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Notre Dame remains in top 20

By JASON McFARLEY
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For the third consecutive year, Notre Dame ranked 19th in U.S. News & World Report's annual listing of the nation's top schools.

In the Sept. 17 edition of the magazine released to newsstands today, the "2002 America's Best Colleges" sec-

tion keeps Notre Dame in its top-20 spot among national universities.

Princeton University placed first on the list for the second straight year.

"We believe that if there is going to be a list of the top colleges in America, we should be on that list," Dennis Moore, Notre Dame director of public relations and information, said Sunday.

"But our stance really hasn't

changed over the years as far as rankings are concerned," Moore said, referring to the slim use of the University makes of the annual report.

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director of public relations

Prior to the list's publishing each year, Notre Dame officials voluntarily submit statistical data about the school to U.S. News, a practice Moore said

allows the University to compare itself to other schools in specific categories.

Notre Dame's best ratings came in the graduation rate and alumni giving categories, achieving fourth-place distinction in both. The school was 14th in selectivity and 16th in faculty resources.

And despite a hugely lucrative end this year to the \$1 bil-

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Norton/Moscona plans year's activity

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

After assuming their positions at the middle of last semester, student body president Brooke Norton and vice president Brian Moscona said they are ready to put their plans for the Notre Dame community into action.

"We got things together rather quickly," said Jonathan Jorissen, Norton and Moscona's chief of staff. "It was a natural progression this semester."

According to Norton, the office of the student body president has four goals for the year: to increase campus unity, to improve communication with the student body, to develop the ideal servant leadership within the office of the president, and finally, to increase collaboration among different groups within the Student Union.

"We think all these things go hand in hand," Moscona said. When they ran for election last March, he added, everything on their platform related to these four goals. Now that they are in office, pursuing these objectives, according to Norton, will "make Notre Dame a better place and help us reach the students."

In relation to their first goal, Norton, Moscona and Jorissen said they believe student government can play a role in increasing campus unity by providing opportunities for students to learn about other cultures.

"You can't force people to do things, but you can act as an initiator," Jorissen said.

The office of the president plans to rely on its diversity division, one of its several specialized divisions. The

diversity division, they explained, is planning several events, including discussion groups in dorms and a multicultural fair.

Although Norton said she does not believe Notre Dame lacks unity, she added that she hopes her office can foster an even greater "sense of inclusiveness here on campus."

"We're already a very unified student body," said Norton. "But there is always room for improvement."

The multicultural fair, scheduled for November, will feature ethnic student groups from campus. Jorissen said he hopes that incorporating a variety of cultural groups into the fair will encourage all students to attend the event.

"I think that when people see an ad for a multicultural event, they think it's just for people of that group," Jorissen said. "The multicultural fair will help address that."

Groups will serve ethnic food and distribute educational information on their cultures. After the fair, there will be a salsa dance.

"That's going to be fun," Moscona said.

Another diversity-related event is also in the works for the spring, although plans have not been finalized yet.

When it comes to their second goal, Norton, Moscona and their staff have developed several initiatives that they believe will allow them to increase communication between their office and the student body.

"We're trying to reach out to students," said Norton. She added that her office wants students to share their ideas for what student government

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RED SEA CRASHES DOWN ON IRISH



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Demoine Adams (98), Chris Kelsay (57) and Mark Vedral (9) surround Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday in the third quarter of Nebraska's 27-10 victory. Holiday replaced starter Matt LoVecchio in the second quarter and led the Irish on a 64-yard field goal drive. For complete coverage of Notre Dame's season opening loss, see the Irish Insider.

ND prof to advise Bush

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

A Notre Dame professor widely regarded as a top Latino theologian is taking his message from the classroom to the White House.

Father Virgilio Elizondo, a visiting professor of theology and Latino studies will travel to Washington today for a Tuesday meeting where he's expected to counsel President Bush on issues facing the U.S. Latino population.

At the president's invitation, Elizondo will meet Bush and several Hispanic Catholic bish-

ops Tuesday, according to Father Dan Groody, Elizondo's colleague in the University's theology department and Institute for Latino Studies.

The meeting follows Bush's conference last week with Mexican President Vicente Fox.

"He's been chosen as one of the leading Latino theologians to meet with the president and join these bishops to talk about certain issues that Hispanics deal with today," Groody said Sunday.

In January, Time magazine recognized Elizondo as a spiritual innovator in its series "Time 100: The Next Wave."

Elizondo earned the distinction for his attempts to unite the Mexican-American community in his native San Antonio.

As recently as last spring, Elizondo commuted weekly between the University and San Antonio.

Elizondo will be an important voice in Washington as well, Groody said.

"It's not just an important event for him; it should be an important event for the University since he is representing Notre Dame as well," Groody said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Your excuse?

I live in the Snowbird State. A place where old people and Buicks flourish, and a place where people cautiously drive five miles under the speed limit due to the camper they are towing. So, when I ventured out onto South Bend's Cleveland Road yesterday, I was shocked to see a Malibu weave through traffic and zoom by me. While I continued to drive, my brother, who was in the passenger seat added, "He wasn't wearing his seat-belt."

We both looked at each other, and continued to drive in silence.

In high school, I lost two close friends in an automobile accident. There was no alcohol involved, just three students and three unused seatbelts. Two days before graduation, the senior class lost its class vice president and secretary. Their names remained in the program, yet their seats were vacant at graduation. Tearful families accepted the diplomas which their son and daughter had rightfully earned. Students, faculty and parents united for the funerals and celebrated their lives. But, even as people got into their cars following the services, many neglected to remember something as they drove away: their seatbelt.

It seems like every year our campuses unite together to celebrate the lives of students who have passed away. In a place where life is respected and fought for, it amazes me that only half of students wear their seatbelts. I don't understand how people who have been motivated to march against abortion or walk for cancer can risk their own life by not wearing their seatbelts. I have lost many people in my life to things that are beyond human control. People that have been taken away too soon for things which no one could have prevented. That's why I feel so passionately about this issue.

One in three people will be involved in a serious car accident during their lifetime. One in a hundred will be killed. Life is precious. Why take the chance?

I always ask this question when I notice someone has failed to buckle his or her belt. Their reasons are vast and the excuses are pitiful. Many claim to "just forget." How can you "just forget?" Since the first car ride home from the hospital as a newborn, your parents insured your child's safety by strapping you in. As a child, they enforced the rules and made you buckle up. All your life your parents have instilled values meant to protect and keep you safe. Why do you decide to break the habit and not wear your seatbelt now? Is this an attempt at rebellion? Or is it the thrill? Like riding your bike without your hands? The thrill of finally being able to not do what your parents want you to do? Why are we, members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community, as leaders setting this example? By many people we are emulated, and considered the best of the best. We are human, we are loved. But we must remember, we are not invincible.

Whether it is a quick trip down 31 to pick up some food, a midnight Meijer run, or simply moving your car from the loading dock to D6, put your seatbelt on. If rebellion is your motive, dye your hair blue or sleep through a class.

Stacy and John would have graduated from college this year. Remember friends lost, remember friends of the present, remember your family. Remember to wear your seat belt. Please. The world would not be the same without you.

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Kelly Hager

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
◆ Seminar: "Bosch Management Development Seminar," all day, McKenna Hall	◆ Lecture: "God and Ceasar: Church and Public Life," Shirley Williams, 4 p.m., Hesburgh Auditorium	◆ Lecture: "American Foreign Policy Challenges," Lee Hamilton, former U.S. Congressman, 7 p.m., C-100 Hesburgh Center	◆ Film: "El diablo nunca duerme - The Devil Never Sleeps," 7 p.m., Room 141, DeBartolo
◆ Conference: "Ungaretti and Harris Placement Presentation," 5:30 p.m., McKenna Hall	◆ Film: "Taste of Cherry," 7 p.m., Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune	◆ Event: Senior Seminar in English Literature, 6 p.m., Stapleton Lounge	◆ Film: "Lonestar," 4:30 p.m., Debartolo

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

BYU student back in school after Real World

PROVO
Julie Stoffer is back in Provo, Utah, and she's headed for the big screen. The former Brigham Young University student, widely known for her role on MTV's "The Real World," is making a cameo appearance in "Singles Ward," a comedy about dating and single life in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The film's producer, David Hunter, said they chose Stoffer because "she was a person who stuck out in Mormons' minds."

"I think people will be interested because it's her first time back in Utah, and she got kicked out of BYU and we just thought, you know, it'll be interesting to have her on board, see what she does," Hunter said.

Stoffer plays a temptress in the

"I was on camera when all the controversy was going on, I found out about being kicked out of school from a reporter."

Julie Stoffer
Real World

film, trying to seduce the film's leading single man.

Since "The Real World," Stoffer has been living in Huntington Beach, Calif. She said she doesn't think she's a celebrity but does get the occasional "there goes the Mormon Chick."

"I tried not to make my religion a real critical part of the show. But how could it not be? I'm Mormon, it's a

big part of my life," she said. Stoffer said she has no awkward feelings about being back in Utah.

"I love being here. I was on camera when all the controversy was going on. I found out about being kicked out of school from a reporter," she said.

Still, Stoffer said she has no regrets. "I would do it all over again, ten-fold. I had such a fun experience. I don't love the way the show was edited, but I have no control over that," she said.

However, some BYU students said they think it's in poor taste for Stoffer to receive more acclaim. "I don't really see there being a need to reward her. I think she behaved very poorly. I'm absolutely embarrassed," said senior Sarah Stratford from Trumbull, Conn.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Death in study halts research

The Johns Hopkins University Institutions made national news this summer following the death of Ellen Roche, a lab technician who was taking an experimental drug as part of a Hopkins-sponsored asthma study. The incident prompted the federal government to temporarily revoke funding for all studies with human participants. Roche became sick after inhaling hexamethonium as part of a study geared towards understanding how healthy lungs protect against asthma attacks. The principal investigator for the study was Dr. Alkis Togias, M.D. After receiving medical treatment from Hopkins, Roche died. The School of Medicine immediately initiated an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death, releasing a report. The report claimed that Roche's death was not directly attributable to hexamethonium, suggesting instead that the cause of death was "likely to remain uncertain." The report concluded that the study's protocol was "not in compliance with School of Medicine policies for requiring review of amendments to a research protocol."

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Law schools see enrollment rise

Many people nationwide have lost their jobs during the past few years because of a down-swinging, post dot-com economy. Fear of being laid off, fired or not being hired at all has prompted more graduating students to attend law school to specialize their degrees, thus increasing their chances of gaining employment, a recent Kaplan survey said. Pennsylvania State University's Dickinson School of Law is bracing for this surge. "Registrations for the October LSAT (Law School Admission Test) are well ahead of last year's pace and my somewhat murky crystal ball suggests that we should end up with an increase somewhere between 11 and 17 percent," said Barbara Guillaume, director of admissions at Dickinson School of Law. "Students might be experiencing a reduction in opportunities presented to them after graduation when the market goes into a downturn." According to a survey by the Law School Admission Council, about 24,000 people took the LSAT in June, an 18.6 percent increase nationally from the previous year.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Tuesday	76	54
Wednesday	78	53
Thursday	71	48
Friday	68	50
Saturday	73	52

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NATIONAL WEATHER

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Professor buzzes in with new findings

By KRISTIN YEMM

News Writer

After decades of research about bees, Notre Dame professor Harald Esch has made a discovery that will revolutionize his field of study.

In the May 31 issue of the scientific journal *Nature*, Esch, a professor emeritus in the University's department of biological sciences, and colleagues at the Australian National University in Canberra and the University of Wurzburg in Germany, reported that bees use subjective perceptions of how far they have flown to communicate to other bees the sites of food sources.

"Hives send out foragers,

who come back and tell others where the feeding site is," said Esch. "The idea [of the research] is to find out how bees measure distance and how they transfer this information to other bees."

To accomplish this goal, Esch set up an experiment that forced forager bees to fly through a patterned, six-meter long tube to a feeding site and then back to the hive. Due to the complex designs on the inside of the tube, the bees that flew through it believed that they had traveled farther than the actual length of the tube.

"They then communicate to other bees that they've been 70 to 100 meters, when in fact it's only been six," Esch said.

This discrepancy results from the bees' use of optic flow — the environment that moves over the eyes — as a gauge of distance.

"That is the revolutionary part because many ideas were based on the idea that distance was the ground distance between the hive and the feeder, period," said Esch. "It's not, it's the experienced distance. For bees, flying across campus with all of its structures would translate to a longer distance on an open field."

These groundbreaking discoveries did not go unnoticed in the wider scientific community. After *Nature* published Esch's report, *Science* magazine bought an article about it.

"I got calls from radio stations and from the Discovery Channel, which is interested in making a documentary," said Esch.

While Esch conducted his research on bees' use of optic flow in Germany, he laid the groundwork for that experiment with work on the Notre Dame campus.

Researchers had assumed that bees measured distance based on the energy they used during flight. Esch disproved this theory by training bees to go from a hive outside his window at the Galvin Life Sciences Building to two sites on campus: one on the roof of the Hesburgh Library, the other on the ground the same distance away.

"Lifting their bodies to the top of the library required the bees to use more energy but did not affect the distance they reported," said Esch. This result gave Esch the idea that led to the research published in *Nature*.

Esch, who studied at the University of Munich and the University of Wurzburg before coming to Notre Dame in 1965, has been researching bees and bee communication since he was a doctorate student. After his discovery he spent the remainder of the summer in Wurzburg doing follow-up work on his optic flow research.

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Rembrandt etchings on display

Special to the Observer

A unique collection of etchings by Rembrandt Harmenoon van Rijn will be on exhibit Sept. 2-Nov. 18 in the O'Shaughnessy Gallery of the Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art.

The opening of the exhibition, "Rembrandt Prints: Rembrandt's Personal Vision of the Bible," will be marked with a public reception Sept. 16 [Sunday] from 2-4 p.m. at the Snite Museum.

The exhibition features some of the distinctive treasures of the Snite's permanent collection. The 70 etchings of Old and New Testament subjects were acquired by Jack and Alfrieda Feddersen of Elkhart, Ind., placed anonymously on loan to the museum in 1982, and bequeathed to the Snite in 1991.

Despite the fact that Rembrandt was, even in his own lifetime, a famous artist with a lucrative career painting portraits of Amsterdam's wealthiest citizens, his choice of biblical subjects was unfashionable among his 17th century Dutch contemporaries.

He worked in a determinedly Calvinist culture which preferred landscapes, still lifes and domestic scenes to devotional religious art.

In addition to such biblical scenes as Abraham Entertaining the Angels, David and Goliath, the Flight into Egypt, Christ and the Woman of Samaria, and the

Raising of Lazarus, the exhibition includes a 1638 self-portrait which shows a prosperous young Rembrandt in a plumed velvet cap looking, and apparently feeling, every inch the success he then was.

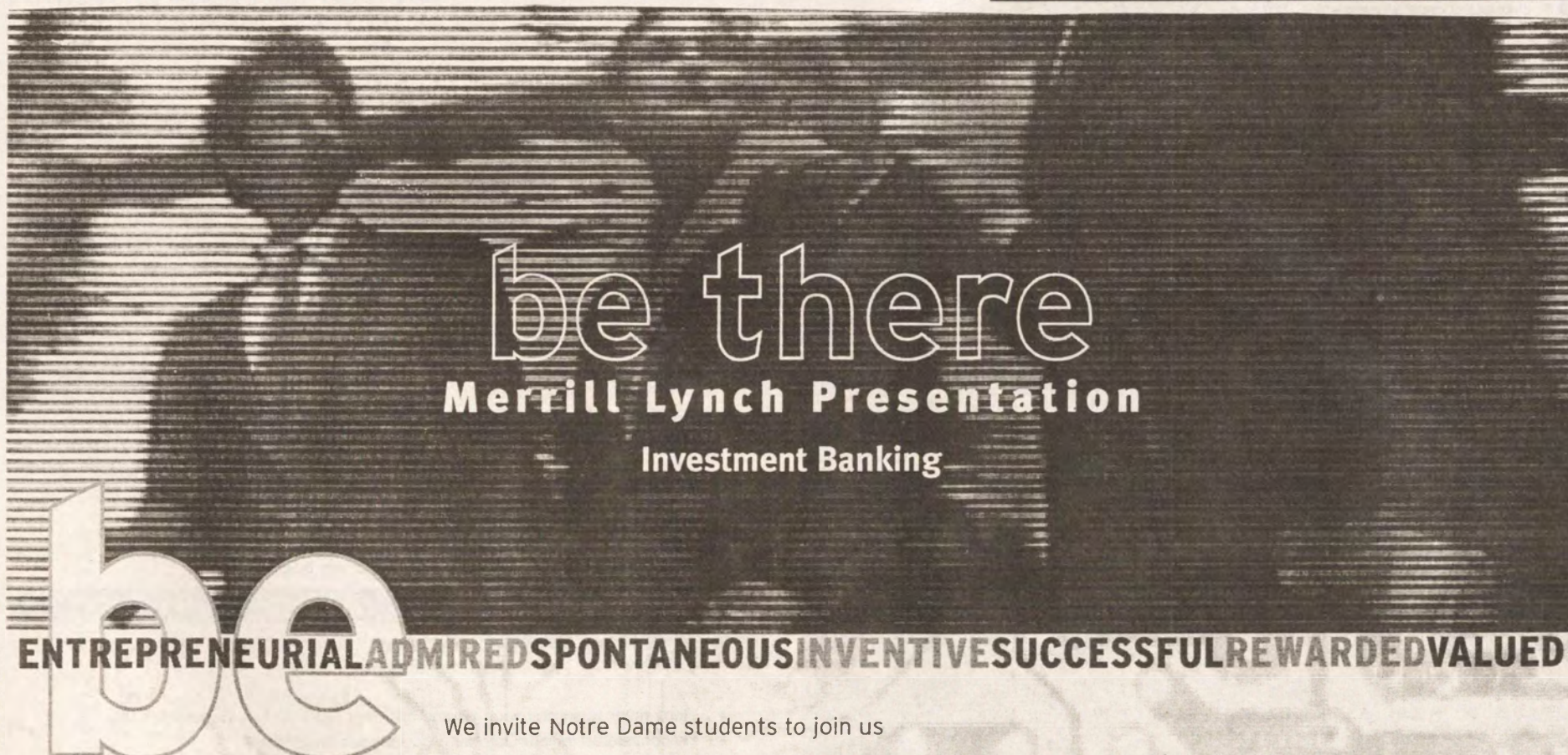
This self-confidence contrasts sharply with the more vulnerable human features in several of the biblical scenes, drawn and redrawn as the artist aged and his fortunes declined.

Snite Museum hours

- ♦ Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ♦ Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Plans

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should be doing.

Those ideas will be given serious consideration, added Jorissen. He pointed to Kim Howe, a member of Students for Environmental Action, who approached the office of the president last year with an idea for reusable Grab and Go bags. Howe's initiative resulted in mesh bags being available for students to purchase this year.

Holding monthly town hall meetings will be one way the office will try to reach students, Moscona explained. The first meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. in LaFortune's Notre Dame Room.

"A lot of students feel either they don't know what's going on or they have ideas to share," Moscona said. "It will be a good forum for open discussion."

In addition, Norton, Moscona and Jorissen plan to attend a hall council meeting in each dorm over the course of the semester.

"That would compliment the town hall meetings. They come see us, then we go see them," said Jorissen, adding that the three have already attended a Hall President's Council meeting.

In addition, the three say they want to make the student government office on the second floor of LaFortune more open to students as well. They recently began displaying calendars of upcoming events so students can find out what student government is planning.

However, according to Norton, she and her staff realize that when students spend time in LaFortune, they are usually on the first floor. As a result, the office of the president will soon open a student services center on the first floor.

"We know that being up on the second floor, we're not as visible. We want to be where students are," said

Norton.

Her own office, she explained, will use the new room for a variety of purposes. For example, members of her staff will conduct focus groups and surveys from the office. She added that she would like to see the room available for all groups within the Student Union to use, including for holding office hours.

The office of the president's third object centers on the concept of servant leadership. Staff from the office of the president attended a retreat Sunday to work on that area of their goals.

Finally, in relation to their fourth goal, Norton said she and her staff would like to work more closely with other campus groups, particularly those within the student union.

For example, one of the earliest collaborative efforts of Norton and Moscona's administration was Saturday's Nebraska Game Watch, which the office of the president planned in conjunction with the Student Union Board.

"We tried to think of a way to get all the students together in one place," Norton said.

