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U2 ticket lines are chaotic, confusing

The Observer feels the University was woefully unprepared for high ticket demand, resulting in a frustrating afternoon and evening for all involved.
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Some wait 8 hours for U2 tickets

♦ Students complain distribution process is chaotic, disorderly

By JASON MCFARLEY
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As late night fell Thursday on one of the biggest ticket sales events in Notre Dame history, students remained packed in lines outside the Joyce Center, waiting for tickets to an Oct. 10 concert by Irish rock band U2.

The sales began mid-afternoon Thursday with the largest student turnout — more than 4,500, University officials estimated — for a Joyce Center concert and ended eight hours later amid student confusion and complaints.

"It's utter confusion," said Notre Dame junior Maria Mahon around 6:30 p.m. Thursday, after getting off her cell phone with a friend she was buying tickets for. "It's like a packed mob."

"Horrendous! ... there was no organization," said Brian McKenna, a Notre Dame sophomore, immediately after buying two \$46 floor tickets to the concert.

Most student complaints seemingly stemmed from the three-part lottery system used to distribute about 10,000 tickets.

The system required Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross College students to line up

between 3 and 4 p.m. to receive entitlement tickets. Those tickets allowed students to draw at 4 p.m. a color-coded ticket that determined their places in one of three selling lines.

At 6 p.m., security personnel announced the number from which ticket sales in each line would start.

But disorderly mobs, not lines, were typical of Thursday's ticket sales, students said.

"There were no lines," said Saint Mary's junior Liz Stevens. "No one really lined up to get entitlement tickets or the lottery tickets. There were just mobs of people around the ushers."

Stevens arrived at Gate 10 of the Joyce Center around 3 p.m. with five friends. At 9:30 p.m., there were 500 people ahead of Stevens in her assigned ticket-selling line.

"It's been a nightmare," said Steven's friend Erika Borowiak, also a Saint Mary's junior, seated outside the arena doing homework. "We've just moved from one mob to the next, and we still haven't found all our friends."

The distribution was unnecessarily cumbersome, according to some buyers.

Lining up three times proved pointless, and students shouldn't have had to receive a ticket at 3 p.m. just to get a ticket at 4 p.m., Mahon said.

McKenna drew parallels between the U2 ticket sales

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Students crowded around ushers Thursday to obtain an entitlement ticket and seek guidance on the procedure for obtaining U2 tickets. The lack of organization resulted in chaos and long waits.

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Officials plan collection for terrorist victims

By ERIN LARUFFA
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At the end of the first quarter of Saturday's football game, stadium ushers and student volunteers will spread throughout Notre Dame Stadium, asking fans to reach into their wallets to help victims of Sept. 11's terrorist attacks.

"Quite simply, a collection at the game provides 80,000 people with an opportunity to make a donation," said Jonathan Jorissen, the student coordinator of Saturday's collection. "It also demonstrates the solidarity of the Notre Dame family. I can imagine that it will be a powerful sight to see such a large collection."

In response to last week's tragedy, University President Father Edward Malloy wanted Notre Dame to be involved in

both prayer and a monetary collection during Saturday's game, according to Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry and counselor to Malloy.

Donations collected on Saturday will be added to money collected at campus masses this weekend and last weekend. Through Basilica and other campus masses, as well as from last Sunday's candlelight vigil, Notre Dame has already collected approximately \$40,000, according to Warner, who is helping to organize the collections. He said that while he originally hoped to collect \$50,000, he now believes the community will triple or quadruple his initial expectation.

Collecting money is important because it is a "specific

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Security increased for MSU game

By HELENA PAYNE
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Although comfortable with its security system, Notre Dame Security/Police will make some changes in response to the recent terrorist attacks for Saturday's home football game against Michigan State.

"Since last Tuesday, I think all security in this country is changed forever," said director of NDSP Rex Rakow.

Rakow said that campus police officers will work in areas where students have not previously seen them working, such as areas outside of the Stadium.

The police officers in collaboration with the 800 ushers will enforce the existing rules about

not bringing bottles, cans, alcohol, contraband, signs and sticks.

In regards to book bags, Rakow said that they will still be allowed because some students come from tests or other events. However, they will be searched just like any other bag or package.

"We'll look through all [book bags]," said Rakow. "Our recommendation is don't bring them."

In addition to manpower, NDSP will use camera surveillance to monitor suspicious or inappropriate behavior. Inside the Stadium, Rakow said the cameras have powerful surveillance features.

"We can zoom in on any one person," Rakow said.

Although, this security system is not new, Rakow said the cameras will be another way to safeguard against any problems. There are also cameras around campus, including in some parking lots which,

Rakow said, are used when necessary.

"We have adequate coverage," Rakow said.

After the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, as well as the plane crash in Pennsylvania, many are wary of airplane safety and Rakow said that NDSP has tried to curb some potential dangers of airplanes by making a request to the Federal Aviation Administration to restrict the air space around the Stadium.

"We already had a safety concern [about planes flying over the Stadium]. We never thought that was a very good idea," Rakow said.

Often planes fly over the Stadium to advertise various businesses with the limitation that they are not supposed to fly directly over the stadium. However, Rakow said there had been many incidents when planes were pushing that limit

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INSIDE COLUMN

Football Rant

In light of all that has happened in the past days, I am actually glad that we have a football game this weekend. What that means is that I think it is time to start healing. While I won't forget those who have suffered, the country must move on and show America is strong.

And is there any better way to do that than complain about football? Of course not.

So let me tell you about my beef. I am a senior here at Notre Dame. That means I have been through 19 home football games: six freshman year, seven sophomore year, and six junior year. In that time I have seen many football teams come through Notre Dame Stadium. What sticks out in my mind is the way some fans act when they visit Notre Dame.

In my mind the contrast between Big 12 fans and Big 10 fans is like night and day. I have seen five Big 12 teams come to South Bend: Kansas, Baylor, Texas A&M, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

In my experience with those fans, they have been nothing but respectful. Even when Nebraska's Husker Nation bought up 20,000 seats last year, the majority of fans were very pleasant and nice.

I can remember tailgating before the Nebraska game last year in the soccer fields across from the Joyce Center parking lot. The guy parked behind us was a Nebraska fan. He didn't say anything bad about the Irish, and he wished us luck before the game. We in turn wished him luck, and left it at that. There were no derogatory words exchanged, but instead a mutual respect for our institutions.

Big 10 fans are another story. I don't know if it stems from Notre Dame being located in the Midwest, but the Big 10 fans I have met are awful. They were not respectful of our campus, and they yelled slurs at my friends. I have seen Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State fans come to campus. Each time I have been left with a bitter taste in my mouth.

Now, I am not foolish. I know not all Big 10 fans are jerks, and not all Big 12 fans are wonderful. Furthermore, I know that not all Notre Dame fans act like they should.

Case in point is a letter a couple of weeks ago was from a Nebraska fan complaining of the poor behavior of Notre Dame fans.

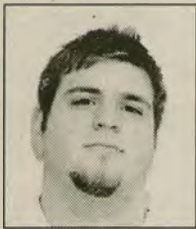
So I think the bottom line is this: When you go to an away game, you represent your school.

In closing I have two messages for the game this weekend.

To Notre Dame fans, lets all act like the classy fans we are.

To Michigan State fans, prove me wrong, and show me that Big 10 fans aren't complete jerks.

Besides, I think it is much more fun to kick Michigan State's buttocks up and down the field than do it with words anyway.



