

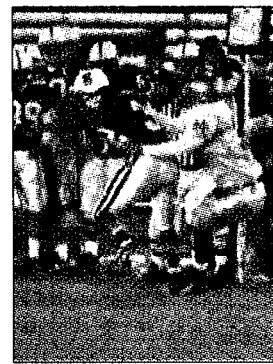
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Notre Dame family gathers for Sept. 11 memorial Mass



About 2,000 students gather around the Reflecting Pool for Mass Wednesday in memory of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

"God Bless America" and New York Fire Department shirts with American flag clothing accessories colored the quad behind the Hesburgh Library reflecting pool as thousands gathered for Mass one year following after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

"One year ago today, we declared a day of prayer and remembrance and gathered en masse to remember those who died, some taken in the midst of their daily routines," University President Father Edward Malloy said. "We witnessed a sense of collective loss, a heightened sense of anxiety and a need for each other."

Malloy presided over the 5 p.m. Mass and was accompanied in song by a 275-member choir composed of representatives of all University and Basilica choirs.

The ceremony, through its readings and hymns, emphasized the spirit of community and the hope of eternal life.

"Death is not the last story we have to tell. Our tears can be wiped away," Malloy said in his homily. "There is life ... we are called to live in this world."

In his homily, Malloy described his experiences when he visited New York 40 days after the attack, seeing the rescue workers continue to search against all hope and feeling the shock of a nation. One year later, Malloy called those at the Mass to display the same perseverance as those rescue workers.

"Let us not be anxious and driven by dread. Let us get on with our lives. Let us pray to God for things beyond our con-

trol and entrust the burden into the arms of a loving God," he said.

Student body President Libby Bishop and Vice President Trip Foley led the general intercession prayers, calling on those at the Mass to pray for the Notre Dame family affected by 9/11.

During the sign of peace, students held each other in lengthy embraces, displaying more emotion than they had in previous parts of the Mass.

"I was in New York this summer and saw where the World Trade Center used to be," freshman Katy Marsh of Ohio said. "It was sad to see the memorial and watching the reports on NBC today reminded me of that. I thought coming to the Mass today would be a good way to remember with everyone."

In closing, Malloy referred to the image of Christ the Teacher, commonly called "Touchdown Jesus," on the south side of Hesburgh Library. He said Jesus' extended arms offered comfort and hope.

An American flag was risen into the air at the close of the Mass.

"The Mass was beautiful; it provided a sense of connection and union and a time to reflect on that experience with my peers," said senior Brooke Piller, a resident of upstate New York.

The ceremony concluded the University events honoring the victims of 9/11. A prayer service and candlelight procession from the Grotto to the reflecting pool took place Tuesday night and a student-led rosary prayer Wednesday afternoon.

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GRADUATE STUDENT UNION

New GSU leaders collaborate to establish significant changes

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

Momentum — that's what Graduate Student Union President Tim Dale and Vice Presidents Misty Schieberle and Ravi Subramanian hope to maintain during their terms.

Dale highlighted the accomplishments of last year's organization under former President Gabriela Burgos in healthcare, graduate student quality of life and academic affairs and vowed to continue working on these issues.

"The Graduate Student Union served really well [last year]," Dale said. "There were some great accomplish-

ments that need to be followed through on. My main interest is keeping the momentum going. The GSU has a lot of resources given to it, and I want to make sure these resources are allocated as efficiently as possible."

The healthcare issue has been a focal point of the GSU agenda in past administrations. Notre Dame graduate students have complained that the University healthcare plan is woefully inadequate. Last year, GSU petitioned for a new, improved plan and called on the University to supplement any increases in premiums.

The University is currently considering GSU's requests. Dale anticipates that the

new, wider plan will be approved and added to the budget by the end of this semester and that Notre Dame will cover the \$200 to \$300 increase in premiums for each student.

Dale and GSU Healthcare Committee Chair Heather Edwards, however, have additional healthcare concerns, including the fact that students must currently pay for one year of coverage even though many graduate in December. They also intend to monitor students' opinion of subsidization and the increased coverage.

GSU is still evaluating a graduate student handbook.

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Saint Mary's board of directors to meet

By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD
News Writer

Saint Mary's will host returning alumnae today and Friday as the graduates gather for their bi-annual board of directors meeting.

Board President Sarah Belanger Earley, a 1971 alumna, along with 17 other alumnae, will convene both days to discuss issues of importance for past and present Saint Mary's students.

The meeting will primarily focus on alumnae clubs, fund raising, student-alumnae relationships, club scholarships, reunions and student recruitment. The board is currently working to improve student-faculty connections along with the development of the College's women and philan-

thropy initiative.

"The board is very interested in expanding outreach to students ... our future alumnae," said Barbara Butler Henry, director of alumnae relations.

Campus seminars are also frequently sponsored by the Alumnae Board of Directors, including two that are scheduled for tonight.

"Grace Under Pressure" is a networking and business seminar for seniors, held at 5:30 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge. It was organized to help students learn to build career networking and contacts. The seminar also gives other practical advice, such as tips on business dress and how to "work" a room. Seniors will have an opportunity to hear from alumnae in various career fields

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INSIDE COLUMN

Keep leisure in your life

Being idle is bliss, and sitting can be one of the finer parts of life. Just look at the movie Office Space and you begin to realize watching Kung-Fu is quite possibly one of the best forms of entertainment out there. Doing nothing is what some of us do best.

Justin Krivickas

Assistant News Editor

Whether you're the one wasting three hours perfecting your moves in a video game like Tony Hawk or overdosing on TV in a dorm lounge, you know leisure is king. Enjoy it while you can.

These periods of being idle will soon disappear, or so will your GPA, as the semester catches up steam. You'll have club meetings and hopefully a job to help pay for your weekend shenanagins and a million other things will be coming your way, and professors are going to be reminding you that you're here to learn by giving you papers and assignments as well as quizzes, tests and finals that will leave you shriveled and frail from prolonged periods of studying. Here are a few pointers to avoid falling behind, and all the while giving you enough downtime to win that Xbox tournament you've been spending night and day preparing for.

Don't become the student in class who is always a chapter behind. By falling behind and playing catch-up throughout the semester you'll find out that once you finish cramming for one test you have to begin doing the same for another. It can be difficult to finally find yourself back on schedule for all your classes.

Remember to avoid all-nighters at all costs. This form of studying does more harm than good, especially before a major test. The material you force into you head at midnight will have all but disappeared by three o'clock, and the stuff you beat into your head at three will be gone by three fifteen when you pass out from an excessive dose of coffee. Getting a good night's rest the night before, even if you don't feel fully prepared, will allow you to better use that noggin of yours.

Also, I can't stress enough the importance of keeping a daily planner. At least in my experience by the time I reach my dorm, I've forgotten much of what we've done in class, least of all do I remember the extra homework assignment that was tacked on or the quiz that was announced for Thursday. Keep it always with you and jot down everything even if you are sure that you'd never forget it.

Keeping up in class isn't hard to do and a few hours work each day can keep you ahead of the game and leave you with plenty of downtime. Now not only will you not fail out of school, but you can strut about your dorm aimlessly looking for something to do like the bum you've always wanted to be.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, an item in Monday's security blotter incorrectly stated that a Breen-Phillips student was cited for minor consumption of alcohol outside her dorm. According to NDSP, a student was cited outside of Breen-Phillips Hall for minor consumption of alcohol and possession of false ID.

WHAT'S INSIDE

CAMPUS NEWS	WORLD & NATION	BUSINESS NEWS	VIEWPOINT	SCENE	SPORTS
Saint Mary's goes abroad	Bush memorializes "Year of Sorrow"	Wall Street pauses for Sept. 11	Assessing Our Lady's ladies	Movie Reviews	Getting deeper
Saint Mary's Center for Women in Intercultural Leadership sponsors women to participate in international service projects.	Bush visits the three crash sites and consoles families of the victims who lost their lives one year ago.	Trading begins 90 minutes late at the New York Stock Exchange to pay respects to those who died one year ago in the Sept. 11 attacks.	Joe Muto looks at the delicate issue of beauty found on campus and takes a stance that is compromise to both factions.	The scene reviews "Road to Perdition," "City by the Sea" and "Undisputed."	Irish linebacker Courtney Watson missed Notre Dame's first two games but will return Saturday to face Michigan.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ 3rd Annual Notre Dame Erasmus Lectures "Beyond Bibliolatry," Hesburgh Center for International Studies, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Solomon Smith Barney Citigroup Placement Presentation, McKenna Hall, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- ◆ Movie: Waking Life, Carey Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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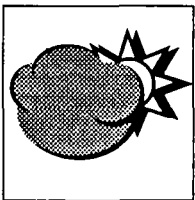
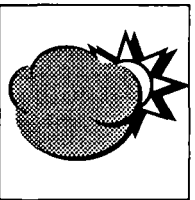
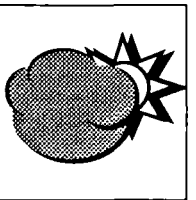
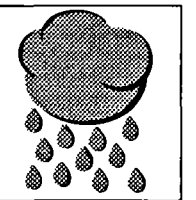
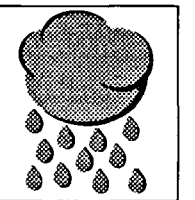
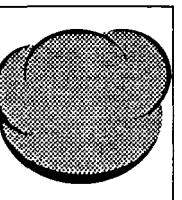
- ◆ Alumnae Board of Directors Fall Meeting, campus wide
- ◆ Political Science Club Meeting 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- ◆ Twilight Tailgate with picnic, Library Green, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Worker accident reported**
A student worker at the South Dining Hall on Tuesday was transported by NDSP to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a laceration.
 - Two car accident reported**
NDSP responded to a two-car accident on Tuesday. There were no injuries reported.
 - Cars relocated in lot**
Two vehicles were relocated to a different area of the parking lot due to work being done in the lot on Tuesday.
 - Car theft reported on campus**
NDSP is investigating a theft from a vehicle at the library faculty parking lot.
 - Students reports bikes stolen**
A locked bike was taken from a bike rack on the north side of Mendoza College of Business on Wednesday. Also, there was a report of an unlocked bike being taken from a bike rack on the east side of Morrissey Hall on Tuesday and a locked bike was taken from a bike rack on the north side of Flanner Hall.
 - Parking decal stolen**
The victim reported her University parking decal was taken from her unlocked vehicle Tuesday while parked in the South faculty lot.
 - Wallet lost**
There was a report of someone losing her wallet at an unknown campus location on Tuesday.
 - Speeding citation issued**
NDSP issued a state citation Tuesday for exceeding the posted speed limit on Juniper Road.
- Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

- North Dining Hall**
Today Lunch: French onion soup, cream of broccoli soup, pasta ala carbonara, chicken fajita pizza, mushroom stroganoff, kluski noodles, green beans, cherry crisp, baked chicken with herbs, roasted vegetables, barley greens, grits, scrambled eggs, sausage links, blueberry pancakes, tater tots, gyro, corn and blackbean fiesta
- Today Dinner:** Minestrone soup, french onion soup, chicken fajita pizza, cherry crisp, roasted pork loin, wild pecan rice, broccoli cuts, chicken and pea pods stir fry, garden quiche, lemon mint couscous, baked sweet potato, vegetable moussaka, corn dog and chili frito
- South Dining Hall**
Today Lunch: Neapolitan style spaghetti, italian sausage marinara, pepperoni pizza, vegetable pizza, sausage pizza, chicken jambalaya, beef and noodle caserole, rotisserie chicken, fried cheese ravioli, vegetable lomein, chicken taco, sauteed mushrooms, turkey tetrazzini, lima beans, whipped potatoes, calzones, spinach, peas, beef tips, mushrooms, mushroom marinara, spinach cheese tortellini, and baked potato Neptune.
- Today Dinner:** Boiled thin spaghetti, shells, mostaccioli, tri-color rotini, linguine, pastaria meat sauce, elbow macaroni, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, sausage pizza, pretzel sticks, roasted russet herb garlic potatoes, hamburger, grilled hotdog, chicken patty, natures burger, Chinese noodles, vegetable eggrolls, Spanish rice whipped potatoes, cut corn, brown sauce, plain rice, baked potato, eggplant parmesan, swiss steak, grilled salmon filet, pork tempura, herbed vegetable

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Bats take up residence in the hallways of Saint Mary's

By EMILY FORD
News Writer

LeMans and Holy Cross halls at Saint Mary's are fabled among students to have otherworldly inhabitants, both buildings do have non-human entities floating in the night — bats.

LeMans Hall Director Melissa Peters estimates that there have been about 12 bats seen in LeMans since the beginning of the school year.

Kim Holly, a Saint Mary's sophomore, is now anxious leaving her room open after her experience with a bat.

"I was walking back from the bathroom with my room-

mate and a bat literally flew right between us. We have to close our transom in fear of bats," Holly said.

Although this is the first time some students have heard of bats taking up residence in their halls, this is not the first time the animals have been seen on campus, according to Dan Woods, the College's interim security director.

"Bats are common in Indiana," said Woods, "especially in buildings with attics. Spotting bats in our residence halls, especially Holy Cross

and LeMans, is not new. The college does control the bat population well with regular inspections by animal control specialists."

After a recent influx of incidents, animal control specialists conducted an inspection on September 6, though they regularly assess the residence halls, according to Woods.

"Following the inspection, they will make a recommendation on the best way to manage the situation," Woods said.