The office of the president is also working with Notre Dame Security and the South Bend Police Department to plan a student safety workshop. The workshop will incorporate safety information for students living both on and off campus.

"There have been a lot of burglaries lately in South Bend," Norton said. "In light of recent events on and off campus, it's really timely."

The office of the president will also be working with the Center for Social Concerns and other service groups on campus to develop a service campaign. The campaign will especially focus on working with children in the local community.

"We can really reach out to the community, to the children that live around here," Norton said.

This semester will also mark the beginning of a trial of Midnight Breakfast, an initiative the presi-

dent's office has been developing with the dining halls. During the initial trial period, according to Moscona, North Dining Hall will open for three hours starting at midnight one Friday night a month. Opening North on a weekend night is intended to be an alternative to students living near North Quad from having to walk to Recker's on South Quad.

Continuing an event initiated by last year's student body president Brian O'Donoghue, the office of the president has also been planning the second annual Founder's Day on Oct. 11. The day's events will include a talent show and a special dinner in the dining halls, according to Jorissen. Displays around campus will also teach students about the history of Notre Dame, Norton added, to reflect the purpose of Founder's Day.

"It's to celebrate what we're all about as a campus and what we stand for — our history, our faith," she said.

The office of the president will also continue to study interaction between students and faculty. After conducting surveys and doing other research, the office will compile a report within this school year. Based on that report, the office will decide on how it can best encourage increased faculty and student interaction.

Furthermore, in honor of the 30th anniversary of women being admitted to the University, Norton said her office would be planning an event for the spring.

The social concerns division will also be looking into Notre Dame's recycling program.

"There are opportunities to recycle, but it's not easily accessible," Moscona said.

In regards to LaFortune Student Center, Norton said her office would be seeking student feedback on possible changes in how the building is used, and will also be working with Student Activities director Brian Coughlin and assistant director in charge of LaFortune Mary Edgington.

"They seem very open to student desires for that to happen," Norton said.

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Ranking

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lion-topping Generations campaign — the most successful fund-raising effort in American Catholic school history — the University was only 48th in financial resources.

Notre Dame achieved an overall index score of 83 out of 100 possible points to earn the No. 19 ranking.

Ivy League schools claimed the top three spots on the list, with Harvard and Yale Universities placing second and third, respectively. California Institute of Technology was fourth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology was fifth on the list.

Emory University placed just ahead of Notre Dame at No. 18, while the University of California-Berkeley rounded out the top 20.

Because U.S. News bases the list on questionable criteria and because there are few shake-ups from year to year, the University has long given little credence to the rankings, Moore said.

"I don't think that U.S. News or anyone else has come up with supportable methodology to say one school's No. 5 or another's No. 6," Moore said.

Last month the rankings were the target of at least two publications — Washington Monthly and the New York Times — that suggested the annual list is based on schools' wealth, reputation and achievement of enrolled students.

U.S. News recommends that its readers use the rankings as only one tool for selecting colleges, according to the magazine's official Web site.

"We recognize that prospective students must consider their academic and professional goals, financial resources, scholastic record and special needs when choosing a school," the Web site states.

Organizers of the college guide evaluate schools on 16 measures of merit, with academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources and graduation and retention rates given the most weight.

Other factors used to rank schools include student SAT and ACT scores and faculty-student ratio.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Blast near U.S. Embassy: A small explosion blew up a bench near the U.S. Embassy in Belarus' capital Minsk on Sunday during presidential elections that autocratic Alexander Lukashenko was expected to win. The target of the bomb was not clear. No injuries or damage other than to the bench were reported, police said.

Germany unveils Jewish museum: Germany celebrated the gala opening of a national Jewish Museum, a dramatic zinc-clad building that even empty has drawn hundreds of thousands of visitors, unveiling for the first time exhibits spanning two millennia of Jewish history. The museum opened Sunday to some 850 invited guests including German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Farm subsidies go to the rich: Almost two-thirds of the \$27 billion in federal farm subsidies doled out last year went to just 10 percent of America's farm owners, including people like media mogul Ted Turner and Scottie Pippen.

Homeowners return amid fires: Some of the people forced to evacuate by a fast-moving forest fire in the Sierra Nevada mountains were allowed to return Sunday, hoping the blaze didn't threaten their homes again. The 7,700-acre fire was only about 50 percent contained Sunday. Full containment of the wildfires was not expected until Wednesday or Thursday.

More artificial hearts in future: The company that developed a self-contained artificial heart hopes to have 15 implanted by the middle of next year, according to a Ed Berger, a spokesman for Abiomed Inc. Robert Tools became the first recipient of a plastic and titanium Abiocor heart in a July 2 operation.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Homemade bomb explodes: Six young men are accused of using homemade bombs to set fire to an apartment house while several people were inside. No one was injured in the blaze early Friday morning, which left the four tenants homeless. Investigators think the six men, who were arrested a few hours after the fire, set it with Molotov cocktails — makeshift bombs lit with a rag protruding from a gas-filled bottle. The six men, aged 18-22, face charges that include conspiracy to commit arson and criminal recklessness.

BAHAMAS



KRT PHOTO

Emergency workers check the smoldering wreckage of the Cessna plane that crashed killing actress and singer Aaliyah along with eight others Aug. 25 at Marsh Harbour International Airport in the Bahamas.

NTSB reports Aaliyah plane overloaded

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE
A twin-engine plane was significantly overloaded when it crashed in the Bahamas last month, killing singer Aaliyah and eight others on board, according to a preliminary report.

"The total weight of the luggage, fuel on board at the time of the accident, plus the weight of the passengers showed that the total gross weight of the airplane was substantially exceeded," said the National Transportation Safety Board report,

released Saturday.

NTSB officials said they could not release figures on weight or other specifics on the crash.

"It's a Bahamian accident and we have to publish what they approve us to publish," said Jorge Prellezo, southeast regional director.

Prellezo said he did not know when the final NTSB report would be released.

Nine people were on board, but the Cessna 402B is certified to carry only six to eight people, including the pilot, Cessna Aircraft Co. spokeswoman Jessica Myers has said.

Bahamian authorities have said the estimated weight of the plane, luggage and fuel was about 5,495 pounds, not including the nine occupants.

The maximum authorized takeoff weight for the Cessna 402B is 6,300 pounds.

No mechanical problems were found in the engines or airframe, but the plane's center of gravity was located toward the back of the plane, according to the report.

The plane lifted off, then nosed down, crashing on the side of the runway, the report said.

Bahamian officials, who are overseeing the investigation, are deciding whether to ask U.S. authorities to subpoena aircraft owner Gilbert Chacon to obtain the maintenance records, the pilot's training records and to learn the details of how the charter was arranged.

Chacon is the owner of Blackhawk International Airways, a charter airline.

Neither Blackhawk nor Skystream, the plane's registered owner, had a permit to operate commercial charter flights in the Bahamas, said a Bahamian investigator.

Market Watch September 7

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Up: 892	Same: 222	Down: 2,175
Composite Volume:	N/A	
AMEX:	856.42	-6.91
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NASDAQ 100 INDX (QQQ)	-0.59	-0.20	33.70
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CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-0.27	-0.04	14.36
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	+1.24	+0.13	10.59

IRAQ

Oil tanker fire begins to die out

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain
A fire aboard a tanker vessel smuggling Iraqi oil was reported to be dying out Sunday after crew members abandoned ship in the Persian Gulf and were rescued by the U.S. Navy.

"The fire appears to be out and the tanker's condition looks stable now and does not appear to be in any danger of sinking," said U.S. Navy spokesman Jeff Alderson. He said there was no sign of leakage.

Earlier reports on the tanker, the

Honduran-flagged Khalid 1, had said the fire threatened to capsize or sink the vessel, which was in poor condition.

Alderson said the fire began in the crew's sleeping quarters on Saturday night but did not reach the ship's cargo — 5,800 tons of Iraqi fuel oil.

He could not explain how the fire died out, but said the Iraqi captain had reported it was caused by an electrical fault.

A U.S. firefighting tug would continue steaming toward the vessel, Alderson said. Iran had also dispatched a firefighting vessel.

The 343-foot-long tanker was at the northern end of the Gulf, about 54 miles west of Iran and 76 miles from Kuwait, said Capt. Abdel Munem al-Janahi of the Marine Emergency Mutual Aid Center in Bahrain.

Alderson said the Khalid was caught illegally smuggling Iraqi oil in violation of U.N. sanctions on Aug. 30th.

The ship's Iraqi captain contacted the USS Nicholson, a U.S. destroyer, which sent out a small boat to pick up the crew of fifteen which included the captain.

BELARUS

Autocrat wins presidential election

♦ **Lukashenko sweeps Sunday's election under a cloud of suspicion**

Associated Press

MINSK

Alexander Lukashenko, an outspoken autocrat who is at odds with the West, claimed a sweeping win Sunday in presidential elections dogged by allegations of fraud.

Lukashenko had 78.4 percent of the vote with 75 percent of the ballots counted, the Central Election Commission said early Monday. The commission said it would announce the winner later in the day.

"It was an elegant and beautiful victory," Lukashenko told a news conference.

Opposition candidate Vladimir Goncharik had 12.5 percent of the vote and Sergei Gaidukevich had 2.2 percent, election commission chairwoman Lidia Yermoshina told a press conference.

Victory would give Lukashenko another five-year term and a mandate to pursue his goal of a merger with Russia — and likely further isolate this stagnant former Soviet republic at the heart of Eastern Europe.

Opinion polls before the election had indicated Lukashenko would win by a large margin.

Goncharik told The Associated Press he wouldn't recognize the results of the

vote and accused Lukashenko of "seizing power."

"This is clear falsification caused by replacing ballots during early balloting and at closed polling stations," he said. He vowed to lodge protests in Belarus and abroad.

Goncharik supporters broke windows in a building across the square from the election commission's temporary headquarters late Sunday, prompting their candidate to emerge and urge calm among the crowd of about 100.

Voters turned out in gray, drizzly weather Sunday to cast ballots, and the commission said turnout was nearly 80 percent — well above the 50 percent needed to make the vote valid.

The voting was peaceful, although an explosion blew up a bench outside the U.S. Embassy in the capital of Minsk on Sunday evening.

No injuries were reported and it was unclear whether the explosion was linked to the election.

Tensions soared in the nation of 10 million before the vote, with police raids on independent media and opposition campaign offices. In recent weeks, former

security officials have accused Lukashenko's government of sponsoring death squads to remove his critics. Lukashenko denies the accusations.

Voting at the Minsk Sports Academy, Lukashenko dismissed allegations of vote fixing and brushed off suggestions that the election might not be recognized as valid by the West.

"Our elections do not need anybody's recognition," he said. "There is no such thing in the legislation as Western recognition."

After claiming victory, he sounded a softer note.

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Alexander Lukashenko
Minsk president

"We had a head-on collision with the West and we know the result. Let us recognize this in a civilized way and start rebuilding relations," he said.

European observers had reported no serious irregularities in the balloting Sunday afternoon.

But many have protested campaign practices and pressure on opposition groups.

Election rules allowed for five days of early voting for citizens with a compelling reason to cast ballots ahead of time — a practice U.S. officials had said could lead to tampering.

The Bush administration also has said Lukashenko stacked the electoral commission with people loyal to him and that he "regularly obstructs and impedes" the electoral process.

The State Department said Sunday that it would not immediately comment on the election.

Lukashenko's policies have unnerved many of Belarus' neighbors in Central and Eastern Europe, which are trying to shed their communist pasts and strengthen their ties with the West. Critics dub him the last dictator in Europe.

Neighboring Poland and Lithuania are seeking European Union membership, which will likely further isolate Belarus. And with Poland already in NATO and Lithuania heading there, Belarus is becoming a buffer state between the Western alliance and a Russia hostile to NATO expansion.

The vote was Lukashenko's first electoral test since 1996, when he pushed through a referendum that extended his five-year term by two years in balloting most Western governments refused to acknowledge.

The United States has stopped calling him "president" because he remained in office beyond the five-year term.

Lukashenko remains popular at home for his defiance of the West, and for his efforts to hold together the social safety net and stem the economic turmoil that accompanied the 1991 Soviet collapse.

Quake jolts Los Angeles

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

An earthquake shook the greater Los Angeles area Sunday, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The quake had a preliminary magnitude of 4.2 and was centered about one mile southeast of West Hollywood, said Lucy Jones of the U.S. Geological Survey.

The quake was felt in downtown Los Angeles where it rolled for about four seconds and also shook in the suburban areas of Van Nuys, Whittier and Glendale.

The quake struck at 4:59 p.m. and was followed by another temblor of magnitude 2.8 that struck at 5:01 p.m. The second quake was centered nine miles west of downtown Los Angeles in the Beverly Hills area, according to a preliminary report from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Officials with the county and city fire departments said there were no immediate reports of damage or injury.

The quake was felt as far away as Lancaster, which is about 70 miles north of downtown Los Angeles.

"It is the type that would rattle dishes, knock dishes out of shelves and things of this nature. But as far as damage to buildings, I don't think we'll have significant damage," said city fire department spokesman Jim

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Democrats blame Bush for slump

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Democrats are stepping up efforts to blame President Bush for the faltering economy, even suggesting he resubmit his budget to reflect the disappearing surplus.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said Sunday that administration's actions are directly responsible for the current downturn.

"Clearly, when you make the U-turn that the president did last spring, you can expect a U-turn in results," Daschle, D-S.D., said on ABC's "This Week." "So clearly we're in a box, and I think the president now is recognizing that we're in a box, and we have to find a

way out."

White House officials have said the tightening economy just puts more pressure on Congress to spend prudently. Privately the administration is considering calling for across-the-board budget cuts next year if the economy worsens, Bush advisers said last week.

Democrats blame Bush's 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut for the nation's economic woes and suggest Social Security reserves are in jeopardy.

Projections by both the White House Office of Management and Budget and the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office show that the non-Social Security part of the nation's budget surplus essentially has evaporated.

Since Congress returned to work after Labor Day,

Democrats and the administration have been fighting over who is responsible for the economic rut.

The nation's unemployment rate grew to 4.9 percent in August as job losses in manufacturing passed 1 million for the yearlong slowdown. The increase in the monthly jobless rate was the biggest in six years.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said Bush needs to resubmit a budget that has "numbers in it that are real." He also said that there is little Democrats can do to boost the economy.

"There is nothing that we Democrats can do by ourselves because we have only a one-vote margin in the Senate and he has a veto pen," Kerry said on CBS' "Face The Nation." He also said it was clear the Bush

budget would mean spending money from the Social Security surplus.

Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott rejected the notion that Bush is responsible and said the surplus will remain untouched.

"Well, as a matter of fact, the downturn in the economy started 13 or 14 months ago," Lott said on ABC. "The budget we're dealing with right now, where we see an effect by the declining surplus, actually is one we voted on last year."

Lott said there would be no need to use money from the Social Security surplus to cover all of Congress' priorities. He suggested that cutting the tax on investments — called the capital gains tax — would increase tax revenue and help Congress deal with the shrinking budget surplus.

Republicans believe many taxpayers would take advantage of the temporarily lower rate to sell investments, raising billions of dollars.

"I am for the capital gains tax rate cut, which, by the way, would spur growth, and bring in additional revenue, certainly, in the short term, everybody agrees with that," Lott said.

White House spokeswoman Jennifer Millerwise said Bush "will remain open-minded" about a capital gains tax cut.

"He also believes the (income) tax cut and the fed reserve's rate cuts are the right remedy and will encourage the growth needed to bring the economy back," she said.

Millerwise declined to go beyond those comments when asked about the remarks by Daschle and Kerry.

FIJI

President swears in new Prime Minister

♦ Ceremony returns nation to democratic rule

Associated Press

SUVA

A banker installed by the army as Fiji's caretaker prime minister following last year's nationalist coup was sworn in Monday as prime minister, returning the ethnically divided nation to democratic rule.

President Ratu Josefa Iloilo swore in Laisenia Qarase, an indigenous Fijian, in a brief

ceremony before dignitaries and officials at Government House, a sprawling colonial mansion overlooking Suva lagoon.

"May God be with you," Iloilo told the new prime minister.

The party then walked outside for a Methodist church service.

"I feel privileged and honored to be appointed prime minister," Qarase said. "Fiji should have a fairly stable government during the next five years and beyond."

Qarase wrote to the president Sunday saying he had the

support of a majority of legislators to form a new governing coalition, presidential secretary Jeremaia Waqanisau said.

Qarase's indigenous Fijian-dominated Cabinet was expected to be sworn in Wednesday, giving Fiji its first democratically elected administration since gunmen stormed Parliament on May 19, 2000, and toppled the Pacific nation's first ethnic Indian-led government.

Qarase's appointment effectively gives the hardline nationalist coup plotters what they were demanding — a return of political power to

indigenous Fijians.

The coup ousted Mahendra Chaudhry, the first prime minister from Fiji's 44-percent ethnic Indian minority.

Many indigenous Fijians, who make up 51 percent of the country's 820,000 people, believe Indians, first brought to the country in the 19th century to work in sugar cane fields, wield too much political and economic clout.

Qarase said he has the support of a moderate block of four legislators and two independents, giving him the six seats he needs to combine with his Fijian United Party's 31 seats for a majority in the 71-seat Parliament.

But a final agreement between the two sides had still to be signed and talks were continuing, moderates spokesman Kenneth Zinck said.

Chaudhry's ethnic-Indian dominated Fiji Labor Party took 27 seats in recent elections — 10 fewer than its 1999 winning tally. But under Fijian law, any party winning more than eight seats must be offered Cabinet posts.

Labor could complicate the government's formation by taking a number of Cabinet jobs, and Qarase urged the party to stay out of the gov-

ernment.

"I have made no secret that I will be happy if he [Chaudhry] does not accept an invitation to join the government," he said. "It will be an unworkable government if he does. It will never work."

The hardline nationalist Conservative Alliance took six seats but Qarase made it clear he preferred a deal with the moderates and independents rather than meeting the terms set by the hardliners.

Their demands included amnesty and pardon for one of their elected legislators, coup leader George Speight, and his co-conspirators.

Speight was elected from his jail cell where he is awaiting trial with 12 key aides on treason charges stemming from the coup that carry the death sentence.

Qarase's government was expected to face an early confidence vote called by Chaudhry's Labor Party.

Parliament is expected to sit for the first session of the new government next month, 17 months after masked gunmen led by Speight stormed into the debating chamber to take Chaudhry and his Cabinet hostage, holding them for 56 days.

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CHILE

U.S. involved in 1970 plot

♦ CBS reports Kissinger blocked presidential candidate

Associated Press

SANTIAGO
The United States and Henry Kissinger were more deeply involved than was previously thought in a 1970 plot to prevent a left-wing politician from becoming Chile's president, CBS television news reported Sunday.

The program "60 Minutes" quotes an independent researcher as saying that the CIA sent a cable to its office in Chile instructing agents there to continue fomenting a military takeover. The cable came following a conversation with Kissinger, who at the time was President Nixon's national security adviser and later became secretary of state.

According to researcher Peter Kornbluh, the order also came a day after Kissinger has said he cut off any attempt to undermine Chile's democratic government.

The plot did not prevent the Marxist Salvador Allende, who had won a September 1970 presidential election, from taking office the next month. But the right-wing plotters killed Chilean Gen. Rene Schneider, described as an opponent of the Chilean military's involvement in politics.

Three years later, Allende committed suicide while his

palace was being bombed by the Chilean military, and Gen. Augusto Pinochet took over as the country's military dictator.

Kissinger declined to appear on the "60 Minutes" program, CBS said. Kissinger's office late Sunday returned a message from The Associated Press but was unable to reach him immediately for comment.

However, the program aired Kissinger's testimony during a 1975 Senate investigation saying he ordered all contacts with the coup plotters to be cut off on Oct. 15, 1970.

Kornbluh told the program: "The very next day, the CIA sent a cable to the station in the Chilean capital of

Santiago, based on its conversation with Kissinger, which is referred to in the very first line. This cable was absolutely explicit: It is the continuing policy of the U.S. government to foment a coup in Chile."

Kornbluh is a senior analyst at the National Security Archive, an independent research institute which works at getting secret U.S. documents declassified, according to CBS.

The 1975 Senate investigation had already determined Nixon had wanted to incite a military takeover, but

Kissinger's testimony indicated the United States had stopped any such attempt before Schneider's slaying.

Kornbluh also said newly revealed documents show that the U.S. intelligence community believed a coup could not be carried out in Chile in 1970.

