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FRIDAY FEATURE

Students abroad face up to terrorist dangers



Violence like the March 1994 IRA mortar attack that destroyed this car at London's Heathrow Airport are among the terrorist dangers Notre Dame students studying abroad were recently warned about.

By LAURA PETELLE London Correspondent

Just after the United States bombed Sudan and Pakistan. Notre Dame students in the London Program received a memo detailing the precautionary measures they should follow to avoid becoming terrorist

The memo elicited mixed reviews from the students in the program.

"It was timely, but it made us scared of more than it should have," said junior Jen Crone. "It was kind of overreacting."

Junior Brendan Crimmins agreed, "It was kind of intimidating. [But] I don't feel threatened here.

Other students felt it was a reminder of what they already

."It made me a little more aware," said junior Caroline Kent. "But they had talked to us a lot in the [orientation] meetings about terrorism.'

"It's just common sense, look-

Mailing warns Londoners

By TIM LOGAN Assistant News Editor

Following the August bombings of embassies in Kenya and Tanzania and the President Clinton's subsequent military retaliation against the suspected terrorists, Notre Dame's London Program has taken

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ing out for our well-being," Wade Laffey, a junior in London, said. "It's more of a reminder list."

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■ News Analysis

Merritt: Russian economic woes may only worsen

By CHRIS KUSEK News Writer

The Russian economy is in grave danger, according to assistant professor of government Martha Merritt.

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AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER

Assistant professor of government

Russia's credit has been called into question, their debts many, and investors are quickly taking cover and backing away from the

region. "Investors in Russia are disappointed and will exercise more cau-

tion," said Merritt, a fellow of both the Helen Kellogg and Joan B. Krok insti-

She pointed out that even if the loss of confidence Russian markets is not initially felt by the average Russian, the loss of capital will hurt them all greatly in the future.

In the past few UNDER QUASI-RETRENCHMENT. months, the Russian economy has undergone great trauma. The value of the ruble has fallen 43

percent, while prices have risen dramatically. This sharp currency devaluation, coupled with severe inflation, means nothing but woe for the Russian public. Russia's economic future looks grim, Merritt stated.

One of the fundamental causes of such a bleak outlook for Russia is that the nation is currently unable to pay all of its debts.

When Russia opened its borders to capitalist interests, many companies jumped at the chance to invest. Now that the Russian economy is troubled and interest rates are rising, many of those same companies are fleeing.

One key to halting this trend away from Russian markets is the policy decisions of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). IMF support may go a long way towards helping solve Russia's current economic troubles, Merritt explained. A more pertinent question, however, asks whether Russian credit is even strong enough to allow for international support.

On this issue, Merritt pointed out the Russian per-6 THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE SUFspective must be FERED UNDER QUASI-REFORMS given weighty consideration in the decision making process.

> 'Everyone's best interest is to avoid default," she said. Martha Merritt

While the credi-

tors do want to collect their loan payments, she predicts they will be very flexible in finding the best way to do so. Because their main goal is to get their money, Russia has

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Enjoy the weather, while you can.



The trumpet vine-covered Sesquicentennial Common south of Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering afforded PW frosh Maria Duque a retreat from yesterday's sun.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Hail to our leader?

I believe our society is crumbling at its roots, and I've got a couple of reasons for that belief. One of them is Jerry Springer and everything he represents. Another is the

widespread use of those motorized lollipops that you don't even have to suck on — they make sugar consumption more passive and Americans more fat.

But the most substantial reason for the demise of American society and culture is, according to me, Bill Clinton. Not only is he



Associate News Editor

the leader of America, but he is also more or less the leader of the world. Yet he does things that are, when applied to any other person, inexcusable.

Many people will argue that what he does with his personal life does not reflect his professional ability and prowess. In many cases, I agree with this notion. As long as one keeps the professional and personal spheres separate. I have always said, one can not be accused of misappropriation of power.

But the world of politics brings to the surface a loophole — an out clause that blurs the distinction between the two aforementioned spheres. It gets sticky when the person of questionable personal ethics — Clinton in this case — is supposed to be representing a whole heterogeneous group of people. That group includes me.

It could not be more blatantly obvious to me that Bill Clinton has some serious issues with sexuality. I lost some respect for him when I found out that he was goofing around with various women, but I lost even more when he denied it repeatedly on national television, only to be eventually revealed as the lewd louse that he is. He lacks not only self-control, but also the conviction and integrity to admit what he did.

His affairs and subsequent lies also give me the impression that he is guilty of a much more sinister and ugly crime — disrespect for women. He disrespected the First Lady by cheating on her, and he disrespected his various girlfriends (to be polite) by having sexual relations with them and then throwing them to the wolves. And while I'm sure that Monica Lewinsky is not exactly a model of humility and purity, Bill's antics that coupled cigars and phone calls with senators disgusted me to the core. God help anyone whose views of women and sexuality are as base as that.

Now, why should I, a young, single woman trying to finally figure out what men are all about, feel any loyalty or patriotism for this man? The fact is, I don't. I now see him as a licentious, red-faced, lying, stuttering old man with a pile of dirty laundry that would tie up St. Michael's for weeks. In fact, Bill Clinton embodies the very qualities that girls are taught to fear and avoid.

I shuddered when I heard that Clinton's approval rating had hardly been affected by the release of the Starr report. I wonder how many people would "approve" of this kind of behavior from their sons, brothers, fathers or

Call me idealistic, call me a feminist, I don't care. I gladly welcome these terms.

Just don't call me the ideal American, if your definition has anything to do with our president.

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Student involved with bank robbery in police custody

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

A Tuesday afternoon bank robbery ended with one suspect dead and another suspect, an IU student, in police custody.

Bloomington police are investigating the dead man's involvement in several other local robberies.

Police identified the student as sophomore Timothy Jocic, 20, who also works for IU Campus Card Services. The second suspect was identified as Bloomington resident Michael Bradack.

The robbery occurred at NBD Bank, and police recovered about \$20,000 from the front seat of the suspects' vehicle.

Jocic was charged Wednesday with bank robbery, said FBI Special Agent Robert Molina. He was transported Tuesday around 10:30 p.m. to a federal holding facility in Indianapolis.

Around 1:30 p.m., a male wearing a



black ski cap, black clothing and sunglasses entered the bank and cocked a Browning-type 9 mm pistol, said Bill Blackketter of NBD corporate investigations. The suspect also was carrying a dark green backpack.

The man told the four or five customers and five employees in the bank, "Put your hands up," Blackketter said. He then handed the bag to two tellers, who emptied their cash drawers into

A customer at the drive-up window during the time of the robbery, junior Mike Weaver, noticed something

"All of a sudden, the teller stopped talking," Weaver said. "When I looked up, [the teller] had his back to me.

There was a guy in there waving a gun and holding a bag." Weaver drove next door to A.G.

Edwards and Sons Inc., an investment advisory service, and told the receptionist to call police.

"I took a step outside and was looking at the bank when the guy came running out, kind of toward me, Weaver said.

The suspect fled through the front doors of the bank and turned right toward a waiting black Jeep Grand Cherokee, Blackketter said. The suspect got into the car, where Jocic was waiting in the vehicle's driver-side seat, Bloomington Police Capt. William Parker said. The vehicle sped through an alley toward College Mall.

■ DUKE UNIVERSITY

Police seize pornographic materials

Officials gave more detailed information Tuesday about the seizure of materials from a third floor Trent Dormitory room Monday afternoon. Officers from the Financial Crimes Unit of the State Bureau of Investigation, which handles computer crimes, raided the room of a Trinity sophomore as part of an investigation of child pornography, said Maj. Robert Dean of the Duke University Police Department. The student declined comment. Dean said Campus Police were contacted at about 1:00 p.m. Tuesday about the imminent serving of the warrant. SBI officials seized one IBM laptop computer, a color printer, several floppy disks, photographs, three writable CDs and one object of adult entertainment, Dean said. SBI Special Agent in Charge Curtis Ellis said no charges have been filed and the investigation is still ongoing. "We received information from another out-of-state state law enforcement agency that child pornography was being distributed," he said.

■ West Virginia University

WVU fails to make conservation list

MORGANTOWN, W.V.

This year West Virginia University failed to hold on to its reign as our nation's top party school. While slipping in its ranks as a school for partying, WVU also failed to make the list of college campuses involved in multimillion dollar conservation efforts. The National Wildlife Federation recently released a new report called "Green Investment, Green Return: How Practical Conservation Projects Save Millions on America's Campuses." The report shows how a small percentage of our nation's colleges accomplished the feat of saving millions of dollars through conservation acts."The fact is, the actions being taken on these campuses are actually improving the environment and the financial condition of the institution, often in very dramatic ways," NWF President Mark Van Putten said. The report highlights 15 public and private campuses involved in 23 cost saving conservation strategies.

■ RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Man arrested for burglary, abduction

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

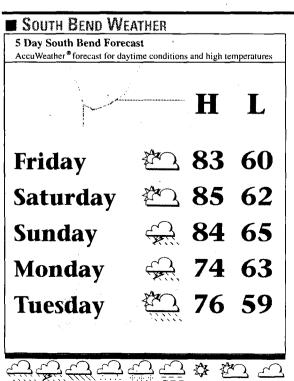
An arrest was made Tuesday in the robbery of eight New Brunswick residents, including a 22-year-old university student, whom he abducted. Mitchell Joran, 30, of Franklin is being held on \$500,000 bail at the Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center on 31 separate counts. Joran is being held on one count of second degree burglary, one count of possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes, one count of possession of a weapon, one count of carjacking, eight counts of kidnapping, eight counts of robbery, eight counts of terroristic threats, two counts of aggravated sexual assault and one count of aggravated sexual conduct. Terroristic threats are when someone threatens to terrorize another or to kill another, Lt. Les Levine of the New Brunswick Police Department said. Terroristic threats are more serious than harassment and require imminent danger to a person's life, Levine said. Joran sexually assaulted at least one of the people tied in the room, Levine said.

