department's resources to find the terrorists. They have no leads, no suspects and no demands with which to work. They basically have nothing.

As they are investigating the first bombing, they find Elise Kraft (Annette Bening) snooping around the crime scene. Although she says she works for the government and would like to help out with the investigation, the audience never knows whether or not to trust her. She is closely connected with some Arabs who are under investigation and have close ties with the Middle East. Kraft does help out with the case, but the audience continually questions what team she plays for.

As the attacks escalate, the FBI finds themselves in a race against time — a race they appear to be losing. With the entire country living in fear, the government feels it is time to take a stand. They call on General William Devereaux, played by Bruce Willis, to put New York City under martial law.

As soldiers, tanks and weapons are moved in to virtually lock down the city, Americans are given a scary taste of just how powerful their armed forces are. The army declares it will find the terrorists in its own way.

Although the investigation seems out of the FBI's hands, Hubbard and Haddad continue their search because they do not believe in General Devereaux's approach to finding the terrorists. This leads Hubbard and Devereaux to square off against each other.

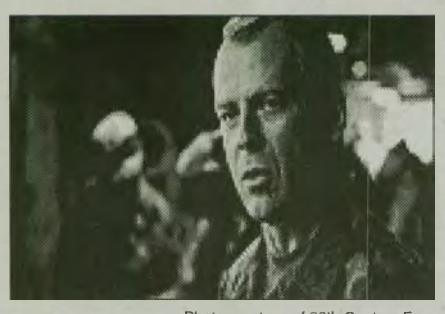


Photo courtesy of 20th Century Fox
Bruce Willis stars as serious General Devereaux in "The Siege."

Unable to work together, their two teams race each other to solve the case, but they cannot forget the dark horse in the race, the terrorists. If they win, then everybody loses.

This action movie distinguishes itself within the genre by its intelligence. There is plenty of action in "The Siege," but the real focus is on the investigation.

Director Edward Zwick ("Glory," "Courage Under Fire") does not insult his audience's intelligence by spelling everything out. At the same time, he does not keep them in the dark the entire movie. He allows the mystery to unfold for the audience at the same pace it does for the FBI.

Zwick paces this movie perfectly. He keeps the audience engrossed throughout the entire case, while allowing the audience the opportunity to catch up when necessary. He times it so that the mystery does not run out before the movie does.

The casting in this movie is superb. Denzel Washington's intensity and intelligence shine through in his role. Washington has an amazing relationship with Tony Shalhoub, and their bond as partners is never questioned.

Shalhoub is impressive in his own role, showing his struggle as an American citizen from the Middle East.

Photo courtesy of 20th Century Fox
Denzel Washington (center) stars in "The Siege" with Annette Bening (left) and Tony Shalhoub (right).

Bening plays her intelligent role with conviction, keeping the audience guessing about where her loyalties lie throughout the film.

Even Bruce Willis, who is known mostly for playing screwball action heroes, was impressive in his military role. He leaves his screwball antics behind and plays a frighteningly serious general who impresses the government not to invoke martial law, for he knows the consequences of this move. Willis is able to keep the character's intensity intact throughout the film.

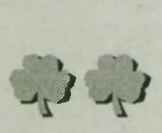
The chemistry of the entire cast has an explosive charge. It is what makes this a great film.

The most impressive aspect of the film, though, is its ability to force the audience to think. Terrorism is not that far from home. Terrorists have gotten into the country before and they will be here again. If it ever became a problem, how would Americans react and deal with their fears? Would Americans be willing to give up their own freedom to feel safe? Would they begin to turn against other Americans out of suspicion? Everything in this film could conceivably happen. The question is would the Americans allow it?

Sandler disappoints as 'waterboy'

"The Waterboy"

Director: *Frank Coraci*
Starring: *Adam Sandler, Fairuza Balk, Kathy Bates and Henry Winkler*



(Out of five shamrocks)

By JOE LARSON
Scene Movie Critic

"The Waterboy" focuses on the undeniable fact that Kathy Bates can form tackle. Other than that, there really isn't much there.

Adam Sandler stars as a 31 year-old waterboy for the University of Louisiana football team. Surprisingly, he plays a mentally challenged character who somehow finds himself excelling at something he never dreamed of doing (as we already saw in "Happy Gilmore.")

When the University of Louisiana coach fires Bobby Boucher (Sandler) from his "water distribution engineer" position, Bobby has to find a new waterboy job. He ends up with the struggling S.C.L.S.U. Mud Dogs and becomes their waterboy.

The first day of practice, some of the players make fun of Bobby and he decides to hit one of them. Amazingly, Bobby hits the guy so hard it knocks him out. After this display, Coach Klein (Henry Winkler, a.k.a. "The Fonz") decides he wants to let Bobby play for the team and be the waterboy.

Thus, The Fonz goes to Bobby's house and eats dinner with him and his mother (Kathy Bates). Bobby's mom does not want Bobby to play football because she is afraid that her only boy might get hurt (a reasonable worry since Bobby has never played football before). The Fonz desperately wants Bobby to play, because of his team's losing streak. He convinces the mentally challenged Bobby to play by telling him "what mom doesn't know won't hurt her." Fonz proves this by telling Bobby a little story about Roy Orbison.

After the inspiring Roy Orbison story, Bobby decides to deceive his mother and play football (do you see the conflict developing?)

Well, it turns out Bobby is really good. He gets on ESPN and helps the Mud Dogs get all the way to the Bourbon Bowl.

Hold on a minute, Bobby can't just get the team to the Bourbon Bowl and have them win, there has to be some kind of conflict before then, otherwise the movie would be too short.

Well, here comes the conflict.

We find out that Bobby was home-schooled and he doesn't have an official high school diploma. Now he won't be able to play in the big game.

But wait! If Bobby passes the high school equivalency test he can play in the big game ("Billy Madison?"). After cramming, Bobby passes the test and all is well again. What a wonderful world we live in.

Right before the big game, Bobby (because he is mentally challenged) accidentally tells his mom about football.

Mom, of course, is disappointed that her only boy lied to her. Bobby argues with his mom and tells her he likes playing football and he will continue to play. Mom still is not thrilled by his decision and decides to fake a sickness to keep Bobby from playing in the Bourbon Bowl.

She knows that she can make him feel guilty by pretending his playing football makes her physically ill. But the Mud Dog faithful will not let their star player sit out the most important game of the season. They gather outside the hospital, sing to Bobby and tell him just how much he means to them. This touches Bobby's mom and she apologizes to Bobby. It was the touching scene of the mother bird coaxing her young offspring to jump out of the nest and fly on their own. I cried.

Once they finish this powerful, compelling scene, they are late for the Bourbon Bowl. When their star player shows up, the Mud Dogs are losing at half.

What do you think will happen?

Will the Mud Dogs pull off the underdog victory?

Will Bobby Boucher be the hero?

The suspense may be too much for you readers. Yes, the Mud Dogs win and Bobby is carried off the field on the shoulders of his teammates. If the movie had a cliffhanger ending, I wouldn't give it away. But for crying out loud, if you did not think you were going to get a happy ending in this movie, you are either crazy or a 31 year-old waterboy.

"The Water Boy" is a bad movie with some funny parts, such as Adam Sandler's acting. So if you really like him, go see the movie.

But if you are expecting a movie as clever as "Billy Madison" or "Happy Gilmore," you will have to look elsewhere. The physical comedy is good, but the jokes are stale and have all been done before.

The plot itself is uncreative. In fact, you probably have seen many different versions of this movie a thousand times. Maybe it would be better to just grab some water and sit this one out.

Photo courtesy of Buena Vista
Adam Sandler and Fairuza Balk star in the number one movie at the box office, "The Waterboy."

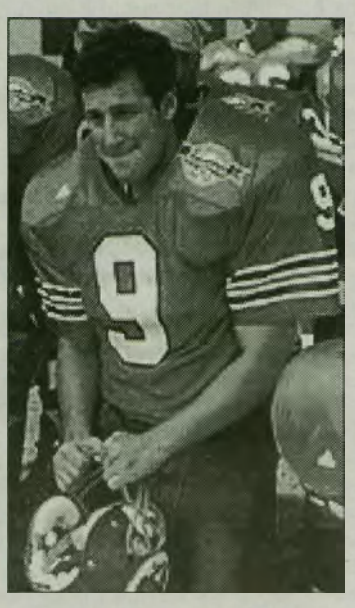


Photo courtesy of Buena Vista
Adam Sandler stars in "The Waterboy."

IRISH INSIDER

BC VS. ND

The Observer/John Daily

Bobbie Howard (No. 27) and Lamont Bryant crush Eagle quarterback Scott Mutryn in Saturday's close contest that needed a goal line defensive stand to preserve the 31-26 victory.

Irish stuff Eagles

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

Chestnut Hill, Mass.

The amount of noise in Boston College's Alumni Stadium was deafening as the Eagles approached their final four downs.

Yet the screams and yells which will echo in Tom O'Brien's head will not be that of cheers but of jeers.

They will be that of the Notre Dame fans celebrating free safety Deke Cooper's crushing hit on Eagles' star running back Mike Cloud, knocking him for a one-yard loss on fourth and goal.

"This was a team effort," Cooper said. "Everyone deserves credit for this, not just one guy."

This "one guy" stopped BC's only fourth down conversion attempt and gave Notre Dame its seventh win of the season.

Cloud, this season, has been the go-to-guy for the Eagles which is why O'Brien put the ball in his hands in the clutch situation.

"He's my best back," O'Brien said. "We're playing at home. The season's on him. He's going to have the ball."

Despite gaining 141 yards, Cloud could not penetrate the endzone and gain the single yard he and his team wanted the most. Cloud had four chances to live in infamy as the one who defeated the Eagles' fiercest enemy.

On the first down, Cloud gained two yard and was stopped by Bobbie Howard.

Again Cloud got the nod and rushed for a single yard, once again being met by Howard.

Third and goal with the chance of redeeming his team's season, Cloud took the handoff and charged toward the endzone. He was met by Jimmy Friday, stopping him just shy of the touchdown.

Then came Cooper's smashing hit, knocking Cloud backwards and dashing Boston College's hopes of an upset.

Entering into half, Notre Dame's major concern rests with the defense. It underwent a major change during halftime.

In the first half, they allowed two touchdowns and a field goal, giving Boston College the lead. In the seond half, the defense allowed nothing. The last second field goal before half was the last points scored by BC.

"We realized at halftime that we didn't play very well," Davie said about the defense. "Rather than exploit the situation and making it worse. Our goal was simple, play better in the second half."

The scoreboard did not really tell the full story of the game. Boston College dominated almost every offensive stat. They had 26 first downs while Notre Dame had 19. BC amassed an impressive 491 yards on offense. Notre Dame tallied 383 yards.

Autry Denson edged ever closer to Allen Pinkett's elusive career rushing record. He amassed 128 yards and two touchdowns in a relatively routine game for the Notre Dame ground attack. Denson tied Pinkett's record of 21 100 yard games or better.

The ground game almost took a major setback when fullback Jamie Spencer injured himself midway through the third quarter. He suffered a minor shoulder injury.

Perhaps the only tarnish in the running game came on Joey Goodspeed single carry which turned into a fumble and an Eagle recovery.

Besides Malcolm Johnson's 150 yards of receiving, Joey Getherall made his first touchdown of his career on his only catch of the game.

It was a beautifully lofted 28-yard toss, splitting the coverage and finding an anxiously awaiting Getherall in the endzone.

"Getherall made a heck of a catch," Davie said. "Once again, we showed some flashes of having explosiveness on offense. We maybe doing a little bit too much with the wishbone stuff. We maybe doing a little too much because 23 is pretty good when he has his hands on the ball."

The numerous star performances turned in by Notre Dame overshadowed Eagle quarterback Scott Mutryn's

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PLAYER OF THE GAME

Jarious Jackson
He cooled off in the second half but still threw for over 200 yards with no mistakes and a good 3rd down conversion ratio.