Edward Korry, then the U.S. ambassador to Chile, said on "60 Minutes" that he also advised Kissinger that a coup would fail and boomerang against Nixon just as the failed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba had put the United States in a bad light a decade earlier.

Korry said he had already ordered all contacts cut off with the coup plotters in the Chilean military, but CBS cited what it said were minutes of an Oct. 7 meeting of a covert action committee in which Kissinger allegedly said that Korry's orders "should be rescinded forthwith."

Also appearing in the program was retired Col. Paul Wimert, a former military attache in Chile who CBS said was assigned the task of promoting a coup in Chile to block Allende.

Wimert told the program that he delivered weapons to the CIA to use in a plot to kidnap Schneider and send him to neighboring Argentina. "The move was supposed to incite a military takeover of the government and prevent Allende from taking office," he said.

"It is the continuing policy of the U.S. government to foment a coup in Chile."

Peter Kornbluh
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U.S. army develops chemical resistant uniforms

Associated Press

NEW YORK

To help soldiers survive, the U.S. Army is developing a new generation of combat uniforms using tiny, doctored fibers that let air through while blocking toxins from chemical and biological weapons.

The "chemical protective overgarment," expected to ship in as little as two years, is one of the early uses of nanotechnology: the science of manipulating single atoms and molecules to create new products.

While nanotechnology won't be ready to build tiny machines or computer processors for at least 10 years, researchers in materials science are already using it to change the properties of plastics, oils and textiles, giving them breathability, heat-resistance, strength and flexibility.

"They're such small fibers, it's not a trivial matter to get them into a uniform that's going to be twisted and sat on," said Tom Tassinari, a scientist with the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center in Natick, Mass.

Ten years out, the Army hopes to distribute a "smart" combat uniform with nano-engineered fibers, embedded

sensors and tiny computers that allow it to stop bullets, monitor vital signs and undergo chameleon-like camouflage changes that blend in to surroundings, Tassinari said.

In the military and civilian worlds, a wave of new nanoproducts are emerging, though none as sexy as, say, the carbon nanotube mini-robots that may someday swim in our blood streams and repair damaged cells.

Products include scratch-proof eyeglasses, helium-filled sneakers and plastic-encased ballistic missiles.

Eddie Bauer sells \$42 Nano-Care khakis, with a cotton fabric that undergoes a chemical treatment devised by Nano-Tex, a subsidiary of Burlington Industries Inc. "The treatment adds an outer structure to the cotton molecule to better fend off wrinkles and globs of ketchup," said Delores Sides, a Burlington spokeswoman.

Nano-Tex has added liquid-repellent characteristics to fabrics used on couches, and breathability to synthetics, giving them the comfort characteristics of cotton.

The company is now testing an odor-trapping fabric whose molecular-sized sponges hold stale vapors through multiple wearings, until the item — socks, for example — come into contact with a washing machine's soapy water.

In Fountain Valley, Calif., Hybrid Plastics is creating nanoparticle additives for plastics found in everything from high-performance jet engine lubricants to weatherproof circuit boards in boats and swimming pools.

Like other nanotechnology practitioners, Hybrid Plastics alters the molecular structure of its raw material to create a new structure with properties that go far beyond the original.

The nanoparticles that make up the powder and liquid addi-

tives sold by Hybrid are tiny. The largest has a diameter of just 3 nanometers, or billionths of a meter.

The nanoparticles are used in plastic that carries the qualities of an industrial ceramic: resistance to heat and cold, super-hard toughness and flame resistance.

Joe Lichtenhan, president of Hybrid Plastics, said versions of Hybrid-enriched plastics are being tested by NASA on the exterior of the International Space Station, and by military and aerospace firms as a replacement for the metal bodies of ballistic missiles and satellite launch rockets.

The nanoplastic missiles are cheaper and easier to manufacture than metal-jacketed ones and can protect the payload — whether a warhead or satellite — from collisions with space junk while enduring the deep cold of space and the heat of re-entry, Lichtenhan said.

Hybrid is also developing a nanolubricant for the Air Force that can handle temperatures of 500 degrees Fahrenheit — about 100 degrees higher than current oils — without burning or breaking down, Lichtenhan said.

Other chemical firms toiling in the nanorealm include DuPont, whose scientists are trying to

create fibers that conduct electricity and change their shape from round to square or triangular. DuPont wants the fibers to be used in clothes that change color and size at a wearer's command, said DuPont spokeswoman Leslie Cormier.

A small company outside Boston, Triton Systems, Inc., is selling a nanoengineered plastic pouch for use as a helium-filled heel cushion in Converse Helium sneakers sold in Japan and China.

Triton uses an additive of clay nanoparticles to tighten the molecular structure of the pouch, allowing it to trap the helium underfoot for a minimum of 18 months, said Ross Haghighat, Triton's chairman and chief executive.

Triton is also developing a scratch-proof plastic coating for U.S. Navy helmet visors and jet windows, Haghighat said. The nanocoating might soon be used to scratch-proof regular eyeglasses, he said.

Another material sciences firm, Nanophase Technologies Corp. of Romeoville, Ill., sells nano-engineered particles, such as zinc oxide, to manufacturers of products as diverse as industrial coatings and cosmetics.

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BELGIUM

NATO replaced by outside forces

◆ Multinational forces move into Macedonia to effectively prevent another Balken war

Associated Press

GENVAL

European Union foreign ministers agreed Sunday to back a new multinational force to replace the current NATO disarmament mission in Macedonia, saying it is needed to prevent a resumption of fighting that could lead to another Balkan war.

A German plan endorsed by the ministers at an informal session in Genval, Belgium calls for a force led by NATO but smaller and including non-NATO nations.

NATO has so far resisted staying in Macedonia past Sept. 26, but since 11 EU members are also members of NATO, Sunday's decision could signal a change in the alliance's position.

Some of the 15 EU minis-

ters were adamant that any new force in Macedonia must have a U.N. Security Council mandate. Britain opposed that idea, and others said there simply isn't enough time to push a mandate through the United Nations.

Macedonia has been cool to further international military intervention in its struggle against the guerrillas. The rebels say their struggle has been to seek greater rights for minority ethnic Albanians. But many Macedonians, including government officials, fear the guerrillas might try to carve out territory for themselves and unite it with neighboring Kosovo.

Javier Solana, the EU's chief of foreign and security policy, was to contact Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski to inform him of the European Union's conclusion.

The 19-nation NATO alliance deployed 4,500 troops to Macedonia last month to collect weapons from ethnic Albanian rebels.

In return for the surrender of about 3,300 weapons by the end of September, the government agreed to give ethnic Albanians more rights, including more representation in the police, civil service and supreme court. The changes would also make Albanian an official language in some areas, and allow some self-rule in predominantly ethnic Albanian regions.

On Sunday, troops collected arms near the village of Brodec, a former guerrilla stronghold and the site of a rebel training base. They were to begin burning more than 1,200 of the weapons on Monday.

The NATO mission ends

Sept. 26, and NATO has said the mission will neither be extended nor replaced.

U.S. Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, the supreme allied commander in Europe, said Sunday that decisions "are yet to be made" about the type of force that would succeed NATO.

"I can only tell you that there is no military solution to this problem. There has to be political solution, and I am hopeful that people of good will can find a way to work together to solve it," Ralston said following talks with Macedonia's defense minister, Vlado Buckovski.

The EU foreign ministers said they worried the security situation could disintegrate without more international help.

"We are under pressure of time," said German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer. "We must avoid a vacuum."

While the French and some others might favor using the EU's own rapid-reaction force for the mission, it was generally agreed the European force is not developed enough. The EU is planning to have a 60,000-man rapid reaction corps by 2003, with initial elements ready by the end of this year.

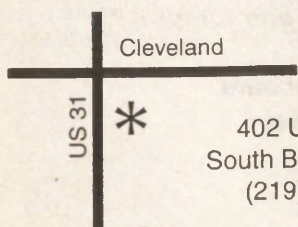
The German idea is for a smaller force than the current 4,500 now in Macedonia. Its mission, like the current one, must be for a limited time.

The military presence should under no circumstances constitute an artificial line between the two ethnic groups, the German plan said.

The force would be made up of NATO troops and open to non-NATO members, including the Scandinavians, Russia and the Ukraine.

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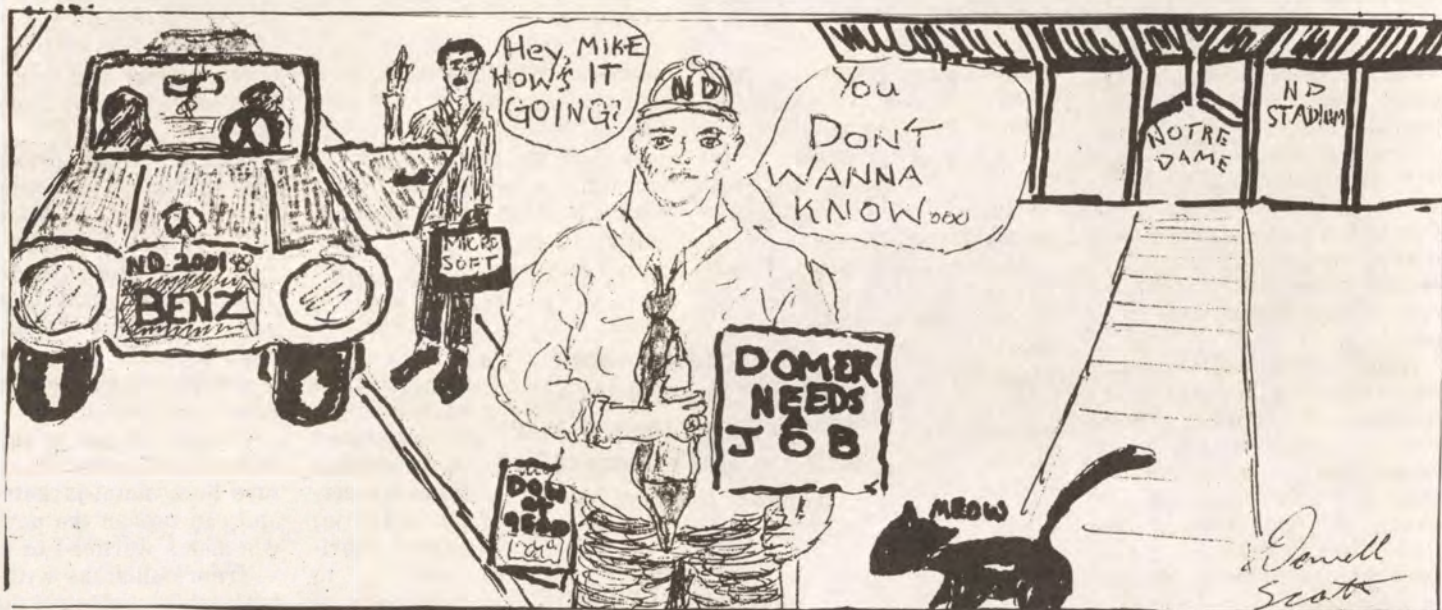
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Bittersweet memories of Notre Dame plague alumnus

I realized something last week when I was walking around campus, watching students hustle to classes and catch up with each other after summer break.

My life sucks.

Those of you who know me personally or are long-time fans of my column (all three of you) will know that this is not an unusual statement for me to make. For years

I've jokingly referred to myself as "God's toilet" because it seems sometimes like I have the worst luck in the world. Last year at about this time I wrote a column about how I had the "summer from hell" because my grandmother died and my friend had an abortion. This past summer was hardly better; I was involved in a car accident the day after commencement and my dog died.

Then, of course, there's my ongoing struggle to find permanent employment in a job market more volatile than my father's stomach after two bowls of chili. But it's more than that now. My life is just — boring.

I miss the unmistakable buzz that charges the campus when everyone returns from summer, the first couple days of classes that let out after 30 minutes or so but you still recognize right away that the class will either be really great or excruciatingly boring, chicken nugget day at the dining hall, learning the words to the Alma Mater and even more things I took for granted when I was here, thinking they were all part of humdrum student life.

Now, of course, I'm no longer a student and I miss it terribly. Even the act of walking around campus felt hollow and strange, some other-dimension trek where all the experiences I had were right in front of me but unavailable, like going back to somewhere you once knew and finding it completely different than the way you remembered it.

I miss picking up The Observer every day to find out about essential campus events. I would have liked to attend FlipStock, but I had no idea when the hell it was until it was too late. I could have begged Regis Philbin for money when he helped break ground on the performing arts center but I didn't hear about it until after he'd already gotten out of town. Yeah, I know, I could have looked at the online version of The Observer to get in the know, and I have a couple of times, but it's just not the same as seeing the white van with the Cubs and Bulls bumper stickers and grabbing the first issue out of the stack.

I figured the frivolity of Rally in the Alley might cure my boredom and malaise but I forgot one crucial factor: I turned 21 in July, so the drinking was just not as fun. I didn't even have to make a hasty exit when the cops showed up.

And I was hoping that being an alumnus would give me that special charm or savoir-faire that might impress people I chatted with, especially the ladies. But it didn't really help, mostly because when I explained that I'd already graduated, it came with that load of melodrama about how much I miss Notre Dame and how I'm unemployed and a small fortune in debt. Three or four times the women I was hitting on walked away from me when I was in the middle of my monologue. OK, so that really didn't happen, but it could

have.

Saturday night I was at a cousin's wedding reception, and the fact that a Notre Dame football game was going on was nagging me all night. It was the first time I hadn't watched a game in its entirety in about four years. Everyone questioned my visible anxiety and several times I had to correct myself because I said "I'm a student" instead of "I'm an alumnus." I don't know how I'm going to feel at kickoff time against Michigan State, with seemingly everyone in the stadium except me. I hope I don't cry. I also hope I don't cry after the game, but that's a different story altogether.

I'm getting e-mails from my friends that have moved on, enjoying themselves and their careers in exciting places like Boston, Chicago and San Francisco and I'm almost embarrassed to reply that yes, I'm still in South Bend and no, I don't have a job yet and yes, pity me, poor poor me. But I am vindicated by the realization that everyone else I know probably has the same bittersweet sensations about Our Lady's University. The only thing that makes me different from the rest of them is because I haven't yet found something to help me move on, like a job. Hopefully someone is reading this who can do something about that.

That means you, Regis.

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In response to the question,
"Have you or a friend ever encountered the date rape drug on campus?"

94% answered no;

6% answered yes.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There's no secret about success. Did you ever know a successful man that didn't tell you about it?"

Kin Hubbard
writer

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Choosing academics over acclaim

The first several weeks of class are always fit for self-laudation. This is the time, when students in all colleges feel the need to introduce themselves to their fellow students not by extending hands horizontally and sharing a moment of mutual recognition but by raising their hands vertically in class as if to say, "This is who I am."

Except that these thousands of hands that rise simultaneously in lecture halls and conference rooms across campus do not represent an attempt to communicate with fellow colleagues. They are meant as bombastic displays of communicating one's own intellectual merit to the rest of the class. It's as if this particular student feels a need to prove to the rest of his or her colleagues that he or she deserves to be at Notre Dame. Or rather, that, "I am truly intellectually gifted (and I am trying to convince you here), despite the fact that I feel so miniscule in this ambience of inflated egotism."

This is surely cause for remorse. For its quite a regrettable affair when students are content to represent themselves as brilliant cerebral machinations instead of kind, mindful human beings. And in the process they overlook the opportunity to develop friendships; instead they choose rivalry. But in the end, no one can doubt that they are a brain that is made of what Notre Dame brains should be made of. And if anything, they've protected their own sense of worth.

I see this every day. Here are your perfect examples: recall the guy in your philosophy class who simply can't stop objecting to what the professor says because (even though he's never explored this particular topic in depth before) he really believes he can prove a scholar — who has dedicated decades of his life to this particular topic — wrong in his first attempt. Or the girl who adamantly insists that Descartes is an idiot because he entertained circular arguments. Let's not mention that, despite the fact that both students and faculty alike have a penchant for making jabs at Descartes, they know well they have not half the mind that he had. Or the brilliant chemistry T.A. who (sadly) takes refuge in Nieuwland Science Hall's dark corridors and waits for undergraduate students (a.k.a. quizzical looks) to ridicule. Or the young man who reduces feminist literature to the bitter diatribe of lonely single women. (No doubt, my comments will be attributed to some such bitterness.)

Some of us are (gasp) here to learn. And while we do appreciate genuine inquiry as an enriching component of education, we do not extend our thanks to those of you who interrupt the learning process in order to make the classroom an arena for your flagrant egotism. There is a certain lack of authenticity in the act of disguising rhetoric as inquiry. And more often than not your fellow classmates pick up on it. And sometimes (with all due respect) it's a little bit irritating when a student disrespects another student's attempt to learn because they want to be sure everyone in the class knows that they're exceptionally bright.

The truth is that very few of us (with the possible exception of some faculty members and those of you who believe the University is a place for self-laudation) doubt that any student at this school is very bright. And we don't need you to quiz the professors and their poor T.A.s on every single little detail — we trust that they're qualified. After all, they've dedicated a good portion of their lives to subjects we just barely graze.

Be critical; don't misunderstand me. Critique is an exemplary way of advancing the learning process. But please, examine your motives before you raise your hand in class. Is your question or comment really meant as genuine inquiry? Or does it simply disguise an egotistical demeanor?

Some of us don't care to be your fans. Some of us go to great lengths to scrounge up to the money to attend this University—for the purpose of learning. We don't really believe that the cost of our tuition is worth a circus of academic pedantics. Please don't waste our time.

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Sept. 7, 2001

Questioning the Performing Arts Center's adequacy

As a senior film, television and theater major, you can imagine my excitement when I saw that The Observer had finally opted to run an editorial regarding the inadequacy of the new performing arts center. I was thrilled that someone outside the music and theater departments finally noticed what a sad waste of resources this obviously undersized project is going to be — and moreover, cared enough to write an article about it.

Then, of course, I read it. I immediately realized the error of my haste. How silly of me to imagine that anyone on this campus, even the editorial staff of The Observer, would be concerned about the Performing Arts Center as a performing arts facility. I believe the only comment regarding the center's adequacy as the new home of FTT was that it "will accommodate many of the theatrical works on campus, but other events often require more than 900 seats to meet demand."

Hmmm ... it's unfortunate no one thought to ask someone in the department about what Notre Dame theatrical works actually require in terms of space and facilities. That person might have learned that in many respects, FTT will have less space than it currently does, especially since there will be more non-departmental groups making demands on the theaters in the new building.

The mainstage theater will have significantly fewer seats than Washington Hall, a circumstance that can't help but adversely affect department ticket revenues. The smaller space also halts any attempts at new audience development. There is not enough office space to accommodate the current FTT faculty; a serious problem if the University plans to attract any new professors to the department. And as a costume shop employee, I am also painfully aware that we are gaining negligible new shop space and no real new costume storage space — even though our current facilities are ridiculously small and cramped; they're hardly adequate to support our current work, much less

to support the needs of a growing department.

And the number of majors is growing, by the way, despite the apparent efforts of the administration to quell any interest in it. The new building will obviously offer some advantages, especially in terms of technology, but to invest such a large amount of money in a facility that will be obsolete as soon as it is completed is very, very wrong on a very fundamental level. The problems that I've mentioned here only scratch the surface of the facility's inadequacies — and I've hardly even mentioned the problems it causes for the music department.

The administration is sending a clear message to FTT and music majors, all the other students on campus who participate in theatrical and musical groups, the current faculty in both departments, as well as prospective students and faculty members that the performing arts are not valued here. Need another example?

No one in the department was invited to the groundbreaking ceremony; many faculty didn't even know when it was to be held. It's clear to me that the "performing arts" portion of the title for the building is there as a token only; the inhabitants of Main Building could obviously care less about fostering artistic expression and scholarship among Notre Dame students. And The Observer editorial, a veritable fountain of indifference toward FTT's concerns, merely reinforces that sentiment.

I didn't start out intending to sound so angry, but I guess the frustration has been building for a while.

See what three years as an undergraduate in the arts at Notre Dame will do to you?

Beth Hoffmann
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Sept. 7, 2001



Travel 101: learning to laugh

Forget the stack of glossy travel guides for every country you might possibly visit over the next five months. Forget the year's supply of shampoo, the address book of people to whom you'll never send postcards and the trendy fanny pack that will allow you to

blend in oh-so-well with the natives. All you need to bring when you go abroad is a fat sense of humor.

