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## Alleged drug use, rape occurred in Keough

### Security has not confirmed incidents are linked

By MYRA McGRIFF Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's student who possibly ingested a date rape drug may have been sexually assaulted, according to a crime log report from Saint Mary's Security.

The log report, entered Tuesday, linked the incident to Keough Hall. Notre Dame's crime log, entered Tuesday, confirmed an alleged rape at Keough but made no mention of a possible date rape drug.

Neither security department has confirmed if the two incidents are related.

Saint Mary's and Notre Dame *"Other people made"* crime logs listed assumptions about what different report times for the incithey observed." Saint

> Linda Timm vice president of Student Affairs at Saint Mary's

lists the incident at 9:05 p.m. but did not receive the report until 1:12 a.m., according to the Notre Dame log.

Both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Security have confirmed each incident

occurred in Keough. Saint Mary's log also identified the rooms of the alleged incident as 419 and 421 Keough.

The residents of those rooms declined to comment when reached Tuesday night.

"We can't give a comment, that goes for the whole section," said Holt Zeidler, a senior Keough resident assistant speaking as section 4A spokesman.

While Saint Mary's issued a crime alert to students by e-mail Saturday, the alert only reported the possible ingestion of a date rape drug. The alert did not say whether the student had been sexually assaulted.

Linda Timm,vice president of Student Affairs at Saint Mary's, said she did not include the possible sexual assault in the alert because it has not been confirmed.

"Until the results are in, I don't know," Timm said. "Other people made assumptions about what they observed."

Notre Dame did not issue a crime alert.

"We didn't issue a crime alert because the suspect and victim knew each other," said Chuck Hurley, assistant director of NDSP.

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## Memories the focus for senior class

"It's scary to think that

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Editor's Note: This is part three of a five-part series looking at student government at Notre Dame, includ-

version of the Graffiti Dance, the council is also hosting a Taco Bell class dinner for \$1 tonight and class mass at the Grotto on Sept. 16. But the council has plans that extend far beyond Senior

dents.

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Mary's received

the report at 9:15

according to the

log. Notre Dame

Friday,

### **I** SIGNED UP FOR HOW MANY CLUBS?



ing class councils and executive offices. An article will appear every day this week.

By MAUREEN SMITHE Associate News Editor

Freshman Orientation may have been three years ago for the class of 2002, but that doesn't mean the icebreaking activities have to end.

Tonight, in the first of many events planned for the upcoming year, the Senior Class Council plans to resurrect an old orienta-

t i o n favorite from the orientation graveyard. President Peter Rossman, vicepresi-

dent Laura Rompf, treasurer

Chris

McConnell and secretary Lisa Sestile organized a T-shirt signing event at the Alumni Senior Club to kick off their own version of Senior Orientation.

"Senior-O is important to us because we want to provide lots of social events to bring our class together for this last year and we hope to kick it off with this one," Sestile said.

"It's scary to think that we're in our last year already, and this gives us all a chance to have fun together one more year." Rossman said.

In addition to the updated

0. The council will bring students, faculty and community members together to honor the memory of Conor Murphy, Brione Clary and Miranda Thomas through a special Last Word fundraiser, an event inspired by Murphy. Designed to raise money for leukemia research, the fundraiser will bring a famous speaker to campus to present a speech as though it was his or her last.

"I want their memories to live on and I feel

like this will help us all to remember and to celebrate their lives," Sestile said.

"In addition to together one more year." Peter Rossman senior class president

money raised, the event will raise awareness," Rompf

said. "Conor, Brione and

Miranda touched many lives in the class of 2002 - it's the least we can do in return."

Rossman said the council has big plans for Senior Week, including a day trip to a Cubs game, buses to Cedar Point, a Silverhawks night and Class formal.

"Our biggest event this year will be Senior Week. We stayed last year to see how Senior Week was run and to get some ideas for this year," he said.

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LISA VELTE/The Observer

The Joyce Center was overwhelmed last night by rows of student organizations seeking more members. Activities Night attracts students who are looking for more than just academics during their four years at Notre Dame. Above, WSND, Notre Dame's FM radio station lures members.

## **Student computer complaints** swell Saint Mary's clusters

### By BECKY SHEPKOWSKI News Writer

Saint Mary's sophomore Kelly Willbrandt just wanted to print a PowerPoint presentation for her biology class. She didn't have the presentation program on her computer, so she had to use one of the College's computer labs.

There, she found herself out of luck.

"The two computer classrooms in Madeleva were being used, the lab in Madeleva was locked, and the computers in the writing center were all

under repair," Willbrandt said. "By the time I found a working computer in the Trumper Center, I had wasted nearly an hour of my time."

Resnet, the campus technology office that handles management of the computer labs, has been flooded with students complaining about lack of computer availability on campus, and slow Internet access since school began.

Complaints have also been heard from students wishing to get online in residence hall e-mail lounges. Students wishing to use the lounge in · · · .

### INSIDE COLUMN

## I'm lost

Wait, let me rephrase that: I'm lost – without my laptop. The most technical thing I brought with me to college freshman year was my fridge. I didn't have a computer. Whenever I got the urge, I would utilize the computer lounge. But after awhile, bumming com-

puter usage off friends lost its appeal.

As I dramatically explained to my parents, having a laptop was necessary for my survival in college. I explained all the things that I would use it for – minus the CD burning and DVD watching, of course. My pleas were not immediately tended to. But, after surviving the rest of freshman year without one, and half of my sophomore year, Santa brought my dream gift by way of a moo print box.



Copy Editor

Thanks to mom, dad and Gateway, my life would be changed forever.

I became a woman with a purpose. And for the first week, that purpose was AOL Instant Messenger. But, like a phase, that passed and I moved on to bigger and better things: Yahoo games. Writer's side note: If you participate in these games, please make an effort to play "showbandman." That is my little brother. Beat the pants off him.

With a three-month-old laptop, I felt very similar to a parent of a three-month-old child. The Gateway store had successfully bumped my best friend from her No. 1 spot on my speed dial. I admit that I was overprotective. I was dependent. I just couldn't imagine what I would do if my newfound friend broke beyond repair.

And then, it happened. It began acting fussy; uninstalling programs and eventually destroying all the work I had done – including two papers due the next day. Inconsolable, I entered the computer store and made my way to the counter. Handing over my laptop, I was told that they would do everything in their power to save my papers. To hell with my papers I was thinking, what about my Buddy List?

I went back to my dorm room and waited for three days. Three days without e-mail or my music library, three days without my beloved laptop. I waited like an expectant father. Please let everything be all right, I thought to myself. Please let the Gateway guru salvage my papers. Please let them be more effective then campus cluster consultants. (Even though I will admit that sometimes rebooting a computer actually makes the problem go away) Oh please, Oh please. I was lucky. My laptop had pulled through with flying colors, bringing with it two papers composed by yours truly. I was so relieved. Now, after surviving such an ordeal, I am giving my computer a break from its normal duties. I am taking time to enjoy its other fine qualities, such as Minesweeper and Paint. I am back to the same old school programs that I had once claimed to be too outdated for the likes of any college student. When the time comes, I am sure I will make my way back to the world of AOL, MP3's and Yahoo. Same screen name, same computer, different appreciation. It is a wonderment to think of how much my scholastic routine has been impacted by having my own personal computer. I guess they are like people, you just don't realize how much you rely on them until they are gone. So, like a good friend, I will continue to appreciate my laptop for what it's worth. And, in remembering how much it is worth, I will keep Gateway on speed dial just in case.

### THIS WEEK IN MICHIANA

Wednesday

Concert: The World
 Goes Round: The Songs to
 Kander and Ebb, 8 p.m.,
 Wagon Wheel Theater
 Event: The Visionary

Tour 2001, 9 p.m, The Factory, Elkhart

**BEYOND CAMPUS** 

### Thursday ◆ Performance: "Plain &

Fancy," 2 p.m., Round Barn Theatre, Amish Acres, Nappanee ◆ Event: "Cole," Round Barn Theatre, Amish Acres, 9 p.m., Nappanee Friday

Scottsdale Mall

Event: 18th Annual Antique Engine & Tractor Show, all day, South Haven
Event: Learn to Dance the Bolero, 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Saturday

Event: 3rd Annual
 Indian Arts Expo,
 Olympia Plaza Hotel,
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Event: Baroda
Summerfest: Heyn Organ
Tissue 5K Run/Walk,
9 a.m., Baroda

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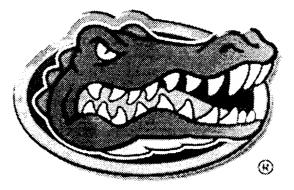
### Florida schools aim for new drinking policies

#### GAINESVILLE

The problems are nothing new: College students drinking too much alcohol and local bars offering specials that may entice even more binge-like behavior.

But college towns, in coordination with Florida's two largest universities, are attacking the problems in what they call a different way by attempting to target the attitudes students have about drinking and its effects.

With a program called "Social Norms" at both the University of Florida and Florida State University and alternative nighttime activities, universities across the state are looking into ways to change the attitudes of students toward alcohol consumption.



"It's a really complex issue and it requires a variety of initiatives," said Tavis Glassman, coordinator of UF's Alcohol and Drug Resource Center. "[As a university], we can create a more health-promoting environment."

In Gainesville, students have seen the creation of the Party Patrol that polices the streets enforcing the city's noise ordinance and may see work being done to curb binge-drinking advertisements.

"We're trying to prevent people from dying ... or having worse quality of life," Glassman said. "Do we have to wait for another incident before we do something?"

The Tallahassee-based Partnership for Alcohol Responsibility, working hand-in-hand with members of the FSU Division of Student Affairs, intends to make its mark with local businesses and within the City Commission.

"We need to take a serious look at our campus environment," said Winston Scott, FSU vice president for Student Affairs. "This is not a prohibition movement ... we're saying to students of age that if you're going to drink, drink responsibly."

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SF

### Univ. eligible for stem cell research

President George W. Bush named University of California-San Francisco as one of 10 locations with stem cell lines eligible for use by federally funded scientists August 27. The nod of approval from the federal government on Aug. 9 to fund stem cell research - which requires the use of leftover human embryos from in vitro fertilization - will allow the 10 labs to use cultures developed before that date. If the research reaches the potential scientists hope it will, it may be able to treat diabetes, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and heart disease by regenerating cells that have been destroyed or damaged. "UCSF is committed to furthering research on human embryonic stem cells and will make its two cell lines available," Sue Shafer, UCSF's assistant vice chancellor, said in a statement. There are four institutions in the United States and six in Sweden. Australia, India and Israel with a total of 60 stem cell lines. UCSF possesses two lines, the first derived in January and the second in May 2001.

### **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**

### Electronic textbooks available

With the first two weeks of school over, many students are left asking the age-old questions: Why are books so expensive? Well, with the help of a little technology, those days may be returning. The Marriott Library is currently using a program which allows professors to put their class textbooks on electronic files called E-reserves. Students can access these E-reserves on campus computers. If the student has a network account with the U, they can do it right from home. As long as the student uses the information strictly for educational purposes and doesn't try to sell it, the entire thing is legal. According to a deal between the publishers and participating universities, only 10 percent of the books can be put online. However, the Marriott Library currently only puts an average of one chapter on E-reserve. "We would like to put more of the readings, or even all of the books, on E-reserve, but the way our lawyers interpret the copyright law, we just can't," said Daniel Lee, an associate librarian for the Marriott Library.

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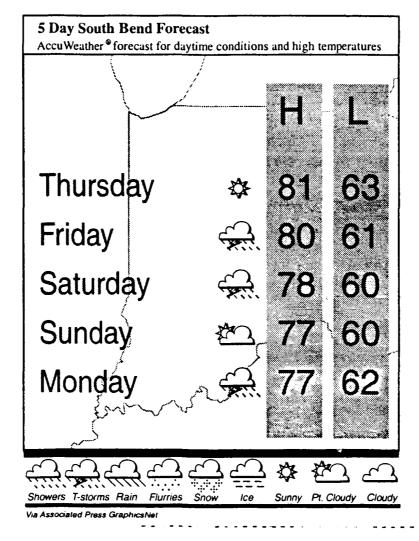
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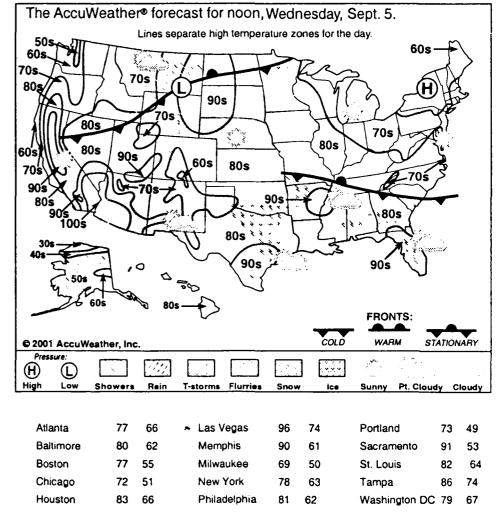
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### LOCAL WEATHER



### NATIONAL WEATHER



## **Mission receives largest sum from Bengal Bouts**

#### **By AMANDA GRECO** News Writer

Prominent members of the Holy Cross Mission and Bengal Bouts organization gathered Tuesday afternoon on the front porch of Corby Hall for the presentation of the largest donation the Bouts has yet given to the Bangladesh Missions.