Because the bats are considered endangered, he said, they are caught and released out-

side.

Woods sent out a campus-wide e-mail the day of the inspection to brief students on the situation and to quell any fears they might have. The e-mail attempted to dismiss common misconceptions about bats, saying they are non-aggressive animals and only one-half of 1 percent of bats have rabies.

Bats are not directly dangerous to humans, but can be if provoked, said Thomas Platt, professor and chair of the Biology Department at Saint Mary's.

Bats have no interest in humans, and any contact with humans is totally accidental, Platt said. Because the animals can carry rabies, people should never attempt to pick up bats that are injured or on the ground, because they will protect themselves by biting if they feel threatened, he said.

If a student spots a bat in the hall, she should contact security officials to have it removed. If the bat is inside a resident's room, the student should give the bat access to an exit, Platt advised.

Chasing a bat will increase its stress level and may result in the bat making a decision which could result in accidental contact with people in the immediate vicinity.

"The best thing that you can do is to open a window and give the animal a path of escape," Platt said. "Open a window and leave the room, closing the door behind you. The bat will find its way out."

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Orthodox Christian Fellowship Club



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GSU

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After an increased crackdown on student tailgating last football season, officers expressed concern that duLac, which serves both undergraduate and graduate students, inadequately represented graduate student needs and policies. A committee of graduate students and representatives from the Office of Student Affairs and graduate school officials, was formed last year to draft a separate, graduate duLac handbook. The first draft is undergoing publication and should be available in October.

Dale, however, anticipates that the edition will need to undergo ongoing revisions.

In addition to continuing the agenda established by Burgos last year, Dale has outlined some goals of his own.

Most importantly, Dale said, he wants to increase the efficiency of the GSU. At the organization's first committee meeting on Tuesday, Dale introduced his first mandate of limiting each meeting to one hour. He also ran with two vice presidents in order to split the 12 committees between them and divide the workload.

"We really wanted to be sure that graduate students could get their [academic] work done," Dale said.

The president's pet project involves a plan to offer increased academic and social options to students. As a third-year Ph.D candidate in political science, Dale has been involved with an organization through the department that allows political science students to get to know each other academically and socially.



LISA VELTE Observer

Tim Dale and Misty Schieberle deliberate at the GSU desk about possible changes looming in the organization's future.

Dale hopes to establish similar clubs in every graduate department and have them funded by the departments, the University and GSU, he said.

"One of the initiatives I want to work on is funding and establishing graduate-student organizations in as many departments as possible," he said. "I think that the [political science club] can be a model for establishing similar organizations in other departments."

Overall, Dale is optimistic about the coming year and what GSU can accomplish during that time.

"It's going to be a good year," he said. "I think graduate students have a lot to be appreciative of for what GSU has accomplished, but a lot of [these accomplishments] haven't been completed. The important thing is that these discussions not be closed."

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personal guidance on adapting to the business world after college.

Another seminar, "Sophomore Swap," is today at 9 p.m. in Regina North Lounge. It is designed to reach out to sophomores as they face a key year of change.

"'Sophomore Swap' is an opportunity for alumnae to share with students how sophomore year was a transitional process in their lives and explain why they decided to stay at Saint Mary's," said Henry.

Additionally, sophomores can participate in an e-mail pen pal program and job shadowing with alumnae.

Today and Friday's scheduled board events include meeting with College President Marilou Eldred and Shari Rodriguez, vice president of College relations. Also planned are discussion sessions within the board and an opportunity for board members to reminisce by attending classes on campus.

The Alumnae Board of Directors welcomes self-nominations from Saint Mary's graduates interested in future membership. Most members start by becoming active with their local alumnae club, student recruitment or other general development programs. The board chooses a wide variety of women whose year of graduation and residence closely mirrors the College's overall alumnae population.

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Bush memorializes 'Year of Sorrow' at ceremonies

Associated Press

NEW YORK

At Ground Zero, the names took precedence, 2,801 of them read aloud, from Gordon Aamoth Jr. to Igor Zukelman. Patriotic resolve held sway at the Pentagon. And in a field near Shanksville, Pa., grief was partially offset by pride.

At each of the three sites, and in communities across the nation and world Wednesday, Americans and their allies relived the staggering events of one year ago and remembered those who died.

"They were our neighbors, our husbands, our children, our sisters, our brothers and our wives. They were our countrymen and our friends. They were us," New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg told grieving families at the site of the World Trade Center.

New York's roll call of the dead and missing began after a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. EDT, the time when the first terrorist-piloted plane struck the trade center. It took 2 1/2 hours 50 minutes longer than planned for 197 readers to complete the list of names.

While wistful cello music accompanied the ground zero ceremony, a booming rendition of the national anthem

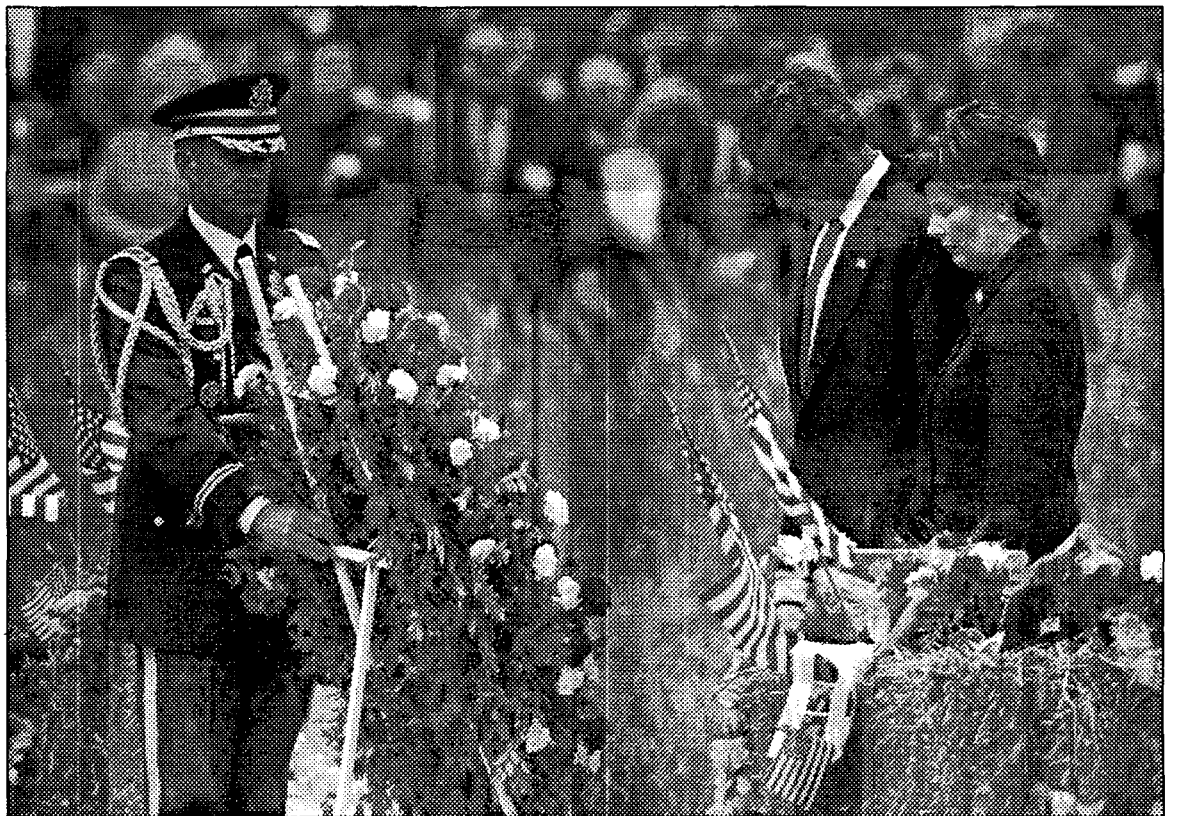
set the tone for commemorations at the Pentagon, where 184 people died when American Flight 77 smashed into the building.

"Though they died in tragedy, they did not die in vain," declared President Bush, a fist clenched for emphasis. "As long as terrorists and dictators plot against our lives and our liberty, they will be opposed by the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force and Marines!"

After the Pentagon ceremony, Bush flew to southwest Pennsylvania to join commemorations for the 40 people killed when United Flight 93 crashed in a field near Shanksville. The passengers and crew were hailed by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge as heroic "citizensoldiers" for struggling to take back their hijacked plane and avert a possible attack on the Capitol or White House.

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate," said Sandy Dahl, the wife of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl.

Bush laid a wreath in Shanksville, then another at ground zero after an afternoon flight to New York. Carrying the badge of a fallen Port Authority police officer, the president and First Lady Laura Bush lingered at the



AFP photo

President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush stand with a Marine honor guard in front of family members of victims of Flight 93 before placing a wreath at the Pennsylvania site where the plane crashed one year ago.

site, greeting and comforting relatives of Sept. 11 victims.

Their losses were at the core of the speech to the nation Bush was to give later Wednesday from Ellis Island, with the Statue of Liberty as a backdrop.

"For those who lost loved

ones, it has been a year of sorrow, of empty places, of newborn children who will never know their fathers here on earth," Bush said in his prepared remarks.

Far from the sites where the hijacked planes crashed, Americans and well-wishers

from other nations found myriad ways to observe the anniversary. In addition to repeated moments of silence, church bells tolled, sirens sounded, musicians performed, and religious leaders groped to find words suitable to the occasion.

PAKISTAN

Pakistani police raid alleged al-Qaida apartment

Associated Press

KARACHI

Police commandos fought a pitched battle with al-Qaida suspects holed up in an apartment Wednesday, with combat spilling out onto adjoining rooftops. Two suspects were killed and five captured in the fighting, as Pakistan stepped up pressure on the remnants of the terrorist movement a year after it made its mark on the world.

Six officers, including two intelligence agents, were wounded when police stormed the top-floor apartment and the rooftop where the gunmen held out against hun-

dreds of troops in the street and on the roofs of nearby apartment blocks. Two of the wounded were reported in critical condition.

Police said one of the dead militants and one of those arrested were Arabs, but their nationalities were not known. The rest were Afghans, he said.

The federal Interior Ministry in Islamabad confirmed all the gunmen were foreigners but released no further information. A neighbor said the men moved into the apartment in the upscale neighborhood about three months ago.

Police seized a laptop computer and "literature," plus an arsenal of assault rifles,

submachine guns, pistols and hand grenades, said an intelligence agent on the scene. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Police retracted an initial report that a 4-year-old girl was killed in cross fire.

Karachi, a warren-like city of 12 million, has become a refuge for al-Qaida and Taliban fighters who fled Afghanistan when U.S.-led coalition forces chased them into the mountains bordering Pakistan after the collapse of the Taliban regime. In a separate raid in Karachi on Wednesday, Pakistani security forces arrested five Islamic militants suspected of planning terrorist attacks on American fast-food restaurants in the city. All five men were members

of a splinter group of Harkat-ul-Mujahedeen, or Movement of Holy Warriors, who had received weapons training in Afghanistan, police said.

Also Wednesday, U.S. forces said they captured a man who is believed to be a top financier for al-Qaida network or the Taliban. The troops in southeastern Afghanistan detained at least eight other people and seized more than 150 Kalashnikov assault rifles and 200 explosive booby traps. The men detained were not identified by name.

Pakistani authorities said this week they have captured 402 al-Qaida activists since the start of the war on terrorism.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Arafat's cabinet forced into resignation:

Palestinian legislators forced the resignation of Yasser Arafat's 21-member Cabinet Wednesday, delivering the biggest political blow to the Palestinian leader since he returned from exile eight years ago. Lawmakers clapped and shared jubilant smiles as the resignations were announced moments before parliament appeared set to vote no-confidence in Arafat's ministers. He now has two weeks to present a new Cabinet to parliament.

Islamic militants kill Indian politician:

Days before crucial state elections, suspected Islamic militants assassinated a heavily guarded politician and killed 15 other people Wednesday in Kashmir, in a clear attempt to frighten candidates and voters away from the polls. State Law Minister Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, 44, who was a candidate in the legislative elections that begin Monday, was killed as he addressed a campaign rally in a high school courtyard in the village of Lalpora, some 70 miles north of Srinagar.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Reno may challenge Florida results:

Florida's first major election since the 2000 debacle was marred by mechanical and human glitches that frustrated voters and prompted Janet Reno to consider challenging results that showed her trailing in the race for governor. Political novice Bill McBride jumped out to an early lead over Reno in Tuesday's Democratic primary when initial results were counted, but Reno remained in striking distance as votes were still being counted in South Florida counties where she held a better than 2-to-1 margin.

United States will soon rejoin UNESCO:

The United States will rejoin the UNESCO, 18 years after it left the body to protest its alleged mismanagement and overly political policies, a diplomat at the United Nations said Wednesday. President Bush is expected to make the announcement in his speech to the U.N. General Assembly Thursday, said the diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Colorado mudslides trap hundreds:

Heavy rains sent full-grown trees, massive boulders and rivers of mud rushing across charred hillsides in southwestern Colorado on Wednesday, isolating hundreds of residents in their homes for the second time in less than a week. No one was in immediate danger but roads near Durango were blocked by debris 10 feet high and boulders weighing several tons apiece, said La Plata County sheriff's Lt. Dan Bender. One to 3 inches of rain had fallen in the area since Tuesday afternoon.

