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NEWS ANALYSIS

Possible war does not faze ROTC students

By SHEILA FLYNN
News Writer

As the international atmosphere increases in volatility and the United States prepares for military action in the Middle East, war is becoming a looming reality for Notre Dame ROTC students.

"One of my friends who graduated last year was with the 82nd Airborne," said Sara McMahon, a junior in the Army ROTC program. "He was going to get sent over there [the Middle East], but now they're holding him back. It kind of hit home when he told us that."

Despite this daunting possibility, however, Notre Dame ROTC students and officers said that combat has not been a frequent topic of discussion.

"It's more or less just business as usual with us," said John Phunter, a senior marine. "I think it's probably because, in selecting the military, you sort of just have to go into it."

Junior midshipman Kevin

Conley agreed. "It's sort of what you have to understand going into it," Conley said.

Matt Heibel, an Air Force ROTC junior, said cadets rarely express anxieties.

"We talked about it in class the other day and went over the reasons for why the country was considering war, but there was no talk of 'Oh, wow, that's going to be us,'" Heibel said. "All my friends in ROTC aren't freaking out or getting more serious or anything like that."

One reason for this silence on the issue, instructors and students said, is the large stretch of time between graduation and the start of active duty for ROTC students.

"After they graduate from school, a lot take time off," said Army Major Don Gardiner, assistant professor of military science. "They can take 30 days of leave

and wouldn't even report to their first officer class until August or September. The timeline is so long that any of our college students, to include the seniors, wouldn't be in a line unit until probably 2004."

Rather than immediately entering active duty upon graduation from Notre Dame, ROTC graduates attend several months of classes relating to the specific branches they each choose.

The training periods differ with the various branches, as do the possibilities of actually seeing combat. Students who elect to work in

intelligence, for example, are less likely to be sent to the front lines than those who select infantry and artillery. ROTC students can also apply for education delays, which allow for them to attend medical or law school before beginning their years in service.

"Even if we talk about it in class or we talk about it with them, they're so far removed from their first assignment that it really doesn't sink in," Gardiner said.

"Even though we don't have the draft going on right now, even if there was an all out World War III, they're going to go through their classes first," Gardiner said of ROTC students. "Even people who haven't been in the army before, they would go first."

And the nonexistence of a draft also contributes to the general apathy on campus toward possible military action, experts said. "Because of the lack of the draft and because of some of the civil liberties that were gained [after the Vietnam War], I think that there's not the same sense of

an age group political identity," said Heidi Ardizzone, assistant professor of American studies.

Students said they rarely hear the topic discussed and, furthermore, almost never hear other students express any sort of concern about the issue.

"It's not like our boyfriends and brothers are going to get drafted," said junior Jessica Shedlock.

"I've heard it discussed, but no one has very extreme views," said junior Kelly Even. "The main issue on this campus is what to drink next weekend, not what's going on in Iraq."

And such ambivalence is a drastic change from the atmosphere on the Notre Dame campus during previous decades.

In the 1960s, for example, when the draft was still a mili-

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Matt Heibel
ROTC student

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Harris speaks on dangers to democracy

By SHEILA FLYNN
News Writer

Jay T. Harris, who sparked a national journalistic debate when he resigned as publisher of the San Jose Mercury News in 2001 on ethical principles, said Tuesday that the American experiment of democracy is in danger of disintegration.



Harris

"It has come to my attention that fewer people than I would think have a clear understanding of what the framers were trying to do," said Harris, the 2002-03 John W. Gallivan Journalist in Residence at the University of Notre Dame.

In his lecture entitled "Journalism, Democracy and the 'American Experiment,'" Harris traced the development of America's democratic republic since its conception, citing observations about democracy and journalism by politicians and philosophers throughout its history.

"It's sad to say both are less vital than they have been in the past," Harris said.

Harris said the decline in citizen participation in government and highlighted this passivity as a threat to true democracy.

"Being a good citizen is more a matter of collective

responsibility than it is a matter of individual rights," Harris said. "Citizenship is about responsibility — having more than a passing familiarity of the issues of the day."

Phrases such as "the common good" have been forgotten, Harris said, and need to be brought back into focus in order for democracy to exist as the institution that the Framers of the Constitution originally intended. Journalism, he said, is a tool that can be used to revamp the government.

"Journalism is not responsible for this state of affairs," Harris said of the media's influence on political and social life in America. "But it is certainly the case that journalism has contributed to the lack of understanding and acceptance."

When citizens are not serious about the government, Harris said, it becomes difficult for the press to focus on weighty issues because the audience is not receptive.

Harris said this precarious situation is fixable, however, invoking the words of Jim Cary of the Columbia school of Journalism: "The American experiment is still in the lab. There is no nobler task for our generation than to move it along."

"Move it along" means getting it back on track," Harris said. "The pendulum has gone about as far as it can in one direction without it starting to swing back."

Addressing the aspiring

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KICKIN' IT FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS



HOLLY SHEN/The Observer

Two participants in the kickball tournament held at Rolfs on Tuesday congratulate each other on their play while another participant looks on. The tournament was part of a week of activities celebrating the 30th anniversary of coeducation at Notre Dame. Events continue today with the "Notre Dame in 1972" panel at 8 p.m. in 101 DeBartolo Hall.

INSIDE COLUMN

Alternative fall breaks

I have a suggestion for anyone who is planning on going home for fall break and spending every day sleeping and watching television.

Go on a service trip.

Last year I was fortunate to be a part of a well-honored tradition, the Sorin Hall fall break service trip. On the first Sunday of fall break, 50 residents from Sorin College, 1/3 of the dorm's population,

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Zavodnyik**

*Sports Wire
Editor*

embarked on a journey to Toronto.

With the Canadians' hilarious accents and casual attitude towards carousing, we were certainly excited about the prospects of spending a week in Canada. However, in the end we found a place that gave us a chance to learn more about each other and gain some perspective on our lives.

Eight hours later, when I saw the bright neon signs of the Labatt's Blue factory, I knew that we were home. We stayed at a Jesuit mission in Toronto that normally housed Jesuit retirees and other priests traveling through Canada. You can imagine the look on their faces when 50 American college students showed up at breakfast and ate all of the frosted flakes.

Like most people on vacation, my compatriots and I were hoping to catch up on some sleep. We thought the service part of the trip was just something to pass the time between sleeping and going out. However that was not the case. On the first morning we were awakened at 8 a.m. and warned to get ready to be at work at 9. So, at 9:15 the gentlemen of Sorin College arrived at the work site to begin their service project.

Our service project was to renovate halfway houses for troubled teens in the Toronto metropolitan area. The man who ran the organization was absolutely unforgettable. His name was David Baxter. He wore dangly, gold earrings, Nike warm-up suits, and enjoyed Maximum Ice. Despite his appearance and taste for strong Canadian beer, David Baxter was one of those people that can just blow you away with his complete selflessness. He got so much joy from helping others.

There were three houses owned by the group and they all needed work. Over the course of the week, we did everything from cleaning gutters to painting kitchens.

It was a vacation where not one man got any rest. Everyday we were up with the sun, not necessarily ready to work, but certainly present. During the day we worked hard, and at night we got an opportunity to enjoy the culture of Toronto. It was like we earned the right to party.

Going on a service trip over fall break can teach you a great many lessons. Doing service gave me the opportunity to put into perspective what I'm doing with my life. Grades, internships, and other junk just aren't that important. When you can help other people improve their daily lives, it becomes very easy to identify and weed out the unimportant tribulations in your own life.

Sorin Hall is going to Detroit this

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CORRECTIONS

In Tuesday's article, "JACC adds extra seats for Mellencamp concert," the date of the concert was incorrectly given as Nov. 2. The date of the concert is Nov. 9.

The Observer regrets the error.

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Boeing vice president, Gale Andrews, emphasized need for ethics at all levels in business.	A day after a youngster was wounded by a sniper in a Washington, D.C. suburb, citizens are fearful.	A federal judge approved President Bush's request to open up West Coast ports.	Scene columnist and Notre Dame representative to Playboy, Joe Muto, expounds on a favorite topic of his and seeks centerfolds for his approval.	The highly popular HBO series, "Sex and the City" provides informative and witty material to viewers.	Despite struggling in past games, Nicholas Setta strives to improve.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Film: Children in War, Hesburgh Center Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Smart Associates Placement Presentation, the Career Center rooms 100-104, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ◆ Student Senate Agenda: Phillip Johnson, assistant director of NDSP, and discussion of "The Shirt" Fund, LaFortune, Notre Dame room, 6 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Aquinas Lecturer Dinner, DH-President's Room, 5 to 7 p.m.
- ◆ Music Department Major of the Week Planning, DH- North Wedge Room, 12 to 1 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

NDSP keeps abandoned bikes safe

Three bikes, abandoned at Holy Cross College, were brought into NDSP for safe keeping on Monday. One of the bikes was released to its owner.

Student taken to medical center

A student from O'Neill Hall was transported in an ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of an illness Tuesday.

Bracelet lost at the Joyce Center

A visitor attending the Notre Dame football pep rally reported losing her bracelet in the Joyce Center Friday.

Two cars collide in the parking lot

NDSP responded to a two-car accident in the C1 parking lot Monday. No injuries were reported.

Information compiled from NDSP crime blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Tomato soup, tortilla soup, [pepperoni calzone, honey-mustard chicken breast, red bliss potatoes, green beans amandine, cherry crisp, chicken and pea pod stir-fry, cheese and vegetable pie, wild rice with mushrooms, baby lima beans, malt-o-meal, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, Texas french toast, hash browns, Italian beef sandwich

Today Dinner: Tomato soup, tortilla soup, pepperoni pizza, baked manicotti, beef tips and mushrooms, potato-corn-bean casserole, cherry crisp, egg foo yong surimi, beef stuffed peppers, grilled salmon fillets, herbed vegetable medley

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Tortellini with basil cheese sauce, fettuccine, greek pork loin, white beans with ham, cornbread, vegetable rice pilaf, sauteed julienne vegetables, turkey pot pie, long grain and wild rice, grilled turkey, seasoned fries, onion rings, soft pretzel, chicken teriyaki, portabello fajita

Today Dinner: Tortellini with basil cheese sauce, fettuccine, bianco pizza, peppered flank steak, barley risotto with greens and mushrooms, black beans with tomato and cilantro, buffalo chicken wings, grilled cod, lentil and barley stew, peppered tangerine chicken

Saint Mary's Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Chef's pasta, California wrap, cous cous salad, sauteed spinach and leeks, New Jersey shore deli, broiled chicken breast, grilled beef and swiss pita, pizza puff, turkey hot shot, mashed potatoes, garden vegetable pizza

Today Dinner: Mini quiche, pretzel bites, assorted potatoes, fresh steamed broccoli, baked manicotti, meat balls, baked pasta, alfredo sauce, pesto sauce, garden marinara, chicken tenders, waffle cut potato, cheese sauce

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Lecturer emphasizes need for ethics in business

◆ Boeing vice president stresses ethical decision-making at all levels

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

The road to ethical business is paved with good intentions, said Gale Andrews, Boeing's

vice president for ethics and business conduct, at Tuesday's installment of the Cardinal O'Hara Lecture Series.

An intentions-centered model is the most effective way to ensure ethical decision-making, said Andrews.

Andrews, who oversees 70 ethics advisors, emphasized the importance of a pervasive ethical culture. Advisers are placed in each business unit, from

rocket engines to commercial airplanes, to implement ethical policies throughout the corporation. "It's about each person addressing his own intentions," Andrews said.

He added that all Boeing business plans must include a statement of their intentions, so that consequences and intentions can be compared. "There is a difference between real intentions and window dress-

ing," Andrews said.

The corporate ethics center at Boeing takes an active role in dealing with and learning from ethical problems, Andrews said. His office trains more than 95 percent of Boeing's 170,000 employees and managers at all levels, and Andrews personally reports to the chairman of the board.

Andrews' speech comes on the heels of a string of alleged

high-profile ethical failures at large corporations, including Enron, WorldCom, Tyco and



Gale Andrews

Martha Stewart O m n i - media. The executive criticized t h e Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, a corporate reform bill

that President Bush signed this summer. Andrews said laws would not deter executives with bad intentions. "Laws were already on the books, and people chose to break them," he said.