Generated by fundraising from last semester's Bengal Bouts, the check was presented to Father

James Rahilly, former director of the Holy Cross Mission, and Father Joe Peixotto, a Bangladesh missionary for the past 39 years.

"It's remarkable what has happened with Bengal Bouts over the last two years ... this

last year especially," said Peixotto about the record \$77,000 donation.

Now in its 72nd year, the Bengal Bouts has seen a tremendous increase in fundraising over the last five years, according to Rahilly.

"Previously, we would be receiving checks ranging from \$18.000 to \$26,000," Rahilly said. "But it has been increasing yearly. Last year, we received \$51,000 and that was tremendous," Rahilly added.

Each year, the Bengal Bouts gathers financial support from the sale of program advertising space, alumni donations and ticket sales for the spring boxing event. One hundred percent of the revenue earned goes to charity.

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Karie Jerge president of the women's team

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their own fundraiser, The Power Hour, in the fall. The women involved in this fundraiser receive pledges for the amount of push-ups, sit-ups and jumping jacks they can perform within an hour's time.

"I can't think of a better way to

do charity than to combine a sport with a very worthy cause," said Kari Jerge, president of the women's team. Women's team captain, Katie Schwerdtmann agrees. "Getting all the girls together working out in the same room and working for the same cause shows that this event is truly people, about the Schwerdtmann added.

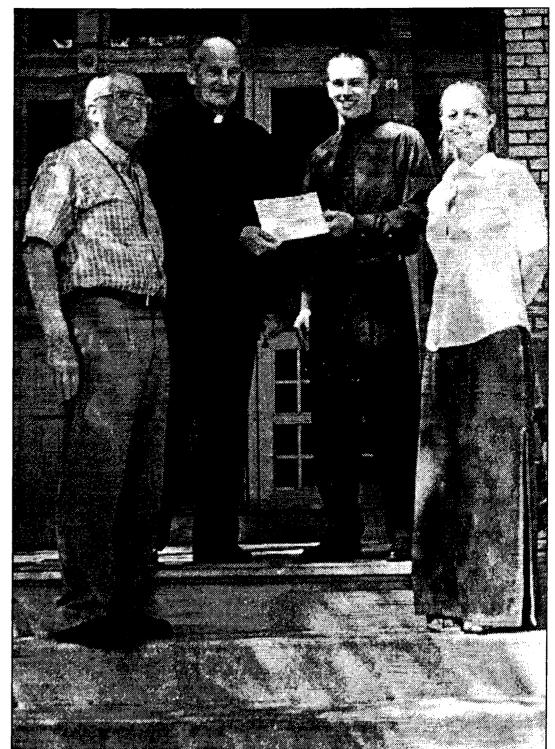
Though \$77,000 may not seem like much when a student considers what he or she spends on his or her education, that money means much more to the hungry and poor in Bangladesh. According to Peixotto, the conversion rate from the Bangladesh taka to the American dollar is 55:1. For Rahilly, this is one of the most important lessons encompassed by the Bouts.

"It really shows how little we understand the value of our money," Rahilly said.

All donations go to the Holy Cross Mission and are delegated for various purposes throughout Bangladesh.

In Dhaka, where the Holy **Cross-founded Notre Dame** College is located, donations are used for various purposes including schooling, disaster relief, clinics, food and the institution of social projects involving the thousands of people who receive the benefit of these donations. Also established in Dhaka is a literacy school attended by 1,200 students, a sick shelter for the disadvantaged seeking medical treatment and a hostel for children in distress.

For the Notre Dame students directly involved with the fundraising efforts, perspectives have been altered and sobering lessons have been learned. Admittedly, most students entered the Bouts for the boxing, knowing little about the true purpose behind the fights. Bengal Bouts



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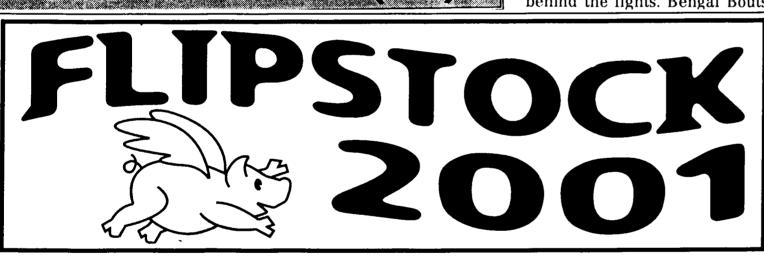
Thanks to Bengal Bouts' success last spring, Father Jose Peixotto and Father James Rahilly received the \$77,000 donation from Matt Fumagalli, Bengal Bouts president and Kari Jerge, president of the women's team.

senior officer Rob Joyce describes his involvement in the Bouts as a "dualistic approach. I wanted to do something for charity and to feed hungry mouths but I also wanted to keep in shape," Joyce said.

Beyond the healthy hearts and lean muscles, the benefits of the boxing matches help to "make it [the competition] more important," said senior officer Mark Criniti. Occasionally, the organization receives letters of gratitude from Bangladesh missionaries and children alike. "Seeing firsthand the hard work that is put forth helps to make us realize what our work goes to,' said Matt Fumagalli, Bengal Bouts president. That sentiment is nothing new in the Bouts. Coach Tom Suddes is

now in his 31st year with the Bouts. "It's a whole different experience of being able to say this is a great program," Suddes said.

The organizers would like to see the numbers and support continue to rise. "Our goal is to make it [the donation] an even greater amount, maybe to reach the \$100,000 mark," Fumagalli said. Plans are in the making for more fundraising, rallying more support and gaining more publicity. "We'd like to see more campus involvement with students," Fumagalli said. "You can ask anyone involved and they will tell you this is the best thing they've ever done at Notre Dame.'



FlipSide would like to thank all of these organizations, clubs, and offices, without whom Flipstock 2001 would not have been possible. The concert was a success due in no small part to the tireless efforts of the following groups:

**AdWorks** AP Image Team SMC Board of Governance **Breen-Phillips Hall** ND Campus Ministry ND Career Center Cavanaugh Hall SMC Class of 2003 SMC Class of 2004 ND Class of 2004 ND Club Coordination Council ND Counseling Center Dillon Hall ND Executive Cabinet ND Facilities Operations ND Fire Department ND First Aid Services Team SMC First Year of Studies **ND** Food Services

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Special Thanks goes to all the volunteers who helped with the setup and cleanup of the show on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They worked many late and early hours, and were really the backbone of the show.

Contact Amanda Greco at Amanda\_K\_Greco@hotmail.com.

### Attention All Undergrads Living Off-Campus:

### **OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR VACANCY!**

If anyone is interested in running for this position, please email the Student Government Vice-president for Elections at McCarthy.112@nd.edu by Wednesday, September 5, at 5p.m. No additional candidates will be accepted after this time. \*Any undergraduate students interested in the position must reside off-campus for the entire 2001-2002 academic year.

### Second death caps standoff

#### **Associated Press**

VANDALIA, Mich. A standoff at a campground for marijuana advocates ended in its fifth day Tuesday with a second man fatally shot by police after allegedly pointing a weapon at an officer.

Rolland Rohm, 28, had been ordered several times to put his weapon down, Cass County Sheriff Joseph Underwood Jr. said. He lived at the

campground, c a l l e d Rainbow Farms, with 47-year-old Grover Crosslin, the campground's owner.

Crosslin was fatally shot Monday night by an FBI agent after pointing a rifle at the agent, Underwood said. Crosslin had been facing felony drug and weapons charges.

Officials said a third man, Brandon J. Peoples, suffered minor injuries when Crosslin was shot and was being questioned.

Early Tuesday, Rohm had said he would surrender at 7 a.m. if his son were brought to see him, Underwood said. The sheriff said police were in the process of granting the request when a fire was reported at the compound shortly after 6 a.m. and Rohm was seen leaving the residence with a long gun.

About a half-hour later, Underwood said, police ordered Rohm to drop the Shots also were fired at an officers, and I don't know weapon, but he pointed it at the officer.

"We were actually having a dialogue with Mr. Rohm and he was in the process, we felt, of bringing this to a successful conclusion," Underwood said.

A bomb squad was checking the campground after the shooting. "It's our understanding that the campground has been booby-trapped," Underwood said.

Rainbow Farm's Web site says the campground "supports the medical, spiritual, a n d

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America."

The standoff began

Friday when deputies went

to the farm after neighbors

said Crosslin was burning

buildings on the property,

which is the target of civil

forfeiture proceedings.

Crosslin reportedly warned

neighbors to leave the area

because "all hell was going

Rohm's attorney, said Rohm

and his 12-year-old son,

who was recently placed in

foster care, had lived with

Crosslin at least five years.

Leo said Crosslin was upset

because Rohm's son, whom

he helped raise, had been

Crosslin shot a news heli-

copter from WNDU-TV in

nearby South Bend, Ind., as

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### Joseph Underwood, Jr. **Cass County Sherriff**

to break loose."

said. Both aircraft landed safely. Deputies said they believe Crosslin was upset about a

bond revocation hearing scheduled for Friday, which he did not attend. It was set because police said he had held a festival at the campground in violation of the terms of his release on bond after previous drug and weapons charges.

Crosslin was arrested in May over allegations of marijuana use at his 34acre campground and charged with felony possession of a firearm, growing marijuana and maintaining a drug house.

Crosslin had said he bought the property about 15 years ago to support marijuana advocacy.

Buzz Daily, 44, a farmer who had known Crosslin and Rohm for about five years and attended several festivals at the campground, said the pair were known for their generosity. Daily said they would drive into Vandalia at Christmas and distribute gifts, and would buy food and clothes for people at the campground.

"I am heartbroken," Daily said. "I don't think they went into this trying to hurt anyone.'

Rohm's stepfather, John Livermore, said the family is considering a lawsuit against police and federal agents.

Michigan State Police Lt. Mike Risko defended the shootings, and said Rohm was repeatedly ordered to put down his gun.

"In each occasion both subjects pointed firearms at unmarked state police plane what else you would have officers do," Risko said.

### Labs

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Holy Cross Hall have found two very old Power Macintosh computers, minus the keyboards.

Sally Goldberg, network and systems administrator, said there are new computers for both the Holy Cross and McCandless lounges, but due to staffing problems, they have yet to be set up.

we have only two people to take care of the entire campus," said Goldberg.

The staffing problems are why more than half of the Dell computers in the writing center have yet to <sup>-</sup> be configured for the network and why the Madeleva 252 lab is locked and filled with boxes. However, Trumper Computer Center, which received all new Dell computers this year, is fully functional.

Jamie Rubino, a junior computer cluster consultant at the Trumper Center, is hopeful the situation will be remedied soon.

"We haven't had any problems. We've got new computers and people seem to be very happy with them," said Rubino.

Even though computers in the

Trumper Computer Center are replaced each year, new classroom computers are rotated into classrooms every other year. Faculty and staff receive the older classroom computers, which are retired after a three-year stay. At that time, the computers are either moved to e-mail lounges or are recycled. The oldest classroom computers are now going on their second year.

"I think it is very important for students to realize that they have access to the newest equipment," said Dan Mandell, faculty support specialist.

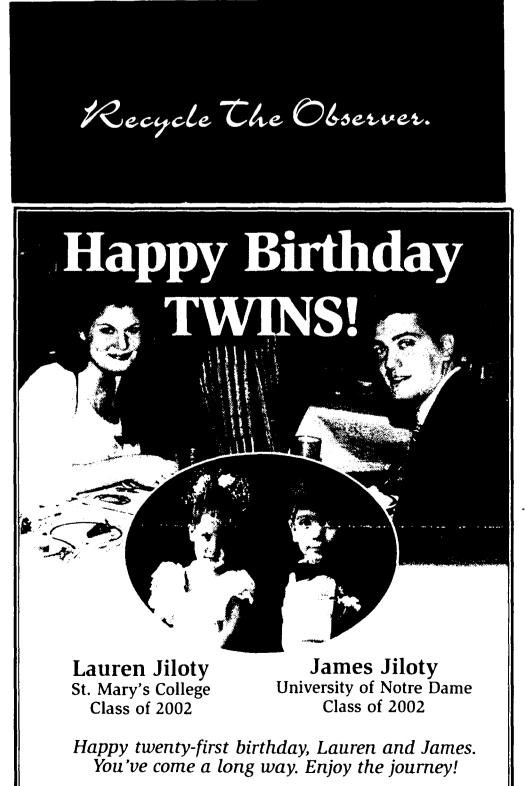
Goldberg said that the current problems are being fixed. Student workers from many sections of the information technology department are logging hours at the help desk so that the usual workers can concentrate on configuring new computers.