Matt Orenchuk

Assistant Web Administrator

THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

Decio Hall Dedicated
Monday, Sept. 17, 1984

Decio Faculty Hall, the gift of University trustee Arthur Decio was dedicated with a mass at the Basilica. The new building enabled 250 faculty members to move out of their basement offices in the Hesburgh library. Faculty members were pleased about their new accommodations.

ND, SMC go up in U.S. News rankings
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1994

In the U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's improved over their last year's ranking. Notre Dame rose from 25th to 19th among Best National Universities, while Saint Mary's rose from fourth to first among Best Midwest Universities.

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Arizona students withdraw after attacks

TUCSON, Ariz.

A total of 30 University of Arizona students have dropped their classes to return home as a result of aftereffects of the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, university officials said.

Twenty-six of these students, from the United Arab Emirates, a Middle Eastern nation of nearly 3 million people, have withdrawn from the university to return to their home country, said university spokeswoman Sharon Kha.

The official religion of the UAE is Islam, the same faith practiced by the United States' prime suspects in the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. However, experts have reported that the attackers were likely members of an extreme faction of the faith, not



mainstream Muslims.

The UAE is not officially advising their approximately 3,000 government-sponsored students in the United States to return home, said Avdulla Alsaboosi, a diplomat at the UAE Embassy in Washington D.C.

Rather, they are advising students to assess their own particular situations, and make decisions based on what they think is best.

He said that very few of the UAE students in the United States have returned home, and that the high percentage of UA students withdrawing may be related to Saturday's murder of Balbir Singh Sodhi, a Sikh gas station owner in Mesa, Ariz. His friends allege he was shot for looking Arab and wearing a turban.

University officials said they did not know if the students who are returning home plan to return to the UA next semester, but Alsaboosi was more optimistic.

"I'm sure those people are coming back," he said.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Search leads FBI near campus

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

Federal officials have spent the past week canvassing the area for evidence relating to the whereabouts of six men, five of whom they suspect hijacked American Airlines Flight 77 on Sept. 11. The Washington Post Wednesday cited law enforcement sources and FBI witnesses who said five stayed in the area immediately before they traveled to Dulles International Airport to carry out their plan. The other man is implicated in the hijacking of United Airlines Flight 93 out of Newark, N.J., downed in southwest Pennsylvania on its way toward Washington. Plain-clothed agents queried merchants throughout the city Monday, showing them pictures of the suspects. Calls to the FBI's Baltimore and Washington offices were not immediately returned Wednesday night. The Post reported positive identifications from employees several local businesses. Witnesses confirmed some of the men had been in the area since August. The FBI has also questioned people on campus about the suspects.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Students consider armed service

LOS ANGELES

More students are seeking information about the armed forces and ROTC programs since last week's attacks. While a draft seems unlikely, students are weighing in about the possibility to join armed forces. Freshman Chris Hermanas said, "If we knew who we were fighting against then my friends and I agreed that we would go fight together." Some students simply see a draft as a frightening possibility. In light of the recent national events, many undocumented immigrants and retired military personnel are contacting Army recruitment offices looking to serve or help out in some way, said Army Sgt. 1st Class Chong Y. Byun. But undocumented immigrants are turned away because of residency requirements. Young people interested in commissioned duty can speak with local recruiting officers, but very few USC students have contacted the local Army recruitment office, Byun said. "They are not very supportive of what the country is trying to do," he said. "They are not patriotic."

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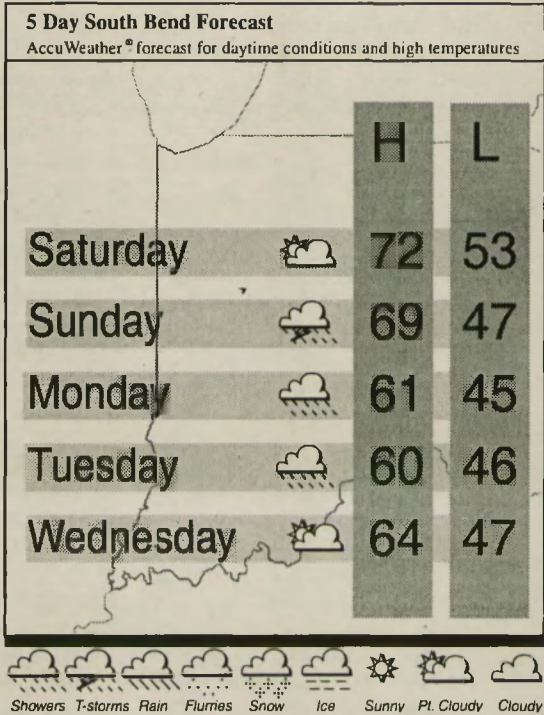
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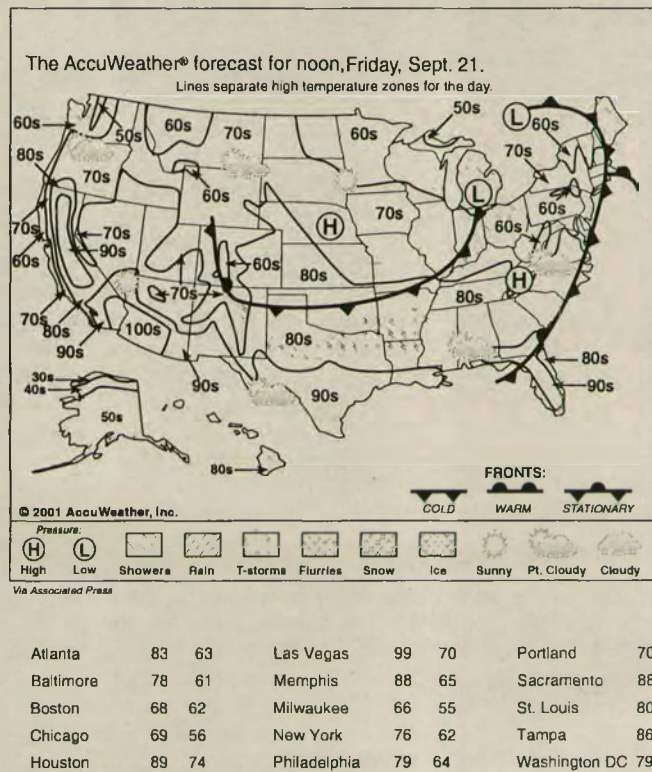
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Saturday scholars event to feature terrorism panel

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

The inaugural Saturday Scholars Lecture Series will address the events of Sept. 11 rather than featuring an interactive performance by the Actors from the London Stage.

According to Greg Sterling, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, the actors were unable to travel from

London to South Bend due to continued airline restrictions. The Department also felt that the lecture time slot offered a good opportunity to discuss the attacks on Washington, D.C., and New York instead.

"The problem was that the actors from the London Stage couldn't get over here," Sterling said. "It seemed appropriate to us for people to hear and interact with people who are experts in terrorism and American policy."

Saturday's panel will include Scott Appleby, the director of the Kroc Institute, Cynthia Mahmood, an anthropology professor and Robert Schmuhl, director of the Gulligan Program in Journalism, Ethics & Democracy.

According to Sterling, each of the panelists will offer a unique perspective on the events of Sept. 11. Appleby is an expert in religious violence and peace building; Schmuhl is a public commentator on American politics and Mahmood is knowledgeable in Afghan culture and has conducted face-to-face interviews with Islamic terrorists.

"I think that it's important

for the University to provide alumni with intellectual resources to get through the crisis," Sterling said. "We shouldn't simply educate people while they're [students] here."

Although the change of plans was unexpected, Sterling believes that Saturday's panel discussion will reinforce the academic emphasis of the series.