While Andrews spoke about the importance of ethics for all employees, especially the need for well-intentioned executives.

"It's not a grassroots effort," Andrews said. "It starts at the top."

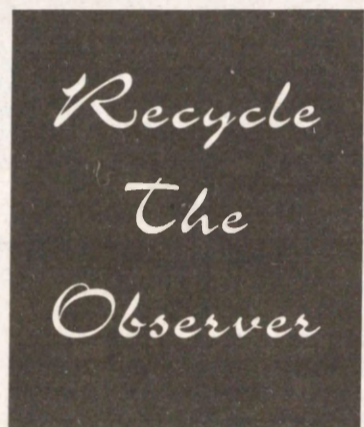
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SMC lecturer emphasizes art

♦ Hollywood art director advises students to express their talents

By AMANDA MISNIK
News Writer

Hollywood Art Director Peg McClellan provided advice to students providing a career in any art field at Tuesday's lecture titled, "Filmmaking: the Art Director's Role."

"When you're starting out, you have to have a can-do attitude," she said. "You have to have that [mobile] personality to deal with free-lance work. Concentrate on what you can do instead of what you can't do."

McClellan told the audience members not to limit themselves and to follow their passions.

"Ms. McClellan's speech reassured me, as a possible art major, that there are plenty of job opportunities available in today's market for an individual willing to apply themselves. I enjoyed her enthusiasm and appreciated her expertise," Adrienne Brockhaus said.

While she always desired to have a career in the arts, she never thought she would be active on the sets of Hollywood.

McClellan is currently working on Universal Pictures' "Seabiscuit," which stars Tobey Maguire, and finds it to be a rewarding experience. Also she works with photography classes to offer her experience and knowledge.

"I really love what I do. [In each film], I adapt an approach to each director's style. I help to form the director's vision," said McClellan.

McClellan worked on "Melrose Place," "Quantum Leap" and "Columbo." She also worked on six Disney films, including "Escape to Witch Mountain" and "The Love Bug." McClellan contributed to "Dick Tracy," "Streets of Fire" and "Brokedown Palace."

McClellan recently completed a

60-second trailer commercial for Nintendo.

The theme of the ad focused on "Lord of the Rings," and McClellan's artistic ideas had to be translated into computer images. This task showed that one project contains "so many layers, and so many job opportunities."

McClellan graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of fine arts degree. She took classes at the Associates of Art Center, University of Florida-Gainesville and UCLA. She has been involved with the Hollywood scene for over 20

years, and received an Emmy for her work on "Cinderella."

McClellan's first employment opportunity came from Universal Studios. As art director for "Coalminer's Daughter," she provided illustrations for the storyboards and worked beside producers, directors, writers and designers.

McClellan will lecture again tonight at 7:00 p.m., where she will present storyboards and discuss the changes in movie design.

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CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Peg McClellan, Hollywood art director, implored students to utilize their artistic talents and to concentrate on what they are capable of achieving.

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Patricia McClellan
art director

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Sniper terrorizes D.C. area, citizens fearful

Associated Press

BOWIE, Md.

Playgrounds and parks were empty, shoppers darted warily across parking lots and shaken parents escorted children to and from school Tuesday, a day after a youngster was wounded by the sniper roaming suburban Washington.

"Usually I'm embarrassed to walk around and hold my mom's hand, but I don't care today," said Amanda Wiedmaier, 13, whose Benjamin Tasker Middle School was the scene of Monday's shooting of a classmate.

Security firms across the region reported a surge in interest. About 50 Starbucks stores removed their outside seats. And mental health counselors scrambled to set up crisis hot lines for people upset by the string of shootings that have left six people dead and two wounded since last week.

"This is a person who is shooting elderly men, shooting women and now shooting little children," Gov. Parris Glendening said. "This is the act of an absolute coward."

The latest victim, a 13-year-old boy, remained in critical but stable condition Tuesday with a wound to the chest. He was shot early Monday after he was dropped off at school.

With few solid clues or witness

accounts, a task force of federal, state and local investigators is sifting through more than 6,000 phoned-in tips. Police said they have 1,250 credible leads but refused to disclose details.

Many Tasker parents kept their children home Tuesday; attendance was down by one-third. Other parents served as volunteer guards, watching over intersections.

Dorothy Prather, a Tasker teacher, was impressed by how well students responded to the traumatic events. "They came right in today and sat down and went right on with their work," she said. "The only ones who seemed really concerned were the parents."

Before classes started, Prather said, the principal addressed the students over the intercom, urging them to get back to business but reminding them that counselors were available if needed.

Less than a mile from Tasker, the colorful playground equipment at the Cresthill Baptist Church nursery school went unused. School director Stacie Hall decided to keep her 2- to 6-year-old charges indoors all day, and let the teachers choose their own gentle explanations.

"One little girl told me, 'We can't go outside today because we might get sunburned,'" Hall said.

Her 13-year-old daughter, Krystle, attends Tasker and was a friend of the wounded boy.



Zuma Press Photo

Prince George's County Police officials gather outside Benjamin Tasker Middle School in Bowie, Md., where a 13-year-old boy was shot and critically wounded as he was dropped off at school by his aunt Monday. Police have linked the boy's shooting to seven other sniper attacks in the area.

Hall said she did not want her daughter to attend school Tuesday, but Krystle decided otherwise.

"She insisted," Hall said. "After much prayer and thought, she decided it was really important

to go."

The sniper has shot eight people altogether in the past week. One died on a Washington street, the others within five miles of each other in Maryland's Montgomery County.

Police believe the sniper is picking victims at random and firing from a distance with a high-powered hunting or military-style rifle. All of the victims were cut down by a single bullet.

Kuwaiti terrorists attack US forces in Gulf

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Two Kuwaiti gunmen in a pickup truck attacked U.S. forces during war games Tuesday on an island in the Persian Gulf, killing one Marine and wounding another before they were shot to death by U.S. troops. Kuwait called the assault a "terrorist act."

The Pentagon said the assailants pulled up to a group of Marines conducting urban assault training on Failaka, an uninhabited island off Kuwait's coast, and opened fire with small arms. They then drove to another site, stopped and attacked again before being killed by Marines, the Pentagon said.

Marines later found three AK-47s and

ammunition inside the vehicle, according to a statement released in Washington by the Bahrain-based U.S. Fifth Fleet. It said the injured Marine was hit in the arm.

In a brief statement, the Kuwaiti Interior Ministry condemned the attack and identified the assailants as Anas al-Kandari, born in 1981, and Jassem al-Hajiri, born in 1976. It said both were Kuwaiti civilians.

U.S. intelligence has not determined if the attackers had any terrorist links, said an intelligence official, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

An Interior Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, described the two men as fundamentalist Muslims. More than 30 of their friends and rela-

tives were detained for questioning, he said.

"The ministry announces that this is a terrorist act," the Interior Ministry said in a statement. "It will not allow anyone to undermine the country's security."

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Daniel Hetlage said the Marines returned to their ships shortly after the attack, but would resume exercises on the island Wednesday.

Failaka Island, about 10 miles east of Kuwait City, was abandoned by its inhabitants when Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, and Iraqi forces heavily mined it during their occupation.

After a U.S.-led coalition liberated Kuwait in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the government compensated islanders

for their property and resettled them on the mainland. The island has since been cleared of mines and many Kuwaitis fish there on weekends. Some former residents visit occasionally.

The shooting attack was unprecedented in Kuwait, a Washington ally since the Gulf War. More than a decade later, most Kuwaitis remain supportive of the close relationship.

Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke said the two Marines were taken to the Armed Forces Hospital in Kuwait City, where one of them died of his wounds. Their names were withheld until relatives were contacted.

The military exercise, dubbed Eager Mace 2002, involves Kuwaitis at some stages.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Tape threatens more attacks on U.S.:

In a taped interview, a speaker purported to be Osama bin Laden's top deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, threatens new attacks on the United States, its allies and its economy. The authenticity of the audiotape, obtained by Associated Press Television News on Tuesday, could not be independently confirmed, and it is not known when the tape was made.

Allies react warily to Bush Iraq speech:

France insisted Friday that force must be a last resort against Saddam Hussein and cautioned the United States against ignoring international opinion about the best way to confront the Iraqi threat. French Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin, whose nation is at the forefront of an effort to offer an alternative approach to disarming Baghdad, insisted no single country can determine the course of action against Iraq.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Farrakhan criticizes Bush Iraq policy:

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan suggested Tuesday that the greatest threat to world peace is President Bush, not Saddam Hussein. "Is [Saddam] the greatest threat to world peace? Or is it the president of the United States?" Farrakhan asked. "It seems like there are only three nations that want to attack Iraq: Israel, Britain and the United States."

Buffalo terror suspect released on bail:

A federal judge granted bail Tuesday to only one of six men accused of being part of an al-Qaida sleeper cell. In granting \$600,000 bond to Sahim Alwan, Magistrate H. Kenneth Schroeder Jr. said Alwan had "disclaimed any continued participation in the activities of al-Qaida" and had extricated himself from a training camp in Afghanistan. The judge detained the five others in fear of their possible flight.

Tenet: Iraq may wait until provoked:

CIA Director George Tenet told lawmakers Tuesday that Saddam Hussein might not use his weapons of mass destruction — unless provoked by fear of an imminent U.S.-led attack. Tenet's assessment, which came as both the House and the Senate debated a resolution to authorize President Bush to use force against Iraq, appeared somewhat at odds with Bush's assertion that the Iraqi leader might be planning a chemical or biological attack on U.S. interests.

Men charged in bank guard death:

Three men were in custody and two were charged with murder Tuesday, a day after a bank guard was fatally shot during a scuffle with would-be robbers, authorities said. Two men were charged with first-degree murder, attempted armed robbery and other charges in Monday's fatal shooting of Nathan Ley outside a Bank of America branch, police said.

New study shows abortion rate dropped significantly

Associated Press

NEW YORK
 The U.S. abortion rate dropped significantly during the second half of the 1990s, particularly among teenagers, and experts attribute the decline to better awareness of contraception and a fear of disease that has cut down on sexual activity. The rate fell 11 percent between 1994 and 2000, from 24 to 21 abortions for every 1,000 women of childbearing age, the nonprofit Alan

Guttmacher Institute reported Tuesday. The rate among girls ages 15 to 17 declined a dramatic 39 percent, from 24 to 15 abortions per 1,000 girls. At the same time, researchers were surprised by a sharp increase in abortions among poorer women, or those who earn less than twice the federal poverty level of about \$17,000 for a family of four. "Their abortion rates were increasing while they were going down for everyone else," said Rachel K. Jones, who led

the study, which was based on questionnaires completed by more than 10,000 women who had abortions. Sarah Brown, director of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, noted that the drop in abortions was accompanied by a decline in teen sex, teen pregnancies and teen births during the late 1990s. "This signals a deep and profound and robust change in adolescent sexual behavior in this country," she said. "I think it's cause for — I don't know if

'celebration' is the right word — but certainly our full attention." Analysts have credited a broad set of factors for those trends, including fear of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases and more open discussion with youngsters about sex. "People are really aware, and we talk more about abstinence and staying away from it altogether," said Shannon Kilcoyne, 18, a high school senior from Greenville, S.C. Kilcoyne was not aware of the study, but said

the findings about teenagers reflect concerns of sexual activity among her peers. "It's more a fear of STDs," she said. "People always talk about how you have to know someone well enough to find out their past history and who they've had sex with." The Guttmacher institute receives some funding from Planned Parenthood, but its abortion statistics are generally regarded by both anti-abortion groups and abortion-rights supporters as accurate.

Harris

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journalists in the audience, Harris said the future of journalism lies in their hands. "Much depends on the decisions you make — the course you let journalism take," he said.

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Jay Harris
 Notre Dame journalist-in-residence

the marketplace."

Harris serves as the Robert C. Maynard Fellow in the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California-Berkeley and was recently named Annenberg Professor of Journalism and Communication at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern

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tary institution, open protests were held and the subject of Vietnam was a ubiquitous topic for thought and discussion, said Mike McCarthy, a Navy ROTC senior whose father was in the ROTC program at Notre Dame during the Vietnam War. "The campus was really, really polarized," McCarthy said. "You could tell who was in ROTC. They had the crew cuts and everyone else had the hippie hair. There was just a real sense that the antiwar people would talk about how bad the war was and the ROTC people would talk about how unpatriotic the other

people were."