As for now, students are encouraged to use the computers in the Trumper Center, the library basement classroom, or Madeleva 351. Although there are other locations with some functional computers, these places are fully functional and are less likely to cause problems, Goldberg said.

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## **WORLD NATION**

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### WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.N. rascism talks continue: After the United States and Israel walked out Monday night over a condemnation of Israel, in a proposed conference declaration, South Africa rushed to convene emergency meetings to redraft the declaration and a program of action in the hope of averting other nation walkouts.

### **NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

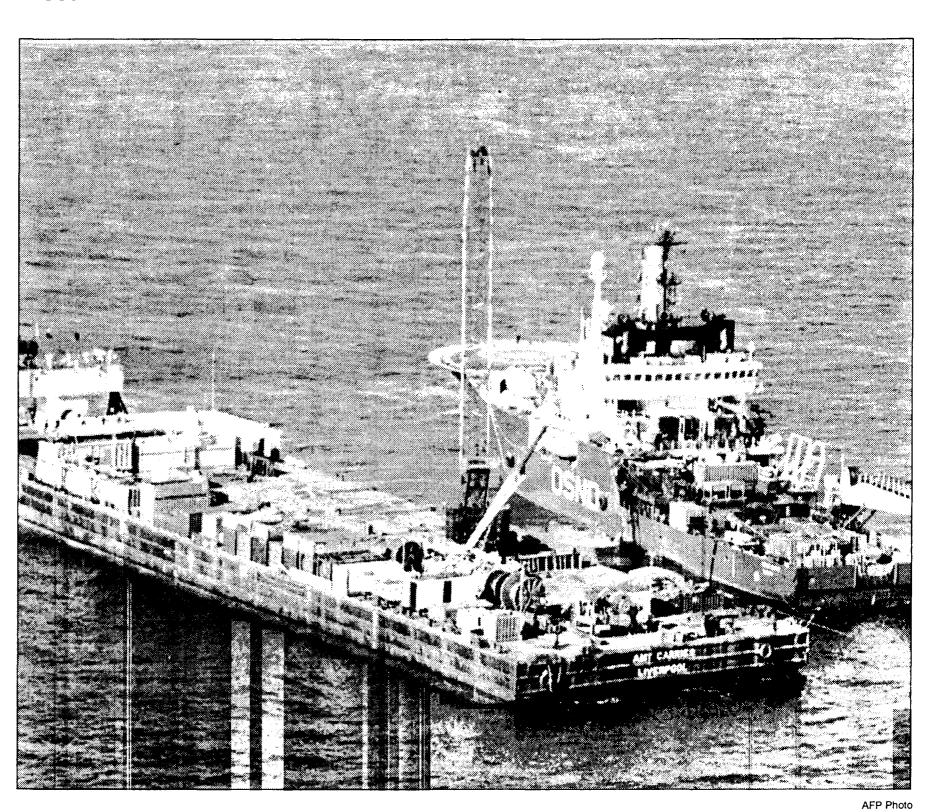
Military questions capital cases: A movement of jurisdictions, organizations and individuals are questioning the death penalty in the military, saying that service personnel deserve the same protections as civilians. In civilian courts, no person may be convicted of a capital crime except by the unanimous verdict of a 12-member jury. A jury of five is all that is required to sentence a member of the armed services to death in a court-martial.

### U.S. to develop anthrax strain:

The Defense Intelligence Agency plans to develop small amounts of a potentially more potent variant of the bacterium that causes deadly anthrax. Pentagon officials said Tuesday that the purpose of developing a new strain of anthrax is strictly defensive: to ensure that an effective vaccine is available should a biological weapon be used against American troops.

Shark attacks swimmers: A man was killed by a shark and his girlfriend was critically injured as they swam along the North Carolina shore, the latest in a series of East Coast shark attacks and the second deadly one of the holiday weekend. It was believed to be the first attack on the North Carolina coast this year. The last reported fatal shark attack in North Carolina was in 1957.

### **R**USSIA



The Mayo ship and the "Carrier" barge heading toward the wreck of Russia's submarine Kursk on Saturday. Preperations for the two-week operation to salvage the sunken sub are underway.

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### **INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Union president faces arrest: The president of the United Mine Workers and 11 other people were arrested in front of a cheering crowd Tuesday for blocking a road during a protest outside a coal mine. Cecil Roberts, who is attempting to unionize more than a dozen Black Beauty Coal Co. mines in Indiana and Illinois, said the arrests were part of a recruitment effort. Gibson County Sheriff George Ballard asked the group to move off a road on coal company property at least five times before the arrests. Each was charged with failure to comply with police.

### **Kursk resurrection underway**

#### **Associated Press**

ST. PETERSBURG For nearly 400 days since two mysterious torpedo room explosions ripped open the nuclear submarine Kursk, causing the deaths of all 118Russian crewmen, the 505-foot vessel has been nestling into the sediments on the bottom of the Barents Sea.

Periodically, Russian warships on guard above the wreck have thrown live hand grenades into the water, to ward off any prying foreign submarines that may be interested in scavenging the Kursk's

weapons, codes or electronics.

Now, a fleet of high-tech salvage vessels is taking over from the warships. If all goes according to plan — and little has so far — a Dutch lifting barge called the Giant 4, tethered by eight anchor lines, will raise the Kursk from the seabed later this month using 26 computer-controlled hydraulic jacks in an operation that, its designers say, can be

accomplished in 12 to 16 hours. But the raising of the Kursk, one of the largest and most complex salvages ever attempted, is

fraught with dangers. The crews must avoid disturbing the Kursk's twin nuclear reactors and jostling its lethal payload of unexploded torpedoes and 22 supersonic cruise missiles, still snug in their 30-foot launching canisters. Each carries a warhead packed with nearly 1,000 pounds of high explosives.

In November, during the first examination of the interior of the submarine by Russian divers since the Aug. 12 explosion, 12 bodies were recovered, but perhaps 100 more remain entangled in the wreckage of the control

room or locked in the rear compartments, where sailors fled the onrushing sea, then waited in darkness - some writing farewell notes to loved ones — for the rescue that never came.

President Vladimir Putin, criticized in an emotional encounter with the families of Kursk crew members for the navy's inability to stage a rescue, returned to the Kremlin and told Russia's leading submarine designer, Igor Spassky, that the sub had to be lifted to pay tribute to the crew and to give proper burial to the bodies that could be found.

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## Foreign aid workers sent to trial

#### **Associated Press**

**KABUL** The trial of eight foreign aid workers — including two Americans accused of preaching Christianity in this deeply Muslim nation began Tuesday in the austere office of the supreme court chief justice.

For four hours the mostly elderly judges sifted through evidence and debated the law as it applies to the eight aid workers - the two

Americans, four Germans and two Australians.

The trial closed despite earlier promises that it would be open to journalists, the and relatives of the accused, is expected to continue Wednesday and last several days at least.

The eight foreign employees of Shelter Now International, a German-based Christian group, have been accused by Afghanistan's Taliban militia leadership of trying to convert Muslims — a crime that carries the penalty of jail and expulsion for foreigners. The workers were arrested four weeks ago.

Diplomats from the United States, Germany and Australia as well as the family members of the two jailed American women were not informed about the start of the trial.

The eight foreign aid workers were arrested along with 16 Afghan staff members. It's not known when the trial of the Afghan employees will be held. For an Afghan, the penalty for proselytizing is death.

## **Business students make connections in New York City**

### By MYRA McGRIFF Saint Mary's Editor

For the second consecutive year Professor Claude Renshaw took a group of Saint Mary's students to New York City in May to give them a taste of the working world.

"We wanted to expand students horizons of business," said Renshaw, a professor in the business and economics department. "Since New York is the hub of business, they can see people

"Getting our names out was nice, and they [companies] were all helpful offering internships and job positions for after we graduate."

### Trisha Jones Saint Mary's junior

functioning in the workplace."

The idea came from Jill Vitalic, chair of the business department, who set out to give students a look into the future by introducing them to large companies like NBC and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Renshaw worked to contact Saint Mary's alumnae who live and work in New York City in order to students a taste of careers in retail, finance, investment and publishing.

The trip not only gave students a foot in

the door at a variety of fields. However, since most of the 20 students who went on the trip have declared business as their major the majority of companies visited encompassed their concentration.

"We went to the New York Stock Exchange and we saw how stocks were bought and sold," Renshaw said. "We

learned how the Wall Street Journal is distributed around the world."

Visiting six companies and getting a glimpse into the working world, students had a chance to network and ask questions about jobs and internships.

At MetLife, an all female panel talked to the students about balancing careers and families.

Through the presentations each company put together, stu-

dents like Trisha Jones, junior marketing/finance student, obtained a greater field of connections. Those connections, when followed up, give the students opportunities for jobs once they graduate.

"Getting our names out was nice, and they [companies] were all helpful offering internships and job positions for after we graduate," said Jones.

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Twenty Saint Mary's students went to New York this May and visited six companies in order to get a glimpse into the working world.

### Teamwork for Tomorrow donates \$10,000 to Institute

### Special to the Observer

Notre Dame's Institute for Educational Initiatives (IEI) has received a grant of \$10,000 from Teamwork for Tomorrow, Inc., to support a position of associate director in IEI.

Joyce Johnstone, director of educational outreach for IEI, said, "Since its creation three years ago, Teamwork for Tomorrow has challenged the Notre Dame community to think in new ways about how we serve the South Bend community and its children. The IEI is excited to expand our partnership with them through this grant."

Scott Cullen, cofounder and vice president of Teamwork for Tomorrow, Inc., said, "As our pilot program at Notre Dame has developed, the support of the IEI has proven invaluable. Expanding our partnership through this grant will allow us to begin pursuing our goals of replicating our program to serve many more children in South Bend and sharing what we have learned with other communities and institutions interested in empowerment and afterschool programming."

Teamwork for Tomorrow, a program in which undergraduate student volunteers tutor elementary school children from families who live in South

Bend's public housing, began three years

ago with a small group of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. The program emphasizes trust, respect, purpose, affirmation and accountability. Its volunteers, trained and advised by a member of the Notre Dame faculty, cooperate with the Housing

Authority of the City of South Bend to serve some 35 children. A nonprofit corporation, Teamwork for Tomorrow, Inc., was established last year to develop and support this and similar after-school programs.

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### Cullinan succeeds Nanni as Malloy's executive assistant

#### By LAUREN BECK News Writer

Matthew Cullinan is the new face in the Office of the President this fall, succeeding Lou Nanni as executive assistant to University President Father Edward Malloy.

"My goal is to support Father Malloy to the best of my ability and to make this office of the president responsive in the ways it needs to be to a variety of constituents," Cullinan said.



Cullinan assumed a

wide range of responsibilities as executive assistant, including service on Notre Dame's budget groups and athletic board before taking the position in Malloy's office. This year he will help design the University's 10year plan and will work on its execution. He also serves as the president's liaison to the athletic, development and public affairs departments and communicates with other organizations that report to the president. His other duties include overseeing aspects of commencement and working on special projects as they arise.

Cullinan does expect a slight learning curve in his new position.

"When you start any new position, even though I've had experience at Notre Dame, there is a real investment of time required. I need to learn about a variety of areas, including athletics and how public affairs impacts us and even just starting to scratch the surface of a whole complex array of things development has to do," Cullinan said.

Cullinan received his bachelor's and master's degrees in American history from Notre Dame in 1985 and 1988, respectively, and returned to earn his doctorate in 1999. He also received a master's degree in public policy from Duke University in 1990.

Cullinan previously served as a special assistant to Father Malloy from 1992-98 and as assistant provost for academic outreach from 1998-2000. As special assistant he reviewed University admissions policies and financial aid resources and recruited new administration members. He then served as senior program officer for education policy at the J. Paul Getty Trust in Los Angeles and finally returned to Notre Dame to assume his new position in August.

"I am exceptionally pleased that we've been able to lure Matt back to Notre Dame," Malloy said in a press release. "His deep knowledge and understanding of the University as a whole, the administrative process and my own vision will serve us well as we move forward on new and challenging initiatives."