■ University of Texas

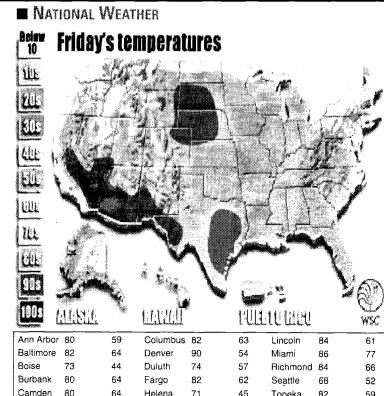
UT officials to discuss rise in enrollment

AUSTIN, Texas

Although the increase in the university's total enrollment was kept relatively in check this year, work still must be done to keep it from threatening the quality of education, UT administrators said Tuesday. Fall 1998 total enrollment increased to 48,917 — a rise of only 60 students from last year. However, from fall 1996 to fall 1997, student enrollment increased by over 800 — from 48,008 to 48,857. Stephen Monti, provost ad interim, said maintaining enrollment figures closer to 48,000 is important to provide students the best access to faculty, staff and facilities. "It's hard to make drastic changes." Monti said. "But as it grows the quality of the education we offer will be diminished." Bruce Walker, UT director of admissions, said the fall enrollment figures will allow the university to kick off discussions on how to maintain ideal enrollment levels.



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Sayre addresses philosophical side of the soul

News Writer

"Philosophy is replete with things philosophers have to say about the soul," said Patti Sayre, chair and associate professor of philosophy at Saint Mary's College.

Her Thursday lecture, "So Deep is the Measure," focused on the soul from a philosophical perspective. It was part of the "Landscape of the Soul" series highlighted this fall at Saint Mary's.

The landscape of the soul, Sayre noted, can either be considered the "shape and contour of the soul," or the "landscape in which souls find themselves.

Sayre then gave a brief history of metaphors concerning the internal landscape of the

The first metaphor was of the soul as a battlefield. Put forth by Plato in "The Republic", the soul could be thought of as three parts rational, irrational, and mediating — all vying for control.

A "peaceable kingdom" was the second metaphor that Sayre used. In the hierarchy of the soul, reason governs desire, and the will moves desire in reason's direction.

Sayre's third metaphor was

of the soul as a mirror. "A well-ordered soul gives glimpse into the universe, said Sayre. "It is a microcosm, an image of the macrocosm."

Quoting Bonaventure, Sayre said, "Your soul has a threefold power, consider then the operation and functions of these three powers, and you will be able to see God in yourselves.

Sayre talked about the soul's possible external landscapes — at home, in prison, or in

A soul "trapped inside your own conscious experiences," according to Sayre, is one imprisoned in the body.

Each of these metaphors can be related to contemporary life and views of the soul.

Sayre gave her academic life as an example of the soul as a peaceable kingdom. "There are moments when you're thoroughly absorbed in what you are doing," said Sayre. Every bit is focused on something that is giving great joy."

Sayre also explained the mirror metaphor with examples. She noted, "If I feel happy, I live in a happy world. I feel very much at home ... Things feel right." The same is also true with unhappiness.

Sayre emphasized that the metaphors offered are only

metaphors and not theories. "They don't tie things up and don't give any truths," she said. Because they are only metaphors, Sayre explained, they can not be held too tightly because they are only applicable in particular places.

Looking for the soul, or its proper interpretation, is like finding some inexhaustible depth in another person or ourselves."

"The soul cannot be captured, and so it is our moral duty not to trap it [in our own interpretations]," said Sayre.
"I'm pretty sure it's the kind of thing we can't ever fully

New World Wide Web Administrator named

Thomas Monaghan, most recently director of interactive content for University Netcasting, Inc., has been appointed to the newly created position of World Wide Web administrator at the University of Notre Dame.

A 1988 graduate of the University with a bachelor's degree in finance, Monaghan will be responsible for all aspects of the design, development, enhancement and main-

tenance of Web pages for use by Notre Dame's students, faculty and staff, as well as various public clients.

Prior to joining University Netcasting, Monaghan was cocoordinator of technology for Notre Dame's DeBartolo Hall from 1993-96, assisting in the management of hardware and software, upgrading and overall technological support. DeBartolo Hall is considered one of the most technologically advanced teaching and learning centers in higher education.

Rally features national labor leader

By LAURA ROMPF

News Writer

This Sunday "Working Families Supporting Friends of Labor," a rally delayed from Labor Day, will be held in South Bend and will feature Linda Chavez-Thompson, the vice president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization, as a guest speaker.

The rally's purpose is to show the great concern of labor workers about the falling of living conditions," said Father Patrick Sullivan, associate professor of sociology.

Sunday's rally will take place from noon to 3 p.m. at the UAW Local 5, located on 1426 South Main Street in South

Lack of job security and an increase in part-time labor

without benefits have deepened workers' concerns about the labor market, according to Sullivan. He explained that these concerns worsen as pension and health care benefits are taken away by manage-

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FATHER PATRICK SULLIVAN

ment.

"All of this is caught up in global competition," Sullivan said, commenting on the practice of sending jobs abroad to lower paid foreign workers.

Organizers of Sunday's rally hope to raise discussion of these concerns through its panel of speakers.

Chavez-Thompson works at the AFL-CIO national headquarters in Washington, D.C. and has actively supported labor rights unions throughout her career.

Other scheduled speakers include Steven Luecke, the mayor of South Bend; Patrick Bauer, an Indiana state representative; Cheryl Little, candidate for Indiana secretary of state; and Indiana AFL-CIO officers Jerry Payne and Ken Zeller.

Labor activists hope to relay the message to management that there are "ways to [do] this better, instead of doing away with workers' concerns, Sullivan said.

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Most students are following a majority of the guidelines set forth in the memo, but some of the rules could prove problemat-

One guideline says, "Don't wear clothes that would explicitly identify you as an American student. Avoid jackets, T-shirts, and sweatshirts with names of universities, sports teams or cities on them. Don't wear your baseball cap. (In short, adopt a more European style of dress.)"

Another guideline tells students, "Don't travel alone, or in large groups. Preferably walk in

groups of 4-6."

"I sometimes am forced to walk to and from class by myself," said Crimmins. "[And] I didn't go out and by a whole new wardrobe or anything."

Crone says that she obeys "some of it. I do travel alone, but not at night.'

"I usually only walk with one or two other people," said Kent, "or even by myself, but not at

Some students said the memo frightened them.

That memo made me overly paranoid," said junior Alison Main. "I'm a hyper-conscious person, and these things appear too obvious to me, and when they are pointed out to us in a bright purple memo, it makes me feel more insecure.

Most students said they felt safer on the Notre Dame campus than in London, but also said they didn't feel particularly at

But the memo also missed some of its intended audience a few students admitted they didn't bother to read it.

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extra precautions to protect its students this semester.

A letter has been distributed to all participants in the London Program detailing "precautionary measures" for students to take in order to increase their safety while abroad. Some suggestions included in the letter are instructions to travel in groups of four to six at all times, to "adopt a more European style of dress," and to avoid gathering outside the Notre Dame classroom and residence buildings.

No administrators from the London program were available for comment.

The State Department "Worldwide released a Caution" on Sept. 4 reminding American citizens to maintain a high level of awareness and take appropriate steps to practice safe behavior. The State Department noted that the "potential for retaliatory acts against Americans and American interests exists," in the wake of the U.S. strikes on suspected terrorist camps in Afghanistan and Sudan.

The camps are operated by Osama bin Ladin, a Saudi millionaire suspected of masterminding the embassy bombings. He has called for a holy war against Americans for several years.

The ruling to kill the Americans and their allies civilian and military - is an individual duty for every Muslim who can do it in any country in which it can be done," said a statement written by bin Ladin's group.

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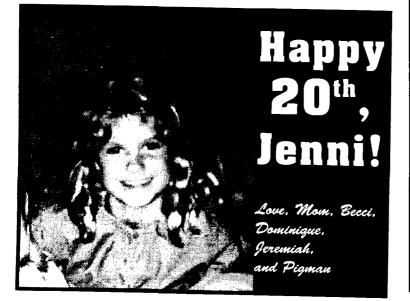
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the IMF "over a barrel," Merritt noted. She predicts that creditors will "bend over backwards" to meet the needs

Russian economy.

As far as governmental policy is concerned, Merritt sees power the currently

flowing away Russian central government towards the regional government.

The current prime minister, Yevgeny Primakov, holds a fairly centrist position and is willing to compromise with the IMF. He is also popular among regional public figures, Merritt noted.

While President Yeltsin is consulted on policy decisions, "his position is growing weaker, due in part to failing health," she said.

Merritt did voice concern for Russian citizens' stake in all of the turmoil. While interest rates were strictly controlled by the communist regime and were artificially kept down in by the infant capitalist policy makers, they have recently risen rapidly. This, along with the devaluation of the ruble. has made it very difficult for many Russian families to meet their needs. Many localities are still controlling the prices of basic foodstuffs. This, at least, makes it possible for Russians to eat.

The Russian people have suffered under quasi-reform and will continue to suffer under quasi-retrenchment, she said.

The solutions to Russia's problems are slightly clearer: If confidence in the Russian market is not restored, the suffering will not be alleviated. Investors will continue to back away if Russia is unable to pay their debts.