This political disinterest, experts say, is typical. "Young people today are less likely to be interested in political events than the young people of 30 years ago," said David Campbell, assistant professor of political science. Yet despite the general trend toward political indifference, Ardizzone still cautioned that the campus could yet erupt into a politically tense "hotbed." "I would actually say you would find the same thing in the early period of the 60s," she said. "We're at a different point in the war."

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IN BRIEF

Utility and energy shares slumping

Investors punished utility and energy trading stocks Tuesday, as Allegheny Energy Inc. defaulted on loans and TXU Corp. faced nagging questions about its troubled European operations.

Analysts said investors were also rattled by Florida-based Teco Energy Inc.'s decision to issue 15 million shares to bolster its balance sheet, which would dilute the value of existing shares.

Power generators and energy traders are seeing profit margins threatened by low wholesale energy prices and a trading market that hasn't recovered from the collapse of Enron Corp. late last year.

Honda unveils home gas refueling

Trips to the gas station become obsolete for owners of an at-home fueling appliance for natural gas vehicles demonstrated for the first time Tuesday.

Toronto-based FuelMaker Corp. said it will be the first company to mass-market a system that connects to a home's natural gas supply line to allow owners of natural gas vehicles to fuel up at home.

American Honda Motor Co., which owns a 20 percent stake in FuelMaker, hopes it will help expand the retail market of its Civic GX natural gas car beyond government fleet sales.

TiVo raises \$25M in stock offering

TiVo Inc., a leading maker of digital video recorders, said Monday it has signed a definitive agreement to sell \$25 million of common stock to institutional investors. The San Jose-based company will sell 6.96 million shares at \$3.59 per share — a 3 percent premium to the trailing 10-day average closing price.

Traditionally, TiVo will issue warrants to purchase 2.6 million shares of common stock at the exercise price of \$5 per share. The company identified the investors as Crosslink Capital and New Enterprise Associates, a TiVo founding investor.

Bush port request approved

◆ **Federal judge ends 10-day labor lockout**

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO
 A federal judge approved President Bush's request Tuesday to reopen West Coast ports, ending a caustic 10-day labor lockout that has cost the fragile U.S. economy \$1 billion to \$2 billion a day.

Three hours after Justice Department officials filed documents in a San Francisco federal court, Judge William Alsup agreed to impose an 80-day cooling-off period in the dispute under the Taft-Hartley Act.

"This dispute between management and labor cannot be allowed to further harm the economy and force thousands of working Americans from their jobs," Bush said earlier Tuesday.

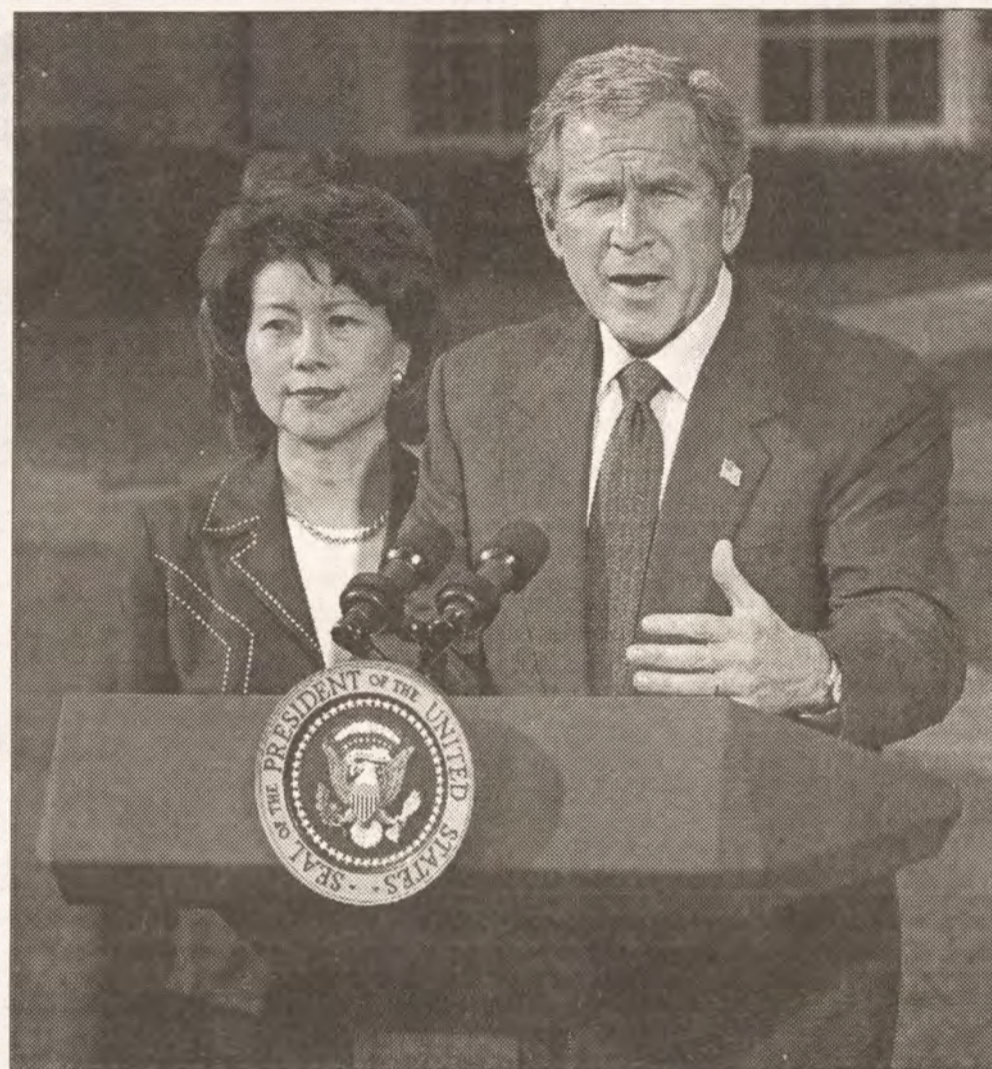
Bush's politically charged decision made him the first president in a quarter-century to intervene in a labor dispute with Taft-Hartley. His speech, which was moved up 15 minutes, coincided with an announcement by the dockworkers' union agreeing to an eleventh-hour truce to return to work for 30 days under terms of the expired contract.

But the Pacific Maritime Association, which represents shipping companies and terminal operators, rejected the deal and forced the Bush administration to seek the court's help. The association insisted on a 90-day extension.

"They wanted to Taft-Hartley the union all along," said union spokesman Steve Stallone. "All along, they wanted the government to come in and solve the problem for them."

The Bush administration denied it has taken sides, and insisted the timing of Bush's announcement was not changed to scuttle an agreement.

PMA officials applauded Bush's move. Association



President George W. Bush with Labor Secretary Elaine Chao talks about reopening West Coast ports Tuesday at the White House.

president Joseph Miniace said, "we have got to get this behind us."

The petition, signed by five of Bush's Cabinet secretaries, asked the court to require work at the ports to "resume at a normal pace." Shipping companies locked out dockworkers after accusing them of a slowdown that was hurting productivity. The union said it was strictly following safety and health regulations.

In supporting documents, Commerce Secretary Don Evans said that if allowed to continue, the work stoppage "would have a significant negative effect on the U.S. economic recovery and would lead to a decline in the rate of growth."

Transportation Secretary Norm Mineta noted that

"more than \$12 billion in goods and services that would otherwise have found their way into the U.S. economy from the West Coast ports could not do so."

The most often-cited study puts total harm to the economy at between \$1 billion and \$2 billion a day. That study, by Martin Associates of Lancaster, Pa., was prepared for the PMA. It estimated the cost of a work stoppage lasting five days at \$4.7 billion and one lasting 10 days at \$19 billion.

A court-ordered truce would keep the ports open during the crucial Christmas season, when retailers rely on imported goods to stock their shelves.

White House advisers

welcomed the chance to deflect questions about Bush's handling of the economy. His economic policies have either stalled in the Senate or have failed to jump-start the economy. Now he has an economic cause to promote.

At the same time, Bush's intervention is expected to energize organized labor, traditionally a Democratic ally, just four weeks before midterm elections. Democratic candidates depend on heavy turnout from union workers, and some presidential advisers fear Bush's intervention will drive angry labor voters to the polls.

Organized labor considers Taft-Hartley an anti-union mechanism for resolving disputes.

Tyco seeks damages from Ex-CFO

Associated Press

EXETER, N.H.
 Tyco International Ltd. is seeking to force former chief financial officer Mark Swartz to return millions of dollars he allegedly misappropriated from the company.

Tyco filed an arbitration demand with the American Arbitration Association on Monday, the company disclosed in a filing Tuesday with Securities and Exchange Commission.

The SEC filing says Swartz "breached his fiduciary duties" as chief financial officer and director and "misappropriated company

funds and other assets."

Swartz was indicted along with former chairman and CEO L. Dennis Kozlowski last month for allegedly stealing \$600 million from Tyco. They have pleaded innocent.

Tyco has sued Kozlowski, seeking reimbursement of tens of millions in unapproved loans to employees that later were forgiven.

The company cannot bring a lawsuit against Swartz, but must seek arbitration under the severance agreement Tyco and Swartz reached in early August worth about \$45 million.

Gary Holmes, a Tyco spokesman,

said Tuesday the arbitration proceeding is confidential and the company cannot release a copy of its demand against Swartz.

A source close to the company said the claim against Swartz is similar to a lawsuit filed against Kozlowski last month, although the amounts of money involved are smaller.

Last month, Tyco sued Kozlowski for at least \$730 million, seeking repayment of outstanding loans, unauthorized compensation he paid to other employees, including Swartz, and all income and benefits he received from 1997 through June.

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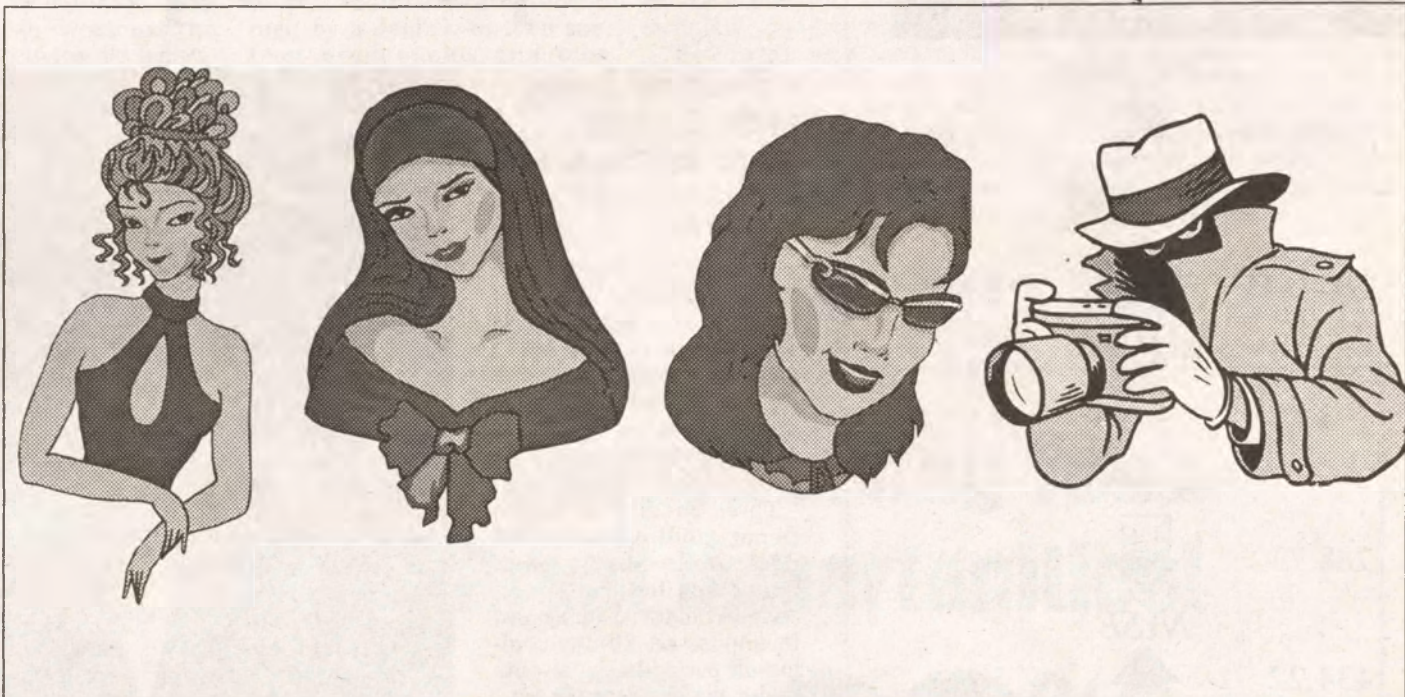
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Centerfolds: apply here

This summer I worked in a jewelry store. Situated in downtown Cincinnati, the store was an upscale establishment specializing in Rolex watches. However, nobody told this to the customers, as our clientele seemed to consist mostly of guys named Ray-Ray who came in with their girlfriends looking for replacement gold teeth.