"I am delighted to have [Cullinan] back," said Chandra Johnson, assistant to the president. "His expertise in University operations adds to what we do here in the administration office," she said.

Contact Lauren Beck at lbeck@nd.edu.

Attention Class of 2002!!! It's time to relive your Freshman Orientation glory days!

Cullinan

TONIGHT, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Class Dinner TACO BELL — all you can eat \$1 Outside Alumni Senior Club Followed by autograph signing spectacular T-shirts and makers will be provided for the first 200+ seniors!

## Ground-breaking professors unmask complexity of universe

#### Special to the Observer

Two University of Notre Dame physicists are involved in the discovery of a new fundamental difference between matter and its mirror image, antimatter — a finding that helps explain why the universe is not a giant void.

John LoSecco, a professor of physics, was active on the experimental side of the discovery and Ikaros Bigi, also a professor of physics, played a key role on the theoretical side.

James Cronin and Val Fitch of the Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York first detected the difference, referred to as CP violation, in 1964 as a tiny defect in the decays of particles known as "K mesons." Cronin and Fitch shared a Nobel Prize for their work.

In 1966, Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov, another Nobel laureate, pointed out that CP violation might explain the observed excess of protons and neutrons over their antiparticles in the universe.

In 1973, physicists Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa showed how CP violation could be incorporated into the so-called Standard Model of the fundamental forces of nature. In a paper published in1981, Bigi, Anthony Ichiro Sanda and Ashton Carter pointed out that certain decay modes for so-called B mesons, which are 10 times

heavier than K mesons, would have to show large CP asymmetries, if the Standard Model was correct.

Two "B factories" — facilities that accelerate electrons and positrons, make them collide headon and analyze the resulting production and decay of B and anti-B mesons — were built to study these phenomena. One is located at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) in California and is operated by an internationalcollaboration of scientists, including LoSecco, known as the BaBar group. The other B factory is located at the Japanese National Laboratory for High Energy

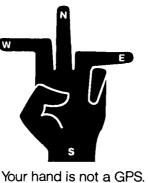
Accelerator Research [KEK] and is operated by a group known as BELLE. In July, the BaBar collaboration submitted a paper for publication showing the observation of a large CP violation in the decays of neutral B mesons as predictedby Bigi, Sanda and Carter in 1981. Two weeks later the BELLE collaboration published very similar findings.

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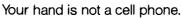
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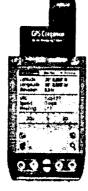






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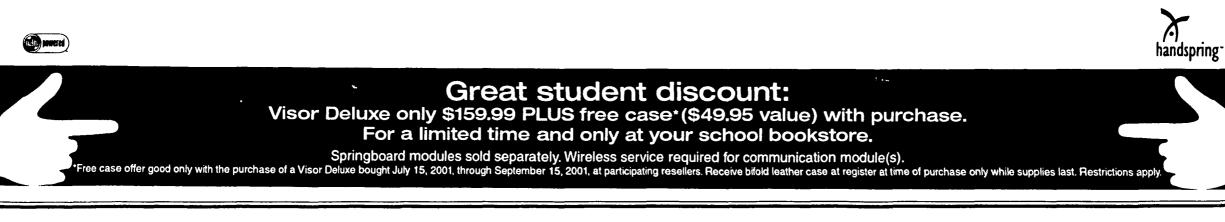








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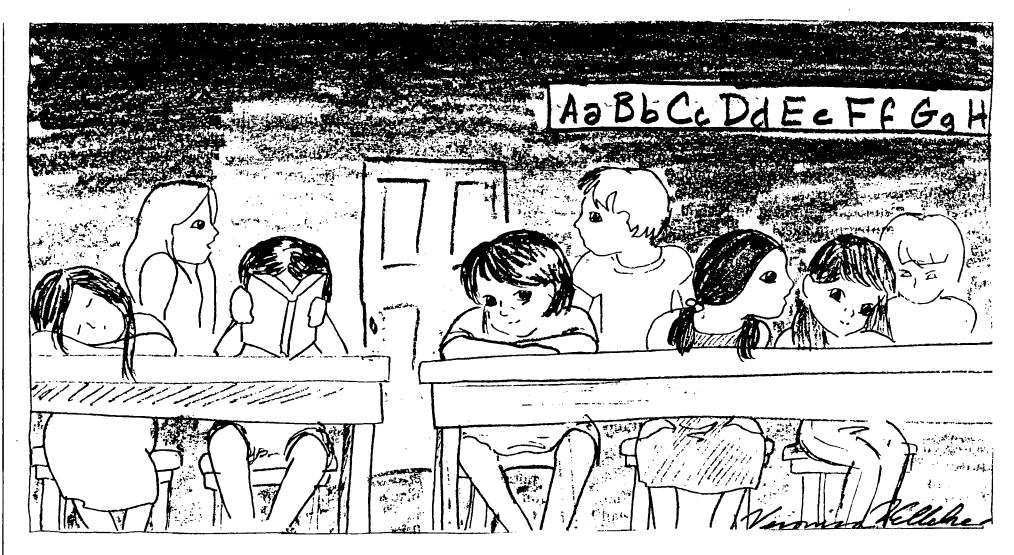
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## Service creates new outlook

I came to the Dominican Republic to participate in a nine-month volunteer program in September 1998 and have stayed two and a half years. Obviously I've found my service work to be a wonderful experi-

#### ence. I would encourage any Notre Dame or Saint Mary's stu-*For a More*

dent to take at least one year to do some service. So many people

### who hear about

my work have said, "I wish I would have done something like that when I was your age." Don't be one of those people years down the road. oped country, making the people some of the poorest in an already poor country.

For my first two years I worked with the other volunteers to teach first grade level work to the children. Teaching in general is a challenge. Instructing hungry children, who also live in the violence and poverty in which these children exist, proved very difficult at times. Encouraging the children to sit still in their desks and listen to the teacher proved to be a major accomplishment. There would be great days and terrible days. Even on the worst days, though, I still was grateful to be here and experience all I was experiencing. There were moments to never forget — the day a certain student left a large dead spider on my lap in a (fortunately unsuccessful) attempt to get a reaction from me; the day chaos broke out when a rat ran through the one-room schoolhouse and all the students chased it around the building; the day a group of wealthier Dominicans threw a Christmas party for the children and the children didn't realize that the actual gift was inside the beautifully wrapped box they had received and were admiring. There are many harsh realities to face here — children skipping school because they can't afford the necessary shoes, babies dying of malnutrition, children receiving horrible skin-breaking beatings by desperate parents, women being treated like servants by their husbands. It's a good reminder of all the blessings I've received in my own life and it's a good reminder that most of the world doesn't live the privileged lives many of us Americans do.

working on my own. I'm continuing a mother's literacy program I started last year, tutoring our former students as they now head to the Dominican schools and working with the young girls in a youth club setting. Finally, I am working to guide and accompany these community members in the process to receive the documents they need to become recognized as legal citizens in the country — with the rights to go to school, to hold a job and to better defend themselves against discrimination.

I'm not especially great or efficient at all these things, but the humility that my lack of efficiency brings has been

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Questions regarding Observer policies should be directed to Editor in Chief Mike Connolly. I believe that doing a year or two of service is not at all "taking a year or two out of your life." Instead, it enriches your life. I feel blessed by this opportunity I have been given over the past few years. It's helped me become more aware of the reality of the way a large portion of our world really lives, more aware of myself and areas in which I have grown and still need to grow and more aware of God's presence in the world. The experience has introduced me to a different culture, many wonderful people and many memories I will carry throughout the years ahead.

I came to the Dominican Republic with three other U.S. lay volunteers to work in a Response-Ability project runby two SHCJ sisters. Our main work involved teaching basic literacy skills to the children from a marginalized community of Haitians (descendents of Haitians who were brought over decades ago to work in the Dominican sugar cane fields). Today, very few of these people cut sugar cane. They now have jobs in manual labor, truck driving, households, etc. It is a very marginalized community in an underdevel-

Now that I'm in my third year overseas I'm out of the Response-Ability program and here on a grant I received to continue my work. I am living and very healthy for me and for my spiritual growth. Being outside of my comfort zone (which is one aspect of many service projects) has been wonderful for my faith life. I often might feel that I'm in over my head in a certain aspect of my work, but this can be the most beautiful situation. In these demanding times, I am forced to look beyond my own resources and to depend on God's help.

I'll be leaving the Dominican Republic in the summer of this year, and I hope to be working with Spanish-speaking immigrants and refugees in the Chicago area upon returning to the United States. And I imagine I'll be back overseas in the distant future.

The Center for Social Concerns' column appears every other Wednesday. The author, Jen Sushinsky, graduated from Notre Dame in 1998 with a degree in government and international studies. She has recently returned to the United States after spending three years in the Dominican Republic.

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The language of truth is simple"

Seneca ancient philosopher

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Chairs deem Flipstock successful

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As the three co-chairs for the Flipstock 2001 concert, we would like to express our thanks to the more than 3,000 students who attended the show last Friday night. Our goal, when we began planning this free music festival for the students of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross, was to do in a big way what ElipSide does every weekend

FlipSide does every weekend — provide activities for students looking for an alternative to drinking, whether it be for a night or as a lifestyle.

Flipstock was planned for the first weekend night of the school year because we know that students set their social patterns early on, and we wanted them to know that FlipSide and many other campus organizations reguarly provide options to the usual weekend activities. The efforts of many clubs prove that there are lots of things to do on the weekends. We are not against drinking, nor are we a club just for non-drinkers.

FlipSide plans events for all students from all three campuses, and last Friday's concert was a perfect example of that. Students from all three campuses enjoyed the music of Nine Days, SR-71, and They Might Be Giants. We were estatic that we could provide those students with an event that they enjoyed. We have received nothing but positive feedback from students who attended the concert. Even those who had never heard of the bands and hadn't planned on attending still enjoyed themselves immensely.

When we first began the planning of this event two years ago, FlipSide as a whole got behind the idea of the concert from the beginning. At the time, we had very big ideas for what the festival would be, and we very much wanted it to be a success. There were times during the planning stages when we faced daunting challenges and difficulties and even considered giving up the whole thing. But we pressed on, knowing that the end result for the three campuses would be worth the efforts of all three individuals. Eventually, we came

to understand that because of the size of the show, there was just too much for us to do alone. When we realized this, we decided to ask for help from campus clubs, organizations and offices. Overwhelmingly, we received positive responses.

Everyone wanted to see this show happen and they made commitments and sacrifices to the end. Without the efforts of these many groups, Flipstock 2001 would not have happened at all. So to them we owe the success of the show.

The success of this year's concert gives us great hope for Flipstock 2002. We hope to have more bands, bigger names and more attendees. Granted, it will take more planning and greater sacrifices from more groups, but we know that for all the concert-goers who enjoy the free music and positive atmosphere of the show, it will be worth the effort. We hope to see you in 2002.

Michael Rampolla

junior Stanford Hall Sarah Hoshaw senior Le Mans Hall Amelia Marcum sophomore Holy Cross College Sept. 4

## Seeing Red

Upon a recent visit to the ticket office in the Joyce Center I was informed that all tickets alotted for the Nebraska game would be given to alumni only. I was disturbed by this decision given the actions of our alumni at last year's game.

I for one know what it is like to walk into Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb., attending all six home games as a freshman. Yes, that's right I was a Husker. I am utterly confused at the ticket situation.

I believe 4,500 tickets were distrubuted last year to Nebraska fans, yet nearly 40 percent of the stadium was red. Of course we could also credit this unmistakable sight to the fact the some Notre Dame students made game T-shirts in Nebraska school colors. However, I doubt any alum had time to buy these shirts because they were too busy selling their tickets to Nebraska fans. I congratulate the commission on alotting tickets to alumni only so that they may sell them to Nebraska students for a healthy profit when they arrive.

Obviously there was no punishment for those ticket holders last year. For anyone planning on attending the game in Lincoln this Saturday you will be competing against Nebraska students who were not given student tickets. Once again the University of Nebraska cut student tickets leaving incoming freshmen for the first time ever without season tickets to all home games. I guess I should have tried out for leprechaun if I wanted to see Saturday's game.

So good luck to the football team. I do not intend to hit mute to hear the silence in Memorial Stadium this Saturday. Go Irish.

> J.P. Curran senior off-campus Sept. 4

## Newly revised faculty sexual harassment policy overlooks faculty rights

Notre Dame recently revised its sexual harassment policy. I write to explore the current policy's failure to protect the basic rights of faculty members accused of misconduct.

According to Notre Dame, sexual harassment accusations can range from "sleep with me or you'll fail" type accusations from students to expressions of "discomfort about personal interaction" from fellow employees. Accusations against faculty are processed by the Office of the Provost. One found in violation of the policy faces discipline ranging from reprimand to a recommendation to dismiss for serious cause.