QUOTE OF THE GAME

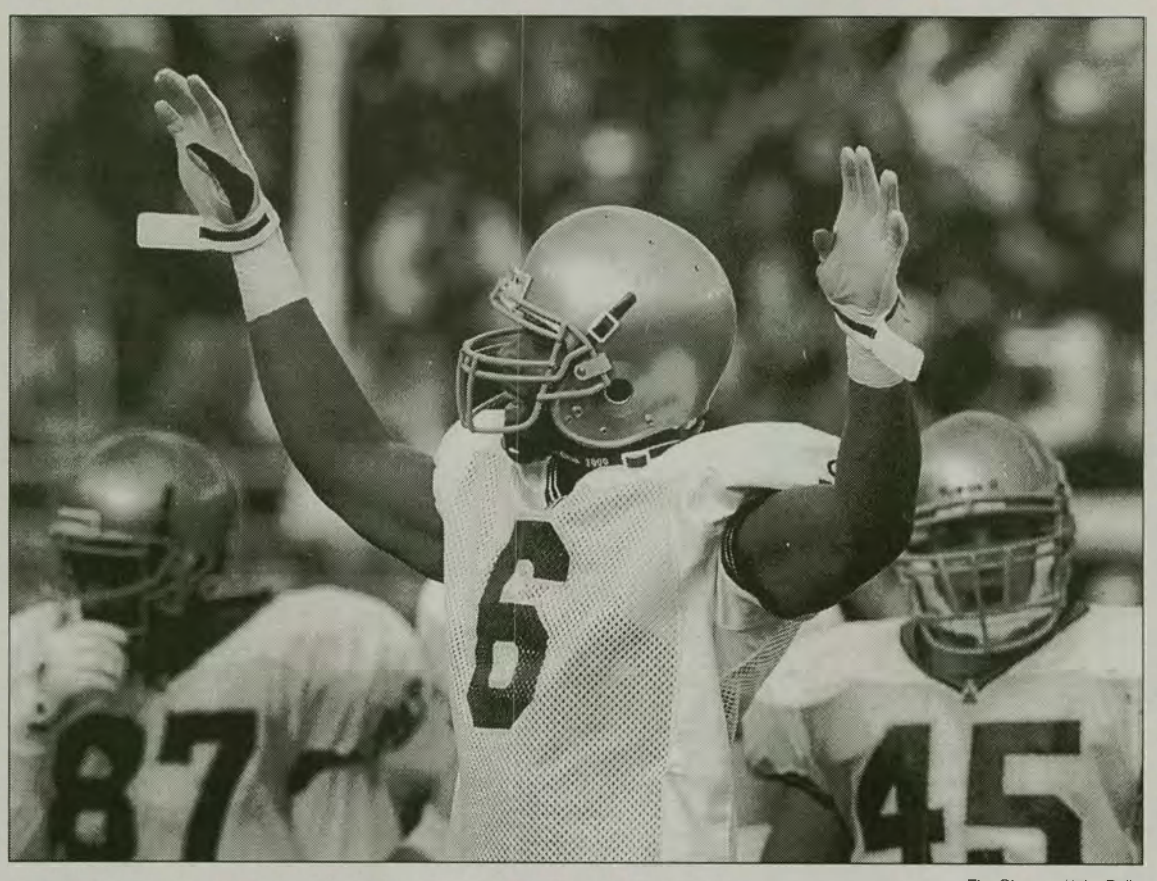
"It's hard to be real happy right now, other than the fact that you come out of here 7-1."
-Bob Davie

STAT OF THE GAME

Boston College was 0-1 on fourth down conversions.

Jackson & Johnson form dangerous duo

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor



The Observer/John Daily
Malcolm Johnson fires up the Notre Dame fans just like he has fired up the Irish aerial assault.

Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Nobody wants to pick favorites, but sometimes it just happens.

Posting 150 yards against the Boston College Eagles and 533 all-purpose yards for the season, senior receiver Malcolm Johnson has shown why he has become one of Jarious Jackson's favorites.

Eight games into the season, Jackson and Johnson paired together, have become a big play and scoring threat. Currently, Johnson leads the receivers in yards with teammate Jabari Holloway in a distant second.

"Malcolm has had a great year," Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie said. "He does a great job blocking and he has made some big critical plays for us. Even in the first half, how we kept the ball moving were third down conversions. We had some big passes on third down and kept the sticks moving in the first half."

This dynamic duo drove a dagger right into the BC defense's heart, compiling 150 yards, a touchdown, making good on numerous third down conversions, including the 68-yard pass. The 68-yard completion marked Jackson's longest throw of his career and the longest play from scrimmage for the Irish this year.

"Good things are happening to Malcolm because Malcolm really does practice so hard," Davie said about the senior's performance as of late.

Entering this season, many experts predicted that this year's offense would center around a single weapon, the option. Yet Jackson and Johnson have established a deadly air attack. Besides being able to boast of the top tailbacks in the NCAA with Autry Denson, Jackson and Johnson have become a powerful force on third and long.

At this point in the season last year, Johnson shared the spotlight with fellow teammate Bobby Brown. Quarterback Ron Powlus favored both Brown and Johnson equally. This year Brown recently caught fire in the past few games. In the '97 campaign Johnson amassed 596 yards and two touchdowns.

The six-foot-five receiver has become the go-to-guy on third downs this year. His tall and lanky frame makes for a very visible target. Saturday's game marked Johnson's best performance of the season. His previous best occurred against Stanford, catching seven passes for 113 yards.

In the past four games Johnson has scored for the Irish. On Saturday, he caught his fourth touchdown of the season.

At the 4:07 mark in the third quarter of the game, Johnson out maneuvered the Eagle secondary to get open in the endzone. Jackson lofted the ball high enough for Johnson to exploit his height advantage. Johnson stutter stepped to get both his in bounds and give the Irish back the lead, 24-17.

It was not the touchdown which killed the Eagles but the 68-yard third down conversion. On what looked to be a possible quarterback sack, Jackson let one air deep. All alone stood Johnson deep in Boston College territory.

"I think they just lost track of me in the secondary because originally I was double teamed off the line," Johnson said about the 68-yard play. "It looked like Jarious was going to get sacked but he has great escapability. He just made a great play getting the ball down field."

"It has just happened," Jackson said about Johnson becoming the primary target. "Since the beginning of the year, a lot of my reads take me to Malcolm. He has done a good job just catching the football."

Jackson's air attack appeared in fine form on Saturday. He completed 10 of 21 attempts for 210 yards and two touchdowns.

"The coaches feel confident in us that we can make plays, make things happen" Jackson said about the gutsy third down pass call to Johnson. "They let us go today and that is what we did."

"I think that this game has proven to us that we can win the close ones and that is what championship teams have to do." Johnson said. "We were able to pull one out today and we are thankful for it but we have to move on."

With the constant fine tuning of the offense, Jackson and Johnson have emerged as a threatening duo. With such high rates of success look for Davie and Co. to turn to Jackson and Johnson to jump start the offense. Their continued success on the big plays make them viable threats in the contests yet to come.

■ Scoring Summary

First Quarter

ND- Denson 1-yard run (Sanson kick), 10:10

BC- Cloud 11-yard run (John Matich kick), :57

Second Quarter

ND-Getherall 28-yard pass from Jackson (Sanson kick), 12:39.

BC-DiCosmo 23-yard pass from Mutryn (Matich kick), 9:21

BC- Matich 43-yard field goal, :03

Third Quarter

ND- Sanson 31-yard field goal, 9:52

ND- M. Johnson 8-yard pass from Jackson (Sanson kick), 4:07

Fourth Quarter

BC- Matich 35-yard field goal, 12:33

ND- Denson 2-yard run (Sanson kick) 9:23

BC- DiCosmo 6-yard pass from Mutryn, 5:54

■ Statistically Speaking

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Notre Dame	7	7	10	7	31
BC	7	10	0	9	26

Team Statistics	ND	BC
First Downs	19	26
Rushes-Yards	42-173	40-173
Passing-Yards	210	318
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-0	22-35-1
Return Yards	172	116
Punts-Avg.	5-188	3-88
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-62	6-47
Time of Possession	28:35	31:25

Individual Statistics

Rushing

Notre Dame: Denson 28-128 two touchdowns, Spencer 6-36, Jackson 7-12, Goodspeed 1 (minus 3).

Boston College: Cloud 28-141, Mutryn 8-24, Washington 3-5, Harding 1-3

Passing

Notre Dame: J.Jackson 10-21 210 yards, 2 touchdowns.

Boston College: Scott Mutryn 22-35 318 yards 1 interception, 2 touchdowns.

Receiving

Notre Dame: Johson 6-150 touchdown, Getherall 1-28, touchdown, Spencer 1-13, O'Leary 1-12, Holloway 1-7.

Boston College: DiCosmo 8-140, two touchdowns, Tarido 5-38, Cloud 3-14, Harding 2-33, DeWalt 2-20, Walker 1-51, Crittenden 1-22.

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GRADING THE IRISH

Quarterbacks: A-
Jackson again showed that he can cause damage with his arm throwing for over 200 yards and no mistakes. He's shifty in the pocket and came up with the big 68-yard pass to Johnson when his team needed it most.

Running backs: B
Grade is hurt by three fumbles although only one was lost. Denson dueled one of the best in the land in Mike Cloud and did more than hold his own with 128 yards.

Receivers: B+
Johnson was excellent and is now an established third down receiver. Getherall made a brilliant catch for his first touchdown of his career. A couple of drops on key third downs could have been costly.

Offensive Line: B-
Had a heck of a time trying to contain Chris Hovan who had two sacks. Got the job done but they can do a heck of a lot better than 173 yards on the ground.

Defensive Line: C+
When they got to Mutryn he managed to escape. Weaver, Legree, and Williams were pretty quiet most of the day. Lamont Bryant was active at the rush slot with six tackles.

Linebackers: B
Bobbie Howard made plays including an interception and the first two stuffs on "The Stand." He also had 13 tackles. Jimmy Friday's hit on third down is the stuff "Irish Impact" posters are made of.

Secondary: C-
Deke Cooper saved the day and the secondary from failure. Brock Williams was off his game and was constantly picked on by Mutryn and DiCosmo. Tony Driver racked up eight tackles but he's a safety and that ain't a good sign.

Special teams: B
Driver and the kickoff return came to life taking some of the pressure off Jackson and Co. to go the distance. Sanson was solid and he's developed into a confident kicker. Hunter the Punter's average was down but he pinned he put the Eagles inside their 20 several times.

Coaching: B
A tough one to call. Execution wasn't a strength. The offense moved but had some missed opportunities. They weren't able to adjust to Eagles game plan at halftime and but with Cloud, DiCosmo and Mutryn it's a tall order.

Overall: 2.9
The Irish went into hostile territory and came out with a 7-1 mark. If character were a position or showed up in box scores the grade would be much improved.

■ Irish Insight

OutSTANDing effort in last minute epitomizes Irish

By JOEY CAVATO
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Chestnut Hill, Mass.

The Boston College faithful could almost touch it. The student section had their route to the field to tear down the goal posts prepared.

It was theirs.

All they needed was their second all-time leading rusher to gain four yards on four plays. It was more certain than a 39 yard field goal by David Gordan.

Not this time.

The Irish defense silently stood in the huddle. Each reached down farther than they've ever reached before to gather the strength to preserve the 31-26 victory.

Bobbie Howard stuffed Mike Cloud twice.

Jimmy Friday reached down for something special and came up with it in the bit of a lifetime at the goal-line.

On fourth down, Deke Cooper came in on a play called "razor man" and crushed Cloud and Boston College's dreams of knocking off the 13th-ranked Irish.

The student section turned silent, awestruck.

"The Lady on the Dome is smiling on us right now," head coach Bob Davie said.

