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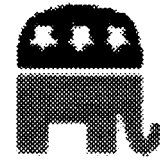
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Economic slowdown halts construction

By LINDA SKALSKI
News Writer

Trustees and Officers at the University decided to delay construction of certain buildings due to a decrease in outside donations and a tightening of the University's budget resulting from the poor economy.

"Our benefactors' ability to help us out is being limited by the stock market performance," said James Lyphout, vice president for Business Operations. "They are unable to contribute at the same level."

The University has a triple A bond rating, which refers to a company or institution's financial strength and stability, and reflects the school's ability to borrow money on favorable terms. This is not something the University wants to jeopardize, according

to Lyphout.

"The University is still very strong financially," he said. "So we will be conservative with our spending."

Financial considerations were the only reason for halting construction, according to Lyphout.

The most visible construction delay is the new Security Building/Post Office Facility, for which the foundation has already been laid at the north end of campus near the Stepan Center. Construction has been stopped indefinitely.

The delay of these projects has resulted in a domino effect that will delay other construction projects, such as a new hotel, which were already on the drawing board.

Not all construction, however, will be delayed. Renovations to the College of Arts and Letters Dean's Office, the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts and

Hesburgh Library renovations are all expected to be completed on time.

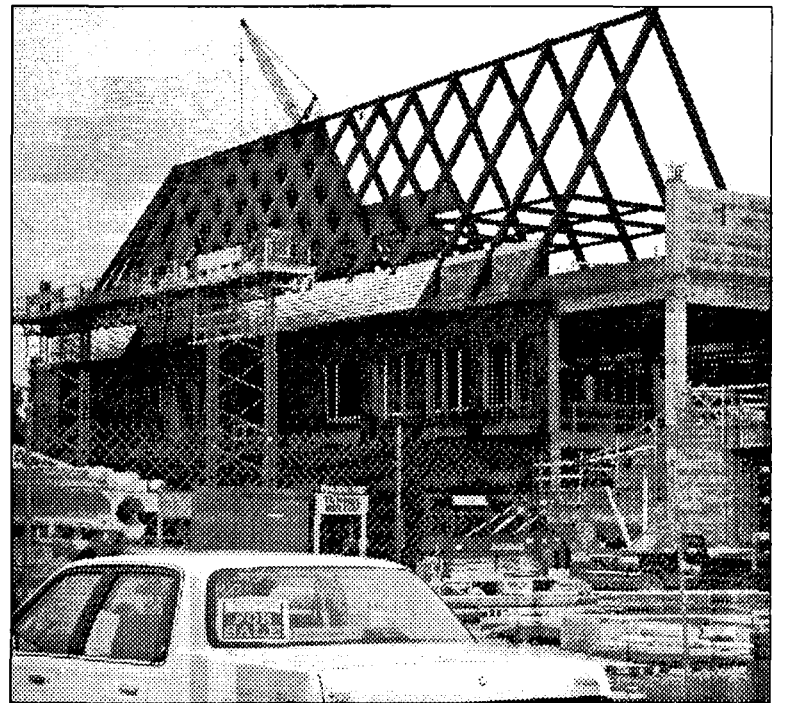
Lyphout said the next highest construction priority is the Science Building, to be located north of the Joyce Center. Construction of the building is scheduled to start in late March.

"We are hoping to stay on schedule, although funding is not complete," said Lyphout. "We are working very hard to get that funding."

This delay will not cost the school anything beyond the added price of absorbing inflation, he said.

"We have all agreed that the decision we have made is the right thing to do," said Lyphout.

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Construction for the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts continues, even as many other projects have been delayed.

EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



ALLISON NICHOLS/The Observer

Students remember deceased loved ones by placing mementos in remembrance at the Day of the Dead altar in LeMans Hall.

EXECUTIVE CABINET

Group debates The Shirt deal

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Executive Cabinet members met Monday night to discuss programming and the group's ongoing strategic planning process, but the status of The Shirt dominated the conversation.

Some members expressed concern that the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore has been profiteering from the success of the originally student-run project. Peggy Hnatusko from the Office of Student Activities explained that The Shirt's financial agreement with the bookstore only covered the original order of

approximately 44,000 shirts. When those shirts sold out, a new agreement was reached that allows for a much smaller payoff for student groups.

"It's very little, compared to what we were getting," said Danielle Ledesma, president of the Judicial Council.

Student Body Vice President

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Hunters to kill deer at SMC

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Don't be alarmed by that sound you hear, it just might be gunfire.

Starting today hunters will begin to reduce the overabundant deer population on Saint Mary's campus, hunting in the cornfields and around the nature trail.

Although the hunters will not be on campus everyday, these areas will be off limits through November.

"We ask students to avoid the area for the next month," Lindsay Evans, a Saint Mary's representative to Notre Dame campus life said at Monday's Executive Cabinet meeting.

Problems with the deer population began three years ago, when an environmental study of the campus was conducted and found that the deer population was growing at an alarming rate. Over the past year the deer population has doubled and it is estimated that there are currently 80 to 100 deer around campus.

"A hunt was conducted last Christmas vacation, but it was not a successful hunt," Judith

Johns, Sisters of the Holy Cross environmental director said. "One of the best times to hunt is while the deer are in rut and are in small groups, instead of herds."

During the winter deer run together in herds, which makes it easier for the herd to hear or see predators. On campus the deer have been causing accidents, going

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Judith Johns
Environmental Director

through windows, hitting cars and disturbing nuns at their residences. Another potential problem is that deer

are known to carry Lyme disease, which can be transmitted to people.

"I wish there was a better way to do this, but we have no alternative," Johns said.

Johns said that other means were investigated before the decision to bring hunters on campus, including talks with the Humane Society and the Wildlife Fund. Another option was to ship the deer to another location. No one, however, was willing to take the deer, according to Johns.

The areas that are off limit will be roped off by yellow

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INSIDE COLUMN

Wellstone remembered

In the divided Senate, senators argue their positions and make deals. At the end of the day the most stubborn are victorious. A plane crash brought agreement. On Oct. 25, friends and enemies, Democrats and Republicans, halted campaigning and offered their condolences for a senator from Minnesota and his family.

Paul Wellstone, Minnesota's liberal Democrat, crossed party lines and made decisions based on his convictions. While other incumbent Democrats up for reelection voted in favor of authorizing the use of military force in Iraq, Wellstone voted no, despite knowing it could cost him the election.

For most, their political future, not their convictions determine their moves in Congress. But not Wellstone, he crossed party lines to work for the good of the people who he served. Bill Schneider, CNN political analyst, said Wellstone was a man of conviction who voted against the Democratic version of the estate tax repeal, national missile defense and permanent normal trade relations with China.

In life, colleagues considered him a radical liberal, but in death they came together to remember his principles. Apparently, representing constituents rather than the party, makes someone a radical liberal. It's ironic how politicians will chastise individuals who do not represent their party's platform when they themselves should be concentrating on serving their constituents, not their political self interest.

There are two realities: a tragedy brings people together and a politician is always a politician. After the crash, CNN reported that President George Bush said, "Paul Wellstone was a man of deep convictions, a plain-spoken fellow who did his best for his state and his country."

Just weeks earlier, the president campaigned for Wellstone's opponent, Norm Coleman. Why would the president campaign against someone who did the best for his state and country? The answer is simple, Wellstone was a Democrat and Bush is a Republican.

Were politicians on Oct. 25 thinking of the Wellstone family when they grieved or were they thinking of their political positioning? Even the ultra conservative Sen. Phil Gramm, told the Pioneer Press he admired Wellstone's tenacity and conviction. How easy it is in politics to disrespect and despise one day and honor and respect the next.

Undoubtedly, officials from both sides were scrambling to modify their campaigns, so as not to appear unsympathetic. Democrats searched for a replacement and within hours the name Walter Mondale surfaced. Coincidentally, this former vice president wants to continue Wellstone's traditions. The Democratic leadership apparently justified taking breaks in their grieving in order to find a winning candidate to help maintain their one seat Senate majority.

There are two facts which remain: a man and his family died and today an election will be held. When the political maneuvering is completed, it should be interesting to see if these politicians will be able to see the same type of admiration and principles in all of their living colleagues.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Meghanne Downes at downes.4@nd.edu.

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College Democrats and Republicans assist state and county candidates in campaigning while Indiana hits voting booths today.	U.S. officials confirmed the death of Osama bin Laden's top associate. The death was part of America's first overt attack on terrorism outside of Afghanistan.	Media giant NBC announced plans to purchase the Bravo entertainment network from Cablevision for \$1.25 billion.	The Free World's apathy of Russia's social, economic and political problems will hurt them in the future, according to guest columnist Matt Lynch.	Tori Amos hits the mark on her latest album, according to The Observer music critics. Find out all her latest has to offer.	Dillon Hall's football team unveil a passing attack that they hope will support their interhall championship claim.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ James Cushing Memorial Conference. McKenna Hall, Rooms 210-214, all day.
- ◆ Lecture with Ananta Giri. "A New Vision for Hindu-Christian Relationships in India." Hesburgh Center, Room 103, 4:15 p.m.
- ◆ Flu shots. Please bring a valid ID and wear a short sleeve shirt. Library concourse and LaFortune Dooley Room, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ◆ Story Time. The Hammes Bookstore, Children's section, 1 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ El Dia de los Muertos Celebration. Campus-wide, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Minority and Women Business Development Council meeting. Madeleva 247, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Sophomore Board Dinner Meeting. Noble Family Dining Hall, Wedge Room, 5 p.m.

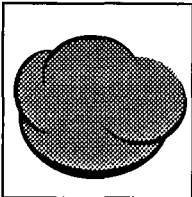
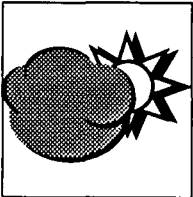
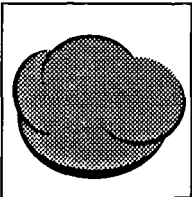
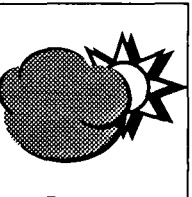
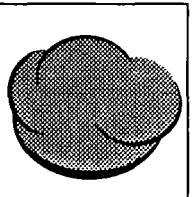
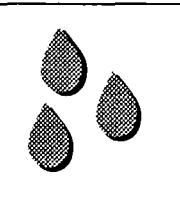
WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- NDSP issues visitor trespassing warning**
NDSP issued a visitor a trespassing warning and escorted him off-campus after the visitor attempted to solicit money in Knott Hall. The visitor was also issued a citation for minor in possession of tobacco.
- Visitor arrested for trespassing**
A visitor was arrested for criminal trespassing. Additional charges are pending.
- Ill employee transported to St. Joe's**
NDSP transported a University employee to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center for treatment of an illness.
- Stolen bike recovered**
A stolen bike was found and taken to the Security Building for safekeeping. The bike was later returned to its owner.

Compiled from NDSP Crime Blotter

WHAT'S COOKING

	North Dining Hall	South Dining Hall	Noble Family Dining Hall
Today's Lunch:	Tortellini with basil cheese sauce, pepperoni, cheese, sausage and bianco pizzas, cream of broccoli soup, tomato soup, Texas chili, chicken sea gumbo, honey glazed pork chops, collard greens, baked lemon perch, chicken nuggets and chicken taco.	Chicken fajita pizza, quiche lorraine, chicken cordon bleu, baked cod, delmonico potatoes, and honey-glazed baked ham.	Chicken rice soup with jicama, Minnesota wild rice soup, mushroom and garlic and cheese pizzas, chicken patty sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich, twice cooked pork, rice, country kitchen vegetables and rice noodles and red pepper salad.
Today's Dinner:	Tortellini with basil cheese sauce, pepperoni, cheese, sausage and bianco pizzas, buffalo chicken wings, macaroni and cheese, cheddar pollock scrod, oriental vegetables, grilled cheese on white, BBQ rib sandwich, pork fried rice, chicken taco and seasoned fries.	Italian beef and macaroni, chicken fajita pizza, rice and black olives, baked chicken parmesan, roast pork tenderloin, sesame-baked pollock, Italian beef sandwich and wet beef burrito.	Chicken rice soup with jicama, Minnesota wild rice soup, mushroom and garlic and cheese pizzas, BBQ beef sandwich, Texas-style grilled cheese sandwich, herb rotisserie-style chicken, french baked potato wedges, basmati rice, marinated bean salad, herb pasta and french silk chocolate pie.

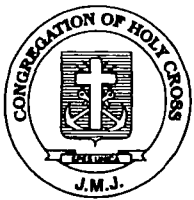
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Student leaders prep for today's elections

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

The buildup of months of planning peaks today as voters populate the polls in support of their preferred candidates.

In St. Joseph County, three prominent races have stirred up election chatter, and while most Notre Dame students are unable to vote in the local election, those students who are active in the current race take it seriously.

The contest for the House of Representatives has been called the region's most important election as the two major political parties vie for a majority in Congress.

St. Joseph County's new 2nd congressional district, has witnessed one of the most aggressive campaigns in the nation with the race between Republican Chris Chocola and Democrat Jill Long Thompson, replacing Democratic congressman Tim Roemer.

"The person who wins this district will have an important impact on Congress," said senior Erin LaRuffa, a fundraising intern for the Long Thompson campaign.

LaRuffa and senior Mark Hayes head the Notre Dame

chapters of the College Democrats and College Republicans respectively, and they have also been working on their parties' congressional campaigns.

Local voters have been bombarded heavily during the campaign with attack ads linking Long Thompson to terrorism and Chocola to corporate greed. During the campaign, WNDU-TV has yanked negative spots about both candidates, according to the South Bend Tribune.

"As sad as it is, negative ads are more effective than positive ads," Hayes said, mentioning the struggle in this race for the candidates to differentiate themselves from the opposition.

"Both candidates have views and opinions that fit with a lot of different people," Hayes said. "It's too difficult to be too liberal or too conservative and appeal to a solid base of voters on a national level."

In other major races:

♦ The contest for St. Joseph County Prosecutor is between incumbent Republican Chris Toth and Democrat Michael Dvorak.

♦ Democrat Frank Canarecci will face Republican incumbent Rick Seniff in the race for county sheriff.

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

CLC debates need for international voices

By MICHAEL CHAMBLISS
News Writer

During Monday's Campus Life Council meeting, Student Body President Libby Bishop introduced the idea of including a representative for international students in the council. The number of undergraduate international students has doubled in the last year, according to the Council.

"We want them to know that they do have a voice, we do acknowledge their existence," said Bishop of the international students.