In the current economic environment, investing in the eastern markets is seen as "more promising" than invest-

6 TNVESTORS IN RUSSIA ARE DISAP-**P**OINTED AND NEED TO EXERCISE MORE CAUTION.

MARTHA MERRITT

ment in the Russian market, Merritt continued. In order to change that environment, dramatic changes have to take

place, she asserted.

Massive improvements in Russia's financial sector and industrial infrastucture will have to take place to begin to right the troubled giant. Special attention will go to ensure efficiency in these reforms. Improvements in

> regulatory and administrative government agencies will also be necessary.

Notre Dame's Kellogg Institute will be sponsoring a round table discussion focusing on Russia's economic future to examine this

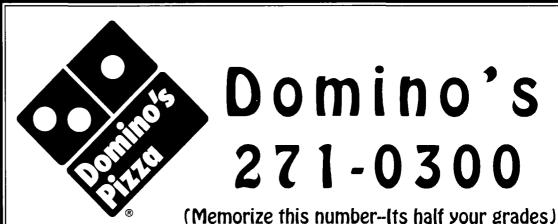
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Tree kills logging protester

FORTUNA, Calif.

An Earth First! activist was struck in the head and killed by a falling tree Thursday while trying to block the logging of ancient redwoods, the radical environmental group said. The group said David Chain was standing among redwoods marked for logging and trying to dissuade tree fellers when he was killed. A fellow protester who fled the scene reported that the impact cracked open Chain's skull, said Earth First! co-founder Daryl Cherney, who said sheriff's deputies told the group he died at the scene. "It's easy to get hit by a tree out there," Cherney said. "Even for experienced activists or seasoned people, it doesn't matter."

Ex-fire captain heads to jail

LOS ANGELES, Calif.

A former arson investigator was sentenced to life in prison Thursday for setting a fire that killed four people in a case nearly identical to one he wrote about in his manuscript for a novel. John Orr, 49, also was ordered to pay \$90,000 in restitution. He was found guilty of murder in a 1984 blaze at a South Pasadena hardware store. Orr was previously convicted of 20 other arson fires, one of which damaged 67 homes in Glendale, where he was a fire captain. In Orr's unsold manuscript, titled "Points of Origin," a firefighter torches businesses across California for sexual pleasure. His targets include a Pasadena hardware store, where five people die. "The enormity of the defendant's crimes should not beunderstated," Judge Robert Perry said.

Court charges fugitive in Nairobi bombing

NEW YORK, N.Y.

The U.S. government offered a \$2 million reward Thursday for a fugitive charged with killing 12 Americans by helping plan the U.S. Embassy bombing in Kenya. The fugitive, identified as Haroun Fazil, is the third suspect charged publicly in U.S. District Court in Manhattan in the Aug. 7 bombing. U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said at a news conference that Fazil, believed to be in his mid-20s, played "a very significant role" in the bombing which killed 247 people, including the 12 Americans, and injured thousands more. She said a reward of up to \$2 million was being offered by the State Department for Fazil's capture. "We now need the help of the public internationally," said Lewis Schiliro, assistant director in charge of the New York FBI office

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A Russian woman walks past a sign displaying today's foreign currency prices for the Russian ruble against the U.S. dollar.

Russian bank's severe debt deepens

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MOSCOW In the universe of Russian banks, SBS-Agro stood out

for all the services it offered from its branch inside the parliament building and those in crumbling towns far from Moscow's glitter.

Today, SBS-Agro, the country's second-biggest savings bank, is about \$2 billion in debt. And customer service amounts to icy exchanges such as those clogging a hotline the Komsomolskaya Pravda daily set up recently between depositors who can't get their money and SBS-Agro chief Alexander Smolensky.

"I understand, you're not disturbed that I'm left with no work and I need money. But then, I'm not disturbed by your problems," fumed a caller who identified herself as Natalia Valentinovna. Reconstruction

"We have a contract — kindly fulfill it!"

'You're absolutely right. There's a judicial solution. file a suit," Smolensky responded, according to the paper's transcript. Few callers would be led down that path; for average Russians, the possibility of successfully going to court

SBS-Agro is among hundreds of commercial banks brought to the brink of bankruptcy last month in Russia's deepest financial crisis since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Most have been powerless to cope: Undercapitalized under-regulated, they've also been under-managed. Even in the strongest banks, managers had just five to seven years' experience, noted Neil Parison, the Moscow representative of the European Bank for Development.

It's been a bruising fall for a bank that was a pioneer in providing services customers wanted. In a country where people still don't have checkbooks and most transactions are cash, SBS-Agro was the first private bank to offer accounts to individuals — and it won the confidence of 5.7 million people.

It also was the first to issue a large number of debit cards and develop a wide network of cash machines. And it was one of the few banks that made loans to companies that weren't part of its owner's business empire. Most Russian banks were formed by large financial groups to funnel money into their other business activi-

"Banking was its business," said Charles Ryan, CEO of Moscow's United

Financial Group, an investment bank.

Today, SBS-Agro is in a standoff with Russia's Central Bank. The Central Bank imposed temporary administration over SBS-Agro and called for it to be nationalized, suspecting it of stripping assets to avoid punitive lawsuits and the confiscation of its property. SBS-Agro won't let auditors in the door and even got an injunction from a regional court. Bank spokesman Eduard Krasnyansky said the asset-stripping allegation was absurd.

"We have enough assets to pay our debts three or times over,' Krasnyansky told The Associated Press. He said the Central Bank's campaign to nationalize the bank stemmed from SBS-Agro's being "the sweetest morsel" in the banking sys-

Senate will vote today on abortion veto

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C. Senate Republicans tried to make the case Thursday for overriding President Clinton's veto of a lateterm abortion ban, describing the procedure as an unnecessary "rogue" operation that endangers women's lives and health.

"It's a dangerous procedure being performed every day on the fringe, outside of mainstream medicine," charged Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., the only medical doctor serving in the chamber.

The Senate was scheduled to vote

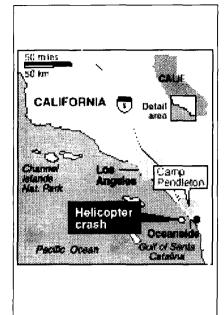
Friday on the override. Senators passed the bill, 64-36, in May 1997, but was three votes short of the twothirds majority needed for overrides when all 100 senators are present and voting. The House voted, 296-132, in July to reject Clinton's veto. Supporters were cautious, but noted that support for the bill has grown with each Senate tally, starting with 54 votes in December 1995, rising to 58 in September 1996 and ending with 64 last year.

"I hope that some senators will have had a change of heart since then," said Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Mo. "This is a horrible procedure."

Abortion rights advocates said they were confident the veto would stand. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., and Rep.Charles Canady, R-Fla., would outlaw the procedure, called "partial-birth" abortion by its critics, except when needed to save the woman's life.

Violators face imprisonment, fines and lawsuits. Abortion rights advocates, including Clinton, maintain that the bill is unconstitutional because it makes no exception for when a woman's health is jeopardized by continuing a pregnancy.

Search continues for crew of crashed helicopter



Associated Press

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. Rescue crews continued their search Thursday for the four-man crew of a Marine Corps helicopter that plunged into the Pacific Ocean during night training

Nearly 24 hours after the crash, only a few pieces of the UH-1 Huey helicopter had been recovered, Camp Pendleton spokeswoman Lt. Nancy Olson said. No bodies had been found.

The accident happened about 12 miles off the Southern California coast at Oceanside, just north of San Diego, at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, Gunnery Sgt. Lee Tibbetts said.

The UH-1 Huey helicopter was practicing takeoff and landing maneuvers from the USS Rushmore, he said.

The pilot, co-pilot and two crew members were missing. The men were with the Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 267 at Camp Pendleton.

Certainly, we're hoping for the best," Lt. David Nevers said of the search for

"Until those marines are found, we're not presuming anything. But, common sense tells you that the longer they're out there, the more chances diminish that they survived."

The names of the men were not released pending notification of relatives of the accident.

It was not immediately known that caused the helicopter to plummet into the ocean, or whether it was taking off or landing when the crew experienced trouble. Never said visibility was apparently clear and the weather was calm.

Marine Corps officials declined to disclose where the helicopter went down except to say the debris found was within a 15-mile radius of where they were searching for the crew.

They also would not give details on

whether the debris was floating in the ocean or submerged when found.

The Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy used helicopters and boats to scour the area all day Thursday. The Third Marine Aircraft Wing, representing about 50 UH-1 Huey helicopters based in the southwestern United States, was placed on temporary stand down Thursday until investigation into the accident was concluded, Nevers said.

The UH-1, made by Bell Helicopter Textron, became a military mainstay as Huevs ferried Americans troops in and out of battle during the Vietnam War. The \$4.7 million aircraft is about 57 feetlong, has a 48-foot rotor and can reach speeds of up to 139 mph.

But the Army's version of the helicopter has encountered problems. In March, the Army and National Guard grounded their fleets of more than 900 UH-1 helicopters after pilots complained that the engines would surge.

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SAB plans semester activities

By CARA FORD
News Writer____

Old fashioned photos, homemade music videos and live music in the dining hall top the list of events planned for next Thursday's Twilight Tailgate, sponsored by Saint Mary's Student Activities Board.

In addition to planning the tailgate, SAB gathered last night to plan and discuss semester activities.

Events include guest speaker Himilce Novas at "Cafe con Leche," co-sponsored by several ND/SMC organizations and the South Bend community to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. The poetry reading is Oct. 22 in Dalloway's at 7 p.m.

SAB will also be showing "Selena" in Carroll Auditorium Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. as part of Hispanic Heritage month.

Other scheduled events include the Cleveland band

6 WE WANT STUDENTS ON CAMPUS TO REC-OGNIZE THAT SAB IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF CAMPUS WIDE ACTIVITIES.'