Retest of executed man's DNA sought:

Four newspapers and a charity that investigates claims of wrongful convictions asked the Virginia Supreme Court on Wednesday to order new DNA testing in the case of a man executed a decade ago for rape and murder. Lawyers urged the justices to overturn a lower court's order last year that a private lab return the remaining biological evidence to the state.

Saint Mary's students go abroad to serve and learn

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

For Saint Mary's students Emily Blaha, Molly Lee and Rebecca Stumpf, this past summer was much more than a mediocre job and family barbecues. These women were three of several Saint Mary's students who, with the sponsorship of the Center for Women in Intercultural Leadership (CWIL), participated in international service projects during the summer months.

Stumpf, a senior psychology major, first heard about the available money resources for interested students through a friend. With a life-long interest in India and its culture as her motivation, Stumpf wrote up a detailed proposal about her goals, as well as completed a CWIL application. A few months later, she was in Rajgarh, India, teaching English to Hindi-speaking elementary school children.

Breaking the language barrier was tough, Stumpf admitted. "In the beginning, I basically started with the ABCs. There were no textbooks so I had to bring my own supplies," she said.

Although she was only a few hundred miles south of the Pakistani border, a region which nearly broke into war, Stumpf never felt endangered.

"We were very isolated," said Stumpf, "and there were no English language newspapers to read. We learned mostly about what was going on from the calls from home."

As a pre-med major working in Arusha, Tanzania, Lee also felt isolated. She did not miss the hustle of the western world however.

"Everything was very slowed paced; I had to learn to be patient, and more flexible." Lee worked at a hospital in Arusha, and spent much of her time in the maternity ward where women

delivered babies with minimal medical assistance. She also contributed to a week long seminar on HIV in a remote village, something which is believed by activists to be crucial to lowering the high AIDS rates in Africa.

One of the most interesting aspects of her trip was the various means of transportation she used.

"We rode mini buses, crammed with as many people as possible," said Lee. "I hitched rides on tractors, backs of trucks, just about anything. People were more than happy to give you a ride. It was kind of fun."

Blaha's work in Shanghai, China, proved to be equally as fascinating.

"It prepared me to be a leader because every great leader is knowledgeable and informed about the world we live in, and that is what it did for me," she said. "I was surrounded by amazing people who I would expect to be leaders one day."

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Emily Blaha
summer service project worker

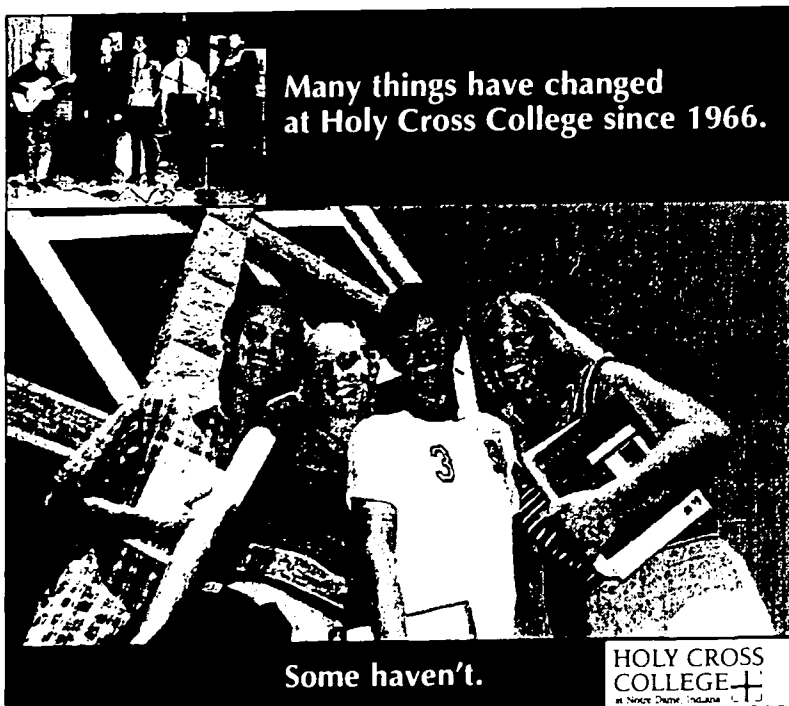
CWIL's objective in sending these women abroad was to give them a glimpse of the "roles women are adopting in other communities," says director Sarkees. "I think we are in an increasingly global society, and Saint Mary's students, when they go into their careers, will encounter intercultural issues."

All the participants enthusiastically encourage other Saint Mary's students to apply for grant money.

"I think CWIL is a really terrific program," said Stumpf. "If anyone has the opportunity, they really should jump on." Cultural submersion has no substitute, each argues. The experience is invaluable.

"Going abroad and learning," added Blaha, "is the best thing someone can do to prepare to be a leader."

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PALM INC(PALM)	+2.67	+0.02	0.77
CISCO SYSTEMS(CSCO)	+1.04	+0.14	13.57
INTEL CORP(INTC)	+0.91	+0.15	16.62
MICROSOFT CORP(MSFT)	-2.43	-1.21	48.58

IN BRIEF

World's steel makers end subsidies

Representatives of the world's biggest steel makers and steel-producing countries agreed Wednesday to speed up efforts to scrap government subsidies to reduce the sector's overcapacity, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said.

However, representatives disagreed on whether the move should be part of overall efforts to liberalize international trade. Industry officials argued that it should be a stand-alone initiative, outside of free-trade talks at the World Trade Organization. "There appears to be consensus that [the steel] industry would, like most subsidies and related government support, to be banned" in most cases, said Hans Colliander, chairman of the OECD steel committee.

In a statement, Colliander said the International Iron and Steel Institute argued that concrete steps for the scrapping of the subsidies should be agreed on ahead of a December meeting of the steel committee of the OECD.

Trustees contest Hershey sale block

A lawyer for the controlling trust of Hershey Foods Corp. told a court Wednesday that Pennsylvania's attorney general is exceeding his authority in seeking to block a sale of the candymaker.

Jack Stover, a lawyer for the Hershey Trust Co., said Attorney General Mike Fisher's attempt to exercise authority over a charitable trust is unprecedented and intrudes on trustees' lawful powers.

Deputy Attorney General Gerald Pappert said his office was within its rights and duties to seek the injunction.

"There is absolutely no support, and in fact the evidence contradicts, that there is a need to sell this company," Pappert said.

The five-judge Commonwealth Court panel did not say when it would rule on whether a lower court's injunction blocking any sale should be lifted.

Wall Street pauses for Sept. 11

◆Stock exchange observes moment of silence

Associated Press

NEW YORK
German shepherds patrolled outside, concrete and metal barricades formed a fortress around Wall Street, and the crackling of police radios was one of the few interruptions to an otherwise eery hush.

But trader Mark Feeley pushed past it all and took up his place on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange again Wednesday, savoring the familiarity of a place that has been his solace throughout the last year.

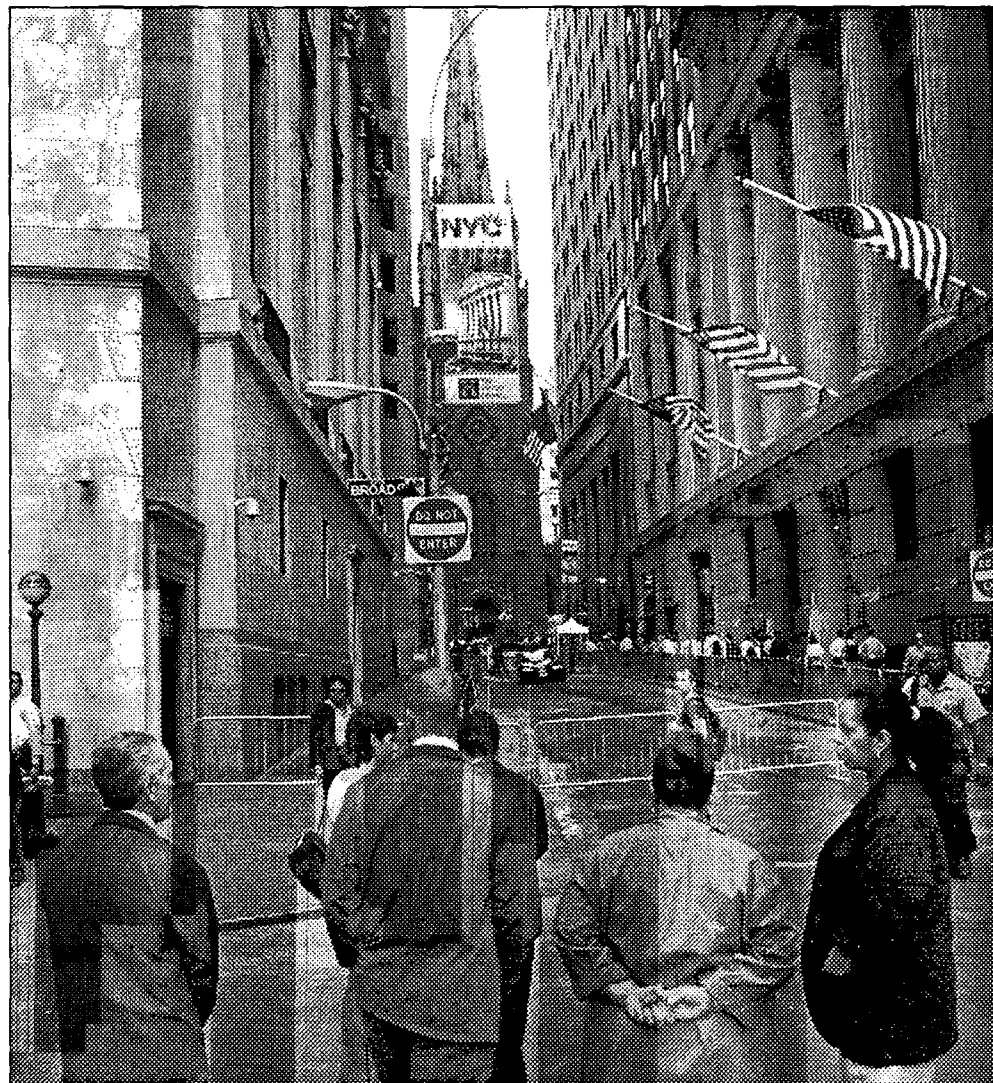
"The best thing is getting back here and going back to being with everybody on this trading floor," said Feeley, a Morgan Stanley trader who's worked on the exchange for 26 years. "Because, I will tell you, this is my second family down here."

Feeley and all the other people who make Wall Street work paused to mark the moment Wednesday when the World Trade Center fell, to recount the stories of the friends they lost, to give thanks for those who made it. Then, they got back to business.

But even as the nation's financial heart again demonstrated its resiliency, traders and brokers known for being brash and loud turned quiet. The day reminds them, they said, that this place and its people have changed.

"This is in the back of my head every day and it never goes away," said Richie Weppler, a trader on the American Stock Exchange, his voice breaking and eyes growing glassy as he left a memorial service in the financial district's Trinity Church.

"This helps," said Weppler, who lost five friends last September, co-workers who had been attending a breakfast meeting at a restaurant atop one of the towers. "But you can



AFP Photo

Wall Street workers pause on Wall Street and look toward the former site of the World Trade Center. Trading began 90 minutes late at the New York Stock Exchange.

see the tears."

Those feelings were echoed in the notes scribbled by mourners in church's registry book. "Peace to all Men," one wrote. "Thank You God For All Our Blessings," wrote another.

The music from the service a Schubert string quintet mixed with the roar of commuter buses pouring into downtown, as workers arrived for a delayed opening of stock trading. On the streets in the financial district, many people were silent, some bowing their heads. People who know the area say the pulse of the financial district has been altered by what happened.

"When I first came back here, they were still pulling out bodies and the sounds and smells were devastating," said Andrea Moxey,

who left her job at a firm just down the street from the exchange within weeks of the attacks because she couldn't bear to spend every day in Lower Manhattan.

On Wednesday, though, she passed through the district, and noted that even a year hasn't been enough to change the way she feels.

"Still today, it's like 'Why?' Moxey said. "No one can ever answer that question."

That sense of foreboding also continues to weigh on investors, traders said.

Stocks retreated Wednesday on extremely light volume, a reminder of a year in which the markets have been dragged down by reaction to the attacks, then to a flurry of corporate scandals and because of lingering doubts about an economic rebound.

The fact that investors continue to worry about terrorism is just one more reminder to Wall Street about what took place just blocks away, traders said.

"Getting through every day helps psychologically," said Ted Weisberg of Seaport Securities, staking out space in a sea of traders on the NYSE floor. "Trading stock every day is very emotional. You have to deal with emotions and you have to learn to keep those emotions outside when you walk into the building."

Others who work on Wall Street, though, said Wednesday's ceremony at Ground Zero, the two minutes of silence observed on the floor of the NYSE and the completion of a year, were an important step in moving on.

AEP wants to idle 16 power plants

Associated Press

DALLAS
American Electric Power said it wants to idle 16 older, gas-fired generating plants in Texas because it can buy power more cheaply on the open market.

The state's power grid operator has agreed to determine by the end of the month whether any of the plants are still needed to provide electricity to Texas homes and businesses. Unneeded plants will be mothballed by the end of the year, AEP said.

Regulators said they would probably ask AEP to operate some of the plants for three months while they study

whether the plants are needed for the long term. But they said Texas has an ample supply of extra power.