Several council members disliked the idea of including a special interest group in the Council.

"We represent a quest to find out what is best for the community. I don't see a need to bring in a special interest group since we are all supposed to represent all interests," said Father Paul Doyle, rector of Dillon Hall.

Council members were concerned that Notre Dame's 1,000

international students are not widely involved in student government, and may feel that they do not have an opportunity to voice their concerns.

In other CLC news:

♦ Task force leaders shared newly formulated task force mission statements with the Council. The leadership, communication and BASES task forces used the mission statements to communicate their goals for the year.

Each of the three task forces plans on creating a student

accessible Web site to consolidate information about their respective causes. A major goal of the communications task force is the creation of a main Web site where all campus events would be posted.

"We want to wean the student body off of flyers and posters," said Jane Ong, leader of the communications task force.

"I don't see a need to bring in a special interest group since we are all supposed to represent all interests."

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President takes to campaign trail to encourage vote

Associated Press

President Bush barnstormed through four battleground states on Monday in a final appeal for Republicans in Congress who will vote to make tax cuts permanent and confirm conservative judges. Democrats worked for a strong voter turnout to tilt key races their way.

"We'll see what the voters and the Good Lord has in store tomorrow," said Republican gubernatorial candidate Mark Sanford in South Carolina, summing up the hopes — and anxiety — of candidates everywhere.

While Bush and the Democrats focused their energies on dozens of races, Minnesota Senate rivals Walter F. Mondale and Norm Coleman staged the final debate of the campaign season. They were partially upstaged by the governor's appointment of an interim replacement for the late Sen. Paul Wellstone.

In the House, where all 435 seats are at stake on Tuesday, Democrats need a gain of seven to win control. But it was the Republicans who sounded upbeat — suggesting they could even defy historical trends and pick up a seat or two at Bush's midterm. "To be on the edge of breaking that historical trend is a significant accomplishment," said White House press secretary Ari Fleischer.

The Senate is divided 49-49, with two independents, and the

battle for control hinged on six or eight races judged as tossups or nearly so in the late polls.

South Dakota was home to one, pitting Democratic Sen. Tim Johnson against GOP Rep John Thune. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, the state's other senator, worked to preserve Johnson's Senate tenure — and his own grip on power as leader of the Democratic majority.

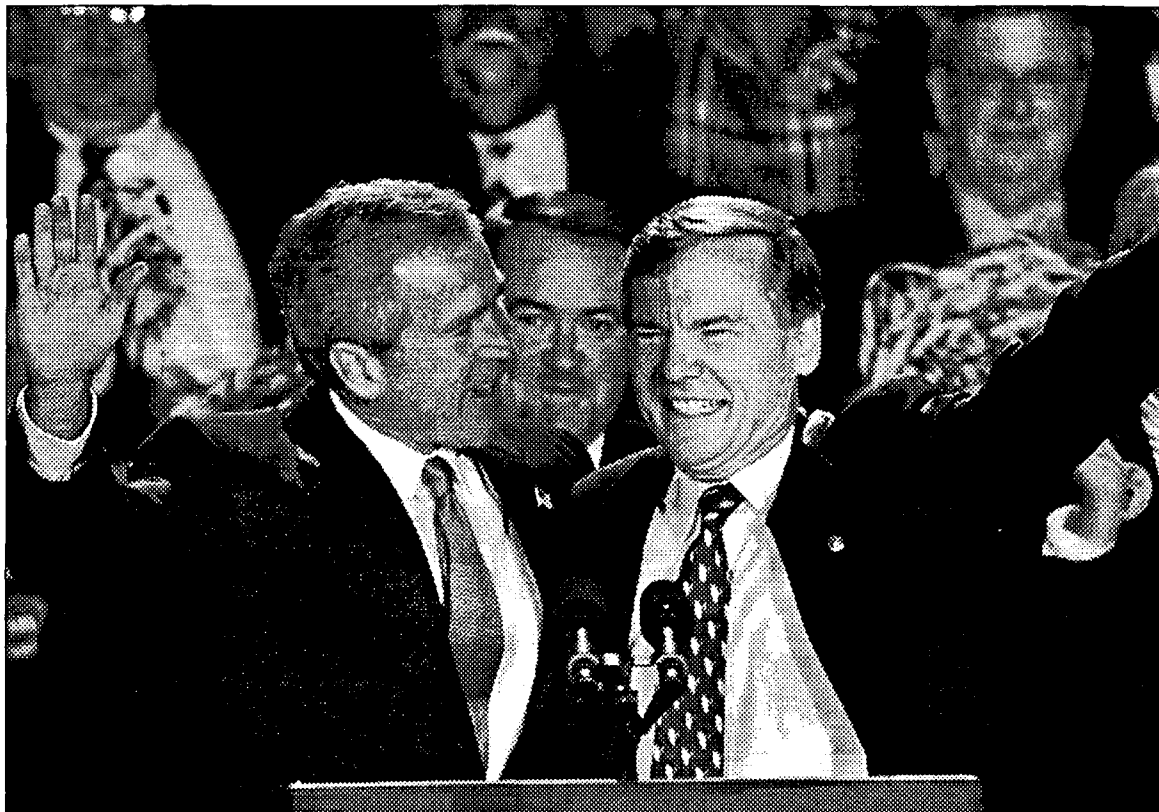
In Minnesota, Mondale and Coleman vied for Wellstone's seat in their only debate of a one-week campaign.

Mondale, 74, took the offensive early. "You have a campaign here that is a poster child for what is wrong in politics," he said to Coleman, seated a few feet away. "You've taken not thousands, but millions of dollars from the special interests, from the Enrons."

"Mr. Vice President, let me say very, very, very respectfully, when we talk about special interest and support from corporate America, that's been your world," Coleman rebutted. "That's the world in which you've lived, serving on boards of Cargill" and other firms, he said.

The two men debated as Gov. Jesse Ventura was announcing his selection of Dean Barkley, an independent, as interim replacement for Wellstone. Wellstone died late last month in the crash of a small plane.

Bush, his approval ratings over 60 percent, worked his way from Iowa to Missouri, Arkansas and



AFP Photo

President George W. Bush waves with Incumbent Sen. Tim Hutchinson R-Ark. at a Republican rally Monday at Arkansas Regional Airport in Bettonville. President Bush went on a marathon campaign trip that has taken him to 15 states and 17 cities over five days.

Texas, the end of an intense effort to elect Republican governors and members of the House and Senate.

"I'll be voting in Crawford, Texas, tomorrow morning," the president said in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "I'm not undecided."

As he has at dozens of rallies, he stressed the importance of the war on terrorism, criticized Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and renewed his call for a Department of Homeland Security built to his specifications.

Turning to domestic issues, he said, "The best way to encourage job growth is to let you keep your own money. And therefore I need people in the Senate and the House of Representatives who will make the tax cuts permanent."

U.S. forces kill top al-Qaida aide, others in Yemen

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. forces killed a top associate of Osama bin Laden in Yemen in a missile strike, expanding the war on terror with America's first overt attack on suspected al-Qaida operatives outside of Afghanistan, a U.S. official said Monday.

Qaed Salim Sinan al-Harethi was one of several al-Qaida members traveling by car in northwest Yemen when a Hellfire missile struck it Sunday, killing him and five others. The official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the attack was believed to have been conducted by a CIA aircraft, possibly a missile-carrying Predator drone.

The official Yemeni news agency, local

tribesmen and the U.S. official confirmed the strike killed al-Harethi. Witnesses said they saw an aircraft, possibly a helicopter, in the area. Hellfires can also be launched by attack helicopters.

The others killed were believed to be low-level operatives. The attack occurred in the northern province of Marib, about 100 miles east of Yemen's capital of San'a, where al-Qaida is considered active.

U.S. counterterrorism officials have said al-Harethi, also known as Abu Ali, was al-Qaida's chief operative in Yemen and a top target of U.S. anti-terrorism efforts. An associate of bin Laden since the early 1990s in Sudan, al-Harethi is a suspect in the bombing of the destroyer USS Cole in Aden, Yemen, on Oct. 12, 2000.

The CIA declined comment. On Monday, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld told a Pentagon press conference, "It would be a very good thing if he were out of business."

A Yemeni official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "Authorities have been monitoring this particular car for a while and we believe those men belonged to the al-Qaida terror network."

Many al-Qaida operatives fleeing the U.S.-led war on Afghanistan have joined comrades in Yemen. After the United States detected growth in al-Qaida presence there this spring, hundreds of U.S. troops deployed to Djibouti, the tiny African nation facing Yemen across the Red Sea, officials said. The Marine amphibious assault ship Nassau recently

replaced the USS Belleau Wood in the waters between the two nations.

Inside Yemen, U.S.-trained Yemeni troops deployed to suspected al-Qaida hotbeds in August.

Besides al-Harethi, at least one more Yemeni al-Qaida operative linked to the Cole attack, Mohammad Hamdi al-Ahdal, is thought to be in Yemen, U.S. officials say. In the Cole attack, two suicide bombers slammed an explosives-laden boat into the hull of the ship, killing 17 U.S. sailors and disabling the vessel.

Also believed to be in Yemen are Shaykh Dabwan and Suwaid, described as al-Qaida operatives who plan and provide support to terror operations, and an al-Qaida communications expert known as Miqdad, said a U.S. defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Suicide bombing leaves 2 Israelis dead:

A Palestinian suicide attacker blew himself up Monday while grappling with an Israeli security guard at a shopping mall in a Tel Aviv suburb, killing the guard and another civilian and wounding 12 other people, including two infants. The bombing — the 81st by Palestinian militants in two years — marked a first test for Israel's new defense minister, Shaul Mofaz, who was sworn in Monday.

Saddam said to consider new resolution:

President Saddam Hussein indicated Monday he would not reject outright a new U.N. resolution on weapons inspections, saying Iraq would examine the conditions it imposes before deciding on compliance, Iraqi TV reported. Saddam's remarks appeared to mark a shift by the Iraqi leader, who had maintained he would only accept weapons inspectors on terms laid down in previous resolutions.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Sniper suspect appears before judge:

The 17-year-old sniper suspect appeared before a federal judge for a closed juvenile hearing Monday as investigators looked into whether two more shootings are linked to a spree that left 10 dead. Police around the country have been reviewing unsolved shootings to see if they are connected to John Muhammad, 41, and John Malvo, 17, who were arrested Oct. 24 in Maryland. The wounding of two people in separate holdups, one outside a liquor store and the other outside a restaurant, could be connected with the string of sniper attacks that terrorized the region, Prince George's County police said. Both shootings took place in Clinton, the same Washington suburb where Muhammad's ex-wife lives. In addition to the sniper shootings in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., the two have been charged with slayings in Louisiana and Alabama, and are suspects in two shootings, one fatal, in Washington state.

Ventura appoints independent to Senate:

A steaming-mad Gov. Jesse Ventura appointed a fellow independent to temporarily fill Sen. Paul Wellstone's seat Monday, while Walter Mondale went on the offensive against Republican Norm Coleman in the only debate of their compressed Senate campaign. Ventura's choice of Dean Barkley, a major figure in Minnesota's third-party movement, leaves control of the Senate up in the air. The two major parties now have 49 members each, with two independents.

New church sex-abuse draft released:

America's Roman Catholic bishops released the new draft of their sex abuse policy Monday, a plan that still would get molesters away from children — though victims say the process is cumbersome and secretive. Worked out in talks with the Vatican last week, U.S. bishops will vote on the changes at their Nov. 11-14 meeting in Washington.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

BOG debates
funding ND clubsBy NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Mary Leppert, Campus Clubs Commissioner, expressed concern about granting Notre Dame clubs recognition, funding and a bank account with 1st Source Bank, during the Board of Governance (BOG) meeting Monday.

After discussion, board members agreed that Saint Mary's students need to be a part of a club before it receives funding from BOG.

"We want to make sure Saint Mary's women are represented well in any club we are going to grant funding to," Jensen said.

This semester there are 48 recognized Saint Mary's clubs, two unrecognized ones and four on probation, according to BOG.

In other BOG news:

♦ BOG executive secretary, Lauren Caprio, resigned Nov. 4, 2002. Caprio issued her letter of resignation to President Kim

Jensen and Vice President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl following a meeting held Nov. 3, 2002 with them. According to Caprio, she is leaving for personal reasons.

♦ Nila Ahmad, Vice President of Student Diversity Board, presented her revision of the Saint Mary's Harassment Clause to the BOG. Ahmad presented her work in order to gain student endorsement of the clause before it goes on to

the Student Affairs Committee. Members of the board were concerned about wording of the revision and what potential. They were given one week to decide on the endorsement.

♦ Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs speculated that senior on campus apartments will be a part of the Saint Mary's campus within the next 18 months.

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Kim Jensen
Student Body President

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St. Edward's Hall

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wednesday

Graduate Student Christian Fellowship

8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

10:00 -11:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel

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friday

807 Mass

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Hammes Student Lounge
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Spanish Mass

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Zahm Hall Chapel

Law School Mass

5:00 p.m.
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MBA Mass

7:00 p.m.
Mendoza College of Business Chapel

Rejoice! Mass

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IN BRIEF

Court rejects Canada cigarette suit

Canada lost a Supreme Court case Monday over its attempt to use a U.S. anti-racketeering law to sue over cigarette smuggling.

Canadian leaders contend R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. tried to get around taxes by smuggling tobacco into Canada through an Indian reservation.

Other countries had copied Canada's \$1 billion lawsuit. The Supreme Court refused to consider reinstating the case, signaling that countries must use their own courts to pursue American companies they accuse of wrongdoing.

Canadian lawyers sued under a federal law that offers successful plaintiffs tripled damages. Lower courts ruled that the case was barred under an English common-law rule that bans foreign governments from using U.S. courts to collect lost revenues.

The case has been pending for months at the Supreme Court. Part of the delay came after justices asked the Bush administration last spring to offer its opinion. The administration sided with R.J. Reynolds, the second largest U.S. cigarette maker behind Philip Morris Inc.

Enron's cash burn rate questioned

A group of Enron Corp. creditors say the failed energy giant's bankruptcy costs are jeopardizing their potential to recover at least some of what they're owed.

"We are certainly concerned about the possibility that professional fees could eat up the entire bankrupt estate," Aaron Cahn, one of the attorneys representing 18 creditors collectively called the Dunhill Group, said Monday.

A month ago Enron filed a report with U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York projecting that legal and bankruptcy-related fees will reach \$306 million by the end of December this year. That amount was part of an overall estimate of \$773 million in administrative costs over the same time span.