"We want to make a statement that the University is an intellectual institute," Sterling said. "We all enjoy football... but I also want people to understand that this is a place where serious intellectual discussions occur."

Sterling said he is confident that some students and alumni will forgo the traditional

pre-game tailgating in favor of attending the 10 a.m. panel discussion. The College of Arts and Letters has mailed out 40,000 postcards promoting the event.

Although the discussion is currently scheduled to take place in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, there is a contingency plan to accommodate a larger crowd if necessary. Staff will be available to redirect attendees if the location is changed, Sterling said.

Saturday's panel discussion is the inaugural event of a series of lectures sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters. They are scheduled to take place 3 1/2 hours before each home football game.

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MARY CALLASH/The Observer

Fans enjoy a tailgate party before a football game. This year, security has prohibited students from tailgating in lots where alcohol is permitted. The University will also crack down on open containers on the central part of campus.

Security cracks down on tailgaters

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

Extra security patrols this weekend will seek to stamp out student sponsored tailgaters before the Michigan State game.

"We're going to step up patrols," said Phil Johnson assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police. "We'll be looking for both students and student registered vehicles."

Johnson would not outline how the patrols will determine who is and isn't a Notre Dame student, nor how the patrols will define the difference between a tailgater and a student gathering. Saint Mary's students, Notre Dame alumni and other football fans are not banned from tailgating.

"We're not going to discuss specific approaches or practices," Johnson said.

Student registered vehicles are prohibited from parking anywhere on campus except D6, D2 and the Pendle Lot which is located north of

Douglas Road near the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union. Graduate students may park near graduate student housing with an appropriate decal. Alcohol is prohibited in any parking lot where students can park.

The increased vigilance for student tailgaters is in response to an increased number of complaints about large, disruptive student tailgaters, according to Johnson.

"Abuse of the rights of other people will lead us to respond to inappropriate behavior or unlawful behavior and disorderly conduct," Johnson said.

It is these abusive and disorderly gatherings of students that are banned by du Lac, according to Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life and Housing.

"Anyone who has been around Notre Dame knows the difference between a problem tailgater where people are just there to get drunk and the tailgaters that are just a few people grilling burgers," Shoup said.

While students are prohibited from organizing tailgaters, they may attend tailgaters organized by non-students or alumni, according to Shoup. But like all tailgaters, these tailgaters must remain under control and respectful.

"An alum or non-student may sponsor a tailgater [which students can attend] but they will be broken up if they are getting unruly or are there only to serve alcohol," Shoup said.

If tailgaters remain organized, respectful and include more than just alcohol, Shoup said Security/Police will probably not respond.

"A lot of the times when Security goes out there is because there has been a complaint from other people nearby," Shoup said.

Although students may attend parking lot tailgaters serving alcohol, no one may bring open containers onto the central campus. Central campus includes the areas surrounding God, Mod, West, North and South Quads. Stadium ushers will assist Security/Police in enforcing the no alcohol rule on central campus.

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Security/Police

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Bring it Home



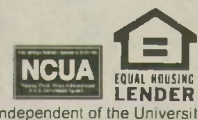
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Notre Dame Stadium will be closed on Friday for a security sweep and fans bags will be searched before they are allowed to enter Saturday morning. At the gates, memorial ribbons and prayer cards will be given to fans and a collection will be taken during the game to support victims' families.

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way we can express our solidarity" with victims and their relatives, Warner said.

"There were so many students who wanted to do something concrete in addition to prayer," he said. "From the very first moment this [tragedy] happened, all the students have been very desirous to see what we could do."

Student support will also be important to the collection on Saturday.

"We estimated a need for approximately 300 student volunteers and were blessed to have over 350 sign up," said Jorissen. "This was a call to the students for help and they responded most generously."

"We know we have the greatest students in the world. This is just proving it," Warner said.

Notre Dame will donate all the money it collects directly to the families of firefighters, police officers and EMTs who died in rescue efforts following the terrorist attacks. There were two main motivations behind the decision to collect donations for this particular cause, according to Warner.

First, he said, the idea of rescue workers risking their lives has been very inspiring to members of the Notre Dame community.

"The stories of firefighters going up the stairs when everyone else was coming down, were very inspiring," Warner said.

In addition, Tom Coleman, one of the donors who helped build the Coleman-Morse Center, has always been very supportive of firefighters, according to Warner. Campus Ministry thought making donations to New York City rescue workers would be a way to honor him.

Because Coleman knows many people within the New York police and fire departments, Warner said it will be

possible to donate the money directly to the families of those lost last Tuesday.

In addition to encouraging fans to donate money, Jorissen also encouraged them to wear red, white and blue ribbons.

"It would be great to see American ribbons on all fans on Saturday — even those from Michigan State," he said.

Ushers will pass buckets along each row so fans may make donations. Although cash donations are preferred, fans can also write checks payable to the University of Notre Dame.

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despite the calls that NDSP would make to report the problem.

"It's like the speed limit is 55, but hardly anybody does it," Rakow said.

For the game against Michigan State, NBC is going to cover pre-game activity, which will include prayers and music that pay respect to those involved in the tragedy of the terrorist attacks. Because of the

additional pre-game coverage and the added security procedures, Rakow said it could take longer to enter the Stadium, but that they might not allow students to come in as late as they once did.

"Students may want to come at the last five minutes and get in and that may not be possible. They really need to plan ahead and get in early," said Rakow.

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Faculty present papers at Vatican conference

By NATASHA GRANT
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Three Notre Dame faculty members presented papers at the "Work as a Key to the Social Question" conference Sept. 12-14 in Vatican City.

Vincent Rougeau, associate dean of the Notre Dame Law School, Jay Dolan, a history professor, and M. Cathleen Kaveny, law professor and associate theology professor, each presented at the conference which marked the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's *Laborem*

Exercens, an encyclical on human work.

"I consider it a great privilege to any career to get an opportunity such as this," said Kaveny.

"It was for me a great opportunity to meet and speak with people around the world who do social work," Rougeau said. "I have attended many conferences but this one was unique because of its location and because of the opportunity to meet and interact with people from around the world."

The conference featured papers discussing work, social justice, charity and other subjects covered in the pope's encyclical.

"I was doing a lot of writing in the area of consumer banking and how consumers were treated by large institutional banks and it got me looking at areas that I thought would work," Rougeau said. "I realized that there was a lot of writing involved there."

Rougeau's paper, entitled

"Work and Social Provision for the Poor in the United States", deals mainly with welfare and how it detracts from the importance of work and responsibilities. He uses the pope's encyclical as a main source to combat that idea.

Dolan, whose work is entitled "From Charity to Justice: The Emergence of a Catholic Social Gospel", spoke on Catholic charity and the need for justice.

"Catholics have become more concerned about justice," he said. "Catholics have always been involved in charity but there's a greater issue involved, namely justice."

Kaveny's idea for her paper, "The Chronicle of

Wasted Time: A Liturgical Challenge to the Commodification of Time in Western Professional Life", focuses on lawyers and their concepts of time. "I took something that I learned as a practicing lawyer. Lawyers bill time. This whole notion of billing time I argued, created a sense of time that is commodified. The Catholic Church offers different views of time resisting commodification of time."

Although three Notre Dame professors presented papers at the conference, a fourth Notre Dame professor, Robert Barger, also attended to act as a respondent to presentations made by Rougeau and George Garvey of the Catholic University of America.