The 16 plants can produce 3,866 megawatts, enough energy to run more than 3 million homes. That represents about 5 percent of the state's generating capacity, according to the state's power grid operator, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or Ercot.

"We have a very substantial capacity margin right now," said Ercot director Tom Noel. "If you took these plants out, you drop from a 30 percent margin to something else. I'm not really concerned about it."

Ercot is a corporation made up of

power producers and resellers, including AEP, that administers the power grid covering about 85 percent of Texas.

Noel said AEP's move shows that electric deregulation, which began in Texas on Jan. 1, is working by attracting new power capacity to drive out older, more costly sources of power.

AEP said electric prices would not be affected by the idlings.

In recent years, power companies built new gas-fired plants in Texas, which deregulated electric service Jan. 1. The new plants generate more electricity with the same amount of natural gas as the older plants like AEP's, which date to the 1960s and earlier.

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Assessing Our Lady's ladies

From the dining halls to the dorm rooms, an oft-repeated maxim has sprung from the lips of every Notre Dame male at least once in his career here. The whispered phrase finally made a public appearance a few days ago, in the form of an annoyingly ingratiating letter to the editor.

Joe Muto

Muto Time

Notre Dame girls are ugly.

There, I said it. But is it true? That's a brutal question. And unless I want to find myself stapled to the wall outside the Gender Studies office as a warning to others, this will be a delicate answer.

Now I could take the sensitive route here and proclaim my devotion to finding inner beauty, intelligence, personality and what not, but I'm a realist. Not that those things aren't good in their own right, but it's hard to brag to your buddies in the locker room about your girlfriend's dedication to working with the homeless.

The fact is that ever since Michaelangelo painted exquisite male genitalia on the Sistine Chapel ceiling with a thought-provoking amount of care, the human race has been unapologetically obsessed with physical beauty. We just like to look at pretty things. And, for the tastes of many guys here, there are not enough pretty things matriculating at this school.

Let me stop here real quick. An article about attractiveness might appear odd coming from me, because after 20 years I have accepted as fate that I am no Backstreet Boy. In fact, I'm barely even the balding guy from 98 Degrees. But that is not the issue.

The issue here is the mysterious force that makes one student body more attractive than others. The generally accepted theory is that as the intelli-

gence of a student body goes up, the attractiveness level goes down. Could intelligence be inversely related to beauty? The very idea is ridiculous and a little insulting; but on the other hand, you don't see Nobel Laureates tacked onto dorm room walls. I personally saved that honor for television personality Brooke Burke, whom many observers are convinced is a recovering stroke victim.

To better understand what an unattractive university is, it helps to witness an attractive one. Miami University, conveniently situated 45 minutes from my home, has been consistently proclaimed as the university with the most attractive coeds.

Visiting there, I was forced to admit that there was a lot of eye candy. Strolling around in their bleached-blond, capped-tooth, Capri-panted glory were girls who appeared to have stepped out of the Abercrombie catalog just long enough to do two hours on the elliptical machine and eat a plate of plain lettuce.

So if Miami women are supposedly less academically focused and more attuned to their physical appearance, can the opposite be said of Notre Dame women? This could be somewhat plausible. That's not to say that Notre Dame women aren't still concerned with their personal appearance. One only need to look as far as Rolfs in the late afternoon, where knife fights have been known to break out over treadmill time, to realize that not everyone here is going to sit back and let Father Time and Mother Saturated Fat rule their lives.

As far as a normal class-time appearance goes, Miami has us beat hands down. But that presents a problem. At Miami, the party clothes are worn, the hair is done, makeup is perfected, all for morning classes. When it comes

time to actually go out at night, there are no more surprises left in store for the fellas. With Domers, it's much more fun to discover that under those ubiquitous pajama pants and that baggy sweatshirt, there's a ferocious cleavage-monster dying to be set free.

In conclusion, I'm going to have to give the answer that won't guarantee my imminent castration. Are Notre Dame girls ugly? Not at all. I see great looking girls every day, many of whom can make direct eye contact with me without shuddering.

Do we have as much skin showing as your average Florida or California state school? Not even close. We're smaller, we're more conservative and the only reason you'd wear skimpy clothes in South Bend weather is if you were planning to etch glass with your nipples later.

And I'm not going to go as far as saying that brain power arouses me, but I must admit that it's a plus when you don't have to constantly wipe drool from your date's lip while you're talking to her.

So, men of Notre Dame, I don't want to hear any more complaints. I see plenty of hotties every day — not the fake kind that try to ensnare you with their "good personalities," but real, honest-to-God babes. Just look for them.

And if you can't find them, you can always console yourself with the knowledge that women at Harvard must be heinous.

Joe Muto is a junior FTT and English major who on Tuesday met and was pleasantly surprised to find himself liking his arch-nemesis. He can be reached at jmuto@nd.edu.

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"The two sexes do not understand each other. But in practical life, the woman is judged by man's law, as if she were a man, not a woman."

Henrik Ibsen

Norwegian playwright

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'Real life' prevails outside the bubble

One of my roommates has been enraged recently by the "nasty" articles that have appeared in these hallowed pages about the evils of moving off campus — namely, that it erodes community, leads to police corruption and causes droughts in small African countries.

Marlayna Soenneker

Here We Go Again

She asked me to write my column today about why moving off campus is not actually about being a bad Domer, a poor Christian or a horrible human being.

First of all, the space we enjoy off campus is delightful. Particularly for me, having spent last semester in Ireland with a room of my own, on-campus living with a roommate was simply out of the question.

My roommate and I managed to live together for a year and a half without ever seeing any indecent parts of the other person, and neither of us was inclined to push our luck. Plus, after a while, referring jokingly to the lofts as "the bedrooms," the couch as "the living room" and the sink as "the kitchen/bathroom" stops being kind of cute and just becomes sad.

Now we have a lovely three-bedroom townhouse in University Park. We actually have real bedrooms, and each of us gets one of our own.

We have two bathrooms, and we don't do anything related to food in either one. In fact, we have an actual kitchen, where we mostly keep our food. Also, here we are allowed to own our own microwave, rather than trekking down three hundred yards of hallway to get to the nearest dorm-owned microwave. And here, our kitchen privileges can't be taken away if we don't clean it satisfactorily.

Secondly, there is a great deal of peace to be found in actually leaving Notre Dame at the end of the day. I arrive at 11 a.m., I go to classes, I do things, I see people and at the end, I go home. School is no longer my entire life. True, my life revolves around Notre Dame, but I am no longer constantly surrounded by adorable, skinny girls who make me feel fat, unattractive and possibly leprosy. I don't have to see all the over-achievers of Notre Dame doing their over-achieving. I can leave the stress of Notre Dame life at Notre Dame.

Third, I actually get to practice what "real life" is like. We talk about "real life" at Notre Dame quite a lot, and Notre Dame seems to be very concerned that we all have an understanding of what "real life" means to many people, namely the poor and downtrodden. However, Notre

Dame doesn't seem to have much interest in helping us learn what "real life" is like for us.

Living on campus, we are unable to have hard liquor in our rooms. First of all, this isn't going to stop many people.

But if it did, what would it accomplish? If Notre Dame actually managed to keep its student from ever imbibing hard liquor while attending our University, wouldn't this just lead to a lot of 22-year-olds making fools out of themselves by getting drunk and throwing up because they are inexperienced with hard liquor? Putting off the problem until we are no longer Notre Dame's responsibility doesn't seem to me like the best way of managing the issue.

Also, off campus, we are allowed to have guys at our house at all hours of the day and night. We did briefly discuss turning our bedrooms into parietal zones and the living room into 24-hour space, but this was soundly defeated by a 3-0 vote. I may be wrong, but I'm pretty sure real life will involve guys, even after midnight on weekdays and 2 a.m. on weekends.

Real life also involves things like bills

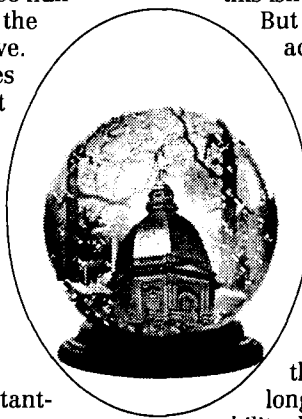
and responsibility. I have a rent payment now, and if I don't pay it, I won't have anywhere to live. I am also responsible for things like cleaning my house, doing my own dishes, making sure there is food in my house and feeding myself. My impression of real life is that I will be asked to do these things when I get there, too.

Notre Dame has an amazing dorm life, and I'm not putting that down. I liked living on campus. But it's not fair to chastise students for moving off campus if they are ready. Off campus, we are able to break out of the Notre Dame bubble and experience both relief from the hectic nature of the golden place and also learn, while we are still in school and our parents are still morally required to clean up our messes, how to be responsible.

College education is supposed to be about learning to live in the real world. Notre Dame does its students a disservice by discouraging them from going out to confront the real world where it lives — outside the bubble.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sex policy change needed

Ignore for a moment the very controversial issue of Notre Dame's "no sex" policy. Instead, focus on the single issue of birth control. I will attempt to establish a clear distinction between these two topics with the intent to isolate the issue of birth control.

Yes, we all scoff at the duLac clause "a genuine and complete expression of love through sex requires a commitment in marriage." At least, I do. Sex is a wonderful and spiritual gift that can and should be shared. Perhaps this expression of love is most intimate under the bond of marriage, but that does not negate the fact that sex does cultivate feelings of intimacy in any relationship. If for no other reason, people are having sex at Notre Dame because it feels great. Amongst a student body of more than 8,000 people, it is almost certain that someone is having sex on campus everyday.

The easy answer to any problem is to first pretend that there is no problem. This is the solution that Notre Dame has adopted concerning birth control. Students do have sex on campus and, yes, some girls do become pregnant. Because of the anti-sex atmosphere of Notre Dame, expectant mothers are made to feel shame instead of wonder and joy at the miracle of life. Do not misunderstand me; I am not directly saying Notre Dame should reconsider its no-sex policy. Instead, I am pointing out that regardless of the explicitness of duLac, sex happens and so does pregnancy.

Notre Dame has recognized, after a fashion, that student pregnancy occurs by providing a confidential assistance program through the Office of Student Affairs. The confidentiality of this program implies that girls in this program are afraid to discuss their pregnancy. Instead of hiding the sex issue in the closet, let's bring it out in the open. Because there is no open forum for sex talk between students and the administration, the issue is simply forced

to remain in limbo, always present but never addressed.

Having a child while also being a full-time student is impractical. In fact, many would argue, and I believe correctly, that it is not possible to be both a good parent and a good student. Consequently, pregnant students are faced with a choice. Give up the glory of the Dome or give up the baby. Personally, I love kids and the emotional consequences of an abortion would far outweigh my desire to stay at Notre Dame. Who would give up their progeny for a football game?

Yes, sex happens at Notre Dame. Yes, girls can get pregnant. While conception is a miracle, as a student it is better to avoid the pregnancy and the consequences in the first place. The two choices, then, are either don't have sex or use birth control. We have already established that sex does happen, so the only other option is to use birth control. No one wants to get pregnant or get a girl pregnant on campus but by avoiding the issue and not providing any form of birth control, there is a very real chance for pregnancy to occur. If pregnancy occurs, our livelihood as a student is destroyed — and no one wants to leave good old Notre Dame.

What I propose is that Notre Dame provide free forms of birth control to students. Many college campuses have free condoms available and even pass them out to promote safe sex. Better to urge safe sex than to ignore the issue completely. At the very least, don't adopt a hypocritical stance by professing no sex and simultaneously providing "confidential" student pregnancy programs.

Notre Dame administration, hear our cry, shake down the condoms from the sky.

Ben Le Roy
Notre Dame freshman
St. Edward's Hall
Sept. 10

Academics rightly valued

I read an article in the last issue of Notre Dame Magazine about Notre Dame's strive for excellence not only in academics, but in athletics as well, and the article got me thinking. Obviously, there is a big push for Notre Dame to once again establish its football program as one of the best, if not the best in the country. But considering Notre Dame's academics and the steps needed to establish Notre Dame football as an elite program, I think it's safe to say Notre Dame will never again win a national championship in football. But that's not necessarily a bad thing.

In order for Notre Dame's football program to become the best, the program has to have the best players in the country. And that will never happen simply from the fact that in order to play football at Notre Dame, one has to be an excellent student. The best players in college football spent most of their high school and college careers concentrating on football rather than academics. As a result, these players attend schools like the University of Florida, the University of Miami, Nebraska, Ohio State, Florida State and other state schools where the admissions standards are far from stringent. And as long as they contribute to the success of their school's football program, their lack of performance in the classroom conveniently goes unnoticed.

A key to having a successful football program is having the ability to assemble a team of great players every season. But the one thing that can hinder this ability is graduation. Every year, college football teams lose some of their best players to graduation, but what separates the best programs from the rest is their knack for being able to find talented players to fill those gaps. And the reason why the schools I mentioned above can do just that is the fact that they have such a huge student body to draw from. With 30,000 to 50,000 students attending each of those schools, finding people to play football and play it well isn't hard. Where Notre Dame comes up short is the fact that Notre Dame's student population is around 10,000, including graduate students.

Now obviously something clicked at Notre Dame in the 1988, 1992 and 1993 seasons, but it's been a while since Notre Dame has had players like Tim Brown and "The Bus." But, if Notre Dame never wins a championship again, it shouldn't be a big deal. I'm sure many die-hard fans would be disappointed season after season and maybe the mystique of the Four Horseman, the Rock and the Gipper would fade away. But what the University has done right is rather than worrying about producing a national championship football team, the University worries about producing scholars. Maybe years ago, the football team's success brought the University recognition and attention to its fine academics. But today the University doesn't need the football team to bring it fame. Notre Dame has established itself as one of the nation's top universities, with many of its programs nationally recognized.