WorldCom fraud at \$7.68B

◆ Thornburgh cites company's illegal reports

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. WorldCom Inc. took "extraordinary and illegal steps" to paint a rosy picture of its deteriorating finances, and the extent of the fraud will likely go beyond the \$7.68 billion previously disclosed, a bankruptcy court-appointed monitor said Monday.

The report from special examiner Richard Thornburgh, a former U.S. attorney general, also criticized WorldCom's board for letting former chief executive Bernard Ebbers leverage his company stock for more than \$1 billion in personal and business loans. That greatly exceeds the \$400 million in personal loans Ebbers was already disclosed to have been granted.

Thornburgh said he had significant information that WorldCom employees created false internal financial reports to conceal their fraud. His report excluded details of the accounting manipulations, it said, because the company is the subject of civil and criminal proceedings.

"Our investigation strongly suggests that WorldCom personnel responded to changing business conditions and earnings pressures by taking extraordinary and illegal steps to mask the discrepancy between the financial reality at the company and Wall Street's expectations," Thornburgh said in his report.

As to where to place the blame, Thornburgh concluded: "There were numerous failures, inadequacies and breakdowns in the multilayered system designed to protect the integrity of the financial reporting system at WorldCom, including the board of directors, the



Scripps Howard Photo

John Sidgmore, WorldCom's president and CEO, testifies in Washington July 30. Monday, Sidgmore defended WorldCom's efforts to improve its financial situation.

audit committee, the company's system of internal controls and the independent auditors."

One corporate bankruptcy attorney said the report indicates WorldCom, the Clinton, Miss.-based parent of long-distance carrier MCI, may have to sell operating divisions to become viable again.

"What it means for the company is there will be more investigations, which will slow things down for reorganization," said Richard Tilton, a Wall, N.J., bankruptcy attorney. "The report says it's still a company without a strategic plan and without one, it will be very hard to exit Chapter 11."

WorldCom, which filed for bankruptcy protection

in July after revealing accounting irregularities, said in response to the report that it is doubling its internal audit department staff, creating two new operational chief financial officer positions and hiring a new corporate controller.

"WorldCom's management and board are determined to ensure that what happened here in the past cannot recur," said John Sidgmore, WorldCom's president and chief executive.

One telecommunications industry analyst said the examiner's report, with its hints of more fraud to be uncovered, deals another serious blow to WorldCom.

"It's going to be hard for

WorldCom to keep customers with these allegations and with the controversy continuing and the fraud apparently growing," said Patrick Comack of Guzman & Co. in Miami.

Thornburgh said the huge loans to Ebbers put the interests of the company's shareholders at risk, since if he had been forced to sell the stock he used as collateral, that "might have precipitated a rapid downward spiral in the company's share price." Ebbers' attorney Reid Weingarten, said Monday that he could not comment on Thornburgh's report because he had not reviewed it. Ebbers has an unlisted phone number and could not be reached.

NBC to buy Bravo cable network

Associated Press

NEW YORK

NBC has agreed to buy the Bravo cable entertainment network from Cablevision Systems Corp. in a \$1.25 billion cash and stock deal expected to expand the network's cable presence and shore up Cablevision's finances.

The deal, announced Monday, helps reduce debt at Cablevision, which has been under increasing pressure to improve its balance sheet.

In return for its position in Bravo, Cablevision will receive about \$1 billion in stock — between \$400 million and \$500 million from NBC's parent General Electric Co. and 53.2 million

shares of Cablevision Class A common stock, presently held by NBC. NBC had a significant stake in Cablevision's Rainbow Media Group subsidiary, which owned Bravo. When the transaction is complete, NBC will no longer have any holdings in Cablevision or any of its subsidiaries.

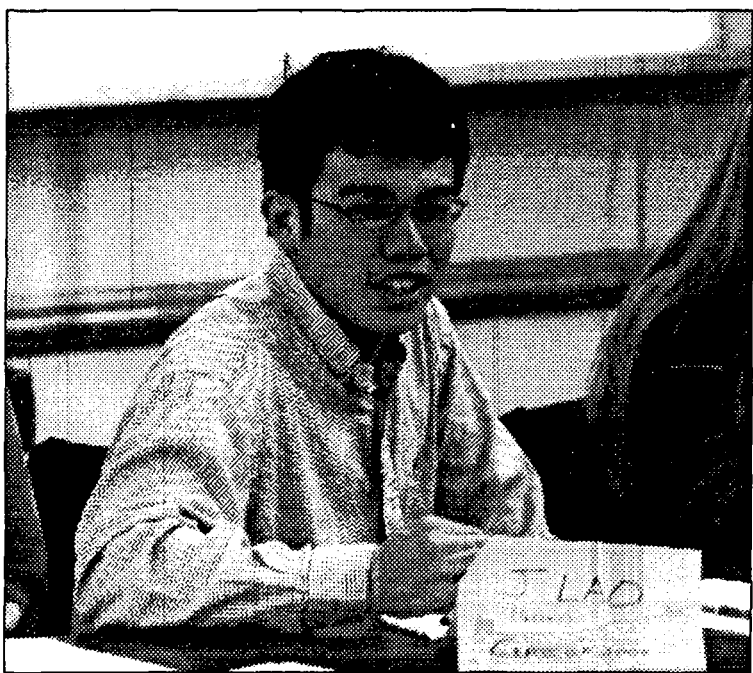
Cablevision has an 80 percent stake in Bravo; the remaining 20 percent is owned by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. NBC will pay \$250 million cash for MGM's Bravo stake.

Wall Street appeared to approve of the deal. In morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange, shares of Cablevision surged \$1.31, or 13 percent, to \$11.40, while MGM shares

advanced 92 cents to \$13.72. GE was up 77 cents at \$26.77.

By structuring the deal to involve stock transfers, Cablevision can limit its tax liability while still improving its balance sheet. The Cablevision shares owned by NBC accounted for approximately 16 percent of Cablevision's common stock.

"This is a good first step in trying to simplify the company's structure," said Alan Bezoza, cable systems and equipment analyst at CIBC World Markets. "We would have liked to see more cash involved in the transaction, but we think there is more to come with respect to more asset sales at Cablevision."



MATT LOVELL/The Observer

Jeremy Lao discusses Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore's policy toward The Shirt and its allotment of funds.

Cabinet

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Trip Foley agreed, but noted that the agreement caused less risk for The Shirt's student sponsors.

"There was no downside for us," Foley said.

The Kelley green shirts have proven enormously popular, as some 90,000 have been sold to date. The bookstore has expanded the line of products to include sweatshirts, hats and other items emblazoned with the "Return to Glory" motto. Student Body President Libby Bishop has invited Courtney Schuster, president of The Shirt Committee, to explain the project's financial situation at next week's executive cabinet meeting.

Junior class president Meghan O'Donnell presented her organization's strategic plan, which focused on class unity.

"About half the class goes abroad during the junior year, so we want to maintain unity for students here and abroad," O'Donnell said.

Her plan aims to organize programming and social activities to foster cohesion among members of the class of 2004, and juniors in future years. The plan also addresses juniors' concerns about what the future holds.

O'Donnell said the plan attempts to allay students' fears about jobs, internships, and graduate schools, by encouraging students to use the University's existing

resources.

"We want to get students talking to professors outside the classroom," O'Donnell said. The strategic planning initiative will continue at next week's meeting, when senior class president Matt Smith and off-campus representative Dan Barabas will present their 10-year plans to cabinet members

In other Executive Cabinet news:

♦ Student leaders welcomed new member Dave Baron. Baron, a Morrissey Manor resident, was elected freshman class president on Oct. 16.

♦ Senior class president Matt Smith encouraged members of his class to bring a white T-shirt and attend a marker-fueled "Signature Event" Wednesday night at the Alumni-Senior Club. The evening will "bring Senior Bar back to its former glory," Smith said. Attendees will have the opportunity to win \$100 in Domer Dollars.

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caution tape and warning signs have been posted to ensure that students or visitors do not accidentally wander into the hunter's path. There will also be security officers patrolling the area.

Letters informing the Notre Dame and Holy Cross communities about the hunt have been sent.

"This is not a sport hunt but a population reduction. Not just whoever wants to go back there and hunt will be able to," Johns said.

The marksmen will be hunting on campus around dawn, from 5:30 to 10:00 a.m., and

dusk, from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. The hunters have the option to keep the deer personally, or the meat will be donated to the homeless.

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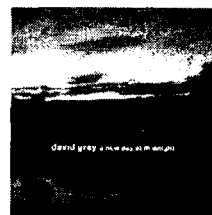
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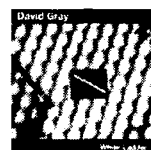
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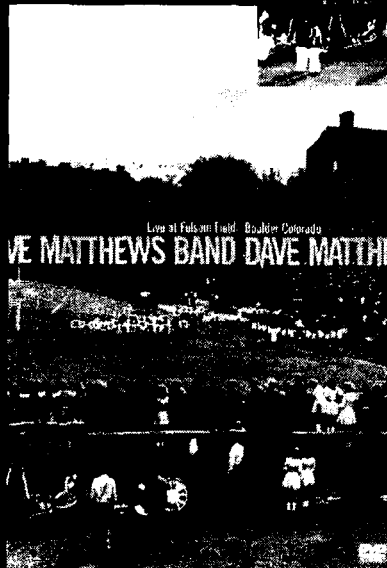
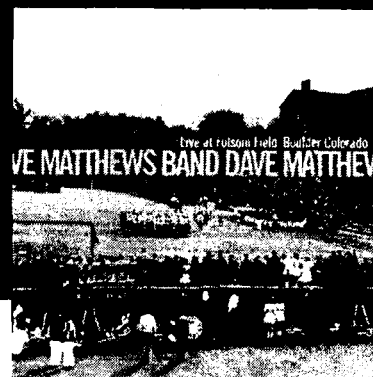
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Lecture addresses death of black youths

By KATE DOOLEY
News Writer

Karla Holloway, a professor of English and associate dean of Humanities and Social Sciences at Duke University, spoke at Saint Mary's Monday as part of the "Women and Social Justice" series.

Holloway is an African American literary and cultural scholar and author of "Passed On: African American Mourning Stories."

She began the research for the book 10 years ago with the intent of writing an analysis of death and dying in African American culture.

"One of my theses is called

Black Death. This is the dying of African Americans related to our color. I found that instead of dying when you became elderly, too many African Americans were dying early in their lives," she said.

This thesis became a reality to Holloway when her son was killed at an early age.

"It started out as a scholarly

book, very distant from me. I did not anticipate that the scholarly part of the book would become my own experience as well," Holloway said. She realized that the early death of her son and the way in which his death was poorly depicted in media was telling about the African American death experience.

She recognized that like her son, many of the African-American youth were dying young. Her studies indicated that the child size caskets and caskets marketed to teens have always been marketable in part due to the amount used in the African American community.

"The ways in which we died changed but the fact that we were vulnerable to dying because we were African American stayed the same," Holloway said.

In order to learn about the topic, Holloway traveled all over, visiting funeral homes, grave sites, funeral museums and even a Black Funeral Director's Convention, where they displayed caskets like a car salesman would display a car.

Through her research she found that most African-American funerals are elaborate and full of dramatic effects and rituals specific to their culture. These rituals are the way in which the African American community honors their loved ones that have passed away, Holloway said.

Holloway visited grave sites of famous African Americans, including Harriet Tubman, Louis Armstrong and Richard Wright.

Holloway gained insight and peace through her experiences while writing the book.

Holloway feels that the African American rituals in dealing with death and dying help them to heal as a community and go forward.

"I have come to believe in the healing power of ritual," she said.

The lecture was sponsored by the Intercultural Leadership and the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs.

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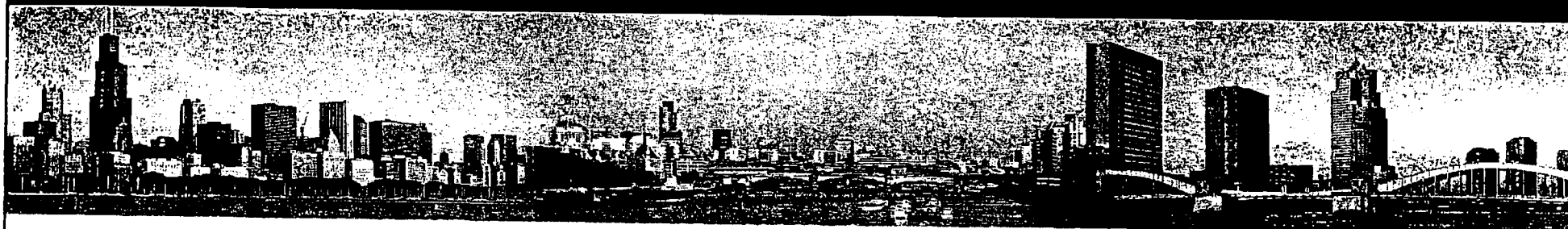
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Outsider's perspective yields a new appreciation for Notre Dame

Sometimes it takes another perspective to help you see outside your immediate condition. And sometimes that alternative perspective can provide with you with an appreciation that you should have had the entire time. That is exactly what happened to me this past weekend when two of my friends from back home came to visit Notre Dame.

One may be quick to assume that their experience was less than extraordinary. After all, they made a trip from two of the gems of the east coast to come to South Bend — certainly not a place that even deserves to be uttered in the same breath as New York City and Boston. Our bars were frequented, most unfortunately, by a majority of Boston College kids who seemed in no mood to interact with anyone but themselves. Who drives 13 hours in an RV to drink beers in Sam's Club parking lot in Mishawaka, Ind.? Oh yeah, and the very event that was supposed to be the highlight of the weekend, the football game, was a bit of a disappointment.

Yet on the ride to O'Hare on Sunday morning, my friends had nothing but praise for this school that I have been so blessed to have attended for the past 3 1/2 years. In fact, they even expressed a sentiment of regret that their college experience was so void of the community and spirit of Notre Dame. I had difficulty staying on the road. Isn't it an almost universal sentiment around here that South Bend is the worst place in the world? And that a truly urban college experience (such as is offered by Northeastern and Columbia) would inevitably be more complete than our ultra-traditional and hyper-conservative Catholic institution?

If any of my friends have read up to this point (which I most certainly hope they have not), I am sure that the inevitable question begs to be asked: "Is Joe Lordi about to go 'Joe Domer' on us? Is he about to get all mushy and tell us how we need to truly relish the 'Notre Dame Experience' in our final few months here at the University?"