If Gordan's field goal in 1993 to upset the No. 1 ranked Irish is known as "The Kick" in this developing Catholic rivalry, then this last minute will be known as "The Stand."

"It was silent in the huddle," Cooper said. "We knew what we had to do and we did it. You have to trust in your teammates and I think that's what we did in the goal-line stand."

"Everyone had to do their part and look within themselves," Friday said. "You have to reach down and find that want-to."

Since the Arizona State game, the Irish have adapted a phrase from former Notre Dame coach Dan Devine.

"Our battle cry has been 'a team that won't be beat, can't be beat,'" Tony Weaver said. "That's the way you have to play."

It's awfully hard to put catchy phrases into images or to see them actually play out on the field, but that's what happened in that fateful last minute Saturday.

The senior tandem of Eagle quarterback Scott Mutryn and receiver Anthony DiCosmo thought they had given their team something to cherish forever.

"The only thing I can say about it is it's probably the closest thing to a childhood dream come true," DiCosmo said about the potential defeat of the Irish. "It was just all for nothing because all I wanted to do was win this game...this game was everything to me."

It certainly meant quite a bit to the Irish to as their resilience gleamed through and gave DiCosmo and Co. a bedtime story minus the happy ending.

Mutryn must have had several bowls of Flutie Flakes for breakfast as he conjured up some of that Flutie magic as he threw for over 300 yards and brought the Eagles within an inch of victory.

But it wasn't enough.

Eagle nose guard Chris Hovan simply played out of his mind wreaking havoc in the Irish backfield causing two fumbles. DiCosmo scored two touchdowns and racked up 140 yards receiving in his final home game.

But those efforts weren't enough.

The Eagles shredded the Irish defense for 491 yards of total offense.

But it wasn't enough.

The man responsible for "The Kick" in Boston College's greatest upset ever in that infamous 1993 game was honored at halftime. Banners across the Chestnut Hill campus and bright yellow T-shirts read "You Gotta Believe."

But they weren't enough either.

It was a day for the Irish. This Notre Dame team believed and did just enough to win. "The Stand" serves as a classic example of how this team wins football games and is now 7-1. It simply refuses to fold.

It won't be beat.

"A team without great chemistry and a team without a lot of character would not have had the good things happen to them that happened to this football team at the end of the game," Davie said. "I firmly believe that in the bottom of my heart. Good things happen to good people."

Tri-captain Kory Minor concurred with his coach.

"We definitely believe that," he said. "We believe that we're good people and that things will work out in the end. Even when things don't seem right, we'll always find a way to pull through."

Some of the Irish feel there's a 12th man out there helping this team.

"Maybe someone's looking over us," Weaver said. "But we go out there and find a way to win."

During the time-out before Friday took victory away from the Eagles with a crushing of Cloud, he took time out to gather himself.

"I feel like somebody was looking down on us," Friday said. "When it got down to third down, I got down on my knee on the sidelines and said Lord give me the strength to do what I'm capable of doing."

At the heart of the unflappable Irish is their belief in each other. When faced with situations that may make other teams crumble, this team is at its finest and strongest.

"We play well together because we know each other very well," Minor said. "We feed off each other. When you have the guys that really care about each other, I think that will get things to happen for you."

"Everybody on this team has made a tremendous effort," Friday said. "Teams that make sacrifices and work hard are going to see the benefits."

The Irish didn't cover the spread. The narrow win over a now 3-6 team will not impress the Mainframe computers that figure the Bowl Championship Series standings. But they could be headed for something special.

The BCS does not take into account factors such as camaraderie, character, or resiliency. If the Irish show those traits in their remaining games, the BCS standings will take care of themselves and Notre Dame could return to the ranks of the elite in college football.

While it's difficult to summarize a team in a single game or a series, "The Stand" might have done that for this team.

"Anytime you go through three or four plays on the goal-line, you know there is something special," Minor said. "You know there's something special with this team and hopefully with this season."

"Teams of destiny have good things happen to it," Malcolm Johnson said. "This is a team of destiny."

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Deko Cooper (No. 1) begins the celebration after making the game saving tackle on Mike Cloud.

ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 25

Rank	Record	Points	Previous
1. Tennesee (46)	8-0	1,718	2
2. Kansas State (19)	9-0	1,677	4
3. UCLA (4)	8-0	1,615	3
4. Florida	8-1	1,516	5
5. Florida St. (1)	9-1	1,510	6
6. Texas A&M	9-1	1,319	7
7. Ohio State	8-1	1,311	1
8. Wisconsin	9-0	1,309	8
9. Arizona	9-1	1,189	10
10. Arkansas	8-0	1,171	11
11. Nebraska	8-2	931	14
12. Notre Dame	7-1	899	13
13. Missouri	7-2	752	18
14. Tulane	8-0	747	15
15. Michigan	7-2	729	22
16. Virginia Tech	7-1	722	15
17. Georgia	6-2	596	19
18. Texas	7-2	577	20
19. Penn St.	6-2	575	9
20. Oregon	7-2	498	21
21. Virginia	7-2	360	12
22. Georgia Tech	6-2	315	23
23. Air Force	8-1	260	25
24. Miami	5-2	244	24
25. Wymoning	8-1	69	NR

The Observer/John Daily
Bobbie Howard returns an interception to the Eagle 11-yard line setting up a Malcolm Johnson touchdown.

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astounding outing. He completed 22 of 35 attempts for 318 yards. Despite his inability to convert on fourth and goal, Cloud continued on his relentless goal of a 1,000 yard season. He chalked up 141 yards on 28 carries.

"We knew they were a very explosive offensive team and they move the ball very well," Denson said. "They can get down the field quickly at any time so we knew we had to put points on the board to help our defense out. Unfortunately we couldn't help them more though."

The defensive effort in the fourth quarter epitomizes the squads new slogan of you remember what you do in

■ Game Notes and Quotes

BC coach Tom O'Brien on his players and the devastating loss.

"I can't tell them in words the pain that I feel for them."

BC running back Mike Cloud:

"The ball was like on the inch line. For us not to get an inch with the offensive line we have is mind-boggling."

Head coach Bob Davie: on letters and hair dye he's received concerning how his job has affected his appearance:

"They told me I looked older than Joe Paterno. I took home the(Grecian Formula) and my kids said don't worry about it, but there is a bald spot starting and that I need some Rogaine."

on the defensive stand:

"You have to credit their courage and their resilience. The bottom line is they kept them out of the end zone.

Kory Minor:

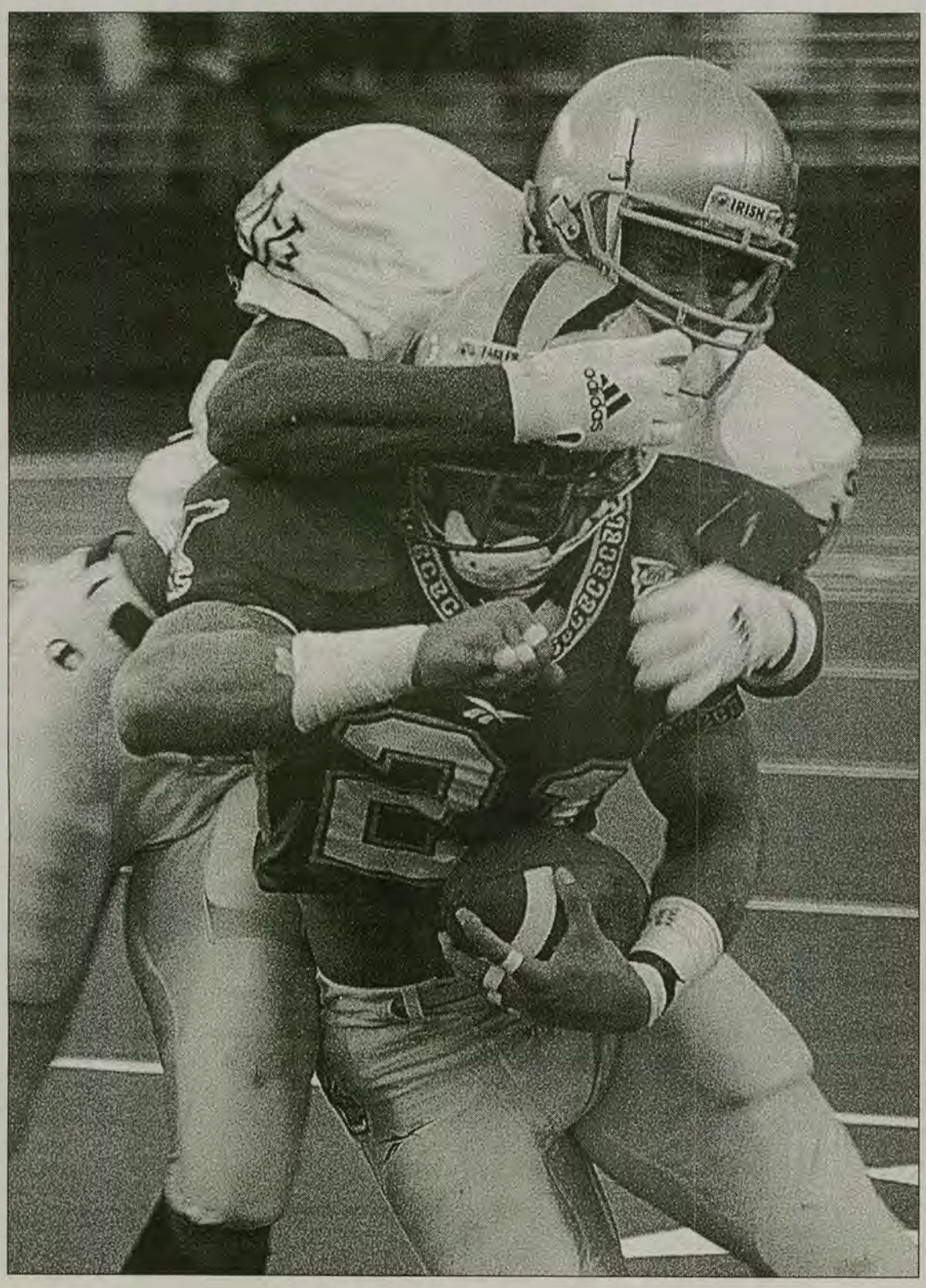
"It's obvious we didn't play well today. We didn't do the little things right. But you know what, a win's a win.

Deke Cooper: on the final play in the defensive stand:

"I was thinking if he comes my way, I have to make a play...It was my biggest hit ever.

Notre Dame defense has not given up a touchdown in the third quarter this season.

Autry Denson's 100-yards rushing tied him with Allen Pinkett for most 100 yard rushing games with 21.



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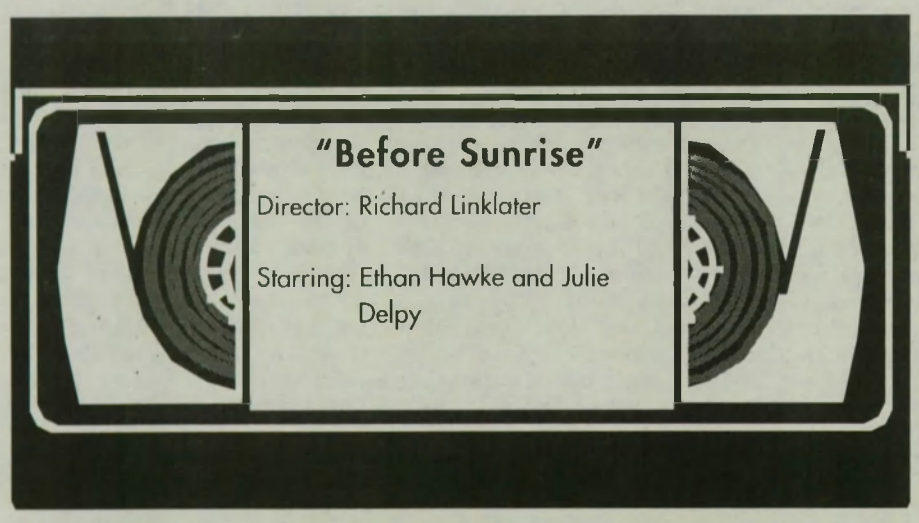

By JILLIAN DEPAUL
Scene Movie Critic

Have you ever wondered about the person sitting next to you on a bus or airplane, knowing that you will pass the next few hours of your life with that person and after that time, you will probably never see that person again?