"Why?" you ask. Because everything that could go wrong eventually will. It's some sick version of Murphy's Law that takes over once you've crossed international waters, and when the airline has rerouted all of your luggage to Zimbabwe, the ATM machine has laughed at you as well as eaten your silly American debit card and your alleged landlord says,

"Apartment? I no have apartment for you. But, I sell you watch?" you are faced with two

choices.

You can curl up in the fetal position and lie in a gutter until some other American comes along and snaps a photo of you ("Look, honey, it's one of them gypsies that Ethel and Norm warned us about. Should we kick it?") or you can laugh long and hard about how you chose to put yourself in that situation.

Being able to laugh at yourself is especially important when you have to deal with a language barrier.

Example No. 1: the classic French mistake of thinking "excite" means excited. Nope. You end up telling the kid next to me on the plane that you're very "horny" about going to Paris, and then have to deal with his shifty eyes and repulsive attempts at pick-up lines for the next seven hours. Once you escape into the bathroom and consulted your handy dictionary, you have nothing to do but laugh. Laughing at yourself can ease the stress of new and difficult situations.

Example No. 2: you don't realize picking your own fruit from produce stands is a huge no-no, and the grocer glares at you with pure hatred as you present him with your apple. You giggle nervously and throw the contents of your wallet at his feet in an effort to appease his wrath ... then you run.

While a good sense of humor can often be to your advantage in trying to fit into another culture, you must also remember the cynical version of the adage your mother always told you: they're not laughing with you — they're really laughing at you. But don't let this deter you, because a smile, no matter how forced, is still the only thing that will keep you sane.

Purely hypothetical example No. 3: while walking through a crowded street after enjoying a bit of the local wine, you turn to laugh at your friend's joke and walk smack into a street performer juggling fire, sending his hard-earned coins flying in all directions. Every local within five city blocks stops to point and guffaw, while you meekly scrounge for francs in the gutter and offer attempts at apology to the angry fire juggler whose life savings you've just scattered to the cobblestones.

Yet another example of a perfect time to laugh at your own mistakes ... and then run.

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The timeless weight-gain of fre

By JACQUELINE BROWDER
Scene Writer

Sneak an extra brownie, order a midnight pizza or have one more beer to top off the night. And students wonder why they put on a few extra pounds when they go to college? This phenomenon, commonly known as the Freshman 15, refers to the weight-gain that many first-year students experience when they leave home.

A recent study on the Freshman 15 at the University of Alabama (UA) at Tuscaloosa found that among 58 healthy freshmen, men stayed close to the same weight while women gained an average of four pounds when they go to college.

"It is possible that some students just need to put on the weight as part of a maturing

process," said Dr. Heli Roy, an assistant professor of nutrition at the UA that led the study. "If that is so, then not gaining the 10 pounds would do the person a disservice. Some individuals may be 'late bloomers' in that they put on weight around hips and thighs at a little later than other girls."

However, this maturation process is assisted by the typical college lifestyle. Odd sleeping patterns, late night snacking, alcohol and, the worst enemy of them all, an unlimited buffet in the dining hall can all contribute to weight gain. But if these are patterns that follow students through their college careers, why are freshmen the target of this phenomenon?

A 1997 Duke University Medical Center study found that college freshmen often learn that studying more, exercising

less and eating on the run means gaining a few extra pounds their first year away from home. Weight gain is fairly common for both men and women going off to college, as freshmen tend to start skipping meals when their schedules fill up and make exercising less of a priority.

"So many students are so active in high school," said Kristina Pendley, assistant director of the Counseling Center at Saint Mary's. "When they get to college they begin to lead a more sedentary, less active lifestyle that can cause their body to change and adjust to this new lifestyle."

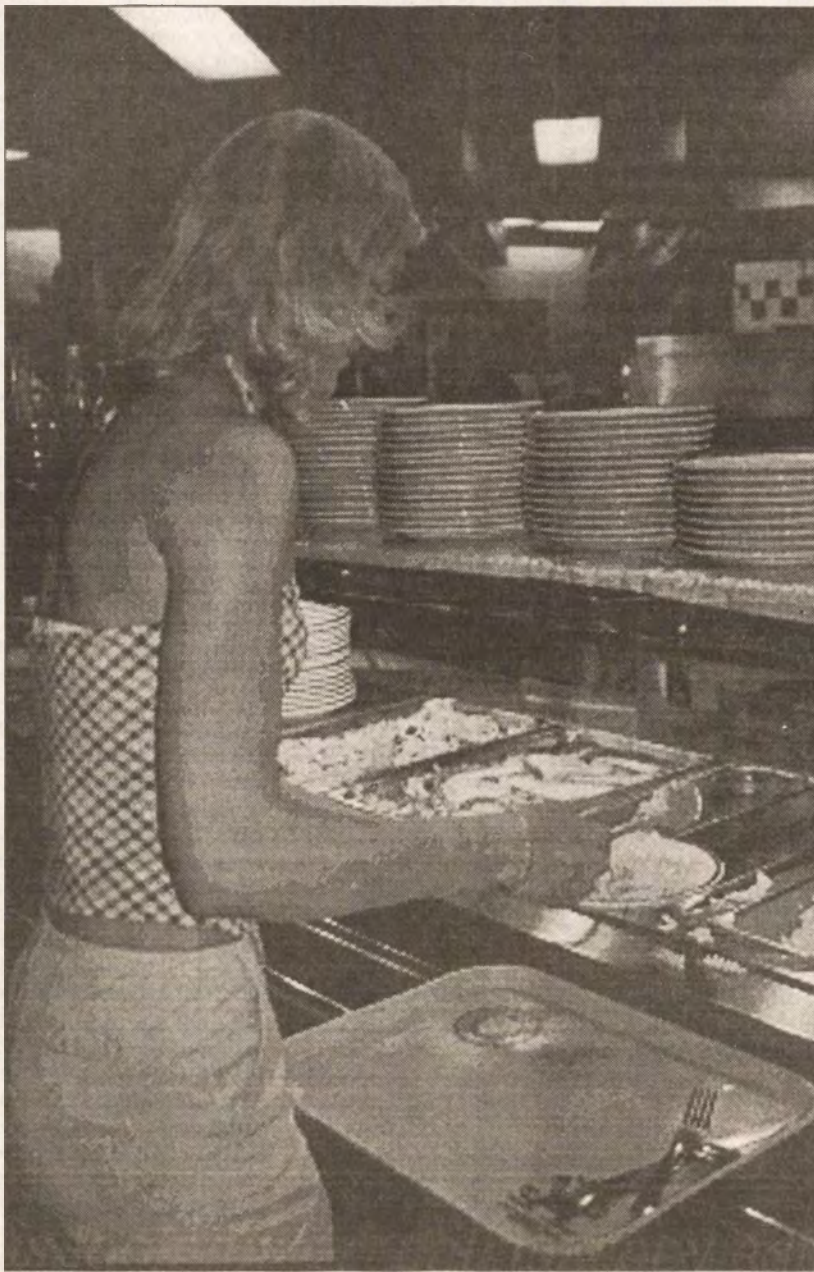
Weight-gain can also be attributed to high levels of anxiety brought on by lifestyle changes and even students being homesick.

"I think there is a small group of students that may respond in that manner," Roy said. "People generally respond to stress in one of two ways: either they lose weight because they lose interest in food and cannot eat, or they use food for comfort, they overeat, they overeat all the foods that they like and many times these are high fat, high sugar foods."

College students are not alone in packing on the pounds. Studies conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Prevention and Control reveal that 17.9 percent of the population in 1998 was obese, which is defined as being more than 30 percent above ideal body weight. This marks a fairly substantial increase over the statistics from 1991 that indicated that only 12 percent of Americans were obese.

However, the highest rise in obesity levels between 1991 and 1998 was found among the 18 to 29 year-old demographic, which increased from 7.1 percent to 12.1 percent.

A 1998 Study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology found that this college-age demographic begins that with the Freshman 15 is, perhaps, the beginning of a longer struggle with personal health. Being away from home for the first time and away from parental advice on



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The phenomenon known as the "Freshman 15" may be the beginning of a life-long struggle with personal nutrition.

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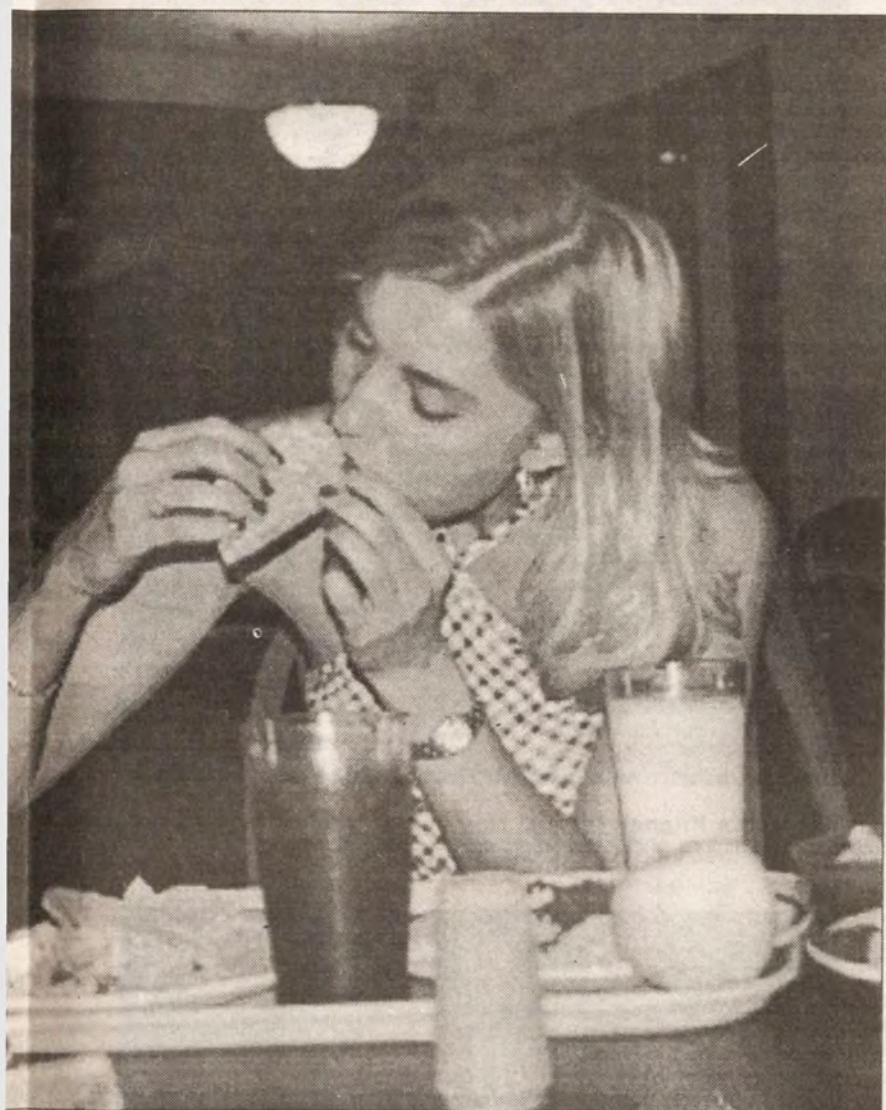
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The 'Freshman 15'

Freshman year may strike again, but it doesn't have to.



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Dining halls offer plenty of nutritious food choices. Experts recommend students eat three meals a day and limit their caloric intake.

healthy eating and carefully monitored dinners has its price. Students no longer have parents that keep an eye on junk food consumption and avoid stocking the house with unnecessary goodies.

In college, students can do their own grocery shopping, buy any sort of food previously forbidden to them and devour as much of it as they

want.

College students can eat as much as they want and often do. Combine this with a lack of nutritious eating and the high weight-gain among this demographic suddenly loses its mystery.

"Life on campus is just conducive to it," Amy Wodoslawsky, an off-campus senior and member of

"So many students are so active in high school. When they get to college they begin to lead a more sedentary lifestyle."

Kristina Pendley
assistant director
Saint Mary's Counseling Center

A Life Uncommon, an on-campus focus group that deals with women's issues, said. "Your eating habits change, you eat pizza along with everyone else and you go running when you can fit it in your schedule. It's hard when people aren't accepting of that."

Notre Dame University Health Services advises students, particularly freshmen, that the best way to combat the Freshman 15 is to find a regular time to eat, to only make one trip though the dining hall per visit and to eat slowly. Health Services also recommends that students take the time to find their "triggers," the situations that generate urges to eat or drink excessively. Doing so may help form healthier habits for college life.

Saint Mary's encourages students to take advantage of a campus nutritionist, a reliable source that offers free advice about healthy and moderate eating. The nutritionist is also available one day a week at Health Services.

Roy also has a few tips on how to stay fit and healthy during college. Roy recommends eating foods that are as close to whole foods as possible, i.e., foods that have minimal processing, such as whole grain breads, fresh fruits, salads etc. These tend to provide more nutrients than their processed counterparts. And don't forget to drink milk. Most college students' bones are still growing and need calcium.

Roy doesn't recommend any type of "diet" in the popular sense of the word because they tend to not work. If you gain weight, cut back on the number of times you eat (maybe you had one too many snacks) and eat smaller portions. Roy thinks that students should eat everything, but control portion sizes. There are no forbidden foods. This minimizes the feeling of deprivation and possible gorging. Generally, less is more. If you choose smaller portions, you feel better and maintain your weight.

There is no harm in being hungry every now and then for a short while. But don't wait too long between meals so that you get to a point where you are famished. That encourages overeating. Try to eat every four to five hours.

Don't cut your fat intake too low. If your fat intake is too low, you will feel hungry sooner and reach for more food sooner than if you include an adequate amount of fat in the diet, around 30 percent of calories.

Most importantly, never eat to a point at which you feel uncomfortable. And make sure you stay physically active to keep your body healthy and to keep your appetite in check.

Even with available nutri-

tional information and tips from experts, gaining weight in college, especially for first year students, is almost unavoidable. Food is available any time, anywhere and usually at any event sponsored by a University or College club.

A change in lifestyle is often accompanied by a change in appearance. Once settled into a regular pattern, however, it's easier to form healthy eating habits and find time to exercise.

So, it's okay to take that extra brownie from the dining hall or order pizza and breadsticks with your roommates every once and a while. Just not all the time.

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First-year students often make poor nutrition choices when they are in the dining hall. Often times, they will skip meals or eat a disproportionate amount of junk food.

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Sounds of the Irish

*Shaheen Discovery Series presents Celtic concerts at SMC*By KATIE RAND
& NATALIE BAILEY
Scene Writers

This fall, Saint Mary's is offering an exciting alternative to the typical concerts held on campus.

The Shaheen Discovery Series is presenting four concerts in this year's Celtic Series. Kennedy's Kitchen, an Irish band from South Bend, had the honor of opening the series Friday.

"Through these concerts, we hope to introduce Irish music to the students as well as to the community and it is nice to start with a local band," Lisa Peppers, Assistant Director of Student Activities at Saint Mary's, said.

Kennedy's Kitchen formed four years ago around Irish family tradition. Their music was a pleasing choice for the opening act. The band possessed a smooth blend of a variety of sounds essential in Celtic and Irish music. They created an impressive mixture of felicitous, relaxing and lively sounds. But most impressive was the composition of the band itself.

John Kennedy, the founder of Kennedy's Kitchen, described the group as, "A bunch of old guys hanging out with young talent."

Three of the eight performers are 16 or younger, including their featured musician. The young band members are: 16-year-old Autumn Rhodes, an award winning flute and tin whistle musician, 12-year-old Nolan Ladewski, another tin whistle musician and Tara Ladewski, an Irish dancer and vocalist.

"The decision to play Irish music was made for me; it is something that I grew up with,"

Kennedy said.

The situation is very similar for his nephew and niece, Nolan and Tara. However, for Nolan, who started playing the tin whistle at the age of 6 and began performing at 7, "it is just fun for now."

Autumn Rhodes, one of the lead musicians, recognizes the cultural value of her performances. She believes Irish music gives connection to a past.

"The music I play is a narrative of Irish history," said Autumn.

This story telling aspect is quite evident within the repertoire of Kennedy's Kitchen, which is comprised of lively jigs, sedate instrumentals, reverent folk songs and impressive solos that often pay tribute to the hardships of their ancestors. Band members wrote an additional four verses to the song "Immigrant Eyes", personalizing the message of the lyrics. Nolan and Autumn, two of Kennedy's former pupils, performed several of the solos. "As Nolan plays, I can close my eyes and just feel that I am in Ireland," Kennedy said.

Playing the mandolin, banjo, guitar, mandola and singing, is Jim Bradberry, founder and owner of Mr. Bradberry's Violin Shop. His musical career began by playing on the back porch with his family and with Jericho and TD Davis in the 70s. Jim enjoys playing bluegrass, country, Bulgarian and, of course, Irish music.

Bob Harkie, who provides guitar and vocals for the group, started off playing old-time country. On a trip to Ireland with his wife, he fell in love with the music of Paddy Reilly, which sparked his interest in playing traditional Irish music. Bob is a songwriter who teach-

es science at Reilly Junior High School.

Chris O'Brien played the fiddle and sang backup vocals. He has played in an old-time duo with David James and in Pallas with her husband John in addition to playing with Kennedy's Kitchen.

Finally, Joel Cooper, a singer and composer who is currently the Director of Information Technology at Carleton College, plays the bass for the group, and is known as "Michiana's favorite bass player."

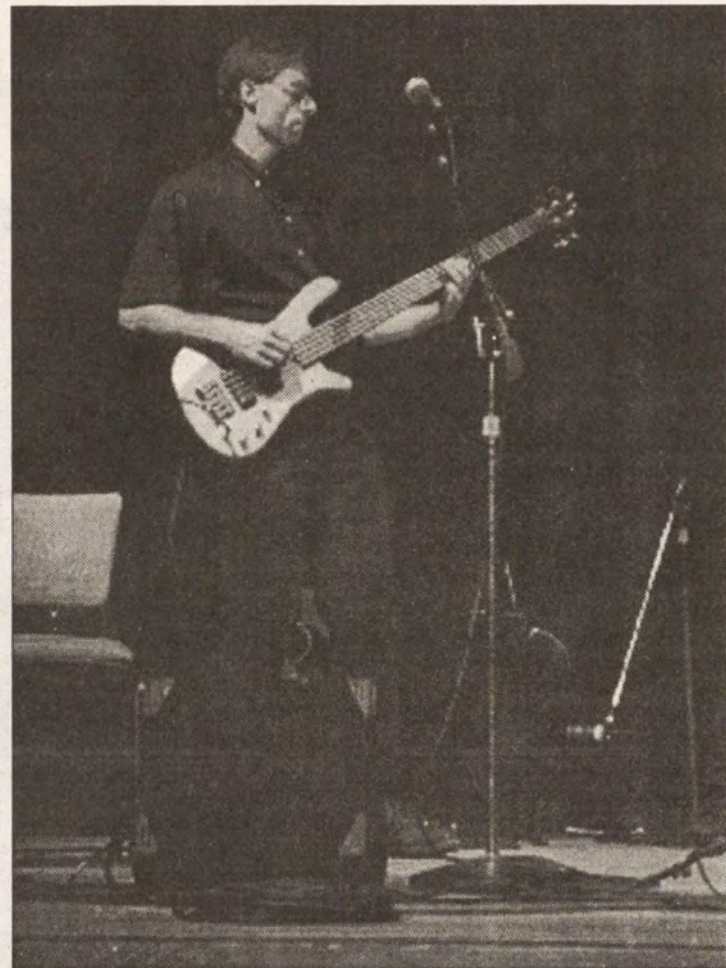
Through their music and casual style, the band attempted to communicate their connection with Ireland to the audience. For Christina Holdvogt, a student at Saint Mary's College, the music brought a "remembrance of studying abroad." For other audience members, like Alyssa Blair, the band made Irish culture and heritage appealing. "Their music just made me want to be Irish!"

The band can also be found at Lula's Café in South Bend every Monday, where they offer sessions of traditional Irish music.

A subscription for the remaining three Shaheen Discovery Series consisting of four concerts in the Celtic Series (Dervish on Sept., 28, Colcannon on Oct., 9 and The Baltimore Consort on Nov., 10) can be purchased for \$36 for adults or \$24 for students.

For subscription or single ticket orders, call or visit the Saint Mary's box office located in the O'Laughlin Auditorium lobby, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call (219) 284-4626.