And to each of the questions I respond with a tentative, "Yes." Sure, I am the same kid who has had four run-ins

with Residence Life and been jaded by the inconsistencies of our administration. Yes, I am that kid who walks around and says, "Go Irish," not because I necessarily believe in the credo, but because it is an amusing conversation filler. Oh yeah, and I am also that kid who tries to motivate the entire senior section games to sit down at football games when my legs get tired.

Ultimately, the very notion of writing a letter to The Observer is quite out of character. But after hearing endless appreciation for our University from my friends from home, I could not help but be moved. In fact, they helped to remind me of the very reasons that I decided to come to Notre Dame: the camaraderie shared at tailgates, the spirit displayed by a unified student section (despite a heartbreaking loss) and the friends that are so appreciative of a good conversation and good times. They could not believe the abundance of life and character that is so unique to our University.

While many people will reflect upon this past weekend as being one of the most disappointing in recent memory, perhaps we would be better served to see things with a more optimistic tint. We have it great here — maybe even better than any other undergraduates anywhere in the nation. As far as I'm concerned, a national championship is far less relevant to our collective lives than is the mysterious "Notre Dame Experience." So let's keep that in mind — especially to the freshmen who have finally experienced a loss. You'll be okay. No need to become jaded and cynical. So that's it. I just wanted to get that off my chest.

I know that I'll look back at my college experience in 20 years and remember it as the best times anyhow. Why not just be honest with myself now? It's funny how much can be learned from a losing football weekend. One more thing: Go Irish.

Joe Lordi

senior

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Marcel Proust
French writer

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No shame in loss to Boston College

As a Notre Dame student, I am a huge fan and proud supporter of athletics. I found the caption to the photo depicting Ryan Grant under Brian Kronk's "From Green to Blue" article yesterday to be troublesome. The phrase "hangs his head in shame" had me outraged from the time I saw it. I don't think he's hanging his head in shame at all.

Shame comes from not taking pride in what you do, not being loyal to your cause and abandoning your team. None of which Ryan Grant, or for that matter any member of the Notre Dame team, did that day. The students, for the most part, were still in the stands after the clock ran out, ready to recite the "Notre Dame Victory March" and "Notre Dame Our Mother," and the team wore the colors they were proud of and fought to the very last seconds on the clock for their cause.

I don't see any cause for shame. Like many, I was disappointed in the outcome, but although I do not play on the field, I know the loyalty was still there.

That's why they were out on the field again for practice yesterday, with every ambition and intent to win their next game. They have remained true to their cause; they have been loyal to their family and the team remained united. How we all respond to the last game is something that will show our true colors — our blood runs blue, gold and yes, even green.

I am proud to say that I was sitting in the stadium when the 2002 football team and family were 8-0, but even prouder to say that I stayed in the stadium when we were 8-1.

To those talking about the green jerseys being "bad luck" and the Notre Dame's perfect season being destroyed, I urge you to look at the sea of green on Nov. 2. The weather was freezing, but we all wore our green shirts proudly that day, regardless of what happened.

I recall the Pittsburgh game, when my friend walked into my room complaining about how many people were at the bookstore buying the "Return to Glory" shirts. I am positive that just as many people this weekend were elated to prove that they too are a part of it all by buying their shirts.

It is not the shirt, it is not the luck, but rather, it is the loyalty and faith that we have in Our Mother, our team and our family. There is no shame on Grant's face, there is no shame on anyone's face on campus and there is no shame in Notre Dame.

Jackie Ramirez
freshman
McGlinn Hall
Nov. 4

U.S. interests should not be subordinate to U.N.'s

The ongoing debate over confronting Iraq on its repeated violations of United Nations resolutions is being conducted dishonestly by European champions of "multilateralism."

The nations of Europe and their sycophants around the world accuse the United States of taking a "unilateral stance," of abandoning multilateral decision-making and seeking to impose its will on the world. What these critics fail to acknowledge is that the United States is doing what nation-states have always been expected to do: pursue their own policies, in their own self-interest.

The nations of Europe, the mouthpieces of multilateralism, flare indignant when the United States declares that she will not be "handcuffed" by the United Nations, in the words of Secretary of State Colin Powell. Why? Because they believe the United States, and all states, ought to be handcuffed by the United Nations. In a world which contains only one superpower — which is so much more powerful than the rest of the world that the French are inventing new terms like "hyperpower" — weaker states have no other avenue to power than through international bodies.

Such bodies as the United Nations allow enhanced influence by weak states and diminished influence by more powerful ones by demanding rightfully that all states engage one another civilly, for the common solution to international problems.

Such bodies are great things. The United Nations is a great thing. Remember, though, that the United States not only played the pivotal role in creating it, but that she entered the United Nations willingly, at a time when it was obvious that America was a

power of incredible proportions. The United States' continuing participation in the United Nations is a mark of her dedication to the community of nations.

However, Europeans and other weaker states have used the United Nations to project a world order which calls for the continual weakening of great states in an effort to exert influence not only over matters of purely communal interest, but also of individual self-interest.

Read the Declaration of Independence: Legitimate nation-states exist to protect the liberties and well-being of their people. That is the primary, insoluble purpose of their existence. In matters of individual self-defense, nation-states exert their sovereign authority to act. Nation-states pursue their own policies, and when those policies are declared by legitimately elected governors and found by those legislators to be valid in their own right, they are not subject to approval by international bodies. At least, not in a community of nation-states.

Champions of multilateralism — Europeans — seek an end to the nation-state. They seek a community of dependent states — dependent on the majority of votes of a body which, while worthwhile, counts as members the likes of Syria and Iraq. The United States will not, cannot, submit its sovereign responsibility of self-preservation to this tyrannical rabble. We are a nation-state.

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GUEST COLUMN

West ignores Russia's problems at its own peril

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There is a dark specter visible today on the horizon of global relations, one nation whose future can endanger the security of the entire planet. This country is not a new threat; the Free World has feared it for years.

Matt Lynch

Its people suffered under totalitarianism for most of the last century, living in fear of all-powerful government. They have also been hit with extreme poverty over the past decade, with the despotic elite getting richer while the average citizen gets less and less.

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It is a nation of both religious and political turmoil, rampant with terrorists and laden with a rich arsenal of "weapons of mass destruction." One spark could set this nation, its region and the entire world into unprecedented chaos.

Iraq? Not even close. North Korea? Please. Any global conflict those two states could incite pales in comparison with the potential of the most frightening power in the world over the past 50 years: the former Soviet Union.

Since the surprisingly rapid end of the Cold War and the fall of communism in the Soviet bloc, the attitude of the American public toward Russia has been best expressed by the character of John Connor in "Terminator 2":

"Aren't they our friends now?"

Politicians and the public have paid sparingly little attention to Russia and its former satellites except when pushing them to accept American foreign policy in the Middle East, shaking their hands on largely symbolic weapons reduction or patting ourselves on the back for victory in the Cold War.

It's time to wake up. We're not out of the woods yet.

The fact that Russia is back in the news this week for a hostage situation that ended in tragedy — over 100 hostages killed by the government's own knock-out gas — merely highlights the fact that it never should have left the public eye of the West.

Russia still has more nuclear and chemical weapons than any other country, which is not dangerous in and of itself. The danger lies in who holds them. The Russian political situation is precarious at best, the Russian mafia

makes Al Capone and John Dillinger look like the Olsen twins and its terrorist opposition is at least as fanatical as al Qaeda. With widespread poverty set alongside immense and often illegal wealth, violent threats

lurking everywhere and a government that struggles to deal effectively with either problem, it is no wonder many

Russians long for the return of some stability under communism.

The possibility of a fall back into totalitarianism remains; 11 years of living without communism is not long enough to change the mindset of many Russian adults. We do not forget the principles of life,

liberty and the pursuit of happiness we learned in grade school even when they are under assault. Instead, we defend them vehemently. Can we really expect Russians indoctrinated to believe in equality, suppression of rebellion and the ultimate authority of the state to embrace

their newfound reality of vast inequality, terrorist rebellion and the ineffectiveness of the state to solve these problems?

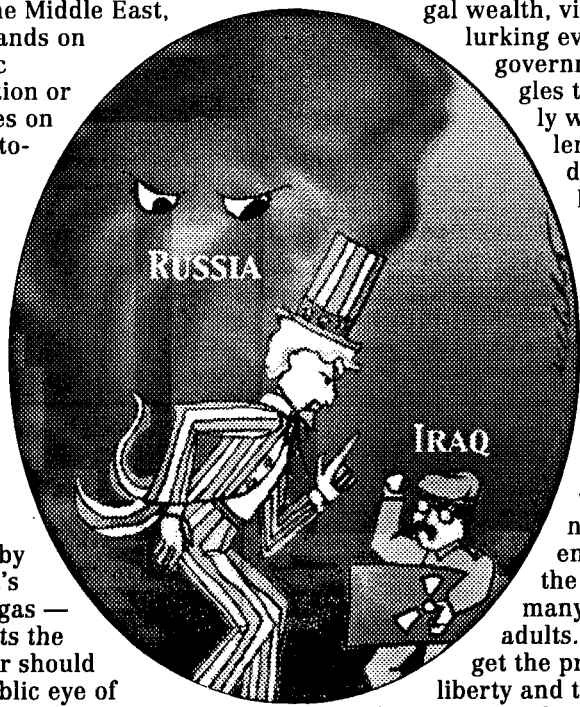
Terrorism and the political situation in the Middle East are worthy topics of public debate, to be certain — I do not mean to argue otherwise. But perhaps our priorities in the arena of public debate are a little mixed up, like a homeowner hiring the Orkin man while his roof is about to cave in.

If the Middle East is a tinderbox, as our politicians will tell us, then Russia is a fuel tanker. Saddam Hussein with a nuclear weapon may be dangerous, but the United States would rather deal with an armed Saddam who has control over his small country than an anarchist Russia with thousands of warheads up for grabs. It would rather deal with a few rogue terrorists than a resurrected Soviet Union. And, I think, it would rather spend time with both problems than take care of the pests while the house falls apart.

Last week's terrorism in Russia is just another wake-up call. Maybe it's time to pay attention.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Amos hits the mark

By DAVID HARTWIG
Scene Music Critic

Famous or infamous? The verdict is still out, but Tori Amos definitely has a thing for concept albums. The latest in a 14-year career, *Scarlet's Walk*, finally hits a mark that she definitely has fallen short of on recent records. This album follows the path of a female heroine, Scarlet, on a journey through every state in the U.S., focusing on the histories from pre-1492 through the European conquest of this country.

The concept for the album itself is very interesting, but true audiophiles know that it is the music that counts. This is where *Scarlet's Walk* shines. After 1991's *Little Earthquakes*, arguably one of the decade's greatest albums, Amos' next five studio releases seemed to miss the mark both in terms of musical quality and in sheer emo-

tional intensity. On last year's *Strange Little Girls*, the concept overshadowed the music, with Amos covering songs that were originally recorded by all male artists – mostly songs unworthy of her incredible talents.

Though the entire album is worth listening to over and over, the best tracks on *Scarlet's Walk* include the first single “a sorta fairytale.” The path of this song includes California, Northern Arizona and New Mexico. With an up-tempo, folksy beat, this track is definitely new-school Amos. The album's title track and “strange” are the most reminiscent of old-school Amos, with the haunting piano and ethereal voice spouting lyrics that express her profound sense of disillusionment with the world. This is seen especially on *Scarlet's Walk* when her lyrical tribute to some of the Native American tribes of the Blue Mountains in the Western Carolinas seems to come out strongly against a troubled super-power and its “free” people imposing social morals on less wealthy nations.

Other album highlights include “p a n c a k e,” which follows the heroine

from Philadelphia through New York and Boston and up into the Northern New England states. The bluesy beat of the song drives socially conscious lyrics mixed with personal commentaries, including the lines “it seems in vogue to be a closet misogynist homophobe” and “Messiahs need people dying in their name.” On “Taxi Ride,” perhaps the best track on the album, Amos makes use of a strong, almost funky beat to show a lighter side.

This is also one of Amos' more commercialized albums, something that seems to go strongly against the concept. The deluxe edition includes a map that details the path each song follows along with Polaroid-like stills from the trip, a sticker book, a charm which must be some kind of souvenir, and a DVD that features videos for “Gold Dust,” “a sorta fairytale,” and “Taxi Ride.”

In spite of or because of the concept, this album is just plain good. In all, it's her best album since *Boys for Pele*. With full orchestras complimenting some tracks and



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Tori Amos has success as she tries a concept album with her latest release *Scarlet's Walk*.

Native American prayers providing some lyrics, it is her first since *Little Earthquakes* to showcase the breadth of her musical talents and depth of her songwriting capabilities.

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Scarlet's Walk

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Tori Amos



ALBUM REVIEW

Pavement gets rediscovered

By DANIEL MCSWAIN
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Unrealized and sometimes violently explosive talent has a habit of striking when least expected. Nineteen ninety-two can't really be remembered as the high point of a lot of things. Most will remember nothing more than the halcyon days of middle school, the Gulf War, Generation X and puberty. It was during this time that the band Pavement released *Slanted & Enchanted*. It was good. People liked it. People also liked Crystal Pepsi.

Ten years have passed. And in the release of *Slanted & Enchanted: Luxe & Redux*, a bomb bigger than any clear cola has been dropped on the musical world once again. Complete with an entire live

show, the two-disc release boasts remastered versions of all the album tracks, plus a veritable smorgasbord of collector's nuggets. Containing a snazzy cover and a 60-page booklet that captures the spirit of the album, this release is obviously a labor of love.

Labeling Pavement in a distinct genre is impossible. Their guerrilla styled distortion mixed with an off kilter and out of time rhythm section is reminiscent of the acid punk scene of the 80's. The band, which started as a rag-tag collective of five guys living in different states, could, like their sound, be called accidental. Experimental noise, psychedelia and a flair for the dramatic that bordered on glam rock at times were no doubt important ingredients in Pavement's inimitable sound. They did their own thing, and people liked it.

Even with all of the accompanying material, the

original album is unmistakable in its cohesion and singular vision. The fact that those 14 tracks hold together like a single, breathing, symbiotic creature is part of what makes the album such an accomplishment. In the words of one spectator, “Pavement breathed like no band has done since.”

Stephen Malkmus, the vocally bipolar front man of the group, possesses an alien charisma, endearing and obtuse all at once. His manic rants on tracks like “Conduit For Sale!” and “Fame Throwa,” on which Malkmus and company decry the evils of a greedy, dehumanizing music industry, are juxtaposed with his barbituric sputtering of lyrics on songs like “Zurich is Stained.” Malkmus voice is obviously untrained, but winsome nonetheless. Perfection, musical or otherwise, was not on the shortlist of Pavement's goal for this work. Communicating their unmistakable joy for making music was, and it is obviously there.