Notre Dame's graduates have gone on to become CEOs of large corporations, inventors, TV personalities, the best in their fields, no matter what the topic. What the University does and should realize is that a top-quality education and academic performance come first, and if the football team happens to win a championship along the way, then great. The University echoed this sentiment by preventing Julius Jones from participating on this year's football team. I'm sure the coaches, fans and players were disappointed to lose such a talented back, but it's great to see that the University ingrains in its football players' brains the fact that they're Notre Dame scholars who happen to play football.

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Perdition' weak in unseen elements

It is twilight. A black MG, its license plate bearing the number 026-651, pulls over to a tiny all-night diner — an oasis of warm colors and smells against the cool greens that blanket the landscape. The driver gets out of the car and we hear his uneven step as he scurries across the gravel drive. Inside, he sits across from Michael Sullivan (Tom Hanks), the man he is sent to kill, as he reaches down and pulls out his camera, we see ten overgrown fingernails fiddle with the device.

Anne Hamilton

The Arbiter of Taste

"Is that your hobby or your profession?" Michael asks the stranger. The strange little man snickers and sniffs twice, rubbing his forefinger under his nose.

"Both, I guess. To get paid to do what you love ... ain't that the dream?" he says smiling widely up at him across the two tables with small, yellow teeth. The conversation shifts as the clinking of plates and the jingling of entering customers fill the cloistered space.

"Have you ever seen a dead body?" Michael asks eventually, as a bead of sweat runs down the back of his neck.

"Oh, yes. I shoot them, take their picture that is."

As the follow-up to director Sam Mendes' debut Oscar-winning film, "American Beauty," the story line of "Road to Perdition" is not anything like its predecessor's. This time, Mendes chooses to look at the darker side of Chicago in the early 1930s. The story follows the life of Michael Sullivan, a tacit hit-man whose career is kept secret from his two sons, Michael Jr., and Peter. His sons only know that their father works for mob boss, Mr. Rooney (Paul Newman).

One rainy evening, unbeknownst to his father and curious to learn more about his work, Michael Jr. hides in the car his father and Rooney's son take on

one of their missions. The boy witnesses a murder and becomes hunted in return. Rooney's son does not trust that the boy will be able to keep the secret his father promises and one night, a few evenings later, he murders Mrs. Sullivan (Jennifer Jason Leigh) and Peter, mistaking him for his brother. Michael Sr. promises revenge and the rest of the film is devoted to the cat and mouse chase between the mob and the father-son pair.

Not since Stanley Kubrick has there been a director as conscientious as Sam Mendes. And not since Kubrick's "Eyes Wide Shut," his last film released post-mortum in 1999, the same year as Mendes's first, has there been a film in which the scope of every shot, the lighting, angling and cinematography has been so well choreographed. Mendes' use of these elements demonstrates emotional shades and the characters' changing mood.

The cinematography is the best you will see this year. Mendes re-creates the Depression-era Chicago beautifully and the view of LaSalle Street is breathtaking as Mendes brings the main characters over the bridge. Every detail is accounted for, from the picture frames, to the Tiffany glass, to the cherry woodwork, to the pageboy hat Michael Jr. wears. Mendes also conveys time subtly and elegantly by using a panning technique to convey its passage and by slowing the movement to a standstill in the climaxing scene.

I mentioned the colors. As with "American Beauty," Mendes uses dark



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Sam Mendes' "The Road to Perdition" pays close attention to detail. Mendes' meticulous style is reminiscent of director Stanley Kubrick.

blues and greens throughout the film for everything from the identical blue-green of both the father and son's eyes, to his use of water as the predominant image. The film starts and ends with the image of the young boy narrating the story, his faced turned out to sea. The conflict begins on a rainy evening, and ends on one also. But while "American Beauty" had flairs of a red door and roses inviting us into the characters' lives, nothing breaks the ice in "Road to Perdition." We are always, somehow, shut out of the characters' inner thoughts.

The trouble is, after I saw "Road to Perdition" I knew I admired it, but I am still unsure whether I liked it. The story line is intelligent, following the redemption of a man who is trapped between the life he has chosen and the life he wants his son to lead. However, this is definitely a movie based on character and not on plot. By keeping the audience removed from the characters' inner emotions, Mendes weakens his film. The plot, while original and interesting, seems to hold the characters fast in its grip. They are helpless to act against what fate has decreed for them. In this way, "The Road to Perdition" acts more like a Greek tragedy than a play in which its characters become interesting as they struggle over which path to take. A modern Oedipus, Michael is strung into his calculated fate, unable to break free, like a bead on an abacus.

The star-studded cast, however, makes an excellent showing. Jason Leigh doesn't receive many lines in this

film, but the complexity of the film makes it is easy to understand why she took the role. The actor who plays the young Michael Sullivan has a promising future. As well, Stanley Tucci's intelligence and depth make him an excellent fit for his role as the Chicago crime boss. Hanks has here his most interesting role since "Philadelphia," but we still have yet to see him shining with half the candescence he exhibited in "Forest Gump." Even with the presence

of all the other talent, Newman steals the show. This should come as no surprise to those of us who are familiar with his movies. "The Verdict" most reminds me of this film. While it is a shame that he holds a some-

what minor roll, it is quite enough just to watch him act.

"Road to Perdition" is a beautiful, well thought out film, that's weaknesses lie not in what is done, but what is not done. These are, however, forgivable in light of the film's overall strengths. I would not be surprised if this film is nominated for the Academy Award for best picture and best director, but I believe it is highly unlikely that it will win either.

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Though having a small part in "The Road to Perdition," Paul Newman turns in an exemplary performance as gangster Mr. Rooney.

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MOVIE REVIEW

'City by the Sea' washes out

By SHAWN NEWBURG
Scene Movie Critic

"City by the Sea" is based on a true-life story of a detective in New York. Vincent LaMarca (Robert DeNiro) is a very successful detective whose father was sentenced to the electric chair for murder. He begins investigating a murder case obviously committed by his estranged junkie son, Joey LaMarca (James Franco), who is known on the streets as Joey Nova.

Vincent is pulled off the case, but when his partner is killed, it sends the cops on a bloodthirsty hunt for Joey. The movie becomes a race for Vincent to save his son from the cops and himself. While struggling with his own demons, Vincent learns that he is a grandfather and becomes the child's unlikely guardian when its mother runs out.

Acting is what saves this movie from being terrible. DeNiro, as always, turns in a stellar performance. Playing a father and grandfather with issues of abandonment and guilt, he must battle through his own feelings for his father while dealing with the fact that he abandoned his own son. At the end of the movie, his part feels like it goes over the top, but only momentarily.

Franco plays Joey Nova very well. He comes onto the screen at the very beginning carrying a guitar down the boardwalk. The picture is reminiscent of an early Bob Dylan and Franco looks the part.

However, we see that he is selling the guitar for drug money and is a hopeless junkie. Eliza Dushku, who plays Joey Nova's girlfriend, also turns in a great performance. She plays the part of a young single mother, struggling to stay off drugs. Her best scene comes opposite DeNiro when she decides to leave her son with him. Other noteworthy actors are Frances McDormand, who plays Vincent's girlfriend, and Patti LuPone as DeNiro's ex-wife. Each established a great presence on screen with DeNiro despite having few lines in a movie with a relatively lackluster script.

The film's cinematography is another saving grace. Still shots of Long Beach as a booming town several decades ago open the film. However, Long Beach is now a broken-down town with graffiti everywhere, an abandoned boardwalk and boarded up buildings

everywhere. As DeNiro says at one point, "It looks like the Soviets came through here." It was refreshing to have such diverse shots, ranging from bustling Manhattan to the long-dead Long Beach.

The pitfalls of the film come in the actual plot, especially in the ending. The main conflict is between Vincent and Joey. Vincent is unforgiving of his father for having walked out on him and his mother. Now Vincent is facing his own demons while trying to salvage his relationship with his son and save him from the cops. It seems the scriptwriter wanted to have an unhappy ending, with Joey eventually dying.

"City by the Sea"

Director: Michael Caton-Jones
Writer: Ken Hixon
Starring: Robert DeNiro, James Franco, Patti LuPone and Eliza Dushku



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Though "City by the Sea" deals with heavy issues involving family and loyalty, it fails to come to any decent conclusion on the issues.

Several times he put himself in a position to either kill himself or get killed by the cops. But in typical Hollywood fashion, the movie forges on trying to bring a happy ending to an irreconcilable situation.

The lack of real resolution between father and son leaves the audience mystified. Vincent never resolves his relationship with his girlfriend and Vincent's ex-wife is not seen for the last half-hour of the movie. Many loose ends are never tied up and the movie ends too abruptly.

Overall, "City by the Sea" is a very seri-

ous movie with heavy themes and difficult situations. It has a very real and gritty feel to it, which stems from where the movie was shot and the excellent acting. However, the development of all the characters and their relationships with each other is never accompanied by a resolution to all of their conflicts. The ending leaves much to be desired leaving the audience asking, "What now?"

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Undisputed' an action delight

By CHRISTOPHER COOPER
Scene Movie Critic

"Undisputed" is the work of director Walter Hill and sends the viewer deep into an underground prison boxing ring. Wesley Snipes and Ving Rhames star in a modern day setting where both are in prison and forced to fight to achieve some measure of their freedom back.

"Undisputed" begins abruptly, literally diving into the world of prison boxing. Wesley Snipes plays Monroe Hutchen, a convicted murder, who in the past ten years of incarceration has dominated all opponents and gone undefeated with a record of 67-0. Enter Ving Rhames' character, James "Iceman" Chambers, who just happens to also be the undefeated heavyweight champion, and the stage is set for a clash of two unmatched gladiators.

The story progresses quickly, but the pace is not frantic. The Chambers character mirrors the story of "Iron" Mike Tyson in that he is the heavyweight champion and sent to prison for a crime against a woman. Also, the conflict between Hutchen

and Chambers really engages the viewer in the story; by the end, you cannot help but get caught up in this clash of titans as the settle their differences the old-fashioned way.

Walter Hill uses a very interesting way of providing background for the events that led to the conflict. He utilizes cuts of old footage and interviews to give the viewer a greater understanding of his characters. It is quite effective and keeps the viewer's interest peaked because he does not give

you everything at once. He methodically sifts the details to you over the course of the movie.

Boxing is a brutal sport and this movie captures that brutality with some akin to the movie "Ali." However, boxing can also be a thing of beauty

and this movie does a wonderful job of reminding the viewer what it once was. It was a noble sport that was fought with skill and fortitude.

This movie does a great job of reminiscing about what boxing used to represent. Champions of years passed who were loved for their power, grace and skill in the ring are now a complete and utter rarity; they have been replaced by criminals and

thugs. This seems to be what ultimately the point this film was making.

This movie is definitely not for everyone, but is quite an enjoyable movie-going experience. The camera angles during the climax of the movie were slightly off at times and that was a little vexing.

However, the movie does deliver good action and a great interaction between character roles. "Iceman" is a good antagon-

ist while Hutchen is more or less an anti-hero you cannot help but cheer for in the end. They both give very convincing portrayals, especially Rhames, who actually boxed earlier in life. This movie is a great guy flick, especially if you enjoy the art of boxing.

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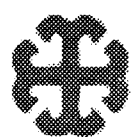
"Undisputed"

Director: Walter Hill
Writer: David Giler and Walter Hill
Starring: Wesley Snipes, Ving Rhames and Peter Falk

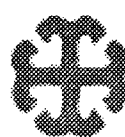


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"Undisputed," despite its shortcomings, is a decent action movie that looks into a forgotten world of respectable boxing.



SMC Sports Roundup



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In Brief

Soccer

The Saint Mary's soccer team lost a close match to Taylor University on Tuesday. In overtime, Taylor scored the only goal of the game to take home the 1-0 victory. The loss drops the Belles to 1-3 while boosting Taylor's record to 2-2.