JANET HORVATH

"Third Wish," Oct. 8, 8 p.m., at Dalloway's; an outdoor picnic with the theme "A 'lei'-ed back Friday night," for Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross; and the showing of Disney's "Mulan," Oct. 10 and 11 at Carroll Auditorium.

"We want students on campus to recognize that SAB is an integral part of campus wide activities," SAB president Janet Horvath said. "We hope student participation continues."

In an attempt to encourage student participation, SAB provided Saint Mary's students with cards that can be punched at each event. Upon receiving eight punches, students' names will be placed in a raffle, making them eligible for prizes at a Christmas party in December.

Reno faces possible contempt charges

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Rep. Dan Burton has filed a House resolution recommending Attorney General Janet Reno be held in contempt for failing to

hand over docu m e n t s requested by his committee in the campaign fundraising investigation.

A vote on the EBurton's request

Thursday could come at any time as Republicans press for an independent counsel in the controversy.

Burton, R-Ind., also said that he will review "some information we think bears on the whole issue of impeachment" and will turn it over to House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde. Republicans on his Government

Republicans on his Government Reform and Oversight Committee have complained the White House is slow to turn over documents and quick to raise various privileges that have made it difficult for Congress to gather evidence in its fund-raising investigations.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's referral to the House alleging impeachable offenses against President Clinton found a similar pattern of conduct by the White House in his investigation of the president's relationship with Monica Lewinsky. Hyde's committee is reviewing the Starr report.

At a news conference, Burton said Reno refused to allow half a dozen members of the committee that Burton chairs to review edited versions of memos by FBI Director Louis Freeh and prosecutor Charles LaBella. Burton reviewed the edited versions this month.

The memos advocate appointment of an independent counsel to investigate White House fundraising practices for the 1996 elections.

Burton said Reno refused to submit the memos unless he withdrew a subpoena and a contempt resolution approved Aug. 6 by his Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

"It appears that the attorney general believes the president is above the law," Burton said. Saying he hopes the House will move quickly on the resolution, Burton said he had spoken to House Speaker Newt Gingrich about it.

Reno issued a statement later, calling her recent efforts to comply with congressional requests "some of the most extraordinary accommodations in American law enforcement history."

She noted that prosecutors have briefed members of Congress and gave them a peek at sensitive documents. Reno said she did offer on Thursday to let more members of the Burton committee review the documents and offered

to testify or hold additional meetings with committee members.

"Although we are disappointed that Chairman Burton rejected this offer, we will continue to work toward a solution," that both satisfies congressional needs and protects her investigation, Reno said.

DNC memo links trips to fundraising

Associated Press

WASHINGTON A newly uncovered Democratic National Committee memo shows that the Commerce Department asked the party to suggest candidates for a 1994 trade mission to Russia, which appears to contradict claims that the trips were not used for political purposes, The Associated Press has learned.

Another document shows Commerce officials urged the DNC to develop a list of businesses within each congressional district.

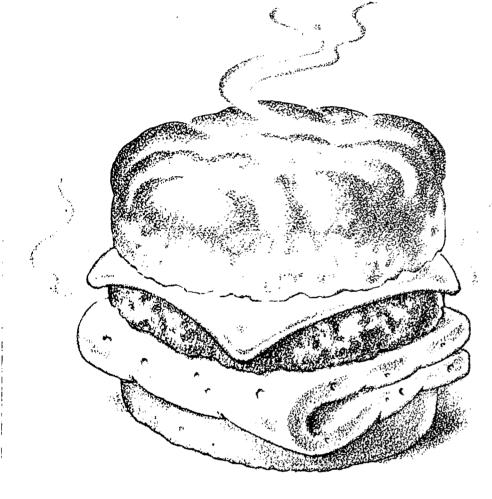
DNC and Commerce officials have denied there was any direct link between the trips and donations to the party. When a list of Democratic contributors was found in a

Commerce official's files last year, a department spokeswoman said it was a personal document, not an official memo.

But the memos, obtained by The Associated Press, offer new evidence that administration officials improperly may have used the government-sponsored trips to foreign countries to boost Democratic fund raising.

In a Jan. 13, 1994, e-mail to his colleagues at the DNC, staff member Eric Silden reported that Commerce official Sally Painter had called "to ask for a list of candidates for a trade mission to Russia."

Silden's e-mail suggested that DNC staffers could use another list of suggested participants for a trade mission to Belgium as a starting point for developing a list for the Russia trip.



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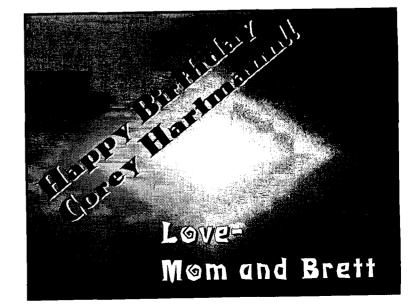
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■ Super High Intensity Training for the MIND

Burger King, sex, ROTC, and Insane Clowns

OK, welcome to the second Super High Intensity Training Session for the Mind. We have a lot to cover, so no time for a hook, or any other literary device for that matter.

Spencer Stefko



First on the agenda is some unfinished business from last week.

In the freshman survival guide, I forgot to mention the limit of the importance of intellectualism.

In your time here, I beg you remember that you can only go so far with intellectualism before common sense takes over (no, not the newspaper, the judgement).

Here's an exercise to illustrate my point: go get the Supreme Court's majority decision from Roe v. Wade. Read it. Near the end, you will almost find yourself believing that abortion is not just OK, but we should be offering tax breaks to those who abort.

But right at that point is where common sense is supposed to take over and your consciousness should say, "Wait a minute, you're talking about killing a baby." Intellectualism does have limits.

Or you might find yourself sitting in front of a country saying that the sex you had with someone you shouldn't have been having sex with wasn't really sex. Dude: if it walks like sex, talks like sex, and feels like sex, you just had sex.

Second on the agenda: Michigan State

Irish fans have a reputation for being some of the most fickle in the country. The football team lost one game

(without their best player and emotional leader, I might add). Big deal.

One more thing: this team is not bad at all. They are good. Very good. It was just the big plays. Other than that it wasn't that bad. (I know, that's roughly akin to, "Other than that, how'd you like the play, Mrs. Lincoln?") This is the same team that looked like world-beaters one week previous. This team will be very good. If they lose another game before their bowl, I'll walk home to my house in Pittsburgh. Stick with them.

Next up: ROTC. I'm sure all non-freshmen remember the stir caused by the suggestion that ROTC has no place on a Catholic campus. For the benefit of the freshmen, I won't rehash the argument, as it actually pains the eye to read such a criminally stupid proposition.

I have the good fortune to be taking a ROTC class as an elective. Every Tuesday, as I watch my classmates file in in their khaki-colored slacks, hang up their khaki-colored hats, go take their khaki-colored seats and pull out their khaki-colored pens from their khaki-colored backpacks, my heart swells a bit. (Cue Star-Spangled Banner in the background.) Not out of some unfounded patriotism, but because I sit in class and get to see these young men and women in action and I realize that if. God forbid, there is another war, it will be run by the caliber of people sitting in that classroom.

In civilian classes, sometimes students are prepared, sometimes they aren't. The night before class, some go out, some watch TV, some write articles. Sitting in this class, it is amazing the regularity with which these students are prepared. Their level of discipline, the thorough knowledge of their art that discipline produces, and the all around character of these individuals is something to which most of us can only aspire. Notre Dame is much better for their presence.

In this class yesterday I got the opportunity to listen to one of the finest gentlemen left alive in our country speak. He is a veteran of WWII and came to outline the horrors of war for the class. This gentleman was wounded, had a man die in his arms, and continued to fight in what was eventually one of the pivotal battles in the Pacific theater of

Without ROTC, very important ties like this to the nation's past would most likely be broken, and I never would have heard this gentleman speak. I never would have encountered a man of this caliber, and I never would have



been able to hear him, barely audible and in a quivering voice, tell us that, "War is hell." You can read about that you can see it on TV, but having such a tough man tear up when talking about it is unforgettable.

Speaking of the military, that brings us to the topic of our esteemed Commander-in-Chief.

Can you picture this guy around the time of Washington?

"Mr. President, did you chop down the cherry tree?"

'Well, it depends on how you define 'chop.' See, the concept of 'chopping' is very complicated, and when I said I didn't chop down the cherry tree, it was in response to a query that contained an unclear definition of the term 'chop' – and no one would want to be asked a question like that, anyway.

Next: our over-litigious society. I hear that the parents of an 18month old baby are suing Burger King for damages after a french fry burned the roof of their baby's mouth

What kind of parent feeds a baby food without tasting it first? If I were the judge, I would throw out the proceedings and assess the death penalty for the parents

And now, for our biweekly installment of "Campus Clown of the fortnight."

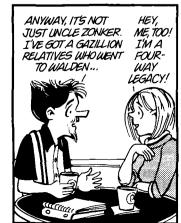
An honorable mention goes to the author of the article in The Observer the other day calling the Florida Marlins the best young team in baseball. If you're a baseball fan, you know how ludicrous this statement is. If you're not, that statement is sort of like calling Ron Powlus the best young quarterback in professional football. Hopefully, the reporter was deported for said statement.

But the Campus Clowns of the Fortnight Award goes to The Progressive Student Alliance in a tight finish. Do these clowns have a mute button? Are the vegetarian baby-killers really serious? Is this all a big joke? If I join, do I even need to dress up for Halloween? They truly are a posse of insane clowns. Congratulations.

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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Deople call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat or a prostitute.

— Rebecca West

■ RIGHT OR WRONG?

Understanding the Impeachment Process

The bumper sticker says: "Impeach Clinton Now. Call 1-800-LEAVE DC." The issue is a little more complicated than that. It may be helpful here to note a few points on the impeachment process.