On top of the original 14 album tracks, the re-release contains a recording of the band live from the Brixton Academy of London in 1992. “Watery, Domestic” the EP that the band recorded right after “Slanted” is also included on the double-disc, as are the outtakes from that release. Probably the tracks of most value to collectors and more experienced Pavement fans are two sessions done in the studio of the



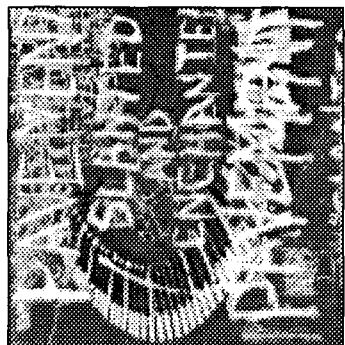
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Stephen Malkmus sings for the band discovered the second time around, *Pavement*.

legendary radio personality and producer John Peel. At risk of placing the sequel above the original, the first Peel session boasts a live rendition of the song “Here” that redefines the original song in one of the most beautiful indie rock gems to date.

The relative obscurity of the band could be considered one of the more unforgivable musical crimes of the past decade except that Pavement enjoyed their liminal existence on the fringe. The band acted out what it implored their audience, “Slow it down/ song is sacred.” But now they are back to convert those who missed them the first time around.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Santana doesn't live up to legend

By EMILY TUMBRINK
Scene Music Critic

With all due respect to Carlos Santana, one of the few guitar players who deserves legendary status, Shaman, his latest release, possesses very little to be admired. Pairing with Arista's hit-making producer Clive Davis, Santana has successfully created a record that sounds exactly like every other pop record on the market.

As a result, it will no doubt be a huge commercial success for which Santana



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Carlos Santana expertise on guitar falls into the background on his latest CD, Shaman.

will probably win many long overdue awards. But unfortunately for fans of his earlier works, Santana, who is well-respected by nearly everyone in the music industry, has passed up a wonderful opportunity to alter the sugar-coated shallowness that is nowadays called "music." Instead of utilizing this opportunity, Santana has fallen into the common trap of attempting to appeal to the masses rather than staying true to his own talent as an individual musician. In other words, Carlos Santana has sold out. And it is the very trap that has ensnared him that has also corrupted nearly the entire music industry, causing executives to sign artists who are incapable of playing instruments or writing songs, but who look awfully good on MTV.

In order to ensure the success of Shaman, Santana invited many of these so-called musicians from every genre, including pop, rock, hip hop, opera and blues to accompany him on various tracks. These guests include Michelle Branch, P.O.D. and Dido among others. In fact, there are only four songs on the album that possess no guest artist. The accompanying artists' domination of the album leaves listeners wondering how Santana fits into the picture. He may as well be absent from these "radio-friendly" tracks, which possess neither the style nor the quality found on previous Santana

albums. Gone are the interminable jams that characterized Santana's earlier projects, showcasing his pure talent as guitarist. On this most recent attempt, Santana's guitar, which needs absolutely no accompaniment, has been reduced to just another layer in the over-produced auditory assault that is Shaman.

As if this weren't enough, the lyrics to most of the tracks are cheesy, shallow and trite. Very little genuine emotion is conveyed through the lyrics, possibly because many of the songs were not written by the artists performing them. This lack of emotion could also have something to do with the fact that the lyrics were written in such a hackneyed and clichéd manner that it would be nearly impossible to evoke emotion from anyone asked to sing them. On P.O.D.'s contribution, "America," in the true spirit of originality that characterizes this album, the vocalist sings, "the way that we loved it was magical / truly wonderful / it was me and you so beautiful." Along similar lines, Seal on "You are My Kind" sings, "I need you / to cling to / 'cause you are my kind / you're all that I want / here in this life / 'til we are gone." These artists manage to get their point across in completely unoriginal ways.

Shaman is obviously a very forced attempt to replicate the success of Santana's 1999 hit Supernatural. The fact that it feels forced is perhaps the largest problem with this album. Rather than try-

Shaman



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ing to feature the styles of various other artists who are inferior musicians, Santana should highlight what he knows and is good at: making the guitar speak. Hopefully he will come to this same conclusion before deciding to make another album.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Album tries to replicate festival

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Assistant Scene Editor

The month was June. The place, Tennessee. There were 70,000 people who traveled from all over the country, an excruciatingly hot sun and no showers. Like recent Woodstock concerts, such an event would seem a breeding ground for riots and violence. This peaceful gathering defied all, however. The love of pure music soothed everything over.

This summer the first ever Bonnaroo festival was held in Manchester, Tenn. Amazingly, without any commercial advertisement, the festival sold out all 70,000 of its tickets in a matter of days by word of mouth only.

Although the event primarily showcased jam bands, the three days of music and camping included a range of acts, both new and old, encompassing all sorts of musical genres. Widespread Panic played two, multiple-hour sets, along with shows by the String Cheese Incident, Bela Fleck, Les Claypool's Frog Brigade, Ben Harper, moe., Jurassic 5, Norah Jones, Jack Johnson, Gov't Mule, Phil Lesh and Bob Weir and a final show closing the event by Trey Anastasio.

For all those who went to Bonnaroo, it was the climax of the summer. Being there amidst thousands of dread-locked hippies, more Volkswagen buses than were ever known to still be in existence,

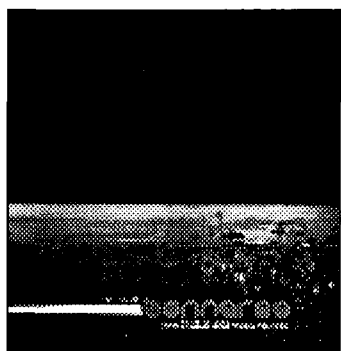
and all sorts of strange, mind enchantments being sold (chocolate-covered mushrooms, anyone?), it was an experience that will never be matched, except for perhaps another Bonnaroo.

The event was such a success that a two-disc album with recordings of 21 of the 53 acts that played Bonnaroo has been released.

For those who want to forever remember the talent they saw that weekend, or for those

who weren't there and want an earful of what the festival was all about, Live From Bonnaroo is where it's at.

The album kicks off with a Southern Baptist, hand-clapping jam. Widespread Panic's, "Tallboy," featuring Dottie Peoples has a piano backbeat that definitely "summons the holy ghost from the battlefield," as the ambling of Michael Houser's guitar filters through the gospel

Live From
Bonnaroo

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chorus. Sadly, Bonnaroo was one of Houser's last performances ever. He died this past August after a battle with cancer. The Live From Bonnaroo album is dedicated to his memory.

The second song on the album is a treat for all Grateful Dead fans. Former members of the Dead, Phil Lesh and Bob Weir come together and do an apropos rendition of "Tennessee Jed." "Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be. Baby won't you carry me

back to Tennessee." Sung in a voice remarkably like Jerry Garcia's, these words sum up the feeling of the whole festival.

Other songs included on disc one that radiate the feeling of Bonnaroo are the groove of Jack Johnson's "Rodeo Clowns," the cover of the Jethro Tull classic, "Locomotive Breath" by Les Claypool, and the smoothness of Norah

Jones' gorgeous "Nightingale."

Disc Two gets off to a good start with Trey Anastasio jamming out on "Last Tube." Ben Harper is next with his combination of "Burn One Down" and "With My Own Two Hands." His gentle acoustics add a mellow flavor to the mix as he sings, "If you don't like my fire then don't come around, 'cause I'm gonna burn one down," drawing cheers from the fans.

The String Cheese Incident, Bela Fleck, moe., the North Mississippi Allstars and a rare treat of the Blind Boys of Alabama singing "Amazing Grace" to the tune of "House of the Rising Sun," make this album completely eclectic.

Although Live From Bonnaroo doesn't quite live up to the experience of seeing the festival in person, it does a good job of highlighting the key parts of the weekend. Still, it was the special moments during the weekend that made the festival a true experience. No album can relate what it was like to dance in the rain to Bela Fleck or to watch as a cluster of fans grabbed sticks and bounced a makeshift drum beat off garbage cans. No album can relate the feeling of trying to find your tent site amidst 70,000 other very similar tent sites at 4 a.m.

Bonnaroo was an experience like none other. The CD is good, but live it was the best.

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WOMENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Babes win in close game against Wild Women

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The air was brisk and spirits were high as Breen-Phillips and Walsh went head to head in Sunday's first round women's interhall playoff action. The eighth-seeded Wild Women (2-5) gave number one ranked BP (7-0) a run for their money with their scrappy defense and persistence, but in the end the Babes were able to hold on for a 6-0 victory and a continued chance for the championship.

The Babes used experience from their previous victory over Walsh during the regular season to devise a clear strategy for this match-up.

"Last time they ran a lot and surprised us with their unconventional plays," said BP captain Kelly Landers. "Today we tried to stay on our toes. Our focus was mainly on defense rather than offensive scoring."

The game proved to be a defensive battle, and ultimately BP's defensive strategy paid off, stifling Walsh's offense. The Babes passing game would be key as they made several long completions to score the lone touchdown of the game early in the first half. Walsh failed to connect on any passes until an interception by captain Alison Troy with two minutes left in the half sparked a brief run that would once again be stopped by the aggressive

Babes defense.

The second half saw more of the same as Walsh continued to struggle to find an offensive rhythm. Katie Hesmond and Patty Rose of the Wild Women each had one interception to help their team stay in the game, but BP kept its composure and managed to pull out the win.

Walsh captain Alison Troy expressed her team's disappointment yet pride after the game.

"We are proud of the way we played today," Troy said. "Numbers-wise, they were the best team

and we were the worst and we still gave them a really good game. Although we're not happy with the outcome, we're still happy with how we played."

As for BP, the team will look to continue honing its skills in preparation for its next round match-up.

"It was good to win today but we really need to get back to the way we were playing before break," Landers said. "This week we'll have to

work hard at practice to be ready for our next game."

Welsh 19, Lyons 0

The Whirlwinds of Welsh Family have been confident about their chances in this year's playoffs ever since the season began. There was never even a doubt in their mind that they would be playing for the championship. Now, after Sunday's trouncing of the Lions, it is evident what they base their confidence on — their performance on the field.

From the beginning, a fast

Whirlwind squad ran circles around the Lions.

Leading the charge was multipurpose player, and team captain Vanessa Lichon. Lichon scored two touchdowns on passes from Lauren Hoek. Hoek played a big role in the Whirlwind

success as well, throwing for three touchdowns and running for one more. One 10-yard touchdown pass came on a key fourth-and-goal situation.

However, setting the Whirlwinds up to score was wide receiver Bethany Barker, who made several key catches down the stretch to put Welsh Family in position to put points on the board. Also contributing with a touchdown catch was Alex Callan.

Lichon cited preparation as a key to the margin of victory.

"After fall break, we practiced all week," she said. "We really focused on what we, as a team, needed to do, and not what the other team, [Lyons], was going to do. We knew that, and we did our best today."

On the other side of the ball, senior quarterback Sarah Jenkins played her last game. However, she did not go down without a fight. But Jenkins' efforts were in vain, as dropped passes, two interceptions by Mary Prendergast and terrible field position, plagued her.

As Lyons finishes its season at 3-3-1, Welsh Family moves to 6-1 and is looking to go to the stadium. They only need one more playoff win to earn a shot to continue the Family reign. The Whirlwinds, however, are taking it one game at a time.

"We will practice all week again," Lichon said. "We know that it doesn't matter who we play, because there are only

excellent teams in the playoffs. We can't make any mistakes against any team. This is the playoffs."

"We can't make any mistakes against any team. This is the playoffs."

Vanessa Lichon
Welsh captain

Cavanaugh 19, McGlinn 12
For the playoffs, the Cavanaugh Hall football team is sporting T-shirts with the slogan "Leave No Doubt"

printed on the back. The Chaos lived up to that saying Sunday with a convincing 19-12 victory against the Shamrocks of McGlinn.

The Chaos entered the first round 5-0-1, while the Shamrocks held a 3-3 regular season record. The two teams met earlier in the season in Blue League play.

Cavanaugh dominated that previous contest, winning 30-6. The lone McGlinn score was a defensive touchdown by Jessica Laux.

Cavanaugh's offense clicked right from the start, as Melissa Marcotte put the team on the board with a touchdown. Quarterback Meg Myers had a solid outing with three touchdown passes.

Jenny Nokes and Lisa Ruffer also had touchdown receptions for the Chaos.

The McGlinn offense struggled in the first half, with their only big gains coming off scrambles by quarterback Julie Kremer. The Shamrocks eventually found a rhythm and scored to make the

score 19-6.

With two minutes remaining in the game, the McGlinn defense had a timely interception, their second of the contest. After timeouts by both teams, Kremer threw for a touchdown. The two-point attempt failed but the score narrowed to 19-12.

McGlinn had the momentum but ran out of time. The Chaos emerged with the victory, but the Shamrocks had plenty to be proud of. The first of their two touchdowns marked the first time the Cavanaugh defense had been scored on this season.

Head coach Bart Bruckert was pleased with his team's performance overall.

"We had strong offense, especially in the first half," he said. "We had a couple let-ups on defense that should motivate us."

The Chaos have improved since last season in

their coach's eyes. "Last year we lost games we should have won, but today they played a complete game," Bruckert said.

Cavanaugh will face defending champion Welsh Family next Sunday in the semifinals. Bruckert says his team is excited for the match-up.

"It's a big opportunity and we have the talent to beat them," he said. "Welsh Family better watch out because this year Cavanaugh is playing

"Welsh Fam better watch out because this year Cavanaugh is playing in the Stadium."

Bart Bruckert
McGlinn coach

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NBA

Charlotte owner still questionable

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

A potential ownership group that includes Larry Bird is operating under the assumption the NBA will award it the rights to a new Charlotte franchise.

But Boston-area businessman Steve Belkin said Monday that the league has not yet approved his application.

"We've heard rumors that we are the front-runners, but it's not true that we have already been selected," Belkin said. "We're planning on us getting the franchise because we need to get plans on the way."

"We believe our application is going to be a success, but we haven't been given any indication of that. We do, however, think there's a high probability."

Bird would be the general manager if Belkin's group wins the franchise.

One of the other known groups pursuing an expansion team includes former Black

owner Robert Johnson. Miami Heat minority owner Bob Sturges is part of a third group.

The New York Daily News, citing ownership sources, reported Sunday that Belkin's group has already been approved.