Compounding the seriousness of such charges is the fact that even unfounded charges can sometimes ruin a career. With the stakes this high, basic protections for the accused should be in place. At Notre Dame this is not the case.

Faculty members accused of misconduct are given no right to even one hour's notice of the charges before being required to respond, no right to a written copy and explanation of the charges, no right to a formal hearing (those making the charges choose formal or informal proceedings) no right to question, directly or indirectly, the accuser(s) or any parties allegedly offering neutral testimony about the matter, no right to hear the testimony of any involved parties or other witnesses, no right to call witnesses, no right to a transcript or recording of any testimony, no right of access to exculpatory evidence (Notre Dame reserves the "right" to suppress such evidence), no right to an explanation of any finding by the Office of the Provost, no right to an explanation (even a vague one) of the standard of evidence or

proof used in deciding if policy violations have occurred.

Notre Dame could, of course, implement these basic protections without turning internal issues into legal matters. Internal hearings for undergraduates accused of academic dishonesty, for example, include most of the protections on the above list without being "overly legalistic."

Faculty found in violation of the policy may appeal the finding. Rights missing during the initial inquiry, however, do not suddenly appear during the appeal process. A faculty member wanting to appeal might only know that he or she has been found in violation of the policy and punished. Under Notre Dame's rules, all information about relevant evidence, testimony and decision-making can be kept from faculty wanting to appeal disciplinary sanctions. It should be clear that these procedures are morally defective.

The rewritten sexual harassment policy took effect last year. Only two changes are relevant to the protection of the rights of accused faculty members. First, under the old policy, faculty members could reject informal resolutions of harassment complaints (and demand formal resolutions). Faculty no longer have this right. Second, under the old policy if charges against a faculty member were not substantiated, the University agreed to attempt to protect the faculty member by taking "all reasonable steps ... to restore the reputation of the alleged harasser if it was damaged in the proceedings." In the new policy, this protection is nowhere to be found.

Why do Notre Dame's procedures fail to respect the basic rights of accused faculty? Though I think I have a pretty good idea what drives the administration to implement these morally deficient policies, I will not offer my view on this now. For now I simply want to call Notre Dame's policies on faculty discipline to the attention of the faculty with hopes that others will join me in speaking out for policy reform.

> Fritz Warfield associate professor of philosophy Sept. 4

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### Trends in new fall television shows ride the waves of succe

### By MATT KILLEN Scene Writer

As the heat fades from the days giving way to cooler nights, Americans across the country are settling back into their couches and easy chairs, grabbing their remotes and finding out what new and exciting shows the television networks have to offer for the Fall 2001 television season.

Several months earlier, when summer was nothing more than an anticipation, network heads and programming executives prepared to announce their schedules for the forthcoming season. After analyzing demographics and spotting trends, they rolled out their latest hopefuls for what might be the next best thing.

With wacky comedies, cop dramas, reality shows and fantasy action adventures, the networks are in a desperate grab to find the newest hit that will secure a key demographic for years to come. The Fall 2001 TV season, however, success of "Fear Factor," will roll out "Lost" (Wednesdays at 8 p.m.), a show where three teams of two are dropped in the middle of nowhere and must find their way home. "Lost" will compete with CBS's similarly themed trek across the globe, "The Amazing Race" (see following page).

ABC has "The Mole II" (Fridays at 8 p.m.), the sequel to last year's semi-successful show about a group of people who attempt to complete tasks for

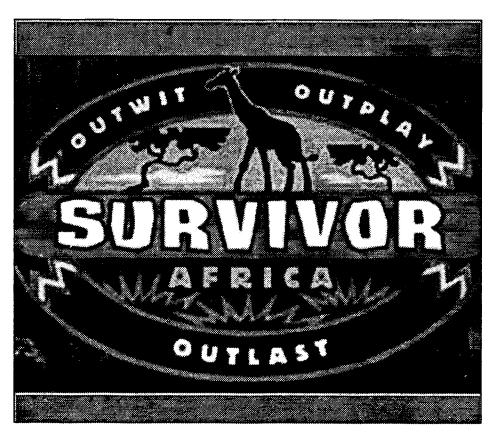


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Survivor, the grandaddy of reality gameshows, kicks off with its third installment, filmed in Africa.

cash, despite the fact that one of them is a mole hired by the producers.

Fox will roll out another "Temptation Island" (Thursdays at 9 p.m.), along with "Love Cruise: The Maiden Voyage" (Tuesdays at 9 p.m.), where single young men and women are placed on a boat where they will lie and flirt their way to riches.

The WB will premiere "ElimiDate Deluxe" (Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.), where one man or woman is sent on a getaway with four members of the opposite sex, eliminating them one by one.

Doctor Susan



highlights more than

ever the networks'

search for trendy, sure-fire hits in favor of original programming.

One of the most obvious trends this year is the rise of so-called reality television. After the super-success of CBS's "Survivor" and its sequel, "Survivor: The Australian Outback," expect a tidal wave of reality shows from all corners of television.

CBS will bank on name-brand success with "Survivor: Africa" (Thursdays at 9 p.m. beginning in October), the third in the series. NBC, coming off the

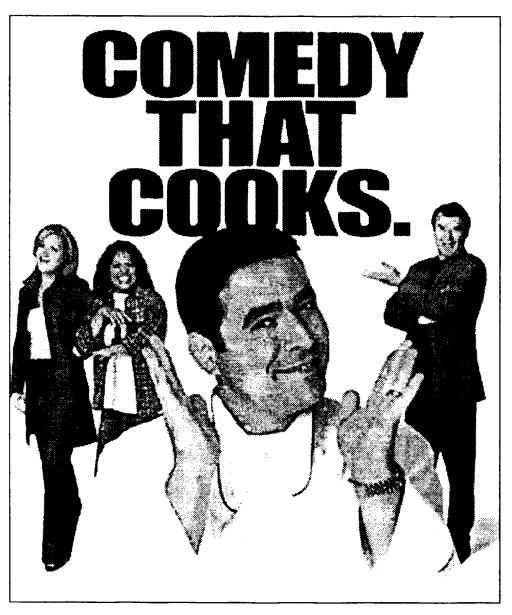


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Following up on his success as a television chef, Emeril Lagasse tries his hand at comedy this fall on WB. Ohmer, an assistant professor in Notre

Dame's American Studies department, feels the recent trend in reality television is a symptom of how much entertainment is out there. "I think people are kind of tired of the glitz and glamour Hollywood has given them. There's almost a desire to get back in touch with reality, an antidote to the simulated world," Ohmer said. "These reality shows provide the opportunity for audiences to connect with what they are watching."

Another trend rising this year is a new wave of fan-

tasy-action shows. Shows such as "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (which switches to Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on UPN this fall), "Angel" (Mondays at 9 p.m. on the WB) and Fox's "Dark Angel" (Fridays at 8 p.m.) all have a youth-oriented focus.

This year will bring "Wolf Lake" (Wednesdays at 10 p.m.) from CBS, a show about a small town with a slight werewolf problem, and the WB's "Smallville" (Tuesdays at 9 p.m.), a series centering around a teenage Clark Kent/Superman trying to cope with his superpowers.

Dr. Ohmer, who teaches a class entitled "Television in American Culture," feels that this trend is born out of a desire to lure youthful audiences. "This trend is about the demographics, pure and simple. These types of shows appeal to the target 18-24year-old market, especially young men age 18-24. Shows that reach these age groups can pull in a lot of advertising revenue for the networks," Dr. Ohmer said.

Yet another trend rearing its head this season is a desire by big screen actors to take on small screen roles. This year, Richard Dreyfuss and Marcia Gay Harden will come to CBS in "The Education of Max Bickford" (Sundays at 8 p.m.). Dreyfuss plays Max Bickford, an aging professor who is passed over for promotion in favor of one of his former students, played by Harden.

James Cromwell is also coming to CBS in a political drama called "Citizen Banes" (Saturdays at 9 p.m.). Cromwell plays a former senator who, after a surprising election loss, returns home to Seattle and his three daughters. Competing for ratings in the highly contested reality tele photo before beginning their journey into the great unknow

There are even some big screen stars returning to television for sitcoms. Daniel Stern stars in CBS's "Danny" (Fridays at 8:30 p.m.), where he plays a recently divorced man who also runs a local community center. Jim Belushi goes to ABC with his own show entitled "According to Jim" (Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.), where he plays the patriarch of a modest working-class American family.

Returning to the small screen can be risky business. While it works for some (Martin Sheen in "The West Wing"), it hasn't been so successful for others (remember Gabriel Bryne's "Madigan Men?").

Motivations for this trend may not be based so much on ratings and advertising revenues. "For some, like Martin Sheen, it's really the material that draws them," Ohmer said. "But with Hollywood looking for

younger faces, older actors [like Richard Dreyfuss] look for alternate opportunities in television, plus the promise of a steady paycheck," Dr. Ohmer said.

But just how steady is that paycheck? In general, trends tend to simply be just that nothing more than temporary and fleeting interest. One such trend that has seen its prime is the recent game show trend. When "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" made its debut in 1999, audiences flocked to it in droves. The trend took off, with "Millionaire" pulling in over 25 million viewers nightly on a consistent basis. Other shows, such as CBS's "Winning Lines" and NBC's "21," were rushed into production.

Two years later, however, these shows are long since gone. "Millionaire" is still around, but pulls in a far smaller (and, more important-



The cast and crew of "Scrub ing your funny bone this fall of

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ess forged by hit reality shows and other popular formats



works will throw as many shows to the wall as possible, hoping that a few will actually stick.

Aside from the current trends hitting the airwaves, mainstay genres are showing no signs of death. This year there are a total of six new investigative dramas hitting the airwaves. Four of these will center around spy/undercover cop drama, from "The Agency" (Thursdays at 10 p.m.), a CBS show about the CIA, to "UC: Undercover" (Sundays at 10 p.m.) on NBC. There are also three new legal dramas hitting the air, like CBS's "The Guardian" (Tuesdays at 9 p.m.) and ABC's "Philly" (Tuesdays at 10 p.m.).

There's also the next cycle of half-hour situation comedies hitting the airwaves. Ellen Degeneres returns to television on CBS with the innovatively titled "The Ellen Show" (Fridays at 8:00), while NBC will try to make another successful medical show in "Scrubs" (Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m.), a medical comedy. Popular culinary chef Emeril Lagasse gets his own self-titled sitcom on NBC ("Emeril," Tuesdays at 8 p.m.), where he plays a father trying to juggle work with raising his children.

With the rise of trendy copycats, the room for original programming on the broadcast networks is getting smaller and smaller. Of the few innovative shows this year is Fox's "24" (Tuesdays at 9 p.m., after "Love Cruise" completes its run), a show whose entire season takes place over a single day. The story is told in real time, where one hour of viewing is equal to one hour in the world of the characters.



Photo courtesy of www.nbc.com evision genre, the cast of "Lost" poses for a publicity

ly, far older) crowd than ever before. The ABC show has also been pulled back to just two nights a week for the new fall season.

"A lot of it was burnout. People got used to it," Dr. Ohmer said. "Also, it has to go with the nature of this particular genre. There was more expectation for novelty, so it wears off quicker."

The motivations behind these trends tend to be mainly economic. With more and more audiences turning to cable, the networks are involved in a desperate attempt to attract viewers. While the problem of losing viewers to cable is nothing new, this year presents a rather unique period of time for the situation.

"The networks develop programs advertisers bid for," Ohmer notes. "While they have been losing audi-



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ences for a while, advertisers such as dot.coms were willing to buy ads last year. This year, the advertisers aren't buying. So there's even more pressure to develop 'must-see tv," Dr. Ohmer said.

Networks look to trends in hopes of cashing in on them.

"The ratings differences between the broadcast networks is minute," Dr. Ohmer said. "So they're only looking for shows that might push them over the edge."

This is where trends become so useful to the industry.

While trends offer an opportunity for the networks to cash in, their ratings history is quite varied. As with game shows, some seem to burn out quickly, with only one or two shows surviving. However, the reality craze has seen a series of hits, from "Survivor" to "Fear Factor's" recent summer ratings smash. In general, net-

"Original programming is going to other venues like HBO," Dr. Ohmer said. "These shows [like the forthcoming "Band of Brothers" miniseries] can be very expensive and the advertising dollars simply aren't there." Because of this, the broadcast networks shy away from these types of shows.

So while the broadcast networks attempt to create, engineer and tweak their shows to attract the largest possible amount of people in the key demographics, America sits back waiting to be entertained. Amid the avalanche of shows, the networks hope that at least one will emerge that will prevent a certain question from sneaking its way into the mind of the average viewer: "What else is on?"