Did you ever think about how many people we cross paths with in our lives, and how few we really get to know?

Any one of these people could possibly be your soul mate, or, for those of you who do not believe in that sort of thing, someone to whom you could be emotionally connected.

Was there ever someone you saw, maybe just for a few seconds, but felt like you knew them already? And Before you could do anything about it, he or she had passed in a crowd. Then, you forever wonder, "what if?"

Photo courtesy of Sony Pictures
Ethan Hawke (left) and Julie Delpy star in "Before Sunrise."

"Before Sunrise," directed by Richard Linklater, ("Dazed and Confused," "The Newton Boys") explores the possibility of "what if?"

It tells the story of two people who meet by chance on a train traveling through Europe and decide that they have some sort of connection. They get off the train and spend one night together walking around Vienna, forming an intimate bond which they know must be broken the next day when their paths inevitably diverge.

Ethan Hawke plays the young American man who, on his last night in Europe, meets Julie Delpy's character, a French woman of approximately the same age, who is traveling back to France.

This is an excellent concept for a movie because it is something that can happen to any one of us.

What makes "Before Sunrise" a superb movie is the thought provoking conversation that the two characters share in the few hours that they spend together. They bare their souls in a way that is difficult, unless you know you will never see the person to whom you are speaking to again. As you listen to the characters on-screen, you will hear echoes of your own thoughts that are fascinating but too random or weird to ever share with anyone.

Contemporary film audiences are frequently asked to believe that a couple will fall madly in love and live happily ever-after, while only having spent a few moments of screen time together.

Julie Delpy and Ethan Hawke depart from this trend, because they are the only two characters in this film.

As these two people get to know each other, the audience gets to know them as well. The characters are real people who we know not only through their actions on screen, but through the stories they tell about their pasts.

Inevitably, the two characters fall in love and are faced with the question of what to do in the morning.

Was their relationship only meant to be an isolated experience? And is it even possible for them to be any more to each other since they live on opposite sides of the ocean?

The film answers these questions in its own way, but it also presents the most important question of all, "what would you do?"

Chart-Toppers

Top Ten Weekend at the Box Office

Movie Title/Gross Sales

1. The Waterboy ($39.1 million)
2. The Siege ($14.7 million)
3. Pleasantville ($6.0 million)
4. The Wizard of Oz ($5.5 milllion)
5. Antz ($5.4 million)
6. Living Out Loud ($4.5 million)
7. Practical Magic ($4.3 million)
8. John Carpenter's Vampires ($4.0 million)
9. Belly ($3.7 million)
10. Rush Hour ($3.5 million)

Source: Associated Press

Top Ten Last Week's Video Rentals

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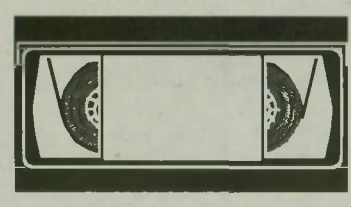

1. City of Angels
2. Mercury Rising
3. A Perfect Murder
4. Wild Things
5. Lost in Space
6. The X-Files
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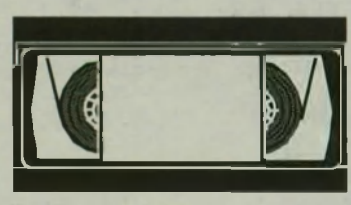

1. Titanic
2. Lady and the Tramp
3. The X-Files
4. Lost in Space
5. Hope Floats
6. The Evil Dead
7. Paulie
8. Austin Powers
9. Quest For Camelot
10. Starship Troopers

Source: Billboard Online

Crystal Balls

Hollywood targets female audiences this Friday the 13th.

Friday the 13th is upon us, and Hollywood's supernatural extravaganza continues. Opening on this holiday of superstition is the "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," "Meet Joe Black" and "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

The follow-up to 1997's "I Know What You Did Last Summer," "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" once again stars "Party of Five" actress, Jennifer Love Hewitt.

This time, though, the film does not have the fortunes of scriptwriter Kevin Williamson, who is currently juggling "Dawson's Creek" and the third installment of the "Scream" franchise.

But the addition of singer Brandy should add some spice to a film that begs the question, "where else can it go?"

This time around, Hewitt and company find themselves in an island paradise vacationing. Of course, the villain from the first film makes his way onto the island, where he wreaks havoc on Hewitt and friends. It should make for an exciting flick, as the teens are basically trapped in that island paradise.

We also get the feeling from the previews that Hewitt's character has been obsessing over the return of the hooked killer since the last film, when he was simply lost in the ocean.

The film should do well considering the growing popularity of Hollywood's new film genre, the "Party of Five" horror sequel.

Taking a whack at romantic drama, Brad Pitt stars in "Meet Joe Black." Pitt plays the personification of Death in this loose remake of 1934's "Death Takes a Holiday." The integral plot point is that during his time on earth, Death (Joe Black) falls in love with his victim's (Anthony Hopkins) daughter.

This film also stars peanut butter, as Pitt discovers that it feels and tastes good. This scene and others will capture female audiences, not suprisingly, and as several films this year have proven, give the female demographic much more power at the box office.

Finally, the parade of Christmas films begins with "I'll Be Home For Christmas," starring Jonathan Taylor Thomas as a college student trying to get home in a Santa Claus costume. His ultimate goal is to get home to his girlfriend and a Porsche. Once again the female audiences will make this film a winner.

This will be a key 'sweeps' weekend as the holiday movie season has an early start.

Box Office Prediction: 1. I Still Know...2. Meet Joe Black...3.

New Releases

At the video store

The Horse Whisperer (Nov.10)

Small Soldiers (Nov. 10)

Armageddon (Nov. 13)

Source: Hollywood.com

M. Soccer

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"Defensively, we just didn't step up, or we were just a little too late when we did to cover their chances," said Johnson.

On the other side of the ball, the Red Storm defense had the Irish seeing red in the contest, especially after a dismal opening half. Not only did St. John's gain a 2-0 lead, but they also pinned them to the wall, allowing them just two shots.

"We were pressing hard in the game, but we weren't moving the ball enough to get chances on the goal," said forward Shane Walton. The freshman quickly became an integral part of the team's attack this season, leading the Irish and all Big East rookies in scoring with 10 goals and seven assists. But just like the rest of the offense, he was not able to provide

a spark, coming up with just one shot in the 90 minutes of play.

"The turf hindered me, but its not an excuse for my poor play," he added.

The turf, or least playing at DaSilva Field, certainly did nothing to improve Notre Dame chances. With this weekend's loss, the team is 0-3-0 at the Astroturf home of the Storm, including a 1-0 loss last year. Not having competed on turf since that game last season, the Irish lacked game experience on it, but attempted to makeup for it with practices last

week at Loftus' Meyo Field, the indoor turf practice field.

"Obviously the ball was running a lot," said Maio. "Because of that we didn't have the chance to finish up much of our plays. We did play better than we did [in the St. John's game last year], when we had no shots at all. This time, it wasn't that we didn't have the chances, we just didn't capitalize on them."

Maio, a bench midfielder utilized by coach Berticelli in recent games to spark a move aggressive team in the second half, got his first start in the game. Notre Dame still came out with a stronger effort in the second, this time completing five shots.

Still, the Irish were unable to start a comeback, giving Storm goaltender Dan Popik his fifth shutout of the season. For the Irish, their play was not what they expected. Entering the game focusing on pressing the Storm so their long-ball passes up field would not result in long-ball passes upfield, Notre Dame was able to get more play at midfield, where they

thought they would control.

"Part of our play was that we'd win the first ball [the long St. John's passes], and then control the ball," explained Maio. "But we got the first and they controlled the ball after the second."

The result was devastating to the heart of Notre Dame's attack - controlling the ball in the midfield and working the ball up to the front third of the field.

The loss was one the team, especially the seniors, did not expect at the season's onset.

"Its difficult to end the season like this," explained Johnson. "We had a lot of expectations at the beginning of the season and its difficult that we didn't fulfill them.

"But [the seniors] want to be able to walk off the field knowing you've accomplished something for the team. We've shown the younger players though example that we wanted to win, we wanted to play, we carried the enthusiasm. Hopefully they'll carry that the next couple of years. That's how tradition is built."

Hockey

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around the defense for a backhand shot which was stopped by the goaltender, only for it to hit a BC defenseman and sneak between the legs of Scott Clemmensen. Simon's goal seemed to swing the momentum in favor of the Irish, as Aniket Dhadphale notched his fifth goal of the year near the end of the first period, followed by Brian Urick's seventh goal of the season 18 seconds into the second period.

After the Irish seized a 3-1 lead, the events that followed proved to be a crucial test for the Irish, which they passed with flying colors. After a mad scramble in front of the net, Tony Hutchins was credited with a questionable goal, as he jammed the puck underneath Irish goalie Forrest Karr after Karr had it in his glove and the whistle had apparently been blown. Hutchins's goal closed the Irish lead to one goal, and they could have easily come unraveled at that point.

However, the Irish soon found themselves on a 5 on 3 power play advantage after two undisciplined plays by the Eagles. Notre Dame scored twice on that power play within a span of fourteen seconds to open up a three goal lead, thus taking full advantage of BC's mistakes. After sophomore Dan Carlson scored to give the Irish a 4-2 lead, freshman David Inman continued his impressive offensive play by sending a beautiful cross-ice pass to linemate Matt Van Arkel, which the sophomore wing banged home to make it 5-2. Van Arkel's goal was the team's third on the power play, and they finished the night 3 for 7 with the man advantage.

When asked whether his team's offense relied too much on the power play, coach Poulin said, "I don't think so. When you play against the top teams, the power play has to be a huge component. Those are nights when your power play must be there."

The game's fast, intense pace continued into the third period as the Irish held a 5-2 lead. Led by their speedy forwards, BC managed to force turnovers in the Irish end, thus creating numerous scoring chances. After BC hit the post earlier in the period, Chris Masters managed to score from the low slot to make it a 5-3 game.

What followed was two talented offensive teams going toe-to-toe, with each team creating scoring chances and odd-man rushes. In a span of 2:58, beginning with Masters's first goal, BC managed to cash in three times to tie the score at five, putting the Conte Forum into a frenzy. However, it was not as if the Irish were being outplayed by BC, said Dave Poulin: "Even though the goals came so close together, I wouldn't call what happened a flurry. In between each of the goals, there were chances at both ends."

After the Eagles tied the game midway through the period, the Irish faced another stern test, as they played a tense third period in a hostile environment. In the third period and in overtime, both goaltenders played superbly, as numerous odd-man rushes by both teams went for naught. In some sense, the game Saturday night against the Northeastern Huskies was an even bigger character test for the Irish, who came in following an emotional, tiring game against BC. Coach Dave Poulin made some lineup changes for Saturday's game. Junior defenseman Nathan Borega saw his first action of the season as he replaced Tyson Fraser at defense. Also, John Dwyer and Craig Hagkull got their first ice time of the year on Notre Dame's fourth line.

While Northeastern sported a young team with good speed, the game had a totally different feel than Friday's game. Northeastern coach Bruce Crowder's gameplan against the Irish was simple: Hit hard and hit often.

The plan was to wear down Notre Dame's top line, as the Huskies seemed to target Irish captain Brian Urick with some clean body checks, as well as some not-so-clean checks.