He was responsible for responding to lecturers and fueling discussion.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Former Venezuelan dictator dies:

Gen. Marcos Perez Jimenez, Venezuela's last military dictator, died Thursday. He was 87. Perez Jimenez died of a heart attack in his home in Madrid, Spain, where he lived in self-imposed exile, his daughter, Flor Perez Jimenez, told local Globovision television. She said his body will be cremated in Spain on Friday, and that she hopes the remains will be brought back to Venezuela "some-day."

Istanbul Hotel Death Toll Hits 4:

Two people hurt in the collapse of an Istanbul hotel Wednesday have died from their injuries, raising the number of dead to four, an official said. Rescue workers were still looking Thursday for a mother and her daughter believed to be buried inside, said firefighter Ilhan Ince.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Oregon Gov. Kitzhaber won't run:

Citing family concerns, Gov. John Kitzhaber said Thursday he won't run for the U.S. Senate next year. The Democrat has a wife and 3-year-old son and "a job that's 3,000 miles away ... is not something to look forward to. He has a personal life he cherishes," said Bob Applegate, the governor's spokesman.

Illinois abortion foe indicted:

An escaped inmate from an Illinois jail who has vowed to kill abortion providers was indicted by a grand jury on weapons and other charges. Clayton Lee Waagner, 44, was indicted Tuesday on charges of possessing a destructive device, being a felon in possession of firearms and being a fugitive in possession of firearms. Waagner abandoned a car on an interstate in Memphis after a Sept. 7 collision with a tractor-trailer, police said. A pipe bomb was found in the car.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Crowd welcomes back crew:

Tearful embraces and chants of "U.S.A." greeted a search-and-rescue crew who returned to the state after a week of searching the ruins of the World Trade Center in vain for survivors. The 62 members of Indiana's Task Force 1 were received Thursday as heroes at the ceremony at Monument Circle, though the firefighters and other rescuers insist they are not. "To me the heroes are the people that were buried in the rubble," said Anne Trout, a search team manager and trainer for the canine unit. "We all left feeling like we could have done more."

Market Watch September 20

Dow Jones	8376.21	-382.92
Up:	549	
Same:	149	
Down:	2,637	
Composite Volume:	N/A	
AMEX:	796.06	-25.00
NASDAQ:	1470.93	-56.87
NYSE:	514.16	-15.22
S&P 500:	984.54	-31.56

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

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IMMUNEX CORP (IMNX)	+10.37	+1.78	18.15
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CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-4.52	-0.51	12.88
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-7.23	-1.51	20.57
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-6.92	-0.53	3.47

MACEDONIA



AFP Photo

National Liberation Army soldiers follow the Albanian flag as they march with their weapons to turn them into NATO's Essential Harvest troops in the village of Radusa, some 25 kilometers northwest of Skopje. The event marks the beginning of the third phase of the Essential Harvest weapons collection operation.

NATO completes weapons collection

Associated Press

SKOPJE

Ethnic Albanian rebels adhering to a Western-backed peace plan surrendered a prized battle tank to NATO soldiers Thursday, and a senior insurgent commander said the armed struggle was over in Macedonia.

"There will be no continuation of the fighting," said Gezim Ostreni, military commander of the National Liberation Army — the ethnic Albanian guerrilla force that began its insurrection in February. "We remain

resolved to continue disarmament."

Ostreni spoke by telephone to The Associated Press as NATO began the third stage of Essential Harvest to gather the last of about 3,300 weapons the rebels agreed to give up under a peace agreement signed last month.

At Radusa, a village in rebel-held territory near the border with Kosovo, Col. Philippe Bras, in charge of the final stage of the arms-culling effort, said he expected about 200 weapons to be handed in the next two days.

Under the step-by-step peace plan, parliament is to approve constitutional amendments granting the country's ethnic Albanian minority greater language and political rights in exchange for the rebels handing in the weapons and disbanding. The ethnic Albanians make up about a third of the nation's 2 million people.

The alliance has collected more than 2,200 weapons. Parliament was expected to discuss the constitutional amendments before the last third was collected.

After hours of uncertainty over whether it would convene, the session began Thursday afternoon.

The discussion also had been delayed by a proposal by the small New Democracy party to put the constitutional amendments to a referendum. A referendum could disrupt the peace efforts and cause months of delay.

Under the phased peace plan, parliament is supposed to give final approval of the constitutional reforms after the rebels have handed over the 3,300 weapons.

Congress moves to help airlines recover

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The House moved Thursday toward offering the airlines billions of dollars in grants, loan guarantees and liability limits to help them survive the financial blow from the terrorist attacks.

House leaders indicated they were ready to go further than a relief proposal made by the Bush administration. That plan offered the airlines \$5 billion in immediate aid, \$3 billion for security improvements and shielded carriers from parts of the lawsuits expected in the wake of last week's deadly

hijackings.

Administration officials said they had a tentative deal with congressional negotiators to provide \$10 billion in guarantees. The credit was contingent on establishing an independent board to oversee how the loan guarantees are dispensed. The original White House offer did not include such guarantees.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said the guarantees were important because "there is in the airline industry a need to have continuous, healthy, functioning lines of credit."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said the House measure would

also ask airlines to fly at 80 percent capacity. He said he hoped to move the bill on the House floor Friday.

Delta Air Lines Chairman Leo Mullin, in a second day of testimony on Capitol Hill, told the Senate Commerce Committee that without government help, "the future of aviation is threatened."

The airlines want compensation for the direct effects of the Sept. 11 attacks — the shutdown of all air travel for several days and prospects for a drastic reduction in air travel in the coming months.

Mullin sought \$5 billion in direct aid, \$12.5 billion in loan guarantees and liability relief.

U2

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and another distribution event that often attracts criticism.

"It's worse than football [ticket] distribution," McKenna said.

Of course, some students negotiated the crowds with few problems.

Notre Dame senior Robyn Harridge had her tickets in hand by 6:15 p.m.

"I can't complain. I had a really good lottery number. But I feel bad for all the people still out here waiting."

Officials stopped sales at 11 p.m., after all students with lottery numbers bought tickets, said Jim Murphy, the University's crowd control

supervisor.

Not since a concert by country music star Garth Brooks has the student body turned out in numbers even close to Thursday's, Murphy said.

"The multitudes were overwhelming," Murphy said Thursday, "and we were shorthanded on staff."

Despite negative student opinion, Murphy expressed few concerns about the sales.

"Some people listened to our instructions; some didn't," he said. "On the whole, student cooperated very well."

Many students, however, said officials either were barely audible to the crowd or did not give clear instructions.

Throughout the afternoon and night, students left the premises and returned with food and drinks. Some had pizza delivered to the arena. Others played volleyball or threw Frisbees in the Joyce Center parking lot to pass the

time.

Crowds cheered whenever security officers and ushers announced over public address systems the next group of students who could purchase tickets. And after leaving one of five ticket office windows, many students raised their passes in the air, looks of relief and victory on their faces.

The Oct. 10 U2 concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center. The appearance by the star Irish band kicks off the third leg of the group's international Elevation Tour.

On Thursday, about 10,000 tickets were available for students to purchase. Students could buy a maximum of two tickets.

Registered members of U2.com, the band's official fan-run Web site, purchased some 500 pre-sale tickets Thursday morning.

Tour promoters required University ticketing officials to set aside an undisclosed limited amount of tickets for sale to the local community. Those general public tickets go on sale Monday.

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Freshmen class elects representatives

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS
News Writer

The Class of 2005 chose representatives for each of the 28 dorms on campus starting Sept. 12.

Cavanaugh Hall representative Katie Boyle is excited about the prospects the upcoming year will bring. She was involved with community service projects in high school and plans to continue doing volunteer work in college. With the help and support of other representatives, she hopes to strengthen community service activism within the freshman class.

