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"Little did I know then that this darkness that surrounded me would surround me for six years."

Zev Kedem

Kedem shares story of Holocaust with all ages

By ERICA THESING
Associate News Editor

In the middle of a standing room-only crowd in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium Wednesday night, a six-year-old blond boy stood on his vinyl chair and raised his hand.

"What did the gas in the chambers do?"

Zev Kedem, Holocaust survivor and guest lecturer, nodded to the boy. Kedem then turned to the audience and explained that he was no older than the child when German troops invaded his native Poland decades ago.

Then patiently and honestly, as he had for more than an hour, Kedem told another story about growing up in a concentration camp.

"I don't remember much about it because I was lucky enough to miss [the gas chamber]," Kedem told the boy. He explained that the chamber was about half the size of the auditorium and resembled a shower. The Nazis dropped pellets into the room that produced gas. Because there was no air, the people passed away, Kedem said.

Kedem was five years old when his mother told the family that German troops had reached their country. The

family abandoned a vacation and headed to Kedem's grandparent's home in Krakow.

"It was dark and, as a five-year-old, I was fairly afraid," Kedem said. "Little did I know then that this darkness that surrounded me would surround me for six years."

Within a year, Kedem's family was living in a Krakow ghetto with 30,000 other Jews. Barbed wire surrounded their world. In the spring of 1943, the final deportation of Jews from Krakow began. Kedem, his older sis-

ter and their grandparents hid in a padlocked pigeon coop as Germans inspected the abandoned ghetto.

"It was a very panicky situation," he said. "As an eight-year-old, I understood very well that unless I was silent, we would be killed. There were no

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Holocaust survivor

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German officers did not find Kedem that day. His mother, who was working in a nearby concentration camp, arranged for Kedem to be smuggled into the camp with a load of furniture from the ghetto. Kedem was nine then, and camp laws allowed no one under 13. So he hid among the older boys, working in a brush factory where he sat on a box at the worktable to appear taller than he was.

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EDEN ESSEX/The Observer

Holocaust survivor Zev Kedem tells of the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps to a generationally diverse audience during his lecture Wednesday.

Cordaro criticizes militarism, ND contradictions, ROTC

Activist lectures about peace demonstrations, jail time and challenges for ND students

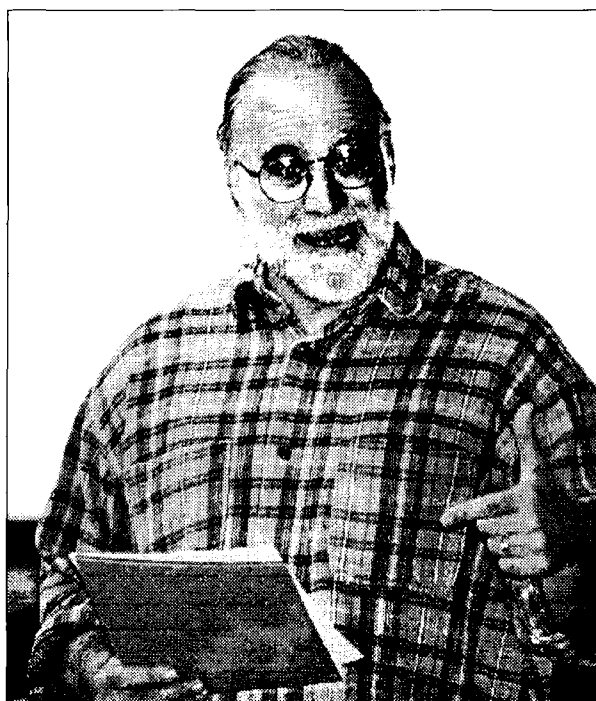
By MATT BUNDA
News Writer

While scenes of children playing with miniature M-16s, climbing around a military helicopter's machine guns and gawking at a B-52 bomber flashed across a screen, Father Frank Cordaro spoke to a small crowd in the Center for Social Concerns Wednesday.

Cordaro, invited to campus by Pax Christi, preached a doctrine of peace and recounted how civil disobedience during pacifist demonstrations landed him in jail for three of the last 20 years.

On May 17, 1998, Cordaro and four other activists attended an air show at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C., to deface and attempt to disarm a nuclear warhead.

Calling themselves "Gods of Metal Plowshares," the activists poured human blood on the plane in protest. The group also hammered the bomber's undercarriage, knocking the bomb bay area 30 times, Cordaro said as



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Father Frank Cordaro discusses pacifism and his own acts of civil disobedience Wednesday.

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Pacifist stresses the importance of non-violence in Catholicism in exclusive interview

By MATT BUNDA
News Writer

Father Frank Cordaro sees Notre Dame in a very precarious position as a Catholic institution.

The University makes a contradictory statement about the morality of violence and war, Cordaro said in an interview with The Observer. He added that Notre Dame fails to recognize the importance of pacifist theology and he called for the University to "kick the ROTC off campus, dismantle the monuments of war and go back to the basic spiritual roots of the university."

Cordaro said Notre Dame is full of militaristic symbols. The University makes its most contradictory statement through its most prominent and important symbol, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, he said.

"At the heart of a Catholic university is the Basilica, and at the heart of the Basilica is the altar, one of the most important symbols of the church, where the sacrifice of the Eucharist is made," he said. "Beneath the altar lie the

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INSIDE COLUMN

Stress-free way to be

Forget the stress: that's my new philosophy. We've gotten past the first couple weeks of school, when everyone's pretty relaxed. Now the projects, presentations, papers and exams are piling up.

It's all I seem to hear these days.

Kathleen O'Brien

One friend is too busy studying physics to stop and talk for a minute. Another is too worried about a French paper to go to the dining hall and eat dinner. Someone else can't make it to dorm Mass on Sunday because she's stressing about a business project.

Assistant Sports Editor

Don't get me wrong. I used to worry about grades as much as anyone. And I'm sure I'll be stressed at times this year, but I'm not going to become a basket case over a tough week like I might have a year ago.

I don't know what changed my attitude.

Maybe it was spending a semester in Spain, a country where people work to live and don't live to work, like so many people do in the U.S. They know how to relax, whether it's coming home from work for lunch and a siesta or spending a day in "el campo."

Or maybe it came from spending a summer working with kids who worry about their dads being in jail or not having enough food in the house for dinner.

Whatever happened, I'm glad because I have more important things to do than spend all my time worrying about flunking a test or bombing a paper.

Like tailgating and going to football games — it's still a blast even if we're not undefeated.

Like writing stories for The Observer.

Like going to a party with my friends and letting off steam from a tough week with a game of cups. Who knows? That cute guy from class (or the one you work with or hot dining-hall man) might be there.

Like running interhall cross country with the girls from McGlinn.

Like sitting around with my roommates, chatting about our days, our plans, what I missed when I was abroad, our dreams.

Like going to a hall formal and dancing the night away with the people I care about.

Like sending a letter to my family or my friends who are studying abroad.

Like watching the season premiere of 90210.

Like having a Little Sister from South Bend and becoming an important part of her life.

Or getting a good night's sleep.

After all, what am I going to remember 10 years from now — the grade I got on my philosophy paper or spring break in Florida freshman year?

Do I really want to tell my grandkids that I missed out on four years of my life because I was too worried about getting a good job when I graduated?

I'm not telling anyone not to study for a test or not to read that book for senior seminar. There's no need to fail out. Just don't make school the only thing that matters in your life. I'm not going to fail out, and I'm having more fun than I can remember.

We've got the next 50 years to work hard and worry about house payments and promotions. Enjoy life under the Dome while it lasts.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lecture: "War and Peace in a Time of Jubilee," Michael Baxter; LeMans Hall, Saint Mary's College; 12:10 p.m.	Free lunch: with General Mills sales; Flanner Hall student center; noon-1:30 p.m.	Games Night: snacks, sodas, prizes, games, free admission; Haggard Student Union, shuttle service provided; 9 p.m.-midnight.	Recital: Sonija Mihelcic; Little Theatre, Moreau Center, Saint Mary's; 2:30 p.m.
Lecture: "Competing in a Digital Economy"; Jordan Auditorium, COBA; 4 p.m.	Film: "Election"; Snite Museum of Art; 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.	Film: "Election"; Snite Museum of Art; 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.	Life Choices Program: "America the Rude"; Odyssey, Cable Channel 3; 2:30 p.m.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Oprah causes stir as teacher at Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill. Oprah Winfrey speaks to millions of people every day, so she's not shy in front of the camera.

But when it came to teaching Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management students about the "Dynamics of Leadership," Winfrey was a little worried how her first course would go.

"I haven't been this nervous since I danced with Tina Turner," Winfrey said Tuesday night, after co-teaching her first class with boyfriend Stedman Graham.

Winfrey said she's wanted to teach since fourth grade.

Unable to avoid her usual spotlight even upon entering academia, Winfrey was met with a media circus on her way into the Allen Center two hours before class.

"I haven't been this nervous since I danced with Tina Turner."

Oprah Winfrey
talk show host

Later, even the students became part of the media frenzy.

"Here's comes victim No. 2," a Chicago Tribune reporter told her associates as student Roger Bartos was unexpectedly caught in the web of television cameras and chattering journalists before the class began.

"With Oprah teaching, this will be an opportunity to see from a first-hand leader what it takes," said Bartos, who wanted to learn from someone "followed by millions of

people."

On their way through the army of nametags, business suits and camera lights, Winfrey and Stedman's students ducked beneath their umbrellas and ignored the reporters' calls. They were already learning their first lesson of success: avoiding the media.

After the three-hour class, Kellogg students said they had learned a great deal and were overjoyed with their new professors.

"There was an excellent dynamic between Oprah, Stedman and the students," said student Sean Smith, who added that the pair encouraged a great deal of participation.

Winfrey agreed that the class went well, but also saw room for improvement, giving herself a B-grade for the lecture. "It's not an A-plus yet," said Winfrey.

Zimbabwe calls on Harvard prof

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

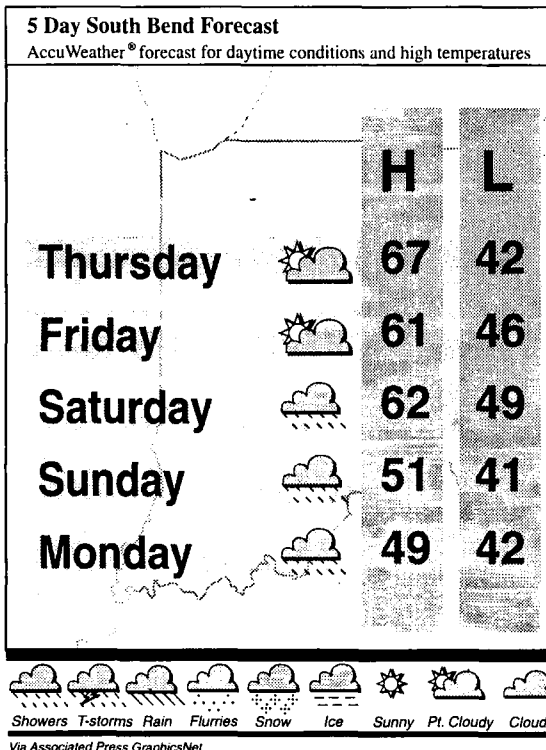
Mark Chavunduka, a journalist studying as a Nieman Fellow at Harvard for the year, must return to his native Zimbabwe Wednesday to stand trial and face up to seven years in prison. Chavunduka and his colleague, Ray Choto, were illegally arrested by the members of the Zimbabwean military in January after Choto wrote an article for The Zimbabwe Standard about an attempted coup within the Zimbabwe National Army to overthrow the government. Chavunduka is the editor of the paper. After their arrest, the two say they were tortured by members of the military who applied electric shocks to all parts of their bodies and beaten with batons and fists. Their heads were wrapped in plastic bags and then put in water until they began suffocating. Chavunduka was released after six days in captivity, and went to England for medical treatment. Earlier this year, he was chosen to be one of the 24 Nieman Fellows — mid-career journalists from across the world who study at Harvard for a year — and left Zimbabwe on the condition that he return for trial.

Women dies, donates life savings

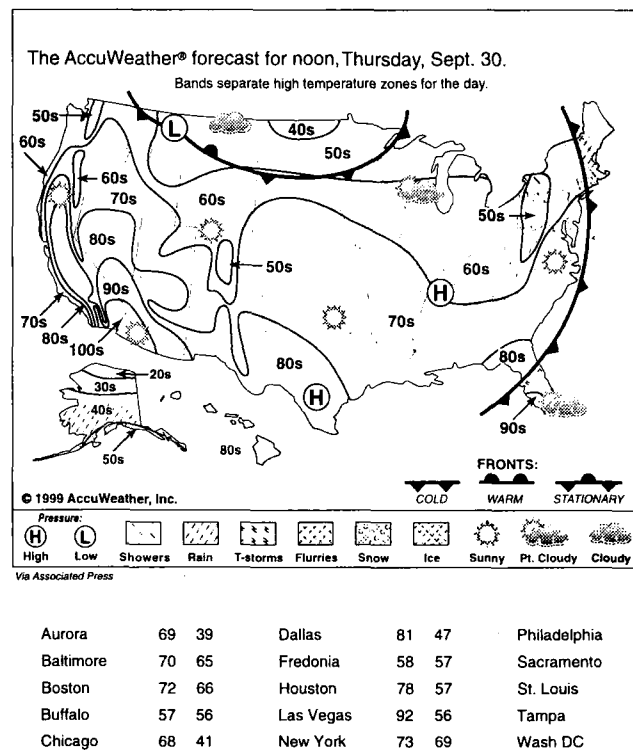
HATTIESBURG, Miss.

Quiet, unassuming, kind and unpretentious are some of the ways president emeritus Aubrey Lucas described famed washerwoman Oseola McCarty who died Sunday night from cancer. "She taught us the blessedness of giving," Lucas said. "We will miss her, but we are thankful we had the opportunity to know her." McCarty donated her \$150,000 life savings to establish scholarships for U. Southern Mississippi students. Nine students have been awarded scholarships. "When I needed her the most, she sort of appeared out of nowhere," said Stephanie Bullock, first recipient of the Oseola McCarty Scholarship. "I was really worried about how we were going to pay for college. I didn't get any financial aid." Bullock said she found out about McCarty's donation after reading the newspaper one Sunday. "I had no idea I would be considered for a scholarship," she said. "I was just amazed she saved all that money washing clothes." Bullock and her family spent Christmas, Thanksgiving and birthdays with McCarty. "We sort of adopted her as a grandmother, because she had no kids," Bullock said.

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Russia's suspicions of Islamic rebels cause bombing

By MARIBEL MOREY
News Writer

Russia's battered political structure faces yet another challenge in the current violence resulting from the break-away republic of Chechnya.

"The bombings in Moscow and elsewhere in Russia have further destabilized an already fragile political system," said Martha Merritt, assistant government professor. "With elections pending for the parliament and the president, there is great concern over whether this terrorism will interfere with democratic processes."

Moscow continues bombing Chechnya, a republic of Russia that sought independence five years ago. For the past six days, Russian air-planes have continued targeting the Chechen capital Grozny in retaliation for recent terrorist bombings in Moscow. Chechen-backed rebels are blamed by Russian leaders for bombings that killed nearly 300 people in Russia in the past month.

"We do not know who is behind the bombs," Merritt said. "The mayor of Moscow and other politicians have been quick to say that it is Chechen terrorists, and Russia has found it politically convenient to use this outpouring of anger against the Chechens to launch another wave of bombings in that break-away region."

Analysts also speculated that the bombings could have been orchestrated by terrorists from Dagestan, a neighboring region of Chechnya, where Russia is currently fighting rebels.

There are other possible motivations for the bombings.