Charles Rice



Background The Constitution provides that the President and other civil officers "shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." Art. 1, Sec. 3. Conviction on impeachment requires concurrence of two thirds of the Senators present. On impeachment of the President, the Chief Justice presides at the trial. Judgement on impeachment can extend only to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office under the United States, but the person convicted on impeachment remains "sub-

ject to indictment, trial, judgement and punishment, according to law." The President's pardoning power does not extend to "cases of impeachment." (Art. II, Sec.

While more than fifty impeachment proceedings have been initiated by the House, fourteen have resulted in a trial in the Senate; eleven of those were against judges, Seven persons, all federal judges, have been convicted by the Senate on impeachment and been removed from office. President Andrew Johnson was impeached in 1968 and was acquitted in the Senate by one vote. It is unlikely that members of Congress are subject to impeachment since both houses of Congress are separately authorized, with the concurrence of two thirds, to expel a member. Art. I, Sec. 5. In 1797 the Senate dismissed impeachment charges against Senator William Blount on the grounds that a Senator is not impeachable.

Do you have to commit a crime to be impeached? Evidently not. Former President gerald R. Ford said, as a Congressman, that "an impeachable offense is whatever a majority of the House of Representatives considers it to be ... conviction results from whatever offense ... two-thirds of the other body considers to be sufficiently serious to require removal of the accused from office ... [T]here are few fixed principles among the handful of precedents." Seven reasons, all federal judges, have been impeached, convicted by the Senate and removed

John Pickering, drunkenness and senility, 1803-

West Humphreys, incitement to rebellion, 1862. Robert Archbald, bribery, 1912-13 Halsted Ritter, kickbacks and tax evasion, 1936. Harry Clairborne, tax evasion, 1986.

Alcee Hastings, conspiracy to solicit a bribe, 1988-

Walter Nixon, false statements to a grand jury, 1989.

Neither Judge Pickering's senility, nor his intoxicaimpeached for an offense on which he had earlier been acquitted by a jury in a criminal trial. Judge

tion on the bench, was criminal. Judge Hastings was Nixon was impeached Ken Nishimwa and convictoffense that he lied to the public by making "false ... public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States into believing that a thorough ... investigation had been conducted" on

Prof. Berger concludes that "high crimes and misdemeanors' appears to be words of art confined to impeachments, without roots in the ordinary criminal law and which ... had no relation to whether an indictment would lie in the particular circumstances." (p. 62) The bottom line appears to be that you do not have to commit a crime to be impeached. Impeachment as an inducement to resignation

> of War william Belkamp (1876) resigned under impeachment, or the threat thereof, rather than face a Senate trial. Judicial Review In the impeachment of Judge Walter Nixon, the Senate appointed a committee of Senators to hear the evidence

> > The Supreme Court, in 1993, refused to hear Judge Nixon's appeal from his 1989 conviction in the Senate. The Court said that "judicial review of the procedures used by the Senate in trying impeachments would expose the political life of the country to months, or perhaps years, of chaos ... This lack of finality would manifest itself most dramatically if the President were impeached. The legitimacy of any successor, and hence his effectiveness, would be impaired

severely, not merely while the

judicial process was running its course, but during any retrial

and report to the full Senate.

that a differently constituted Senate might conduct if its first judgement of conviction were invalidated. Equally uncertain is the question of what relief a court may give other than simply setting aside the judgement of conviction." Justice Souter, in his concurring opinion, said, "If the Senate were to act in a manner seriously threatening the integrity of its results, convicting, say, upon a coin toss, or upon a summary determination that an officer of the United States as simply 'a bad guy,' judicial interference might well be appropriate." The result in Judge Nixon's case indicates that if a President, rather than a judge, were convicted by the Senate on impeachment, the

any challenge, whether procedural or otherwise, to that conviction. In sum, the issue is not as simple as the bumper sticker makes it out to be. But maybe President Ford was right. Maybe an impeachable offense is whatever the House says it is. Unfortunately, we may be

Supreme Court would be likely to decline to review

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about to find out.

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President Andrew Johnson was impeached on a charge, not voted on in the Senate, that he had on various occasions delivered, "with a loud voice, certain intemperate, inflammatory, and scandalous harangues and loud threats and bitter menaces, as well as against Congress as the laws of the United

ly. He was impeached, but not convicted, on a third,

non-criminal, charge of bringing disrepute on the

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of testifying false-

Federal judiciary.

States ... amid the cries, jeers, and laughter of the multitudes then assembled." If this were now the standard, many of our political class would be in danger today. Professor Berger, in his classic 1973 work, "Impeachment," describes the impeachment and trial of Johnson as an "abuse ... an attempt to punish the President for differing with ... the policy

of Congress." (p. 295) The first article of impeachment against President Nixon charged him with the apparently non-criminal

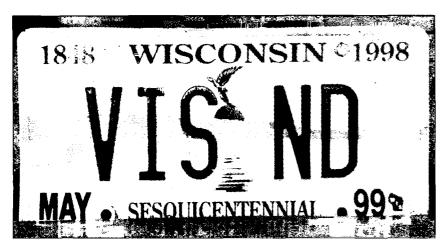
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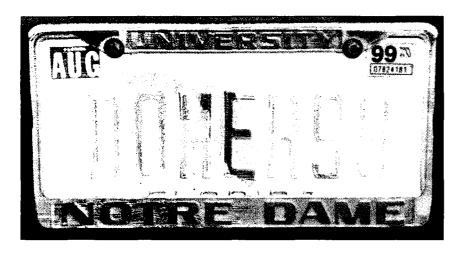
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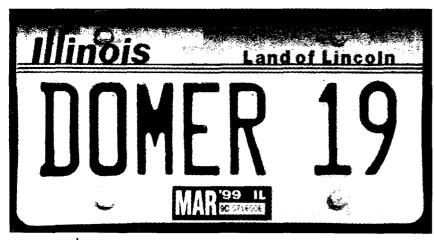


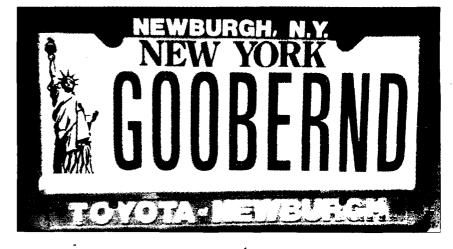
















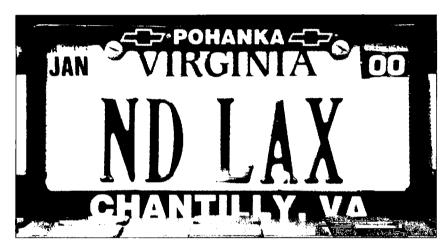
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■ Major League Baseball

Gordon sets single-season record for saves in Bosox win

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BALTIMORE

Mo Vaughn singled in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning and Tom Gordon set a major league single-season record with his 39th straight save as the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat Baltimore 3-2 Thursday night.

Boston increased its lead over Toronto in the AL wildcard race to five games. The Blue Jays dropped a 7-4 decision at Detroit.

Donnie Sadler went 3-for-4 with a homer for the Red Sox, who trailed 2-0 in the seventh before coming back for their third straight win.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 43rd homer for the Orioles, who have lost three straight. Any combination of Boston wins and Baltimore losses totaling two will eliminate the Orioles from playoff contention.

Darren Lewis opened the 10th by hitting the first pitch from Armando Benitez (5-6) for a double. Benitez then

hit John Valentin with a pitch on the batting helmet. Vaughn then greeted Arthur Rhodes with a soft single to center that scored Lewis without a throw.

Gordon set the major league mark for successive saves in one season by getting three outs in the 10th. He earned a share of the record, set by Jose Mesa in 1995, with a save one night earlier against Baltimore.

Gordon has 42 saves in 43 opportunities this season.

Dennis Eckersley (4-1) got three outs in the ninth for the victory

Baltimore starter Mike Mussina allowed six hits in nine innings — half of them to Sadler. Mussina struck out 10 but walked four, matching his season high.

Rangers 7, Angels 6

The Texas Rangers are alone in first place in the AL West for the first time in more than a month.

Tom Goodwin doubled in pinch-runner Milt Cuyler in the eighth inning, completing a 7-6 comeback victory

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Irish on mark for championship

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI Sports Writer

The 19th consecutive running of the National Catholic Cross Country Championships takes place on campus today on the Notre Dame Golf Course — and there are several winning streaks at stake.

The men's team has won the meet three years in a row, and another win would give them the record for the most consecutive wins. The women's team looks to extend a two-year streak and tie the streak record set by the 1992-94 Irish runners.

The women, coming off a win at the Wolf & Kettle Invitational, will push themselves harder this weekend by not being satisfied with their performance.

"It was a good start, but we know we can run a lot better than we did," junior JoAnna Deeter said. "We want to run [excellent] practice times when it counts."

Deeter finished first last weekend and has a personal winning streak on the line today. With a first place finish, she will extend her record for consecutive Catholic Championships to three in a row. Deeter already looks to be in her freshman All-

be in her freshman All-American form finishing 33 seconds ahead of the nearest competitor at the Wolf & Kettle.

Another runner to watch is freshman Hilary Burn. Today marks her first collegiate race. She only recently learned of her NCAA eligibility.

"I am just looking to run a good race," Burn said. "It'll be exciting to run with the 'big girls.'"

The men's team, which also won last weekend, has a defending champion of its own. Sophomore Ryan Shay looks to repeat his 24:53 winning run from 1997.

"We are confident running on our own campus. Loyola Chicago [who ran versus Notre Dame in the Wolf & Kettle] gave us a good run last week and we are looking forward to going head-to-head with them again," Shay said.