Jacob Roffman, newly elected delegate of Keough Hall, was involved in student government for four years in high school and was president of his senior class.

"I want to make a difference at Notre Dame and contribute to student government," said Roffman.

Representative Steven Cook of Knott Hall ran for a delegate position with the intention of better uniting the class. He said he is thankful to have an opportunity to meet his fellow classmates and improve his leadership abilities. Cook is new to the student government experience and is eager to participate in its activities.

Now that the freshman representatives have been officially confirmed, they will meet together soon and choose the freshman president.

"The job will be demanding but benefiting my class will be the greatest reward of all," said Andrew Davis, newly elected Morrissey Hall representative.

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Class of 2005 representatives

- ♦ Alumni Hall - Jose DeWit
- ♦ Badin - Kenna Brewer
- ♦ Breen Phillips - Kaitlin Briscoe
- ♦ Carrol - Unavailable
- ♦ Cavanaugh - Katie Boyle
- ♦ Dillon - Kevin Leicht
- ♦ Farley - Erin Brooks
- ♦ Fisher - Neil Vargas
- ♦ Howard - Erika Bramley
- ♦ Keenan - Unavailable
- ♦ Keough - Jake Roffman
- ♦ Knott - Steve Cook
- ♦ Lewis - Gale Bowman
- ♦ Lyons - Megan Carter
- ♦ McGlenn - Andrew Davis
- ♦ O'Neill - Enrique Schaerer
- ♦ Pangborn - Tiffany Gunn
- ♦ Pasquerella East - Stephanie Aberger
- ♦ Pasquerella West - Christina Aune
- ♦ Siegfried - Matt Palmer-Ball
- ♦ Sorin - Henry Scott
- ♦ St. Eds - Nate Johnson
- ♦ Stanford - Jeremy Lao
- ♦ Walsh - Andrea Brault
- ♦ Welsh Family - Naimi Joseph

Officials ban stadium flights

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The government has banned all aircraft from flying within 3 miles of major professional and college sporting events and any other large open air gathering.

The Federal Aviation Administration's notice to pilots became effective at noon Thursday, said spokeswoman Laura Brown. The "no-fly zone" extends up to an altitude of 3,000 feet.

The notice applies to all types of aircraft including small planes, blimps, balloons and gliders, she said.

"We issued this to cover everything," Brown said. "It's a blanket order so that it would include a state fair, a high school football game."

The alternative was issuing an array of specific restrictions, she said.

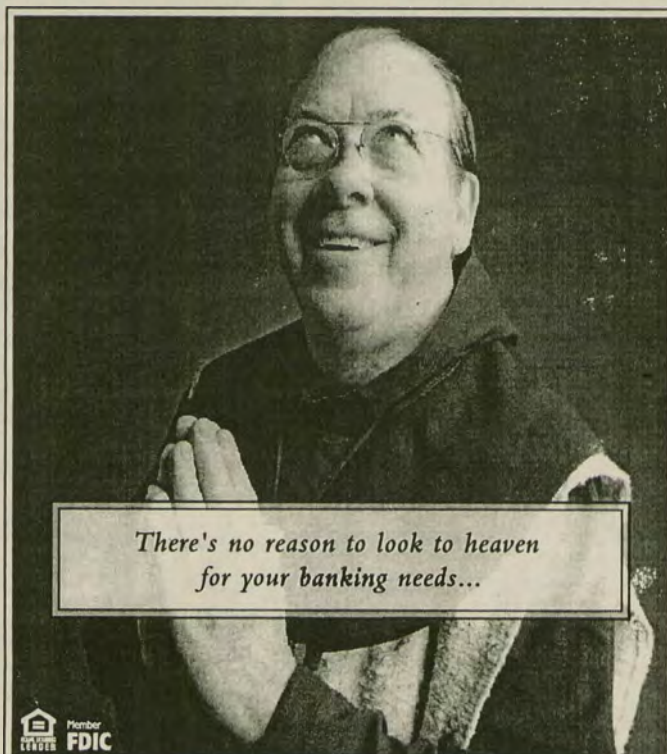
The notice does except aircraft "authorized by ATC (air traffic control) for purposes of conducting arrival/departure operations."

The first major outdoor sporting event in New York since the attacks will be Friday night when the Atlanta Braves play the Mets at Shea Stadium, which is across Flushing Bay from LaGuardia Airport. The stadium is directly in the approach path for one of LaGuardia's runways.

Another airport that could be affected with takeoffs and landings is Chicago's Meigs Field, which is near Soldier Field where the Bears will play Minnesota on Sunday. Meigs is currently closed but may re-open soon.

CAMPUS NEWS BRIEF

Parseghian returns for run: Irish football coach Ara Parseghian will return to campus this weekend to sponsor with Farley Hall the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation's 5K Run/2 Mile Walk, which will be held on campus Sunday. The APMRF funds research for the treatment of Niemann-Pick Type C disease, a genetic, pediatric neurodegenerative disorder that causes the deterioration of the body's nervous system. The foundation was formed in 1994, when the three of Parseghian's grandchildren were diagnosed with NP-C. Parseghian's grandson, Michael, succumbed to the disease in 1997. The race will begin at the Center for Social Concerns at 3 p.m. Participants may sign up in the dining halls today for \$10, and on the day of the race for \$12. The first 400 finishers will receive T-shirts.



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Number of NY missing soars past 6,300

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The number of missing in America's worst terrorist attack soared Thursday to 6,333, with hundreds of foreigners added to the list of victims feared dead beneath the crumbled World Trade Center.

The number had been 5,422 for several days.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the sudden jump reflected reports of foreigners buried after two hijacked jetliners brought down the twin towers Sept. 11.

The mayor has said there is little chance of finding anyone alive. The last survivor was found the day after the crashes.

The news was an unwelcome jolt on a day when the city had edged closer to normalcy, with the small steps of children walking back into schools and the return of traffic to the Brooklyn Bridge.

The exception was at ground zero, where rescue workers toiled in vain for a ninth straight day as rain and wind kicked up the grit. Forty U.S. senators got a firsthand look at the devastation, then headed to Washington for President Bush's address to a joint session of Congress.

"Tonight we are a country awakened to danger and called to defend freedom," Bush said to sustained applause. "Our grief has turned to anger and our anger to resolution. Whether we bring our enemies to justice or justice to our enemies, justice

will be done."

Bush held up a badge belonging to George Howard, a 45-year-old police officer with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey who raced to the towers on his day off and died when he was hit by debris.

"It is my reminder of lives that ended and a task that does not end," Bush said.

Earlier in the day, Giuliani acknowledged that the 2,000-degree fire caused by the explosions of the two planes and the implosion of the 110-story towers make it likely that some victims will never be recovered.

"Even weeks ahead, while we're removing stuff, obviously we're going to be looking," Giuliani said. "Right now, the possibility still remains. They're slim, but they still remain."

In all, 63 countries are believed to have victims in the rubble.

According to the mayor, the British consulate said 250 British citizens were missing. Officials at other consulates also provided grim numbers Thursday: Germany, 120 to 150 missing, four confirmed dead; India, 91 missing; Canada, 35 to 50 missing; Japan, 24; Australia, 20, with three dead; Colombia, 20

missing, with one dead; and Philippines, 19 missing.

The bodies of 241 people have been found so far. Of those, 170 have been identified by the coroner. There were funerals Thursday for eight of the more than 300 city firefighters lost in the attack.

"Right now, the possibility still remains [that there will be survivors]. They're slim, but they still remain."