Joe Muto

Muto Time

I was hired because the owner, when he wasn't glued to a security monitor with his finger resting on the "911" speed-dial button, also ran an online store. My job was to take merchandise, photograph it and put it on the Internet. Not exactly brain surgery. Actually, only a notch or two above trash collection.

But it paid the bills, kept me out of the sun and I didn't have to come in until 11 a.m. Plus the girls who sold the jewelry were hot. Not that they'd talk to the creepy, pale computer guy who worked upstairs, but I'd take what I could get.

So, exiled to my upstairs computer room and scared to associate with the Rolex Bunnies downstairs, I used my lunch break to engage in political discourse on the Internet. And it just so happened that one of the best sites on the Internet for highbrow political discourse was playboy.com.

I should add a disclaimer here for all future and past employers stating that I do not habitually view nude women in my spare time at work. I typed "Playboy" into the browser on a whim, hoping for the indication of an impending Olsen twins appearance in the

magazine. Finding nothing about Mary-Kate, nor Ashley, I was about to close the window when something caught my eye: large fake breasts.

Actually, it was an ad at the top of the page. It said "Become a Playboy Campus Representative!" Underneath the text, a grinning Aryan frat-boy type had his arms around two gorgeous blondes wearing tiny cut-off black tees with the bunny logo. And underneath the tees? You guessed it: large fake breasts.

I'm going to digress here and talk about a subject that's close to the hearts of men and directly in front of the hearts of women. I'm one of the roughly five or six men in the world who don't like fake breasts. Sure, they fill a blouse quite aptly. They allow women to defy gravity well into their 80s.

I'll admit that every time I talk to my friend here on campus who continues to deny her highly obvious reception of a breast enlargement last year, I can't stop my mouth from watering a little. But fake breasts are bad, because as any connoisseur of fine video pornography will tell you, they just don't move right. Porn breasts usually remind me of two sweaty, skin-covered tetherballs trying to escape the hot set lights.

Despite my disapproval of silicon enhancement, I found the prospect of being Notre Dame's representative for Playboy Magazine very attractive. So, my head filled with visions of invitations to the Mansion, I tackled the representative application. It was remarkably wordy and full of surreal juxtapositions. One question demanded an essay on freedom of speech, while the next page queried, "How would you describe the way you dress?" I ended up doing the lengthy application at home. It took me 45 minutes. I could already taste the champagne that I'd be licking off bare Playmates.

My initiation packet came last week. I am now the Official Playboy Magazine Representative to Notre Dame. I'm thinking of getting business cards made up.

So what are my duties as a campus representative? Well, the first thing they sent me was a packet of promotional flyers I'm supposed to hand out. The grand prize in the contest they advertise is a rock climbing, kayaking and mountain biking trip with two members of the "Playboy Playmate X-Treme Team."

I received the flyers and immediately had a little mental debate with myself. I couldn't decide what was more pathetic — me handing these out by the entrance to DeBartolo Hall or parents proudly telling their friends that they have a daughter on the Playmate X-Treme Team. I entered the contest five times.

The agreement that I signed specifically told me that it's not my job to find models. Someone got the crazy notion that propositioning women to pose constitutes sexual harassment. I am, however, allowed to accept pictures. So, anyone with a tasteful nude selection of pictures can give them to me. Theoretically, I will pass them on to Playboy Magazine.

So, my main goal at this point is to parlay my rep-hood into a job with Playboy. I'm a writer, and I hear that Playboy has articles, although oddly enough I've never noticed them.

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"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King, Jr.
civil rights activist

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Moose Krause embodied Notre Dame spirit

Who is that big guy with the politically incorrect cigar on the bench outside the Joyce Center? Moose Krause, All-American, coach, athletic director and truly "Mr. Notre Dame."

That is the title of Jason Kelly's excellent new book. If you have a Domer in your family, this takes care of one item on your Christmas list. Or you can find a miniature replica of Moose and the bench at the bookstore for only \$1,500 (no kidding).



Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

Moose could not have afforded it on his salary, which never exceeded \$30,000. He turned down job offers many times higher because he would not leave Notre Dame.

Edward Walter Krauciunas was born in 1913 into a "cash-poor but spirit-rich" family in Chicago's Back of the Yards. His high school coach, Norm Barry, a teammate of George Gipp, gave him the name "Moose" and shortened Krauciunas to Krause. Krause entered Notre Dame in 1930, Rockne's last year of coaching, and was an All-American in football and basketball. He joined Frank Leahy's football staff in 1942 and was also head basket-

ball coach.

In World War II, Moose was a Marine Corps intelligence officer with an aviation unit in the Solomon Islands. He routinely did his own reconnaissance, squeezing into the nose turret of a B-25 with no parachute.

One night, a Moro scout, Antoun, led Krause and the chaplain, Father James Gannon, to Rabaul to recover the remains of six Marines. They escaped capture because Antoun hid them in a leper colony that the Japanese feared to enter. Krause later collected over \$2,000 from the Marines to finance Antoun's studies for the priesthood. Moose carried Notre Dame to the Solomons.

At a tense briefing before an important raid, he brought in 20 Moro scouts. The Marines expected the usual message, that if they got lost the Moros would bring them back safely. This time Moose turned to the young Moros and they broke into the Notre Dame Victory March in their native language. "The ... 200 men went berserk," Gannon says, "laughing and cheering and whistling." The raid was successful with not a man lost.

During 1946-49, Krause was Leahy's assistant and head basketball coach. He served as athletic director from 1951 until his retirement in 1982. He built a program to serve all the students, emphasizing intramural and club sports.

In January 1967, Moose's wife Elise suffered severe brain and other injuries

when a car broadsided the taxi in which she was riding. She lost her rationality and control of her emotions. Moose Krause devoted himself utterly to the care of Elise until her death in 1990. He turned to alcohol but changed his life after a heart attack and pleas from his children. He became a leader in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Jason Kelly concludes that Krause's greatest achievement occurred at Cardinal Nursing Home, where he spoon-fed meals and sang to his ailing wife. Although he described it as "a veritable crucifixion for both of us," there was no self-pity in Moose.

"There's really no place I'd rather be than in that room with your mother," Krause said. "I know a lot of people feel sorry for me, but I'm the lucky one. I'm in the fortunate position of being able to extend care. That's the easy part. Mother has the hard part."

"I call him Saint Edward," said Ara Parseghian. "[I]f every person had that kind of compassion and ... respect for his spouse, this would be a ... lot better world."

Father Theodore Hesburgh concurred, describing Moose as, "Absolutely the Rock of Gibraltar, the soul of integrity. If I ever met a saint, he was one of them."

Moose's son, Father Edward Krause, who teaches theology at Gannon University, calls Mr. Notre Dame the story of a whole generation who took God, the

10 Commandments and their faith seriously. Moose, as Father Krause put it, had a special affection for John Paul II as fellow athlete and successor to Peter. In his funeral homily in 1992, Krause quoted his father: "Unless my eyes are getting bad, the Bible doesn't say, 'Thou art Peter, and upon this teenie weenie pebble, I will found my debating society. [It doesn't say] take up a Gallup poll, and tell 'em what they want to hear.'" Moose Krause knew what he believed and why.

College sports are now a major business, driven by money, media and government regulation. Moose and his assistant, Colonel Jack Stephens, ran the show in a different and, in various ways, a better era. The common wisdom has it that it took 23 people to replace Moose. The athletic department has new faces and new skills. But the important things have not changed, like character and commitment. Moose would be pleased.

Notre Dame will never see the likes of Moose Krause again. So buy the book. You can sit on the bench and read it with Moose. You will learn something about the real Notre Dame. And about yourself.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ticket prices and procedures should be fair for all

When I was young, and if I remember, we paid about \$2 to attend the football games. We had perfect seats, right under the press box on the 50-yard line. To attend the home basketball games, all we had to do to get into the old gym was to wear our habit — the "price of admission" was free.

The price of tickets has gone up. And I personally think, at this time, the tickets are not only priced obscenely, but prohibitive for the same Religious of Holy Cross who, by historical facts, helped build this University almost single-handedly. But do we get any gratitude? Do we get any breaks? My answer is no. It costs me \$116 to attend a single football game. I have to pay the regular price of \$43 for two people, one to push my wheelchair in and one for me as a spectator, then I have to pay another \$20 for a "special" parking space which is about three blocks away from the stadium. I might as well have the other brother push me across 933.

One of the reasons I am writing this letter is because of a quote I read in Scholastic on Sept. 12 in the section called "Listening In." I quote from a professor of history commenting on the inflation of student football prices. He said, "What do I care? I get my tickets for free."

The Brothers of the Holy Cross don't get free tickets. I guess this professor probably makes about \$80,000 a year to teach here, and I also guess that he is one of those scalpers on Angela Boulevard and 933 selling his free tickets. What a deal. I have given 56 years to this community and I have to pay \$116 to get into this very expensive Stadium for a single game.

You figure it out. This amounts to \$696 to see six football games, which I couldn't pay, even if I wanted to. I am poor, not rich like the University or its personnel.

I realize that Notre Dame is a very wealthy University, for I get the donation letters all the time. I graduated in

1950, and this must go with the territory. No, the brothers of Holy Cross don't get any breaks. I do not for certain, but I will bet that the Holy Cross priests either get their tickets for free or they do not have to pay the full price.

A couple years ago, I asked University President Father Edward Malloy if I could sit in the press box. He wrote me back to say, "No, we have spaces for wheelchairs down on the field for the disabled." This was before millions were spent on the Stadium. But I still had to pay the going rate just to sit on the field — the going rate at that time. I was not about to spend four hours looking at ankles — especially when they were 100 yards away, during half of the game.

Now I know recently our Superior General, Father Hugh Cleary and one of his assistants were seated in the press box. Where they given free tickets? Why should the priests and lay people get all the perks? I was talking with a former employee of the University this morning and he told me, "You would be surprised how many free tickets were given out to many parties to the football games. Why, even the players get free tickets," he said. "You should see how plush the private box for Father Hesburgh is. I was invited to watch the game from that box one time. And how stocked it is with drinks and free food."

"Well," I told my friend, "he was the former president, and he deserves some perks." Get my point?

I had to get this off my chest, for at my age, as one who will probably never see another Notre Dame football game in person, I am broke from paying all that money at all those other football and basketball games for the past 50 years.



Brother Thomas Corcoran
class of 1950
Oct. 8

Questioning women's equality at ND

I am writing in response to Joanna Mikulski's Oct. 8 column. She's right. The rules for guys and the rules for girls are totally different at Notre Dame. However, why does she want to ruin the fun for everyone? Why does she want more security at guys' dorms? Guys don't want or need more security from what I've heard from my friends. And, as a frequent visitor of guys' dorms, I don't think they need to be more secure either.

Instead, why don't they dial down the tone of the security guards for girls' dorms? Maybe Mikulski doesn't have that problem in her dorm, but I think most girls do. I mean, my boyfriend practically breaks out in hives whenever he comes over to my dorm when the security guard is on duty. Feeling paranoid around the opposite sex is not a good step toward good gender relations.