The defending champ is not

the only worry Loyola should

Junior Ryan Maxwell is coming off a fourth-place finish, his highest since winning the 1996 Buckeye Invitational.

Freshman Luke Watson will want to duplicate last weeks run also, placing 6th in his first collegiate meet.

Sophomore Ted Higgins and senior Tim Engelhardt also finished in the top 15.

"I am pleased with the performances of both teams, but one win doesn't make a season," head coach Joe Piane stated. "We always run well at the National Catholic and I will be disappointed if we do not this year."

The open-J.V. division race begins at 3: 30 p.m., followed by the women at 4:15 p.m. and the men run at 5 p.m.

The runners face extra pressure to run well at every meet because there is a limited number of competitions.

Both teams have the opportunity to run only eight races, the final one being the NCAA Championships for which the teams must qualify.

■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Women's dorms set to tackle competition

By NOAH AMSTADTER and MIKE CONNOLLY Sports Writers

Down by the Rock, the women are hoping to fall in the footsteps of their enshrined neighbor.

Pangborn Hall is setting high goals thanks to a strong group of sophomores returning on offense. Leading Phoxes down the field is Junior quarterback Jill Depaul.

"She's just awesome," said team captain Michelle Kippes. "I'm excited about the season."

On defense, the Phoxes are optimistic about the crop of athletic freshmen. Leading the way is sophomore Erin Piroutek, a defensive lineman.

"We're gonna be a lot stronger than we were last year," said Kippes. "The freshman look really good and we have a good group of returns."

Pangborn plays cross-quad rival Lyons Hall on Sunday, Sept. 30, which promises to be a good game.

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As you move closer to the bookstore, you find the women of
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Leading this rejuvenation is team captain Julie Wernick.

"We are going to improve on last season's record. We have a lot of girls out and we're gonna have fun," said Wernick.

The Ducks' offense is lead by two women of great athletic ability: one entering her first season, the other a veteran. Senior tailback Sarah Murray will once again use her blazing speed to break down opposing defenses.

The ball handler will be freshman quarterback Jill Veselik. On the defensive side of the ball, Howard is looking for another strong season from sophomore safety Emily Borg.

Pasquerilla West opens up against Lewis Hall and are, according to captain Kathleen Warin, "very confident" that they will have an extremely successful season.

With Liz McKillop's rocket arm leading the offense and Mary Hepburn's punishing sacks on defense, the Purple Weasels will be a force to reckon with in interhall football this year.

Following last season's 5-2, semifinal effort, Lyons Hall enters a year filled with question marks on offense. While most of the defense returns, the skill positions on offense must all be filled by new faces.

The offensive line returns intact as the backbone of the Lyons attack. Captain Caty Yarez said the freshman must step up for them to return to last year's success.

Lewis sets sights on stadium game

By NATHANIEL DeNICOLA

Sports Writer

The stadium. Not Stepan fields, not small plots of grass, not the bleachers; at the culmination of this season the women of Lewis "fully expect to be playing in the stadium," as projected by captain Rosemary Sage.

With a solid core of returning upperclassmen, including Maureen Neville, Sara Boblick and Jane Pater, Lewis looks to eclipse last season's success with an even more impressive showing in 1998.

Sage said the team "should be able to continue where it left off," especially considering the experience of the coaching staff. Not only did the crew remain intact, but they have been planning their return to the championship since the day last season ended.

This coaching staff, combined with veteran leadership and a crop of talented freshmen, should stand to produce one of the school's dominant forces.

There is an old adage in sports that offense wins games, defense wins championships. For Farley's purposes, it's the law. Looking to rebound from a 2-3-1 record last season, Farly is well aware of it will take to produce immediate results.

Wielding a tenacious defense anchored by Brown and Kelli Shannon Farley should not improve, but

For other dorms, times are changing, and nowhere better exemplifies this than McGlinn Hall, where new coaches and a productive batch of freshmen have helped fill the void left by graduation seniors. Led by Patty Sullivan, Sandra Sanchez and Jessica Coseo, McGlinn's defense figures to be a primary factor in the 1998 season.

Not be outdone, the offense boasts both experience and depth, having Nicole Benjamin and Lea Ashe commanding the field at quarterback. Coupled with the stellar efforst of Katie Sullivan and freshman standout Pam Kruger, McGlinn shows the promise to dramatically improve upon last season's 1-4-1 outing.

Some may have noticed that on Sept. 5 a certain defending national championship team was pulverized by a lesser-ranked opponent. As far as Pasquerilla East is concerned, they hope it's not a trend.

The defending champions have essentially the same system that led to an undefeated 1997 season, with the a year of experience to maturate the talents. Primarily an offensive force, P.E. attacks with the Tyson like one-two combo of Elizabeth Plummer at quarterback and Anne Searle making the carries.

As if the offense needed any help, a Robin Horning lead defense is notorious for its bulwark capabilities. With such an arsenal of weapons, P.E. sees no reason why anything should differ from last season success.

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■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Dorm teams gear up for new season of rivalries

By TED FOX Sports Writer

Keenan Hall comes into the 1998 season as the defending interhall champs after a victory against Sorin in the Stadium last year.

However, this year's squad has a much different look than the championship team that did not allow a single point last year.

With many key athletes leaving to pursue varsity sports as walk-ons, there are a number of new faces, especially on defense.

Heading the new-look defense is veteran linebacker Joe Klopp, who is also filling the role of assistant coach. Running the team's new offensive scheme is sophomore quarterback Craig Venvortloh, a second-year starter.

Leading the rushing attack will be the responsibility of sophomore halfback Nick Costanza.

With so many fresh faces and new systems on both sides of the ball, the team hopes to keep improving throughout the year.

"We're just going to take it one game at a time," captain Don Min said. Game one is Sunday against Stanford.

ALUMNI

Alumni is coming off a 1-2-1 season that saw massive improvement from the first game to the last.

The Dawgs closed out their 1997 campaign with a 14-0 victory over Morrissey. Much of this success in the latter

stages of the season was a result of a defensive change. Once Alumni moved to the Monster 52 defense, it only allowed one touchdown in the final three games, and this was to eventual champ Keenan.

The improved defense, which is now frequently copied, looks to be the team's strength this season.

Guiding the prominent Alumni defense is senior middle linebacker Jesse Bolder, a converted safety who brings an incredible level of intensity to the field.

Leading the offense is senior quarterback Alex Gese, a third year starter and campus bookstore basketball legend. He's joined in the backfield by smashmouth fullback Dave Schenk, back after a year off from the team.

Alumni's campaign starts on Sunday with a rematch of last year's season finale against Morrissey

Coach Jason Malartsik says the team won't be satisfied until it is in Notre Dame Stadium, walking off the field with the title in hand.

CARROLL / ST. ED'S

Carroll and St. Ed's have combined to form one team for the upcoming season, one that consists of a lot of newcomers. By the end of the season, it hopes to have bonded as a unit and evolved into a solid squad, capable of playing with anyone.

One of the keys to how fast this team starts to win lies within the space between the

backfield and the offensive line. The backs are solid, led by Jaime Rojas and Jason Duvila. However, with a slew of new plays and a line and set of backs who don't know each other that well yet, it remains to be seen how early their running game meets with success. Should the two groups come together early on in the campaign, winning ball games will be a lot easier.

The Carroll/St. Ed's team tees it up for game one on Sunday against Dillon, a team noted last year for its line-ripping defense. Captain Tom Nerring says he and his teammates are getting better with each practice and bringing a tough mentality to the field everyday. This gritty determination is one intangible that is of immense value and should serve the group well throughout the season.

DILLON

Dillon Hall comes into 1998 sporting much of the same defense that continually shut down the opposition last year, not allowing a first down the entire season.

Seven of the 11 starters from this unit return, so it figures to be powerful once again. This fact alone could make Dillon one of the favorites to win it all.

Leading this pitbull of the defensive world are Kevin McCarthy and Joe Parker, with help from tough-guy linebacker Jason Visner. Visner also joins Duran Alexander in the backfield. Alexander, in the words of captain Omar

Mu-oz, is Dillon's Kordell "Slash" Stewart, a reference to the Pittsburgh Steeler's multi-dimensional quarterback. It seems to be an apt description, as in addition to his running back duties, he logs time at receiver and corto the playoffs starts Sunday against Carroll/St. Ed's. Mu-oz says the team must stay focused on each game this year to improve on last year's first round playoff elimination at the hands of Keough after an undefeated regular season.



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■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Halls look for opening wins

By MIKE CONNOLLY Sports Writer

One of the most experienced teams in dorm football this year will be Keough Hall. Returning 15 starters from last year's team that lost in the first round of the playoffs, captain Casey Bouton believes that his team's experience will lead them to great improvements this season.

Keough will open against Zahm Hall, featuring an offense that will rely on a balanced attack led by quarterback Travis Alexander and running back Ryan Yorkery. The defense will play a conservative 4-4 style that will revolve around the talents of defensive lineman Marco Rodriguez.

Following a disappointing 1-3 season, the Studs of Stanford Hall look to rise to the top echelon of dorm football with a Woddy Hayes-style three-yards and a cloud-of-dust offesne. Leading the charge will be J.C. Perez, a sophomore fullback, whose would-be tacklers will most likely find themselves on the ground as Perez runs by. Opening holes for Perex will be

freshman Josh Kaakua. In a throw-back to the ironman style of football's earlier eras, Kaakua will also wreck havoc on opposing offensives from his defensive line position. Leading the Stanfrod aerial attack will be sophomore quarterback Brock Cuchna

Although his young team lacks experience, captain Dave Chamberlin said, "We got a tough, young team that is committed to winning. We could surprise a lot of people this year."