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Action fantasy series, like "Angel," a spin-off from the everpopular "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," thrive on networks like UPN and WB.



Because of budget and other constraints, shows like "Band of Brothers" have made their homes on cable. "Band of Brothers" premieres on HBO this season.

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The new CBS reality show pairs contestants in duos to travel around the world to earn the grand prize. Teams range in composition from teachers, to lawyers, to family, to spouses, to frat brothers, to life partners and more. There are 11 teams total, all competing for \$1 million.

## Cheer, cheer for ol' Notre Dame

ND alum among cast of CBS's newest reality project "Amazing Race"

By MELISSA RAUCH Scene Writer

Kevin O'Connor has always had a strong fascination with reality television.

When MTV debuted the first season of "The Real World" in 1992, he was instantly hooked. During his days as an MBA student at Notre Dame in 1997, he persuaded his skeptical roommate, Gary Moore, to check out the show — then in its sixth season and soon both were addicted.

His love for reality television also influenced his more recent excitement over the tribal conflicts and immunity challenges of CBS's "Survivor." Still, though some have called O'Connor's love for reality TV an obsession, they never expected it would result in his participating in CBS's newest global adventure competition, "The Amazing Race," premiering tonight at 9 p.m. Touted as "'Survivor' on speed," the contest features 11 pairs traveling around the world completing various tasks to win (you guessed it) \$1 million. It will not be an easy path for the contestants, as they have no idea where their next mission will lead them — anywhere from Australia to Africa. Since the program's executive producer is Hollywood heavyweight Jerry Bruckheimer ("Top Gun," "The Rock") viewers should expect non-stop action. "The Amazing Race" has many elements to distinguish it from the pack of the fall season's other new reality shows such as NBC's "Lost" and ABC's second incarnation of "The Mole."



also captivate audiences as rivalries quickly develop and certain teams look like they're ready to crumble at any moment.

Viewers will definitely take sides quickly, and even without the Notre Dame connection Kevin and his partner are sure to be popular favorites. In short, they're absolutely hilarious.

As each team introduces itself in the first episode, Kevin's voiceover jokingly explains, "Oh, we're the ugly Americans. There's definitely the potential for an international incident."

When the teams are first released to begin the race, the 10 other pairs immediately run for the first clue. The frat boys instead take their time making it up the stairs. To be honest, they look like they had a difficult time making it to the site that morning after a long night of beer drinking. They continue to charm as they try to complete their first mission. While trying to read a map, Drew excitedly exclaims, "Zambia! That's where we are!" to which Kevin quickly retorts, "That's Namibia, Jackass." In a more lighthearted moment, a challenging physical task inspires one to shout to the other "Swing, you fat bastard, swing!" For the sake of viewing entertainment (and consequently CBS's ratings) one would hope these two last for a long while into the game. Oddsmakers have already begun to speculate on which team will be victorious. Not surprisingly, the young, strong and intelligent "frat boy" duo top many of the lists of predictions. Reality News Online gives them 1-2 odds of coming home with the loot, but believes they will have strong competition from "the Working Moms," as "Survivor's" Gretchen and Tina have taught America not to underestimate this strong demographic. Other early favorites include "The Dating Couple" and "The Lawyers." Though expectations of victory are not high for "The Grandparents," they will likely garner the sentimental vote. If all these features aren't enough for Notre Dame students to catch on to this show, they should enjoy following the adventures of their fellow Irishman O'Connor, who wears a conspicuous yellow Notre Dame hat throughout the episodes. Of course, there is one catch. "The Amazing Race" airs on Wednesday nights, opposite NBC's "The West Wing," which features a fictional Notre Dame alum, President Jed Bartlett, who has also been known to sport some Irish gear from time to time. Thank goodness for VCRs.

CBS promises added drama will arise because each twosome has a pre-existing relationship that will simultaneously be strengthened and challenged as the partners work together.

The pairings also allow viewers to root for their favorite couple: the grandparents, the engaged couple, the mother/daughter, the life partners, the lawyers or the attractive, single female teachers whose faces we undoubtedly will see plastered on magazine covers during the next few months — regardless of how they finish in the game.

"The fraternity brothers" feature Kevin and his partner Drew (CBS does not release the last name), who met in 1984 during their undergraduate days at St. John's University in New York.

In their online bios, they explain that money was not the only motivating factor in the "frat boys'" decision to submit an audition tape to CBS. More importantly, they had "never been anywhere where you need a passport." It was an opportunity they Photo courtesy of www.cbs.com

Kevin O'Connor (left) and Drew, his partner in crime are ready and willing to mix things up in CBS's new reality TV brainchild.

could not pass up.

The pair will not traverse the globe in style, however, as an extremely restricted budget will force them to get creative, and maybe a little dirty, as they move from one destination to the next.

The spending budget was deliberately fixed to make wit, strategy — and perhaps even some backstabbing the keys to victory. Despite the show's fast-paced, adventurous theme, many familiar with the show claim the mental aspects of the game play a more prominent role than do the physical.

While strength and age might influence a team's combined endurance or stamina, such as allowing a more rugged pair to sleep in a train station under a bench all night, the teams had to rely heavily on their intellect and ingenuity to complete their assigned tasks. In traveling, contestants have to manage their time, money and energy when deciding on modes of transportation, ranging from a wide spectrum of options, including buses, boats and camels.

They might also gain an advantage by misdirecting other teams in order to secure that last plane or train ticket. But all's fair in reality TV.

The way in which teams are eliminated in "The Amazing Race" offers a final unique feature. Rather than the subjective voting systems featured on "Survivor," "Big Brother" and "The Weakest Link," merit and competition decides winners and losers in this race. The teams that lag the farthest behind are out. The winners of this contest, will truly deserve it.

Although the show was taped in March, CBS is doing everything in its power to keep the winners a surprise. Each contestant had to sign a confidentiality agreement in order to participate.

Fortunately though, Scene was granted a sneak preview of the show's first episode and it does not disappoint. The pace is energetic and the characters engaging. The Race does not feature aspiring actresses and singers trying to make a name for themselves, but real people who decided to go on the trip of a lifetime.

When they fight (and boy do they fight) it's not over how to cook rice properly, but how to make decisions in high-pressure situations. The interactions within and among the teams will

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## MLB Beckett's strong debut helps Marlins beat Cubs

**Associated Press** 

MIAMI Josh Beckett's major league debut was memorable.

The 21-year-old right-hander allowed one hit in six shutout innings as the Florida Marlins beat the Chicago Cubs 8-1 Tuesday night.

Beckett also doubled and scored as Florida won for the just the fifth time in 22 games.

Preston Wilson had a threerun homer and Kevin Millar hit his second career grand slam, providing plenty of run support for Beckett.

Beckett (1-0), the second overall pick in the 1999 amateur draft, struck out five and walked three.

Beckett signed a \$7 million deal with the Marlins, then predicted he would pitch in the 2001 All-Star Game. Maybe he could have, but the organization didn't want to take any chances with his talented arm — especially after shoulder tendinitis put him on the disabled list twice last season.

He started this season in Class-A Brevard County, pitching in warm weather through the spring. He dominated the Florida State League, then did the same thing at Double-A Portland.

He went 14-1 with a 1.56 ERA in 26 games. He looked just as masterful against Sammy Sosa and the Cubs.

Sosa was 0-for-3 against Beckett. He grounded out in the first, popped out in the fourth on a 97-mph fastball and struck out in the sixth.

Rondell White had the Cubs' only hit off Beckett, a secondinning single. Fred McGriff was the only player to reach second base against him, getting there on consecutive walks in the fourth.

### I Houston 7, Cincinnati 1

Roy Oswalt has something to go with his Olympic gold medal — a Houston Astros' record for rookie wins.

Oswalt pitched seven shutout innings for his 13th victory and singled home a run Tuesday night as the Astros' slumping offense kept it simple and beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-1.

Lance Berkman drove in three runs with a pair of infield singles and the Astros also scored on a throwing error and a passed ball, giving Oswalt (13-2) plenty of cushion to beat the Reds for the third time.

The first-place Astros have taken control of the NL Central by winning 14 of their last 18 games. They extended their lead to four games over the Cubs, who lost to Florida 8-1 on Tuesday.

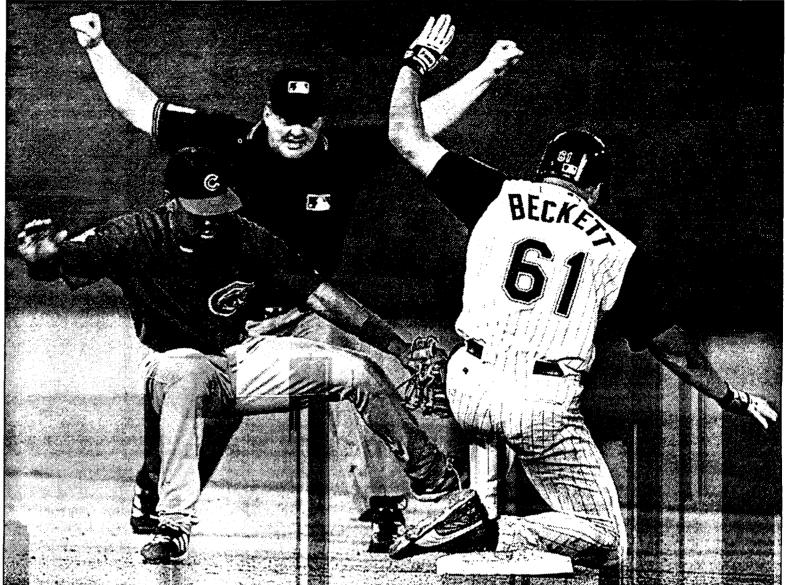
#### Pirates 5, Brewers 2

Warren Morris hit a two-run double in a five-run first inning Tuesday night that carried the Pittsburgh Pirates over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Pittsburgh won consecutive games for the first time since Aug. 4-5 and for just the third time in the last 40 games. The Pirates batted around in the first against Aaron Levrault (6-9), who allowed four hits in the first inning and none over his next five.

With one out, Rob Mackowiak and Aramis Ramirez singled. Brian Giles walked to load the bases and Levrault hit Jason Kendall, forcing in a run.

Morris doubled off the rightfield wall to make it 3-0, Craig



Florida's Josh Beckett slides into second base for a double under the late tag of Chicago's Rickey Gutierrez. Beckett gave up one hit in six innnings to earn the win.

Bronson Arroyo (4-6) won for the first time since he beat the Braves 6-3 in Atlanta on May 27. Arroyo spent much of the summer in the minor leagues.

#### White Sox 10, Tigers 1

Mark Buehrle gives the Chicago White Sox their best chance at winning a title of any kind this year.

Buehrle allowed four hits in eight innings and the Chicago White Sox hit four solo homers as they beat the Detroit Tigers 10-1 Tuesday in a twi-night doubleheader opener. Buehrle (13-7), in his first full season in the majors, won for the sixth time in seven decisions, lowering his league-leading ERA from 3.07 to 2.99.

"It'd mean a lot, this being my first year here. I hope I can bring it home," Buehrle said.

Buehrle was coming off a 3-1 loss Thursday to Tigers' rookie Nate Cornejo.

"I still feel strong," Buehrle said. "I don't think I've ever been this successful, even in high school or college." five walks — two intentional in 1 1-3 innings. He threw just 27 of 65 pitches for strikes.

Valentin's homer and Liefer's two-out RBI single put Chicago ahead in the first, and the White Sox made it 4-0 in the second on Ordonez's RBI double and a bases-loaded walk to Jose Canseco following an intentional pass.

Heath Murray relieved and escaped a bases-loaded jam, then allowed Clayton's homer in the fifth.

Wilson hit a sacrifice fly and Jack Wilson had a run-scoring infield single. Cornejo (3-2), who had won his previous three starts, allowed four runs, five hits and

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Shane Halter's RBI single in the seventh ended Detroit's 22inning scoreless streak.

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## What Notre Dame must do to beat Nebraska

1994 was my senior year at the University of Colorado. As the season progressed, it looked like we were a team of destiny. Rashaan Salaam won the Heisman Trophy, and Kordell Stewart

connected with Michael Westbrook in the end zone to steal a memorable victory at Michigan. Destiny,

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**Peyton Berg** 

Football

Cornhuskers. After a devastating loss, I was forced to watch as the Huskers rolled to an undefeated season and a national championship. We finished the season by belting Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl, thus giving the Buffs an 11-1 record and a No. 2 ranking.

With apologies to Dillon Hall, this was the genesis of my hatred of the color red. Fast forward to 2000.

I'm a law student at Notre Dame now, but still unable to defeat the Children of the Corn. Thanks to the many greedy, disloval faculty and alumni who shamelessly sold their tickets to the Husker faithful, the "House that Rockne Built" was transformed into a neutral site by a sea of red filling half the stadium.