The other comment that bothered me is the one about football receiving the most money and attention than any other sport. I think Mikulski has forgotten where she goes to school. Of course football is our showcase sport. I think Mikulski must spend her game days knocked unconscious because that would be the only way to ignore what goes on at Notre Dame because of a simple football game. She must not have heard about Knute Rockne or the Four Horsemen either. Also, could it be that football receives the most money because it makes more money than any other sport, male or female? Yep, that could be it.

Mikulski is not the first to realize the gender issues on campus. We all know things are weird. However, don't ruin the fun for the guys. Yes, our rules are stricter, but why make the guys' rules like ours? Why don't we try to make our rules like the guys'? And don't try to downplay the importance of Notre Dame football. That's just dumb. Solutions are needed, but not hers.

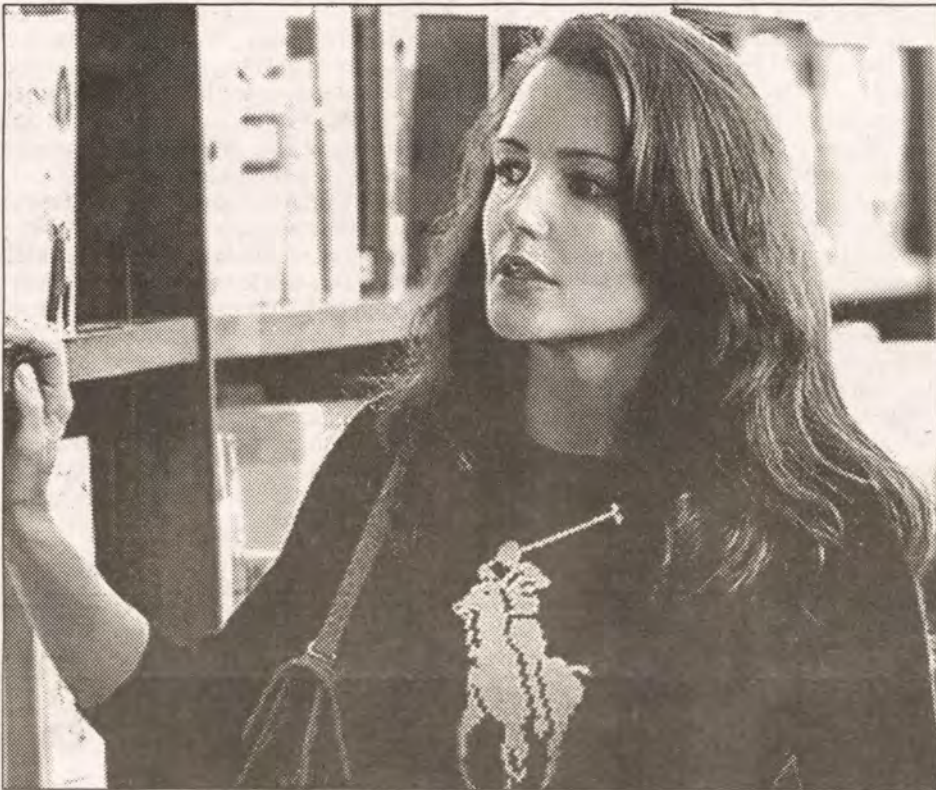
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HBO relates 'Sex

In a place without sex and without city,Courtesy of HBO.com
Kristin Davis as Charlotte YorkBy KATE NAGENGAST
Scene Writer

The topics Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda discuss on HBO's hit show "Sex and the City" are not typical dining hall fodder. These independent women celebrate, question and fixate upon their sexuality almost constantly, a practice easier done in a New York nightclub than said at a Catholic university. But despite the culture gap created by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's lack of both sex and city, the show's witty writing and situational comedy makes the characters, their exploits and

especially their friendships, accessible and enjoyable even for viewers in South Bend.

The show began five seasons ago on a fairly innocent premise: four 30-something, single women living and loving in the Big Apple. Carrie Bradshaw, a newspaper sex columnist played by Sarah Jessica Parker, narrates "Sex." Her character is based on the actual New York Observer columnist of the popular journalist Candace Bushnell (who visited Notre Dame during last spring's Sophomore Literary Festival).

Within the first five minutes of most of the 30-minute, commercial free

episodes, Carrie composes a question across the screen of her laptop in a practice slightly reminiscent of Doogie Howser, M.D.'s nightly diary. Typically inspired by a problem she or one of her three best friends is experiencing, the question leads her weekly column and frames that episode's content.

Carrie's three best friends comprise the rest of "Sex's" core female cast. Samantha Jones, played by Kim Cattrall, is a seductive, and often lewd public relations executive whose bedroom habits could have inspired Hall and Oates, "Man-eater." Charlotte York, played by Kristin Davis, is an idealistic art gallery owner waiting for her prince charming as long as he is a wealthy, handsome member of New York's social elite. Finally, Miranda Hobbes, played by Cynthia Nixon, is the yin to Charlotte's yang: She's an independent, if slightly embittered partner in a prominent New York law firm who refuses to let a man play a significant part in her life.

In fact many of the show's male characters come and go with little emotional attachment for the audience. Though the fourth season brought a series of more stable y-chromosomes than its predecessors: a fiancé for Carrie, a steady beau for Samantha, an ex-husband for Charlotte and a newborn son and his father for Miranda; even they were flat characters that often fell into the shadows of the women's many dimensions.

Make no mistake, HBO has not packaged soft-core pornography in expensive New York fashions and called it a series. Rather the cable station set a new standard for social acceptability by allowing women to candidly discuss sex. These are not just any women: They are four successful, eloquent and attractive women

who are as ambitious in their sexual exploits as they are their professions. Though their language and topics are often uncouth, it's hardly a show you'd watch with your family after Sunday dinner; it's indisputable that they raise issues many women have long-pondered and probably wanted to discuss, but lacked the venue to do so. Thanks to "Sex" women can talk about their femininity and passions without feeling licentious. They merely ask, "Did you see what Carrie was wearing last night?" and wait for the conversation to turn to the true topics of

Courtesy of HBO.com
Sarah Jessica Parker as Carrie Bradshaw

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and the City' to all

ND and SMC can still enjoy this HBO series

interest.

Carrie and company's conversations actually reverse a long-standing practice of female objectification. The "Sex" women talk about men in a way that has traditionally been acceptable for men to talk about women, but never vice versa. This, however, is not a two wrongs make a right situation. "Sex" is merely an exercise in "what if?" What if women universally treated men the way men have often treated women?

For example, Samantha hires a male sec-

retary for her PR firm despite the fact he is incompetent at his work simply because she finds him physically attractive. Carrie keeps a male-friend around, not because she cares about him, but just in case she feels randy. Miranda refuses to let anyone she sleeps with spend the night because she has to wake up early for work in the morning. Are any of these situations problematic? Only if the women think so. The show is a deliberately one-sided response to the tunnel vision of a previously male-dominated culture.

While all four women admittedly desire a stable, long-term relationship, they struggle constantly with the seeming impossibility of that occurring while they juggle the rest of their obligations. The fifth season shifts some as it introduces the serious possibility for choosing commitment over quick flings, but one thing remains the same: The show is real. The men they date look like real men, not

underwear models; the places they eat are real New York restaurants, and the concerns they have are real women's concerns. The most unreasonable facet of the show is their wardrobe, and the clothes provide entertainment in their own right.

The contrasting opinions, sexual practices and social habits of Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda are the thrust of the series. "Sex" has coined terms such trendy terms as man-thrax, a man who invades your life, but is terrible for you; f--- buddy, someone you barely know, but keep around for conjugal visits; and frenemies, women who cannot be trusted, but often play nice to get what they want. The women wax eloquent on life, love and languish in a city that might not sleep, but certainly sleeps around.

In its fifth season the show's characters have matured and its subject matter has changed to fit a changed New York. The post-Sept. 11 city has a different feel for natives, an ambiance "Sex" was wise not



Courtesy of HBO.com
Kim Cattrall as Samantha Jones

to ignore. Without being cheesy, in a way a show on which the characters focus primarily on orgasms never could, "Sex" paid tribute to the culture of a city damaged, but invincible by making its characters behave in much the same way. They may go down, but they always bounce back.

Although sex is admittedly the focus of most of their dialogue, the show's sentiment is truly friendly. The four main characters are inseparable and loyal friends who support each other through not only male-related traumas, but other emotional, economic and physical crises as well. In fact, the prevalence of

sex in the women's conversations and behaviors has a numbing effect on viewers, but in a positive way. After a few half-hour episodes, the nudity and crudity fades into the background. What true "Sex" addicts come to appreciate is the relationships among the women themselves. Their urban family is not unlike close roommates or lifelong friendships and this is where college viewers' ability to identify with the "Sex" women lies.

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Courtesy of HBO.com
Cynthia Nixon as Miranda Hobbes



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SENDWICH INDEX

Buckeyes leap 'Canes for No. 1; Irish jump to No. 4

There's a new No. 1 in the Sandwich Index, and they aren't from the Sunshine State.

Despite a less than impressive 27-16 victory over No. 74 Northwest-ern, Ohio State tops the charts this week.

With quality victories by former Buckeye victims No. 26 Texas Tech and No. 7 Washington State, Ohio State got a major boost to their strength of schedule, propelling them up three spots to the top of the charts. They previously defeated Texas Tech by 24 and Washington State by 18.

The Buckeyes hold a lead of only 0.17476 Sandwich points over last week's No. 1 Miami.

The Hurricanes took a hit when their only prior top-notch opponent, Florida, fell to Mississippi.

Don't expect Ohio State to stay on top long though, as they face both No. 13 Penn State and No. 11 Wisconsin in the next three weeks and Miami will likely get a major boost with a victory over No. 3 Florida State next weekend.

Take Ty's Advice

When asked about important upcoming games, Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham consistently answers with a nonchalant dismissal that his team is taking its schedule one game at a time.

Perhaps Texas and Oklahoma should have followed Willingham's lead this weekend, as they both narrowly escaped meager opponents while looking ahead to their face-off next week.

Without a two-point conversion stop and a late interception, the Longhorns' national championship hopes could have been damaged, if not dashed, by No. 77 Oklahoma State.

With the close call, Texas slid 5 spots to No. 16.

Oklahoma had to pull out all of the stops to defeat No. 70 Missouri. The Sooners scored the go-ahead touchdown on a fake field goal with 6 minutes, 33 seconds remaining.

After the near-upset, Oklahoma fell five spots to No. 10.

With the caste system that is the A.P. and Coaches' polls, the Longhorns and Sooners share No. 2 and 3 national rank-

ings and everyone is calling next week's match-up in Dallas one of the top games of the year, despite the fact that they both have yet to prove themselves this year.

Thanks, but we'll pass on the Red River Shootout to catch Miami versus Florida State.



Eric Chanowich

Sports Columnist



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Rebels Overthrow Gators

Despite a prolific college career, former Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning was never able to accomplish what his little brother Eli did on Saturday; the younger Manning defeated Florida.

It took Matt Grier's interception returned for the winning touchdown to propel Manning and

Mississippi to a 17-14 victory over former No. 10 Florida.

With the win, the Rebels moved up from No. 45 to No. 29. Florida dropped 12 spots to No. 22.

The fans in Florida may be one step closer to a verdict on rookie head coach Ron Zook. Despite a recent win against rival Tennessee, the Gator nation is up in arms after Florida's faster two-loss season since 1993. Check out www.fireeronzook.com to see just how they feel.

Wrecking Crew Gets Wrecked

Texas A&M's Wrecking Crew defense came into this weekend ranked third nationally in yards allowed, but this meant nothing to No. 26 Texas Tech and Kliff Kingsbury. In a 48-47 overtime victory, Kingsbury completed 49 of 59 passes for 474 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Red Raiders to victory over former No. 27 Texas A&M.

The Aggies led for most of the game, but gave up a field goal as regulation expired that tied the game at 41. A&M struck first in overtime but missed the point after attempt, allowing for Kingsbury to toss another touchdown and Texas Tech to dramatically win on a successful point after.

With its only losses to No. 1 Ohio State and No. 14 N.C. State, Texas Tech may be the best team you haven't heard much about, and Kliff Kingsbury may be the best player you haven't heard much about — yet.