Rudolph Giuliani
New York mayor

Still, the curtain of sadness that has enveloped New York since the attacks parted a bit Thursday, as thousands of students who were driven from their classrooms near the Trade Center by the attack went back to school in classrooms away from the devastation.

It was a tight squeeze but not an unhappy one for many.

"I'm excited to be back," said kindergartner Jason Brilliant as he arrived at Public School 3 in Greenwich Village. "It was a long time because the World Trade Center went 'boom.'"

Parents exchanged hugs and smiles outside the school's red doors.

"The kids were amazing," said teacher Julie Hiraga, who clutched the hands of students as they ran for safety last week.

The Brooklyn Bridge — a pathway to safety for thousands as they fled the collapsing Trade Center — reopened two Manhattan-bound lanes to automobile traffic for the first time

since the attack.

The delegation of senators, including Majority Leader Tom Daschle and Minority Leader Trent Lott, visited the Trade Center site for a look at the ruins.

"We're here because we recognize this loss must be shared not only by New Yorkers, but by all Americans," said Daschle, D-S.D.

The group pledged to help the city recover and rebuild. Last week, Congress approved a \$40 billion package that includes help for New York, and the Bush administration has pledged to cover all cleanup costs.

"I've never seen anything comparable to what we've seen here today, the magnitude of it," said Lott, R-Miss. "It's so important that we come and see what we're dealing with."

Larry Silverstein, leader of a consortium that took over a 99-year, \$3.2 billion lease on the complex in July, said he intends to rebuild — but not "a carbon copy of what was." Instead, he may construct four 50-story buildings.

The mayor said 6,291 people were injured in the attack and more than 80 area hospitals treated people afterward. At least 30 remained hospitalized at five Manhattan hospitals that saw the majority of patients following the attack.

Near the southern tip of Manhattan and not far from the Trade Center site, some residents were allowed into Battery Park City on Thursday for the first time since the attack.

Pentagon search winds down

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Officials at the Pentagon said Thursday that some victims of the terrorist attack may never be accounted for.

Of the 189 people believed to have died as a result of the attack, only 33 sets of remains have been identified. Substantial remains of 118 people also have been recovered from the huge building in suburban Arlington, Va., that is headquarters for the U.S. armed forces.

"Those are the individuals they'll be able to identify point-blank," said Chief Edward Plaughter of the Arlington County Fire Department.

The FBI expects the site will become primarily a crime scene investigation by the weekend.

"As the search and recovery process winds down, the investigative phase, the crime-scene investigation, starts to build up," said Van Harp, head of the FBI's Washington field office.

About 200 truckloads of rubble have been removed from the scene. Dozens of crime-scene technicians, clad in protective clothing and wearing breathing apparatus, have been cataloging potential evidence.

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Charlie Adams, WSBT-TV news anchor and former sportscaster, will be signing copies of *I Didn't Know You Were So Tall!* on Friday, Sept. 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film & Video Production, will be signing copies of *Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys* on Friday, Sept. 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tom Pagna, former Notre Dame football coach, will be signing copies of *Petals from a Rose* on Friday, Sept. 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tim Smith will be signing copies of *Loyalty-Based Selling* on Friday, Sept. 21 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ara Parseghian, former Notre Dame coach, will be signing copies of *Notre Dame's Greatest Coaches* on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is pleased to donate 100% of the proceeds from all purchases of *Notre Dame's Greatest Coaches* to the Ara Parseghian Foundation.

Tom O'Toole will be signing copies of *Champions of Faith* on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Jimmy Bannos, Chef-owner and creator of the original Heaven on Seven restaurant, will be signing copies of *The Heaven on Seven Cookbook* on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Joe Garner will be signing copies of *Echoes of Notre Dame Football* on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tom Coyne will be signing copies of *A Gentleman's Game* on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream* on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mark Teague, author and illustrator, will be discussing and signing his latest book, *First Graders from Mars*, on Monday, Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

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FBI makes more arrests in terror probe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. banks discovered accounts believed to be connected to last week's hijackings and investigators made more arrests as they tried to trace the terrorist attacks back to the source.

In Chicago, the FBI arrested a man with the same name as someone with ties to a jailed associate of the suspected mastermind of the attacks, Osama bin Laden. The FBI said it was trying to determine if the man in custody was the same person.

The FBI has told banking regulators that large and small banks around the country found accounts held by several of the 21 individuals wanted by the bureau in connection with the hijackings, a banking source said Thursday.

SunTrust Banks Inc. in Florida was providing the FBI with information about the summer activity on nine checking accounts connected to people believed involved in the attacks, bank spokesman Barry Koling said.

Trying to guard against further terrorist activity, the FBI asked the nation's water companies to increase security at their facilities. U.S. officials have said they were taking every precaution to ensure terrorists couldn't strike again

as they did on Sept. 11, when hijackers crashed jetliners in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, killing thousands.

Adrienne Vaughan, spokeswoman for water company BHC Co. in Bridgeport, Conn., said her company received a "terrorist threat advisory for infrastructures" from the American Water Works Association, an industry group.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a notice prohibiting until further notice flights in the immediate vicinity of any major professional or collegiate sporting event.

In the Illinois case, the FBI said Nabil Al-Marabh, 34, was arrested Wednesday night at a convenience store in Burbank, Ill., near Chicago, and was being questioned.

State records in Massachusetts show Al-Marabh had worked for Boston Cab Co., where an associate of bin Laden once worked. Al-Marabh has ties to a bin Laden associate, Raed Hijazi, a former Boston cab driver who is now jailed in Jordan on charges that he planned to blow up a hotel filled with Americans and Israelis on New Year's Day 2000.

On his application for a license to drive a cab in Boston, Hijazi listed Al-Marabh as his emergency con-

tact.

Jordanian officials say Hijazi has confessed that he planned terrorist attacks and received bomb-making training in Afghan guerrilla camps run by bin Laden.

Agents had been looking for Al-Marabh since failing to find him Monday at a Detroit residence where he had lived.

Al-Marabh also holds a commercial driver's license and is certified to transport hazardous materials, according to Michigan Secretary of State records.

Al-Marabh is among almost 200 people the FBI wants to question, either because they are possible associates of the hijackers or because they are believed to have information about the hijackers or the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Officials would not specify why Al-Marabh was wanted.

In Pennsylvania, at the site of the Sept. 11 crash of United Airlines Flight 93, FBI Director Robert Mueller said the agency is confident it has "several hijackers whose identities were those of the names on the manifest. We have several others who are still in question."

Doubts emerged in the Middle East over the identities of several of the 19 hijackers identified by the FBI last week. Saudi newspapers have reported that some of the men

are alive; some were pilots.

A list of the 19 hijackers and two other people wanted in connection the investigation was sent to banking officials Wednesday by the FBI. It also suggested that one of those identified as a hijacker — Khalid Al-Midhar — may still be alive.

Kathleen McChesney, special agent in charge of the FBI's Chicago office, said agents believed Al-Marabh was the man wanted on a Massachusetts warrant and were still trying to determine whether he was the same person whose name appears on the FBI's list of people to talk to.

In December, Al-Marabh pleaded guilty to assault and battery with a dangerous weapon — a knife — in Boston. He stabbed his roommate in the knee during an argument in May 2000.

"We have been working on that since last night, and we still have a lot of work to do," McChesney said.

She said Al-Marabh was being held on an Immigration and Naturalization Service request and a warrant issued in Boston for assault with a knife.

Al-Marabh was living in suburban Hickory Hills, Ill., not far from the 7-Days Food & Liquor store in Burbank where he had worked for the past several days, officials said.