As a result of their undisciplined gameplan, the Huskies found themselves shorthanded seven times, which again translated into three Irish goals. In fact, the game's first five goals were all on the power play (3-2 ND), as the ice was not as open as it was the night before for the offensive players to create chances at even strength.

Fatigue became a factor in the late going for the Irish, as the Huskies

peppered their net with 24 shots in the final two periods, capitalizing on turnovers and poor passing in the defensive zone. However, despite the fatigue, senior captain Brian Urick deflected in Cotnoir's point shot for the game winner with 7:24 to play.

Of concern for the Irish against the Huskies was the fact that Northeastern outshot them 37-33, only the second time all season the Irish have allowed 30 shots or more, and the first time since the first game of the season. Irish goaltender Forrest Karr made 34 saves as he outdueled NU's Scott Sutton, who was impressive in his first collegiate start.

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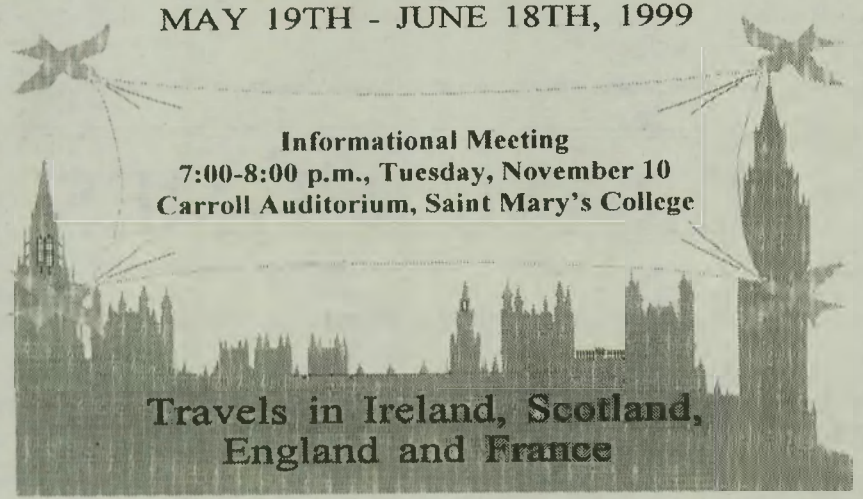

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Lakeysia Beene and Jen Grubb earn Big East player of the year honors

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame women's soccer junior All-Americans Lakeysia Beene and Jen Grubb were voted Big East players of the year by a vote of the league coaches during the award ceremony of the Big East championship banquet on Thursday night.

Beene was voted Big east goalkeeper of the year, the first time the award has been presented, while Grubb was named Big east defensive player of the year. Grubb is the second straight player to win defense player of the year after former Irish All-American and current U.S. national team member Kate Sobrero won the award as a senior in 1997.

Seton Hall junior Kelly Smith was voted Big east offensive player of the year for the second consecutive year, while Connecticut's Mary-Frances Monroe was voted Big East rookie of the year. Connecticut head coach Len Tsantiris was voted conference coach of the year for the second time of his career.

Beene and Grubb walso were named to the All-Big East first team, along with teammates Jenny Heft and Anne Maniken. Notre Dame led the All-Big East first team with four selections, while Connecticut, Seton Hall and Syracuse each placed two on the first team.

Senior forward Monica Gerardo, Notre Dame's all-time leading goal scorer, was joined on the second team by junior All-American Jenny Streiffer. Irish freshman midfielder Lindsey Jones was a unanimous selection to the Big East all-rookie.

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The Observer/Liz Lang
The team hopes to close out the season on a high note against West Virginia and Pittsburgh.

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V-ball

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attempts, and added 13 digs. It was the fifth straight double-double for the outside hitter, who has stepped up her game in recent weeks.

"She's been really steady," said Brown of Girton. "It's very indicative of the way she's been practicing. She's a stabilizer for our team."

"Compared to where we were about a month ago, I think we've taken big strides," said Girton. "This was a huge weekend for us. Now that we're on top where we should be, we've just got to keep playing tough."

Treadwell just missed a double-double, with 15 digs and nine kills, and only tallying one error. Junior opposite Emily Schiebout had a strong match, with 15 digs and 10 kills. Freshman Marcie Bomhack added 12 kills for the team, and Leffers had six blocks.

The Irish had a hitting percentage of .259 to the Wildcats' .122, outblocking Villanova 12-8.

"This gives us definitely emotional advantage over other teams because we know we can beat them," said Treadwell. "Going into the Big East tournament in two weeks, we're excited because we know we can beat the other teams. I just think every day we're improving, and that's the main thing."

This marks three straight wins for the Irish for the first time all season. The team heads to Pittsburgh and West Virginia this weekend to close out the conference regular season.

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■ NFL

Banks comes alive as Rams triumph over Bears

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Somehow, the Chicago Bears' quarterback shuffle and Tony Banks' little "break " a few weeks ago don't seem so important now.

Banks completed 24 of 31 passes for 202 yards and one touchdown and ran for another score Sunday as the St. Louis Rams beat the Bears 20-12. Ricky Proehl, Chicago's leading receiver last year, caught eight passes for 99 yards and a score, and Jeff Wilkins kicked two field goals.

"I was as relaxed as I've been all season today, " said Banks, who was booed by St. Louis fans two weeks ago after staying behind after the team's loss in Miami and skipping a film session.

"For one reason or another, I can't put my finger on it, I woke up this morning and I didn't have as many butterflies in my stomach as there have been, " he said. "We had a great game plan in today, and we stuck to it. "

The victory broke a three-game losing streak for the Rams (3-6) and was their first win in Chicago since Nov. 3, 1986. It was the first loss in four years after a bye week for the Bears (3-6), who had won two straight and three of their last four.

Just like they have all year, though, the Bears made it lively at the end. A safety closed Chicago to 20-12 with 1:59 left, and after the Rams punted, the Bears took over on their own 27. After a pass-interference call and a 5-yard penalty, Steve Stenstrom, making his first-ever NFL start, threw a 48-yard pass to Bobby Engram to put the Bears at the Rams 20.

But after Edgar Bennett's 11-yard run, Stenstrom wasted a down by spiking the ball to stop the clock. His next three passes — to Curtis Conway, Engram and Chris Penn — were incomplete.

"It's probably better to do that, get in the huddle and make the right call, than analyze it from the line of scrimmage, " Stenstrom said of the spike. "We probably could have had a fourth play that would have given us another shot at the end zone, and as it turned out, we would have loved that shot back, but I don't question it at all. "

Curtis Enis' rookie season came to an abrupt end when the Bears tailback tore knee ligaments.

Enis, the fifth overall pick of the draft, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, according to a team release several hours after the game ended. Enis rushed for 76 yards and 18 carries in the game, his first NFL start.

Stenstrom, who was starting in place of injured Erik Kramer, was solid most of the day. Though he hadn't played a down since last November and his last start was in 1994 — when he was still wearing a Stanford uniform — he came out looking like he does this every week.

He completed his first nine passes, not missing until about 30 seconds before halftime. He moved the Bears 70 yards in 12 plays on the first drive, hitting Penn with a 27-yard pass and even scrambling for 14 yards. He capped the drive with a 4-yard scoring pass to Conway, giving the Bears a 7-0 lead.

But Stenstrom needed help and didn't get much of it. Conway caught just three passes for 27 yards, dropped a pass in the end zone and botched a trick play to Engram that could have led to another score.

"Today's game for me was just terrible. there's no excuse for it. It's just totally not acceptable, " Conway said. "Instead of just going out there and playing football, there was a whole lot of things going through my head. "

Stenstrom finished 15-of-25 for 154 yards with one touchdown and an interception.

"It's hard to be too objective at this point with the team not winning, " he said. "I wanted to come in and be efficient and give this team a chance to win the game. We'll see on film what I could have done better. "

Banks, meanwhile, did everything right and so did the players around him. The Rams came in ranked 20th in passing offense, while the Bears had the fifth-best pass defense in the league, but the roles were reversed Sunday.

St. Louis moved the ball at will as Banks threw short, quick hitches to move the Rams. He got excellent protection from his line and spread his passes around.

"It's nice to see him growing here, going into the second half of the season, " Rams coach Dick Vermeil said. "It helps him grow and he experiences success, he knows he can do it. He stepped up and made some big plays. "

He hit Proehl with a 3-yard scoring pass on the Rams' first drive to tie the game at 7. With 58 seconds left in the first half, Banks was on the Bears 7-yard line when Marty Carter came flying at him. Carter missed, and Banks took off for the end zone, scoring on the 7-yard keeper to make it 14-7.

The Rams got field goals of 24 and 33 yards in the second half, while Jeff Jaeger kicked a 31-yard field goal for the Bears.

Vikings 31, Saints 24

The best quarterback situation in the NFL suddenly has become one of the most muddled, and Jay Fiedler might be the only answer for the Minnesota Vikings.

Randall Cunningham and Brad Johnson were injured in the Vikings' 31-24 victory Sunday over the New Orleans Saints, possibly jeopardizing Minnesota's status as the NFC front-runner.

Cunningham left in the first quarter when he injured his right knee on a sack. Johnson, the starter until he broke his right leg in Week 2, took over but broke the thumb on his throwing hand on the first play of the third quarter when he hit it on a helmet. Nonetheless, he played the entire second half.

Johnson was to see a hand specialist Sunday night. Cunningham, the backup who became the top-rated passer in the NFL, will have surgery Monday and might be ready for next week's game against Cincinnati.

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■ INTERHALL FOOTBAL

Pyros tame the Wild Women in 13-0 shutout

By NATHANIEL DeNICOLA
Sports Writer

The No. 3 Pasquerilla East Pyros shutout the No. 2 Wild Women from Walsh 13-0 last Sunday in the 1998 interhall semifinals.

The victory advances Pasquerilla East to the championship game in Notre Dame Stadium for the second straight year.

"We're really excited to have a chance to play in the championship again," Pasquerilla East captain Alison Healy said.

On the opening drive, the Pyros established their offensive plan of attack for the entire game. Starting at their own 15-yard line, the Pyros marched their way downfield under the leadership of quarterback Elizabeth Plummer.

On the third play of the drive Plummer connected with Anne Sorel for a ten yard pass. Sorel dodged one defender and continued down the sideline for a touchdown.

Plummer found Keri Henley open in the endzone to complete the extra point and build a 7-0 lead. Stephanie Foster and Gina Locklar combined for two sacks, contributing to a Pasquerilla East defense which limited Walsh to only one first down in the first half.

"The team seemed to be relaxed which allowed us to remain focused on executing the plays," Healy said.

The Pyros came out strong in the second half, exhibiting both poise and intensity.

This time beginning at their own five yard line, Plummer launched a 20-yard pass to Stacy Leicht who received the ball and out ran the opposing defenders to score Pasquerilla East's second touchdown. The score gave the Pyros a 13-0 advantage, and the defense ensured that the lead would last the remainder of the game.

"Our [offensive] line did a great job at giving the quarterback enough time to pass," said Healy. "And the defense put a lot of pressure on the other team."

The victory did not come without its share on close moments, especially in the second half when the Wild Women threatened on almost every drive.

On the first possession in the second half quarterback Carolyn Parnell passed to Amy Krayer for a 30-yard gain.

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Again, Walsh went to the air, with Parnell connecting with Kelly Perry to bring the ball within the ten yard line. However, Robin Horning came through with a crucial blocked pass preserving the Pyros lead.

On the ensuing possession Walsh completed a 20-yard pass to Krayer which brought the offense within striking distance of the endzone. This time is was Locklar who stepped up for Pasquerilla East, deflecting two consecutive passes and thwarting a Walsh rally.

Molly O'Rourke further fanned the flames of the defensive fire with her enthusiastic on-field celebration after a sack.

Not only did she take down the quarterback, but her unbridled energy also propelled her onto the ground, pumping up the crowd and shifting the momentum in favor of Pasquerilla East.