The Sandwich Index Top 25 Through Week 7

No.	School	Sandwich Points	W-L	Last Week
1	Ohio State	9.36539	6-0	4
2	Miami, Fla.	9.19063	4-0	1
3	Florida St.	8.84971	5-1	3
4	NOTRE DAME	7.24058	5-0	8
5	Virginia Tech	7.12255	5-0	2
6	Georgia	6.32161	4-0	6
7	Washington St.	6.24859	4-1	14
8	Air Force	5.88520	5-0	21
9	Oregon	5.56395	4-0	9
10	Oklahoma	5.39693	5-0	5
11	Wisconsin	5.08559	5-1	7
12	Iowa	5.07085	5-1	32
13	Penn State	4.73963	4-1	35
14	N.C. State	4.73932	4-0	18
15	Colorado St.	4.64893	4-2	13
16	Texas	4.64459	5-0	11
17	Iowa State	3.97779	4-1	28
18	USC	3.94445	3-2	15
19	Louisville	3.93362	3-2	19
20	UCLA	3.76300	4-1	12
21	Florida	3.65717	4-2	10
22	California	3.35018	4-2	49
23	Bowling Green	3.31579	3-0	16
24	LSU	3.27513	3-1	17
25	Colorado	3.26511	3-2	29

Top 5 Games to Watch for Week 8

No. 3 Florida State at No. 2 Miami, Fla.

Miami's defense answers the call and the Dorsey/McGahee offensive machine does the rest.

No. 10 Oklahoma at No. 16 Texas

Texas sneaks by on the legs of running back Cedric Benson.

No. 26 Texas Tech at No. 17 Iowa State

TT's Kingsbury throws for 400+ yards and outduels ISU's Wallace.

No. 24 LSU at No. 21 Florida

The Swamp loses its edge, the Gators lose the game, and the fans lose patience.

No. 22 California at No. 18 USC

USC continues its unpredictability with a blowout win over Cal.

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er already has attempted 17 field goals in five games this season, compared to only 16 attempts during the entire 2001 campaign.

That confidence from his coach keeps Setta from losing confidence in himself. Much like a basketball player struggling to find his shot has to shoot his way out of a slump, Setta thinks he just has to keep jogging onto the field.

"[Making or missing kicks], that's not luck," he said. "It's a matter of getting through it and hitting it."

Setta's in no danger of losing his job — he beat out backup David Miller for the kicking job

two years ago, and has never been challenged since.

Instead of the misses, Setta's trying to focus on the big kicks he's made in his career, most notably a game-winning 38-yard boot against Purdue his sophomore year. By thinking about the kicks he's made,

Setta believe he can send the ball hurtling through the goal posts instead of fluttering to the side.

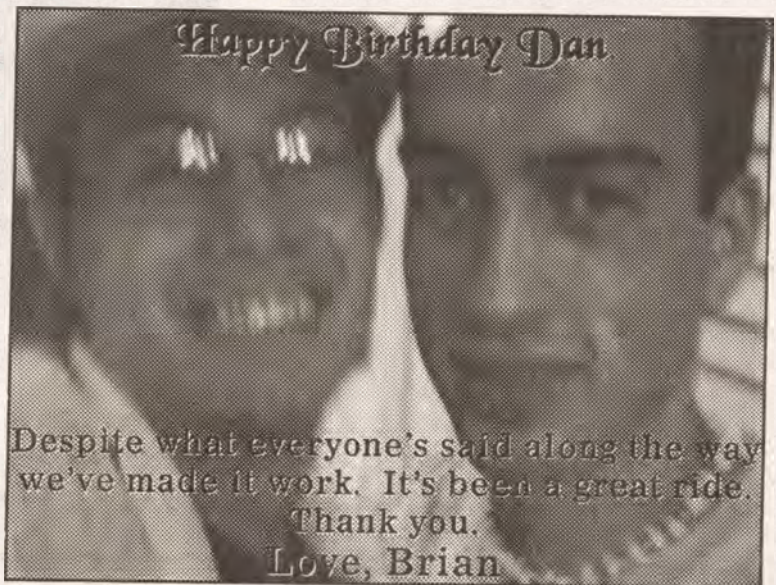
"You just have to keep going, and coach told me to

keep going," Setta said. "I haven't lost any confidence in myself, and when the game comes down to it, I'm sure I'll make it."

"I haven't lost any confidence in myself, and when the game comes down to it, I'm sure I'll make it."

Nicholas Setta
kicker

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NFL

AFC East				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Miami	4-1	.800	31.2	19.6
New England	3-2	.600	28.4	21.2
Buffalo	2-3	.400	32.6	36.0
NY Jets	1-4	.200	15.0	32.4

AFC North				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Baltimore	2-2	.500	16.8	19.8
Cleveland	2-3	.400	24.8	23.4
Pittsburgh	1-3	.250	19.0	26.3
Cincinnati	0-5	.000	8.8	29.4

AFC South				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Indianapolis	3-1	.750	23.0	17.5
Jacksonville	3-1	.750	26.0	18.0
Houston	1-3	.250	10.5	23.0
Tennessee	1-4	.200	21.4	31.8

AFC West				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Oakland	4-0	1.000	40.5	22.5
Denver	4-1	.800	24.8	19.2
San Diego	4-1	.800	22.2	12.8
Kansas City	3-2	.600	34.2	31.6

NFC East				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Philadelphia	3-2	.600	33.0	18.4
NY Giants	3-2	.600	15.2	16.2
Washington	2-2	.500	19.8	23.5
Dallas	2-3	.400	14.8	21.4

NFC North				
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Green Bay	4-1	.800	29.0	27.0
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New Orleans	4-1	.800	28.6	23.6
Tampa Bay	4-1	.800	25.2	10.6
Carolina	3-2	.600	17.8	12.2
Atlanta	1-3	.250	20.8	18.5

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team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
San Francisco	3-1	.750	21.8	15.0
Arizona	3-2	.600	19.8	17.4
Seattle	1-3	.250	21.0	21.8
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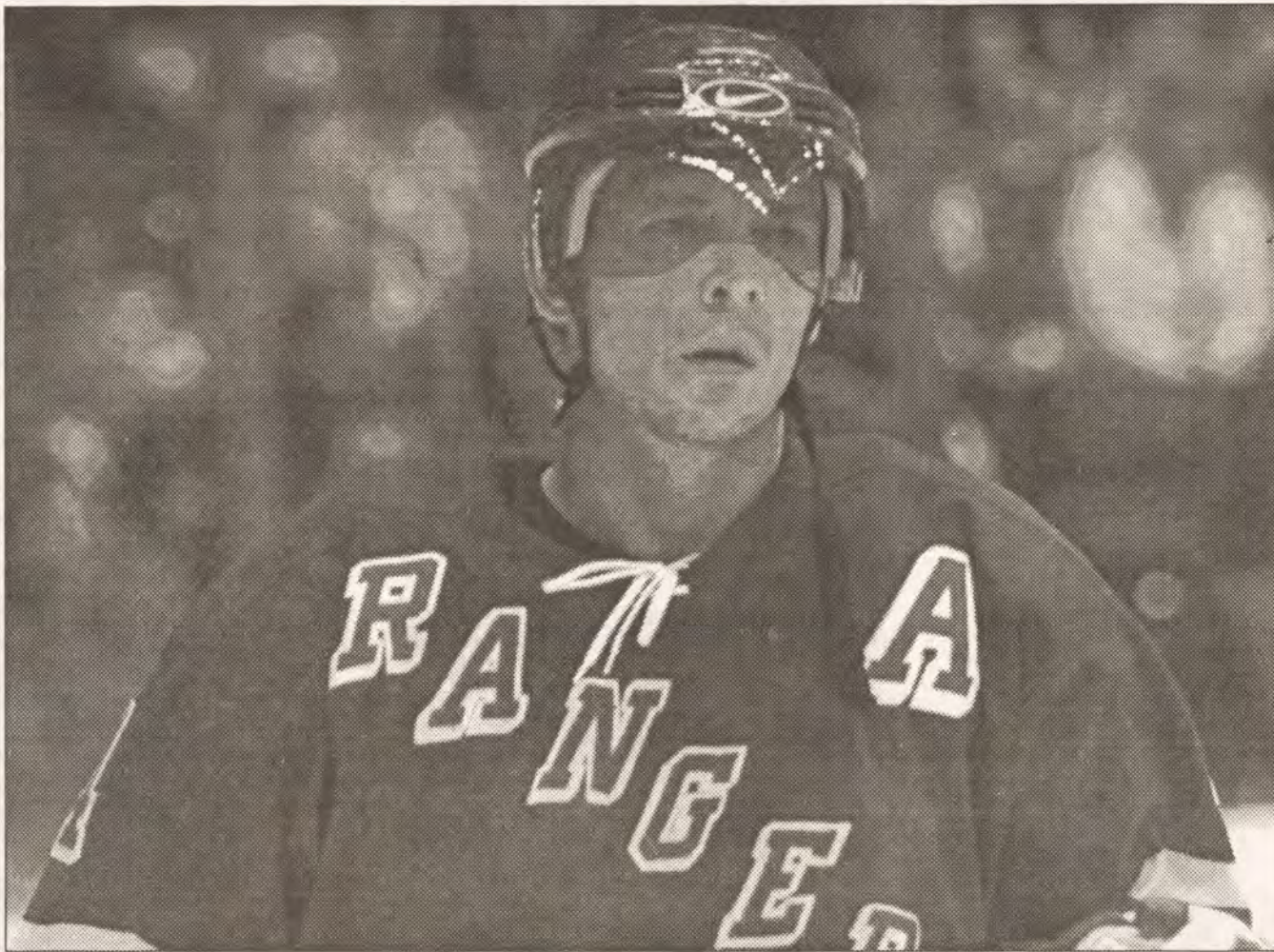
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NHL



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Theo Fleury, a recent off-season acquisition for the Chicago Blackhawks, was suspended Tuesday for violating his substance abuse program. He will be unable to return to the NHL until he is cleared by doctors.

Blackhawks' Fleury suspended again

Associated Press

NEW YORK
 Chicago Blackhawks forward Theo Fleury was suspended indefinitely by the NHL on Tuesday for violation of his substance abuse aftercare program.

The 34-year-old Fleury, who has struggled with substance-abuse and anger-management problems, signed a two-year, \$8.5 million contract with the Blackhawks on Aug. 15.

He said he missed two practices last week because his father had surgery to remove a

tumor.

Drs. Dave Lewis and Brian Shaw of the National Hockey League / National Hockey League Players' Association Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Program are administering Fleury's care.

"Theoren will continue to be assessed, an appropriate treatment program will be put into effect, and

his progress will be monitored regularly," Shaw said. "Our primary objective is for Theo to restore

"This course of action is best-suited to Theoren's situation."

Dr. Dave Lewis
NHLPA Substance Abuse and Behavioral Program

"This course of action is best-suited to Theoren's situation," Lewis said. "He needs time away from the game in order to work on his issues."

Under the terms of the program, Fleury will not be eligible for reinstatement until cleared by the supervising doctors.

Fleury voluntarily entered the Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Program on Feb. 28, 2001, while a member of the New York Rangers. He was cleared to resume playing on Sept. 4, 2001.

The 5-foot-6 Fleury was one of the top players in the NHL the first 10 1/2 years of his career in Calgary.

He scored 40 or more goals three times and had a career-high 104 points in 1990-91.

IN BRIEF

Vick doubtful for next game

Michael Vick's sprained right shoulder hurt so much Monday that he struggled to get dressed.

"I can't put socks on, Vick said. "I really can't do anything with it. It's just that sore and it's just that stiff. I feel like I'm handicapped right now.

A day after leaving in the third quarter of Atlanta's 20-6 loss to Tampa Bay, the Falcons' star quarterback agreed with coach Dan Reeves' decision to list him as doubtful for this week's game at New York.

Vick fell on his non-throwing shoulder, spraining his AC joint when he sacked by Simeon Rice. Vick underwent several treatments Monday — sitting in a hot tub, receiving electric stimulation and packing the shoulder in ice — but he still felt very sore and stiff. X-rays were negative.

"I got in the hot tub and tried to rotate it a little bit, Vick said. "It

was tough, but we're just going to take it day by day and see how it feels as the week goes on.

If Vick can't play, the Falcons (1-3) will start Doug Johnson against the Giants (3-2). Johnson was 13-of-25 for 150 yards and three interceptions, one of which defensive tackle Warren Sapp lateraled to linebacker Derrick Brooks for a 15-yard touchdown.