I watched in despair as No. 1 Nebraska squeaked out an overtime victory against an underrated and determined Irish football team. This

Saturday, Notre Dame must travel to Lincoln to face the college football juggernaut that is Nebraska.

The Huskers are 2-0 already this season, but clearly are not the same powerhouse that they have been in the past.

This is my last year as a student, and I've suffered long enough. Our time is now, and all indications suggest that they're ripe for an upset. In my years weathering the Cornhusker storm, I have learned how they work and, more importantly, how to beat them.

First of all, it is important to understand the evolution of the Cornhusker program. Ten years ago, Nebraska was known as the team that beat up on patsies all season long, then lost against "real" opponents in the bowl game.

Before 1994, Tom Osborn was the Phil Mickleson of college football; all the talent in the world, but still unable to win the big one.

To his credit, he made two decisions that changed Nebraska from perennial alsorans to three-time national champions.

First, in the Floridian age of four wideouts and pass-happy quarterbacks, he refused to change what has made Nebraska the most prolific offense in the 1990s: running the ball behind five behemoth lineman.

There's a reason why you don't see a Nebraska tailback in the Pro Bowl. Mother Teresa could rush for 1,500 vards in a season behind those human bulldozers.

Nebraska has also enjoyed an extraordinary lineage of standout option guarterbacks in the

last decade. Tommie Frazier. Scott Frost and now Tim Crouch have provided stability, playmaking prowess and leadership during a time when rotating quarterbacks is curiously en vogue.

Second, Osborn injected speed into what was a stout but immobile defensive unit. The Black Shirts copied Dennis Erickson's Miami Hurricane defenses of the early 1990s: a 4-3 alignment featuring two nasty, aggressive defensive tackles complimented by a pair of hellraising defensive ends whose only job in life is to maim opposing quarterbacks.

Add to the mix three linebackers who can run like the wind. and the overhaul was complete.

The result was only three national championships in four years and a job in Washington, D.C. for Congressman Osborn.

How, then, does Notre Dame defeat Nebraska on Saturday? Unlike last year's contest, where only 20,000 red-clad fans were present, the Irish can expect over 80,000 loud, proud Nebraskans dressed in red and hungry for blood.

Save for Neyland Stadium in Knoxville, there is not a more intimidating venue in college football for a visiting team. For the Irish to pull off the biggest upset of the year, keep the following points in mind as you tune in Saturday night:

1. Keep the Nebraska offense off the field. Bad things happen when Nebraska wins the time of possession battle. The offensive line wears down defenses, and teams lose a slow, painful war of attrition.

The Irish must rotate defensive linemen throughout the game and neutralize the line of scrimmage. The linebackers

and safeties need to contain the Husker backfield and limit first downs.

2. Force Crouch to pass. In the last two weeks, a critical Cornhusker vulnerability has indeed surfaced. Crouch is a marginal passer at best, and the departure of receivers Bobby Newcombe and Matt Davidson have left him without a "go-to" guy.

If Notre Dame can repeatedly pin the Huskers in third-andlong situations, anything is possible. Tight end Tracy Wistrom is a legitimate threat as a receiver and should be watched accordingly. Frustrate Crouch by forcing him to throw on the run and off balance.

Oft-injured defensive end Grant Irons must play up to his yet-unrealized potential and punish Crouch's surgicallyrepaired shoulder all night.

3. Don't turn the ball over and don't commit any penalties. This was a problem for Nebraska last year. They have played two games this season, and this is our first. While the Irish should be the team with the butterflies, they must stay focussed and play four quarters of disciplined, flawless football.

Conversely, Nebraska must make some mistakes in order for us to have a chance to win. When they do turn the ball over, capitalize on the opportunity and score points. This all goes back to defense and special teams.

4. Will the real Kevin Rogers please stand up? After four years. I personally think Donovan McNabb made Kevin Rogers-not vice-versa. His schizophrenic play calling has left me cursing one moment and ecstatic the next.

I still don't understand his

obligatory first and 10 run up the middle that always leaves the offense in second and long situations. While I will credit him with the fantastic fake field goal option play against Purdue, the Fiesta Bowl debacle showcased his apparent inability to find weaknesses in an opposing defense and exploit them.

Use all of your weapons, Kevin, and don't try to be macho and beat them at their own game. The Nebraska defense sees the best option offense in the country every day, and they will make you pay.

5. You gotta believe. Do not be surprised if Nebraska jumps out to a guick lead. The Irish cannot roll over and get pushed around, because Nebraska will embarrass you. Notre Dame must believe they can win, and play as if there is no tomorrow.

Wake up the echoes of former Irish greats Frank Stams, Chris Zorich and Jerome Bettis and play with heart, emotion, and a nasty attitude. The 2001 Huskers are not as good as they were one year ago, and now is the time to return Notre Dame football to national prominence.

This will be my last clash with the Huskers as a student, and the stage is set for an awesome game under the stars in Lincoln. Notre Dame is at itsbest as the underdog, as any Gator, Hurricane or Seminole will reluctantly admit. With the bitter memory of the Fiesta Bowl still tangible, this team needs to face its demons and respond to Davie's challenge. I have a feeling we'll do it.

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### **GUEST COLUMN**

## Nebraska can't come close to Notre Dame tradition

**Bob Devaney and Knute** Rockne walk together among the clouds and angels, and they're doing what any normal person does this time of year. They're

talking college football.

The football coaching legends still have an enthusiasm for the game that flows as if they were

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down Heisman Trophy winners.

And with the Notre Dame-Nebraska game looming Saturday, the conversation is beginning to get hostile.

"Nebraska isn't good enough to wash Notre Dame's feet," Rockne professes. "It's not even close. A boat race, it is."

Devaney argues, "Nebraska is everything Notre Dame is. I'd put my program's history up to yours any day."

Oh what a losing battle Devaney has begun to wage.

"Okay, what do you got besides a sea of red, two big screen TV's and some WWF introduction music?"

Devaney goes on the defensive. There's much more to Nebraska than that, he explains.

"We've won back-to-back national titles. Twice. And another in '97. We've set a winning tradition over the past 40 years that is unequaled.

"We have the best fans in the country!" Devaney proclaims. "Been a packed house since the '60s."

"Oh, and who else are your fans going to cheer for?," Rockne counters. "Nebraska State? Your fans are definitely loyal, Bob, definitely a top notch tradition. But you've got a monopoly going there."

"What about you, Rock?" Devaney asks.

"Got packed houses, and before that packed living rooms and before that had families surrounding the radio."

"Well, we've got the tunnelwalk," Devaney says.

"So did the Chicago Bulls," Rockne laughs. "And before you guys, I may add" "So, it's still cool."

"Maybe," Rockne says. "But it's not beautiful. It's not like the glowing domes of 100 or so gold helmets packed in the tunnel, gleaming in the sunlight. That's pure. That's tradition. Tell me, how can tradition involve video production?"

"Well," Devaney says, "You may be right there. Hey! We got the Blackshirts, now that's a tradition!"

Rockne pauses. Thinks.

"Yes. Yes, that's good. That is a real tradition. In fact that's probably the coolest tradition ya'll have. Okay, that's one."

"See," Devaney says, his chest a little more stout than before. "We got some tradition."

"Well, you know what you don't got?" Rockne asks. "What's that?"

"An alma mater," Rockne says. "You don't have an alma mater, and the last one you had was so bad your chancellor stopped playing it at football games. How can a school not have an alma mater to sing?"

that they say is the pride of the whole state."

"Well, our band marches across campus and into the stadium in front of thousands of roaring fans," one ups Rockne. "And they have an alma mater to play. Plus, I bet your students don't even know the words to their own fight song."

Devaney knows the answer to that one. Not many. In fact, he knows that, by a good 10 to one ratio, Husker students can recite the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air theme song before their own fight song.

From here, Rockne decides to go on the offensive. He's going to put this thing away.

"Do you guys have pep rallies? No. We pack 'em in so tight every Friday night we gotta pay off the fire marshals," Rockne says.

"Do your students and players even know the other exists outside of fall Saturdays? Not at all.

"Think of all the rest I could brag about. Touchdown Jesus. We're No. 1 Moses. Spray painting the helmets. 'Play like a champion today,' and the players saluting the student body after every game by raising their helmets to the sky. I've never seen stuff like that with the Big Red.

"Do you want me to go on?" Humbly and a little embarrassed, Devaney can only muster a soft "No." He knows he's been beaten and that the great lore of Notre Dame football dwarfs his beloved Nebraska Cornhuskers.

But Devaney decides he's not going down without the last word.

"You can have all that tradition in your program," Devaney says.

"But come Saturday we'll still beat the crap out of you."

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We're a winning tradition.

Rockne smirks, cocks his head and puts his arm around his companion.

"Look, anybody can win. So called "winning traditions" can be bought and sold. Anybody can have a winning tradition. All that's needed is the right administrative moves and some creative recruiting schemes. Just ask Kansas State.

"No, lets get down to the real nitty-gritty. Throw winning out the window, level the playing field. Look at the little things that make up the support of a program; the gameday idiosyncrasies that show up on Saturdays. That will tell you who's truly the best."

Not as confident, Devaney decides to further his battle on these grounds. There's more to my program than winning he tells himself.

Let's get it on, they both think.

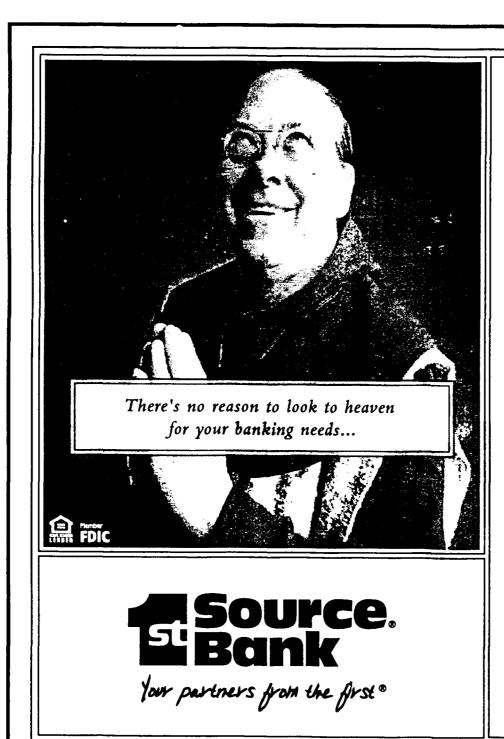
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"Well," Devaney stutters, "We have a really cool band



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could be used in any passing situations this year.

David Givens adds another multi-purpose threat to the Irish attack. The senior wide receiver ran, passed and caught a touchdown in 2000.

Last year, it was Notre Dame's special teams that surprised Nebraska by scoring 14 points. Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch

said they are better prepared for the Irish s p e c i a l teams this year.

"What hurt us last year was special teams," he said. "That

has been our emphasis this week because we felt that we lost that part of the game last year."

Davie knows he must create a new surprise for the Irish this year because special teams can't be counted on for 14 points. Not only will the Cornhuskers be better prepared, but the Irish lost punt returner Joey Getherall to graduation. Getherall returned a punt for a touchdown last year.

"It's going to be hard to have those statistics we had in special teams," Davie said. "What concerns me is you don't have Joey Getherall. You look at the punt return Joey made against Nebraska. I'd like to tell you we had a great blocking scheme but Joey Getherall just broke the thing."

#### Notes:

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**Eric Crouch** 

Nebraska quarterback

◆ Davie will bring four freshmen on the trip to Lincoln. Ryan Grant, Dwight Ellick, Matt Root and Carlos Campbell will all travel with the Irish. Davie said Campbell has the best chance of seeing the field but none of the four are expected to play.

♦ The Irish purchased special amplifiers simulate to crowd noise and have used those amplifiers this week. Davie said he never has heard a crowd as loud as the Irish simulate each day in

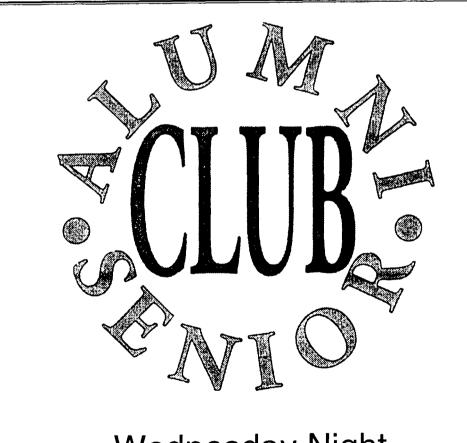
practice.