"Some political observers even think that it is fomented by supporters of

President [Boris] Yeltsin, whose political fortunes were declining rapidly as elections approach — he is ineligible for another term — and charges of corruption swirl around his administration," Merritt said.

From 1994 to 1996, Chechnya sought independence from Russia. Moscow unsuccessfully invaded, resulting in the peace treaty which granted Chechnya a referendum for 2002.

With this loss, "Russia fears that separatism fueled by militant Islamic fun-

damentalism will spread," Merritt said.

The treaty is also viewed as Russia's way to buy more time; Russia still has not acknowledged this region's independence.

Chechnya's advantage in this conflict is the guerrilla nature of Chechen warfare and the soldiers who want and need to fight, according to Merritt.

"Russia is absolutely not ready for any big military actions in Chechnya," said Pavel Felgenhauer, a military expert with the Segodnya newspaper. "The present campaign is all bluff."



Bombs kill civilians, not rebels, in Chechnya

Associated Press

SLEPTSOVSKAYA

Despite Russian claims that a week of airstrikes on breakaway Chechnya are aimed at routing Islamic rebels, refugees fleeing the bombing Wednesday said that mainly civilians are being hit.

Some 61,000 Chechens have fled the bombing for the neighboring republic of Ingushetia and thousands more were headed for other regions, prompting fears of a humanitarian crisis.

Wednesday's airstrikes hit communications centers, ammunition depots and oil and industrial facilities, the Russian Defense Ministry said.

It was the seventh day of strikes on the capital Grozny and its outskirts; in all, Russia has launched 300 air sorties against Chechnya since Sept. 20. Air Force Commander-in-Chief Colonel General Anatoly Kornukov was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency Wednesday.

Chechen officials claimed 10 people were killed Wednesday. The Russian Defense Ministry said all the casualties were militants.

But refugees at a camp in Sleptovskaya, just inside Ingushetia from Chechnya, said the Russian bombing of Grozny and surrounding villages has been indiscriminate.

"Russians are bombing peaceful villages, there were no rebels in my village," said Ramazam Akhiyev, 45, from Samashki.

"At first, Russian planes bombed just certain targets, but now they are bombing living quarters," said Aslanbek Shamkhanov, 39, from Grozny. "Half of Grozny has fled."

Moscow says the strikes are aimed at Chechnya-based Islamic rebels who invaded the neighboring republic of Dagestan in August and September.

The militants have also been blamed for a series of apartment explosions in Russia that killed some 300 people in recent weeks.

The raids have fueled fears that Moscow is planning a massive ground operation in Chechnya, which could mean a repeat of the disastrous 1994-6 war when Russian forces were defeated by Chechen separatists.

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin on Wednesday promised that Russia would "never allow a repetition of what happened in Chechnya in 1994," but did not rule out sending ground troops to the mountainous republic.

"I have never said there will not be a ground operation," he said.

The Interfax and ITAR-Tass news agencies on Wednesday both cited military sources as saying a ground operation could begin soon.

Putin meanwhile gave little hope of reaching a negotiated end to the fighting in the near future.

"The beginning of such a dialogue is possible only when concrete results can be expected," he said, according to Interfax. "Beginning useless negotiations now will only give terrorists breathing time and a chance to regroup."

As the stream of refugees deepened, officials worried about looming humanitarian problems.

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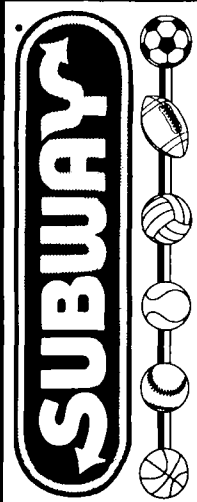
Sat. Oct. 2 v. Syracuse 7:30pm

HOCKEY

Fri. Oct. 1 v. Wilfrid Laurier 7pm

MEN'S TENNIS

Fri. Oct. 1 v. Oklahoma 7:30pm



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relics of Saint Marcellus, a third century Roman centurion who refused to serve in the Roman army after converting to Christianity. Other relics of similar martyrs lie underneath the altar as well."

Cordaro said Notre Dame's focus should be directed toward the peaceful and selfless example of Saint Marcellus rather than its current militaristic focus.

He added that Notre Dame should refuse government funding and give less respect and honor to military and political figures.

Despite these observations, Cordaro did not limit his message to the University.

"The challenge of the new millennium, as Martin Luther King Jr. puts it, is non-violence or non-existence," Cordaro said. "We need to rediscover the non-violent characteristic of Christianity."

He called this a project to save

the planet from "the violent and piggish way in which we behave."

Cordaro outlined the metamorphosis of Catholic theology on war and peace and its impact on Notre Dame. The 1970s and 1980s saw a shift of theological viewpoints from one of Thomas Aquinas' just war theory to a new focus on peace, Cordaro said.

"This century is the most war-torn, bloody century this world has ever known," he said. "This is a bloody, ugly century in which more people were killed in wars than any other century and all other centuries combined."

Cordaro also discussed the work of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement. He explained the role of the 1983 bishops' pastoral on peace and war, in which Catholic theology on war and peace was split into two opposite viewpoints: just war and pacifist positions.

Founder of a Catholic Worker movement in Des Moines, Cordaro has served six stints in jail for civil disobedience for pacifist demonstration.

Cordaro explained the theology of the plowshares group with a quote from Isaiah: "Some day nations will beat their swords into plowshares, taking implements of destruction and using them to create and sow, and study war no more."

He said this prophetic passage is an imperative call for the end of violence. He also said the prophecy was fulfilled by Jesus.

"We want to put into practice what we were supposed to all along — beating our swords into plowshares," Cordaro said.

Cordaro called for the Catholic Church to promote and support pacifist and anti-violence theology more actively. A Theology of peace is pronounced by nearly every Catholic theologian writing today, Cordaro added.

He also called for a change in the atmosphere of the University itself. He said the Clark War Memorial, Notre Dame's active ROTC membership and government research and funding on campus are vehicles of a violence-obsessed culture.

Contest rewards camera designs

By JESSICA DAUES
News Writer

Earlier this month, Notre Dame was chosen as one of 13 prestigious universities by Samsung Opto-Electronics America, Inc., to participate in the second Samsung "Prometheus Award For Creativity in Design Contest."

Students have from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1 to design a functioning camera that is both practical and appealing.

"Right now we are in the brainstorming stage," participant Jess Coseo said.

The students, working with their professor, must submit a picture of their product from all sides, one perspective view and a typed product descrip-

tion for judging. The camera must include a flash, zoom lever, battery and film chamber — all parts any other functioning camera would contain.

"What Samsung is looking for is a shape or function that has not been explored yet," associate arts professor Paul Down said. "For example, if the students decide that the camera will be made for athletic purposes, the camera must not only function in extreme circumstances, but it must also be designed in a way that shows extreme sports. The camera must function correctly as well as be visually striking. Our students' task will be to find a new way to do it."

Other participating universities include Purdue University, Brigham Young University,

University of California-Northridge and North Carolina State University.

According to Down, his students have a very good chance at winning. "Compared to the other schools involved," he said, "we are on a very competitive level."

The first, second and third place winners will receive scholarships of \$10,000, \$7,500 and \$5,000, respectively.

Along with these prizes, the three will also receive a one week trip to South Korea to visit the Samsung headquarters to meet and work with their design team.

Winners will be announced at the Photo Marketing Association Show in Las Vegas, Nev., on Feb. 4, 2000.

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he showed a slide show of the protest, for which he served six months in jail last year.

The demonstration honored civil disobedience acts of the Catonsville Nine, a group headed by Catholic activists Daniel and Philip Berrigan, who burned military draft files with homemade napalm 30 years earlier.

Cordaro compared ancient worship of idols and hand-made tools to modern-day reverence of weapons of mass destruction.

"An air show is a carnival with lawn chairs and picnics and beer and sandwiches," Cordaro said. "School buses cart children to the show to pay adoration to these weapons."

According to Cordaro, one-half of those who attend air shows are children, who thus are "cultured in the culture of violence."

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"I soon became quite competitive and made more brushes than anyone else," Kedem said. "That was my only defense — that I was as productive as a grown-up person."

Kedem passed through several more concentration camps and was later rescued by Oskar Schindler. He was in Schindler's Czechoslovakian factory for only one day before a German officer detected his age.

The German sent Kedem to Auschwitz on Nov. 3, 1944. Kedem was certain he would die there.

Unknown to Kedem and Germans in Czechoslovakia Adolf Hitler's assistant had ordered the destruction of the Auschwitz gas chambers on Nov. 2.

Russian troops were advancing and the Germans wanted no evidence of the chambers.

Kedem and the nine others with him escaped death by one day.

"Once again we've beaten the culture of death," Kedem said. "I didn't know then why that was. I didn't care."

Kedem was liberated by American troops in May 1944. He graduated from Oxford University, moved to Israel and began making documentary films.

He assisted with the making of "Schindler's List," but said he could not talk about his own experience of the Holocaust until the premier of the film.

"That film had such profound power over me ... that I broke my silence," he said. "That changed basically the quality of my own life."

Kedem said he struggled with his own survival, in light

of the 6.5 million who died in the Holocaust. He began public speaking to honor their memories.

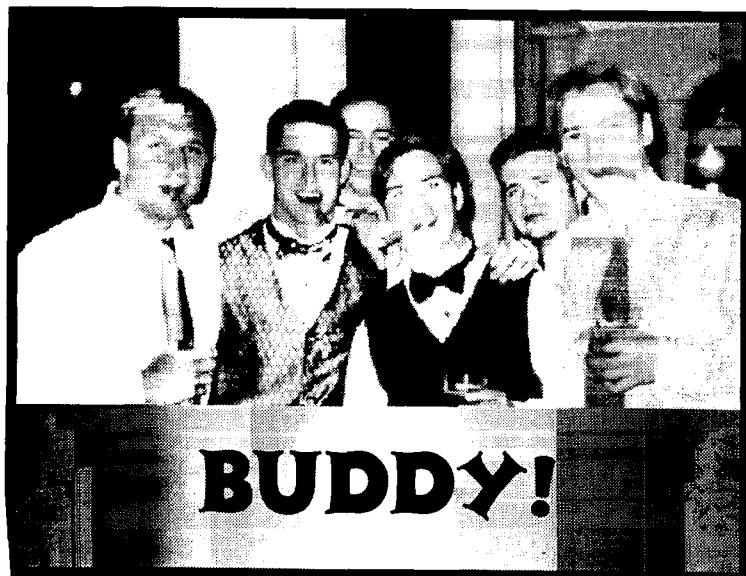
Kedem's message was not lost on the blond six-year-old struggling to understand the gas chambers.

Charles Logue, a South Bend first-grader, attended Kedem's lecture with his mother, Julie Logue. She wants her son to grow up with an understanding of the Holocaust.

"The Holocaust is about when the Jews were captured and they had to work in the concentration camps," Charles said. "It was like a war."

Kedem's presentation was sponsored by the Student Union Board.

A portion of proceeds from the event will go to a Holocaust charity honoring survivors and victims in hopes to educate other children like Charles.

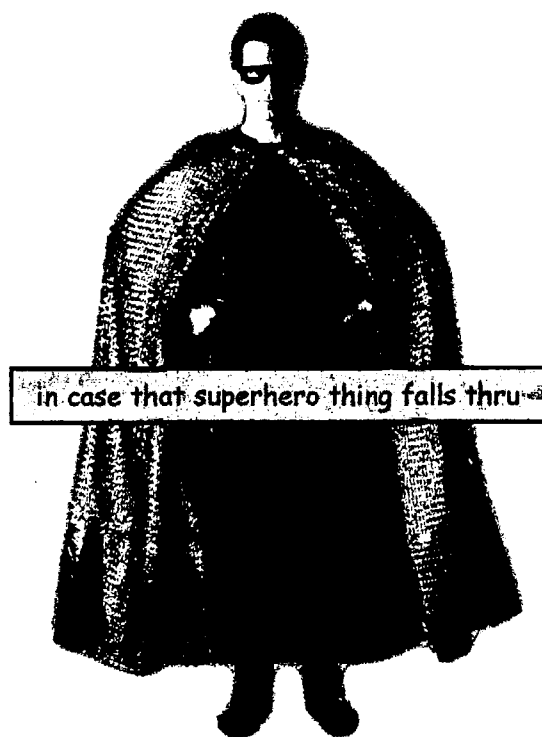


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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Ex-GIs tell of Korea killings

It was a story no one wanted to hear: Early in the Korean War, villagers said, American soldiers machine-gunned hundreds of helpless civilians under a railroad bridge in the South Korean countryside. When the families spoke out, seeking redress, they met only rejection and denial, from the U.S. military and their own government in Seoul. Now a dozen ex-GIs have spoken, too, and support their story with haunting memories from a "forgotten" war. American veterans of the Korean War say that in late July 1950, in the conflict's first desperate weeks, U.S. troops killed a large number of South Korean refugees, many of them women and children, trapped beneath a bridge at a hamlet called No Gun Ri. In interviews with The Associated Press, ex-GIs speak of 100 or 200 or "hundreds" dead.

Mexico charges three in fireworks blast

MEXICO CITY

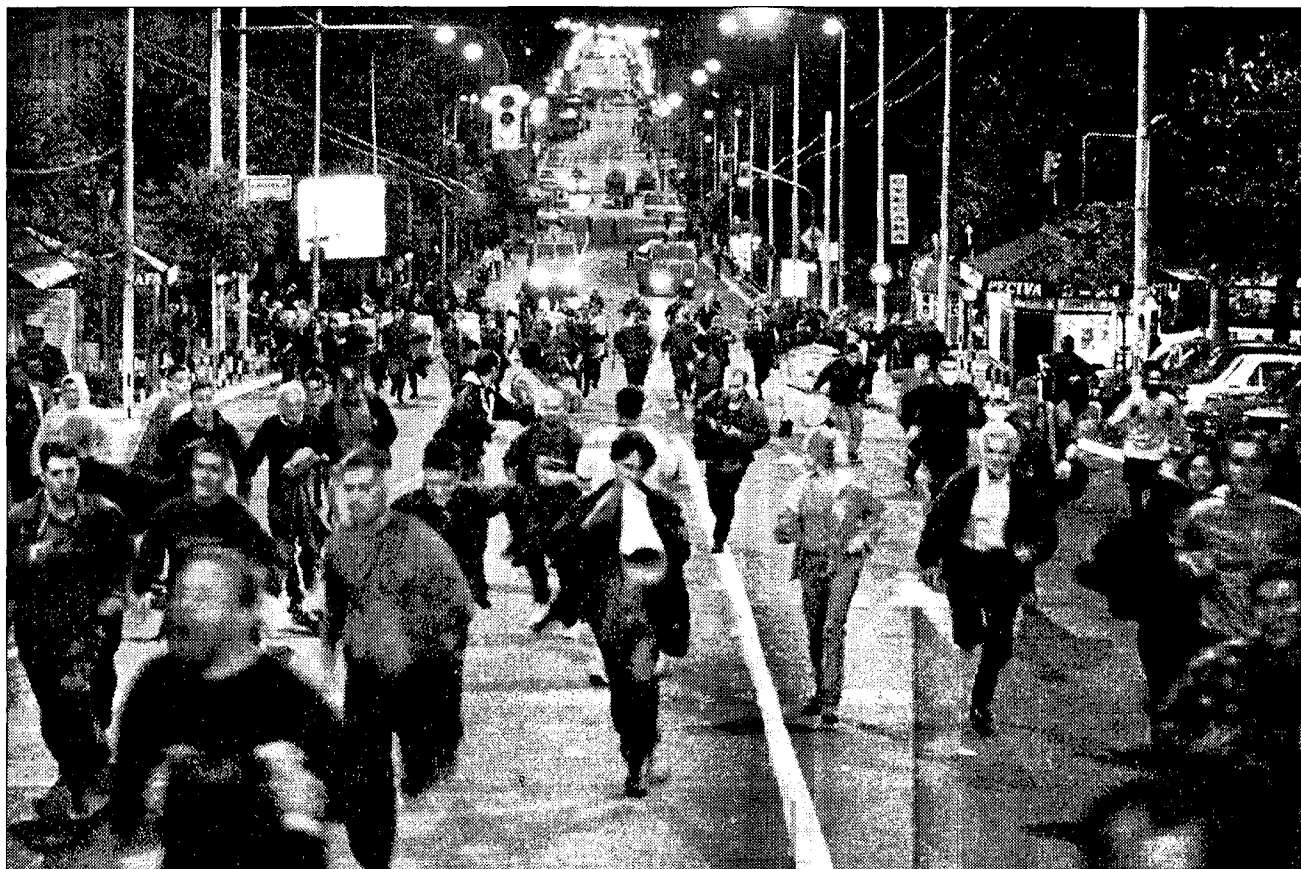
Three government officials accused of aiding the illegal sale of fireworks were charged with crimes ranging from negligence to homicide in connection with a fiery blast that killed 61 people in central Mexico, federal officials said Wednesday. Two city business inspectors and a local representative of the federal attorney general were charged in connection with the illegal sale of fireworks at several area stores, Assistant Attorney General Alfonso Navarrete told a news conference. They were charged within the last few days. In addition to the charges, federal prosecutors announced they had seized two more tons of gunpowder and fireworks in the city of Celaya, 120 miles northeast of Mexico City, bringing the total seized there in two days to an astonishing 14 tons.