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Kennedy's Kitchen isn't all traditional. They sometimes use electric instruments in their arrangements.



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Kennedy's Kitchen, a local South Bend Irish band, opened the Shaheen discovery Concert Series at Saint Mary's. The band plays traditional Irish folk music.

Kennedy's Kitchen strives to portray Irish history through their music.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Gamecocks seal up crucial victory on the road

Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga.

South Carolina might have settled for a field goal. Brian Scott wanted the Gamecocks to throw his way instead.

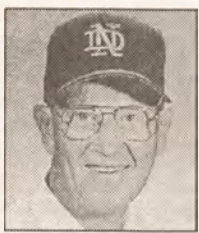
So he made his case to coach Lou Holtz. "I can beat him. I can beat him," Scott pleaded.

Beat him he did. Scott caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Phil Petty with 1:22 remaining, ripping the ball away from Georgia cornerback Bruce Thornton to give No. 21 South Carolina a key 14-9 road victory over the Bulldogs (No. 24 ESPN/USA Today, No. 25 AP) on Saturday night.

"I just reacted to it," Scott said. "Phil threw the ball and I had to go get it."

Billy Bennett's third field goal, a 27-yarder with 3:17 remaining, pushed Georgia to its first lead of the game at 9-7.

But the Gamecocks (2-0, 1-0 SEC) drove 66 yards in nine plays to earn the first prominent road victory of Holtz's three-year



Holtz

tenure.

"This is a real big win," Scott said. "Coach stresses to us that all great teams have to win on the road. To have a great season, we had to come in here and beat Georgia."

The Bulldogs (1-1, 0-1) couldn't stop Petty on three straight third-and-10 plays. He threw to Ryan Brewer for 19 yards and freshman Matthew Thomas for another 32 to reach the Bulldogs 16.

After two straight plays failed to gain and Georgia expecting the Gamecocks to settle for a field-goal try, Petty threw toward Scott at the goal line.

The 6-foot-3 senior leaped shoulder-to-shoulder with the 5-11 Thornton, wrestling the ball away to turn a possible interception into the winning score.

Oregon 24, Utah 10

Joey Harrington is edging into the Oregon record books early in the season, but one of the most important numbers for the quarterback Saturday was a big, fat zero.

Joey Harrington did not throw a single interception in Oregon's (No. 8 ESPN/USA Today, No. 7 AP) 24-10 victory over Utah, and he ended up completing 17 of 27 passes for 220 yards and two touchdowns.

The scoring passes, both to

Keenan Howry, put Harrington in a tie with Dan Fouts for career touchdown passes at 37. But Harrington still has nine games to play for the Ducks, who are campaigning hard for a Heisman Trophy for him.

The 6-foot-4 senior had criticized himself for throwing two interceptions last week in a 31-28 comeback victory in the season opener against Wisconsin, a team that intercepted him three times to beat the Ducks last year.

Against Utah, Harrington kept his air game under careful control, hitting his targets precisely — including the 25- and 14-yard touchdown passes to Howry — both in heavy defensive traffic.

Florida 29,**Alabama-Birmingham 7**

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden noted that quarterback Chris Rix had better luck in his second collegiate start than Chris Weinke did three years ago.

Rix passed for a touchdown, somersaulted for another and set up three more scores as the Seminoles (No. 5 ESPN/USA Today, No. 6 AP) beat Alabama-Birmingham Saturday night.

"It was not bad for a rookie quarterback," Bowden said.

Weinke, who makes his debut Sunday as a starter with the Carolina Panthers, was inter-

cepted six times in his second game as Florida State's quarterback in 1998 when Florida State was upset 24-7 at North Carolina State.

However, Weinke went on to lead Florida State to three straight national championship games and won the Heisman Trophy last year.

"Rix really made some plays," Bowden said.

Rix gave the Seminoles a 13-0 lead with just over six minutes left in the half when he scored on a spectacular 2-yard forward flip.

The redshirt freshman quarterback tried to hurdle into the end zone and was hit as he went airborne, doing a 360-degree flip and landing on his feet for the score.

Kansas State 10, USC 6

Bill Snyder's 100th coaching victory at Kansas State didn't come easy, with the Wildcats (No. 11 ESPN/USA Today, No. 12 AP) helped by a lucky bounce in the end zone and breakdowns in Southern California's kicking

game.

"I like the fact that we won, but I didn't like the fact that we didn't play very well," Snyder said after the Wildcats opened their season Saturday with a 10-6 victory in their first game ever against USC. "There was no celebration. Our players understand that this is only a foundation.

We're a team without an identity and we're building one."

But he also said, "A win on the road is a plus, especially against a quality team like USC."

Although Josh Scobey rushed for 165 yards

and quarterback Ell Roberson ran for 119, guard Nick Leckey scored Kansas State's touchdown when he recovered Scobey's fumble into the end zone in the second quarter.

Jared Brite's 41-yard field goal in the first quarter provided Kansas State's other score as the Wildcats built a 10-0 halftime lead and barely held on.

Meanwhile, David Davis missed a 42-yard field goal try in the second quarter and had his PAT attempt blocked after Sultan McCullough's 7-yard touchdown run for USC (1-1) in the third.

"I like the fact that we won, but I didn't like the fact that we didn't play very well."

Bill Snyder
Kansas State head coach

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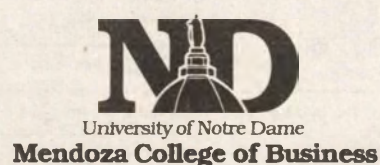
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MEN'S GOLF

Freshman wins campus title

Special to The Observer

Freshman Steve Colnitis got his collegiate golf career off to a strong start as he fired a final round 73 for a 72-hole total of 292 to capture the Notre Dame men's campus golf championship by two strokes over sophomore Gavin Ferlic on Sunday afternoon at the Warren Golf Course.

Colnitis and Ferlic went into the final round of play tied for first with 219 totals after the first 54 holes. Ferlic closed with 75 for his final round and a 294 total.

Seniors Kevin Ricci and Chris

Whitten had the two best rounds of the day with 71 and 72 respectively to finish tied for third with 72-hole totals of 295, three strokes behind Colnitis.

"This is a great thrill for me to win this as a freshman and it really means a lot to me to start my college career this way," Colnitis said. "I was really nervous over the last four holes when I realized that I had a chance to win it."

Ricci had a strong weekend with rounds of 72 and 71 to move into third. A week ago he had rounds of 75 and 77 to open the tournament.

Whitten, who was the first

round leader with an opening 73, had a solid tournament with rounds of 73, 76, 74 and 72 for his 295.

Colnitis struggled off the tee all afternoon, but made some great saves throughout the day to keep pace with Ferlic.

"I made some good shots on six, seven and 12 where I was able to punch out of trouble and then made some long pars.," Colnitis explained. "After 12, I started to play better. I knew I had a good chance to win it on 17 when I went driver-seven iron to within two feet. That gave me confidence going into 18."

Notre Dame's top returning golfer, junior Steve Ratay finished fifth with a 72-hole total of 297. Ratay, who led after two rounds with a pair of 73's finished with rounds of 75 and 76.

Rounding out the top 10 golfers in the men's championship behind Ratay were freshman K.C. Wiseman, who was sixth with a 301; William McCaughan, who finished seventh with a 304; junior Brandon Lunke, who shot a 72-hole total of 306 for an eighth place finish; Fernando Herrera, ninth with a 314 total and Andy Vit, 10th with a 316 mark.

The men's golf team, under new head coach John Jasinski, will now prepare for its season opening tournament this coming weekend, Saturday and Sunday, when they play in the Northern Intercollegiate Tournament at the Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City, Iowa.

NFL

Knight's interceptions lead to Saints' victory

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. Safety Sammy Knight matched a franchise record with three interceptions, two of which led to 10 points, jump-starting the Saints to a 24-6 victory over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday.

Thanks to Knight, the Saints overcame a 6-0 first-half deficit by scoring 17 points in the first 12 minutes of the third quarter.

Brooks bounced back from an abysmal first-half performance, completing 18 of 29 attempts and three touchdowns as the Saints won a season opener for only the 10th time in 35 years.

The new-look Bills, on the other hand, still have plenty of work to do, losing in rookie head coach Gregg Williams' debut.

While Buffalo's newly installed 4-3 defense held firm, quarterback Rob Johnson looked unsettled running the new West Coast offensive scheme.

Johnson finished 16-for-27 for 160 yards and threw three interceptions for the first time in his career. Johnson also failed to capitalize on two trips inside the Saints 15, settling instead for Jake Ariens' two field goals.

Raiders 27, Chiefs 24

Quarterback Rich Gannon rallied Oakland for 10 points in the final 3:10, including Sebastian Janikowski's 31-yard field goal with 15 seconds to go in the Raiders' victory.

Gannon overcame two fumbles and an interception that was returned for a touchdown to improve his record to 4-1 against the Chiefs since leaving Kansas City to join the Raiders.

Gannon gave the Raiders a 24-17 lead with 3:10 left on a 15-

yard touchdown pass to Jon Ritchie.

Then, after Trent Green's 30-yard touchdown pass to Marvin Minnis tied it at 24, Gannon's 31-yard pass to Tim Brown set up Janikowski's fourth field goal.

It was not a game the NFL will use to brag about replacement refs. Several times there was confusion, and a controversial reversal near the end of the first half might have cost the Raiders.

Buccaneers 10, Cowboys 6

Brad Johnson led a series of long, slow drives, yet produced only one late touchdown, forcing the Tampa Bay defense to hold on for a victory over Dallas.

Johnson teased Tampa fans into thinking their offensive woes were gone by completing his first nine passes and driving the Bucs to a field goal on their opening series.

Although Johnson remained steady, the offense failed to reach the end zone until he dove in from the 1 early in the fourth quarter.

Tampa's defense, well rested thanks to Johnson's clock-eating possessions, harassed Dallas rookie quarterback Quincy Carter into plenty of first-timer's mistakes and limited Emmitt Smith's running room.

But the Cowboys led 6-3 going into the fourth quarter and had two potential go-ahead drives in the final minutes.

Dallas reached the Tampa Bay 30 the first time, only to go backward 11 yards. After forcing a Tampa Bay punt, Dallas took over again at the 39, but moved only one yard closer. On fourth down, Carter was intercepted by John Lynch at the 14 with 1:17 left.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Bonds hits 3 home runs to reach 63

Associated Press

DENVER
Barry Bonds hit three home runs in San Francisco's 9-4 win over Colorado Sunday to give him 63 for the season, passing Roger Maris' once-magical mark and moving him closer to Mark McGwire's record.

Playing at Coors Field, Bonds broke Maris' record of 61 for most homers in a season by a left-handed hitter.

Bonds has 18 games left to break McGwire's record of 70 set in 1998.

After an off-day Monday, Bonds and the San Francisco Giants begin a series at Houston's homer-friendly Enron Field.

Bonds hit No. 61 in the first inning to match Maris' then-major league record 61 homers for the New York Yankees in 1961. Bonds broke the mark with No. 62 in the fifth.

Bonds added a three-run homer in the 11th off Colorado reliever Todd Belitz.

Bonds also became the fastest to reach 62 homers, doing it in his 144th game. Mark McGwire needed 145 games to reach 62 when he broke Maris' record by hitting 70 homers in 1998.

In the first, on a 1-1 count, Bonds launched a 488-foot solo shot off Colorado's Scott Elarton. Bonds' soaring drive struck a beer sign beyond the center-field wall.

It was the third-longest homer in Coors Field history, exceeded only by a 496-foot shot by Mike Piazza and a 493-footer by Larry Walker.

In the fifth, Bonds lined a 2-2 pitch from Elarton that just cleared the right-field wall.

Bonds struck out looking in the third. He had gone homerless on Friday and Saturday.

Braves 9, Cubs 5

Atlanta left fielder B.J. Surhoff homered, doubled twice and drove in four runs Sunday to lead the Braves to a rain-delayed win over the slumping Chicago Cubs and a

three-game Wrigley Field sweep.

Atlanta scored six of their runs with two outs. The Braves stayed 3 1/2 games ahead of the Phillies in the NL East.

Surhoff and Andruw Jones hit back-to-back homers in the first inning off Jason Bere.

Marcus Giles also homered for the Braves, while collecting a career-high four hits. In the three-game series, he was 8-for-15.

Now the Braves return home to face the Phillies.

Sammy Sosa hit his 54th homer for Chicago and Matt Stairs added a three-run shot, but the Cubs lost their fifth straight.

They trail Houston by 6 1/2 games in the NL Central and are two games behind wild card leader San Francisco for the last playoff spot.

Phillies 12, Expos 4

Johnny Estrada hit an RBI double to begin a six-run fifth inning and drew a bases-loaded walk to cap the burst, leading Philadelphia over Montreal.

Scott Rolen had four RBI, including a three-run double in the seventh.

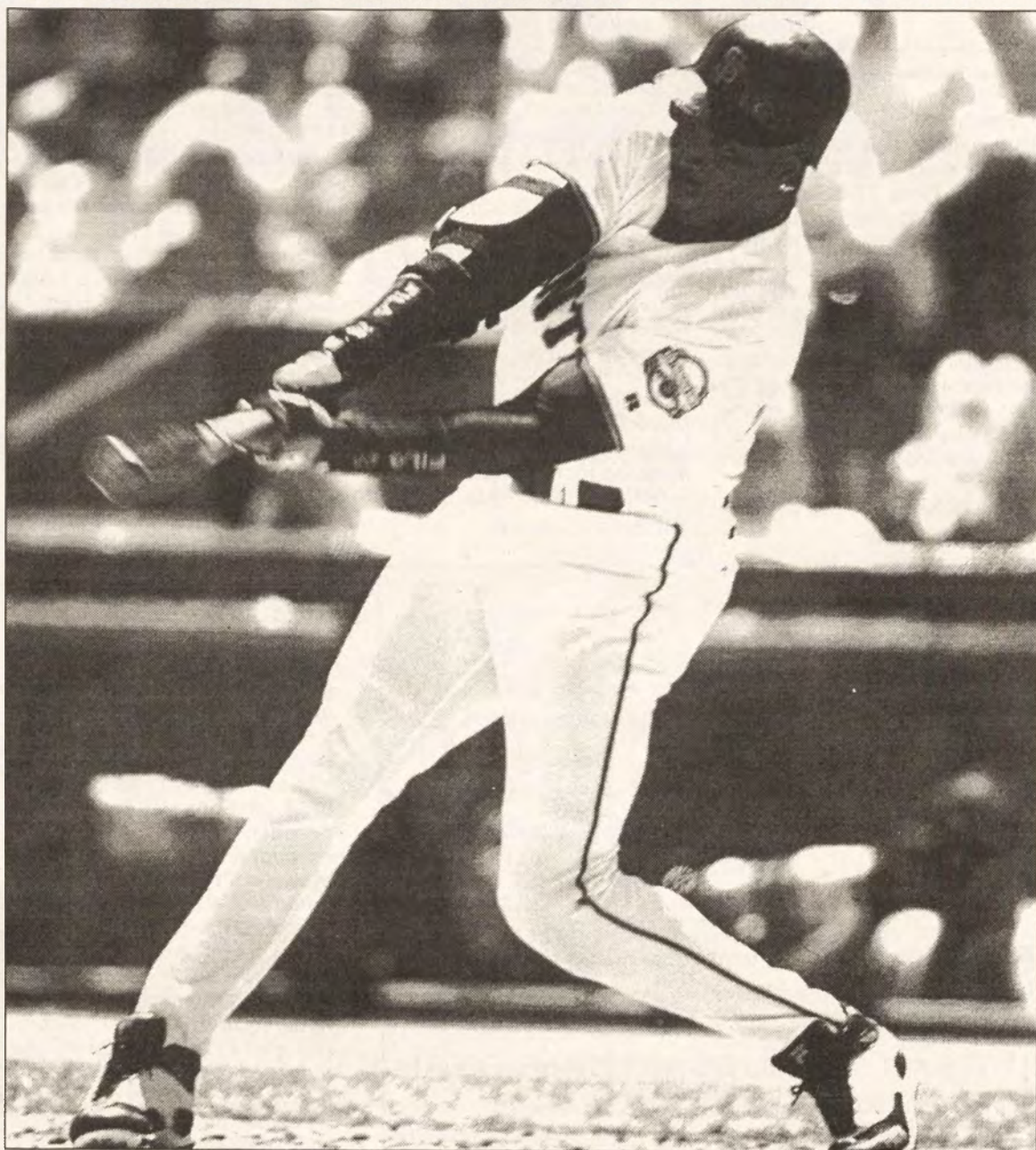
Philadelphia began the day 3 1/2 games behind Atlanta in the NL East. The Phillies are off Monday, then begin a three-game series against the Braves at Turner Field on Tuesday night.

Seven of Philadelphia's next 10 games are against the Braves.

The Phillies overcame a three-run deficit by scoring 11 times in three innings to win three of four in Montreal after losing seven of eight.

Cliff Politte (2-2) allowed one hit in 2 1/3 innings in relief of Omar Daal, who left after giving up four runs in four innings.

Tony Armas Jr. allowed one hit, Rollins' RBI single in the third, before leaving the game in the bottom half of the inning with a strained muscle in his left lower back.



KRT/Photo

San Francisco outfielder Barry Bonds hit three home runs on Sunday, giving him a total of 63 for the year. With 18 games left, Bonds stands seven home runs shy of Mark McGwire's record of 70.

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Golf

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ments. A team score of 349 topped second place finisher

Alma.

Albion and Hope, last year's first and second place finishers in the MIAA, did not fare as well as expected. Albion finished in third place, six points behind Saint Mary's, while Hope totalled 12 more

points, leaving the Flying Dutch in fourth place.

It was a young team that led the Belles to their victory. Two freshmen, a sophomore and a junior took home the top four places for the Belles, as all four finished in the top 10 for

the tournament.

Junior Molly Lee led the charge with a score of 85 that gave her a third place finish overall in the tournament. Joining Lee were freshmen Julia Adams and Stefanie Simmerman and sophomore Liz Hanlon.

Adams low score of 87 gave her a seventh place finish, followed by Simmerman in eighth place with 88 and Hanlon in ninth place with a score of 89.

Senior Mary Claire Hathoway scored 87, but was playing as an individual and not as a top five member of the team, so her score did not contribute to the team total.

Adams and Simmerman already showed potential last weekend in the Ferris State Invitational, where Simmerman took 11th place overall in the 17-team field.

Last year's MIAA MVP and a NCAA second-team All American, Lacey Wickman of Hope, finished in second place, only two points lower than Saint Mary's Lee. Although the Belles have been working all season on all aspects of their

game, a recent focus on the short game seems to have played a part in Saturday's victory.

"We do work very hard on the short game and that will continue to be a goal of ours," Pekarek said. "[The short game] did help; our putting has improved a great deal."

But the short game wasn't the end of what worked on Saturday.

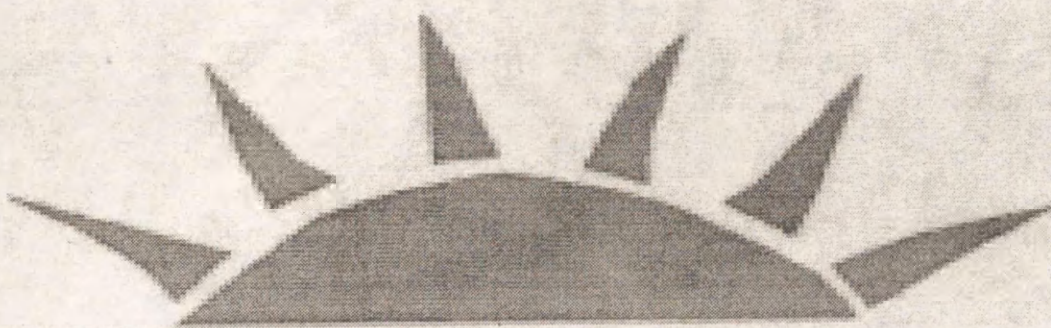
It was a game-long effort that focused each player on every shot that really put the Belles over the top.

"I think where the team has improved greatly is that we're playing much smarter ball," Pekarek said. "When they get on the golf course they play much more strategically ... They're using very good course management."

The Belles will have to put that course management to the test next week, as they tee off in another MIAA tournament at Albion College Sept. 18.

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Volleyball

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the Joyce Center (15-3, 15-9, 15-12).