"We put a lot of money into a whole new system," he said. "You could have U2 come in on our practice field and they wouldn't skip a beat ... I am sure the houses in the neighborhood love us with all that noise coming off the practice field."

◆ Davie still expects to rotate three players at cornerback this weekend. Clifford Jefferson, Vontez Duff and Jason Beckstrom will all see action Saturday.

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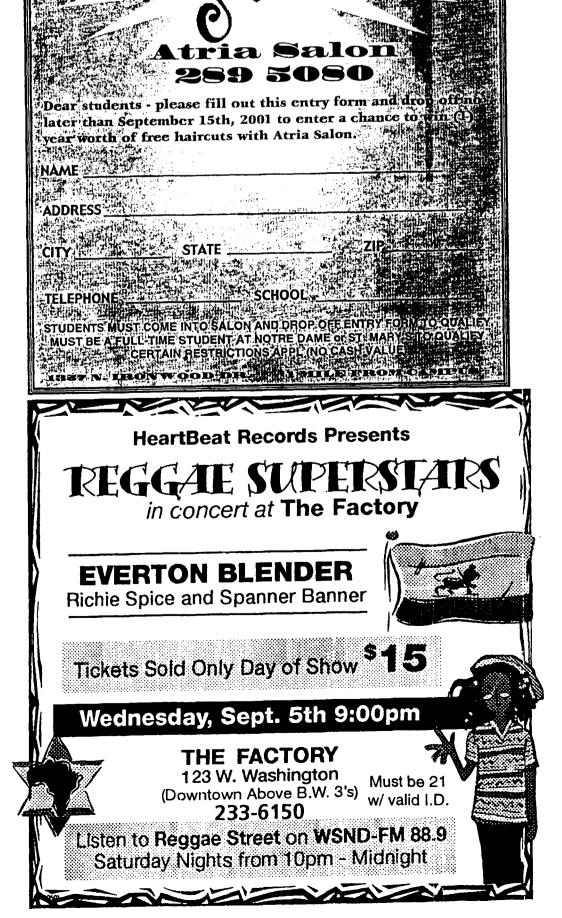




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### swayed from his goal.

On May 30, the fourth-seeded Shay embarrassed some of America's best runners, taking his first-ever national championship in a time of 29:05.44, more than 20 seconds ahead of second-place Murray Link of Arkansas. Shay's win was Notre Dame's first NCAA outdoor title since 1956.

"It felt great when I crossed the finish line," Shay said. "It was one of my goals coming into Notre Dame as a freshman was to win an NCAA Championship."

Shay's win was as much a testament to his mental strength as to his physical endurance. In 2000, Shay entered the NCAA meet with his time at Mount Sac ranking him among the top collegiate runners. But his opponents, many of whom were also competing in the 5,000-meters, went out slow, then kicked past Shay in the second half of the race.

"Before [2001] NCAA's, I told myself, 'I'm a 10K runner. This is going to be a 10K race from the start. Anybody who wants to go out slow, this isn't going to be the race for them." Shay said.

And when the gun went off, Shay sat back for the first 300 meters. Then he noticed how slow the pace was. So he sped it up, carrying a group of four or five runners along with him. The other runners, perhaps seeing Shay as behaving like a "rabbit," chose not to try to keep up. By the halfway point, it was just Shay and Link.

"I told myself that if the only person I had to beat was this

guy, then I'm going to win," Shay said. "I was feeling great. I knew I had a better kick than he did. So with five laps to go I just picked it up and as soon as I did he didn't respond to my move and with three laps to go I had a huge

lead on him." With three laps left, Irish head coach Joe Piane velled at Shay, telling them that if he stayed on his feet the race was his. Shay did, and he took the title.

But Shay's NCAA adventure didn't end there. The senior had also previously ran a qualifying time in the 5,000meters and was scheduled to run that race two nights later.

On Thursday morning, the day after the 10,000-meters, Piane asked Shay if he wanted to compete in his other race.

"I'm like, 'You know what, I really don't think I want to," Shay said. "So he said, 'You don't have to answer right now, but tonight. And even if you don't know tonight, the race isn't until 7 or 8 tomorrow night. But on Friday morning, Shay decided he felt decent and chose to run after all. Shay's goal was to top Dan

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From Rock Island

Garrett's 1988 school-record time of 13:35.52. But the first lap went out slow, so Shay changed his focus.

"I was thinking, 'Okay, that's out of the question. What should my goal be now?'" Shay said. "So I was like, 'Okay, make All-American. From that point on I was just racing to make All-American. I wasn't really con-

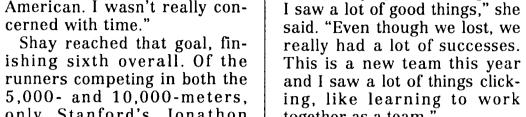
only Stanford's Jonathon Riley, who won the 5,000 after finishing a disappointing tenth in the 10,000, finished ahead of Shay in the shorter race.

When Shay looked up at the scoreboard, he saw that his time was 13:52.45.

He had topped Garrett's record by a mere second.

Shay's 13 total points were enough to give the Irish a 21st overall finish, even though Shay was the only male runner competing.

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together as a team." Schroeder-Biek hopes that a lot of the problems the team had over the weekend and against Bethel on Monday were corrected in practice Tuesday.

"We haven't had the chance to practice the things that went wrong [after the weekend games]. We had three games

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Biek is optimistic.

games including three losses

this weekend and a loss to

Bethel Monday, Schroeder-

"Bethel's a tough team. We

all felt very up after that game.

this weekend, had Sunday off, and played Bethel [Monday] night," Schroeder-Biek said.

She focused primarily on the front-court defense as well as game strategy during practices.

"We're going to talk a lot about strategy. One of the problems we had is digging a hole for ourselves," she said.

Despite their losses, the Belles remains confident. Albion finished 4-0 last weekend at a tournament at University of Dallas, making them the only remaining undefeated team in the MIAA.

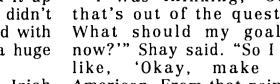
Past success against Albion, however, gives Saint Mary's confidence.

"We were 1-1 against them last year and we're excited for the challenge," said Schroeder-Biek.

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Disharmony will be upsetting. Don't let someone you live with ruin your plans. Visit friends; you need someone to talk to. Don't let your mate put the onus on you; it takes two to tango. **OO** 

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Deception and underhandedness at work are likely. Stay alert for disconcerting news. Those you least expect may be behind the rumors spreading like wildfire. 000 SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You're full of energy, so you'd better find something to do. Outdoor activities will be favored. If you can spend a little time in the country, you'll be ready to conquer the world. 00000 CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't let someone you live with ruin your day or twist things around. Be honest. You can only do so much, and after that, you'll have to see what happens. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look into a way to implement some of your innovative ideas. Talk to those who may be interested in backing your plans or becoming a partner. **OOOO** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Moneymaking inventions will be good, but untrustworthy acquaintances may be quick to steal your ideas if you are too open about them. Mum's the word. 000

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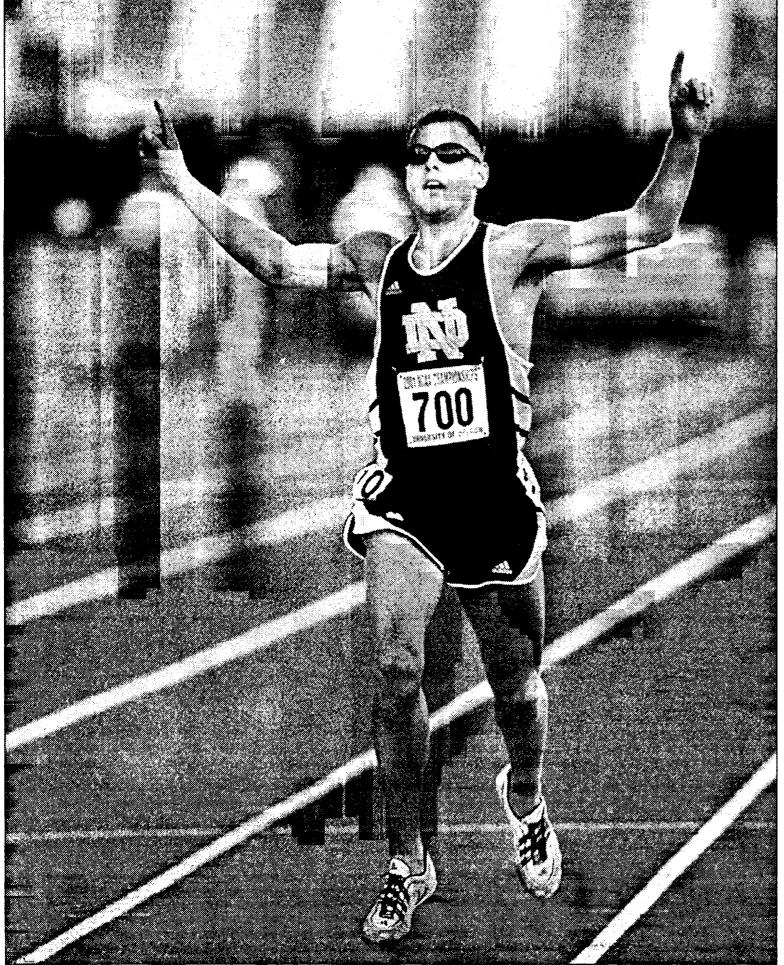
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**TRACK AND FIELD** 

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## **Shadow of a hero**

Shay takes NCAA title on idol's old stomping grounds



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FOOTBALL

## Davie hints at QB surprise

### **By MIKE CONNOLLY** Sports Writer

Bob Davie open his lunch bag Tuesday and found a few surprises: a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a Pop Tart, some Gummi Bears and a banana. Apparently his wife had switched her husband and son Clay's lunches.

Just after lunch, Davie hinted that he might have his own surprise to spring on Frank Solich and the Cornhuskers Saturday.

When asked how he planned on using his quarterbacks in the first game of the year, Davie smiled and gave away little.

"We certainly have a plan right now," Davie said about his quarterback plans for Saturday. "Our players know the plan. But I don't think it's in my best interests or the team's best interests to disclose that right now. I think you'll know how it unfolds in the first game."

After watching Solich tip his hand a bit in the

Cornhuskers' first two games, Davie was in no hurry to give away his quarterback surprise.

"I want to give our football team every advantage we have to win," he said.

Sophomore incumbent starter Matt LoVecchio seems to have a solid grip on the starting job but beyond the first snap things get interesting. Davie could bring in fellow sophomores Jared Clark or Carlyle Holiday to spell LoVecchio at any time.

All three quarterbacks play similar styles but Holiday seems to be the most athletic while Clark has the strongest arm. LoVecchio, however, is the proven leader.

Beyond the three current quarterbacks, Arnaz Battle could somehow mix in the Davie's quarterback surprise. Battle started the first two games in 2000 before breaking his hand and switching to wide receiver this year. Battle, however, only smiled when asked if he

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Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Senior Ryan Shay raises his arms in triumph after winning the 10,000-meter run at the 2001 NCAA Track and Field Championships.

Editor's note: After the most successful spring sports season in Notre Dame history, The Observer recaps what happened after the spring academic semester ended. This four-part series will continue until Thursday, Sept. 6.

### **By NOAH AMSTADTER** Sports Editor

Ryan Shay idolized Steve Prefontaine since high school. He's seen all the movies, read

the books. Shay even has articles about the former Olympian taped up on his bedroom wall.

So last fall when the Irish distance runner found out that 2001 NCAA the Championships were to be held at the late 10,000-meter star's old track at the University of Oregon, he set a goal.

"When I found out last year that the NCAA's were going to be in Eugene I was like, 'If I'm

going to win, that's where I want to win."

Shay is now a fifth-year senior completing his final year of eligibility on the Notre Dame cross-country team. And Shay, who finished seventh at the NCAA's in 2000 after running a Notre Damerecord and Olympic trial-qualifying 28:26 in the 10,000meters at the Mount Sac Relays in California, never

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### SMC VOLLEYBALL

## **Belles begin MIAA play**

### Young squad brings 1-4 record into Albion

**By LINDSAY MOLLAN** Sports Writer

coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

Despite the youth of the Belles, Schroeder-Biek feels they are prepared for their conference opener against Albion today. The Belles opened their season with a 1-4 record against non-conference opponents.

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consists primarily of fresh-	lost four of th	
men.		
"It's a totally different game	see PRE	VIEW/page 18
for us this year," says head		1.9

## **SPORTS AT A GLANCE**

- SMC Volleyball vs. Albion, Wed. 6 p.m.
- ◆ ND Volleyball vs. UCLA, Fri., 4:30 p.m.
- ND Women's Soccer vs. Indiana, Fri., 7 p.m.
- ◆ Football at Nebraska, Sat., 5 p.m.

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