Holcomb has broken leg

Browns backup quarterback Kelly Holcomb broke his left leg and sprained his knee during a fourth-quarter comeback Sunday night against the Baltimore Ravens. Holcomb, who threw two touchdown passes in the final period as the Browns rallied before losing, sustained a hairline fracture of his left shinbone, the team said Tuesday.

The team did not say how long Holcomb would be sidelined. Browns coach Butch Davis offered

little information on Holcomb during his Monday news conference. Asked about Holcomb's injuries, Davis said Holcomb "gutted it out and he finished the game."

At the time, Holcomb was undergoing tests at a hospital.

Holcomb's agents told newspapers that Holcomb was injured when a Ravens lineman rolled onto his leg.

"Kelly told me (Monday) his leg was hurting like a dog, but he said, 'I couldn't come out of that game,'" Holcomb's agent, Frank Bauer, told the Akron Beacon Journal.

Holcomb led Cleveland's frantic fourth-quarter comeback from a 23-0 deficit after starting quarterback Tim Couch was sidelined with a concussion.

Holcomb, who limped up to the line in the final minutes, threw two touchdown passes and barely missed on a third in the closing seconds, finishing 13-for-23 with 180 yards in a 26-21 loss to the Ravens.

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BASEBALL

Niesel, Gold shut down Blue squad, 9-1

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Sophomore pitcher Chris Niesel hasn't lost a step since his dominating performances in the 2002 post-season, logging five innings of work and getting the 9-1 victory for the Gold Squad in the first of the three-game Blue-Gold intra-squad series to conclude the fall season for the Irish.

Niesel, who was 2-0 with a 2.23 ERA in three post-season games, shut down a powerful Florida State team in the deciding game of the NCAA Super Regionals to send the Irish to the College World Series for the first time in 45 years.

Classmate John Axford took

the loss for the Blue team, but allowed only three of the team's runs in his five innings.

Notre Dame will play the second game of the series this afternoon with 6'7" freshman Tom Thorton set to go for the Gold and senior Ryan Kalita slated to start for the Blue.

Highly-touted freshman Ryan Doherty — a right hander who stands 7'2" — is expected to see significant time for the Gold squad in the final exhibition of the fall series Thursday.

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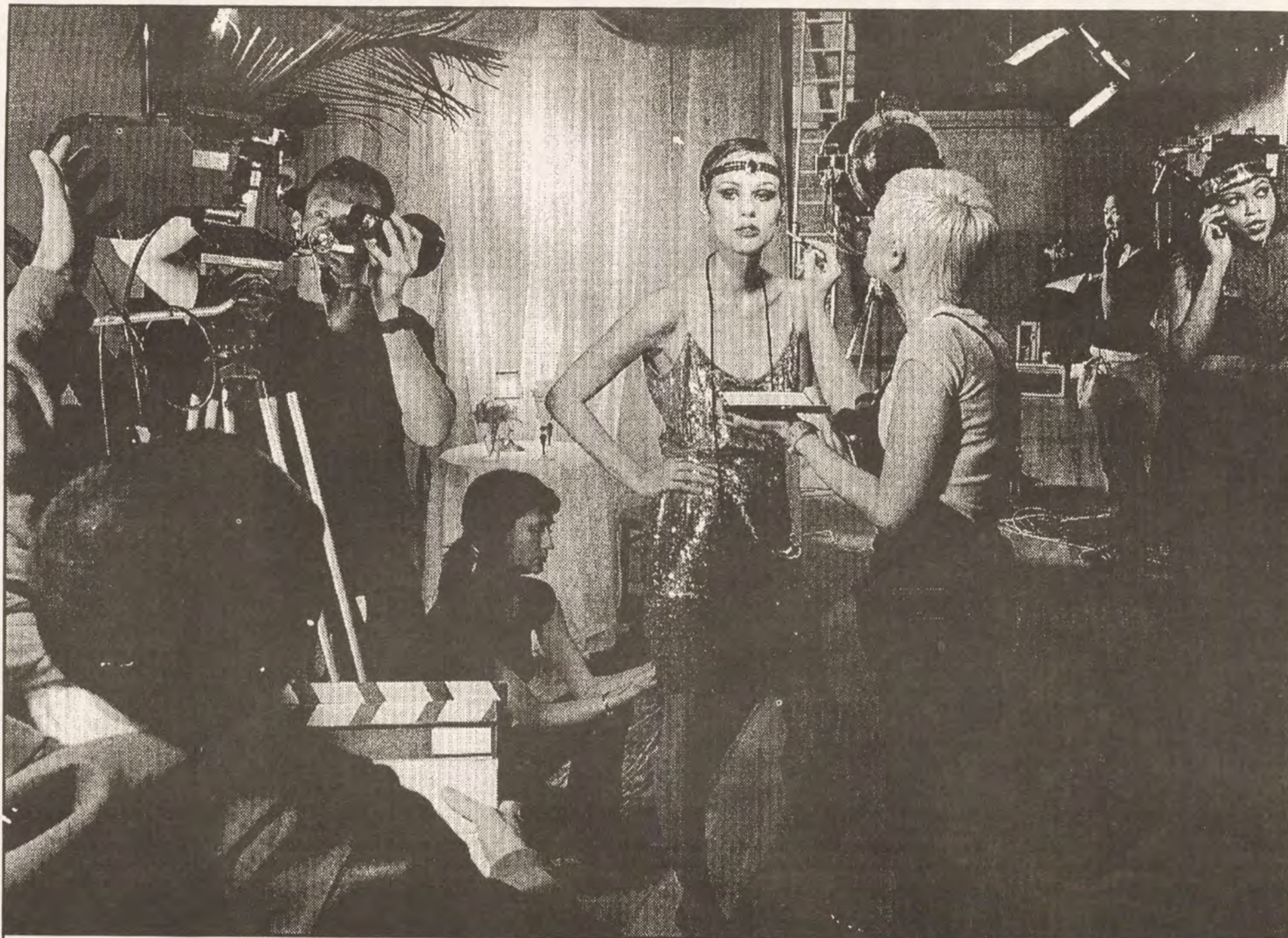
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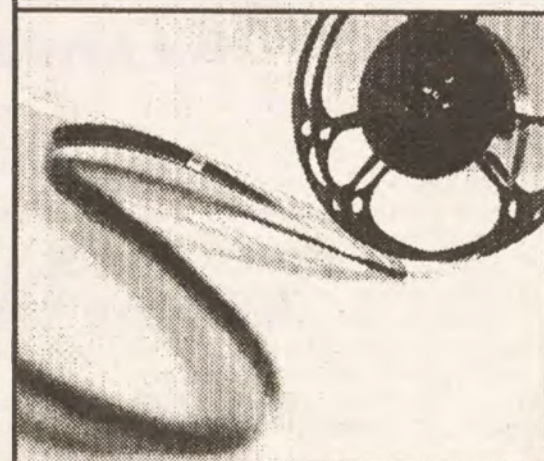
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SMC SOCCER

Belles fall to first-place Flying Dutch in MIAA contest

By **JOE LINDSLEY**
Sports Writer

Playing on its home turf, the Saint Mary's soccer team had hope of grabbing an MIAA victory Tuesday night.

But Hope, the MIAA's top team, had other plans, shutting out the Belles 2-0.

"We were expecting them to be very good," senior captain Lynn Taylor said.

The Belles entered the game with a lot of confidence, coming off a 1-1 tie with second place Calvin last weekend.

"I thought we'd do a lot better," Belles forward Wendy Irvin said. "We played Calvin last week, and we played tough. We thought the momentum would carry through. I think they're the best team we've played so far, so it could have been worse."

The stalemate with the Knights, who are 5-1 in conference play, showed that the Belles can play with the top teams in the MIAA. "After the Calvin tie, we went in with a lot of confidence tonight," sophomore Emily Wagoner said. "Defensively we played well, but we weren't able to pull it off."

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Belles midfielder

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but we weren't able to pull it off."

The Belles need to become more consistent as they enter the second half of their season, in which they will face each team in their conference a second time.

"We have to work on our technique - there are little things we have to perfect," Taylor said. "We're a young team. We know how to play together, but we are not mentally prepared. We get scared hearing stories about [other teams'] rankings."

The team is still optimistic though, especially with sever-

al weaker opponents on the immediate horizon, including Adrian on Oct. 12. Saint Mary's solidly defeated Adrian on Sept. 18 by a score of 5-1, and the Bulldogs are 2-5 in conference play.

"I am excited to go back and play everyone again," Taylor said.

"We've improved since last year," Wagoner said. "With each game we're improving more and gelling more as a team. We have every chance

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WOMENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Lions, Pyros enter playoffs with wins

By **PAT LEONARD** and **LISA REIJULA**
Sports Writers

Lyons coach Andy Kowieski remained on the sideline for the end of this game.

Coming off a 7-6 loss to Lewis Sunday in which referees ejected Kowieski for arguing, the Lions needed their coaches and players to buckle down and keep their heads to defeat the Pangborn Phoxes. Tuesday night at Riehle fields, the Lions trampled the Phoxes 20-0 to end the regular season with a 3-2-1, good enough to secure a spot in the playoffs.

The game was never in doubt. "I'm proud of the team tonight," Kowieski said. "We rebounded well from a tough loss - a game we should have won."

Lyons quarterback Sara Jenkins threw for 140 yards and two touchdowns against a scrambling Pangborn defense. The first Lyons touchdown came on a 5-yard draw. In the second half, a 15-yard pass interference call ignited a second touchdown drive for the Lions.

Pangborn managed only 40 yards rushing and 25 yards passing in the contest. The Lyons picked off the Phoxes once and penetrated into the backfield all

game to force quick throws.

While Jenkins was sacked once, her performance against Pangborn was a huge step forward following an unproductive game against Lewis.

"We dropped some balls last game and had a tough time on offense," Jenkins said. "We needed to win this one and the team really stepped up."

Pasquerilla East 13, McGlenn 0

Pasquerilla East continued its winning ways Tuesday night in women's interhall play, beating McGlenn 13-0.

The Pyros have not lost since their season opener against the Chaos of Cavanaugh and will cruise into the playoffs with a 5-1 record.

Quarterback Abbey Coons again led her team to victory by throwing for a touchdown and running for another. Lindsay Terifay made a diving catch in the end zone to put the Pyros up in the first half. The extra point conversion was snuffed by the McGlenn defense.

In the second half Coons ran in a score from the 3-yard line. The try for the extra point was good, as Coons connected in the end zone with freshman wide receiver Christin O'Brien. The Pyros dominated offensively and held possession for the majority of the game. Passing was the mainstay of the offense, as Coons was 14 of 22 with one interception.

Despite the loss, the Shamrocks most likely earned themselves a playoff spot. Their chances depended on a Lyons victory over Pangborn, and the Lions delivered with a 20-0 win. McGlenn came through the regular season with a record of 3-3, and freshman lineman Jessica Fedor said her team is excited about making the playoffs.

"We have improved so much since our first game," she said.

However, the Shamrocks still have plenty of room for improvement.

"We had a couple of breakdowns on defense against PE, so we need to work on covering long passes," said Fedor. "It was good that we held them to only two touchdowns."

Coons said her team will take a vacation from practice and then start preparing for the playoffs after fall break.

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FOOTBALL

Coaches still hush-hush about status of Holiday's injury

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

So goes the story with Carlyle Holiday and his oft-discussed shoulder. According to Irish coaches, Holiday has improved from last week, but they're not saying whether Holiday will play Saturday against Pittsburgh.

When asked if he would wait until game time to make a decision, as the Irish did last week, Willingham responded, "It could be, and it could come before that."

Holiday's backup, Pat Dillingham, has already launched himself into another round of game week mental preparations, where he practices with the intent of being the starter. The preparation paid off last week, as

Dillingham finished 14-of-27 with 129 passing yards. While his start won't rank among the great Notre Dame debuts - Dillingham had trouble throwing the deep pass and never tossed a touchdown - it gave the sophomore enough confidence that he can play when he gets into the game.

"You can't simulate a game that much in practice," he said. "The only way to get those under your belt is to be out there. I got 60-70 snaps on Saturday, and that helped a lot."