"They competed much better today than they did a year ago," Cook said. "I think a year ago they were flustered or overwhelmed. I think they were much better mentally prepared to play us. I thought they gave a great effort."

The Irish played well in Friday's match against the Bruins but failed to pull out a win in any of the three games. In game one, a Kim Fletcher kill gave the Irish a 28-27 lead. But UCLA rallied behind All-American Kristee Porter's play to reel off three consecutive points and take the match.

In game two, Notre Dame led 14-12 before falling behind. In the final game, Porter scored three consecutive points to break open the match and end Notre Dame's day. Fletcher, senior Marcia Bomhack and Goralski

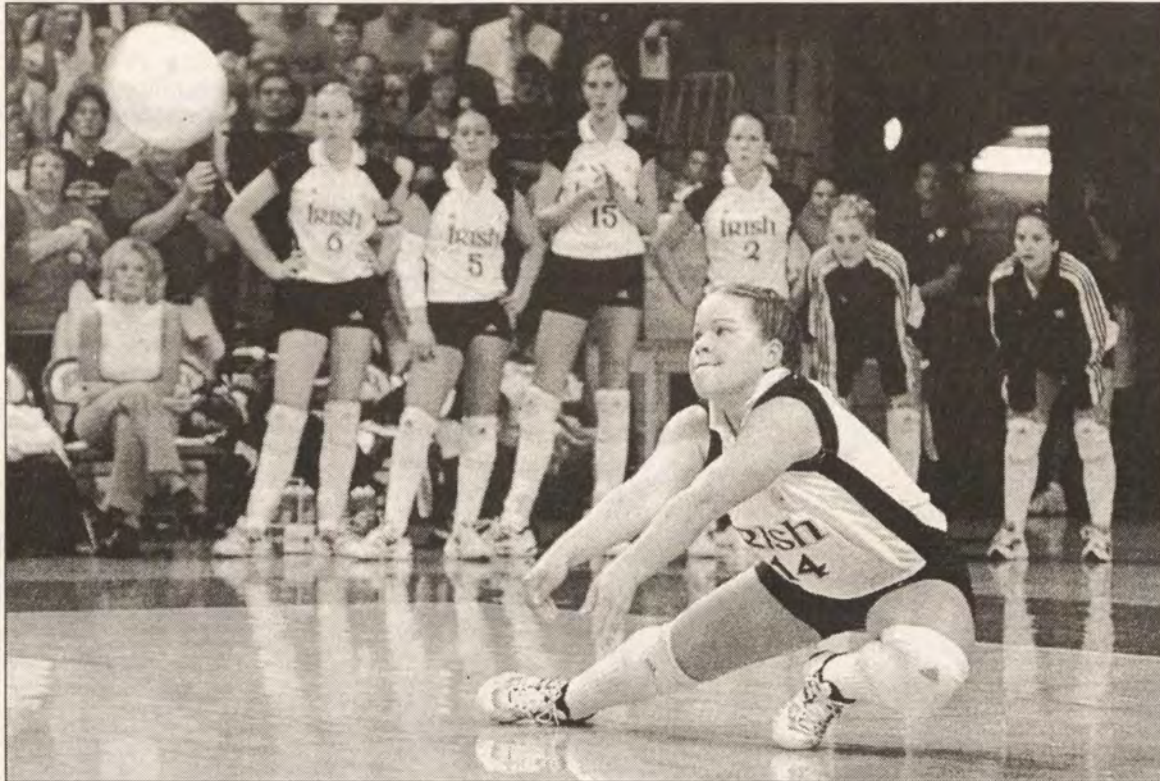
all scored eight kills for the Irish. Kreher, the Big East preseason player of the year, takes pride in the balanced scoring attack.

"I think we can count on more than one or two people to get kills for us," Kreher said. "We have five great hitters on our team, we can count on all five of us at one time to get a kill."

On Sunday, the Irish had luck from the previous night's football game carried from Memorial Stadium to the arena next door. The Waves came out strong in game one, leading 16-9 before two kills from Goralski and consecutive Kreher aces cut the lead to 18-15. But another Waves scoring streak put the game in their hands. Game two started close, the score knotted 16-16, until a Wave kill streak broke the game open. Waves middle blocker Katie Wilkins put the game away with four kills.

In game three, Wilkins scored four more kills late and the Waves swept the match.

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Junior defensive specialist Janie Alderete returns the ball during a Notre Dame loss to Nebraska on Saturday. Ranked teams got the best of the Irish this weekend.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Freshmen gain experience at Lake Michigan

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Experience is something that's hard to come by as a freshman, but this weekend experience is just what the freshmen Belles got.

After being invited to a junior college tournament that could not be counted as part of the regular season, head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek decided that she would get her eight first-year players some much needed experience that would lead to game confidence.

"I think confidence was gained," she said. "[The players] got on the court, they did well when they played ... I want them to carry that over to the varsity matches."

Because all three games counted as scrimmages, the Belles' 1-2 record wasn't the focus at the end of the weekend. Finding out what the freshmen could and could not do was.

"They had excellent communication," Schroeder-Biek said. "They worked together as a group very well and I thought everyone contributed their talents."

The freshmen seemed to have good teamwork, but Schroeder-Biek will be looking to improve technical skills.

"I saw little technique things, blocking technique is not crisp, footwork is not crisp — things that are correctable with hard work," she said. "There were some definite errors that occurred because of experience that will be corrected as they gain experience."

That needed experience may come during Tuesday's match against Calvin. During last Wednesday's game, middle hitter Jolie LeBeau was injured and her status is still unknown. Schroeder-Biek used Friday night as a trial period for some possible substitutes should LeBeau be unable to play Tuesday.

"I'm going to play it by ear to see how Jolie [LeBeau] is doing," she said. "But I feel more confident seeing how the [freshmen] played."

The Belles dropped their first match to Vincennes in two games, 30-28, 30-17. In match two against Terra College, Saint Mary's came from behind to win the first match 31-29 before dropping the second two matches 30-21 and 15-12. During the

third match, however, the team came close to a victory.

"We just missed beating [Terra] in that last [match]," Schroeder-Biek said.

The Belles were not about to leave without at least one victory, however. After dropping the first game to host Lake Michigan, Saint Mary's came back to dominate the second and third games 30-18, 15-11, winning the match.

"They pooled their talents very well," Schroeder-Biek said. "The communication that they used, talking across the net, I thought that they did that very well."

The Belles will take on the Knights of Calvin College on Tuesday at Calvin at 7 p.m.

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Mobley leads Irish to win

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Dominating the field and defining the meaning of depth, the fifth-ranked Irish men won the Valparaiso Invitational Friday, sweeping the top three spots.

Finishing with a team score of 21, Notre Dame had five runners in the top eight without the help of seniors Luke Watson, who took first at Valparaiso last year, and Ryan Shay, who took the week off to rest.

Sophomore Todd Mobley won the meet with a time of 25:17.

"We more or less used this as a learning experience," Mobley said. "We're focusing on nationals and not worrying too much about early meets."

Head coach Joe Piane saw a promising field of runners in this meet. Now, the difficulty lies in choosing which seven men to

run.

"This meet indicates that I'm going to have some problems this season," said Piane. "With all these good [runners], I can only run seven. We'll have five really solid guys and then seven more for two spots. But it's a good problem to have."

This Irish focus this weekend was more experience than low running times. The upperclassmen were looking to get the first-year runners indoctrinated into college running.

"We ran as a pack for the first three miles, and let the other teams take the pace," Mobley said. "We weren't that concerned with times. We were just trying to drag the freshmen along. A few freshmen struggled, which is typical for their first race. I know a few didn't run as well as they're capable of."

Sophomore Brian Kerwin finished second in 25:28 followed by senior Marc Striowski who

finished third with a time of 25:29. Sophomore Mario Bird was seventh running 25:41 and freshman Ryan Johnson was eighth with a time of 25:43. Junior Nathan Shay took ninth in 25:50 and senior Tom Lennon was 10th, finishing in 26:24.

Piane was very pleased with his team's performance.

"Brian Kerwin struggled last year, but this year he's like a different kid. This was Mario Bird's first race because he was injured last year," Piane said. "Ryan Johnson ran great."

Valparaiso finished second at the meet with a team score of 57. Wisconsin-Milwaukee finished with 78, Wisconsin with 102, Evansville with 160, Wisconsin-Green Bay with 168, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with 184, and Chicago State with 253.

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ND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Irish disappointed with second place

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Trapped by early and unexpected speed from the rest of the field and by holding back too much, the Irish women struggled to a second place finish in Friday's Valparaiso Invitational.

However, freshman Christi Arnerich finished second overall and first for the Irish with a time of 23:03.

"It was pretty nerve wracking," Arnerich said of her first college race. "I tried to go out with Muffy Schmidt, and then at the end I knew I had to go get some Western Michigan girls, so I did."

Western Michigan won with a team score of 27, while

Notre Dame trailed with a score of 41.

Head coach Tim Connelly was disappointed in his team, but took much of the fault upon himself.

"To be honest, I don't think we ran well at all. We were out of it after 800 meters, and instead of being controlled, we were lackadaisical," he said. "Part of that is my fault. I had said not to go out too hard, but I didn't mean to get out of it."

"I don't think we were in the right mindset for a meet," Arnerich said. "We were thinking of it more as a big time trial."

Intending to use Valparaiso to test the depth of the team, Notre Dame didn't run freshman Lauren King, junior Jen Handley, junior Jen Fibuch and sophomore Megan Johnson, who should be a core of top performers as the season progresses.

"The next time we run, it will be a whole different type of team," Connelly said. "We've got some very good kids up front, but we need to continue to develop our depth. But Christi [Arnerich] is a kid that's going to help us. Muffy [Schmidt] had a good race, and Emily Showman was hurt for the last two years, but she's going to help us this season."

Connelly plans to hold off on running freshman Lauren King, whose track season did not end until mid summer, until October.

"I think the best thing we can do for her long term development is to hold her out and be patient," said Connelly. "I think as a team we have a lot of work to do, but to be honest, that's the attitude we need. When you win your first race, you're usually not as good as you think you are. But when you lose, you're usually not as bad as you think you are."

Junior Muffy Schmidt finished sixth with a time of 23:05. Sophomore Emily Showman and senior Hilary Burn finished ninth and 10th, with times of 23:23 and 23:28. Sophomore Julie Schmidt was 14th with a time of 23:32, and sophomores Megan Peterson and Beth Androski finished 17th and 18th with times of 23:42 and 23:45.

Also finishing Friday for the Irish were freshman Katie Wales, who finished 26th with a time of 24:16, junior Keri McCarthy, who finished 27th with a time of 24:22, junior Susan Creary, who finished 29th with a time of 24:33, freshman Kerry Meagher, who finished 38th with a time of 25:07, and sophomore Melissa Webb, who finished 50th with a time of 25:47.

Valparaiso finished third with a team score of 83, followed by Wisconsin with 102, Evansville with 160, Wisconsin-Green Bay with 168, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with 184 and Chicago State with 253.

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opportunity to score, but Amy Warner's shot on goal hit the left post and bounced out of bounds.

The Irish, unaccustomed to trailing at home, were finally able to tie the game in the 27th minute of the first half. From 25 feet outside of the goalie box, Gonzales sent a high-arching left-footed shot over Conway's head. Gonzales, usually a defender, was forced to play midfielder as a result of an injury to starting midfielder Randi Scheller.

"I've played midfield before so it wasn't that much different for me," she said. "With all the injuries, I had to play midfield out of necessity, but it did not change my approach to the game at all."

Midfielder Mia Sarkesian and forward Kelly Tulisiak were credited with assists on Gonzales' first goal of the season.

The Irish prevented a 2-0 halftime deficit with a defensive stance that stopped Wisconsin's only other offensive threat in the first half. Wagner blocked a shot by Wisconsin midfielder Lisa

Himrod, and then Himrod's rebound attempt was blocked at the corner of the net by Irish defender Candace Chapman.

The first ended in a 1-1 tie with the Irish dictating the pace of the game. From all indications early in the second half, it appeared as if the Irish would be able to take care of the Badgers, but once again, the Irish struggled to take advantage of their offensive chances.

Numerous times, the Irish were able to cross the ball into the Wisconsin goalie box, but the Irish forwards were hesitant to take shots on net allowing the Wisconsin defenders to recover and clear the ball out of bounds.

Despite the Irish miscues in front of the goal, they were able to take the lead in the second half on a goal nearly identical to Monica Gonzales' goal in the first half. Freshman Candace Chapman stole the ball from a Wisconsin player and made a run up the right sideline capping it off with a great pass to Warner. Warner juiced around a defender and struck the ball with her left-foot from 25 feet away from the goal.

Warner's shot soared past

the outstretched arms of Conway giving the Irish a 2-1 lead.

For the remaining 30 minutes of the second half, the Irish continued to put pressure on the Wisconsin defense but they were unable to get any clean looks at the goal.

The Badgers unable to mount any serious offensive attacks either, but they refused to give up against the Irish. The Badgers' persistence paid off when they were able to surprise the Irish defense on a counterattack.

After a blocked Notre Dame corner kick, Wisconsin quickly moved the ball up field catching the Irish off guard. Irish midfielder Ashley Dryer was able to catch up to the streaking Wisconsin forwards but when she tried to clear the ball out of bounds, the ball landed at the feet of Wisconsin forward Kristin Betz.

Betz dribbled the ball to the center of the field and found onrushing forward Kelly Kundert. Betz's pass went just beyond the outstretched leg of Gunnarsdottir allowing Kundert to get an open shot on net. Kundert made the most of her opportunity striking the ball past Liz Wagner to tie the game at two with only five minutes remaining in regulation.

Regulation ended with the score knotted at 2-2. Both teams were extremely fatigued in the overtime periods. Most of the play took place in the midfield where neither team was able to take

control of the ball and set up an offensive attack.

The Irish's best chance to score came early in the first overtime when Warner made a run towards the Wisconsin goal.

However, her shot was punched out of bounds by a great save from Conway.

The game was plagued by numerous fouls called on both teams, interrupting game flow.

"Certainly, there was physical play out there, but the ref was not the reason why we didn't play well," said Warner. "We just have to come together as a team. We just didn't execute the simple aspects of the game today."

After starting off the season with four straight home games, the Irish travel to California next week for pivotal battles against perennial top 10 teams Stanford and Santa Clara.

"We need to get healthy in a hurry," Waldrum said. "But we also need to pick up our intensity this week in practice."

Notes:

♦ After the Irish's 2-1 victory against Indiana on Friday night and their 2-2 tie to the Badgers on Sunday, the

Irish's record now stands at 3-0-1 on the season.

♦ The Irish defeated Indiana University in overtime 2-1 Friday night at Alumni Field thanks to goals by midfielder Randi Scheller and forward Kelly Tulisiak. Scheller's goal was her first of the season, while Tulisiak's was her third.

♦ The Irish played Sunday's game without the services of starting midfielders Randi Scheller and Mary Boland. Scheller was injured late in the second half of the Irish victory against Indiana. Forward Melissa Tancredi was also kept out of action as she is still recovering from a

knee injury. Scheller and Tancredi are hoping to return to action next weekend while Boland will remain out of action indefinitely. Forward Ali Lovelace was unable

to play in overtime as a result of a knee injury she suffered at the end of the second half. Her status will be reevaluated tomorrow.

♦ The tie snapped a Irish-record 29 consecutive home game winning streak that dates back to a 3-2 loss to the University of North Carolina in 1999.

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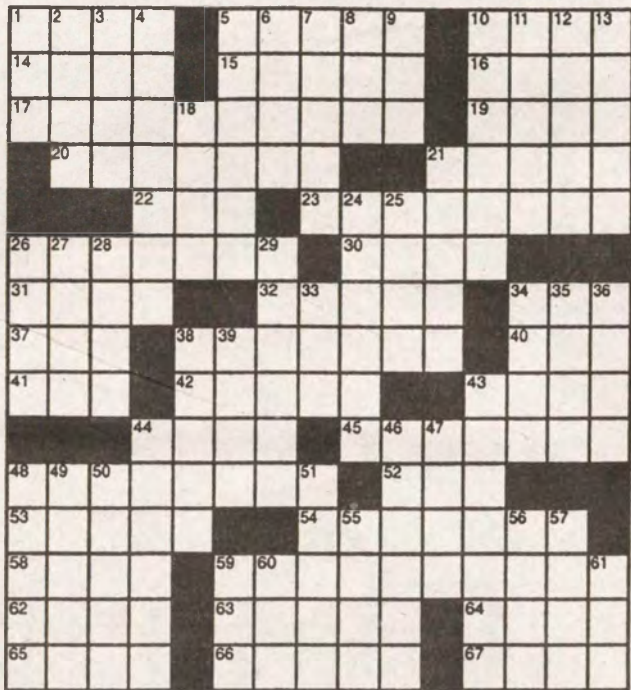
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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish 'Badgered' to 2-2 draw



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Sophomore forward Amy Warner avoids a defender during an Irish victory over Hartford Sept. 2. Notre Dame tied Wisconsin in overtime Sunday.

◆ Notre Dame tied Wisconsin 2-2 in double overtime

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

From the opening minute of the game on Sunday, the Notre Dame women's soccer team knew they were in for a real struggle against the University of Wisconsin. After two fatiguing halves and a grueling double overtime, the Irish were able to salvage a 2-2 tie against the Badgers who refused to back down from third-ranked Irish.

"We were missing four starters when we entered overtime," said Irish head coach Randy Waldrum. "But that is no excuse for our lack of communication and mental focus. We had numerous opportunities to put them away in the first and second half and we just didn't take advantage of our offensive breakaways."

Things could not have been any worse for the Irish at the very beginning of the game. Only 30 seconds into the game, Wisconsin scored an easy goal

on a miscommunication between Irish defender Gudrun Gunnarsdottir and goalie Liz Wagner.

Gunnarsdottir tried to head the ball back to Wagner, but Wagner was unable to handle the high pass allowing Wisconsin forward Kelly Kundert to slip past Wagner and shoot the ball into a wide open net giving Wisconsin a quick 1-0 lead.

Although Wisconsin gained an early advantage, the Irish regained their composure and take possession of the ball for a majority of the first half, but they were could not capitalize on their early offensive chances.

Twice the Irish looked to score only to fall short. The first chance came when Irish forward Amy Warner received a pass from midfielder Monica Gonzales right in front of the net. Warner immediately returned the favor back to Gonzales only for Gonzales' shot to be blocked by a tremendous diving save from Wisconsin goalie Kelly Conway.

A few minutes later, Notre Dame had another prime

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SMC GOLF

Belles win first match in history

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's golf team swung into MIAA action this weekend claiming its first ever tournament win and its first ever conference win. Four points were enough to top seven other MIAA teams and leave the Belles in good standing for the MIAA championship later this month.

"I was thrilled with [the team's] performance," head



Pekarek

coach Theresa Pekarek said. "I think it's a place we've had the potential to go and we finally did it."

This season marks the fourth year of the program's existence and Pekarek's fourth year as head coach. During the last three seasons, despite finishing in third place in the MIAA, the Belles had never won a tournament.

With its first tournament win under its belt, Pekarek is looking for her team to play even better.

"We really played well [Saturday]," Pekarek said. "But we have the potential to play much better."

The Belles teed off at Alwyn Golf course near Olivet at the first of four all-MIAA tourna-

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish falter in Nebraska

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

LINCOLN, Neb.

A team can only truly gauge its level of play by going up against the best. This is especially true for the Notre Dame women's volleyball team — a team that perennially dominates its weak Big East conference opponents yet hasn't advanced to the NCAA quarter-finals since 1997.

This weekend at the US Bank/Arby's Tournament in Lincoln, Neb., head coach Debbie Brown's team (3-3) found that they have some work to do. The Irish dropped three matches in three days, all in three games. Notre Dame fell to No. 7-ranked UCLA on Friday (28-30, 23-30, 26-30), No. 1 Nebraska (29-31, 22-30, 20-30) on Saturday and No. 15 Pepperdine on Sunday (8-30, 27-30, 23-20).

The true test for the Irish, and perhaps their most impressive contest, was Saturday afternoon's match against the defending national champion Cornhuskers. Notre Dame led by as much as 9-5 early and had a chance to win

at game point when they led 29-28 late. Unfortunately, the Cornhuskers tied it up on the next point, then blocked two consecutive Malinda Goralski attempts to come back and win 31-29.

"I think one of our goals for our team is to win game one," said senior opposite Kristy Kreher, who posted a team-high 13 kills. "If we win it, it gives us the momentum versus

the other team. I think it would have helped."