"That's not true," Belkin said. "I believe the NBA is treating everybody equally and fairly, and they are going to decide by the end of the year. We are acting as if we are going to be selected, but it has not happened yet."

NBA owners have already approved an agreement with Charlotte to build an arena if the city is awarded an expansion team to replace the Hornets, who left during the off-season for New Orleans.

City council members are expected to vote on the arena agreement Nov. 11.

Under terms of the deal, the NBA would have to choose owners and award the franchise by Jan. 12, when the city and league are scheduled to approve a final contract.

The owners chosen by the NBA would have to abide by the terms negotiated by the league, although they would be involved in working out some specifics that remain to be decided.

The new team would not begin play until 2004-05, but Belkin said Bird is already moving forward.

"Larry is very excited. He's out talking to scouts already because it looks like this is going to be decided in the next 45 days," Belkin said.



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NFL

Ravens defender grounded again

Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. The losses and injuries continue to mount for the Baltimore Ravens, who will probably be without three defensive starters and quarterback Chris Redman on Sunday.

Linebacker Ray Lewis and defensive end Michael McCrary, who sat out Sunday's 20-17 defeat in Atlanta, are not expected to play against the Cincinnati Bengals this week. They could be joined on the sideline by cornerback Chris McAlister, who sprained his left ankle against the Falcons.

"It's a day-to-day thing," Ravens trainer Bill Tesserndorf said Monday. "The problem with Chris is that he has to cut and change direction, and if he can't do that, it's a bad situation."

Lewis has missed four straight games with a partially separated left shoulder. Although he has lifted weights recently, the Ravens don't want to risk further injury to their Pro Bowl middle linebacker by rushing his return.

McCrary has missed two games with a knee injury. If McCrary, Lewis and McAlister can't go, then linebacker Peter Boulware will be the lone starter from a defense that two years ago helped Baltimore win the Super Bowl.

Redman, in his first season as a starter, is still bothered by back spasms. Even if he's healthy enough to play Sunday, he would almost certainly serve as a backup.

That means reserve Jeff Blake will probably make a third straight start at quarterback. The Ravens (3-5) have lost both his starts and tumbled into third place in the AFC North.

Blake has played well at times, but the 11-year veteran threw three interceptions against Pittsburgh and lost a fumble that Atlanta converted

into a touchdown. Blake is believes he will start against the Bengals, although Redman has not formally been declared out for the game.

"Hey, I'm just going week-to-week, baby. Deal me a deck of cards, and I gotta play 'em," Blake said.

The young Ravens weren't expected to be contenders this year, but their 3-3 start bolstered their confidence and led them to believe that they could compete for the division crown.

Their confidence hasn't waned in the face of several key injuries and two straight defeats. But the Ravens won't get back in the hunt unless they win the close games — all three of their road losses have been by three points or less.

"Our challenge in the second half of the season is to take the lessons we've learned and turn those into three-point wins," coach Brian Billick said. "This group is capable of that, and that's where our focus is."

Billick hasn't abandoned hope of guiding this team into the playoffs, but his objective is primarily to see improvement on a weekly basis.

"Our focus is totally about the continued development of this team. I'm going to expect them to learn from the mistakes they made, and hopefully we'll turn those losses into wins," he said. "They've been through a half a season now, they know what this thing is about, and I expect them to react accordingly."

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MENS SOCCER

Irish clinch home berth in Big East quarterfinals

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame soccer team was awarded a home playoff berth in the Big East quarterfinals on Monday.

Ironically, it was the Eagles of Boston College who clinched it for the Irish.

With the Eagles' 3-2 victory over then fifth-place Rutgers Monday night, the Irish remained in fourth in the Big East at the close of the conference schedule, clinching a home game in the quarterfinal round this weekend.

The Scarlet Knights' loss, combined with Georgetown's 1-0 win over West Virginia earlier Monday, means the Irish will

meet the Hoyas in the first round, a repeat of last year's Alumni Field quarterfinal. Georgetown finished tied with Rutgers for fifth in the Big East, but the Hoyas claimed the fifth spot due to having beaten Rutgers, 1-0, on Sept. 21.

But that wasn't the only good news the Irish received Monday.

It was also announced that defender Kevin Goldthwaite was named to the College Soccer News Team of the Week for his offensive contributions to the two Irish victories of the past week.

In Notre Dame's 2-1 victory over Virginia Tech Friday, Goldthwaite's header goal off a Chad Riley corner kick tied the score at 1-1 with under 10 minutes remaining in the game.

Goldthwaite also provided the

cross pass assist to Greg Martin that scored the game-winning goal in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over Loyola (Chicago) Sunday.

The Irish finish the regular season with an 11-4-3 overall record.

Those two victories for the Irish also boosted their national rankings, as the team moved up one spot in Monday's NSCAA/adidas Coaches' Poll, from No. 19 to No. 18, trading places with Stanford, Irish head coach Bobby Clark's former team.

In addition, the Irish also climbed one spot in the Soccer America poll also released Monday. The Irish moved from No. 16 to No. 15.

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Final Big East Mens Soccer Standings:

	W	L	T	Pts.
1. Boston College	8	2	0	24
2. St. John's	7	1	2	23
3. Connecticut	7	3	0	21
4. Notre Dame	6	3	1	19
5. Georgetown	5	4	1	16
6. Rutgers	5	4	1	16
7. Seton Hall	5	5	0	15
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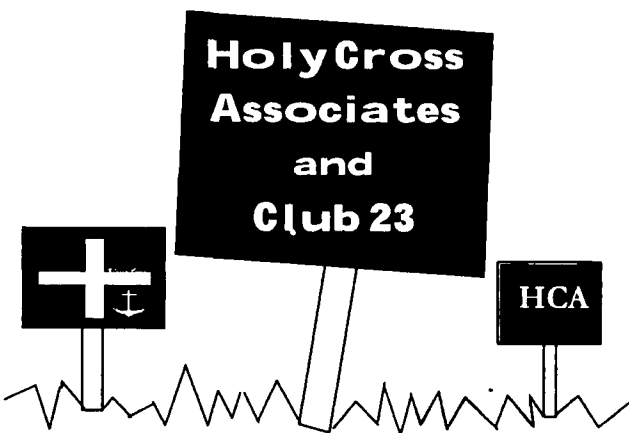
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SENDWICH INDEX

Irish slip to No. 3; Panthers continue to climb

Unbeaten teams fell faster than George Bush's public approval ratings, serving up the most exciting weekend yet this season. Of course, it was exciting for everyone except Notre Dame, Virginia Tech, Georgia or North Carolina State who all tumbled from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Former Sandwich No. 1 Notre Dame was shocked at home by Boston College. The Irish, clad in green jerseys, were out-Irished, fumbling seven times and losing three of them. The Eagles capitalized on a "Happy Birthday" interception thrown by Pat Dillingham to Josh Ott that was easily returned 71 yards for the eventual winning touchdown. BC moved up 36 spots to No. 28 while the Notre Dame's fall was far less dramatic, dropping two places to No. 3.

On a side note, an anonymous Boston College player

is this week's recipient of the Terrell Owens/Sharpie (everything has a corporate sponsor these days) Poor Sportsmanship Award for



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Sports Columnist



Eric Sendelbach

Sports Columnist

victory. Irish linebacker Mike Goolsby gave him an earful about the divot, and shortly after received an earful from a member of the Irish coaching staff, but we have to give Goolsby props for defending his turf, literally.

Panthers on the prowl

Virginia Tech held a two touchdown lead in the middle of the third quarter, only to allow Pittsburgh three unanswered touchdowns, and an eventual 28-21 Panther victory. Aside from a 59-yard Lee Suggs touchdown run, the Hokies

offense was ineffective. Courtesy of Pitt turnovers, their other two touchdown drives were for a mere three and 21 yards.

The Panthers, however, didn't need perfection to beat the Hokies, as freshman sensation Larry Fitzgerald hauled in three touchdowns. Virginia Tech slid eight spots to No. 15. Previously unheralded Pittsburgh improved their record to 7-2 and rose to No. 16.

Gators, dog owners yet again

The Georgia Bulldogs held a 1-11 record versus Florida while Steve Spurrier served as the Gators' head coach. The table, however, was set for Georgia this year, as Spurrier departed in the off-season and the Bulldogs, with their 7-0 record, had exactly three fewer losses than Florida this season.

Not so fast. Rookie head coach Ron Zook and the Gators took over exactly where Spurrier left off, handing Georgia its first defeat of the season. The Gators broke a 13-13 deadlock with a touchdown early in the fourth quarter and stifled Georgia for the rest of the game, holding on for a 20-13 win. The Bulldogs dropped three spots to No. 6

and Florida soared to No. 12.

Yellow Jackets sting Wolfpack

Everyone outside of Raleigh knew it was only a matter of time before N.C. State picked up its first loss of the season. While most suspected it might come later in the season against ACC powerhouse Florida State, the Wolfpack bowed out of the unbeatens with a stunning loss to Georgia Tech.

New head coach Chan Gaily and the Yellow Jackets used calculated ball control to keep Phillip Rivers and N.C. State's powerhouse offense, averaging 41 points per game, off the field. The Wolfpack took a 17-9 lead early in the fourth quarter on a T.A. McClendon touchdown run. Shortly after, Georgia Tech exploded for two touchdowns within two minutes of each other and held on for a 24-17 victory.

Georgia Tech moved 24 places to No. 19 and N.C. State slid from No. 10 to No. 17. The Wolfpack fell to second place in the ACC, with a 4-1 conference record, just behind Florida State (5-0). The two will meet to likely decide the ACC champ and automatic BCS bid recipient on Nov. 23 in Raleigh.

Sandwich Index Top 25 through Week 11

No.	School	Sandwich Points	W-L	Last Week
1	Oklahoma	9.53734	8-0	2
2	Miami, Fla.	7.48806	7-0	4
3	Notre Dame	7.09482	8-1	1
4	USC	6.43150	6-2	6
5	Ohio State	6.16290	10-0	5
6	Georgia	5.57834	7-1	3
7	Iowa	4.99950	9-1	8
8	Texas	4.84831	8-1	12
9	Washington State	4.79061	7-1	9
10	LSU	4.41289	5-2	14
11	Florida State	3.88591	6-3	18
12	Florida	3.84645	6-3	29
13	Arkansas	3.64140	5-3	11
14	Colorado State	3.56753	8-2	17
15	Virginia Tech	3.48305	8-1	7
16	Pittsburgh	3.45994	7-2	39
17	N.C. State	3.32460	7-1	10
18	UCLA	3.08517	6-3	19
19	Georgia Tech	3.02879	6-3	43
20	Alabama	2.97099	6-2	15
21	TCU	2.89628	7-1	30
22	Arizona State	2.87935	6-3	13
23	Kansas State	2.67785	5-2	16
24	Iowa State	2.67617	6-3	24
25	Bowling Green	2.58223	7-0	22

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Football

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zone.

"The key is to score points to win," Willingham said. "[Boston College] did it better than we did. Therefore all the yardage really doesn't mean anything."

The Irish have a good chance to improve their offensive statistics against the Midshipmen Saturday. Navy is the nation's 105th ranked defense, and Notre Dame should have little trouble moving the ball against the Midshipmen — provided the Irish hang on to the football.

Yet Willingham said after Saturday's loss that he firmly believed the Irish only lost a football game to the Eagles, not their focus for the season.

"We really, amazingly, don't have to change our focus," he

said. "That may alarm some of you. But the truth of the matter is we work on not turning the ball over everyday. We work on creating turnovers every day. So I think the plan that we have in place for our football team, the fundamental structure that we've put in place, will serve us well."

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5. Washington State	8-1	13.05
6. Georgia	8-1	15.03
7. Notre Dame	8-1	15.33
8. Iowa	9-1	16.29
9. USC	6-2	19.37
10. Virginia Tech	8-1	20.68
11. Michigan	7-2	31.62
12. N.C. State	7-2	32.40
13. Florida State	6-3	33.75
14. Florida	6-3	36.95
15. Kansas State	7-2	38.20

NFL

AFC East

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Miami	6-2	.714	27.1	20.4
Buffalo	5-4	.558	27.6	29.9
New England	4-4	.500	25.8	20.6
NY Jets	3-5	.375	20.0	25.8

AFC North

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Pittsburgh	5-3	.625	24.0	20.0
Cleveland	4-5	.444	22.8	21.7
Baltimore	3-5	.375	17.4	20.3
Cincinnati	1-7	.125	14.1	26.8

AFC South

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Tennessee	4-4	.500	22.9	26.5
Indianapolis	4-4	.500	20.0	20.9
Jacksonville	3-4	.429	21.0	19.0
Houston	2-6	.250	13.4	26.8

AFC West

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
San Diego	6-2	.750	23.3	20.4
Denver	6-2	.750	25.9	21.3
Kansas City	4-4	.500	32.4	30.0
Oakland	4-4	.500	28.3	23.5

NFC East

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Philadelphia	6-2	.750	27.6	14.8
Washington	4-4	.500	19.4	23.9
NY Giants	3-4	.429	12.7	16.4
Dallas	3-6	.333	12.8	17.2

NFC North

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Green Bay	6-1	.857	29.0	22.0
Detroit	3-5	.375	18.6	27.5
Minnesota	2-6	.250	23.3	28.8
Chicago	2-6	.250	19.0	24.9

NFC South

team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Tampa Bay	7-2	.778	22.6	12.1
New Orleans	6-2	.750	32.0	26.1
Atlanta	5-3	.625	23.4	17.0
Carolina	3-5	.375	13.9	14.6

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team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
San Francisco	6-2	.750	25.4	20.5
Arizona	4-4	.500	18.8	19.0
St. Louis	3-5	.375	20.8	21.5
Seattle	2-6	.250	18.1	22.5

NCAA FOOTBALL



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Michigan State head coach Bobby Williams was fired Monday after beginning his season 3-6 and coaching the Spartans to the team's worst loss in 55 years on Saturday.

Spartans fires Williams after 5 years

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. Michigan State football coach Bobby Williams was fired Monday, two days after the Spartans dropped to 3-6 with their worst loss in 55 years.

Williams, one of four black coaches among the 117 schools in Division I-A football, was informed of his firing after Monday's practice by athletic director Ron Mason.

Offensive coordinator Morris Watts was appointed interim head coach.

On Sunday, Jeff Smoker's family announced that the suspended quarterback is battling substance abuse and has sought help. The

same day, tailback Dawan Moss was dismissed from the team after being arrested and accused of dragging a police officer with his car following a traffic stop. Both Smoker and Moss were captains.