Indian government fails to halt Christian attacks

LONDON

India's government has failed to act to halt increasing violence against Christians and is closely linked to Hindu groups responsible for the attacks, a human rights organization alleged in a report released Thursday. Priests have been killed, nuns have been raped and Christian churches, schools and cemeteries have been destroyed, said the report by the New York-based Human Rights Watch. The report charges that the government has failed to prosecute people who perpetrate violent crimes based on religious intolerance — despite existing legislation created to deal with such crimes. "Attacks against Christians, which have increased significantly since the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party [Indian People's Party, BJP] came to power in March 1998, point to a disturbing trend of the assertion of Hindu nationalism by governments in power at the state and central level," the report added.

YUGOSLAVIA



Serbian protesters run from anti-riot policemen after an attempted march of 20,000 to the home of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic on Wednesday. The incident was the first time police have used force to dispel demonstrators since the start of the protests. AFP Photo

Police break up protest march

Associated Press

BELGRADE

Police armed with batons and sticks broke up a demonstration of more than 30,000 protesters trying to march to President Slobodan Milosevic's residence Wednesday night. More than 60 people were injured, according to opposition leaders.

The emotional crowd had stormed through Belgrade's downtown boulevards, waving their fists and shouting "Slobo, you betrayed Kosovo," against the backdrop of the ruined and charred government buildings destroyed during NATO's bombing campaign.

As the protesters reached a second police cordon, three water cannons drew up behind the line of officers, apparently intimidating the demonstrators, who were threatening to march some two miles to Milosevic's lush neighborhood of Dedinje.

After a few minutes, police swept into the crowd from the side and beat back the group using batons and sticks, creating panic.

Of the more than 60 injured, at least four were reported in serious condition, according to the opposition Democratic party. Dozens of people were seen lying on the ground, including a

woman carrying a child who fell as a policeman struck at her as she tried to flee.

Several foreign and domestic reporters were beaten and had their cameras destroyed.

Police sources said three officers were injured in the clash.

Up to 15,000 opposition supporters also rallied Wednesday in Nis and Novi Sad, Serbia's second and third largest cities.

Opposition parties have stepped up efforts for democratic changes since Milosevic led the country into its latest, devastating war — the Kosovo crack-down that ended when Milosevic capitulated to NATO bombing.

The Alliance for Change, which led Wednesday's rally, has recently begun holding daily protest rallies in several Serbian towns.

"We are testing the regime and the willingness of the police to defend the dictator," Vladan Batic, an opposition leader, told The Associated Press.

Opposition leaders participating in Wednesday's march tried to calm the protesters, most of whom refused to move. Instead they stood at the second cordon and booed Milosevic and the police.

Immediately afterward, police drove up four armored vehicles and positioned them behind the water cannons.

INDONESIA

Militias present risk to peacekeepers

Associated Press

JAKARTA

Pro-Indonesia militias may be planning guerrilla raids on the Australian-led international peacekeepers in devastated East Timor, American officials said Wednesday.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said he would raise the matter Thursday in meetings with Indonesian military and government officials and stress that there must be no Indonesian army involvement — or even tacit support — for violence against the peacekeepers.

Speaking Wednesday at the Royal Australian Air Force headquarters in Darwin, where he met with officials from Australia and New Zealand and greeted several dozen troops, Cohen said there was reason for concern about cross-border militia attacks.

"That's one of the apprehensions we have," Cohen said.

He is scheduled to meet with Gen. Wiranto, the Indonesian military chief, as well as President B.J. Habibie and Megawati Sukarnoputri, the daughter of Indonesia's founder and the expected next elected

president. Cohen also will meet with Indonesian finance officials and representatives of area human rights organizations.

A senior U.S. defense official traveling with Cohen told reporters there are indications that pro-Indonesia militias — numbering between 2,000 and 4,000 — may be preparing to launch guerrilla raids on the Australian-led peacekeeping troops in East Timor. The official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, offered no other details.

Asked about the potential for militia attacks, Marine Corps Brig. Gen. John G.

Castellaw, commander of the U.S. forces supporting the East Timor operation, told reporters he would "not speculate on that." He added that Australian officials had assured him they are well prepared to defend themselves and the rest of the peacekeeping operation.

Upon his arrival Wednesday night in Jakarta, Cohen said that with the peacekeepers now in East Timor and "with some stability returning there," he sees a chance that order can be restored and relations with Indonesia put back on track.

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COBA conference focuses on technology

♦ Panels and talks will feature Tapscott, Mazaar

By LAURA SELLINGER
News Writer

An "informative and exciting event" is headed for Notre Dame's Jordan Auditorium this upcoming Thursday and Friday, according to Edward Trubac, associate dean for the college of Business Administration.

Entitled "Working and Learning in the New Millennium," the event is a series of discussions and panel presentations featuring two of the world's leading experts on trends in technology and the economy. Don Tapscott, chair of the Alliance for Converging Technologies, will speak today at 4 p.m. He is also the author of seven popular books on the application of technology to business. Micheal Mazaar, director of the New Millennium Project, will host a discussion at 8:45 a.m. on Friday.

Suggested as a topic by the Business Advisory Council [BAC], speakers will discuss major changes in society with the coming of the new millennium.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to talk about the millennium and the immediate impact of computers upon society and higher education," said Trubac.

Made possible by the O'Brien-Smith Visiting Scholars Program, Tapscott's presentation will center not only on how the internet is changing the business world, but also how the internet affects universities and school systems.

"Tapscott has labeled people between the ages of two and 22 as the NET generation. These

are people who have been raised on digital technology, and will have a profound impact upon society," said Trubac. This will constitute part of the focus in Tapscott's discussion with emphasis on the role of computers and the internet in the coming millennium.

In addition to the Tapscott presentation, Mazaar will discuss his views on changes in society over the next ten years. Following the Mazaar discussion, a series of panel presentations led by BAC panel members will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Gary Gigot will focus on global branding, while Dick Heckmann will cover water as a strategic resource and Clark Keough will discuss the communications sector. At the same time, Tom Quinn will host a discussion on European markets. Reverend Ollie Williams will emphasize dominant ethical issues and Moira Shanahan will conclude with corporate communication.

These activities take place in conjunction with the college of Business Administration advisory council's annual meeting on campus. The council will also take part in the dedication of the college's new Doermer Family MBA Career Development Center on Friday at 2:45 p.m.

The new facility was underwritten by a gift from Richard and Mary Louise Doermer. Linked to placement, the center is a place where prospective employees and employers can meet and conduct interviews.

The discussions by Don Tapscott and Michael Mazaar, as well as the panel presentations and dedication activities are free and open to the public to attend.

"It is an unusual meeting because of the unique topics being presented and should be fun," said Trubac.

Nava calls for more Latino films

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

It's time for Latino empowerment in the film industry and American culture, said Latino director and screenwriter Gregory Nava.

Nava, a Hispanic Heritage Month speaker, discussed the importance of family and values for Latinos Wednesday. He said American society can benefit from these aspects of Latino culture.

"Every group that comes to this country moves from the fringe into the mainstream of American culture," Nava said.

Nava has influenced the impact of Latinos in the film industry with his Academy Award-nominated movie "El Norte." He was also instrumental in starting Jennifer Lopez's film career by casting her in her first movie, "Mi Familia." Lopez also starred in Nava's popular film, "Selena," about the late Tejano singer.

"[Selena] in a way, redefined beauty," said Nava, adding that both Selena and Lopez are acceptable role models because they are proud of their beauty.

"It all begins with all of you Latinos looking at yourself and saying, 'Yes, I'm beautiful,'" said Nava.

In addition to stressing Latino pride, he discussed the scarcity of Latinos in Hollywood.

"There need to be more Latinos in the film business," said Nava. "It's like the chicken and the egg. How are we going to get Latino stars if we don't get the roles?"

Although Nava faced much resistance with several of his movies, he explained that he had to "be stubborn" and have



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"There need to be more Latinos in the film business. ... How are we going to get the stars if we don't get the roles?" asked. Latino director and screenwriter Gregory Nava. Nava spoke Wednesday as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.

an undying confidence in his work.

It took five years to make "El Norte" and six years to make "Mi Familia" because of opposition, Nava explained. Originally, he was also "Selena" should be a made-for-TV movie.

However, the director acknowledged that resistance and opposition is inevitable in any field.

"The stuff that I encoun-

tered you're going to find everywhere you go," he said.

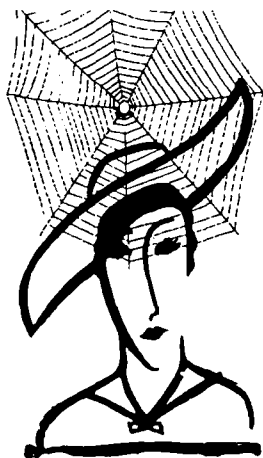
Ultimately, Nava advised, "Find yourself and find whatever it is that you want to do."

Nava's most current film is 1998's "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" Most recently, he sold to CBS a pilot script about a Latino family, which will air next year if CBS accepts it.

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs sponsored Nava's lecture.

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Clinton forgives \$5.7 billion in debts from 36 poor nations

Associated Press

President Clinton pledged Wednesday to forgive all the debt owed the United States by 36 of the world's poorest countries, lamenting that nearly 40 million people die of hunger each year and 1.3 billion people struggle on less than \$1 a day. "Simply put, unsustainable debt is helping to keep too

many poor countries and poor people in poverty," Clinton said. He said the United States could not in good conscience ask impoverished nations to choose between making interest payments on their debt or investing in their children's education.

The president announced his initiative in a speech to finance ministers and central bankers at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund

and World Bank. His remarks were greeted by applause, and advocates for the poor said Clinton's announcement would put pressure on other lenders to offer 100 percent debt relief.

As Asia rebounds from last year's financial crisis and the United States and many of its allies bask in prosperity, debt relief has gained support in world capitals. It is a cause with champions ranging from

Pope John Paul II to Irish rocker Bono of the band U2.

The U.S. write-off mostly would benefit countries in sub-Saharan Africa that owe huge amounts of money but have few or inexpensive exports to offset their debt payments, Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said. The relief is hinged on promises that the money saved on debt payments would be well spent alleviating

poverty at home.

Poor nations owe the United States \$5.7 billion, including \$2.1 billion from so-called concessional loans, granted at interest rates of 1 percent or less, and \$3.6 billion from non-concessional loans extended at market rates by agencies such as the U.S. Export-Import Bank to promote sales of U.S. agricultural and manufactured goods. The value of much of the debt already has been written down.

The United States and its allies in the Group of Seven leading industrialized nations already had agreed to forgive 100 percent of concessional loans and 90 percent of non-concessional loans. Clinton's pledge commits the United States to forgive all of the non-concessional loans.

The president would pay for the initiative with a \$970 million budget request submitted to Congress last week, Summers said.

Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala., chairman of the House Banking subcommittee on monetary policy and a supporter of debt relief, welcomed Clinton's announcement. Bachus said debt relief was the "most effective way to break shackles of poverty, hunger and disease burdening 700 million people in the poorest countries."

In his remarks, Clinton said the world has rebounded from the financial crisis that erupted in Asia, triggering what he said was "perhaps the most severe financial crisis in the global economy since the end of the Second World War."

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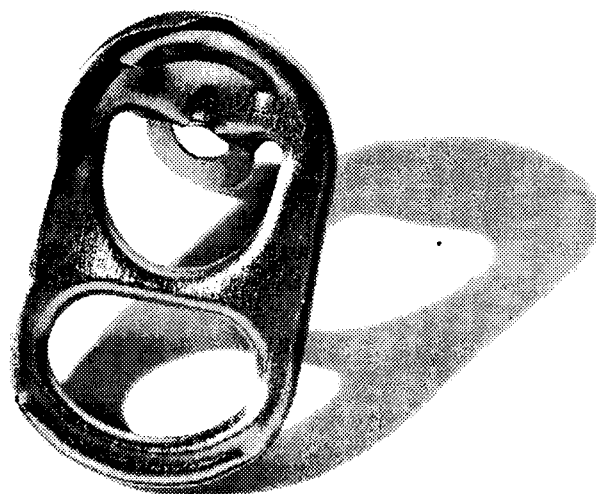
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Gore transfers campaign headquarters to home state

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WASHINGTON D.C.

Vice President Al Gore, shaken by the unexpected strength of Bill Bradley's challenge for the Democratic presidential nomination, abruptly uprooted his inside-the-Beltway campaign Wednesday for a move to Tennessee and "an opportunity for transformation."

"This is a hard, tough fight," said Gore, challenging Bradley to a series of issue debates.

By relocating his headquarters from

Washington's K Street, a corridor of lobbying and law firms, to Nashville's Church Street, the former Tennessee senator who grew up in Washington said he hoped to "get closer to the American people, closer to the grassroots and out of the Beltway and into the heartland."

"Every election that I have won has



Gore

been headquartered in Tennessee," Gore added. The move was giving some high-level Gore aides second thoughts about staying with the campaign.

After months of acting out the presumption that his only competitor was Republican front-runner George W. Bush, Gore said Wednesday that he was eager to debate Bradley as a way to "make of this campaign a chance for our country to rekindle the spirit of democracy."

Bradley, campaigning in California, told reporters: "For the last 10 months, the vice president and his campaign have been ignoring me and now they want to debate me. I think that shows we're making some progress."

In a separate statement from his headquarters in West Orange, N.J., Bradley made clear he will campaign on his own timeline and said he has already accepted a number of joint appearances with Gore, including an Oct. 27 town meeting in New Hampshire.

Bush, the Texas governor, weighed in: "I think what matters most is your philosophy and message ... as opposed to where your headquarters are."

News of the shakeup came shortly before the campaign announced that Gore had raised \$6.5 million in the third quarter, bringing the year's total to \$24 million. Senior Gore advisers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the vice president had \$9.5 million to \$10 million cash on hand — meaning they saved just \$300,000 to \$800,000 of the money they raised over the last three months.

The Gore campaign fears that Bradley is doing as well in gathering campaign cash — and a better job at controlling spending. Bradley has not yet released his third-quarter figures.

Gore spoke at a hastily called press conference just after dropping the news on aides suddenly faced with tough personal decisions about relocating.