To prove the previous two stops were not a fluke, the Pyros staved off a third Walsh drive, this one the concluding drive. After a ten yard pass to Perry, the Wild Women found themselves on the goaline with one last chance to score. On third down Locklar continued her stellar defensive exhibition with a third blocked pass. Foster sacked Parnell on the following play, a fitting end to a defensive display.

"I think we played a fairly even game," said Krayer. "Our problem was that we had too many missed opportunities. We were able to move the ball downfield, but we kept getting caught in the 'red zone'."

Pasquerilla East will face Breen Philips in the Battle at the Stadium, a seemingly perenial event for the Pyros.

This will be the third time in the last four years that they have reached the championship game.

"Since we have a strong core returning from last year, the team knows what to expect," Healy said. "There definately is excitement, but without all the nervousness that might have been there the first time."

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish show focus in preseason win

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame men's basketball team finished its preseason schedule last night with a 105-93 victory over Team Fokus at the Joyce Center.

After taking a quick lead early on, the Irish stalled and fell behind by as many as nine points in the first half. A late rally tied the game at 37 — all with three minutes remaining in the half, but three straight three pointers by Team Fokus guard Fred Coffield gave Team Fokus a 47-41 lead going into the locker room.

In the second half, the visitors used a five-point run in an attempt to pull away for good, but the home team answered with an eight point swing of their own, ending with a drive from freshman Harold Swanagan. The Irish took the lead for good off of a basket by freshman Hans Rasmussen to make it 64-62 with 12:16 remaining in the second half.

"We started out kind of slow," junior guard Jimmy Dillon recalled "and we were pretty sluggish as we got out of the locker room. But when we came out of there, we picked up the tempo a bit, and made them do a few things they didn't do in the first half."

The Irish had five players in double-digits on the evening, led by guard Antoni Wyche's 25-point effort. Freshman David Graves had 16 points, including 4-4 from three point range. Center Phil Hickey had the only double-double for both teams with 10 points and 10 rebounds, while Dillon and Martin Ingelsby each had 10 points to round out the scoring.

Team Fokus also had five players in double-digits, led by forward Justice Thigpen's 16-point effort. Overall, the visitors went 17-of-38 from the field and a perfect 8-for-8 from the charity stripe.

With their preseason complete, the Irish begin their regular season on Nov. 13 when Miami (OH) comes to the Joyce Center.

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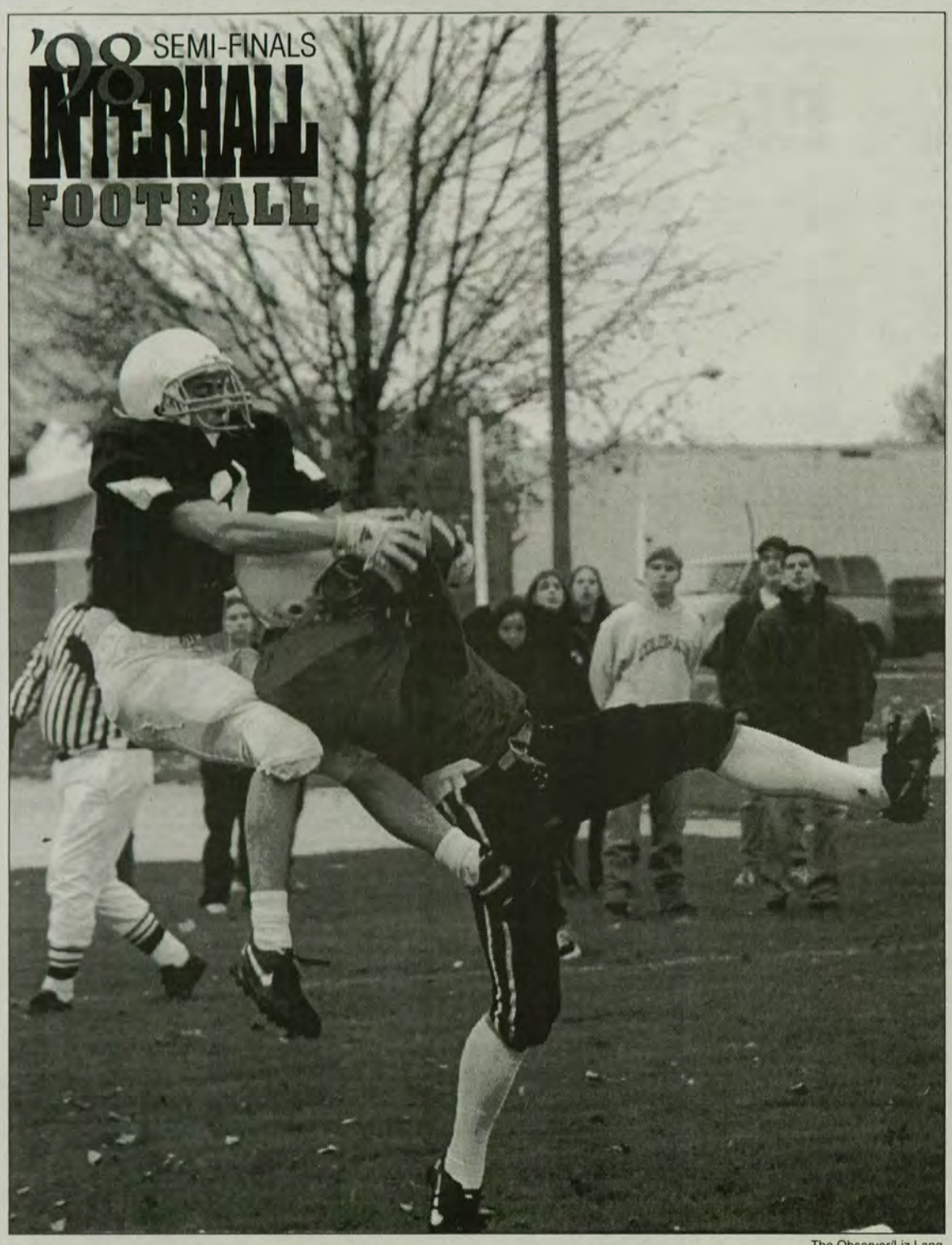

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Keenan and Zahm traded interceptions throughout their semi-final interhall match-up yesterday.

Keenan continues undefeated streak

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

When the Zahm and Keenan football teams took the field on Sunday, each felt that they were the better team.

When the final whistle blew, however, it appeared clear which team was superior on this day. With a dominating defense and an offensive line that created enough holes to allow the offense to put points on the board, the Knights of Keenan proved their prowess, and advanced to the Notre Dame Stadium where they will play in the interhall championship.

In achieving the final 12-0 score, both teams traded turnovers throughout the game's early stages. By the end of the first half, the score was still knotted at zero. Zahm's efforts of using their bend but not break defense had worked up to this point. Sooner or later, though, the defense was bound to break.

The Keenan running attack continued to pound away at the Zahm line, and by the end of the third quarter, they had their first score, received on a long pass from quarterback Craig Venvertloh to Nelson Rivera to go up by a score of 6-0.

At this point, it was nearing desperation time for Zahm. The Rabid Bats had yet to record a first down, and were having a hard time getting any movement on offense. Quarterback Steve Lickus came out gunning on the next drive, and completed his first pass to Mike Garco, giving the Bats their first first down.

However, much to the chagrin of the rowdy Zahm sideline, his next pass was picked off by a Keenan defender: one of four Keenan interceptions on the day.

Keenan later added the final score when Venvertloh rolled out and ran the ball into the endzone as time expired in the fourth quarter.

"We knew that they were going to come out throwing, so we made some adjustments in practice this week," said Keenan captain Dong Min.

Obviously, those adjustments proved to be very beneficial to the Knights.

Freshman Kevin Carney, a freshman defensive back, was one player who really stepped up his play for this semifinal game. He finished with one interception, and numerous key tackles.

"He was really big for us today," Min said.

Next up for Keenan are the Sorin Otters — a rematch of last year's championship game.

"Right now we have a lot of guys who are banged up, so we just hope that our defense can keep them in check," said Min.

As for Zahm, they will have to wait for next year. "There were a lot of bright spots this season. Our young guys will be ready to contribute next year," said a dejected co-quarterback Matt Bohnenkamp following the game. "We'll try to keep improving."

The time is now, however, for Keenan and Sorin. Fans will find out in two weeks whether Keenan will repeat as champs, or whether a new interhall football champion will be crowned.

Breen-Phillips smokes Farley, 18-7

By TED FOX
Sports Writer

No. 8 Farley Hall came into Sunday's Women's Interhall semifinal game against No. 4-seeded Breen Phillips enjoying a three game winning streak and an upset of number-one seeded Pasquerilla West last week in the first round of the playoffs.

However, after getting out to a strong start, the team's momentum slowed and Breen Phillips won the battle at Stepan West 18-7, advancing it to the Nov. 21 championship game.

Farley struck first with its potent passing attack as freshman wide receiver Beth McKay hauled in a touchdown on the team's opening drive. This made for McKay's second postseason touchdown, as she tallied the lone points in Farley's 6-0 victory last week.

Unfortunately for the upstart No. 8 team, McKay's second strike would be the team's last points of the season.

After an interception by Farley junior linebacker Alexsis Gaul halted Breen Philips' opening series, the team "just focused" in the words of senior quarterback captain Jenny Choi and changed the direction of the game. Protected by an offensive line that Choi described as "awesome," the captain dismantled the defense by throwing touchdown passes to three different receivers. Senior tight end Meghan Speeks caught the first, setting the stage for two freshmen, tight end Erin West and wide receiver Gina Montenaro, to score numbers two and three, respectively.

Complementing the Breen Phillips passing attack was a solid running game led by sophomore running back Francesca Delayo, who highlighted the ground attack with a 40-yard run.

Despite the loss, Farley coach Kevin McClean said he couldn't "say enough about the [Farley] girls," a team that rebounded from an 0-3-1 start to make the playoffs as the lowest seeded and knock off the number one.

McClean added that his team knew all along that it was "a lot better than the 0-3 start." While he felt the defense was always the squad's strength, the offense caught up to it by the end of the year. This, coupled with the confidence McClean spoke of, fueled the team's cinderella run into the league semifinals.

Breen Phillips now prepares for the finale in the Stadium, having gotten this far for the first time since senior Choi started playing four years ago. She said the team just needs to "do what we've been doing so far" to have success come Nov. 21.

Lost in Farley's surprise run to the quarterfinal has been the fact that Breen Phillips wasn't expected to make it this far, either. Choi described her coaches as "shocked" that the No. 4 team is going to the final. Even though it seemed unlikely, Breen Phillips is not letting that stand in their way. In the words of the senior quarterback preparing to play her last game: "We're ready."

Otters put Dawgs to sleep, 21-7

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

If Stepan field yesterday were a vereranarian's office, one could say that the Dawgs were put to sleep. In a rather one-sided matchup of the second- and third- ranked teams in the interhall tournament this year, the Sorin Otters had little difficulty defeating the Alumni Dawgs 21-7.

Sorin set the tone for the game early. After Alumni received the kickoff, they began their charge from their own 30-yard line. On the first play they attempted a lateral pass, which was fumbled. Sorin captain Greg Belden recovered the ball and ran it into the endzone for the first score. Andy West put the pigskin through the uprights as the Otters took an early lead.

'Basically, we played very well all season. Today we just came out against a team that was better prepared than us.'

ALUMNI CAPTAIN JASON MALARTSIK

The Sorin defense continued to play well through the first quarter. With the clock running out, they forced another fumble on a nearly identical play. As the second quarter began, Sorin began running the ball down the field. Quarterback Pete Belden led the team to the Alumni 20-yard line before completing a sharp pass to Ryan Shoshone in the endzone. West then stepped back to kick the extra point.