A 49-3 loss at Michigan on Saturday dropped Michigan State, which was ranked as high as 15th this season, to 1-4 in the Big Ten.

Williams has been under fire for weeks, with fans booing loudly during home games and calling for his ouster.

When Williams was asked Saturday if he had lost his team, he said: "I don't know."

"If he wasn't sure, who was?" Mason said Monday.

"To me, that was the most defining moment."

Mason said he will begin to formulate a plan to find a new coach right away.

"That's going to be the first thing I work on," he said. "There's not a timetable."

Williams did not immediately return a phone message from The Associated Press on Monday night.

Watts, a 42-year veteran assistant coach, said he has no intention of applying for the top job.

"I look eagerly forward to doing the best job that I can," Watts said. "Right now, most of my thoughts are with Bobby."

The Spartans' four consecutive losses have been by an average of 28.25

points.

Smoker, the third-leading passer in school history, is one of two players suspended for violating team rules. Defensive end Greg Taplin was suspended Thursday for an unspecified violation. Two other players have quit voluntarily.

Moss was charged with a felony and two misdemeanors after police said he resisted arrest in Lansing. Williams dismissed him from the team Sunday.

The three remaining black head coaches are Notre Dame's Tyrone Willingham, San Jose State's Fitz Hill and New Mexico State's Tony Samuel.

IN BRIEF

Hinske, Jennings Rookies of the Year

Eric Hinske and Jason Jennings were worried about jobs, not prizes. Now they have both.

Hinske was voted AL Rookie of the Year on Monday and Jennings was voted the NL honor as the Baseball Writers' Association of America began announcing its awards for the 2002 season.

"I just wanted to be staying in the big leagues the whole year," Hinske said. "The success I had was pretty surprising for me."

Hinske, acquired by Toronto from Oakland last December in the deal that sent closer Billy Koch to the Athletics, won the Blue Jays' third-base job in spring training and hit .279 with 24 homers and 84 RBI. He

got 19 of 28 first-place votes and nine seconds to finish with 122 points.

Saints reinstate Carter

The NFL on Monday ended the suspension of New Orleans Saints cornerback Dale Carter, who had been prohibited from playing for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

"We got a little better today," Saints coach Jim Haslett said. "I'm really happy to have him back."

Carter, a four-time Pro Bowl selection who had to sit out the 2000 season for substance abuse, failed another test and was suspended indefinitely in July, only months after signing a seven-year, \$28 million contract with the Saints.

Carter and his brother, Saints wide receiver Jake Reed, called Haslett on

Monday and said they had met with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

"It sounds like he said all the right things," Haslett said.

The Saints said Carter was eligible to begin participating in team activities immediately.

"I expect him to be on the practice field tomorrow," Haslett said.

Grimsley dies

Will Grimsley, who covered the spectrum of sports for four decades as a reporter, columnist and special correspondent for The Associated Press, is dead at age 88.

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MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Dawgs streamline Otters in 21-8 victory

By ERIK POWERS and
JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writers

The Dawgs dominated early on Sunday, then rolled over and played dead for most of the second half before finally pulling away from the Otters 21-8.

Playing in front of a sparse but spirited crowd, Sorin opened the game with a solid defensive stand. Alumni, seeking to establish the run, carried on four of its five snaps with little success. But the Otters were unable to stop the Dawgs when they needed to most as Alumni converted two third downs en route to a 65-yard scoring drive. A seven-yard run by Alex Roodhouse and two-point conversion off of a fake kick staked the Dawgs to an early 8-0 lead.

"It's always good to get into the end zone," said Roodhouse, who finished with 14 carries for 44 yards.

Alumni's multidimensional offense frequently invaded Sorin territory. Quarterback Chris Cottingham led a balanced attack, completing seven of 15 passes for 120 yards and a touchdown while rushing twice for 23 yards and another touchdown. The Dawgs employed play-action fakes, pitches and dives in order to keep the Otters off balance.

Sorin appeared out of sync on offense in the first half. Quarterback Greg Carney had difficulty locating his receivers versus a stiff Dawgs defense, completing only two of six passes in the first half and throwing an interception. Carney's second completion occurred in the most unorthodox of ways, throwing under pressure to offensive lineman Mike Draz, who displayed surprising agility while hurdling one defender before being stopped for no gain.

The Otters would not give up. Sorin controlled the ball for

much of the second half, taking advantage of an Alumni team that appeared intent on coasting to victory. Taking over deep in Alumni territory after Pat Flaherty forced a fumble, Carney completed a 15-yard pass to E.J. Jones. On the next play, Carney snuck in from four inches away for the Otters' only touchdown.

Stirred by Sorin's score, the Alumni offense awoke in order to drive to a first down at the Otter seven-yard line. But Sorin's defense held fast, causing Alumni to lose eight yards on three carries before missing a 24-yard field goal.

With time running out in the fourth quarter, Sorin hoped to drive down the length of the field for the winning score. Before the Otters could capitalize on this momentum, however, Alumni hit Carney as he dropped back to pass and recovered the ball. Carney fumbled on a questionable call. The call went in Alumni's favor, and the Dawgs

scored three plays later when Cottingham connected with Corey Harkins for a spectacular catch. While Sorin's season is over, Alumni faces Dillon in the next round of the playoffs. The Dawgs and Big Red will meet for the second time this season. Alumni won the first meeting 14-0.

"We played Dillon in the semifinals last year," Roodhouse said. "It's a big game. We'll be up for it."

Fisher 21, Zahm 7

At least one football team wearing green uniforms was successful this weekend.

Fisher moved on to the next round of the interhall playoffs as the Green Wave defeated Zahm 21-7.

The Fisher defense brought its A-game, intercepting Zahm quarterback Dan Burke five times, including an interception returned for a touchdown.

"We noticed them [Zahm] warming up by passing on the

sidelines," said Fisher captain Tom Gorman. "Our coaches did a really good job of preparing us for their passing game."

Despite the fact that Burke was largely ineffective, Zahm coach Nick Passafiume would not place sole blame on his team's senior passer.

Burke didn't have to wait too long to make a mistake — his very first pass on the first play of the game was intercepted by Fisher cornerback Neil Vargas. The play was an attempt to trick the Green Wave, with Burke handing off to his running back, who then tossed it back to Burke for the pass attempt.

Fisher was unable to score off the initial turnover; kicker Carl Elkins missed a 36-yard field goal attempt at the end of the drive.

Neither team was able to score in the first half, and it took another Zahm turnover before Fisher was finally able to break the tie.

On the Zahmbies' first drive of the second half, Burke was intercepted by freshman Fisher cornerback Matt Mitchell, who returned it 38 yards for the touchdown. The extra point by Elkins was good.

Zahm immediately answered with its next drive, including a key 32-yard pass from Burke to wide receiver Mike Russell to the Fisher 3-yard line. Two plays later, Burke ran the touchdown in on a quarterback sneak, and kicker Pat Amato hit the extra point to tie the game at 7-7.

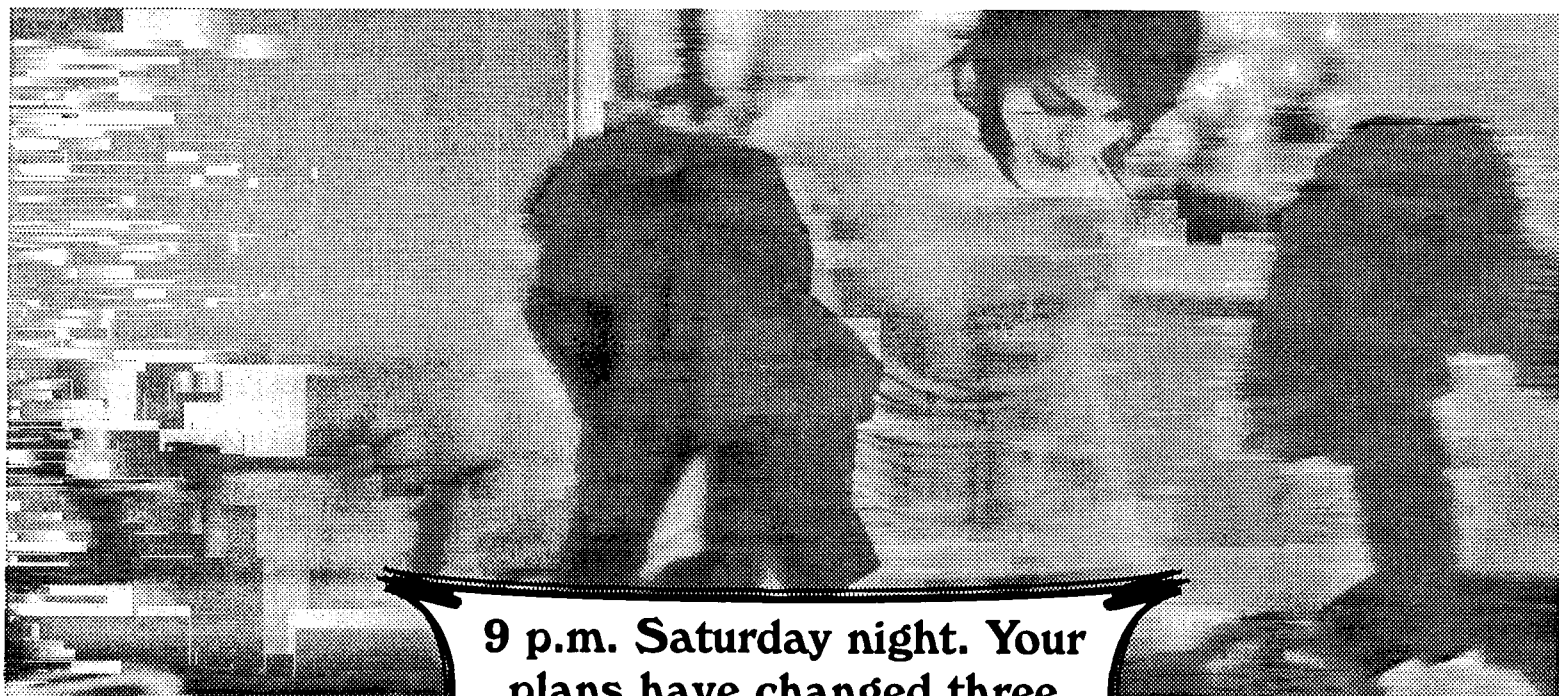
Fisher scored on its next offensive series, with a 55-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Andy Pfister to running back Kameron Chappell. The extra point was blocked.

Burke threw another interception in Zahm's next series, this time to defensive back Lee Gettler, who returned it 44 yards. Fisher was able to capitalize after taking over on the Zahm 18-yard line.

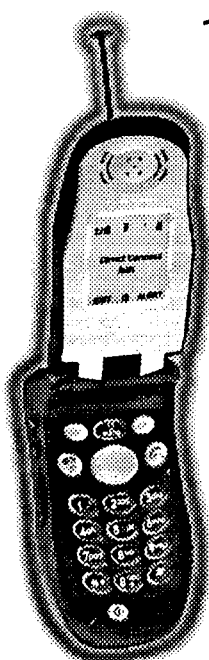
Three plays later, Pfister handed off to running back Kameron Chappell for a 1-yard touchdown run. The ensuing two-point conversion, a pass from Pfister to Gorman, was good.

Passafiume was disappointed in the loss, but said that the Zahmbies have a bright future.

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MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Dillon hopes to defend its interhall title

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The defending interhall football champions unveiled a passing attack to help pull out a close victory in their hunt for a repeat title.

The sixth-seeded Dillon Big Red defeated third-seeded Stanford, 7-6, at Riehle fields on Sunday afternoon. While the seeds indicate an upset, Dillon had the edge with a win over Stanford in week two of the regular season, running for 180 yards in a 20-8 victory. Stanford cut the Big Red's rushing production almost in half to 97 yards on Sunday. Still, Dillon scored first and made a huge defensive stand on a late two-point conversion to secure a spot in the semifinals next Sunday.

"I'm glad we pulled it through this week," said safety Michael Johnson, who had two interceptions on the day for the Big Red. "It was a team effort today for sure."

Dillon's offense gained 123 net yards, 97 on the ground and 64 in the air. All 64 passing yards came on Dillon's first drive, an eight-play, 65-yard drive capped by a 38-yard touchdown pass to Ben Butwin on fourth and 12.

"It all starts with the line and running the ball," said quarterback Mark Zepf, who had his best passing output of the season. "When we run the ball well, that opens up the passing

game."

Stanford was well aware of the Dillon offensive game plan, the same one that hammered them into the ground earlier in the season.

"Our defense was planning on stopping the running game," said captain Adam Oyster. "I think the defensive line and linebackers did a great job. There was just one play here and one play there that didn't go our way, and we lost the game."

The 'one play here' was the Butwin touchdown reception. At first a seemingly futile fourth down attempt, quarterback Mark Zepf's dart across the middle to a leaping Butwin turned into the Big Red's only offensive output of the day. But it was enough.

Stanford failed a two-point conversion attempt with 1 minute, 30 seconds remaining.

"With it being the playoffs and everything, you want to try to win the game there," said Oyster.

The Dillon defense created turnovers as well. Johnson's two interceptions halted Stanford drives during both the first and second half.

"Anyone is happy when they can help the team out like that," said Johnson.

Stanford's offense managed only 35 yards rushing and 57 yards passing, 47 of which came on their last drive, one that consumed the majority of the fourth

quarter and culminated in a seven-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Rich Whitney.

"We were planning on starting the game off hardnosed," said Whitney. "We wanted to run it until we saw what they were doing. But we were an inch off of anything. We didn't execute the way we liked."

Walking past the Sorin/Alumni game on his way back to the dorm, Dillon quarterback Zepf revealed his preference of opponent. "I want to play Alumni," he said. "They're our only loss this season, and we wouldn't want to get to the championship any other way than through them."

Zepf will get his chance next Sunday.

Siegfried 10, Morrissey 7

Before the play, eight-seed Morrissey had undefeated Siegfried right where they wanted them. Before the play, the high-octane, point-producing Siegfried offense had not gained a first down.

All it took, however, was one turn of Ramblers quarterback Bill Bingle's arm. Morrissey's defense made only one mistake the whole game, but that was all the room Siegfried needed. The Ramblers advanced to the interhall football semifinals with a 10-7 victory at Riehle fields Sunday afternoon.

"I am very happy about the result because we made it to another week and because it's

one more step towards our goal," said Siegfried coach John Torgenson. "I'm a little disappointed with the turnovers, but Morrissey is a very good team. They are not an eight seed. I felt they were one of the best teams coming into the playoffs."