The drama was reminiscent of Republican Bob Dole's resignation from the Senate as he desperately tried to revive his 1996 presidential campaign.

Gore said he decided on the move in "the past couple days" and did not discuss it with President Clinton, who long advocated it as a way to

recreate the team spirit that propelled his Little Rock, Ark.-based campaign to the White House in 1992.

Gore became convinced, aides said, as Bradley began to close the gap in key primary states. A Nashville ribbon-cutting already is set for next week and supporters there were lining up "guest bedrooms" for campaign staff, Gore said.

But one intended result of the Nashville move will be a trimming of his staff, which Gore has come to realize is too big, too expensive, too slow to react, and, in some cases, too burdened by outside clients, said one aide on condition of anonymity.

"Every election that I have ever won has been headquartered in Tennessee."

Al Gore
Vice President

Another aide, chief strategist Carter Eskew, put it this way: "It's easy to be for someone when he's got an 80-point lead and no opponents but there's a winnowing process for staff, too, just like for candidates. Now you find out who's

really in it."

The relocation — largely symbolic since Gore will continue to reside at Washington's Naval Observatory and perform his official duties — will also serve to put space between Gore and Clinton, whose scandals have been a drag on the vice president's poll numbers.

Ohio Democratic Party chairman David Leland applauded Gore.

"The folks in Washington, D.C., are sometimes only connected to their own world and I think it's important for all the campaigns — especially his campaign — to get back to the real people," Leland said.

Gore, whose nomination by the Democratic Party was once viewed as a fait accompli, sounded Wednesday like a man who had just woken up to the two-man contest that's been underway since the start of the year.

Asked about Bradley's apparently growing appeal in public opinion polls, Gore replied: "Once it became a two-person race and once they established a baseline of competence and credibility, it was inevitable that it would tighten."

When pressed, Gore laughed. "There are only two candidates. You got Pepsi and Coke."

Campaign chairman Tony Coelho, Eskew and political director Donna Brazille will move to Nashville.

Bradley announces health care proposal

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Democratic presidential candidate Bill Bradley said Wednesday that his proposal to require parents to get health insurance for their children wouldn't necessarily need enforcement. Parents would jump at the opportunity, he said.

Bradley, visiting a free health clinic for the poor, responded to critics who questioned how he would enforce that element of the health care plan he unveiled a day earlier.

"Is there any resistance from the parents who bring their children here to having health insurance?" he asked rhetorically during a meeting with a group of 15 doctors, nurses, health activists and parents.



Bradley

"People said, 'Well, how are you going to force people to take health insurance?'" Bradley said. "It's been my sense that if you were given an opportunity for health insurance, then you'd take it for your child."

Sylvia Pandey, who sat next to Bradley with her 5-year-old son Gregory, appeared unaware of the proposal, which also would provide subsidies to families that cannot afford to pay the full cost of health coverage for their children.

Asked afterward whether she would take advantage of Bradley's offer should it be implemented, Pandey said she probably would.

Meanwhile, Bradley's campaign ran half-page ads Wednesday in newspapers in the key states of Iowa and New Hampshire with the details of his health care plan. Aside from mandated coverage for children, it also would provide subsidies to poor adults, expand Medicare and allow adults to buy into the federal employee health plan.



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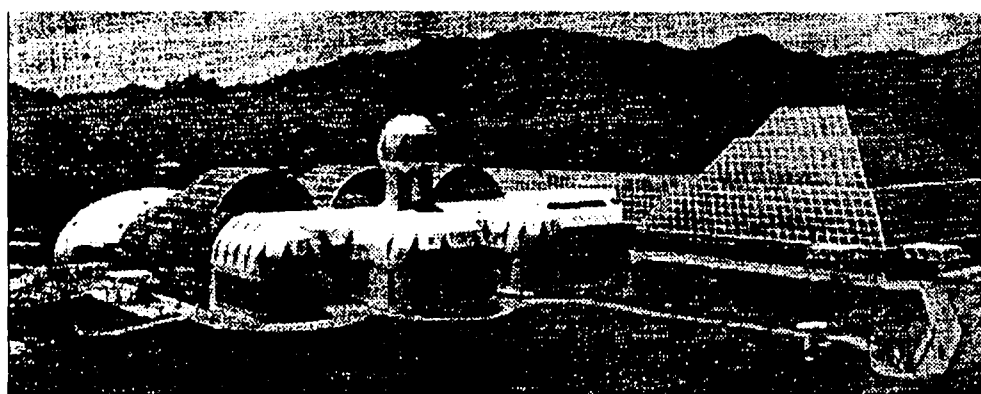


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CSC Welcomes Institute for Latino Studies

In the not-too-distant future, the composition and complexion of the American society will be shaped heavily by demographic changes underway today. By the year 2004, Latinos will be the largest minority group in the United States.

Gilberto Cardenas

For a More Just and Humane World

Globalization processes will "internationalize" much of domestic life in ways that are really impossible to image even as early as the end of the first decade of the new millennium. Inter-hemispheric affairs will affect the quality of American life on a daily basis.

It is almost certain that a concomitant change will occur within the American Catholic Church. Latinos already constitute some 40 percent of U.S. Catholics and the proportion will be even greater in the future. Notre Dame will draw increasingly from the growing Latino population and undoubtedly will attract more and more students from abroad, particularly students from the Americas.

I welcome the opportunity to follow the footsteps of my mentor, Julian Samora, a sociologist and noted scholar who pioneered efforts to establish a Latino intellectual presence at Notre Dame and throughout our nation. Professor Samora's efforts were monumental in that he was among very few Latino scholars in the academy who worked tirelessly, sometimes in an unsupportive environments to improve

social and educational opportunities for women and minorities. I am honored to be named the Julian Samora Chair in Latino Studies and to be appointed as the first Director of the newly created Institute for Latino Studies. We will be busy developing a program in Latino Studies for undergraduate and graduate students. This program will emphasize interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to the study of Latinos in the United States. Recognizing that Notre Dame is both a national university and a Catholic university, we will shape an exciting and innovative area of study for Notre Dame students. The Institute will offer teaching and research activities that advance new knowledge about Latinos in American society, and in the American Catholic Church. We will give attention to the relationship between Latino community life in the United States and the countries of origin of the many Latino immigrant groups who enter our country — who, for the most part, live in areas already populated by Latinos.

I am heartened by the enthusiasm expressed by Notre Dame students, many of whom are of Latino background. I applaud you for your efforts in advancing the idea of Latino Studies at Notre Dame. I applaud Notre Dame alumni, particularly members of the Hispanic Alumni Association and others who have supported the establishment of a campus-wide program. I am truly honored to be in your presence and to receive such a wonderful welcome by the entire Notre Dame community.

I am delighted that the organization

which I directed at the University of Texas at Austin, the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUIPLR) a consortium of 15 centers at graduate research institutions in the U.S., has relocated to Notre Dame. Several IUIPLR staff moved with me and now provide invaluable leadership and assistance to the Institute. Now headquartered at Notre Dame with a site office in Washington, D.C. at the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Latino Initiatives, IUIPLR/ND is working closely with Notre Dame's leadership and Latino leaders in developing research and educational opportunities central to our mission.

It is my sincere desire and goal to resist the idea that the Institute exists only for Latino students. I invite you to help us develop a program that is useful and compelling to students and faculty campus wide. I need your help and support to make this goal a reality. I am hopeful that the Institute will gain the support and participation of a broad sector of the Notre Dame community.

Dr. Gilberto Cardenas is Director of the University's new Institute for Latino Studies. The Center for Social Concerns looks forward to collaborations with him and the Institute as together we face the challenges in bringing about "a more just and humane world." This column runs every other Thursday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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"If you sit on a hot stove for a minute, it feels like an hour; if you sit next to a pretty woman for an hour it feels like a minute. That's relativity."

Albert Einstein
Physicist, Nobel Laureate

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't let eating disorders destroy your life

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the author of the letter to the editor published on Sept. 27, entitled "ND Needs To Hear Silent Screams of Eating Disorders." When this title captured my attention, I was overwhelmed with relief. It is long overdue.

I have suffered from severe, life-threatening eating disorders for nearly four years now. I know the pain of bulimia: the headaches, the nausea, the tooth corrosion and the ulcers. And I know how badly it hurts, just to lay in bed, because anorexia had emaciated me so severely that it hurt just to be alive. At age 19, I have come all too close to death too many times.

This is my second year here at Notre Dame, and I have never seen this critical issue, or anything related to it, printed in The Observer. I applaud the courage of the author of this letter, as well as The Observer staff, for taking the initiative to open the eyes of the students, faculty and staff to the widespread prevalence of

these destructive disorders.

I am in the first phase of "recovery." I plead to all young women (and men) here at Notre Dame who are suffering in silence to please get help. There is help available. Counseling Services can find you the help you need if they can't provide it for you. I nearly lost my life several times because I was too afraid to get the help that was out there, waiting for me.

Life is precious.

To all the victims: You deserve your life — bulimia and anorexia don't. Your years here at Notre Dame are priceless, and so are you. Eating disorders consumed my freshman year here (as well as my last two years of high school), and there is nothing I can do to get those years back.

But, when I was ready, I made the decision to take control and get the help I need ... so my last three years here will be mine.

You deserve them, too.

Anonymous
September 29, 1999



Students should respect the little 24-hour space we have

"Students need more 24-hour social space." Every student at least once during their college career at Notre Dame has shared this idea. As true as the need may be, a small percentage of immature students impede the realization of this goal.

As a student manager at Reckers, I am exposed to a number of complaints and problems during late night weekend "rushes." A midnight-to-4 a.m. shift is not how I would like to spend my Friday nights. However, this is the duty I take on while employed by Reckers. My job, and the job of every full time and student employee, would be greatly eased if my fellow classmates would show a little more respect for the people, property and services offered by the only 24-hour dining area on campus. The behavior of late night shifts on Friday and Saturdays has improved greatly since last year, but it is still not enough. Workers are still being insulted with profane words and threats, game controllers are gradually sneaking away, pagers are being ripped off, even bar stools have been disappearing. These actions do not

seem to suggest that the student body is responsible enough for additional 24-hour space. Not every student is to blame, but for the small percentage of trouble makers out there — I plead with you to control your behavior or the little 24-hour freedom we have may be taken away.

Reckers would like to keep the social space available. Games are a nice touch to the place and food at any hour of the day is appreciated. These are luxuries that can easily be taken away due to our lack of respect for each other and for our campus. I too would love to see more social space available. Nevertheless, our attitude and behavior does not suggest that we deserve it. Perhaps the solution is more 24-hour space, but I doubt the University will concede if this behavior continues.

John Arechar
Senior
O'Neill Hall
September 29, 1999

Catholicism and the free-market economy can be compatible

I read Professor Todd Whitmore's occasional pieces in The Observer with interest and find they raise many points worth addressing further. On a couple of occasions he has discussed the gap between the rich and the poor the attitude of the Catholic Church and Pope John Paul II toward the gap. He has seemed to suggest a rather extreme position, which I wonder if he really wishes to attribute to the Church or to hold to himself. His Sept. 17 piece, in particular, seems to disparage the focus on improving the lot of the least well off, a focus I believe adopted in the work of philosopher John Rawls.

A little thought experiment might help clarify the issues. Let us imagine an original income distribution between a typical rich person and a typical poor person and call it Situation A. Then, let us one by one look at other hypothetical distributions, situations B through F and make pair-wise comparisons, saying which we consider more just.

Situation A: Rich person \$10, poor person \$2.
Situation B: Rich person \$11, poor person \$1.
Situation C: Rich person \$15, poor person \$1.
Situation D: Rich person \$11, poor person \$4.
Situation E: Rich person \$13, poor person \$4.
Situation F: Rich person \$6, poor person \$1.

It seems to me that a widely accepted moral judgement is that A is better than B. In moving to B, the rich person has in effect taken away \$1 from the poor person. It is probably justifiable to say that A is better than C, although this case is slightly problematic since C represents a total higher income for society. I think Whitmore and I would agree that D is better than A since the poor person is better-off and the gap has narrowed from \$8 to \$7.

The acid test consists of cases E and F. I would say E is better than A, but I wonder if Whitmore would. After all, the gap between the rich and poor persons has increased from \$8 to \$9. Is this so bad that it justifies depriving the poor person of a doubling of income? To say that it does seems to lend dignity to a spiteful and self destructive envy. And I would say that A is better than F, even though F reduces the gap. If one really wishes to "highlight the gap between rich and poor as a specific moral problem," as Whitmore claims the Church does, does that force one into the dreary (especially for the poor) prospect of choosing F over A?

In short my rankings are: A over B, A over C, D over A, E over A, and A over F. These are my rankings as a supposedly impartial observer; but I also honestly think they would be my ranking were I the poor person. I also think they are the rankings which would follow from philosopher Rawls' difference principle.

I wonder what Whitmore's rankings would be and whether he would consider me out of step with the Church's social teaching.

James Rakowski
Associate Professor of Economics
September 23, 1999

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MOVIE REVIEW

Judd and Jones find 'Double' trouble

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Scene Movie Critic

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. That scorn is what makes "Double Jeopardy" hell to watch.

Take the trite story of a woman-on-the-run seeking revenge, throw in a bizarre underwater car scene, add a twist of Louisiana charm and you've got "Double Jeopardy." Murder and deceit have long been components of any suspense film. But what makes the suspense work is not knowing what's going to happen next. This is why "Jeopardy" fails.

The story centers around a woman, Libby Parsons (Ashley Judd), who is framed for killing her husband Nick (Bruce Greenwood). Usually, a plot like this would be a great "whodunnit" — two hours of figuring out who set her up and why. But anyone paying attention to the movie's publicity campaigns would know that the film's trailer and its commercials have already revealed the answers to some of these questions.

Ads and TV spots have played up "Jeopardy" as the time when a woman can finally get back at her husband legally and without consequences. In fact, according to law, she could kill him and not be arrested if she's already been convicted of the crime — the unsurprising plot of "Jeopardy."

The audience is introduced to Nick and Libby at a dinner party they are throwing at their home, a nice little place right on the water, where Libby can show her son Matty how to fish. This is the oldest trick in the book — to see how perfectly happy the family is, and know it can only go downhill.

Soon we find out that Nick is losing money in his business. Although it's never really revealed how, viewers infer it from a

very vague discussion he has with colleagues. He, of course, doesn't tell Libby because then how can he frame her for murdering him if she knows why? He and Libby then take a quiet trip alone on a boat Nick has just bought for her.

Libby wakes up in the middle of the night to find her husband missing and blood everywhere. She then follows the tradition of many other wrongfully accused movie heroines — she picks up the presumed murder weapon, a bloody knife.

"Double Jeopardy"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Bruce Beresford
Starring: Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd, Annabeth Gish and Bruce Greenwood

Libby is then convicted and sent to jail. It's in jail where she discovers the truth behind her conviction — her husband is behind the whole thing. The audience knows exactly where the plot is going. We know she'll seek revenge because movie-goer minds and hearts know that's what she's supposed to do.

Through her years in prison, Libby forms friendships with fellow inmates, one of which introduces her to the double jeopardy law. Her revengeful wheels start turning and now she is more determined than ever to get out and find her son. Here's where the stereotypical body-building scenes come in: Libby runs, lifts weights and sweats her determination to make things right. Think Sylvester Stallone running to take on communism in "Rocky IV."

Once out of jail, Libby is sent to a home with other women on parole, where she meets Travis Lehman (Tommy Lee Jones), a parole officer with a bad attitude. Libby escapes the clutches of Lehman's control



Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Ashley Judd plays Libby Parsons, a woman scorned, in box office No. 1, "Double Jeopardy."

and runs away to find her son. Lehman follows her, and eventually he reluctantly helps her, sympathizing with her since he too has a daughter he hasn't seen in years.