The Otter defense forced Alumni to punt as the score remained 14-0 at the half.

Sorin was able to continue their domination in the third quarter as Pete Beldon continued to lead the team upfield. Running backs Dave Fiorini and Morris carried Sorin to the 15. Pete Belden then found West in the left corner of the end zone for the team's final touchdown of the game. West then kicked his third extra point, his ninth point of the day.

Alumni finally seemed to wake up in the fourth quarter. After forcing the Otters to punt, 'Dawgs coach Mike Aubrey decided that he had seen enough and decided to come out and play quarterback himself. He promptly found normal quarterback Alex Gese open for a 20 yard pass. After throwing an incomplete pass, he again found Gese, this time in the end zone, for the team's only score. Paul Moore kicked the extra point. After forcing Sorin to punt again, Alumni attempted a final drive with the seconds winding down. Moore's long field goal attempt fell short as the clock ran out.

Despite the loss, Alumni captain Jason Malartsik was happy with the team's season. "Basically, we played very well all season. Today we just came out against a team that was better prepared than us," he said.

■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Women repeat as Big East champions

Maniken scores only goal in championship match-up

By BRIAN KESSLER
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Storrs, Conn.

Whatever can go wrong, will go wrong.

This adage basically summed up the last two Connecticut-Notre Dame contests for the Irish.

But not this time.

After being plagued by countless shots that hit the post and completely dominating all the statistic categories but not coming away with the victory, second-seeded Notre Dame finally found a way to beat the Huskies, as they knocked off top-seeded and regular season champion Uconn in yesterday's BigEast final at Morrone Stadium.

The Finals

The fifth-ranked Irish proved that they still are the team to beat in the Big East, as they wrapped up their fourth consecutive Big East Tournament title with a 1-0 win over third-ranked Connecticut.

"I thought it was a great soccer game," head coach Chris Petrucelli said. "Both teams had chances; both teams played well. I really thought this was a classic matchup."

All four of Notre Dame's Big East championships have come at the Huskies' expense.

"We're happy we came out ahead, but I almost kind of feel for Connecticut a little bit," Petrucelli said. "We've been on the other end of that and I don't know if they necessarily deserved to lose. It was great game."

Sophomore Anne Makinen was named the tournament's most outstanding player for the second straight year, as she scored the game's only goal at the 80:59 mark.

"I think I got a little bit lucky," Makinen said. "They were trying to clear the ball after the corner kick and I got my foot in front of the ball and then hit it as hard as I could."

"I tried to clear it, but it came off my foot the wrong way." Connecticut sophomore Lauren Molinaro said. "Anne was open and she finished it. She's a great player."

The first half was a series of momentum swings. The Irish got off to a slow start and had trouble controlling the ball.

"One of the things that happened in the first half was that our forwards did not do a good job of holding the ball," Petrucelli said. "Every time we played the ball to our front players their defenders won it. We put Streiffer up there for a little while, because she's kind of crafty and a little different, than having Erikson up there who's a bigger, stronger player. So that's basically what we talked about at halftime — doing a better job up front."

In the second half, the intensity picked up on both sides.

"They did a good job of front pressing us and they were also looking to take away the ball we play from one side of the field to the other," Petrucelli said. "They were really trying to snipe that if we played it over the top. I thought they did a real good job pressuring and Mary Frances is part of that, but then they ran a couple different people in up front. Our game is determined a lot by how we come out of the back and I thought they did a pretty good job of keeping us from coming out of the back."

The Observer/Jeff Hsu

The Irish knocked off the Huskies 1-0 to win their fourth consecutive Big East tournament.

Notre Dame's pressure also disrupted the Huskies' offense.

"We tried to put a little more pressure on their sweeper and pull our front players a little more central, leaving the far player open," Petrucelli said. "They got out a lot by playing the ball back to Jenn [Tietjen] and she knocked it over the top, so we tried to squeeze it a little bit more and not give htem the opportunity to do that."

The Irish held Big East rookie of the year Mary Frances Monroe, who led the Huskies in goals, assists, and points, without a shot through the entire contest.

"We talked a little bit about keeping her [Monroe] from cutting back," Petrucelli said. "It's her most dangerous move and she beat us in the first game, by cutting the ball back and scoring a goal and even early in the game she cut a few balls back and caused some problems for us. I think that took away one of her weapons."

Uconn, however, couldn't take away Notre Dame's most dangerous weapon. Makinen's goal was all the Irish would need, as they did a good job of playing keep away in the corners.

Notre Dame outshot Uconn 18-14 and held an 8-4 advantage in corn kicks.

First-team all-Big East selection and goalkeeper of the year LaKeysia Beene was solid in goal for the Irish, as she made six saves to earn her second shutout of the tournament and the 12th of the season.

Connecticut goalkeeper Anne-Elisabeth Erskerud recorded nine saves on the afternoon. The victory reaffirms Notre dame's continued dominance in the conference and avenges last year's semifinal loss to Uconn.

As for now, Notre Dame seems to have gotten things right.

Irish leave Orangewomen seeing red

By BRIAN KESSLER
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The second-seeded Notre Dame's women's soccer team made it back to the Big East championship title game for the fourth straight year with a 5-1 semifinal victory over Syracuse on Friday, just five days after the Irish shutout the Orangewomen 7-0 at Alumni Field.

"I don't think [it was any different this time around]," senior captain Shannon Boxx said. "We were more worried about ourselves and how we played. I think we came out pretty well."

Five Irish players found the net, as a slow start turned into a 3-0 halftime lead. Sophomore Meotis Erikson put Notre Dame on the board at the 22:49 mark with a header from three yards out. Second-team all-Big East selection Jenny Streiffer crossed the ball perfectly from the left side to Jenny Heft, whose header deflected off the crossbar. Erikson was there for the follow and the Irish quickly found themselves ahead, 1-0.

Notre Dame then scored two goals in a two-minute span to break the game wide open.

The Semi-Finals

Monica Gerardo, the team's all-time leading scorer, put a nifty move on the Syracuse defender and blasted the ball into the lower left corner of the net at 34:38. Boxx then volleyed in a corner kick from Big East defensive player of the year Jen Grubb.

"I think I definitely stepped it up today," Boxx said. "I'm just trying to get better day by day and I thought I played well today."

The Irish only had 12 shots in the contest, 16 below their 28 shot per game average, but were patient and still very effective up front, as they found the net two more times in the second half.

"We may not have had as many shots, but we had more quality shots, so we've done better with that and putting away goals," Boxx said.

Anne Makinen put the Irish ahead 4-0 when she unleashed a rocket over the Syracuse wall and into the upper right portion of the net on a 22-yard indirect kick.

Kelly Lindsey closed out the scoring for the Irish when she headed in her second goal of the season off a header from Makinen.

Notre Dame proved again why it leads the nation in goals per game. The Irish offense controlled the ball and made the most of their scoring opportunities.

"We're definitely more dangerous right now than we were early," Petrucelli said. "We're taking advantage of our chances a lot more and part of that is because we're moving a lot better up front. The other thing is that Monica and Meotis are scoring goals right now."

Big East goalkeeper of the year LaKeysia Beene made just one save for the Irish, but was denied the shutout.

With the game out of reach, Syracuse scored its lone goal of the game at the 86:14 mark, when Jennifer Mena scored from six yards out.

"We played well. We did what we had to do," Petrucelli said. "I think it was important for us to play well early and score early and then give ourselves a chance to rest some players and I think we did that."

In the other semifinal game, Jena Carabino scored two goals in a three-minute span to lead top-seeded Connecticut over Boston College, 2-0.

LOOKING THROUGH THE WIZARD OF ND — DAN SULLIVAN

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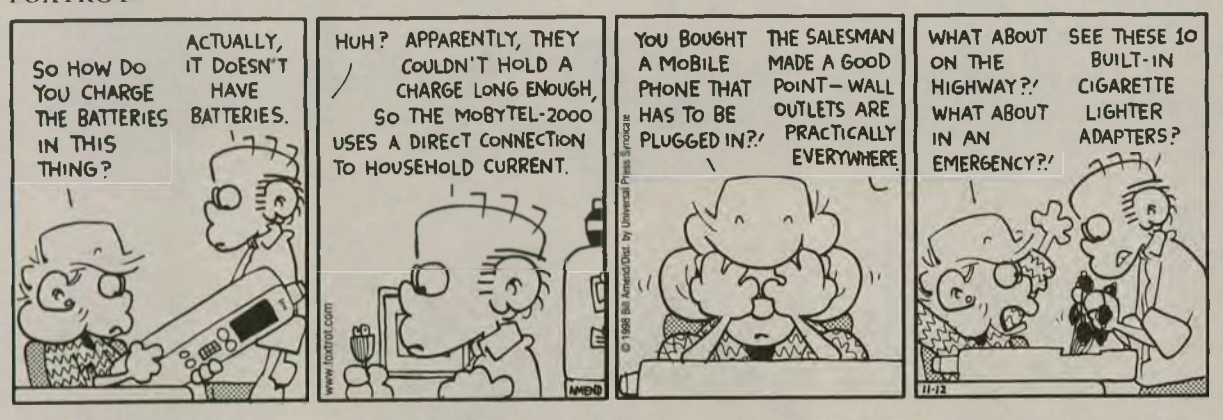

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5 Dutch engineering feat
9 Capital on the Seine
14 Prefix with port or pad
15 Spew
16 Separately
17 Historic periods
18 New Year's Eve figure
20 Machine for removing cloth waste
22 Chinese: Prefix
23 Forty winks
24 Make a —— case of
26 Not windy
28 Of kings and queens
30 Cried like a Siamese
34 "Philadelphia" star Tom
37 Kemo —— (the Lone Ranger)
39 Little hopper
40 Skin soother
41 Flower feature
42 Dance at a Jewish wedding
43 "Phooey!"
44 Angers
45 Abdomen
46 —— d'Arc
48 Hardship
50 Play area
52 Most extended
56 Put 2 and 2 together
59 Gum or plum, e.g.
61 Brewer Coors
62 1938 movie with Ronald Reagan
65 CBer's end-of-message word
66 Newswoman Shriver
67 St. Patrick's land
68 —— qua non
69 Proust hero
70 Femur-tibia go-between
71 Villa d'——

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2 Cliff dwelling
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5 Bear part of, as expenses
6 "—— Yankee Doodle dandy"
7 Model sets
8 Moral precept
9 Conditional release
10 Prone
11 Parade spoiler
12 "—— la Douce"
13 Word repeated by a drill sergeant
19 Nail polish
21 Greek Cupid
25 Surgical beam
27 Nursery name
29 Slangy goodbye
31 Winter fabric
32 —— of Suffolk
33 June 6, 1944
34 Pilgrimage to Mecca
35 Wings: Lat.
36 Nick's "Thin Man" wife
38 Pesto herb
41 Coyote State's capital
45 007
47 Lane of "The Birdcage"
49 Trimmed beard
51 Actress Bo
53 Ed Sullivan guest of 9/9/56
54 Worn-out
55 Babe Ruth's number
56 Some military defenses: Abbr.
57 Sketch
58 "Cannery Row" character
60 "—— go bragh!"
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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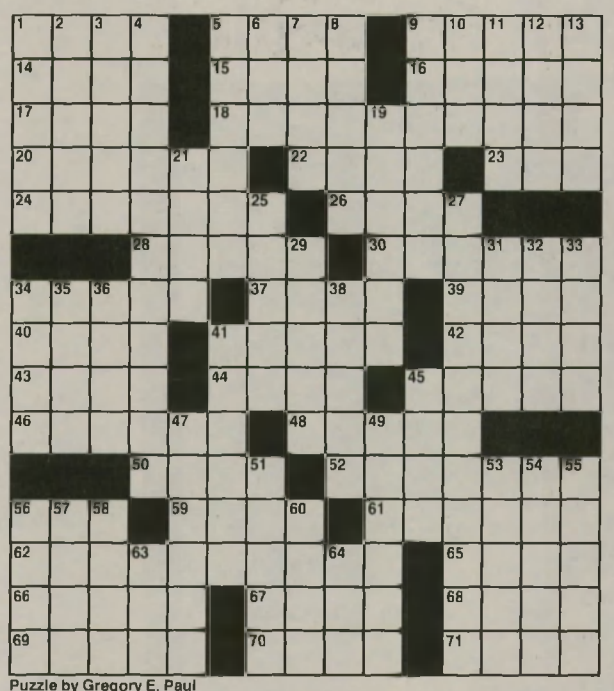

Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute).