At that point, momentum swung in the Cornhuskers favor. In front of a sold-out crowd of 4,000 fans in the Colliseum — a volleyball-only arena — the Huskers improved

their hitting percentage to top the Irish 30-22 and 30-20 in the final two games to take the match.

Nebraska head coach John Cook, who collect-

ed career win No. 200 in the contest, was impressed with Notre Dame's approach Saturday. Exactly one year earlier, Nebraska dominated an overwhelmed Irish squad at

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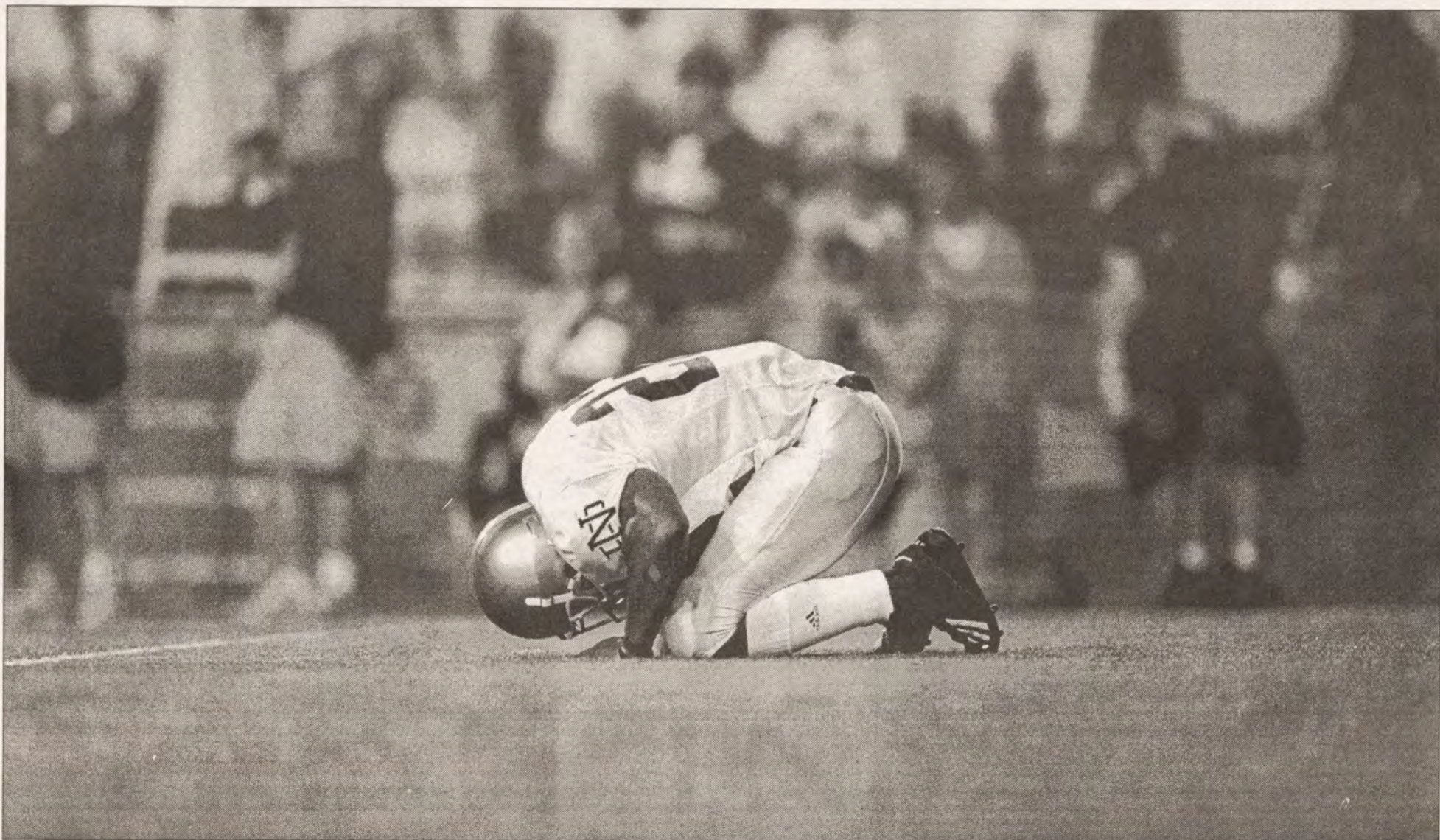
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Nebraska 27, Notre Dame 10



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Sophomore tailback Julius Jones falls on the ground during the fourth quarter of Notre Dame's 27-10 loss to Nebraska. Jones was unable to duplicate last year's heroics as he only rushed for 23 yards on eight carries and returned three kickoffs — none past the 40 yard line.

Another nightmare

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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LINCOLN, Neb.

The Irish had hoped they were past the humiliating loss suffered last year at the Fiesta Bowl.

But in front of the largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history and a national television audience, Notre Dame showed it still has light-years to go to climb back into the upper echelons of college football programs. Hampered by an ineffective offense and multiple turnovers, Notre Dame fell to Nebraska 27-10. The Irish dropped to No. 23 in the AP poll, while the Huskers remained at No. 4.

"Obviously, we weren't a very well prepared football team. I take responsibility for that," Irish head coach Bob Davie said.

Notre Dame had problems executing offensively all night long. Husker defense held the Irish to 162 yards of total offense and only three drives where Notre Dame gained over 25 yards.

The offensive woes were particularly upsetting for Davie, who said before the season started that he hoped the offense would be more dynamic and more consistent.

"I'm disappointed right now in our offense," Davie said in obvious disgust. "Too many penalties, too many self-inflicted mistakes. Once again, we had

Early mistakes and ineffective offense lead to Irish embarrassment

that deer in the headlights look. We got a little bit better in the second half, but still not enough to win at this level of football."

Davie also has a quarterback controversy on his hands. Although sophomore quarterback Matt LoVecchio played 12 of Notre Dame's 15 series, Carlyle Holiday led the Irish on their longest drive, a 64-yard campaign that ended in Nick Setta's 29-yard field goal. But in his collegiate debut, Holiday generally looked tentative in the pocket and threw an interception in the third quarter — a pass that so upset Davie that he pulled Holiday for the rest of the game.

"I really don't care about [who plays]" said LoVecchio, who finished 11-for-24 passing with just 78 yards. "Whoever can move the team down the field should be in the game."

But it was turnovers, not the play of the quarterbacks, that put the Irish in an early hole. The Irish — who only committed eight turnovers last year, tying an NCAA record — turned the ball over four times, including interceptions by LoVecchio and Holiday, a Terrance Howard fumble on Notre Dame's first offensive play and a botched snap on a

punt. In all, Nebraska scored 10 points off Irish mistakes.

"The first play of the game, the first play of the 2001 football season, we put the football on the ground. Are you kidding me? Are you kidding me?" Davie said. "A team that turned the ball over eight times all last year, the first play of the 2001 season, we're going to put the ball on the ground? That's my fault. We didn't do a good enough job."

"Whatever happened out there, we need to fix it quick," LoVecchio said. "We need to put points on the board ... throwing an interception, fumbling the football, it all led to momentum swings."

It wasn't all negative for the Irish. Shane Walton blocked a punt at the end of the third quarter, setting up Tony Fisher's 1-yard touchdown run and the Notre Dame defense held Nebraska scoreless in the second half.

"The defense in the first half made some mental mistakes and bad decisions," Irish defensive end Ryan Roberts said. "In the second half, we just made the adjustments, played better, and shut them out. All we did in the second half was play to our ability and eliminate the

mistakes."

But the Irish defense was, according to Davie, "back on our heels" early. On the opening drive, the Huskers took the ball 64 yards in nine plays, culminating in Dahrran Diedrick's two-yard touchdown run. And on the first play after Howard's fumble, Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch hit Josh Gibson for a 22-yard touchdown pass to put the Huskers up 14-0 less than five minutes into the game.

"I think that the way we got down there so quickly on the first drive really set the tone for the entire game," said Diedrick, who added a three-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and finished with 133 yards rushing on 32 carries.

"We dominated in the first half," added Crouch. "We were really excited to get out there and to show the country that we have a great offense."

"When you take the field, the first snap, you have to play," Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "You can't give a team a half to get a lead on you and then say, 'OK, we're going to play now'."

Husker tight end Tracy Wistrom also gave Notre Dame problems. Several times during the game, Notre Dame dropped back into zone coverage, leaving Wistrom wide open in the middle of the field. He led all receivers with four catches for 71 yards.

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player of the game

Dahrran Diedrick

Notre Dame was so preoccupied with shutting down Eric Crouch, Diedrick ran all over the Irish defense, averaging 4.2 yards per carry.

quote of the game

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Bob Davie
Irish head coach

stat of the game

4 turnovers

Protecting the football was a hallmark of Notre Dame football last year. Not anymore. Nebraska won the game because the Irish gave the ball away.

report card

- C+** **quarterbacks:** LoVecchio was pretty much ineffective and his passing suspect. Holiday had one good drive in the second quarter, but made rookie mistakes. Both had an interception.
- C-** **running backs:** After Howard fumbled the first play of the game, it was all downhill from there. They only gained 72 yards rushing.
- B** **receivers:** Givens quietly had 66 receiving yards. The receivers didn't drop any passes, but they didn't make a big play, either.
- C+** **offensive line:** The Irish tailbacks had nowhere to run as the offensive line opened very few holes. They also allowed two sacks.
- C** **defensive line:** Weaver was the bright spot in an otherwise poor effort. Irons left the game due to injury, and Campbell, Wisne and Hilliard were pushed around all night.
- B+** **linebackers:** Boiman, Harrison, and Watson genuinely played well. Watson led all players with 18 tackles, and Boiman was a presence early. They had matchup problems with Wistrom.
- B** **defensive backs:** Aside from misreading the option on Nebraska's touchdown pass, they made several solid tackles that kept Diedrick from hitting the end zone.
- C** **special teams:** Walton's punt block was the bright spot. They botched a snap, allowed two big returns and didn't break a return of their own.
- D** **coaching:** Although Davie took the blame here, it's not all his fault. Offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers has a lot of questions to answer.

2.30 **overall:** Early mistakes killed the Irish. Defensively, they were solid in the second half, but the offense was just plain ineffective.

adding up the numbers

Record-setting attendance at Memorial Stadium **78,118**

30 average starting yard line — on Notre Dame's end of the field — of Nebraska in the first quarter

Number of turnovers committed by Notre Dame all last season **8**

4 Number of Irish turnovers committed in Saturday's game

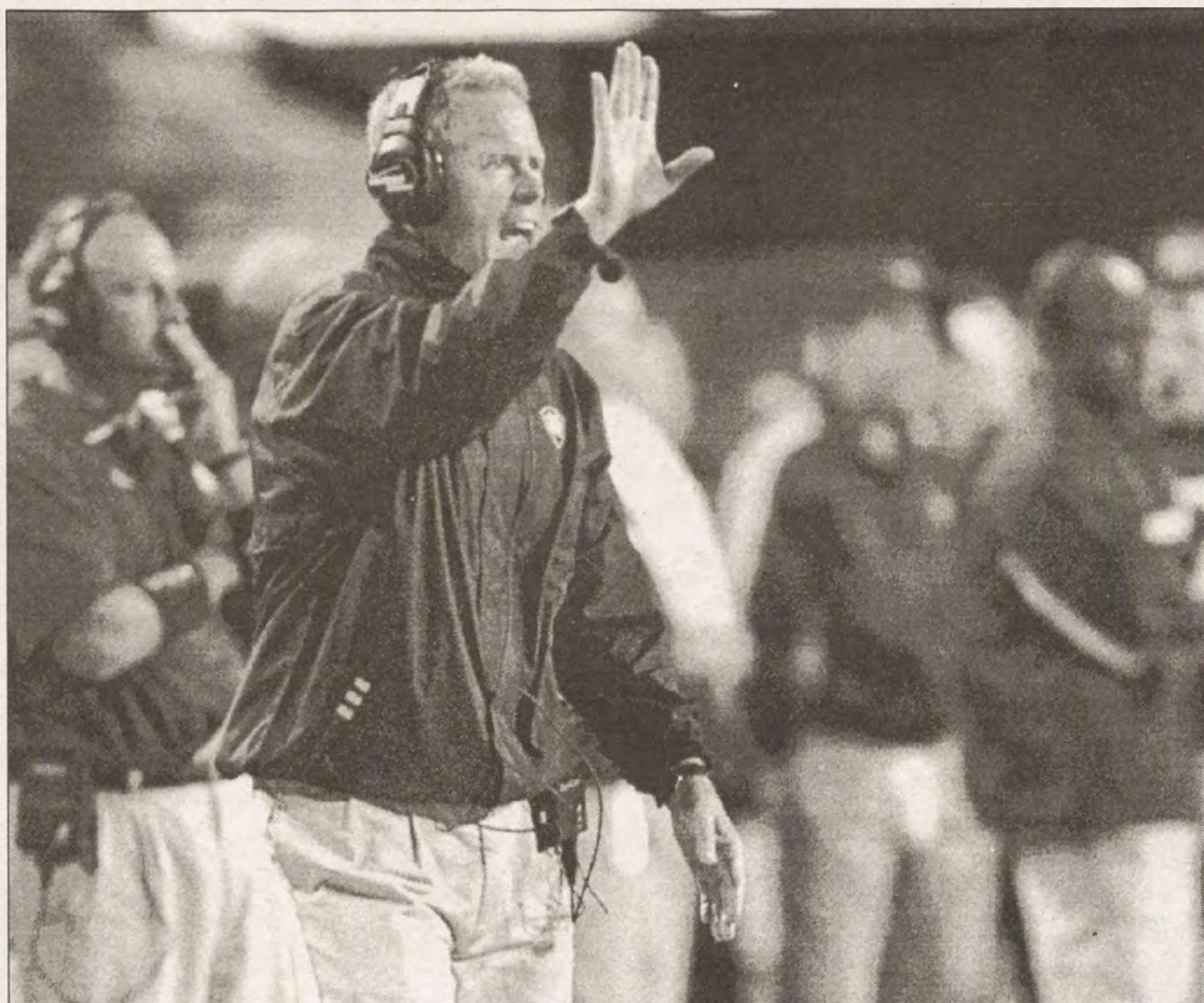
number of passes Nebraska threw in the second half **1**

45 number of yards lost on a botched long snap in the first quarter

number of referees injured and replaced at halftime by an alternate **1**

8 number of paratroopers that landed in Memorial Stadium during halftime

INSIGHT



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie gestures at his defense during Saturday night's game. For the first time since Davie took over as head coach, the Irish lost their season opener.

Davie refuses to make excuses

LINCOLN, Neb. Irish fans are disgusted.

From students in South Bend to alumni in New York and everywhere in between, the disgust for the way the Irish played Saturday night in Lincoln is echoing across the Internet, the dining hall and the dorm rooms. The Notre Dame faithful are pretty much fed up with the football team's failure in big games.

But you know who is even more disgusted?

Bob Davie. Davie walked into the post-game interview on Saturday night and pulled no punches. He took complete responsibility for the every Irish failure and gave credit for every success to the players and the players alone.

"Obviously we weren't a very well-prepared football team and I take responsibility for that," he said. "I don't care how many games you've played. I don't care how many people are in the stands. I don't care about the crowd noise. There was no excuse. And I take responsibility."

Davie has taken responsibility for losses in the past but they have always come with a footnote: There isn't a lot of talent on this team. We're a young team. We don't have enough speed. We have too many injuries. We have an inexperienced quarterback.

Saturday night there were no excuses.

Davie knows where this team should be and how this team should be playing and he takes complete responsibility for the 27-10 loss on Saturday night.

"We had a deer in the headlights look and I am really disappointed because I thought we were past that as a team," he said. "First play of the game. First play of the 2001 season, we put the ball on the ground."

Just like thousands of Notre Dame fans across the country, he had the same reaction to Terrance Howard's fumble on Notre Dame's first offensive drive.

"Are you kidding me? Are you kidding me?" he asked, exasperated in the press conference. "A team that turned the ball over eight times all of last year and we're going to put the football on the ground on the first play of the game?"

Davie's comments left the writers who have covered his term as head coach in shock. Never before had Davie been so forthright in assigning blame to himself. Maybe it's because this is the year he has to produce. This is the year where there can be no more excuses. This is Davie's team. Every player on this team has played his entire college career for Davie.

If this team isn't fast enough, it's because Davie didn't recruit enough speed.

If this team isn't tough enough, it's because Davie didn't recruit enough attitude.

If this team doesn't win, it's because Davie didn't lead them to victory.

But this team is fast enough. It is tough enough and it should be winning.

And the players know it and they aren't blaming Davie. They are blaming themselves.

"I think Coach Davie is taking responsibility because it was the first game," senior tailback Tony Fisher said. "But it wasn't Coach Davie's fault. We went out there and didn't execute. They put us in the position to make plays and we didn't make plays."

There are hundreds of football "geniuses" on the Internet filling chat board after chat board with mindless dribble about how bad the offense is or how weak the defense looked in the first half.

But their anger is nothing compared to how the players feel.

"Offensively we had a lot of trouble executing. Defensively we put ourselves in some bad positions," defensive end Ryan Roberts said with dis-

gust dripping from his words.

Every player interviewed Saturday night put the blame on the players as surely as Davie put the blame on himself.

"We had a lot of assignment errors," cornerback Shane Walton said. "Coach Davie had us prepared and they didn't do anything we didn't expect. Coach had us prepared. We should have taken that game."

The only time Davie didn't accept responsibility for a part of that game was when a player made a good play. Davie gave all the credit for the punt block to Walton.

"I thought he did a great job of knowing their scheme," Davie said. "We didn't make the call. He made the call. He deserves credit for that one. No coach deserves credit for that. He made the call."

So where do Bob Davie and his troops go from here?

There were some positives in this game. The defense stiffened and shut out Nebraska in the second half. The offense cut out the turnovers and moved the ball a little bit in the second half.

This team showed signs of life and promise in the second half.

"The fact that this football team didn't quit and we blocked a punt in the second half shows there is some heart on this football team," Davie said. "We know there is enough heart on this football team. We've got a great bunch of kids that want to win. We've just got to coach them."

Although Davie has never lost a season opener before, his career at Notre Dame has been marked by slow starts and strong turnarounds. He's righted a sinking ship before. He can do it again this year.

"We are not going to leave our season out here in Lincoln, Neb.," he said. "We are going to get this thing right."

And unlike those disgusted football experts on the Internet, Davie can actually turn his disgust into action and get something accomplished.

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Outside Looking In

LoVecchio, Holiday start quarterback controversy

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With 11:42 left in the second quarter Saturday, Carlyle Holiday took his first snap behind center for the Irish. And the latest Irish quarterback controversy officially began.

Holiday, who relieved starter Matt LoVecchio after the Irish failed to score on five first-quarter drives, arrived to a chorus of boos. In the only act of disrespect by an especially polite sea of red Nebraska fans, Holiday — who chose the Irish over the Cornhuskers on signing day in the spring of 2000 — was greeted with jeers.

"I got booed. It sort of hyped me up a little bit," Holiday said.

That first drive ended with a Nick Setta field goal, Notre Dame's first points of the game.

But Holiday's day was far from perfect. With less than two minutes remaining in the third quarter, Holiday dropped back on first and 10 and threw a pass deep down the middle of the field — right into the waiting hands of Nebraska safety Willie Amos.

"I really didn't see the safety drop," Holiday said. "When I threw it, it was a big moment in the game. I think that drive was six minutes long and it took a lot of momentum out of us."

That play put the sophomore on the bench for the remainder of the game and drew a mixed performance review from Irish head coach Bob Davie.

"I thought Carlyle Holiday came in and did some good things but it was inexcusable that interception he threw," Davie said. "First and 10 with the safeties deep and he throws the ball down the middle. But he is a young guy who hasn't played a lot and he will get better."

But Holiday's final stat sheet was no worse than classmate LoVecchio's. Holiday completed five of eight pass attempts for 41 yards and was Notre Dame's second-leading rusher with 21 yards on the ground, including one rush for 17

yards. Davie blamed the rest of Notre Dame's offense for the team's failure to score more than 10 points.

"Carlyle came in and made some plays but I am not down on Matt LoVecchio. I don't know how things would have changed had we executed better," Davie said.