The Manorte offense was running the ball better than it had all year on Sunday. Running back Nick Klein had 67 of his team's 101 rushing yards.

"We wanted to try to run on them because it was not something we were able to do with consistency [during the regular season]," said Klein. "We were happy with our running game, but we couldn't put it in the end zone when we had to."

Morrissey gained 33 yards in the air. Quarterback Rick Ysasi, however, primarily kept it on the ground, gaining 21 yards and scoring on a one-yard touchdown run. The touchdown put Morrissey up at halftime, 7-3.

"It's frustrating to lose that way," said coach John Caver. "I feel we did dominate on both offense and defense."

The Morrissey offense, defense and special teams all did their part in a valiant effort by the Manortes. Morrissey blocked a punt to set up their only touchdown and intercepted Bingle twice.

"It came down to one bad play," said Caver. "The defense can't let up and give them a big play like that."

That bad play came on the first play of a fourth quarter Siegfried drive. Bill Bingle found wide receiver John Karp wide open behind the secondary, and Karp outran two pursuing Morrissey defensive backs for a game-winning, 95-yard touchdown.

"I was running and I was at the 20 and I thought to myself, 'Why aren't you going anywhere?'" Karp said.

Bingle and the Siegfried offense managed less than 10 yards outside of the big play.

Bingle's two interceptions ended drives abruptly and gave Morrissey good field position.

"I think we can do a better job holding on to the ball and capitalizing," said Torgenson. "Bill struggled a little today, but he doesn't worry me because he's an athlete. He knows a lot of it rests on his shoulders."

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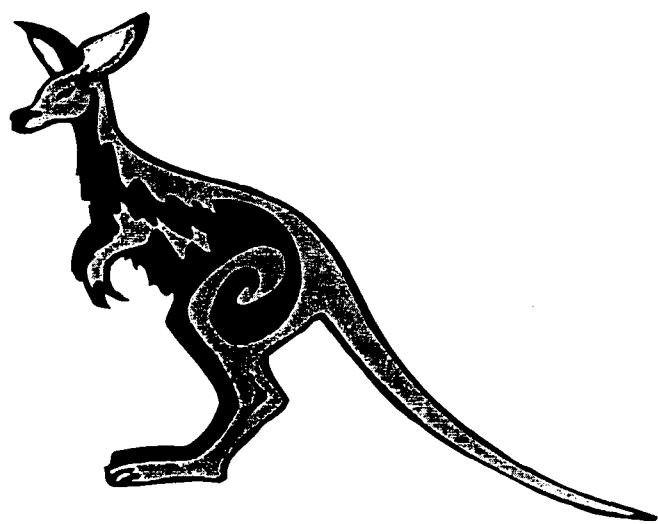
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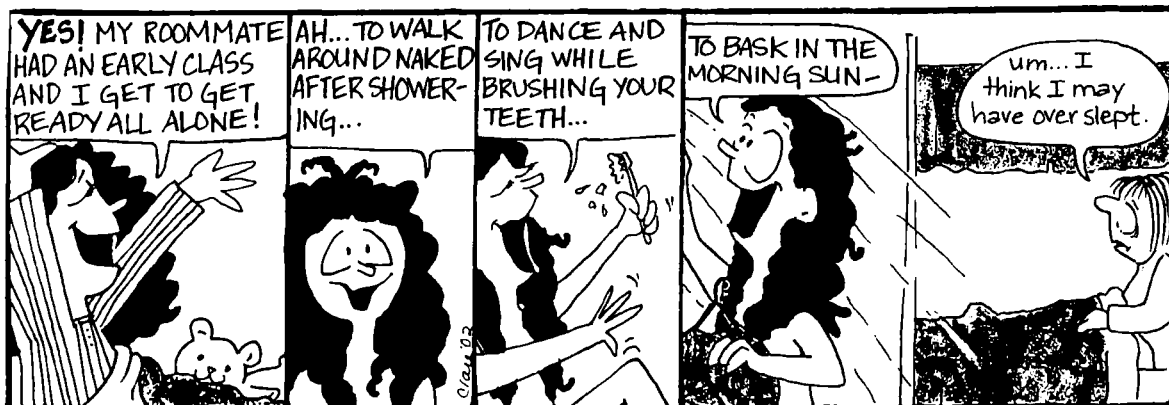
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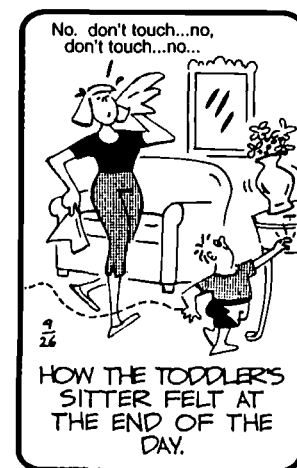


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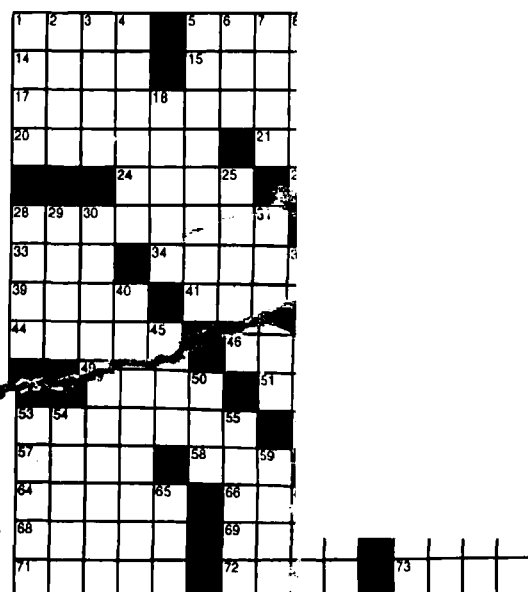
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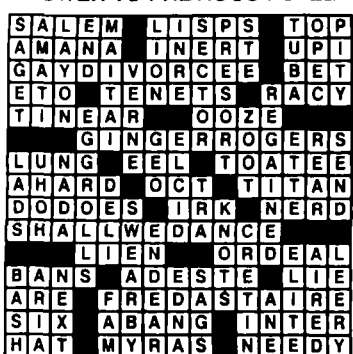


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SPORTS

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Borton is perfect from the floor and the line as Irish win

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

Teresa Borton made her first shot 10 seconds into the game, her last one with less than a minute remaining and didn't miss any in between.

The sophomore center scored a game-high 20 points, shooting 8-8 from the field and 4-4 from the free throw line to lead Notre Dame's to a 87-50 exhibition win over the Houston Jaguars Monday night.

"I was happy with my play," said Borton, who also added nine rebounds. "It upped my confidence. I've had a year underneath my belt and that's helped, but I'm still a little weary because I know there are so many great players."

Coach Muffet McGraw was also satisfied with Notre Dame's performance.

"I was pleased with our defensive effort and I thought we did a good job on the boards," McGraw said. "I think it was a good test for us to see where we are right now. We have some things to work on, but I think there were a lot of positives."

The Irish held the Jaguars to a dismal 1-of-22 in three-point shooting and only allowed them to make 24.2 percent of their shots all game. No Houston player scored in double figures.

Freshman Courtney LaVere had an impressive debut, scoring 12 points while senior La'Tania Severe had 15 for the Irish.

"I thought both [Borton] and [LaVere] played very well. They played well together. They played a great game," McGraw said.

Notre Dame's top two scorers

from last season, Alicia Ratay and Jacqueline Batteast, both struggled to score. Ratay went 0-7 from the field, missed all four of her three-point attempts and hit only one of four free throws to finish with one point. Batteast was 3-16 shooting and had 11 points. However, she led the team with 15 rebounds and added seven assists, four steals and three blocks.

McGraw wasn't concerned with her stars play, especially Ratay's.

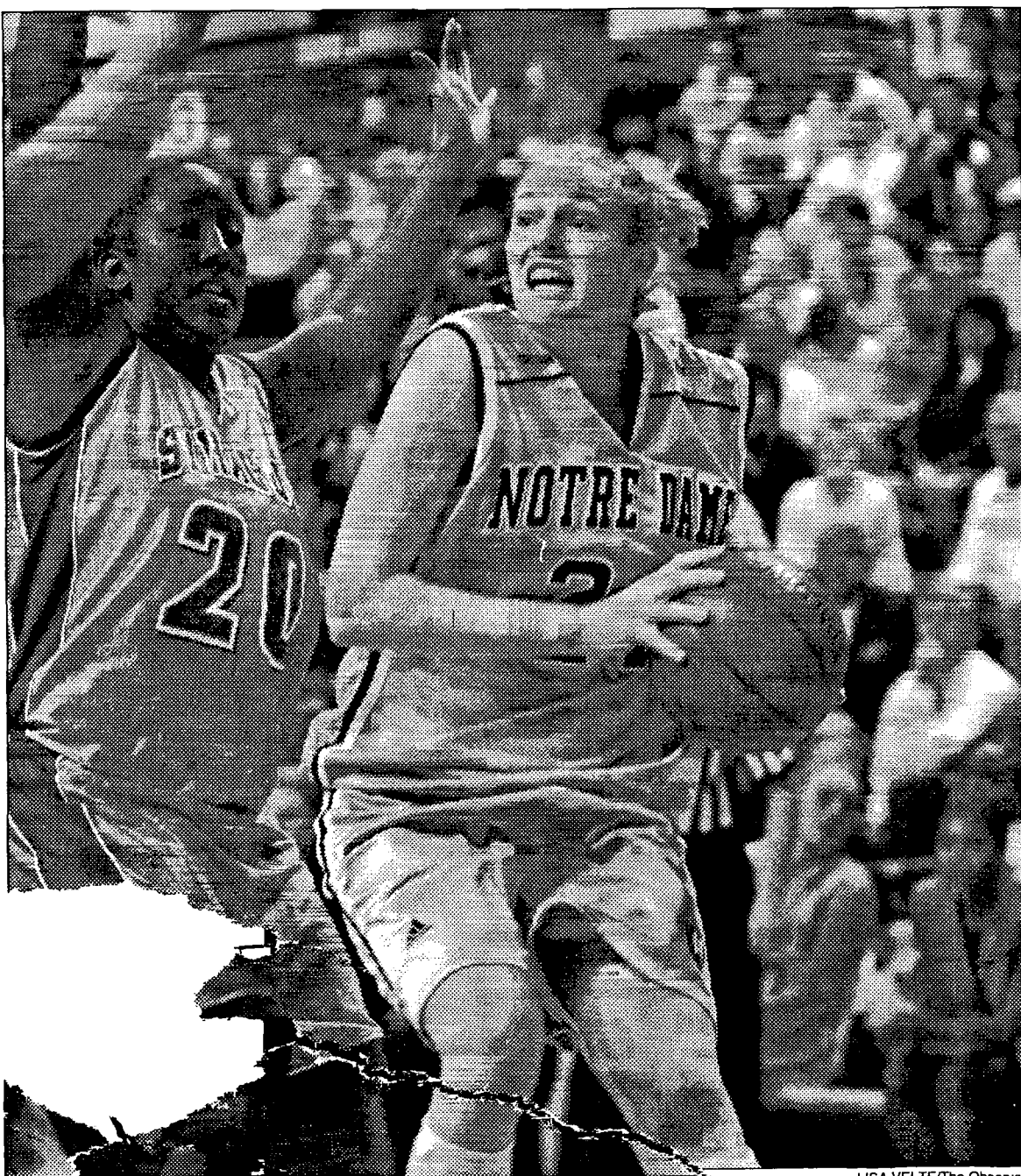
"I'm encouraged by [her poor shooting] because we scored 87 points without her and we wouldn't have been able to do that last year," McGraw said. "I think that's a great sign for the rest of the team. That we do have someone ready to pick up the slack on any given night."

Notre Dame's other freshman Megan Duffy did a solid job of running the offense and scored six points and added seven rebounds.

"She's got a great presence on the court," McGraw said. "She's vocal and for a freshman you don't always expect that. I think she played with a lot of intensity. I think she motivated her teammates and got to the right spots [on the court]. I was really pleased with her effort."

Sophomore Kelse Wicks started the game but play the second half with a minor knee injury. McGraw said the injury is not serious and Wicks isn't expected to miss any practice or games. The Irish don't play again until Nov. 19 when they face the Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine All-Stars in the second and final exhibition.

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Irish post player Kelse Wicks avoids a defender in the Big East Championships last year. Wicks sat out the second half of Monday's game against the Houston Jaguars with a knee injury.

FOOTBALL

Irish putting pain away and healing wounds

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Two days after Notre Dame lost to Boston College 14-7 and one day after the 8-1 Irish dropped at least four spots in both major polls, the Irish watched their team tumble again, this time from third to seventh in the Bowl Championship Series rankings.

The challenge now for the Irish is responding to their first loss of the season.

If you ask the Irish, they aren't looking back on Saturday's loss —

as painful as it was. Instead, they're focused on the rest of the season, an attitude Tyrone Willingham made pointedly clear to a dejected Irish locker room Saturday.

"He told us there are still options for us," Arnaz Battle said Saturday. "We can still go 11-1 and compete to be the best team in the country. That's what our goal is."

Saturday's loss all but knocked the Irish out of the national championship picture, but the Irish still have a good shot at

making one of the three other BCS bowls.

And if there was any change in Willingham's demeanor after the loss, the Irish players couldn't see it.

"He took it pretty well, as well as you could," Jeff Faine said. "It's pretty rough, it's his first loss here, but he stood strong and held his head high and he encouraged us to do the same."

Notre Dame looks to rebound this week against lowly 1-7 Navy, then has an off week, and then plays 1-8 Rutgers a week before a

season-ending showdown at ninth-ranked USC.

Among the problems the Irish need to address are the seven fumbles that occurred during Saturday's loss to the Eagles — three of which were recovered by Boston College.

The Irish also need to improve their offense. Despite putting up 357 yards against the Eagles — nearly double Boston College's total offensive output — the Irish are still ranked 108th out of 117 Division I-A teams in terms of average number of offensive

yards per game.

Notre Dame had difficulty moving the ball in its first eight games, but the Irish rarely turned over the ball. Against the Eagles, Notre Dame dominated most offensive categories — they controlled the ball nearly eight more minutes than the Eagles and picked up 13 more first downs.

Yet what killed the Irish was the five turnovers, coupled with a 1-for-6 scoring rate when the Irish got the ball inside the red

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Boston College's win over Rutgers Monday night clinched a home court berth for the Irish in the Big East quarterfinals

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