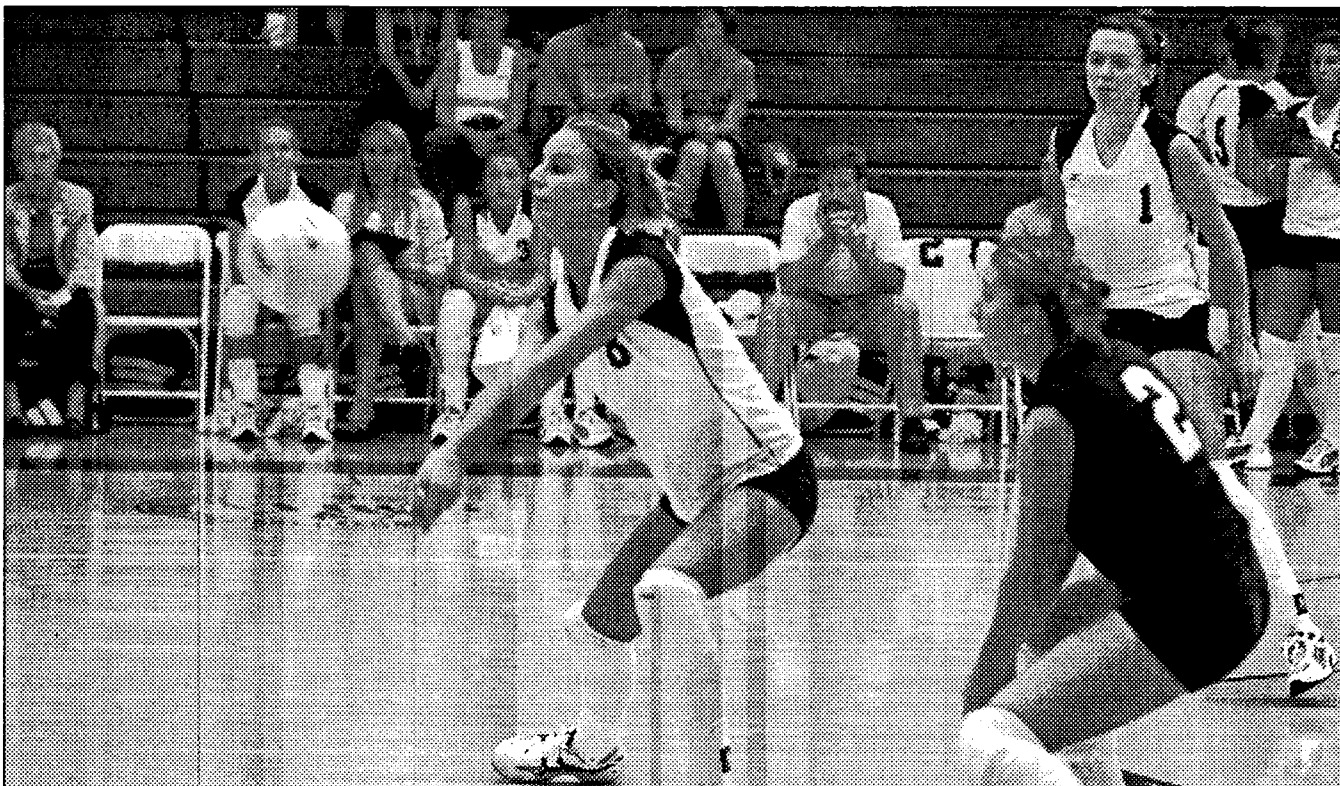
Golf

The Saint Mary's golf team will take another stab at bringing home a first-place finish. The Belles will be heading to Albion College for the Britton Fall Invitational at Medalist Golf Club on Saturday. Last weekend, Saint Mary's tied Hope for second place in the first MIAA match-up of the season. Two weeks before they set a team-best one-round total of 347 strokes.

Cross Country

The Saint Mary's cross country team will be heading to Defiance College for the Defiance College Invitational on Saturday. They finished fourth out of five teams last weekend in the Run for One Invitational at Grace College.

VOLLEYBALL



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Saint Mary's freshman Shelly Bender returns the ball in a recent game. The Belles fell to Adrian in three games without Elizabeth Albert or Stacey Stark in the lineup.

Belles fall without Albert and Stark

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Without the help of Elizabeth Albert or Stacey Stark, the Belles fell flat against the Adrian Bulldogs on Tuesday, losing in three games (30-3, 30-18, 30-18).

Albert, the senior outside attacker, and Stark, the sophomore setter, are both expected to return to practice but their absence on Tuesday was strongly felt and they didn't play their best game.

"It wasn't one of their best games," said coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

"We had a lot of trouble just starting. It was slow and we're still missing Stacey Stark."

Missing Stark took the Belles out of their offense. They started the year playing a 6-2 defense, but losing Stark forced them into a 5-1 offense.

"It changes the whole chemistry of the game," Schroeder-Biek said.

Schroeder-Biek said that Adrian didn't play as tough as expected, the Bulldogs offense wasn't as quick. But their own slow start was too hard to overcome and the Bulldogs came home victorious.

Bridget Wakaruk and Elizabeth Rupright led the Saint Mary's offense

with 15 assists and seven kills respectively.

Allison Shevik led the defense with seven digs.

Stark underwent x-rays, which confirmed her foot was not broken. Albert underwent an MRI on Wednesday to get clear results on her injured wrist.

The Belles play Olivet on Friday and then leave immediately to travel to Defiance to play in three games on Saturday against Defiance, Wooster and Oberlin.

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Volleyball

	Games	Record
Belles	0	2-6
Adrian	3	8-2

Stats: Kills: Elizabeth Rupright (7); Digs: Alison Shevik (9); Assists: Bridget Wakaruk (15)

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Scripture Readings

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Gospel Mt 18: 21-35

CAMPUS MINISTRY

After the Dust Settles: Forgive

■ Chandra J. Johnson, Assistant to the President

This column was due on Tuesday, so I didn't know how I was going to feel or what would happen on Wednesday. To be honest, I was torn as to whether I should add my muse to the plethora of reflections and memories already written about September 11th, or whether I should move on to more pleasant topics like the new Sophomore Road Trip or our recent win against Purdue. Then a little voice said: "Read the gospel for September 12th." And the answer came. Consider this: What would Jesus do if he were an American citizen right now?

What can I say about September 11th that hasn't been said already? What else is there to say? What else is there to do? A year and a day after our country's most horrific national tragedy, the gospel reading suggests a radical reaction to our pain and suffering. Now that the dust has settled,

Luke suggests that it might not be a bad idea to consider what Jesus recommended to his friends who would eventually find themselves hated and persecuted. To the future leaders of our Church, Jesus said:

Accessing our place in God's Kingdom takes a willingness to move beyond the hunger, poverty and pain. It takes forgiving those who are responsible for our hunger, poverty and pain.

"To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same...But rather, love your enemies and do good to them...; then your reward will be great and you will be children of

the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven..." (Luke 6.27-33; 35-36; 37)

Forgive? After all that's happened, that doesn't seem very sensible. Will forgiveness protect our national borders? Will forgiveness bring back the 3,000+ who died in the September 11th carnage? Will forgiveness heal our psychological and physical wounds? Will forgiveness rebuild the Twin Towers? Will forgiveness punish those who hate us? According to Jesus, it will.

The interesting thing about today's gospel is that it is recorded immediately after Jesus's Beatitudes speech where he describes how one gains access into the Kingdom of God (Luke 6.20-26). Jesus reminds us that being poor, hungry and persecuted is an affliction against the human spirit. God's Kingdom (happiness, peace of mind, and an eternal relationship with God) reconstitutes this lack and limitation, and restores the honor of those afflicted. However, Jesus is convinced that there is more to it than that. Accessing our place in God's Kingdom takes a willingness to move beyond the hunger, poverty and pain. It takes forgiving those who are responsible for our hunger, poverty and pain. We must forgive those who consider us invisible and inconsequential to realizing their goals, dreams and aspirations. Jesus's speech on the hill was not only an affirmation of God's promises to his disciples, but a precursor to his resurrected fate. Father, forgive them for they know not what they do. On his way to the Kingdom, Christ forgave those who persecuted and abandoned him. When the dust settled on Calvary and he hung dying on the cross, he saw his enemies and his friends as God saw them—brothers and sisters and inheritors of the Kingdom. At the moment of his death, his honor and life purpose were restored.

As Christians, we are taught to believe in this Paschal mystery. It is a metaphor for Christian living. Jesus believed that blessing and doing good to those who hated him would soften their hardened hearts. Maybe embracing his pain to understand the anger and pain of others would create a common platform from which to begin a conversation. Perhaps he felt that forgiving others would help him to recognize his own trespasses and the answers to life's mysteries.

Now that the dust has settled, where is God in your life and what does your Kingdom look like? As 21st century young adult intellectuals, these are questions worth thinking about because your answer to them will determine our fate. What is your stake in the Kingdom of God? Is there anything we haven't tried that might reap better benefits for our nation? Would the Sermon on the Mount be adverse to homeland security, economic stability, political bipartisanship, ecumenical collaboration, or intra-dependent international relations? Is forgiveness a viable option as we continue to think about tomorrow? Without a doubt, America's future success is rooted in our collective reaction to our enemies. According to Luke, Jesus says forgive them. What do you say?

CONSIDERATIONS...

TENNIS

Notre Dame begins replacing six seniors

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Just a few months ago, the Notre Dame mens tennis team was competing in the Round of 16 at the NCAA tournament.

The Irish squad that will take the courts at the William and Mary Invitational in Williamsburg, Va., this weekend, however, will look very different from the team that traveled to the NCAAs.

Graduation took All-Americans Javier Taborga and Casey Smith away from the ranks of the Irish as well as Aaron Talarico and Andrew Laflin. The presence of those players will most likely be missed as Notre Dame takes on Minnesota on Thursday. The Gophers were just one of six teams to defeat the Irish last season. Despite this the Irish feel confident.

"I think having lost the six starters people might think it'll be a transition year," junior Matt Scott said. "But that motivates us to push harder and to prove everyone wrong."

The Irish still return three of their starters — sophomore Brent D'Amico, junior Luis Haddock-Morales and Scott, who is ranked 85th in the nation. Senior Brian Farrell, a monogram winner who was injured for most of last season, is expected to be competing on the courts late in the fall season. Thus far, he has been practicing, but is not yet able to serve the ball.

Another change for the Irish is

their assistant coach. Former assistant coach Billy Pate, who last year was named National Assistant Coach of the Year, is now the head coach at Alabama. Notre Dame hired Todd Doebler, a second-year assistant coach at Pepperdine, to replace Pate.

"[Doebler] is a great guy," D'Amico said. "We got to know

him when we played Pepperdine. Billy was a great coach, but Todd is a great replacement."

"Todd has done a great job taking over Billy's shoes," Scott said. "He is really hard-working and willing to spend time individually with players."

Billy Pate's departure was dis-

appointing for the Irish, but the team was pleased that he received a head-coaching job.

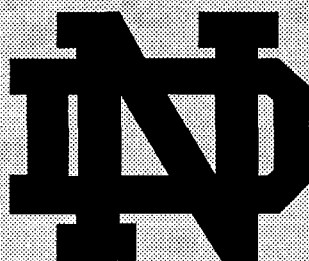
"That's what's best for him," Scott said.

With their three starting returners, a new assistant coach and a talented incoming class, the Irish are not ready to be discounted by their opponents.

A seeming disadvantage could increase incentive for the Irish to work harder in the upcoming months.

"I think having lost the six starters people might think it'll be a transition year, but that motivates us to push harder and to prove everyone wrong," Scott said.

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Soccer

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by Waldrum to jumpstart his struggling offense. For her efforts, Chapman was named the Defensive MVP of the Notre

Dame Classic.

In a play during the first half of the Portland game, Chapman demonstrated how quickly she can change from being an aggressive defender to an attacking forward. Pilot All-American forward Christine Sinclair had a 10-yard head start in front of the Irish defense

to a loose ball, only 20 yards in front of the Irish goal.

Quickly, Chapman swooped in from the other side of the field to slide tackle the ball away from Sinclair. Then she put the Irish on the offensive attack by driving the ball the length of the field and creating a corner kick opportunity.

"I've always played forward or midfield before coming to Notre Dame. My first instinct is to go with the ball and run with it when I see the open field in front of me," said Chapman. "I'm not just thinking about running down and scoring, but I'm trying to look for an open teammate to push the ball up field. I like to move the team in transition."

"Of course, I'd rather score a goal. Who wouldn't?" she continued. "But I really like playing defense too."

While her freshman year was an impressive debut, Chapman vows to improve.

"My goal is to just keep improving every year and hopefully win an NCAA Championship," said Chapman. "Becoming an All-American would also be amazing. I want this team to return to the Final Four like they have numerous years before and win a championship. We deserve one."

In the midst of last weekend's struggles at the Notre Dame Classic and the loss of starting Irish defender Gudrun Gunnarsdottir this week due to a stress fracture, Waldrum needs someone to bring the team closer together during these difficult, early stages of the season. He believes Chapman is a prime candidate to assume more of a leadership role.

"Our players just have so much respect for her," said Waldrum. "I think she can real-

ly help us by setting an example in training for the other players. I would love for her to become more of a vocal leader on the field."

While she is only a sophomore, Chapman is not shying away from the challenge presented by her coach. In fact, she relishes the opportunity to step up for her teammates.

"I don't think being a sophomore makes me to young to be a leader," said Chapman. "It's my responsibility to help the team in any way that I can. I think my international experience this last summer will help me be more of a leader this year."

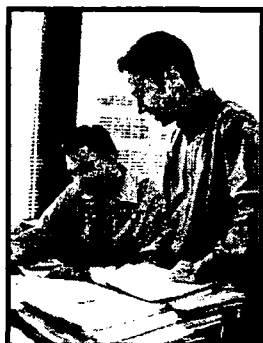
As Chapman emerges on the collegiate scene, do not be surprised if her name becomes a mainstay in international soccer for years to come. Two weeks ago, she helped U-19 Canadian National Team to a second place finish in the World Championships. In November, she will be competing in the Gold Cup trying to help Canada qualify for the 2004 World Cup.

"She may not realize it, but she has the potential to be a household name in international soccer like Mia Hamm or Brandi Chastain," said Waldrum. "She's not only played for the U-19's but for the full national team on several occasions. She's one of the next international stars of the game."