LoVecchio and the rest of the offense seemed stuck in the same malaise that affected the Irish during last winter's Fiesta Bowl. LoVecchio completed 11 of only 24 pass attempts, throwing an interception of his own late in the first quarter.

"From the get go, I think my interception turned the ball over," LoVecchio said. "That's just a momentum thing that really doesn't go in our favor. One thing leads to another and we're down and we're not moving the ball anymore."

Davie anticipates LoVecchio starting Saturday when the Irish take on Purdue in West Lafayette. But the Irish coach maintains that the offense as a whole must perform better.

"If I were to make a guess right now I would say LoVecchio would be the starter but we have a lot of things we still need to address," Davie said.

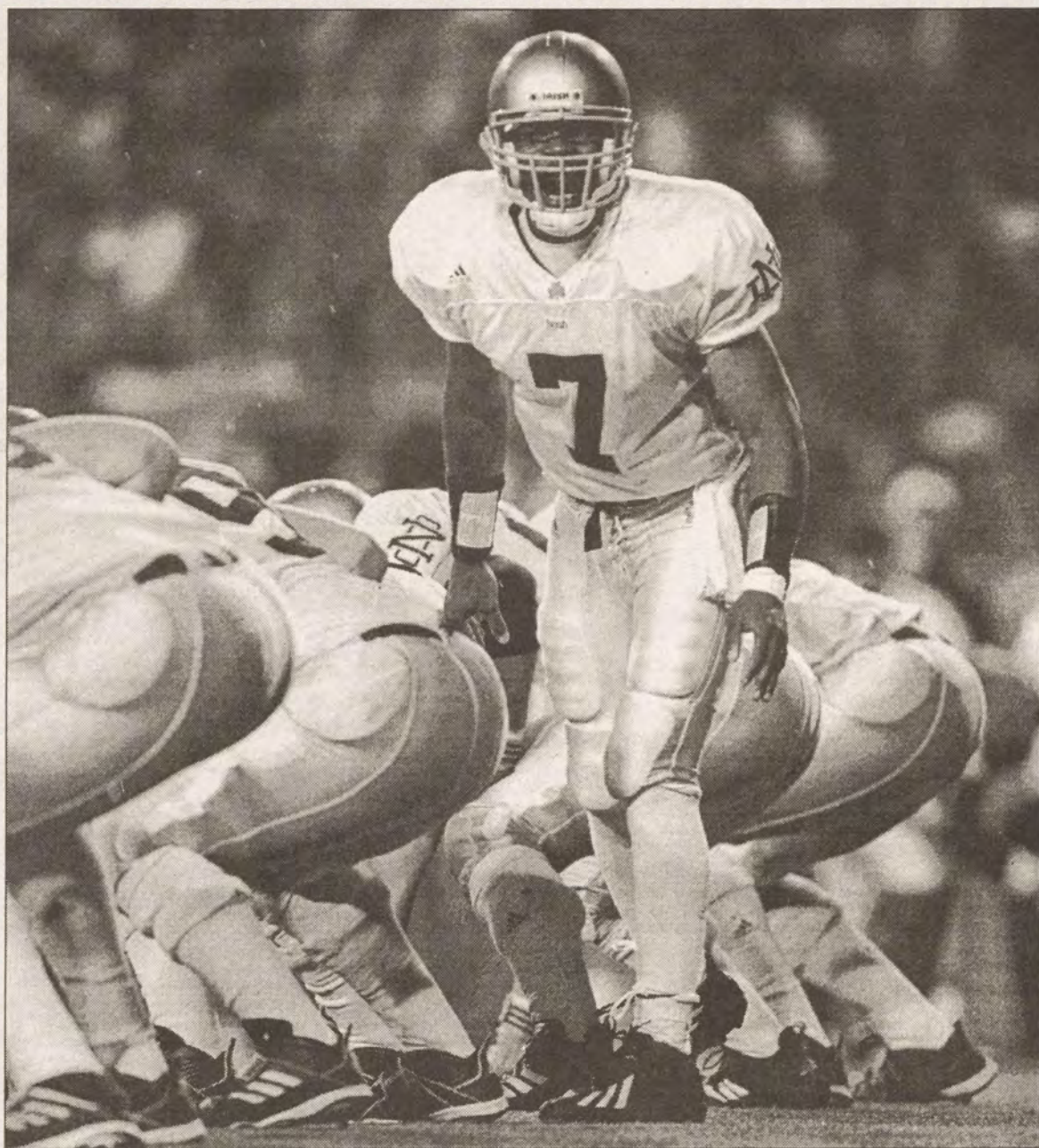
As for the controversy over which sophomore will take snaps under center for the one of the nation's highest-profile teams, neither Holiday nor LoVecchio seem to care about anything other than the final score.

"[As far as a quarterback controversy or anything like that] I don't really care," LoVecchio said. "If the quarterback is in there — whether it's me, Jared [Clark] or Carlyle — whoever's going to help this team move the ball down the field and score should be in."

Holiday for one is more than comfortable with his role on the depth chart.

"Matt's a solid starter," Holiday said. "We've just got to continue to keep pushing him."

Other members of the offense deflect blame for the ineffective Irish offense away from Holiday and Clark. Arnaz Battle, last year's starting



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Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday barks out signals during the second half of Notre Dame's 27-10 loss. Holiday was 5-for-8 passing with one interception and rushed for 30 yards.

quarterback who caught two passes for eight yards at flanker Saturday, indicated that the Irish would have lost with even Joe Montana leading the offense.

"If we had an All-American quarterback tonight, even one of the greatest, I think we were out of sync our total offense," Battle said. "We never could get in that groove."

The offense not finding that groove is why Holiday entered

the game in the first place. Davie wanted to wake up the offense.

"Let's face it, when you execute as poorly as we did on offense, you're looking for a spark so you put Carlyle in there," Davie said. "I don't think the problem right now is the quarterback. We aren't executing right now on offense."

But as for the ever-present controversy, it is doubtful that

there will be any negative effects for good friends Holiday or LoVecchio, whatever happens. LoVecchio gave Holiday pointers while the backup was in the game.

"He just came and gave me pointers on speaking loud and executing the offense," Holiday said.

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AP poll

	team	record	points
1	Miami (40)	2-0	1,749
2	Florida (14)	2-0	1,715
3	Oklahoma (11)	3-0	1,638
4	Nebraska (2)	3-0	1,521
5	Texas (4)	2-0	1,490
6	Florida State	2-0	1,426
7	Oregon	2-0	1,294
8	Tennessee	2-0	1,263
9	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,227
10	Georgia Tech	3-0	1,092
11	Fresno State (1)	3-0	973
12	Kansas State	1-0	970
13	Washington	1-0	947
14	UCLA	2-0	895
15	LSU	2-0	856
16	Northwestern	1-0	676
17	Mississippi St.	1-0	615
18	South Carolina	2-0	580
19	Clemson	2-0	536
20	Michigan	1-1	510
21	Ohio State	1-0	258
22	Oregon State	1-1	212
23	NOTRE DAME	0-1	211
24	BYU	3-0	148
25	Louisville	3-0	129

other leading vote getters: Purdue 98, Toledo 87, Colorado 49, Auburn 46, Michigan State 30, Georgia 22, Wisconsin 19, Iowa 18, Stanford 16

scoring summary & stats

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
scoring					
Notre Dame	0	3	0	7	10
Nebraska	17	10	0	0	27
team statistics		ND		NU	
first downs		14		16	
rushes-yards		30-43		52-202	
passing-yards		119		88	
comp-att-int		16-32-2		6-9-0	
return yards		128		129	
punts-yards		7-320		7-244	
fumbles-lost		3-2		3-2	
penalties-yards		9-63		10-69	
time of possession		29:10		30:50	
individual statistics					
passing					
ND — LoVecchio 11-24-1, Holiday 5-8-1				NU — Crouch 6-9-1	
rushing					
ND — Fisher 7-45, Holiday 8-30, Jones 8-23, Howard 4-6, LoVecchio 2-4					
NU — Diedrick 32-135, Crouch 14-46, Davies 5-21, Brye 1-0					
receiving					
ND — Givens 7-66, Hunter 4-38, Battle 2-8, Jones 1-8, Lopienski 1-0, Fisher 1-(-1)					
NU — Wistrom 4-71, Gibson 1-22, Diedrick 1-(-5)					
leading tacklers					
ND — Watson 18, Dykes 13, Harrison 11, Isreal 9, Weaver 8					
NU — Burrow 11, Groce 7, Shanle 5, Craver 5					

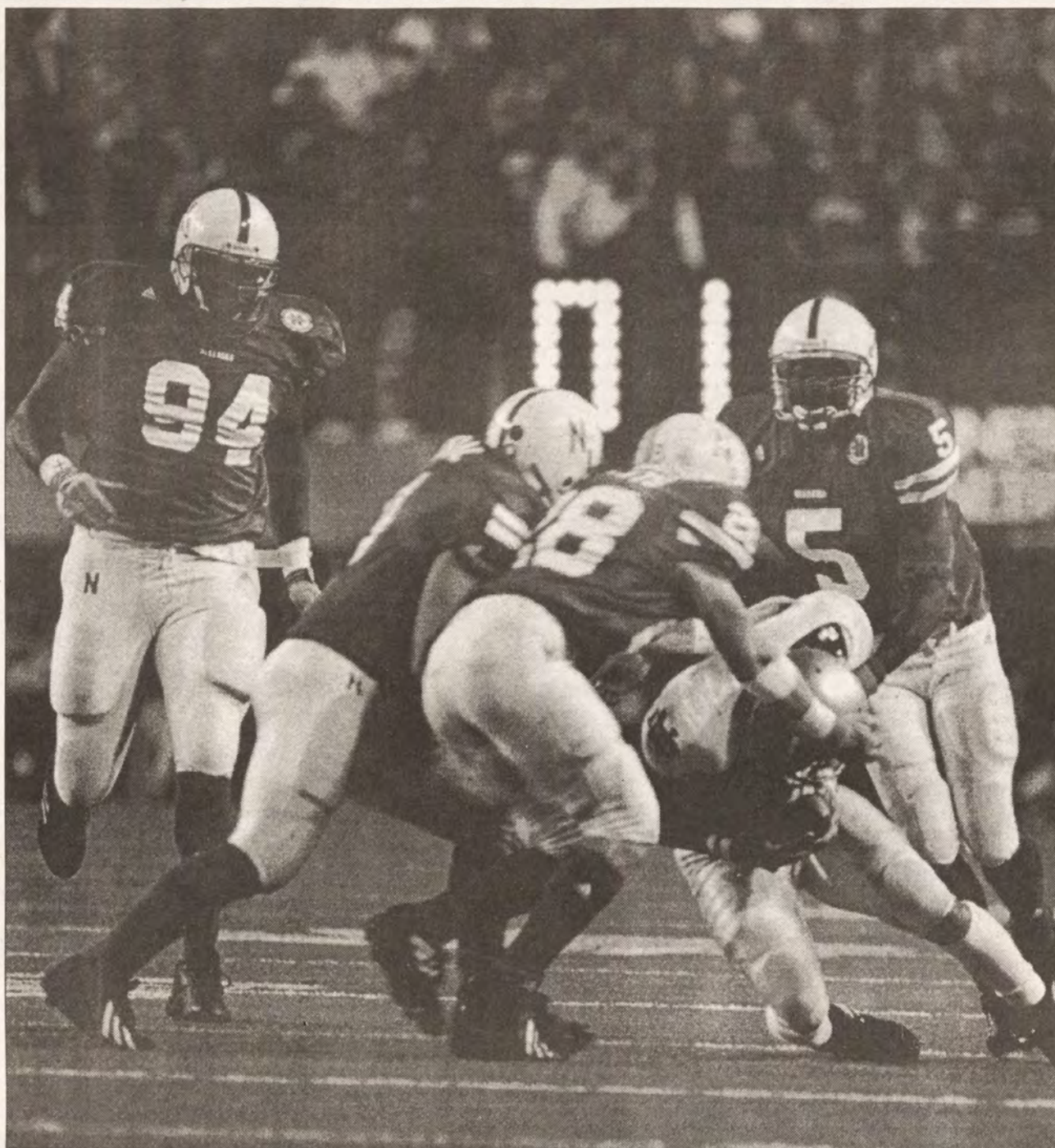
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1st
NU - 10:41
Diedrick 2-yd. run
DeAngelis kick, 0-7
NU - 10:19
Gibson 22-yd. pass from Crouch
DeAngelis kick, 0-14
NU - 3:59
FG DeAngelis
19 yd., 0-17
2nd
ND - 6:57
FG Setta
29 yd., 3-17
NU - 2:57
Diedrick 3-yd. run
DeAngelis kick, 3-24
NU - 0:01
FG DeAngelis
21 yd., 3-27
3rd
No scoring
FG Kilchens
4th
ND - 13:07
Fisher 1-yd run
Setta kick, 10-24

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5	Florida State (1)	2-0	1,232
6	Texas	2-0	1,204
7	Oregon (1)	2-0	1,078
8	Tennessee	2-0	1,062
9	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,039
10	Kansas State	1-0	899
11	Georgia Tech	3-0	865
12	UCLA	2-0	806
13	Washington	1-0	793
14	LSU	2-0	661
15	Fresno State	3-0	619
16	Mississippi State	1-0	513
17	Michigan	1-0	466
18	Clemson	2-0	452
19	Northwestern	1-0	425
20	South Carolina	2-0	413
21	Ohio State	1-0	307
22	Oregon State	1-1	294
23	NOTRE DAME	0-1	150
24	Purdue	1-0	117
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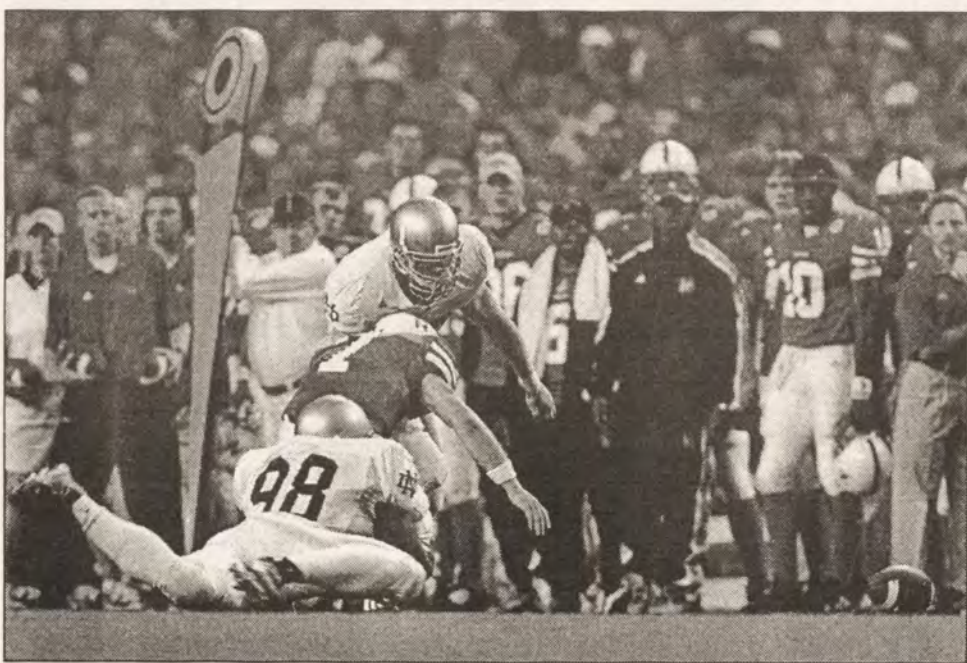
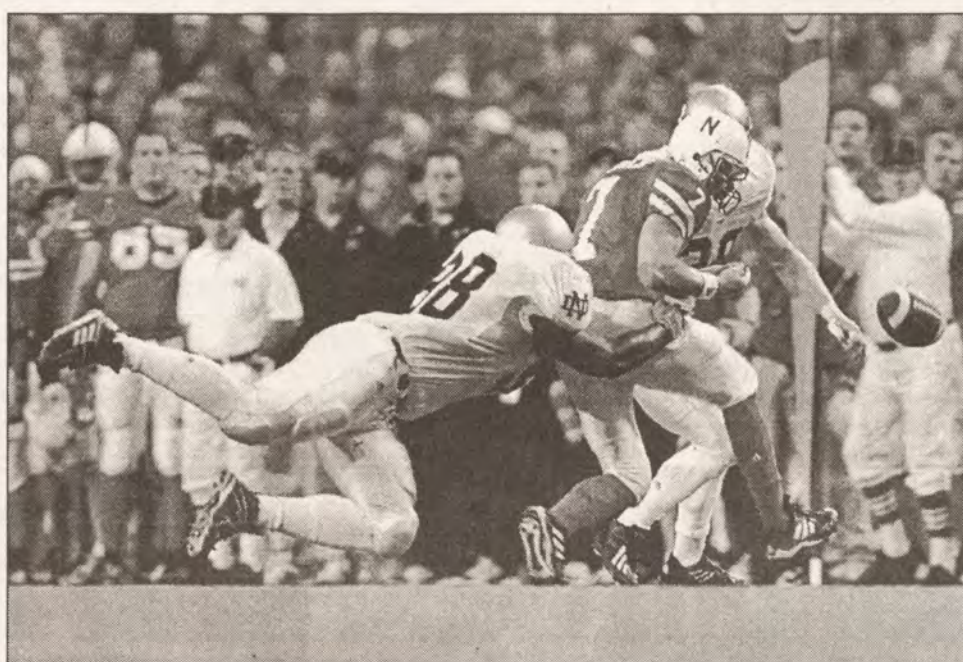
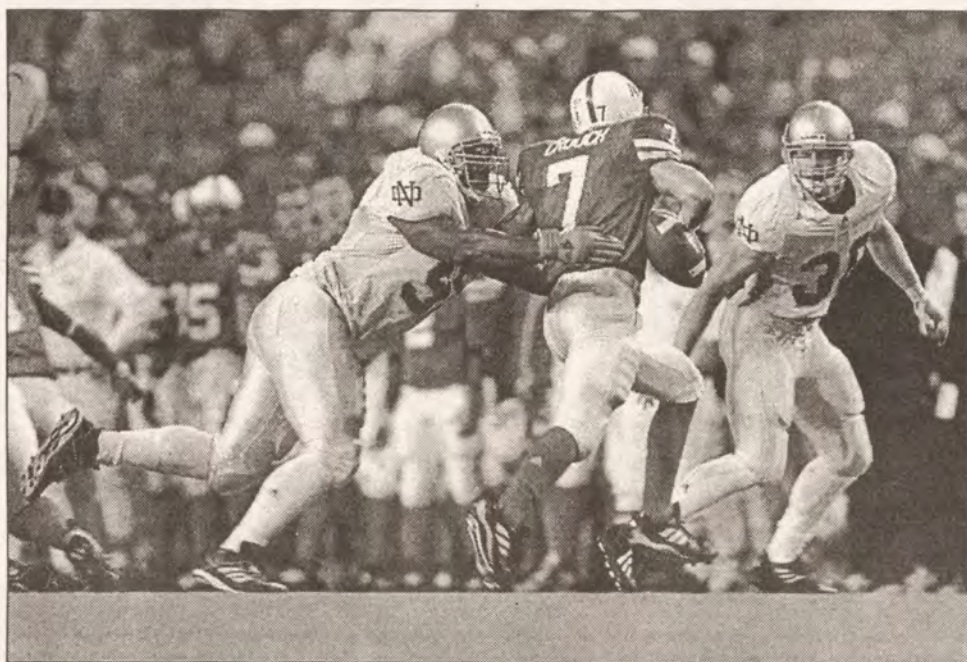


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Nebraska linebackers swarm a Notre Dame running back during first quarter action on Saturday night's game. Notre Dame only managed to rush for 43 yards against Nebraska's defense.

TALE OF THE TURNOVER

Not much went right for the Irish in Saturday night's contest against Nebraska. They couldn't run the ball and they couldn't pass the ball. The Irish committed four key first-half turnovers that turned the game in Nebraska's favor. The Huskers had a clear field position edge in the first half — an edge they took advantage of. Although the Irish outscored the Huskers 7-0 in the second half, it was too little, too late.



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During the first quarter, the Irish forced Eric Crouch to fumble when he was running the option. Above left, Anthony Weaver (left) makes contact with Crouch as Rocky Boiman covers the pitch man. Above right, Crouch loses the ball. Below left, Weaver drags Crouch down and Boiman dives for the ball. Below right, Boiman holds the ball aloft.