Her journey ends exactly how the audience expects it to end — with tears, sweeping music and a reunited love. What is not expected is how cheated the audience feels — cheated for the \$7.50 paid for a nail-biting mystery.

"Double Jeopardy" takes a simple, overused storyline and twists it into a complicated and boring one. It is not a movie for those who love figuring things out, for

the challenge-seeker. The viewer essentially writes the screenplay because its predictability leaves nothing to chance.

The film is a movie for women angry at their husbands. It can give them a release in seeing a woman take charge and take revenge.

This is not to say "Double Jeopardy" is wholly unentertaining. Jones' comical timing saves some light scenes from complete boredom and cliché. But these moments are few and far between, and neither Jones nor Judd can escape safely from "Jeopardy."

VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

De Niro and Scorsese drive cinema at its finest

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Critic

"Taxi Driver" is, simply put, a landmark film. It is a brilliant, ruthless movie with a haunting portrayal of urban life, and is arguably one of the best movies ever made. Gaining more and more respect as an important film in American cinema, "Taxi Driver" was recently named No. 47 on the American Film Institute's 100 most important American films of the 20th century. It is an undeniably brilliant, nightmarish portrait of one man's personal hell.

"Taxi Driver"

Director: Martin Scorsese
Starring: Robert De Niro, Jodie Foster, Harvey Keitel and Cybill Shepherd

Robert De Niro plays Travis Bickle, a disillusioned ex-Marine who, unable to sleep, becomes a New York City cab driver for the night shift. He observes all the fetid details — drug dealers, prostitutes and murderers — of life on the streets, basically seeing it all.

Bickle secretly wishes to rid New York of all this human garbage. What he doesn't realize is, by being a psychotically irrational man, he is just like the worst of them. And when a relationship with a beautiful campaign worker (Cybill Shepherd) fails, his repression becomes too much. He must find an outlet through which he can express himself.

For Travis, fury is manifested through violence. His

burning wrath at New York society only increases by what he sees in his customers — people who seek the death of their philandering wives, rich tycoons who have flings with hookers and 12-year-old prostitutes being battered by their employers.

One such prostitute, Iris (a shockingly young Jodie Foster), embodies Travis' desire to clean up New York. He decides to save her from her wicked boss, Sport (Harvey Keitel), because, like the city itself, she is lost in a world of depravity.

The film concludes with a controversial and almost operatic display of violence in which Travis murders everyone who stands in the way of saving Iris. He thinks what he is doing is good, full of heart and noteworthy. It is so chilling and frightening because the audience knows that this killing spree is only a temporary way of distancing himself from his insanity.

The strength of "Taxi Driver" comes largely from the brilliant direction by Martin Scorsese. He somehow brings all the surreal and hellish aspects of New York together with a story that is electric and latent with violence. Only Scorsese is capable of such dynamics, and "Taxi Driver" is his best example.

At the center of this maelstrom is De Niro's intense and moving performance as Bickle. He gives a multi-layered tour de force that never loses Travis' humanity even as he reveals the monster within. And, of course, he has the film's most hauntingly famous scene, in which Travis looks in the mirror and says, "You talkin' to me? You talking to me? ... Well I'm the only one here." It is hard to imagine anyone but DeNiro delivering those lines.

"Taxi Driver" represents the turning point in both De Niro and Scorsese's careers. With their success from



Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures

Robert De Niro plays Travis Bickle in "Taxi Driver."

"Taxi Driver," they went on to make such great films as "Raging Bull," "The King of Comedy" and the quintessential gangster-epic, "Goodfellas."

Rising from the past like steam from a subway tunnel, Martin Scorsese's 20-year-old "Taxi Driver" retains its power to shock and disturb. Without a doubt, it spawned two great careers, and that reason alone makes it a crucial piece of cinema.

MOVIE REVIEW

Things are OK in quirky 'Mumford'

By V. VAN BUREN GILES
Scene Movie Critic

"Mumford." Well, that sounds like an odd name. Any film with a name this crazy has got to be good, right? Here's the kicker: It is a great movie. With production companies coming up with crazy names for movies just to fill theaters — like the Edward Furlong disaster, "Pecker" — people are finding out that the off-beat name is not always a winner.

But "Mumford" delivers, as director Lawrence Kasdan ("The Big Chill," "The Accidental Tourist") brings the story of a small-town psychiatrist and his neurotic patients to the screen. The name Mumford comes from the name of the town as well as the last name of the doctor, played by Loren Dean ("Gattaca," "Enemy of the State," "Apollo 13").

"Mumford" takes audiences to a quaint little town with what looks to be ordinary, run-of-the-mill country folk. Once reclined in Doc Mumford's sofa, however, viewers realize just how sick and frustrated the town's inhabitants are.

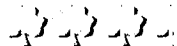
Dr. Mumford first meets the pharmacist (Pruitt Taylor Vince, "Natural Born Killers," "J.F.K.," "Angel Heart"), who has paranoid fantasies of early '50s and '60s pornographic scenarios, i.e. the handsome rebel who rolls into town without a dollar to his name, and gets taken in by a buxom single mother and her equally well-endowed, blossoming teenage daughter.

Next he meets the bored housewife (Mary McDonnell, "Dances With Wolves," "Independence Day"). She is driving her husband (Ted Danson, "Three Men and a Baby," "Made in America,") and her two children nuts by buying mindless, inanimate objects from home-delivery stores like Crate and Barrel, William Sonoma and J. Crew. From the start, Mumford realizes that these two people are complete opposites and are only making each other more miserable by staying together.

There is also a 20-something mechanical genius (Jason Lee, "Mallrats," "Chasing Amy") who became a multi-billionaire by inventing a revolutionary modem for computers. He can't find a friend because his money always complicates his relationships, so instead of hiring Dr. Mumford as a therapist, he employs him as a friend who will listen and talk.

All the doctor's patients could be considered weird or out-of-touch with reality, except for one girl (Hope Davis) who suffers from clinical depres-

"Mumford"



out of five shanrocks

Director: Lawrence Kasdan

Starring: Loren Dean, Hope

Davis, Jason Lee, Ted Danson, Mary

McDonnell, Alfre Woodard and

Martin Short



Photo courtesy of Buena Vista Pictures

Loren Dean (right) stars as psychologist Dr. Mumford, who hangs out his shingle in a small town that bears his name and begins no-nonsense advice to an array of quirky locals, including divorcee Sofie (Hope Davis, left), in the comedy, "Mumford."

sion. The doctor presents a different system of therapy for each patient, but about one-third of the way into the film, the audience realizes that he has a checkered past, including a secret that could ruin his practice and his life.

Although this film really does not boast a huge budget, it does sport a stellar cast. Martin Short ("Three Fugitives," "Captain Ron," "Mars Attacks") plays a disgruntled defense attorney who is convinced that Dr. Mumford is a fraud and not the certified psychiatrist that he claims to be. David Paymer ("City Hall," "Quiz Show," "Mr. Saturday Night") plays the town's psychoanalyst who disagrees completely with Martin Short's character and also comes under the care of Mumford.

The first 30 minutes of "Mumford" is extremely slow, thus the audience has difficulty deciding whether the film is a comedy or a drama. But things

begin to roll once the doctor reveals his big secret.

From there, a beautiful and magical love story develops between Dean and Davis that snowballs on to the rest of the characters, making them feel happy and content. Each of the patients finds joy and solace, usually in the arms of another one of Doc's patients. Whatever ailment they were previously suffering from has now disappeared, going to show that warm and compassionate treatment can solve almost any problem.

There is great low-brow humor scattered throughout the film, and although it seems like he only has about eight lines in the entire movie, Ted Danson steals the show comically. The moral of the story is that everyone deserves a second chance, and even those people who everyone envies because they appear to have everything going for them, have their own dirty little secrets.

BOX OFFICE



"Double Jeopardy" topped a crowded box office, taking in \$23.7 million and easily kicking "Blue Streak" to the No. 2 spot. Other new films "Jakob the Liar" and "Mumford" fared poorly, taking the eighth and ninth spot, respectively.

Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Top Ten

Weekend of Sept. 24-26

Movie Title	Weekend Sales	Total Sales
1. Double Jeopardy	\$ 23.7 million	\$ 23.7 million
2. Blue Streak	\$ 13.2 million	\$ 37.7 million
3. The Sixth Sense	\$ 8.5 million	\$ 225.1 million
4. For Love of the Game	\$ 6.6 million	\$ 23.2 million
5. American Beauty	\$ 6.0 million	\$ 7.6 million
6. Stigmata	\$ 4.8 million	\$ 40.5 million
7. Stir of Echoes	\$ 2.3 million	\$ 15.6 million
8. Jakob the Liar	\$ 2.2 million	\$ 2.2 million
9. Mumford	\$ 2.0 million	\$ 2.0 million
10. Runaway Bride	\$ 1.6 million	\$ 146.6 million

NCAA FOOTBALL

GT needs FSU win to get in bowl

Associated Press

ATLANTA
No. 9 Georgia Tech can't afford any more slip-ups.

Having already lost a thrilling game to top-ranked Florida State, the Yellow Jackets must keep on winning to fulfill their goal of playing in the Bowl Championship Series.

"It's tough. We've got a lot of great teams still to play," said tight end Conrad Andzejewski, looking ahead to Thursday night's game against unbeaten Maryland. "But we've got to win every week. That's what it boils down to. It's not like the pros, where it's OK to lose a game and still get in the playoffs. We've got to win every game."

Maryland (3-0, 0-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) has been one of the nation's most surprising teams, coming within a couple of turnovers of three straight shutouts. The Terrapins routed West Virginia 33-0 in their last game, one of their biggest victories in years.

"There is a real seriousness within our ranks," coach Ron Vanderlinden said. "We have three under our belt. Our goal is to have a winning season and get ourselves into postseason play. Once we get to that goal, we'll take a different look at the whole situation."

Maryland also shut out Temple in the opener and might have

done the same against Western Carolina, except for a couple of turnovers inside the Terps 25 that led to the only 10 points surrendered this season.

That's quite a change from the last two seasons, when Maryland allowed an average of nearly 30 points per game.

"Obviously, they're playing much better defense," Andzejewski said. "Up front, they're stopping the run. The defensive backs are much improved. We're going to have to wear our big-boy pads this week."

So will Maryland, which is taking a giant leap forward in the quality of competition.

Georgia Tech (2-1, 0-1) has one of the nation's most explosive offenses, led by Heisman Trophy contender Joe Hamilton and averaging 41.7 points per game.

The Yellow Jackets have a dominating offensive line, led by mammoth Jon Carman (335 pounds) and only slightly less imposing Chris Brown (315 pounds) at the tackles.

As with most teams, Tech holds a substantial size advantage over Maryland's defensive front.

Hamilton is the nation's lead-

ing passer (76.7 percent completions, seven touchdowns, no interceptions) and Tech's No. 2 rusher with 157 yards.

He has plenty of weapons around him, including receivers Dez White (nine receptions, 23.4-yard average) and Kelly Campbell (13 catches, two TDs).

Running back Phillip Rogers, who skipped the last game against Central Florida because of a sore shoulder, is expected to return.

He'll be backed up by Sean Gregory, who ran for a career-high 150 yards while Rogers was hurt.

"They have as diversified an offense as anyone in the nation, and Joe Hamilton is the reason it all works," Vanderlinden said. "He's a phenomenal talent."

Though not at the same level as Hamilton, redshirt freshman Calvin McCall provides many of the same features for Maryland. He has thrown for 430 yards and three touchdowns, has rushed for 148 yards, scored once and averaged 5.7 yards per carry.

"The biggest change for them is at quarterback," Tech coach George O'Leary said. "They have more avenues to get things done."

"It's not like the pros, where it's OK to lose a game and still get in the playoffs. We've got to win every game."

Conrad Andzejewski
Georgia Tech tight end

Texas Tech Williams out with knee sprain

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas
Ricky Williams, the key to the Texas Tech offense, aggravated a knee sprain during practice and is out for the rest of the season.

Tech doctors said Wednesday that surgery would be scheduled later this week. Team personnel wouldn't say whether the sprain of his left knee will end his career.

"It's gut wrenching, no doubt," coach Spike Dykes said. "The worst thing about athletics is injuries, because these kids put their whole life into it, and it can be taken away in an instant. It breaks my heart to see something like that happen to good people."

Williams' absence leaves the Red Raiders, already floundering after last weekend's 21-14 loss to North Texas, in disarray. It also dims Williams' chances of breaking the NCAA Division I-A rushing record set by Texas' Ricky Williams last year.

Williams had played every game at Tech (1-2) the past two seasons, rushing for 1,582 yards and 13 touchdowns last year. The school had set up a Web site to chart his progress

this season called "Heisman Chase."

"We couldn't have more hope or optimism about a player and his potential," Dykes said.

Williams had missed the team's last two games after injuring the knee in the opener against Arizona State, and Dykes had listed the running back as a "maybe" for Saturday's game against No. 5 Texas A&M.

During practice Tuesday, Williams aggravated the injury while running in a non-contact exercise.

"He just faltered and went down," said tight end Kyle Allamon, who saw a tape of the practice. "There wasn't any hit or contact. ... He just put too much pressure on the knee."

"We are just going to have to play harder," offensive lineman Curtis Lowery said. "We can't get too upset about losing one person. He isn't the whole team, he's just a good part of it. If we just go out there and give up, then we might as well not go out there at all."

The decision to put Williams back on the field seems to have been prompted by Williams' own competitive spirit.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston clinches playoff berth despite split with Chicago

Associated Press

CHICAGO

The Boston Red Sox are back in the playoffs. Now they want more.

"We're happy, but not content," shortstop Nomar Garciaparra said Wednesday night after a 6-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox in a doubleheader opener clinched a postseason berth for the second straight season.

Pedro Martinez, the 23-game winner, didn't pitch, but he came out of the dugout and did a nifty cartwheel near the mound after Chicago's Mike Caruso lined into a game-ending double play.

The Red Sox high-fived their way off the field, but the champagne had to chill for another couple of hours — there was another game to play.

They didn't win that one, however.

Chicago captured the second game, 4-2, to earn a split.

But the Red Sox had already clinched at least a wild-card berth.

"We have attained something and it's very special," said Boston manager Jimy Williams.

It is Boston's first back-to-back playoffs appearances since 1915-16.

"We know what lies ahead. But we want to relish the moment," Williams said. "We are a playoff team, one of four (in the AL). It's a good feeling."

Despite losing their top power hitter, Mo Vaughn, to the Anaheim Angels through free agency, the Red Sox (91-67) have clinched a playoff berth still have an outside shot to overtake the New York Yankees (95-62), who were rained out at Baltimore.

"This shows the Red Sox can put a contender out there year in and year out, even though we lost one of our most recognizable players," general manager Dan Duquette said. "Last year, we won one playoff game. This year we'd like to win a lot of playoff games."

With consecutive 90-win seasons for the first time since they did it three straight years from 1977-79, the Red Sox will face either Cleveland or Texas in the best-of-5 first-round series.

The Indians eliminated Boston from the postseason in 1998 and 1995.

"We've got to believe we can go all the way," said Garciaparra, whose 27th homer broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth. "We're not going to sit on our hands. The division isn't over yet. We're not going to let up. We're good. People who said we wouldn't be don't know a thing. We had a lot of faith."

Garciaparra, who'd been bothered by a bruised right wrist, went 2-for-4 with a walk, raising his league-leading average to .357 average with 104 RBIs.

Mariners 7, Rangers 3

Edgar Martinez and Charles Gipson drove in two runs each as the Seattle Mariners beat Texas 7-3 Wednesday night, ending the Rangers' five-game winning streak.

Juan Gonzalez hit his 38th homer and Royce Clayton got his 1,000th career hit for the Mariners, one victory shy of a franchise record 95-win season. The Rangers are two games behind Cleveland and 1 1/2 behind the New York Yankees in the race for home-field advantage in the AL playoffs.

Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. had two doubles and struck out three times, remaining two homers short of becoming the youngest player to 400 home runs in major league history.

Mariners rookie Gil Meche (8-4) took advantage of a four-run lead in the first inning and won his fourth straight decision, allowing two runs and five hits in five-plus innings.

He struck out five and walked two.

In the first, Gipson had a two-run single and Martinez an RBI single, and another run scored when Jay Buhner was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Gonzalez's solo homer in the fourth and Rusty Greer's RBI triple in the fifth made it 4-2.

Seattle made it 6-2 the sixth as the Mariners knocked out an ineffective Aaron Sele, trying to become a 19-game winner.

Tigers 6, Twins 3

Dave Mlicki pitched seven strong innings, and Karim Garcia and Frank Catalanotto homered as the Detroit Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins 6-3 Wednesday night.

Garcia hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning and

Catalanotto added a solo shot in the sixth for the Tigers, who have won five straight.

After allowing three unearned runs in the first inning, Mlicki (14-12) pitched six scoreless innings to win for the ninth time in his last 11 starts.

He scattered eight hits, struck out five and walked one.

Todd Jones pitched the ninth for his 28th save in 33 opportunities.

Joe Mays (6-11) allowed five runs and five hits in six innings.

The Tigers scored in the first when Luis Polonia led off with a double, followed by consecutive walks to Brad Ausmus, Tony Clark and Dean Palmer.

After singles by Damion Easley and Gabe Kapler in the fourth, Garcia followed with his 14th homer of the season to give the Tigers a 4-3 lead.

Catalanotto's 11th home run of the season made it 5-3 in the sixth and Cruz's RBI groundout in the ninth off J.C. Romero increased Detroit's lead to 6-3.

Royals 5, Indians 2

Jose Rosado finally pitched a complete game and won.

The Cleveland Indians' bid for the best record in the American League was stalled when Rosado pitched a four-hitter to lead the Kansas City Royals to a 5-2 win Wednesday night.

Manny Ramirez put the Indians ahead in the first inning with his 161st RBI, the most Jimmie Foxx drove in 175 in 1938. Ramirez is one short of the Indians record set by Hal Trosky in 1936.

Rosado (10-14) gave up a run and two hits in the first inning, then retired 20 of his next 22 batters to beat Charles Nagy (17-11) and stop Cleveland's four-game winning streak.

Rosado struck out five — all in a six-batter span — and walked one in his fifth complete game this season, the 11th of his career.

Rosado lost in his first four complete games this year.

Cleveland, trying to gain home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, dropped to 96-62 with four games remaining. The New York Yankees are 95-62 with five games to go.

After Ramirez's RBI groundout in the first, Kansas City went ahead 3-1 in the fourth on run-scoring singles

by Carlos Beltran, Mike Sweeney and Joe Randa.

Blue Jays 6, Devil Rays 2

Kelvin Escobar tied a season-high with nine strikeouts over 6 2/3 innings, and Tony Fernandez had a pair of RBI singles as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 6-2 Wednesday night.

Shawn Green went 4-for-4 with a walk for Toronto. He reached base eight times in 10 plate appearances during the two-game series, had five RBIs and scored five times.

Escobar (14-11) gave up two runs and seven hits while walking two.

In three previous starts this season against Tampa Bay, including two losses, the right-hander allowed 18 earned runs in 10 1-3 innings.

Bobby Witt (7-15) lost his seventh straight decision, giving up six runs and 11 hits in six-plus innings. Witt hasn't won since Aug. 12.

Tampa Bay has lost 11 of its last 13 home games. The Devil Rays (68-91) need to win two of three this weekend for the New York Yankees to become the fourth expansion team to reach 70 wins in their first or second season.

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Calendar of Events

Corrections for activities listed on Tuesday:

- Catechist Information Session took place on September 1
- Pachanga '99 took place on September 2.
- Africentric Spirituality Freshman Intro Retreat took place on September 3-4.
- Liturgy of Final Vows took place on September 4.

Freshman Retreat #25 (Nov. 5-6) Sign-Up

Continuing through Nov. 1, 103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall.

Targeted Dorms: Alumni, Breen-Phillips, Dillon, Howard, Keough, Lyons, McGlinn, Pasquerilla West, and Sorin

Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 3

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass

Sunday, October 3, 4:00 pm

Sorin Hall Chapel

ND Encounter Retreat #58 (Nov. 5-7) Sign-Up

Monday-Friday, October 4-8, 103 Hesburgh Library

Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 pm

Badin Hall Chapel

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Wednesday, October 7, 10:00-10:30 pm

Walsh Hall Chapel

A Spirit-filled, student-led power half hour of prayer and music for students of all Christian faith traditions.

Graduate Student Bible Study Group

Wednesday, October 7, 8:00 pm

Wilson Commons

A faith community of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Students and their Friends sponsored by Campus Ministry

Tuesday, October 6, 8:00 pm

Fr. Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C., will present reflections and lead discussion on The Lord's Prayer.

Please contact Tami Schmitz at 1-3016 or Tom Doyle, C.S.C. (1-3391) for information on meeting place.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders

at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday, October 2 Mass

30 min. after the game

Rev. James K. Foster, C.S.C.

Sunday, October 3 Mass

8:00 a.m.

Rev. Nicholas R. Ayo, C.S.C.

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m.

Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.

Vespers Sunday, September 19

7:15 p.m.

Sr. Eleanor Bernstein, C.S.J.

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Saturday, October 2 Mass

45 min. after the game

Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

2nd Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43

It's a Matter of Life

Jim Lies, C.S.C. [Lies.4@nd.edu]

Some of you know, I was born eighth in a family of ten children. My parents had their first nine children in ten years. At our house, we used to joke that my dad would come home from work and ask my Mom, "What's new?" and she would reply, "Look in the Crib!" As big as my family is, however, most of you know that it wasn't that unusual in the days following WWII. Ten, twelve, fifteen, even twenty kids wasn't unheard of. My Mom and Dad didn't have much money. My Dad was a Catholic grade school teacher and my Mom was kept mightily busy at home, as you might imagine. But it wasn't about money, it was about life. And when my Dad died six months before their tenth child was born, and some suggested she give up the baby, Mom's decision wasn't about economics, it was about life. She would keep that child because it wasn't about convenience, or even security, it was about life.

This is Respect Life Week here at Notre Dame. And during this time we remind ourselves that indifference will never be enough. To sit idly by, will never be enough. But it isn't only about the major cultural threats to life that we have to concern ourselves. If we are as we say we are, "Pro-life", then we need to promote and support life wherever we are.

It will never be enough to say that I am opposed to abortion, and then fail to care for the needy child. It will never be enough to stand in protest against capital punishment and not concern ourselves with the care of the death row inmate. It will never be enough to preach against euthanasia and never visit the sick, and the suffering, and the dying. It is no small task we undertake. We who call ourselves pro-life must stand up for life, for all life! We must stand in solidarity with thousands and millions who disdain the culture of death which pervades our time.

We must stand in solidarity with the millions of children whose lives were cut short by abortion. We must stand in solidarity with the young women who, out of fear, seek abortion because they see no other way out of an unexpected pregnancy. We must stand in solidarity with those whose lives are somehow deemed worthless. We must stand in solidarity with the prisoner, and the death row inmate. We must stand in solidarity with the mentally and physically disabled. We must stand in solidarity with those who are sick with terminal or seriously debilitating illnesses. We must stand in solidarity with all in whom the sanctity of life is denied.

We are, all of us, called by God to stand together against death, and to stand together for life. In his 1995 encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope John Paul II reminds us:

We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life." We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.

It is no small matter. It is truly all that matters! If we are to be truly pro-life, however, we do not stand only with the unborn, the prisoner, the infirm and the elderly. We must, as believers in the Lord Jesus, stand together for one another. We must acclaim and affirm the life in ourselves, and in others! It is for us to see and nurture and support the life in all those around us. We must stand with our enemies as well as our friends. We must stand with our roommates, with our professors, with our families, and with all men and women, regardless of race, creed, nationality, or orientation.

John Paul II urges each of us, in *Evangelium Vitae*, to adopt a new scale of values - to give primacy to *being* rather than *having*, to *persons* rather than *things*. "This renewed life-style," he tells us, "involves a passing from indifference to concern for others, from rejection to acceptance of them." Together, says the Holy Father, "we sense our duty to preach the Gospel of Life, to celebrate it in the Liturgy and in our whole existence, and to serve it" through "programs and structures which support and promote life". As Christians, we are people of life. Now, more than ever, we are called to live what we profess!

CONSIDERATIONS...



NATIONAL LEAGUE

Glanville hits 200, leads Phillies to win

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Doug Glanville hit a three-run homer, becoming the first Phillies player with 200 hits since Pete Rose in 1979, as Philadelphia beat the Chicago Cubs 5-0 Wednesday night.

Glanville reached the 200-hit mark with his 11th homer of the season, off Micah Bowie (2-7) in the fourth. Glanville is the first Phillies' right-handed batter to reach the mark since Dave Cash had an NL-leading 213 in 1975. Rose, a switch-hitter and baseball's career hits leader, had 208 in 1979.

Sammy Sosa was 1-for-4 with a single and two strikeouts, leaving him with 62 homers. He fell one behind Mark McGwire, who took over the major league lead by hitting two homers in St. Louis' doubleheader against San Diego.

Phillies starter Carlton Loewer, making his first start since June 5 after coming back from a stress fracture in his right humerus bone, pitched four scoreless innings. Loewer allowed three hits, walked one and struck out two.

Billy Brewer (1-1) pitched two hitless innings in relief, walking one and striking out four. Chad Ogea pitched one inning, and Steve Montgomery pitched two to complete the shutout.

With two runners on, Glanville hit Micah Bowie's first pitch to left, giving the Phillies a 5-0 lead. He rounded the bases with a huge smile, was greeted by a crowd of teammates on the dugout steps and rewarded a small crowd with a curtain call.

Glanville, who was 2-for-4, got his 201st hit with a single in the ninth off Rick Aguilera.

Glanville entered the game trailing Arizona's Luis Gonzalez by two hits for the NL lead.

Marlon Anderson hit a one-out double in the fourth and was balked to second by Bowie.

Desi Relaford walked and went to second on a wild pitch before Anderson scored on another wild pitch for a 2-0 lead. Pinch-hitter Wendell Magee walked, setting up Glanville's homer.

The Phillies got a run in the third on an RBI infield single by Mike Lieberthal.

Anderson, batting .361 in the last 10 games, made a sensational play at second base in the fourth. Fully extended as he dived toward first, Anderson caught Mark Grace's smash, rolled over twice and threw him out.

Bowie allowed five runs and eight hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Pirates 7, Brewers 5

Two pitchers thrown on baseball's scrap heap a few months ago capped their comeback seasons with strong starts.

Pittsburgh's Todd Ritchie won for the fifth time in six games as the Pirates beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-5 in the first game of a doubleheader Wednesday.

Late-season acquisition Jason



Sosa

Bere got his second win in a Brewers' uniform with six strong innings as Milwaukee beat Pittsburgh 5-2 in the second game.

Milwaukee has won 11 of its last 16 games and has won eight of 11 against Pittsburgh this season. The Brewers (72-85) must go 3-1 in their final four games to better last season's record.

The Pirates, who went 5-22 last September, won their 11th game of the month and 77th of the year. With three wins in their final four games, the Pirates (77-80) would have their best record since 1992, when they went 96-66.

Bob Wickman pitched the ninth inning of the second game for his Brewers' record 37th save, one more than Doug Jones' total two years ago.

Ritchie had never been a major league starter until this season, but he leads the Pirates in wins and has won three straight starts. The former Twins farmhand was a non-roster invitee to spring training and wasn't expected to make the big-league roster, but he got a spot in the Pirates' bullpen and pitched his way into the rotation.

He's sorry to see the Pirates' up-and-down season end.

"When you're on a roll like that, you wish you could keep it going," Ritchie said. "I feel tremendously confident right now."

Ritchie (15-9), who struck out a career-high 10 batters in his last start, fanned six Brewers and allowed seven hits in six innings while working briskly in front of a sparse crowd at County Stadium. Lamont said the start was likely the last for Ritchie in his surprising season.

"He's been fantastic," Pittsburgh manager Gene Lamont said. "I don't see any reason why he won't continue on next year."

Kevin Young hit a three-run homer in the first inning of the game. Adrian Brown and Warren Morris also homered for Pittsburgh in a game postponed from Tuesday because of rain.

Jose Valentin hit two triples and a double for the Brewers. Mike Williams gave up a leadoff homer to Lou Collier in the ninth, but got the final three outs for his 23rd save.

Pittsburgh's first three batters singled off Steve Woodard (11-8) and the fourth, Young, hit his 25th home run of the season to dead-center field. Woodard lost his third straight decision and hasn't won since July 16.

In the second game, Jeff Cirillo and Alex Ochoa hit back-to-back home runs in the first inning, and Bere (5-0) made them stand up. He gave up six hits and one earned run in six innings, striking out six.

Bere was released by the Reds on Aug. 4 despite a 3-0 record and signed to a minor-league contract by Milwaukee on Aug. 13. He was 2-0 with Triple-A Louisville before being recalled three weeks ago.

Lyle Mouton, another late-season callup by the Brewers, hit a 420-foot homer to left field in the third inning, and Collier added an RBI double in the fifth. Pirates starter Chris Peters (5-4) gave up five hits — three of them homers — and four walks in 2 1-3 innings.

NFL

Mims assaults man for tacos

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Chagrined Chris Mims faces discipline from the San Diego Chargers for allegedly assaulting a man and taking his tacos during a confrontation outside a fast-food restaurant.

The Chargers have made a big public relations push in recent months, so they weren't pleased to see the defensive end's name in a police report.

"Basically, our club in no way condones any behavior that seems to have occurred here," coach Mike Riley said after practice Wednesday. "I'm very disappointed in that. At the same time, we've dealt with Chris behind our doors and we're making every move to get this thing straightened away."

Riley said he had imposed some type of discipline, but he wouldn't give specifics.

"Actually, it's not all com-

pleted yet," he said.

Police are investigating a 23-year-old man's claim that the 300-pound Mims shoved his face into a wall, stole his tacos and struck him twice with a belt early Monday morning, some 10 hours after the Chargers lost their home opener to Indianapolis.

Michael McKinney told police he was attacked after he made a comment about Mims getting out of a limo and then urinating in the parking lot at a downtown Del Taco.

Mims seemed contrite and embarrassed when he talked with reporters Wednesday.

"This is the worst thing that probably ever happened to me," he said, noting all the media attention to the incident. "I've just got to deal with it."

He wouldn't discuss the specifics of what happened, citing legal concerns. "I'm just sorry that this all happened," Mims said.

He said he wanted to apologize to his family, teammates,

the Chargers organization and the fans, who he says have been supportive during his two stints as a Charger.

Mims wouldn't say if he'd apologized to McKinney. He also wouldn't comment on whether he'd talked to police, who say Mims left the scene before officers arrived.

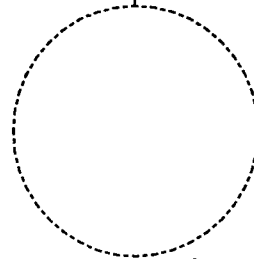
McKinney said Wednesday that he hadn't heard from Mims or anyone else with the Chargers.

Mims spent about 15 minutes on the sideline Wednesday speaking with the team's pastor, Shawn Mitchell. The Chargers' first-round draft pick in 1992, Mims was released in April 1997. He rejoined in June 1998 and has been a reserve ever since.

Asked if he'd been fined, Mims said: "I'll find out."