US examines bin Laden's finances

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. officials believe Osama bin Laden's terrorist network is financed largely through charities and a variety of businesses. Government experts also suspect illegal drugs and weapons trafficking are enriching bin Laden's group.

There are strong indications bin Laden's al-Qaida network has profited handsomely from the opium trade, with fighters used as smugglers and to protect smugglers, said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass..

Al-Qaida's part in drug trafficking likely continued at least until Afghanistan's ruling Taliban cracked down on opium production last year, Kerry said.

Opium, used in the manufacture of heroin and morphine, has an added attraction for terrorists because such drugs head to the United States and lead to problems such as addiction and crime, he said.

"That's part of their revenge on the world," Kerry said. "Get as many people drugged out and screwed up as you can."

RESULTS OF THE GSU ORIENTATION



Results of the GSU Orientation

"Deeds not words" has been the "conscience" of the Graduate Student Union these past months. With only 5 months into the term, a large number of topics have been addressed including OIT new policies, cluster upgrade, healthcare benefits, academic workshops, social and professional interaction, development of GSU corporate identity and welcoming activities for both incoming and returning graduate students. These welcoming activities were a complete success and surpassed the attendance of previous years. This academic year approximately 400 new students joined the Graduate Student Community and as a means of introducing the students to the ND life, the GSU organized four orientation activities. The first events were the religious services traditionally done the Sunday before classes begin: a catholic mass and an interdenominational service with a total attendance of 100 students. These events were followed by a reception where students were able to exchange summer experiences as well as

get acquainted with other attendees, the GSU President and the Orientation Chair. The second event was an Orientation for all incoming graduate students held on August 27 at McKenna Hall. Even though it was difficult to estimate the number of students that would attend since every department performs its own orientation, 189 students registered. The day consisted of morning and afternoon informational sessions on Teaching, Tutoring and Mentoring by the Kaneb Center, Gender & Minorities issues, Health Care Roundtable, OIT Services, Alumni Association and athletic opportunities for graduate students at ND. During lunch, Father Malloy and Dr. Jeff Kantor (new appointed Vice-President of Graduate Studies and Research) welcomed all the incoming students and introduced the University's personnel who attended. This year's Welcome Back Picnic at Fischer and O'Hara Grace had an amazing participation. The entire graduate student family was able to socialize while enjoying delicious hotdogs, burgers, sno cones and soft drinks.



Top Left: Happy graduate students during welcome back picnic
Top Right: Health Care Roundtable during Orientation Day
Above: Informational stands: GSU's new idea

Informational Stands were the GSU's new contribution to the event. GSU officers, chairs and volunteers had information available on Travel Grant, Health Care, Social Activities, Academic and Athletic opportunities. The International Students Services and Activities (ISSA) and the Career Center were present as well. The last event of the week was a Welcome Back Party at the Alumni Senior Bar on August 31. Free drinks and snacks were provided by the GSU and a live band, The Phil Hornet, played several sets through out the evening. One word can describe the outcome: A BLAST! Overall, the purpose of the Orientation Week was accomplished: students felt that they received a cohesive welcome to the University, as we were able to provide religious services, professional/informational sessions and social interaction. As part of the GSU officers' platform, an orientation will be implemented for the incoming spring students. We are looking forward to it. GSU wants to warmly thank Graduate School, Alumni Association, Campus Ministry,

FOG and all the volunteers for their support in the success of these events. Remember graduate students: The GSU is HERE for YOU. Karinna Vernaza 2001 GSU Orientation Chair



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Nov. 3, 11 a.m. (Tennessee) – **Seamus Deane**, the Donald and Marilyn Keough
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Ongoing information about the series is available at <http://saturdayscholar.nd.edu>.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bush taps Ridge for Home Security: Gov. Tom Ridge, who saw combat as an enlisted man in Vietnam, has been called by President Bush to help lead the fight against terrorism inside the country. Ridge, 56, was named Thursday to direct the Office of Homeland Security, a new Cabinet-level position. He will resign as governor Oct. 5, said his spokesman, Tim Reeves. Speaking to the nation and a joint-session of Congress, the president said new realities demanded creation of the new office.

Cheney sits out Bush address: Vice President Dick Cheney sat out President Bush's address Thursday night to a joint session of Congress. Cheney was at an undisclosed location when Bush entered the House chamber. It is tradition for one Cabinet secretary to stay behind as

the president delivers State of the Union addresses or other speeches before Congress, to maintain leadership in the event of a catastrophe.

Security tightened for speech: Tight security at the U.S. Capitol complex grew even tighter Thursday night for President Bush's address to lawmakers about the U.S. war on terrorism. Lt. Dan Nichols of the Capitol Police said the heightened security procedures were "unprecedented." He would not disclose details, but said onlookers could not detect all the new measures. A much heavier police presence was visible around the building. Officers checked the identifications of passers-by every few feet and stopped all deliveries from entering the complex. The police cleared the Capitol of nonessential personnel and moved cars out of the area.

Heads of state offer conditional support

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

As President Bush tries to unite oft-disagreeing nations behind a war against terrorism, he is encountering the "Yes, but" syndrome. Dozens of countries have pledged help to the United States, but there's usually a string or two attached.

Advisers say the president is undeterred by the demands and squishy support he's getting from some pragmatic world leaders. A practical man himself, Bush will take whatever help he can get.

"We fully understand that some nations will be comfortable supporting overt activities. Some nations will be comfortable supporting covert activities. Some nations will only be comfortable in providing information. Others will ... only feel comfortable helping on financial matters," Bush said as he prepared for a joint session of Congress nine days after the deadliest terror attack on America.

"Some nations may take a more active role than others," the president said. Many nations will ask for something in return or qualify their support.

French President Jacques Chirac pledged his nation's backing, but questioned whether Bush's promised action qualifies as a war.

Russia allowed the United States to seek cooperation from three former Soviet Republics, but at the same time wants Bush to give its own leaders more leeway in dealing with rebels — Russia calls them terrorists — in Chechnya.

China pledged to help with rescue efforts, but wants the United States to keep its distance from Taiwan.

Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal said after meeting with Bush on Thursday that fighting terrorism requires a "persistent focus," echoing the president's message. But, like leaders in other Arab nations, the foreign minister seemed to warn against an overwhelming military response.

"It should in no way follow the objectives of the terrorists themselves in creating an unbridgeable gap between the Western world and the Islamic world," he said.

Bush has tried to ease those fears, in part, by calling Islam a peaceful religion and denouncing harassment in the United States of Arab Americans.

Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf took the politically risky step of asking his nation to support potential U.S. attacks on neighboring Afghanistan, which harbors prime suspect Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network.

Musharraf will give U.S. forces air space and intelligence on the terrorist network, and he will try to close the Afghan border.

In exchange, Bush praised Musharraf for taking a "bold position," but U.S. officials say the Pakistani wants more: lift sanctions against his country and mediate a dispute with India over the region of Kashmir.

Bush has even turned to nations accused of harboring terrorists, including Syria and Iran, and longtime rivals such as Cuba. The message to terrorist-aiding states: help America find the network that killed thousands Sept. 11 or risk being a target when Bush broadens his campaign beyond those attacks.

"Either you are with us," Bush warned in his address prepared for Thursday night, "or you are with the terrorists."

Bush's call for help has received some surprisingly positive replies.

"The civilized world is rallying to America's side," Bush told Congress. "They understand that if terror goes unpunished, their own cities, their own citizens may be next. Terror unanswered cannot only bring down buildings, it can threaten the stability of legitimate governments — and we will not allow it."