Dillingham said Holiday, who was not available for interviews after practice, is looking increasingly better in practice and added that the two split reps Tuesday about evenly. And from Notre Dame's perspective, the best aspect of having Dillingham working as the starter is he's

under no illusion, at least publicly, that can wrestle the starting job away from Holiday.

"It's Carlyle's team," Dillingham said Tuesday after practice. "He's started all last year and everything. I'm just going to do my job, if my job is backing him up, then that's what I'll do."

If nothing else, Dillingham's selfless attitude helps create positive team chemistry and earned him praise from his head coach.

"At the quarterback position, if you can have two young men that are really focused on the team first, then you have a chance to have a very successful organization," Willingham said. "Quarterbacks, by the nature of their position, are natural leaders, and a team follows their spirit and the mindset. When you have Pat Dillingham following that

approach, it really makes your team a lot stronger."

Panther fear

Nothing scared the Irish more than watching Pittsburgh dismantle Syracuse 48-24 last week in the Carrier Dome. No. 8 Notre Dame isn't taking the 5-1 Panthers lightly, especially considering their only loss of the season was a narrow defeat at the hands of Texas A&M.

"You need to start with what they are doing well, which is their defense," Willingham said. "It is an aggressive, get-after-it group that has a lot of confidence. They are really limiting what they can do offensively."

Pittsburgh boasts the No. 8 defense in the country in number of yards allowed. Notre Dame's defense is just ahead of them,

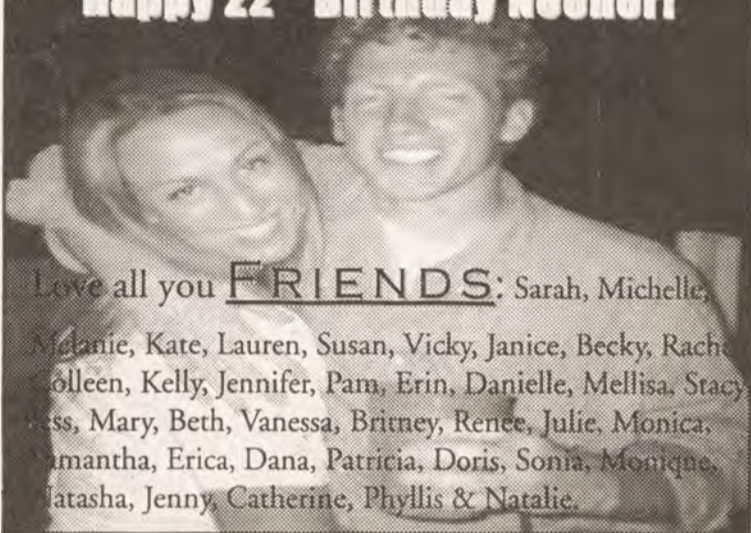
ranked No. 7.

But Pittsburgh is far from an entirely defensive-minded unit. Quarterback Rod Rutherford, who has a phenomenal quarterback rating of 149.2, directs a potent offense that features a trio of talented wide receivers in Larry Fitzgerald, Roosevelt Byne and Lamar Slade, who are each averaging at least 13 yards per catch.

"They've won four in a row, and beat a very good football team in Syracuse last week," defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "... Anytime you go into the Dome and beat them like that, it raises a flag in a hurry. We're going to have our hands full Saturday."

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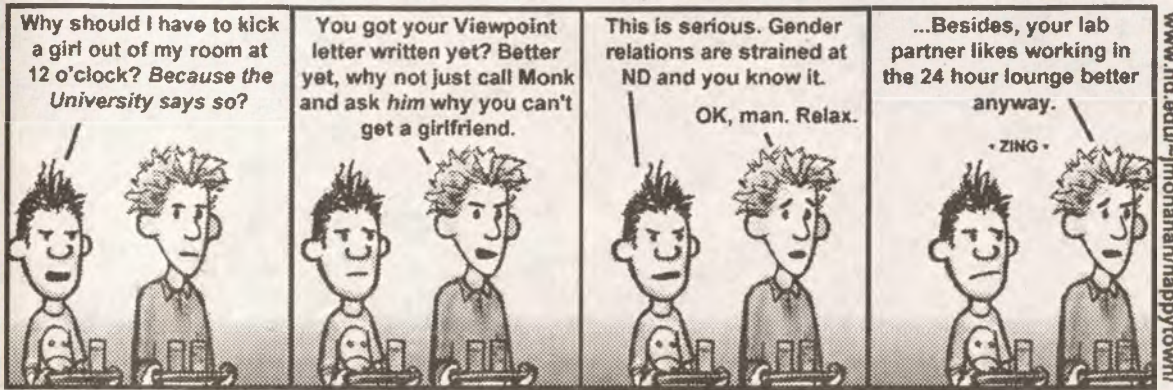
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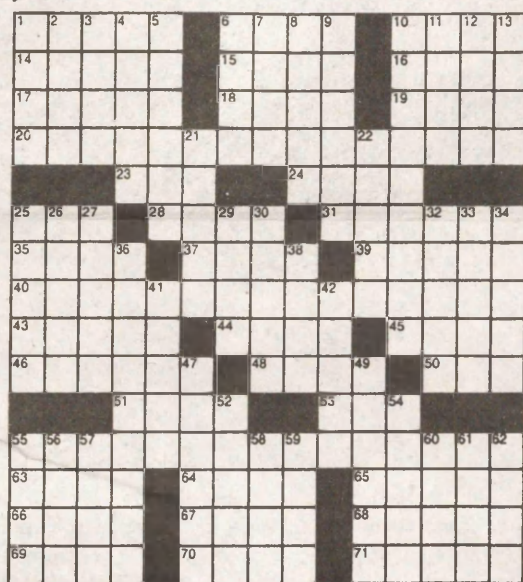
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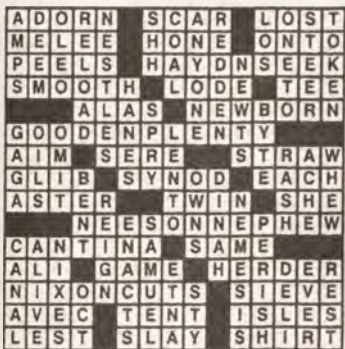
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 - 10 Goya subject, nude and clothed
 - 14 Employ, as strength
 - 15 TV newsmen Brit
 - 16 Golf bag item
 - 17 With 64-Across, a ticket issuer
 - 18 Caspian feeder
 - 19 Stitched
 - 20 Weigh
 - 23 Wee bit
 - 24 Salacious look
 - 25 Blowgun missile
 - 28 Fine spray
 - 31 Does 80, say
 - 35 Aardvark's fare
 - 37 Realtor's sale
 - 39 One of a 22-card deck
 - 40 Way
 - 43 See 45-Across
 - 44 Elbow
 - 45 With 43-Across, leaver of a mark
 - 46 Ready to be served
 - 48 Starring role
 - 50 Nonverbal communication, for short
 - 51 Money at a casa de cambio
 - 53 New beginning?
 - 55 Whey
 - 63 Fall guy?
 - 64 See 17-Across
 - 65 "___ Water" (Burns song)
 - 66 Dreyfus Affair figure
 - 67 Aptly named citrus fruit
 - 68 Unmolested
 - 69 Flamboyant style
 - 70 Throw things at
 - 71 Tie up
- DOWN**
- 1 Sailcloth fiber
 - 2 Turnaround jump
 - 3 Second after delta
 - 4 At attention
 - 5 Steady flow
 - 6 Treat as a pariah
 - 7 Brusque
 - 8 Boy in a Menotti title
 - 9 Free-for-alls
 - 10 Villain
 - 11 Neighborhood
 - 12 Fleshly part
 - 13 Elizabeth I's mother
 - 21 Hatful disgrace
 - 22 Biological partitions
 - 25 Agreements
 - 26 Habituate: Var.
 - 27 Where "ahoy!" is heard
 - 29 Cinch
 - 30 Alpine region of Austria and Italy
 - 32 Kovacs of comedy
 - 33 People of action
 - 49 Treat, as seawater
 - 52 Old enough
 - 54 Something to consider
 - 55 Where rats race
 - 56 Teen ___ (heartthrob)
 - 57 Hacienda room
 - 58 Hire for, as a position
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FOOTBALL

Setta keeps on kicking despite recent struggles

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Put slump and Setta in the same sentence and Tyrone Willingham snaps.

"I haven't seen a kicker that's been in a slump," Notre Dame's head coach said Tuesday. "The one we have is not in a slump. He's missed a couple of field goals."

That's putting it mildly. Since Nicholas Setta began the year with a 5-for-6 field goal kicking performance against Maryland, the normally dependable Irish kicker has struggled. He's made just three of his last 10 field goal attempts and sunk to a new low against Stanford when he missed a career-high three field goals in one game.

To put Setta's statistics in perspective, his eight field goal misses this season are as many as he had in 2000 and 2001 combined.

"It's unfortunate the way things are going," Setta said. "The biggest thing for me is you're not helping your team out any. Games could have come down to those field goals and you want to be there. ... You want the whole package."

The Irish kicker isn't quite sure what the source of his recent problems is. The only thing he has noticed when he watched film of his errant kicks is that he started lifting his head up earlier to watch the ball's flight. But whether the fact that he's raising his head after a kick is the reason he's dropping his head after the ball sails wide, he's not quite sure.

But what Setta doesn't have to worry about is losing the support of his head coach.

"I don't believe in kicking slumps, that's a personal thing," Willingham said. "Sometimes you can notice certain things, but usually the young men themselves, because they are so well taught in their fundamental skills, will notice some things during films that may be off. But there is always the possibility that they just missed it."

If Willingham is losing faith in his kicker, even privately, he's not showing it by the frequency he sends Setta onto the field. Already, the Irish kick-

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CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Notre Dame kicker Nicholas Setta lines up to kick against Stanford Saturday. Despite Setta's recent struggles, head coach Tyrone Willingham maintains that Setta is not in a slump.

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WOMENS SOCCER

Irish continue on string of bad luck in 3-1 loss to Purdue

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Soccer can be a very frustrating sport. Sometimes one team can take three times as many shots as the other team, yet still end up on the wrong side of the outcome.

Tuesday night, the Notre Dame womens soccer team outplayed Purdue for almost the entire game, but still lost 3-1. The Irish outshot the Boilermakers 15 to four, but three of Purdue's shots found the back of the net, propelling them to victory.

Playing their third game in a

span of six days, the Irish were hoping that a win against No. 20 Purdue would help erase some of the bad memories from Sunday's tough 3-0 road loss to ninth-ranked West Virginia. Unfortunately, the first half against Purdue was all too familiar for a Notre Dame team that has struggled recently.

In the 25th minute, Purdue defender Chrissy Creamer took a shot from 10 yards beyond the goalie box that curled over the outstretched arms of Irish goalkeeper Erika Bohn to give the Boilermakers a 1-0 lead.

Less than two minutes later, the Boilermakers tacked on

another goal when Purdue's Annette Kent sent a shot past Bohn on a golden one-on-one opportunity.

With just under four minutes left in the first half, the Boilermakers struck a third time. This time forward Jennie Moppert streaked past the Irish defense to a loose ball on the right sideline. Teammate Jessica Baumhoff took Moppert's pass and promptly shot the ball to the right corner of the net.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, the Irish offense finally broke through when forward Amy Warner slipped past the Purdue defense and

sent a cross to Katie Thorlakson. Purdue goalie Jacelyn Cavalier deflected Thorlakson's shot, but Irish forward Amanda Guertin quickly pounced on the rebound for her fifth goal of the season.

Midfielder and senior captain Ashley Dryer could only play five minutes of the game due to an ankle injury that has kept her out of action the past few weeks. The Irish were also without starting forward Melissa Tancredi, who served a one-game suspension for receiving her fifth yellow card Sunday and defender Gudrun Gunnarsdottir, who just

returned to action last weekend from a stress fracture but went down with another injury with 17 minutes left in the contest. It is unlikely that she will play this Sunday against Connecticut.

With the loss, Notre Dame's record dropped to 7-6 on the season. While the Irish have already been eliminated from the Big East post-season tournament, they still could receive an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament provided they perform well in their last five games.

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With their wins, the Lions and Pyros both qualified for the playoffs.

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