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YOUR HOROSCOPE — EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Carl Sagan, Lou Ferrigno, Hedy Lamarr, Spiro Agnew

Happy Birthday: Let the good times roll. This can be a terrific year if you're willing to put yourself on the line. Don't hesitate to speak your mind or make the changes necessary to fulfill your needs. You must make yourself happy before you can possibly make those around you feel good. It's time to perk up and get positive. If you can master positive thought, you can have what you desire. Your numbers: 4, 13, 22, 31, 40, 49

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't make decisions until later in the day. Investments will be profitable. Get involved in educational pursuits and travel that will promote new relationships. ♌♌

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Clear up overdue correspondence. Don't get intimate with colleagues or involved in gossip at work. Pleasure trips will cost more than anticipated. Don't jump to conclusions. ♌♌♌♌

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make plans to enjoy the company of close friends or relatives. It's time to play catch-up with those you don't get to spend enough time with. You'll learn a lot if you listen and observe. ♌♌♌

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may have to tighten your belt financially, but that doesn't mean that you can't have a good time. Consider community events that don't cost an arm and a leg. You may meet someone interesting. ♌♌♌

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Words of love will be to your advantage and will bring terrific results. Plan a quiet evening for two and you won't be let down. Investments will be profitable. ♌♌♌

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep your thoughts to yourself. Visit friends who have not been feeling well. Take care of pending legal matters. Confrontations with co-workers or employers will not pay off. ♌♌♌♌

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your day will improve by noon. Don't rely on people who have made you promises. Put your time and energy into organizational functions that will help you meet prestigious individuals. ♌♌

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take a reserved approach when dealing with others. Situations will get blown out of proportion. Put your time and energy into work-related projects where you know you will make some headway. ♌♌♌♌♌

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You need time to clear your head. Traveling and spending time with close friends will be important. You can catch up on correspondence if you mix business with pleasure. ♌♌♌

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Home-improvement projects will run smoothly today. Get the whole family to pitch in and make it an enjoyable event. Enlist the help of friends who drop in and get the job done quickly. ♌♌♌

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're in the mood for love and the opportunities are plentiful. Go out with friends if you wish to meet your potential new mate. Business partnerships will be conducive to prosperity. ♌♌♌

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Romantic opportunities will develop through work-related social events. Drastic changes regarding your place of employment may not be to your liking. Acceptance will be important. ♌♌♌♌♌

■ Of Interest

Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff can fill out interests and/or "briefs" at the Haggar front desk weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.. Please complete two days prior to publication.

Father Malloy's annual visit to the Faculty Senate meeting will be Monday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education. All are welcome to attend.

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies and the department of German and Russian present Ernestine Schlant of Montclair State University lecturing on: "The Language of Silence: West German Literature and the Holocaust," at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9 in 424 Flanner.

INROADS — Traditionally underrepresented groups of freshmen and sophomores are invited to learn about summer internship opportunities Monday, Nov. 9 at the CSC at 7:30 p.m.

Pi Sigma Alpha, The College Democrat and the College Republican clubs will hold a round table discussion with Bill Bradley entitled "1998 Election Analysis: A Roundtable Discussion with Senator Bill Bradley." It will be held on Nov. 9, in the Hesburgh Library Lounge from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meeting will be formatted as an informed discussion of election results. All who are interested are invited.

Wanted: Reporters and photographers. Join The Observer staff.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Notre Dame Football Ticket Exchange

Are you in need of a General Admission ticket for the LSU game? Go to the Joyce Ticket Office on November 10 through 12 to exchange your LSU student ticket from 8:30 to 5:00. There are only three hundred tickets available so get there early! ND students must pay $16.50 and St. Mary's and Holy Cross students must pay $11.00 to exchange them. You must come yourself with your signed ticket booklet and your student ID.

PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST!

SPORTS

■ Four teams earned the right to play in Notre Dame Stadium this weekend.

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■ Women's soccer earns their fourth consecutive Big East crown.

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■ HOCKEY

Icers unbeaten on trip to the East Coast

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team faced its toughest challenge to date over the weekend in back-to-back road games against top-ranked Boston College and Northeastern.

The Irish established themselves as a top-five team by playing to a hard-fought 5-5 tie with BC on Friday and by beating a scrappy Northeastern team 4-3 on Saturday, both in hostile rinks.

On Friday night in the Conte Forum, a raucous crowd of 7,770 was on hand to witness the Irish play what coach Dave Poulin later called "one of the most entertaining college hockey games in years" against the Eagles of Boston College. The game was played at a furious pace, one more suited to a Hockey East team like BC than a CCHA team like Notre Dame.

"Their forwards were very fast skaters, they played a game a lot different than we're used to in the CCHA," said senior defenseman Benoit Cotnoir.

The Irish were able to match the Eagles' offensive firepower, as they outshot BC 32-28.

Most importantly, the game against BC served as a test of character for the Irish. Because the Irish came in ranked seventh in the nation, their matchup against No.1 BC was well anticipated on the national scene.

"We expected the game to be physical because of the importance put on it ... The game certainly had a playoff feel to it," Cotnoir said.

After Jeff Farkas gave the Eagles the early lead on the power play, the Irish countered with a power-play goal from Ben Simon which tied the game.

The goal was actually a bit of a fluke, as Simon streaked

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The Observer/John Daily
Peter Henning and the Fighting Irish hockey team tied top-ranked Boston College 5-5 Friday night.

■ VOLLEYBALL

Netters win two in conference play

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team is on the upswing following key victories this weekend over the Georgetown Hoyas and the Villanova Wildcats.

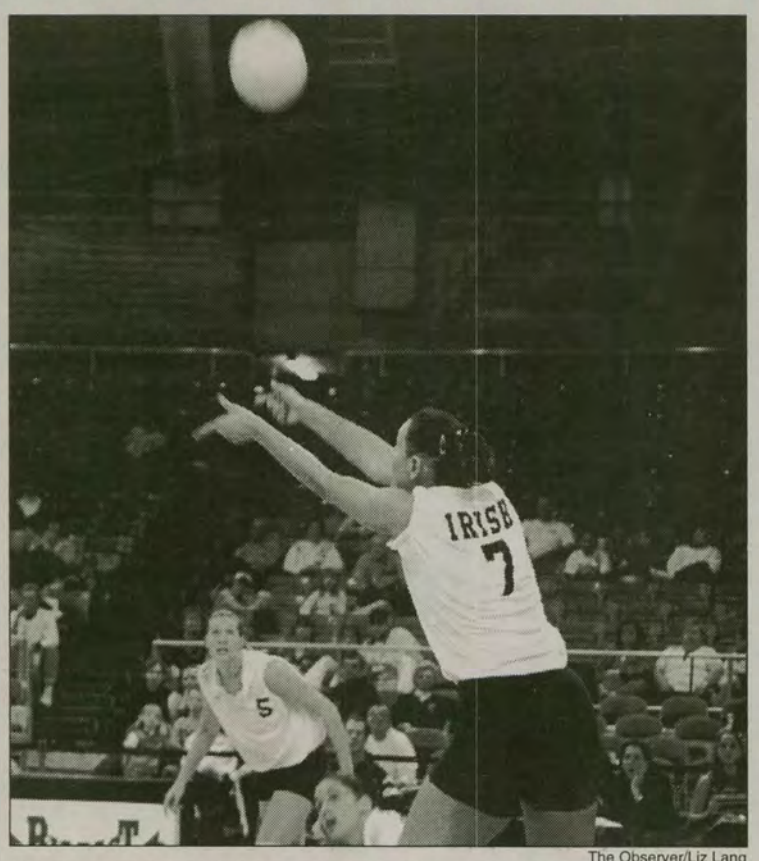
The Irish forced a three-way tie at the top of the Big East regular season standings with Georgetown and Connecticut by giving the Hoyas their first loss of the conference schedule.

The upset sets the Irish up to be among the top two teams in the conference heading into the Big East tournament in two weeks, which would assure them a first-round bye. If the season ends in a tie at the top of the Big East, the regular season conference title will be determined by which team has the highest winning percentage in conference matches.

"At this point, we just have to take it one match at a time," said head coach Debbie Brown. "We would like to be one of the top two seeds going into the Big East tournament, but we still have two tough matches to play."

The Irish held off the Hoyas Friday night in a crucial match, winning three games to one by scores of 15-8, 11-15, 15-8, 15-9.

Sophomore Christi Girton and senior captain Lindsay Treadwell led the team to the victory, both earning double-doubles. Girton had 17 kills and 12 digs for the Irish, and Treadwell added 10 kills and 15 digs. Junior Mary Leffers' eight blocks helped put the Irish over the top.



The Observer/Liz Lang
Sophomore Christi Girton had 17 kills in Notre Dame's win over Georgetown.

After the Irish pulled ahead two games to one, game four was a tight one. They were down 8-3 before coming from behind to claim the lead 9-8. The Irish never looked back, with Girton and Leffers key factors in the win.

Notre Dame forced the Hoyas into a high number of errors, with top players Yulia Vturina recording 12 errors and Kiran Gill adding nine.

Notre Dame continued its winning ways yesterday, beating the Wildcats in three consecutive games 15-13, 15-5, 15-9. Villanova dropped to 11-15 on the year, while the Irish rose above .500 for the first time in over a month at 12-11 overall, 8-1 in the conference.

Girton led the attack with a team-high 14 kills on 37 total

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■ MEN'S SOCCER

Irish unable to weather Red Storm

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

A second-half surge was not enough to help the Irish weather the Storm Saturday night as coach Mike Berticelli's squad was unable to comeback from an early 2-0 deficit. The 2-0 loss in the quarterfinal round of the Big East Tournament ends Notre Dame's season and gives St. John's its ticket to the conference semifinals next weekend.

"Even up until the end we thought we could turn things around," said Irish co-captain and senior Matt Johnson. "Going into the second half we never thought we would lose the game."

But the efforts and determination never materialized into goals.

The Red Storm blasted onto the field dominating their seventh-ranked opponents from the game's onset. If St. John's didn't already have the upperhand with homefield advantage, an undefeated record against the Irish, a streak of seven-straight appearances in the Big East semifinals and the experience of playing on an Astroturf field, they added an aggressive attack to their arsenal.

The No. 13 team in the nation dropped the wrecking ball early in the contest, quickly dispelling any hope for an Irish upset.

"They put us all on our heels," explained sophomore Stephan Maio on the early momentum St. John's built. "We were on their field and on their turf and they took advantage of it."

In addition to keeping Notre Dame's offense from finishing drives with shots, it was the Storm's defense that finished off the Irish, scoring both of St. John's goals.

The first came just 17:48 into the game as Robert Wile rebounded a shot from forward Jimmy Buscemi that hit the post. Wile's rebound cleared the post on its way past goaltender Greg Velho for the score.

Less than 20 minutes later Paul Cusano also took a break from his defensive duties to help St. John's on the other half of the field. Cusano let one fly from 27 yards out and missing the reaches of Velho en route to the play that put the game away.

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

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Cross Country, at NCAA District IV Meet, November 14, TBA

vs. Bowling Green, November 13, 7 p.m.

NCAA First Round game, November 14, TBA

at Pittsburgh, November 14, 1 p.m.

Cross Country, at Regional Championship, November 14, TBA