KNOTT

Returning eight starters on offense and nine on defense from last year's 2-1-1 year that narrowly lost in hte semifinals, Knott Hall is one of the favorites to be playing in the stadium this

Knott's strength should be its defense. Captain Mario Suarez has called his linebackers, led by Dan Gillian and Drew Klosterman, the "best in the league."

The passing attack that Knoww planned to emplot this season took a critical blow in scrimmage against Keenan when quarterback Grant Kreizenback went down with a knee injury. Due to Kreizenback's injury, Knott might have to rely more on their running attack against Sorin Hall when they open on Sunday.

MORRISSEY

A semifinality from last year, Morrissey Hall returns 11 starters and hopes that its balanced offensive attack will lead to even greater succes this year. Morrissey expects Dan Sullivan's experience at quarterback to offset the inexperience at wide receivers. Tailback Steve Bartlett will also help to take some pressure off of the receivers with his rushing attack

Morrissey's defensive strength appears to be its ability to use many different defensive fronts and the talents of defensive tackle Dan Prince to shut down the running attack of opponents.

While the team has looked solid during preseason, captain Steve Bartlett says that he is "eager to see the team in pads against Alumni" to find out what kind of talent they really have.

Zahm, Fisher, Sorin seek rematch victories

By WES JACOBS Sports Writer

As this year's men's interhall season begins, teams across campus will vie to succeed Keenan Hall as the campuswide champion.

For a spirited, talented and motivated contender, look mo further than the Zahm Hall squad. After last season's disappointing first-round upset loss, the Rabid Bats will be looking to return with a vengeance this year.

"Obviously, the goal is to go undefeated. We're not playing to lose," said team captain Colton King.

Tough players such as junior safety Mike Garco, junior fullback Matt Meyer and senior defensive end Eddie Llull could position Zahm near the top of the rankings come playoff time. In addition, freshman quarterbacks Steve Lickus and Matt Bohnenkamp should see substantial action and must overcome their inexperience at the position.

But the Bats are still trying to stay levelheaded about their season. According to King, they'll remain with the methods that have worked in the past.

"We'll try to stick with the balanced attack, to keep defenses honest," he said. "Zahm plays smashmouth football."

Time will tell if Zahm can return to the form of last year's regular season. With the disappointment of last year's playoffs still fresh in players' minds, King's squad will face its first test Sunday against rival Keough.

FISHER

Fisher Hall's senior captain Chris Backus refuses to be fazed by the term rebuilding.

Despite losing a hefty nine players from last year's team, the placekicker/nunter is still optimistic about the 1998 Green Wave interhall football team.

"We're untested, but we have the talent," stated Backus.

Despite its lack of size, Backus said he hopes the team's aggressive nature will power them past its opposition. If Fisher is to improve upon last year's 2-1-1 record. a handful of players need to step up their games.

Senior running backs Greg Regan and Jamie Ricker will need to make the plays and open holes for themselves, rather than relying on a strong line as they have in years past. Mike Schultz will also need to come up big at the wide receiver position.

But Backus expects two players in particular to be the keys to the Green Wave's success. Freshman linebacker Dean Korolis is expected to step in and contribute immediately, and quarterback Zack Allen, a transfer student, needs to adjust to the field as well.

"I'm expecting a lot out of Dean—he needs to lead the freshman class," said Backus. "[As for Zack,] our success depends on how he performs under pressure."

Four years ago the Sorin Otters were a disappointing 0-4.

The following year the team improved to 1-3, and two years ago it advanced to the semifinals. Last year, Sorin surprised everyone by plowing a path to the championship game, where the team got overpowered by strong Keenan.

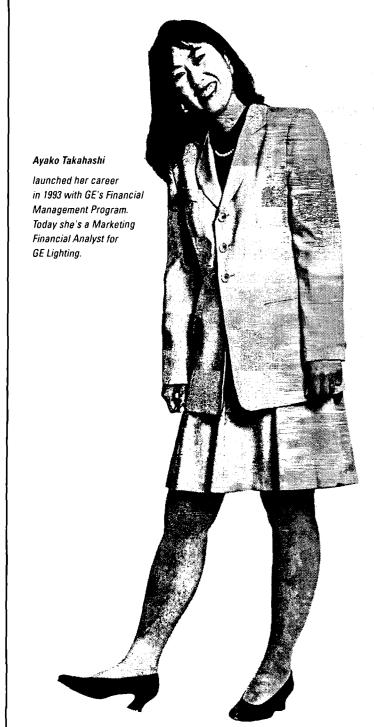
But the team still contends that the only way is up, and that means taking that final step winning the championship.

"Going into our first game, we look better than we did last year," said Otter quarterback Pete Belden, younger brother of Sorin coach and player Greg Belden. "At our skill positions we have a lot of speed and we have the talent to make it back to the stadium, Isol it's just a matter of us executing on the field."

In their Sunday opener against Knott, Sorin will also look toward freshman linebacker and fullback Doug Lawrence to make up for what was lost from last year's finalist team. Also on offense, tight end Ryan Shoshone will be an integral part of the play calling, as the Otters will look to air it out this fall. "Compared to other interhall teams, we pass a lot," said Pete Belden. This is not unjustified; Sorin has virtually its entire offense back, including receivers and the offensive line.

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■ Men's Soccer

Undefeated Irish prep for Rutgers

By ANTHONY BIANCO Sports Writer

The Irish will take a vacation this weekend out east, and they plan to return with two much-needed wins.

Playing at Rutgers Friday night and Villanova Sunday afternoon, the Irish will look to come back to South Bend with four more points in the Big East conference, which could put them on top of the Big Fast

Riding an undefeated streak through its first four games, Notre Dame has propelled itself to a No. 16 ranking by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. In addition, the Irish win and tie in Big East play has landed them second in the conference.

The sole blemish on Notre Dame's record was last Sunday's 2-2 tie at home against Pittsburgh.

"We always want to win our games at home, especially the Big East games. In that sense, we were disappointed with a tie, but we're still undefeated and doing a lot of things well," said co-captain Phil

The Irish are doing a lot of things well on both sides of the ball. The Irish have averaged three goals a games while only letting up 0.92. The aggressive offense will head out east looking to add to its offensive barrage, which has already yielded 66 shots in four games.

The attack has been strong despite the injuries of forward Scott Wells and wide-midfielder Andrew Aris. Both have been injured for the last couple of

games.

"We have somewhat of a deep bench," commented Ryan Cox. "We can't just stop playing the game. It's just a matter of finding the best combination for that particular game." With the injuries, the junior forward has stepped up to net two goals while assisting on five others.

The team looks to step onto the field Friday night with a full force, with the previously injured players ready to play

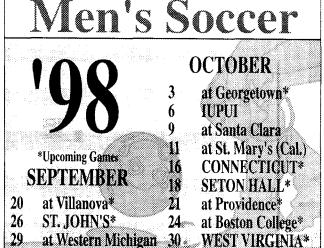
"As far as I know, we should be 100 percent by this weekend," said co-captain Matt Johnson.

The Irish have counted on freshman Shane Walton in previous contests, but the Scarlet Knights and Wildcats will surely try to keep No. 11 under their control

"[Rutgers and Villanova] will look at Shane and see he's our 'go-to' man. But that will just open up holes

for guys like Ben Bocklage, Aris and Wells," Johonson said.

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on the team when I got my equipment."

Each player has been "hit" by his moment of glory — whether making a tackle on the practice field or throwing a block on game day

Hebert dressed all last season, but his first step onto the field with game clock ticking came two weeks ago in the second quarter against the Wolverines.

"Before the game, they told me I'd be in for two plays. I was so fired up," said Hebert, a 5foot-11, 202-pound receiver from Texas. "It was so loud in there. It was weird. Standing on the sidelines, I was so nervous; but once I got in there it was just the play I ran in practice.

"It felt like a big step up for me," he said.

The walk-ons tend to raise the measuring stick of their success each fall.

"The first year I thought, 'If I can dress for just one game, I'll be the happiest man alive," Hebert said. "After that, I thought, 'I just want to get in one game."

Now Hebert seems to be making yardage on his dream with

his regular game day appearances

After his two-play debut against Michigan, Hebert filled in for injured players on special teams consistently during and after the second quarter against Michigan State.

For senior Ben Robinson, his steps to success were destiny.

After a two-year break from football due to hip, knee and neck injuries, Robinson followed his heart from a small Oregon college to the Golden Dome.

"After two-and-a-half years off, some would say, 'Why would you try for the Notre Dame football team?' But I was meant to play here; I was called to play here. For some reason, God wanted me to play football at Notre Dame."

Buffing up from 195 pounds to 244 pounds since 1997, Robinson landed himself a football scholarship this season.

"I was surprised to hear I'd earned a scholarship over the summer," tight end Robinson said. "It has always been a goal of mine. I'm just really amazed at the opportunity I've been given."

Although Robinson is enduring a neck sprain, he is looking to return to action against Purdue in another week.

Sicuso is also biding his time until he can feel the charge he experienced his sophomore year when then head coach Lou Holtz sent him in for one play against Pittsburgh.

"I ran the play in and I didn't even know what the words meant," Sicuso said. "I told Jarious [Jackson] the play and they told me where to line up and I made a block on a safety. I just remember running so fast." Although Sicuso had probable starting jobs at Princeton, Amherst, Holy Cross or Georgetown, he would rather wait his turn at Notre Dame with the rest of the walk-ons.

"Even if I didn't play sports again, I couldn't turn it down," said Sicuso, known back home as "Rudy" or "Notre Dame." "I've never had any regrets. How could I just sit around and not try when I know I have the chance to play Notre Dame football?"

Even if he never steps on the field again, that's all right with Sicuso.