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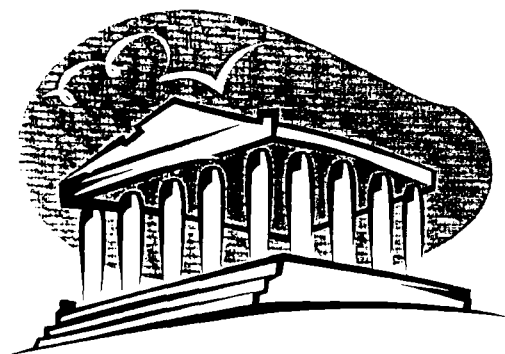
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2 Oklahoma (3)		Texas (2)	2
3 Texas (3)		Oklahoma	3
4 Tennessee		Tennessee	4
5 Florida State		Florida State (1)	5
6 Ohio State		Michigan	6
7 Michigan		Nebraska	7
8 Nebraska		Ohio State	8
9 Georgia		Virginia Tech	9
10 Washington State		Georgia	10
11 Virginia Tech		Washington State	11
12 Florida		Oregon	12
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14 Washington		Washington	14
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17 USC		Marshall	17
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24 Colorado State		BYU	24
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MLB



AFP Photo

Major League Baseball decided to play with special baseballs to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States.

Baseball remembers 9/11 attacks

Associated Press

CHICAGO

The colorful NL pennants that usually fly above the Wrigley Field scoreboard were gone, replaced by a lone American flag at half-staff.

Songs such as "Let it Be" and "Over Troubled Water" played during batting practice instead of the usual bubblegum pop music. And the electronic message board carried a simple message:

"We Shall Not Forget."

"I first felt guilty about coming here to celebrate," fan Geraldine Mrozinski

said before the Chicago Cubs' game against the Montreal Expos. "But once we got here, it seems like the perfect place to be. Here, we'll commemorate it in the proper way."

While the rest of the country marked the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks with solemn prayer services and speeches, the games that ordinarily entertain and amuse us became another, very different sort of memorial.

The Meadowlands Racetrack and Monmouth Park were closed, and Belmont Park switched its

regular off day this week to Wednesday instead of Monday. But most sporting events went on just as on almost any other day, despite the government's decision to raise the United States' security alert warning to "high risk."

Security was tight at afternoon baseball games, and crowds seemed smaller than usual. At Turner Field, where the Atlanta Braves played the New York Mets in a day-night doubleheader, only about 1,500 people had arrived a half-hour before the first game.

"It's a day that we'll all

remember, but you've got to get on with it," Braves outfielder Chipper Jones said. "You've got to do what you do. And that's what we're doing. Twice."

Before the Dodgers-Giants game at Pac Bell Park, there was a tribute on the big screen on the center-field scoreboard reading "9.11.01 We will never forget" with a series of black-and-white photos from the events of one year ago.

Instead of a ceremonial first pitch, the ball was placed on the mound by a man whose father died in the attacks.

IN BRIEF

No Charges on Washburn

The Orange County district attorney will not file sexual assault charges against Anaheim Angels left-hander Jarrod Washburn.

"We have thoroughly reviewed the case and we are rejecting the case based on lack of sufficient evidence at this time," Deputy District Attorney Randy Payne said Wednesday.

The 28-year-old Washburn expressed relief at an impromptu news conference at nearby Edison Field 2 1/2 hours before the Angels played the Oakland Athletics.

"I'm just happy that I've been cleared and that this is all over with," he said. "I'm happy to be back on the baseball field, playing ball. As far as I'm concerned, the matter's done with."

KABC-TV, citing an unidentified source, reported Tuesday that a 16-year-old girl called police from an Orange County hospital room on Sept. 1 and made the allega-

tion, prompting an investigation by the Anaheim Police Department.

"I was just surprised the investigation was the length that it was, knowing the facts," said Washburn's agent, Scott Boras, who a day earlier called the allegations "baseless."

Washburn, 17-5 with a 3.32 ERA, has made two starts since the investigation began, winning both.

"Awesome, awesome. For him and his family, for us as a team, it's outstanding," first baseman Scott Spiezio said.

Tyson Returns to the Ring

Mike Tyson will likely make his return to the ring in December, with a fight against Clifford Etienne.

Tyson's manager, Shelly Finkel, said Wednesday he hoped to have a deal worked out next week for a Dec. 7 fight that would be Tyson's first since being stopped by Lennox Lewis in June. Finkel said the site

for the fight has not been finalized.

One possible roadblock to the fight, which would be televised on the Showtime cable network, is that HBO also is looking at Dec. 7 for a possible fight between WBA heavyweight champion John Ruiz and undisputed light heavyweight champion Roy Jones.

It's not likely the two competing networks would put showcase fighters on at the same time.

A Ruiz-Jones fight must first clear a number of hurdles, however, not the least of which is whether Jones is actually willing to move up to the heavyweight ranks.

Tyson has exercised his option for a rematch with Lewis, which according to the contract for the first fight, must take place after Lewis has one fight. Lewis gave up the IBF portion of his heavyweight title rather than fight with Chris Byrd, and has yet to commit to any fight.

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NBA

O'Neal may miss beginning of season following surgery

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

After almost three months of indecision, Shaquille O'Neal finally had surgery on his chronically sore big toe Wednesday and could miss the beginning of the season.

Recovery and rehabilitation

time for the Los Angeles Lakers' center is expected to be 6-to-8 weeks, said Dr. Robert Mohr, who removed bone spurs from a joint on the arthritic right big toe at at UCLA's Outpatient Surgery Center.

That means O'Neal could miss the three-time defending NBA champion Lakers' regular-season opener against San Antonio

on Oct. 29. If he had surgery earlier, he probably would have been at full speed by the time the season began.

O'Neal has said he delayed the operation until he had checked out all the options and spoken with a number of doctors.

"He was deciding what to do, and was getting some conflicting opinions," Lakers general man-

ager Mitch Kupchak said. "When he finally made the decision, he was completely comfortable with it."

Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers breathed a sigh of relief after doctors deemed the surgery a success, with Mohr saying, "We're very confident he's going to have a complete recovery."

"When we saw the doctors come out smiling, I think we were all relieved — the team, Shaquille's people, everybody," Kupchak said.

The often mischievous O'Neal was in a jovial mood right after the operation, "Joking, just being Shaq," Kupchak said.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson was among those visiting O'Neal, but he did not speak to reporters.

The NBA Finals MVP for the past three years as he led the Lakers to three titles, O'Neal was hampered by the injury during most of the regular season and playoffs.

He missed 15 games and tried a combination of medication, orthotics and other treatments to ease the pain, but no method was completely effective.

O'Neal was on the injured list twice last season because of his toe. He averaged 27.2 points and 10.7 rebounds — both slightly below his career averages — and usually wasn't as mobile on defense as in past years.

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NFL

Baltimore's Unitas dies Wednesday

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Johnny Unitas, the Hall of Fame quarterback who broke nearly every NFL passing record and won three championships with the Baltimore Colts in an 18-year career, died Wednesday at age 69.

Unitas had a heart attack while working out at a physical therapy center in the Baltimore suburb of Timonium, said Vivienne Stearns-Elliott, a spokeswoman for St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson. Doctors and nurses at the scene could not resuscitate him, she said.

Unitas underwent emergency triple-bypass surgery in March 1993 after a heart attack.

"Johnny U," with his trademark crewcut and black high-tops, was the first to throw for 40,000 yards and now ranks seventh, surpassed by a group of quarterbacks who played after him, with rules that make passing easier.

Unitas retired after the 1973 season with 22 NFL records, among them marks for most passes attempted and completed, most yards gained passing, most touchdown passes and most seasons leading the league in TD passes.

"Johnny Unitas will always be a legendary name in NFL history," league commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "One of the greatest quarterbacks to ever play the game, he epitomized the position with his leadership skills and his ability to perform under pressure."

Unitas completed 2,830 of 5,186 passes for 40,239 yards and 290 touchdowns. He completed at least one touchdown pass in 47 straight games, a record not challenged since it was set from 1956-60.

Unitas was Most Valuable

Player three times and played in 10 Pro Bowls. He led Baltimore to the NFL championship in 1958 and 1959 and the Super Bowl in 1970.

On the NFL's 50th anniversary in 1969, Unitas was voted the greatest quarterback of all time. He also was selected at quarterback for the NFL's All-Time team in 2000 by the 36 Pro Football Hall of Fame voters.

"Johnny Unitas is the greatest quarterback ever to play the game, better than I was, better than Sammy Baugh, better than anyone," Sid Luckman, the great Chicago Bears quarterback of the 1940s, once said.

Unitas was one of the few quarterbacks who called his own plays, an ability traced to his knack for reading an opponent's defense and spotting a weakness, then calling a play to take advantage.

John Mackey, the Colts' tight end during the Unitas years, once said of his teammate, "It's like being in a huddle with God."

Unitas was never flamboyant or boastful — yet No. 19 always seemed to get the job done thoroughly and quietly.

"A man never gets to this station in life without being helped, aided, shoved, pushed and prodded to do better," Unitas said at his induction into the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, in 1979. "I want to be honest with you: The players I played with and the coaches I had ... they are directly responsible for my being here. I want you all to remember that. I always will."

The long list of accomplishments was quite a reversal of fortune for a player who hitchhiked home from his first NFL training camp after the Pittsburgh Steelers cut him in 1955.

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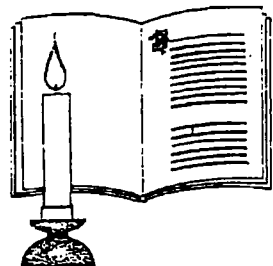
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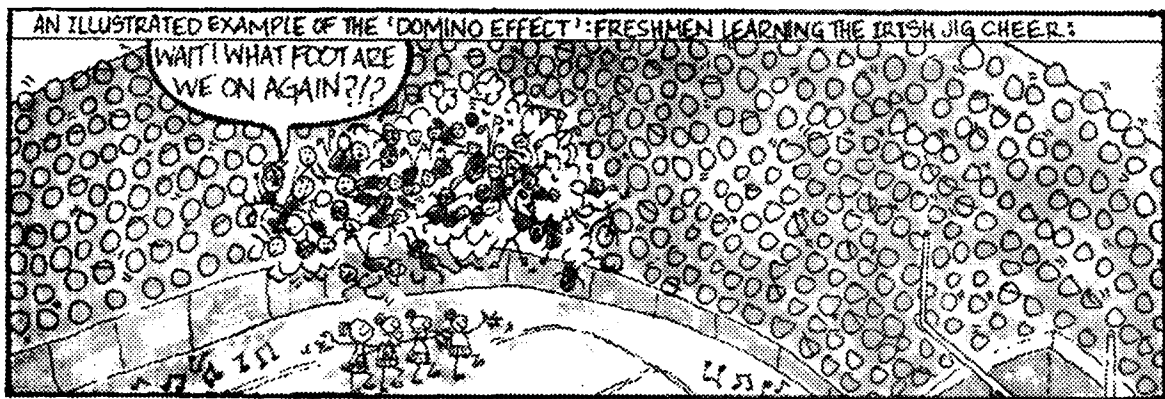
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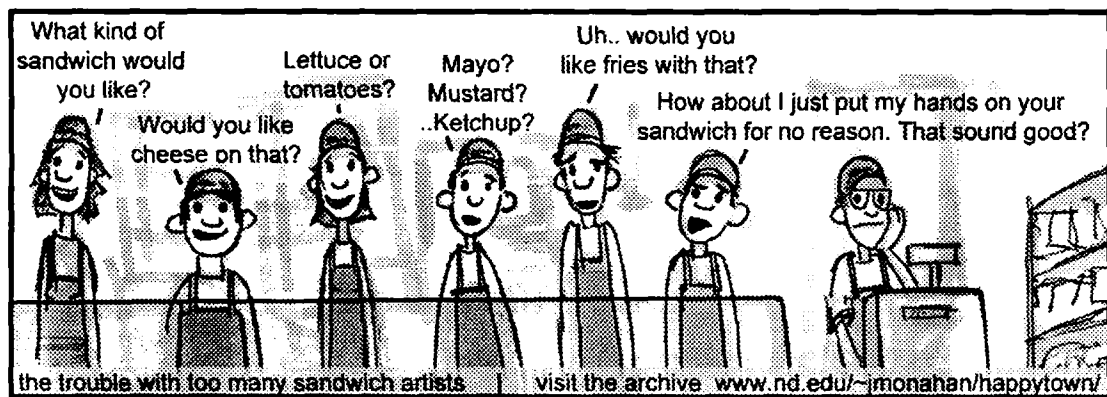
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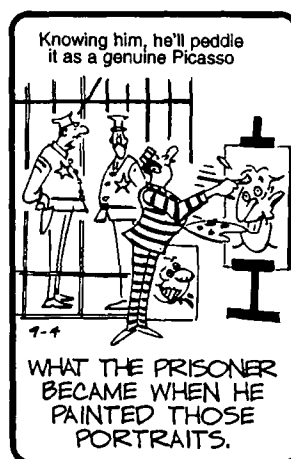