Meanwhile, Ryan Leaf had a good day. Now the third-string quarterback, Leaf threw for the first time since undergoing surgery on his right shoulder on July 26.

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wealth that professional sports offer. How else can you explain the astounding rate of underclassmen leaving college early and entering the draft?

Now certainly not all athletes feel this way. In no way, should anyone think that all athletes are "mindless jocks" incapable and undeserving of attending college. Many sincerely desire an education and are appreciative of the educational opportunities that their athletic prowess allows them. It is these athletes that college athletics should cater to, not their counterparts.

However, few athletes have the ability to jump straight from high school to the professional ranks. This forces many athletes to attend college, using it as an intermediary between the two levels. A minor league system, similar to that baseball employs, would allow these athletes to compete at a level similar to that of the NCAA's and be monetarily compensated for their services.

Many of the academic indiscretions and the illegal acceptance of money could be avoided

by simply offering the athletes that don't want to be in college another option. By eliminating those that don't value the education and consider their scholarships adequate compensation for their services, college athletics would rid itself of many of the athletes that succumb to the temptations of illegal booster gifts and of cheating in the classroom.

Once again, consider baseball. The scandals involved in college baseball are far fewer than those that abound in college football and basketball. Perhaps this successful avoidance has to do with getting rid of athletes that don't want to be in school. They must be doing something right.

The establishment of a minor league system would not mean the elimination of college athletics. It would still be an option for those athletes who do sincerely desire an education. Yes, the quality of play might be slightly lower, but it should not affect much of a college's fan support base. Many fans choose their teams because of long-lasting loyalties to that school, not the quality of its players. If the quality was lowered across the board, furthermore, the competitive

nature of college athletics would remain. The excitement of fall Saturdays and March Madness would still live on.

Neither the athletes that actually want to be in college nor the institutions themselves should be wrongfully stereotyped by the American public simply because those that don't want to be in college misbehave.

They deserve a better reputation, as do the institutions that they attend. A minor league system would at least provide an attractive option for those that don't value the education they are receiving. Perhaps the elimination of these athletes would decrease the shameful scandals that are becoming so common in college sports.

Jeff Gordon of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch once commented, "College sports should belong to kids who cherish the campus atmosphere and a chance to further their education. For those who just want to play, developmental leagues should await them." I tend to agree.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

BOXING

House debates bill for boxing reforms

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The biggest name in boxing promotion wasn't on Capitol Hill but still was a significant factor Wednesday as a House committee voted to crack down on the fight business.

Rep. Bobby Rush, D-Ill., suggested the legislation was intended to target Don King, a larger-than-life personality who for three decades who has promoted fights for everyone from Muhammad Ali to Mike Tyson.

Another congressman said he wanted to toughen the legislation by having it ban felons from involvement in boxing, but opted not to, because of King.

Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Texas, said he tried to move a no-felons amendment to an earlier boxing bill but it became too controversial because people called it the "King amendment."

Hall said that wasn't the intent, even though "I have mixed feelings about Mr. King." Rush quickly disagreed. "I think that this bill is primarily aimed at one particular promoter," Rush said. "I think we're setting a precedent that we will come back to regret."

A King spokesman did not immediately return a call seeking comment about the legislation.

Before becoming a major force in boxing, King was involved in two killings.

In 1954, King killed a man who was robbing a numbers house he operated in Cleveland, and it was ruled justifiable homicide.

In 1967, he was convicted of second-degree murder for stomping to death a rival numbers runner. The charge later was reduced to manslaughter. He served nearly four years in prison and was pardoned in 1983 by then-Ohio Gov. James Rhodes.

King also has been the target of numerous lawsuits from boxers.

The legislation, which now can be positioned for a vote in the full House, is intended to protect young fighters from exploitation by eliminating so-called coercive contracts, in which a boxer is required to

"I think that this bill is primarily aimed at one particular promoter."

Bobby Rush
U.S. Rep., D - Ill.

sign away rights for more than 12 months or grant rights to another promoter as a condition of getting to fight a particular bout.

It also includes conflict of interest rules and would require promoters, judges, referees and sanctioning bodies to fill out financial disclosure forms.

In response to the outcry over the Evander Holyfield-Lennox Lewis heavyweight title fight March 13, the measure would require all boxing referees and judges to be certified and approved by state boxing commissions. King was in New York with both fighters Wednesday to help hype the rematch set for Nov. 13 at Las Vegas.

In addition, the bill specifies that boxers can be suspended for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The House Commerce Committee deleted language limiting fighters' contracts to five years, but voted down Rush when he tried to delete criminal penalties for those who violate financial disclosure and conflict of interest rules.

The bill is named in honor of Ali, and the former heavyweight champion testified in favor of it in the Senate.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., wrote another version of the bill, which passed the Senate unanimously. McCain's bill was more far-reaching; it included restrictions on fight broadcasters, who would not be not allowed to have a direct or indirect financial interest in a boxer's manager or management company.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Grubbs named player of week

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior All-American women's soccer captain Jen Grubb has been named Big East Conference defensive player of the week after scoring twice in Notre Dame's wins at Seton Hall and Rutgers last weekend.

The 1998 Big East defensive

player of the year and 1999 Big East preseason defensive player of the year converted a pair of free kicks for goals in the 4-2 win at Seton Hall and the 4-0 win at Rutgers.

Against Rutgers, Grubb, currently fourth in team scoring with three goals and two assists for eight points, helped the defense hold the Scarlet

Knights to four shots without a shot on goal. The defensive-player-of-the-week honor is the second for the Irish in 1999 after Kara Brown earned the award on Sept. 13.

This marks the sixth time in her career that Grubb has been named Big East defensive player of the week after three selections in 1998 and two in 1997.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Lewis defeats Lyons for first victory of the season

By JASON KROMPINGER
Sports Writer

Lewis vs. Lyons

In a back-and-forth affair Tuesday night at Stepan Field, the Lewis Chicks tallied their first win of the season in a 12-6 victory over the Lions of Lyons.

The first half was filled with turnovers. Lyons had the first possession of the game. On their third play, a pass was picked off and the ball returned all the way to their 25-yard line. Lewis quarterback Rachel Mahoney led her team to a first down at the 15-yard line, but then she was then picked off in the end zone, and the ball was returned to the Lyon's 10-yard line.

All that followed was more turnovers and more failed drives until Lyons took control of the ball late in the half and promptly had a 50-yard touchdown pass to Lisa Thomas. The conversion failed, and Lyons went into the locker room with a 6-0 lead at the half.

After Lyons sputtered on their opening drive of the second half, Mahoney led the Chicks to a first down after she ran one keeper after another. After a pass-interference call on Lyons brought Lewis down to the 5-yard line, the Chicks tied the game with an option run by running back Betsy Fordyce.

On their next possession, Lyons took the ball deep into Lewis territory and it looked certain that they would score to take the game, as time was running low. On a first-down pass with one minute remaining in the game, Lewis defensive back Anne LaBelle intercepted and returned the ball untouched for a Chicks score to take the lead permanently.

"I was really pleased with my team's performance especially considering the slick conditions we were playing in," team cap-

tain Beth Wild said. "Our morale will be really up for our next game."

Walsh vs. Welsh Family

Welsh Family used a variety of talented, quick receivers and old-fashioned tenacity on defense to pull away with a 12-6 win over Walsh on Tuesday night at Stepan Field.

Walsh had Walsh reeling after the third play, as quarterback Stephanie Eden struck on an 80-yard touchdown pass to take an early 6-0 lead. Walsh seemed as if it would rebound from the quick score as they picked up a first down on their first play from the line of scrimmage on an option run.

But two incompletions and a botched snap later, Walsh found themselves punting. After a subsequent sloppy Welsh drive, halftime arrived with Welsh still leading 6-0.

The second half started with more of the same inconsistent play for both teams. That wouldn't last long, however, as Walsh went three and out on their subsequent possession.

Walsh was intercepted on fourth down of their next drive, but the big blow for the Wild Women came when they intercepted a Welsh pass on second down of their next drive and brought it all the way back for the score. This tied the game at 6 with 40 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

The tie would last all of five seconds. With another brilliant pass play and speed from their receiver, Welsh struck with an 80-yard touchdown play on their first play from scrimmage after the Walsh TD. The conversion failed, but Walsh's fate was sealed.

Pasquerilla East vs.

Pasquerilla West

Pasquerilla West came into the game against the powerful

offense of Pasquerilla East led by athletic quarterback Liz Plummer full of energy. But their spirit was soon deflated after Plummer and the Pyros ran circles around the Purple Weasels and emerged with a 15-0 victory Tuesday night.

PE's offense was actually well defended in the early-goings by PW's pesky defense led by middle linebacker Kathleen Warin. Plummer picked up a first down on PE's first possession after a nimble QB sneak, but was then held tough by P-Dub's defense on the next three plays.

However, on fourth down, the Purple Weasels were hurt with a costly interference penalty. Plummer immediately capitalized and scored on a keeper. The Pyros converted on their PAT to give them a 7-0 lead.

Refusing to back down after the score, the Purple Weasels offense, led by Andy Will, responded with a quick first-down completion to captain Kori Yelle on their first play. On third down, Will showed off some athletic scrambling capabilities and bagged another first. But after three consecutive

incompletions, PW was forced to punt.

After PE went three-and-out on their next possession and PW went four-and-out, the Pyros had another scoring drive. Plummer completed a bomb to get her team deep into PW territory, then was helped out by a PW interference penalty near the end of the half.

On the half's last play, Plummer completed a touchdown pass to give her team a 13-0 lead. The Pyros' final score came as a safety on the last play of this rain-soaked washout.

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and Mary with 21 years of college coaching experience, nearly all on offense.

Under Rogers, Syracuse ranked third nationally last year in scoring, and was among the top 25 in the country in rushing and total offense. Syracuse also won the Big East championship the past two seasons.

His star player as a coach was quarterback Donovan McNabb. McNabb was the second overall pick in this year's NFL draft, and was named Big East offensive player of the year the past three seasons.

Although Notre Dame doesn't have the same experience at quarterback in Jarious Jackson and back-up Arnaz Battle, Rogers thinks the Irish quarterbacks have possibilities.

"Sometimes Jarious tries to do too much; he's got to let the game come to him. He's a great leader, though," Rogers said. "We've got to get Arnaz into the game sometimes for experience."

Senior Raki Nelson said Rogers has made the offense a lot more diverse, both by using a variety of plays and different players.

"Our passing game is better as far as throwing deep goes," said Nelson, a flanker. "As far as moving the ball, we're doing that. We've just got to find a way to score when we're in the red zone and get rid of the turnovers."

He's made a definite difference in our offense as far as big-play capability and passing downfield. We're doing a good job; we've just got to eliminate some mistakes."

In the first four games of the season, Notre Dame has averaged 26.5 points per game, four more than the teams it has played. It has

gained 1598 total yards on offense, compared to 1496 by its opponents. However, its turnovers and poor coaching calls have left the Irish on the losing end of a 1-3 record.

One questionable offensive decision by Notre Dame so far was that of punting on a fourth-and-1 with just over three minutes left in a losing venture against Michigan State.

"Hindsight's 20-20," said Rogers.

Rogers replaced former Irish offensive coordinator Jim Colletto, who is working as an assistant coach in the NFL for the Baltimore Ravens. Colletto received a lot of flak from fans who doubted his capabilities. It has yet to be seen if Rogers will satisfy the high expectations of Irish onlookers.

"We have the capability to make some big plays; unfortunately, we're making as many mistakes right now," Rogers said.



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Tailback Tony Driver, shown against Kansas, leads offensive coordinator Kevin Roger's new offense. Driver returns this week against Oklahoma, trying to boost the Irish into the college football polls.

Coaching

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coaching."

The reasons for this lack of stability is that the athletic staff at Saint Mary's is very overworked, according to Kachmarik.

"The hard part of retaining coaches is that it is a part-time position," Kachmarik said. "We have to be thankful they're here. They all also have full time jobs."

This is not a new trend in the Belles' athletics. The school has a history of personnel filling too many roles in the athletic program. Jan Travis, the athletic director who preceded Kachmarik served as not only the director, but also served as an assistant softball coach, often traveling with the team, and Jini Cook, last year's assistant athletic director, also served as the head swimming coach. Jo Ann Nestor, the athletic director from 1984 to 1993 served not only as

the director, but as head tennis coach and filled in as basketball coach during a season when the original coach took ill.

"We do have a very caring and dedicated staff," Kachmarik said. "For a part time staff, I'm impressed with effort they make in reaching out to the students."

There are no full-time coaches hired at Saint Mary's, so all of the coaches maintain full-time jobs as well as coaching their respective sports. This left the coaches in charge of scheduling, recruiting and coaching in addition to fulfilling the responsibilities of their full-time job.

Kachmarik hopes that this will be one of the many things that will be changing in the future. In addition to the recruiting coordinator who was hired in 1996, Kachmarik hopes that full time coaches can be added to the payroll of athletics.

"Now that we're part of the MIAA, facilities is not the only focus," she said. "I would really like to include a full-time coaching staff."

"The hard part of retaining coaches is that it is a part-time position. We have to be thankful they're here. They all also have full-time jobs."

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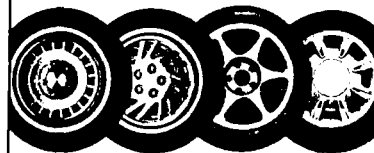
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VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop conference match, 3-1

By KATIE McVOY
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The Saint Mary's volleyball team dropped its match Wednesday night to Hope College 3-1. The Belles of Saint Mary's and the Flying Dutch of Hope both came into the game with league records of 3-0. It was Saint Mary's inability to perform fundamentals that decided the match.

"I think we lacked our basic skills," head coach Randa Shields said. "When you can't pass and you can't serve, you can't score points."

The Belles led 4-1 in the first match. But Hope took the next 7 points and stayed in control of the game. Hope won the game with a final score of 15-7.

The second game was a much closer match. The Belles again led early in the game. However, Hope came on to score several unanswered points again, and took the game 15-12.

Saint Mary's won the third game with a strong comeback. Hope opened the game by scoring 8 points against the Saint Mary's. The score was 10-2 when the Belles started a rally that would lead them to victory. Mary Rodovich served during the Belles 9-point run. The Belles won the game 16-14 in a very intense match.

Saint Mary's lost its focus again during the fourth game.

"The difference between the third game and the rest," Shields said, "was that we stayed focused. We didn't do that in the other games."

Hope won the fourth and final game 15-3.

Jayne Ozbolt led the team offensively and defensively with 10 digs, 2 aces, 4 blocks, and 6 kills. Supporting Ozbolt on defense were Angie Meyer with 10 digs, and Jolie LeBeau with 4 blocks. Assisting on offense were Victoria Btucko with 2 aces, Emily Nihill with 6 kills, Suzanne Martin with 21 assists, and Jaime Dineen with 18 assists.

The Belles want to work on focus and basic skills for the rest of the season.

"We need to work on staying focused the whole time and talking consistently," said Senior Agnes Bill.

Teammate Ann Bill added, "We need to work on serving."

Saint Mary's will play Albion College and Olivet College Friday and Saturday at the DePauw tournament.

MEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame ends scoring drought

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The spirited rendition of the Notre Dame fight song that echoed out of the men's soccer team after their match-up with Eastern Michigan signified one thing — the end of a costly scoring drought.

The squad's 5-2 routing of the Eagles Wednesday night was accompanied by many firsts. It was the first time all season the Irish scored more than one goal in a single game.

It was the first time head Coach Mike Berticelli could claim 100 wins with the Irish, and it was the first time Irish players Dustin Pridmore, Andreas Forstner, Jason Jorski and Andrew Aris knocked in goals this season.

"It's about time I scored," said Aris. "I've missed some opportunities this season so it feels good to put one away. Andy Forstner's goal that put us on top was huge, and it was Jorski's first goal ever, so we're celebrating."