"The way I look at it is that anything that happen's is gravy," he said. "You have goals and if you can reach them great; otherwise, just be happy that you're here."

Their names probably won't come up in Notre Dame's legends. And instead of their names in the record book, they'll have to settle with one line in a massive media guide.

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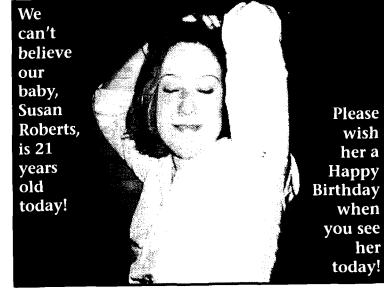
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■ Women's Soccer

After NC loss, Irish ready to learn and march on

By BRIAN KESSLER Assistant Sports Editor

The true sign of a championship-caliber team is the ability to bounce back after a tough loss

Coming off a disappointing 5-1 loss to top-ranked North Carolina, the Notre Dame women's soccer team will look to rebound when it returns to Alumni Field and resumes conference action this weekend, playing Rutgers today and Villanova on Sunday.

In their last outing, the Irish were embarrassed by the Tar Heels, giving up season-highs in shots (33), corner kicks (11), and goals allowed (5). It was the team's worst loss since a 5-0 loss to North Carolina in the 1994 NCAA championship game.

"We're definitely excited to get out there and play again," said forward Meotis Erikson. "I think that loss was good for us. It made us realize what we have to work on."

Rutgers and Villanova shouldn't present much of a challenge against a loaded Notre Dame team that has outscored Big East opponents 16-1, en route to a 2-0 conference record. The women blanked West Virginia 7-0 and dominated Pittsburgh 9-1.

Jenny Heft leads the Irish attack on offense. The junior forward amassed 16 points in just five games, including two assists and a team-high seven goals—three of which came in the West Virginia game. Junior Jenny Streiffer also had a hat trick in that contest and is off to a quick start herself.

Sophomore midfielder Anne Makinen returns to the Irish lineup after missing the Carolina and Duke games last weekend.

"We missed her a great deal and it's great to have her back," said Erikson. "She's definitely one of the leaders on this team and I think we flow better with her out there."

Makinen brings a spark to offense and has 12 points in only three games. Fellow sophomore

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Erikson has also chipped in 12 points on three goals and six assists. Heft, Makinen, Streiffer and Erikson will present formidable challenges to this weekend's opponents.

"We should do well against Big East teams," said Erikson. "It's probably one of the weaker conferences and most of the time we can win without playing our best. We're trying not to play down to the level of our opponents. We don't just want to win, we want to play well."

Rutgers is off to just a 1-3-1 start. In their last game, the Scarlet Knights were shut out by Princeton, 1-0. Last season, the Irish put seven up on the scoreboard in New Jersey. They will try to follow that feat with another impressive victory this year.

Villanova comes to town with a 3-2 record and a win in its most recent outing. They defeated Lehigh 4-1 on the road Tuesday and will take on Pittsburgh tonight before going

up against the Irish Sunday.

Freshman Keri Lages is off to a quick start for the Wildcats. In just her first collegiate season, she already four goals and a team high nine points. Sarah

Rowland, another freshman, has dished out three assists over her last three games.

Villanova head coach Ann Clifton is optimistic about her team's chances and is committed to improving on her team's 8-8-2 record from a year ago.

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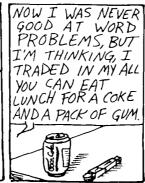
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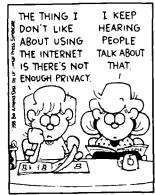
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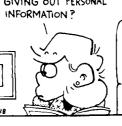




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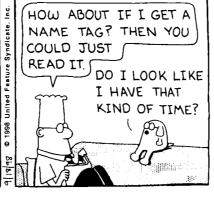
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Irish look to clean up Spartans after recent sweep

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team will look to recover from

two losses last weekend with a sweep the Michigan S t a t e Tournament this weekend. The Irish

dropped two



Jameyson

matches last weekend against Wisconsin and Indiana in the Wisconsin Inntowner Tournament, which knocked the team from 18th to 24th in the USA Today/AVCA

The Irish hope that their work in practice this week on passing and defense, along with changes a turnaround for the team.

"We're always going into every tournament with the expectation of winning," said head coach Debbie Brown. "First, the skill area we've worked on most is passing. We've also made a couple of line-up changes."

Freshmen Kristy Kreher and Marcie Bomhack are breaking into the starting line-up, replacing juniors Emily Schiebout and Mandi Powell. Kreher, at 6-foot-1, plays the opposite position; while the 6-foot Bomhack is an outside hitter. Both have played significantly in the first few matches of their college careers.

The first opponent for the Irish this weekend will be the New Hampshire Wildcats at 5 p.m. today. This is the first-ever meeting between the two teams. Top players for the 3-5 Wildcats are Conference player of the year Bethany Cole at the middle blocker position, and outside hitter Cari Sanders.

Coach Jill Hirschinger turned the team around last year in her second season as coach. The Wildcats went from a dismal 6-26 record in 1996 to finish 23-10 last season. They return five starters from that squad.

Notre Dame takes on Utah tomorrow morning. The Utes are 6-2 so far, with five starters back from a team which won 22 matches last season. The Irish beat Utah in three games last season, which was the first-ever match-up between the two

Beth Launiere is in her 10th year as coach for the Utes. The team is led by middle blockers Kalani Tonga and Stacie

in its starting lineup, will lead to last year's American East Greenwalt, along with outside hitter Sara Shakula and setter Graciela Torres. Greenwalt and Tonga have over 100 kills already this season, while Torres has 399 assists in the team's first eight matches

"Utah's middle is very good, with quick setters," said Brown. "We're going to have to stop their middle.

Michigan State the most formi-

dable opponent for the Irish this weekend. The Spartans are ranked 18th nationally, sporting a 4-1 record in 1998. Coached by Chuck Erbe, the

top players for Michigan State are senior outside hitter Jenna Wrobel, who is hitting .307; and setter Christi Landri, who boasts an average of 11.67 assists per

The Irish will look for the return of a healthy Lindsay Treadwell, who was fighting the flu last weekend. Treadwell was the Big East player of the week the first week at the middle blocker position. They will look to sophomore Denise Boylan to continue her outstanding play at the setter position.

Sophomore Jo Jameyson, in her first year as a starter at middle blocker and outside hitter, has also stepped up her play in recent weeks. Jameyson averages 1.65 blocks per game, good enough to rank her 10th nation-

"We've worked really hard in practice on defense and team things like communication," said sophomore outside hitter Christi Girton.

The Irish are 2-3 so far this season. The tournament is their last match before entering Big East play October 2.

Notre Dame walk-ons tread on dreams

By M. SHANNON RYAN

Saint Mary's Editor

With sweat cascading from their foreheads and mud-stained hands gripping scuffed golden helmets, they trudge past reporters without even making eye con-

They realize they aren't the ones who get the interviews or the headlines.

But for Notre Dame's more than 25 non-scholarship players, a recognizable number on the back of a jersey isn't the important thing. Just wearing blue and gold is enough for them.

Phil Sicuso, a senior who walked on the team after his sophomore year, wished for nothing more than an Irish uniform since fifth grade.

Sicuso spent only one year in the student section of the stadium - rattling keys on third downs, droning the collective "ohhhh" before kickoff, bellowing the fight song.

After his freshman year. Sicuso was still a fan; but now he was a fan of people he could call teammates.

The senior from Massachusetts never envisioned himself on Notre Dame's turf - only on the North Quad grass, playing interhall football for Stanford Hall.

"Once I decided to come here, I thought [football] was all over," said the 5-foot-11, 187-pound receiver. "I would have never thought it possible [my freshman year], when I was cheering in the stadium or camping out for tickets, that I'd be on the team."

Instead of the gridiron, Sicuso was primed for the baseball diamond, but after being cut from the Irish team, he figured, "I've got to do something with myself. I thought if I didn't make it, I could at least tell my grandkids that I

Like the rest of the Irish walk-ons, whose names combined equal 24 lines of a 448-page media guide, Sicuso had to earn his uniform.

Most walk-ons do not boast lofty high school stats or rake in scholarship money, but prove their worth during a five-week boot camp of weight lifting, will testing and cut-surviving, better



Walk-ons (from left) Phil Sicuso, Jonathan Hebert and Ben Robinson went from wearing "The Shirt" to suiting up in blue and gold jerseys.

known as winter conditioning.

"[Conditioning] is probably the hardest part. That's where a lot guys quit," said Sicuso, who tried out with about eight other hopefuls. "Truly, if you're not used to it, it's going to be rough."

During the trial period, coaches inspect the crop for the obvious and the

'You have to have the element of ability," head coach Bob Davie said. "But more than that, you have to have the attitude. [We look for] someone who would show up everyday and sacrifice for the better of the team.'

After cuts, the dreamers become real-

ists by clocking in up to six hours a day at spring practice and on the scout

Despite a "practicing dummy" stereotype, they play an important part on the

Repeating drills, sprinting and challenging Saturday's starters is all part of their job description.

"When we win, they win. When we lose; they lose," Davie said. "They're certainly every bit a part of this team as the guy who takes 80 snaps on Saturday.

"We could not survive or practice without the walk-ons," he continued. "You know, if you came out here and

watched our practice everyday ... you'd understand. I think every one of them is a success story."

When scouts barter their sweat, exhaustion and time for shoulder pads, helmets and cleats, there's no doubt which is worth more to a walk-on.

To tell you the truth, I didn't think I'd make it," said junior Jonathan Hebert. who walked on the team his sophomore year after a season on Zahm's interhall team. "When the trainer told us to get our physicals, I didn't know what to think. It really hit me that I was actually

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