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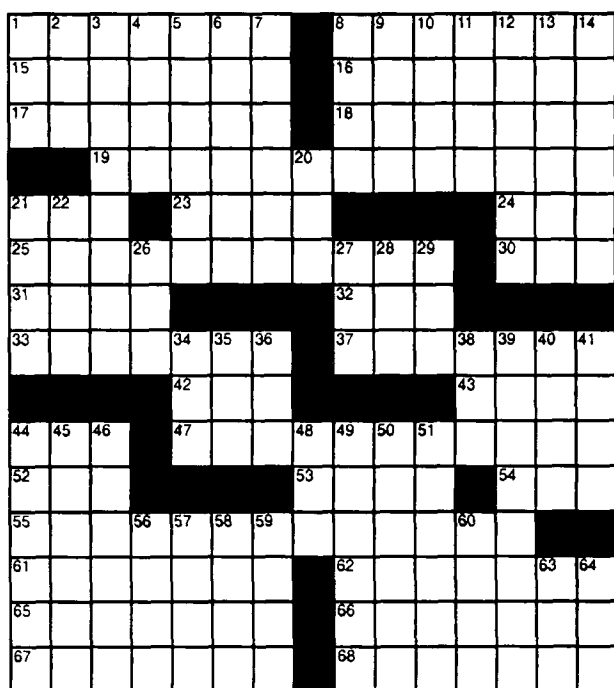
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 - Part of a U.S.A.F. schedule
 - Actress Phillips of "I, Claudius"
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 - What spouse does, step 2
 - So-so link?
 - Merriment
 - Place to spend shekels: Abbr.
- DOWN**
- 33 Veterans
 - 37 Soft and yielding
 - 42 Army unit?
 - 43 Antarctic flier
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 - 47 What spouse does, step 3
 - 52 Alley
 - 53 Intercom sound
 - 54 Mormons, in brief
 - 55 What spouse does, step 4 [hint: look at the black squares of the grid]
 - 61 It's usually played first
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 - 66 Passover fare
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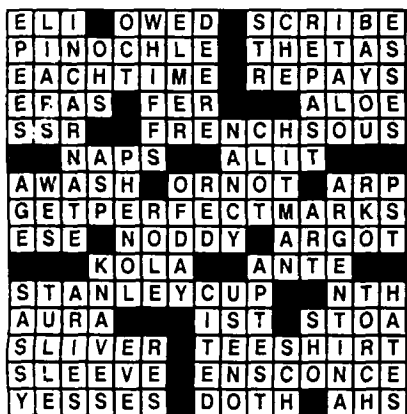


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- 49 Opening word
- 59 Hanoi holidays
- 40 Tinted
- 50 Lover of Dido, in myth
- 60 Flatten
- 41 Natters on
- 51 Wears jauntily
- 63 And so forth: Abbr.
- 44 Dirt, so to speak
- 56 Printing unit
- 64 Dam, for example
- 45 Sit behind bars

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: George Jones, Maria Muldaur, Peter Scolari, Barry White

Happy Birthday: You may find this a rather emotional year, so keep things in perspective. Eliminate the people and situations that are bringing you down and holding you back. This can turn into a wasted year if you don't act on your feelings. You will do well career-wise, but only if you control your emotions. Your numbers are 12, 16, 23, 38, 41, 46.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Overindulgence will lead to all sorts of problems. You must take better care of yourself. Don't overspend on children or luxury items. This is not the time to jump from one job to another. ★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Partnerships may be strained today. If so, you may want to spend as little time as possible with the person who is contributing to the tension. Concentrate on work. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have creative ideas to share. With the help of those around you, much can be achieved. Expect to hear some interesting news about someone from your past. ★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get involved in activities that include children or seniors. You need to have greater interaction with people from different generations. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It will be difficult to balance everything today. Keeping the peace will be next to impossible so avoid any deep, dark discussion. ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will need to be a sounding board for a good friend who has become involved with a married person. The time to be blunt with the ones you love is now. You will be thanked later for your help. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need to be careful when dealing with an individual who is making you promises. Chances are good that this person will not come through with his end of the bargain. Don't put your money on the line. ★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will be emotional about your personal life and the people you care about. You can't change the way someone feels about you. Try to be nice and hope for the best. Being overprotective or restrictive will cause discord. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sudden changes in your financial situation will lead to problems with government agencies. Don't try to cover up for someone else. You will have to let things unfold naturally if you don't want to get yourself into trouble. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your desire to be a part of something big will lead to all sorts of other possibilities. Don't make a large donation. Your hard work and dedication should suffice. ★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This isn't the best time to open up and tell everyone what you think and how you feel. Being vocal will only lead to friction and all kinds of repercussions. Do your own thing and let others fend for themselves. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your involvement in new groups will lead to a change in your outlook as well as your plans. Someone you meet through work may show interest in you. Beware: It will probably lead to gossip. ★★

Birthday Baby: You will be loyal, trustworthy and always willing to help the underdog. You will have a tendency to try to do too much for too many. You will be forever trying to fit as much as possible into each day.

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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

Watson back in action

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The biggest opponent for the Notre Dame defense this season has been microscopic — a virus that infected senior inside linebacker Courtney Watson just two days before the team's opener against Maryland.

Watson had been so weak and lost so much weight that he missed both the Maryland and Purdue games.

His replacement, sophomore Brandon Hoyte, had never played a down with the Irish, not even with the special teams unit. That's why his play on defense — 17 tackles in two games — has been such a pleasant surprise for Irish players and coaches.

"I think [Hoyte] played well, especially for a guy who's never played before," Watson said about the play of his replacement. "To go out and play against a team like Maryland as your first snaps in any game — not even a special teams guy — to go on the field in prime time game against a nationally-ranked team, I think he did great. Then to come back the next week and play a totally different offense and still perform well, I think he did a great job. It shows the type of depth we have on our defense."

Combined with the solid play of first-time starters Mike Goolsby — the team's leading tackler — and Derek Curry, the Irish linebacking corps has provided the backbone of a strong

Irish defense.

Watson practiced with the team for the first time Tuesday, and his return has given the Irish something they didn't expect to have at the start of the season — depth.

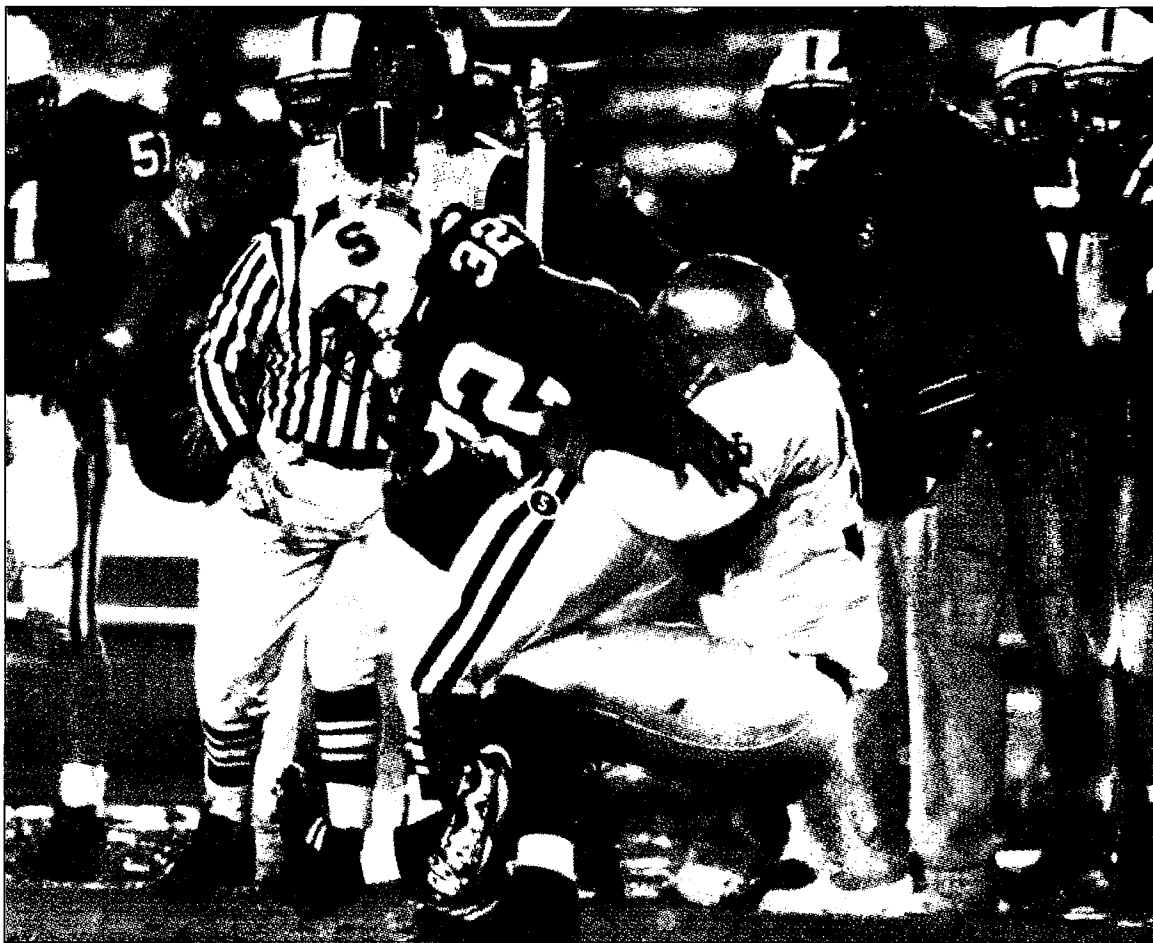
"I really like the play of the two young kids that have been playing in these early ball games, but it adds some depth at that position," Irish linebackers coach Bob Simmons said. "It allows us to rotate, because Courtney, right now, is a guy that can play both positions."

The virus and lingering effects caused Watson to lose some weight and strength. He's finally getting back to the physical shape he had been in prior to the illness.

"I lost some weight, but I've gained most of it back," Watson said. "I'm about four or five pounds lighter now than when I got sick. The problem with the virus was that there was really no medication I could take for it, so I basically had to live with it. It was such a long process, because my body had become so weak."

Watson has returned to practice with the mentality that he will again be the starter.

"The way I'm preparing for this week is as if I'll be playing full time," Watson said. "I don't know how it's going to play out, but I'm preparing myself to go out and play every snap against Michigan. I want to do what I need to give us the best chance to win. If that means I only play five or six snaps, then I'll go out and play my best for five or six



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Notre Dame linebacker Courtney Watson makes a tackle against Stanford last season. Watson will return to the field Saturday after missing the first two games of the season.

snaps. But right now, I'm preparing myself as if I'm going to play 65 snaps."

The coaches are still undecided about who will start. The best possibility seems to be that Watson, Hoyte and Goolsby will split time at their two linebacker

positions.

"I don't see [our situation] changing a lot," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "That will just give us a little more depth. I'm not going to say who's starting because I don't know. Right now, I'd say we're

going to go the way we've been going with Courtney rotating in. But right now, that remains to be seen until we finish practice tomorrow."

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SOCCER

Chapman having all around success on field

By JOE LICANDRO
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There are two types of soccer players. Those that prefer to score goals and those that prefer to prevent the other team from scoring. It is rare when a player can excel at both. The Notre Dame women's soccer team is blessed to have such a player on their roster. Her name is Candace Chapman.

As a freshman last year, "Chappie" as her teammates call her, began her Irish career as a starting forward in place of the injured Melissa Tancredi. When Tancredi returned to the lineup, Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum moved

Chapman to the right fullback position because of her speed and tackling ability.

Chapman admits she was a bit surprised by the move from forward to fullback, but was willing to do anything to help the team win.

"I'll go wherever the team needs me. Starting out last year, I didn't like playing right back, but I got more comfortable as the season went along," said Chapman. "Now I really like playing right back. I get a lot of room to run because of the system we play and that's one of my strengths — attacking people."

Despite never having played a game at the fullback position before last season, Chapman

helped the Irish record nine shutouts and post an impressive 0.82 goals against average to go along with her three goals and two assists. For these reasons, Chapman earned a spot on Soccer America's All-Freshman team and joined Irish teammates Lindsey Jones and Monica Gonzales as the first trio of defenders from the same school to be named First Team All-Big East.

Even more impressive, Chapman started every game as a freshman except one due to illness. That game was the Irish's last of the season — a second round loss to upstart Cincinnati in the NCAA Tournament.

As her teammates and coach

can attest, Chapman's versatility separates her from other players.

"Chappie is a special player," said Waldrum. "She is such a luxury to have on the team as a coach because she has the ability to play any position."

First-year goalkeeper Lauren Kent echoed her coach's sentiments, commenting on how much more comfortable she feels when Chapman is playing defense in front of her.

"I always feel better knowing that Candace is in front of me," said Kent. "She's always been very good, but now she is so much stronger ... It's almost impossible to get the ball past Chappie."

Already this season, Waldrum

experimented with playing Chapman at three different field positions — forward, midfielder, and fullback. Last weekend, in games against defending national champion Santa Clara and NCAA semifinalist Portland, Chapman rescued the Irish by chasing down one-on-one scoring opportunities for the other team. In the Irish's 1-0 loss to Portland in the final game of the Notre Dame Classic, Chapman played the entire first half at defense, where she shut down the high-powered Portland attack.

The Pilots' only score came after Chapman was moved to the upper midfield in an effort

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FOOTBALL

Watson returns

Irish linebacker Courtney Watson missed Notre Dame's first two games with a viral infection. He will finally return to the field this Saturday against Michigan.

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SOCCER

Versatile Chapman playing well

Right fullback Candace Chapman has played three different positions this season and had success at all of them.

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TENNIS

Mens team hopes to reload

Graduation depleted the Irish tennis team and the Irish hope to use tougher work ethic to overcome their losses.

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SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's 0 Adrian 3

Without Elizabeth Albert or Stacey Stark, the Belles fell flat against the Bulldogs Tuesday night in a conference match-up.

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