The definitive win over the Eagles comes after a tough first half of the season in which the Irish dropped three straight and suffered two shutout losses.

With the win, the Irish even out their record at 4-4-1 and improve on their total number of goals scored, moving from six to 11.

The Eagles put much pressure on the Irish defense in the opening minutes of play, coming up with loose balls and capitalizing on many one-on-one situations to retain control.

"They came on strong in the first 15 minutes," said Aris. "Defensively, we gave them too much time and space to play with the ball. But after that we closed them down and played very well, especially in the second half."

Pridmore opened up the Irish scoring bonanza 14 minutes, 37 seconds into the game.

Forward Erich

Braun initiated the play when his corner kick from the right side went long and wide. The Eagles deflected the ball to the midfield, but could not hold on to it as defender Justin Rattcliffe stole the ball and made a leading pass to Braun.

Pridmore, trailing the play, broke left, as Braun dribbled down the right sideline. Drawing an Eastern Michigan defender and goalkeeper George Tomasso left, Braun dumped the ball to Pridmore, in front of the net for the quick touch-in, putting the Irish on top 1-0.

Eastern Michigan countered several minutes later to even the score. Eagle midfielder Chris King capitalized on a one-on-one situation and slipped the ball into the net past Irish goalkeeper Gerick Short for the 1-1 tie.

The second half brought four more Irish goals and proof that the squad had some offensive power behind it.

Forstner put the Irish on top for good at 72 minutes into the game.

Braun increased the Irish lead to 3-1 less than two minutes later on a breaking play towards the goal. Taking advantage of a leading pass from Aris, Braun dodged an Eagle defender for the easy shot from the top of the box.

The Eagles made the game close four minutes later, when midfielder Jeff Schilt came up with the ball in the right corner and booted it past Short to bring the Eagles within one.

The Eagles, despite heightened offensive attempts for the rest of the half, could not come up with another goal



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Midfielder Paul Rodriguez helped Notre Dame defeat Eastern Michigan, 5-2.

and the Irish went on to score two more to secure the win.

Any hope of an Eagle victory was dashed with Notre Dame's fourth goal with less than three minutes remaining. The score came on a 20-yard Jorski blast off of a feed from Aris. Jorski's score is the first career goal for the senior forward.

Aris knocked in a goal of his own to worsen the blow to the Eagles less than 30 seconds after Jorski's goal.

The Irish win over the Eagles marks Berticelli's 100th win as head coach at Notre Dame.

"Naturally, as a coach, I'm pleased and proud to be looking at 100 wins with the University of Notre Dame," Berticelli said Wednesday. "For me, it reflects a lot of wins which have involved every player who has played for me here."

"It's most significant

because every single player has had a part in this accomplishment," he continued. "To be honest, it's just like wins 96, 98 and 52 — 100 is just a number. But as a milestone, the 100 wins bring all the players and the games of the past together."

Berticelli's 100th win took some time this season. With the offense back on track for the moment, the Irish hope to use the momentum provided by Wednesday's win as they look ahead to their match-up with Big East rival Syracuse on Saturday.

"It's great to finally win one again," said Aris. "We've played well and even dominated in most of our games this season, but we just haven't been able to take advantage of a lot of our scoring chances and that's been frustrating. This is a huge win for us — a real morale booster."

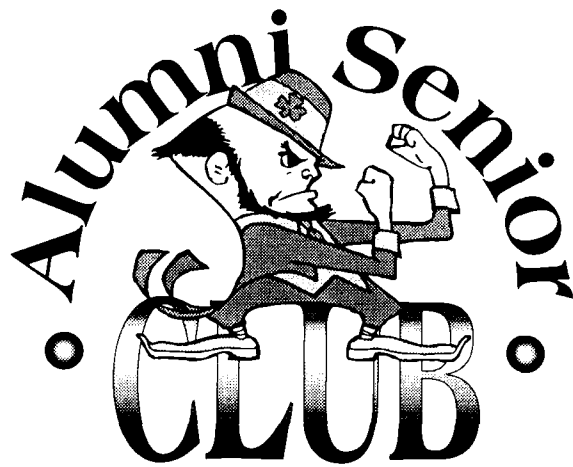
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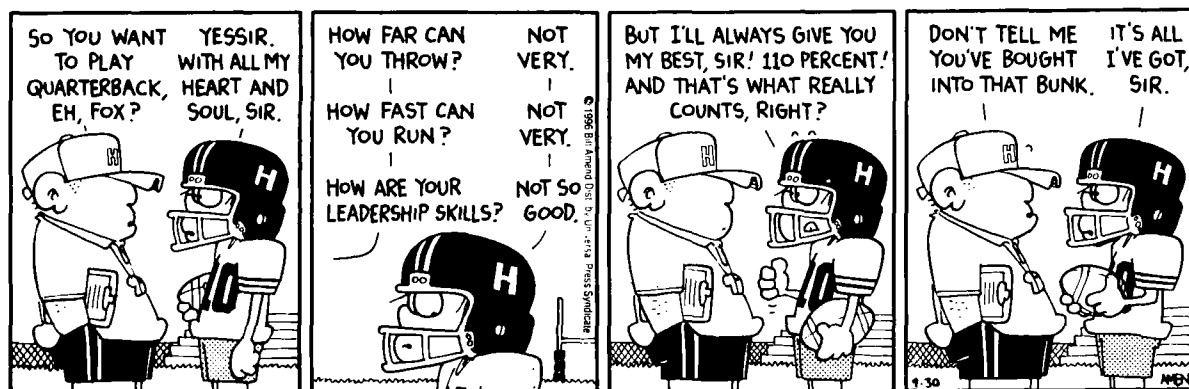
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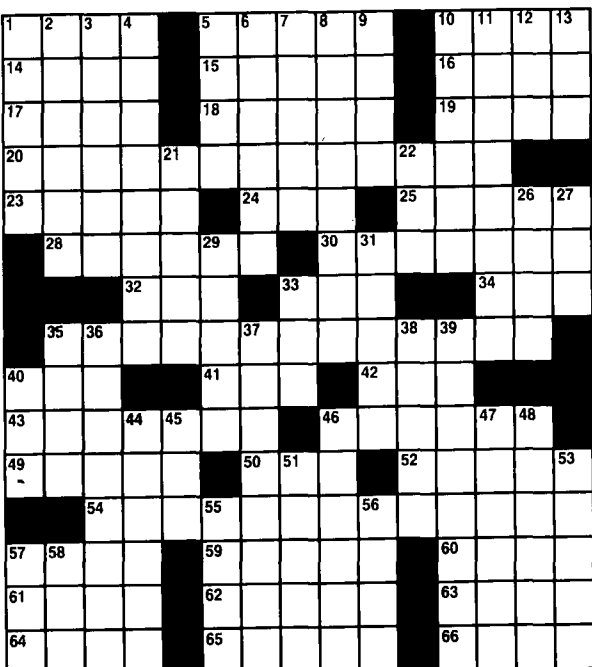
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FOOTBALL

Coach Rogers shakes up Irish offense

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish have tried to diversify their offense this year with the addition of a new face on the coaching staff, offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers who hails from Syracuse.

"The teams that are scouting us really have to be prepared for anything because they don't know what to expect," junior tailback Tony Driver said. "We're doing some trick plays that Notre Dame doesn't normally use a lot. He [Rogers] has brought the tailback out of the backfield a lot more and is putting the ball in the air a lot."

Rogers spent the last eight seasons at Syracuse, and has tried to bring many elements of Syracuse's offense to Notre Dame this season. The challenge has been implementing a whole new set of plays with an inexperienced squad. In the early going, the Irish have been plagued by untimely turnovers which have contributed to the team's three losses.

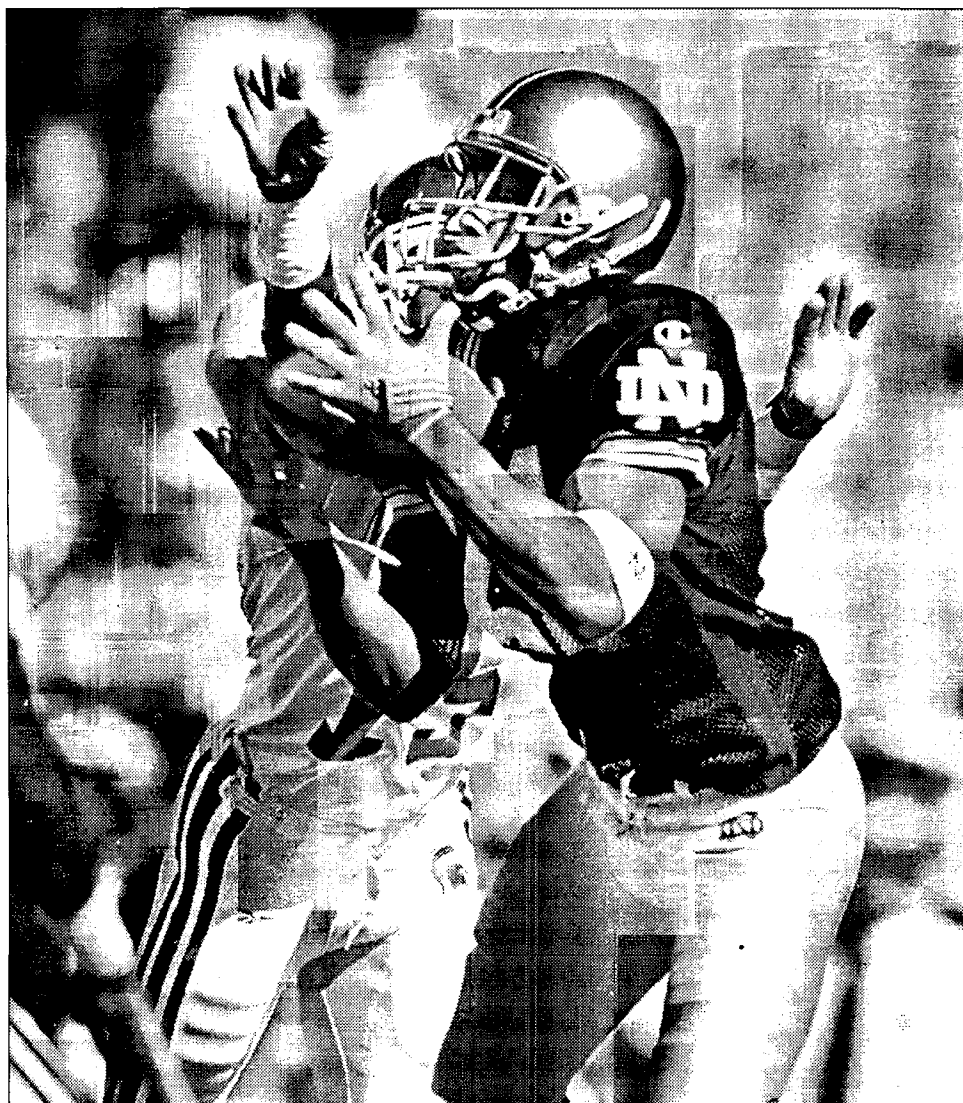
"I came in with this plethora of things to do, and we were very limited at first," Rogers said. "Implementing what had accumulated over eight years is very difficult to get done in a finite period of time, especially with a young crew. We've had some difficulty in the translation."

Notre Dame had a lot of holes to fill on offense after losing a number of key veterans to graduation.

"If you look at our team player for player, we're very limited in terms of experience," Rogers said.

The team lost all-time leading rusher Autry Denson, receiver Malcolm Johnson, and four out of five offensive linemen Mike Rosenthal, Luke Petitgout, Tim Ridder and Jerry Wisne to the NFL.

Many of the Irish starters this year have little game experience, so one of Rogers' biggest problems has been getting young players to step up in a hurry. Irish who have been forced to leap into big roles this season include redshirt freshman Jordan Black at starting offensive tackle, senior offensive guard Jim Jones with three games of college experience before this season, and redshirt freshman Julius Jones at running back.



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Receiver Javin Hunter, shown here against Michigan State, has to adjust to offensive coordinator Kevin Roger's new offense, which copies many styles from Roger's days at Syracuse. Roger faces challenges with the young players.

"I see us getting better by leaps and bounds," said Rogers, "but we turn the ball over at an alarming rate and we turn it over in the red zone."

Head coach Bob Davie expressed his confidence in Rogers. "He's brought a lot of diversity to our offense, not only from a formation standpoint, but also from a

play-calling standpoint. It's unfortunate because we've kind of shot ourselves in the foot a couple of times with turnovers, but I think everyone sees the long-range potential of what he's brought," he said.

Rogers is a 1974 graduate of William

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New league needed

"Enough is enough and its time for a change," blared the music every time the late professional wrestler Owen Hart made his entrance to the ring.

Brian Churney

Curiously, this is the only quote that came to mind when I sat down to the computer

On the Hot Corner

and read ESPN's report about Tennessee's new-found academic fraud scandal.

It used to be that scandals associated with college athletics reserved themselves for institutions like Florida State, Miami, North Carolina State and Oklahoma. In their relentless quests for athletic glory, they would find morality in the way and casually discard it. With these scandals came a popular view that these schools were not fit academic institutions. They were football or basketball schools unconcerned with integrity or academia.

But now, scandals seem to appear everywhere. They no longer reserve themselves for these pagan schools that many believe care more about winning than winning the right way. In the last three years scandals have arisen at distinguished academic institutions like Northwestern, Michigan and even the "Mecca of morality," Notre Dame.

In fact, scandals have become so commonplace that rarely a second look is given to ESPN coming out with breaking news on another college scandal. The prevalence of so many scandals and violations lend truth to the claim that "it's happening everywhere. It just a matter of who gets caught."

What can be done about this seemingly endless barrage of scandals that has polluted college athletics recently? The answer, I'm afraid, is neither as simple as an increase in the NCAA's policing or the severity in the punishments handed down.

The solution requires a complete overhaul of the current college athletic system, especially in the sports of football and basketball. One of the major contributing factors to these violations involves athletes who simply don't want to be in school. Too often athletes use their times at college as simply a springboard to the abounding opportunity for

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SMC looks for full-time coaching staff

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As Saint Mary's athletics becomes a focus of the college's administration, coaching and staffing must be at the center of the discussion.

Coach retention has been an issue for the College in years past and it is an issue athletic director Lynn Kachmarik hopes to address.

"I want to sit down with cur-

rent coaches," Kachmarik said. "I definitely need to put my vision and theirs together."

The longest that a coach has remained at Saint Mary's is 12 years. Larry Szczechowski, the current track coach, began coaching at Saint Mary's in the 1987-1988 season. This stability means a lot to athletes running for Szczechowski.

"It gives us a sense of security and a sense of confidence knowing that he's been a part of Saint Mary's for so long,"

junior runner Genevieve Yavello said. "He knows the history, the past runners and the academic pressures at Saint Mary's. Its great knowing he's coming from such a strong past at Saint Mary's."

Aside from Szczechowski and the track program, stability has not been the trend in Belles' athletics. The softball team had a coach leave in the middle of last season, and volleyball, swimming and soccer all have new head coaches this season.

This is in addition to the new athletic director and assistant athletic director hired this year. Volleyball alone has gone through four coaches in the past 15 years.

"Having coaches leave makes it really hard for a team to bond and have stability," junior softball player Anne Senger said. "It makes the team feel inadequate and it makes it hard to perform at 100 percent when you have inconsistent

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Cross Country
Notre Dame Invitational
Friday, 2:15 p.m.



vs. Wifird Laurier
Friday, 7:05 p.m.



vs. Georgetown
Friday, 7:30 p.m.



Volleyball
vs. West Virginia
Friday, 8 p.m.



vs. Oklahoma
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.



at Goshen College
Sunday, 2 p.m.