Japan not only offered its support but may consider enacting a law that would broaden its ability to take part in military actions overseas.

For the first time, NATO invoked Article 5 of its charter to declare the attacks on Washington and New York as an attack on the 19-member alliance.


Bush paused from his speech preparation to meet with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, America's closest ally in the war effort. Blair pledged "our solidarity, our sympathy and our support" to the United States.

Australia has pledged its troops to support U.S. military action. Sniffing at the notion of offering anything less, Prime Minister John Howard said, "There is no point, in a situation like this, being an 80 percent ally."

Actually, there is. Casting a wide net for terrorists, Bush is willing to settle for much less from less-friendly nations.

"This is not the normal coalition in the fighting sense so you can't build it in the normal way," said Tony Cordesman, an analyst with the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

"What we need is very different kinds of help from different kinds of allies. Much is intelligence and warning. Some will be in rooting out terrorists," he said. "Bush is getting ready for a new kind of war in a new way."



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Bush speaks out on terrorism

Associated Press

Before a united Congress and worried nation, President Bush vowed Thursday to avenge terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

"Justice will be done," he declared.

Nine days after suicide hijackers are believed to have killed more than 6,000 Americans, Bush told a joint session of Congress, "I will not forget this wound to our country, or those who inflicted it. I will not yield. I will not rest."

In his prepared remarks, Bush said the Sept. 11 attacks had put the United States on notice that the world's only superpower was not immune to attack. Even as he braced the nation for war, Bush also promised to take defensive measures, including the creation of a Cabinet-level body position called the Office of Homeland Security.

He named Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge to direct that office.

Bush directed U.S. military forces to "be ready" for the gathering battle against terrorists.

"The hour is coming when America will act and you will make us proud," he said.

Bush asked every nation to take part, by contributing police forces, intelligence services and banking information.

With British Prime Minister Tony Blair watching from a House gallery seat at first lady Laura Bush's right arm, Bush said:

"The civilized world is rallying to America's side. They understand that if terror goes unpunished, their own cities, their own citizens may be next. Terror unanswered cannot only bring down buildings, it can threaten the stability of legitimate governments and we will not allow it."

Bush entered the House of Representatives chamber to rousing applause from both sides of the aisle, Democrats and Republicans alike.

Unprecedented security shrouded his address in the Capitol one week after it was evacuated for the second time because of suspected threats.

Vice President Dick Cheney stayed away, due to security con-

cerns. Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., third in line for the presidency, was in the vice president's customary seat behind Bush on the speaker's rostrum. Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., next in line as the Senate president pro tempore, sat beside Hastert.

Bush compared the terrorists to the 20th century world's evil forces: "By sacrificing human life to serve their radical visions — by abandoning every value except the will to power — they follow in the path of fascism and Nazism and totalitarianism. And they will follow that path all the way to where it ends, in history's unmarked grave of discarded lives."

In a nationally televised address, his fourth prime-time speech since taking office, Bush tried to explain to a horrified nation the anti-American hatred of its enemies.

Bush blamed last week's attacks on suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden and his followers — the same forces suspected of bombing American embassies in Tanzania and Kenya and last year's bombing of the USS Cole.

"The terrorists' directive commands them to kill Christians and Jews, to kill all Americans and make no distinctions among military and civilians, including women and children," Bush said.

Bush condemned the Taliban religious militia that rules most of Afghanistan and gives bin Laden refuge.

He demanded that the Taliban turn over to the United States all the leaders of bin Laden's network "who hide in your land," and to release all foreign nationals, including American citizens who have been imprisoned in Afghanistan.

Further, Bush demanded that the Taliban "close immediately and permanently every terrorist camp in Afghanistan and hand over every terrorist and every person in their support structure to appropriate authorities."

Moreover, Bush demanded full U.S. access to terrorist training camps in Afghanistan "so we can make sure they are no longer operating."

These demands are not open to discussion, Bush said. "They will hand over the terrorists or they will share in their fate."

Even as he spoke of wiping out terrorism, Bush conceded that the violent extremists had already extracted a heavy toll.

"Great harm has been done to us. We have suffered great loss and in our grief and anger we have found our mission and our

moment. Freedom and fear are at war," he said.

While cautioning that Americans need remain on alert, Bush said, "It is my hope that in the months and years ahead, life will return almost to normal."

He asked for patience. He warned of more casualties.

This war against elusive terrorists, he said, "will not look like the air war above Kosovo two years ago, where no ground troops were used and not a single American was lost in combat."

He said it would be a war

unlike any in history. "It may include dramatic strikes, visible on television, and covert operations, secret even in success."

Still, he assured the nation, "We'll go back to our lives and routines, and that is good. Even grief recedes with time and grace. But our resolve must not pass."

Before leaving the White House for Capitol Hill, Bush gathered international and spiritual support. He separately huddled with Blair and Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal, who delivered his

country's support.

A Methodist himself, Bush welcomed two dozen religious leaders — Catholics, Protestants, Orthodox Christians, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus and Buddhists — to pray with him and give counsel and sing together "God Bless America."

Archbishop Demetrios C. Trakatellis, whose Greek Orthodox Church of New York was destroyed in last week's bombing, called the private meeting with Bush "a religious ceremony in front of God."



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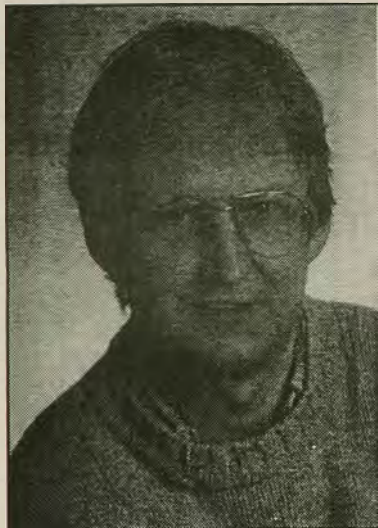
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Thursday, but Pope Shenouda III decided to postpone the trip "until stability is restored to the area."

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Schools protect Arab students

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
At a school in Connecticut, a second-grader threatens a turban-wearing Sikh classmate, telling him, "You better watch out — you're going to get beat up." She later explains to the principal, "He looks just like the guys they said did it on TV."

A note found at a California high school says the World Trade Center attacks will be avenged in a massacre of Muslims, with the names of five students listed beneath. They are sent home for their safety.

In the days after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Arab-American and Islamic groups have reported hundreds of cases of harassment, intimidation and violence, including a few at schools. While no violence against Arab and Muslim students has been reported, schools across the country are struggling to assure parents they'll protect children while teaching classmates about tolerance.

The incidents have prompted Education Secretary Rod Paige to send a rare "dear colleague" letter to educators, urging that classroom discussions and assemblies honoring victims not inadvertently "foster the targeting of Arab-American students for harassment or blame."

Following the Sept. 11 attacks, which claimed more than 5,000 lives, reports of hate crimes and harassment against Arab-Americans have flooded advocates' offices. The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee this week said it had compiled a list of more than 200 incidents. The Council of American-Islamic Relations reported more than 400, including yelling, spitting, extensive

vandalism and assaults. American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee spokesman Hussein Ibish said fear of reprisal has scared many parents into temporarily keeping their children home from both public and private schools. Muslim private schools across the country canceled classes for

a few days last week. In other schools, such as the Muslim Educational Trust School in Portland, Ore., parents were asked to walk the grounds during school hours, keeping an eye out for retaliation.

"It's a tough time for the whole community at large," said Wajdi Said, the trust's executive director. "We've really felt a sadness and a sorrow."

In a Palmdale, Calif., public high school, several students stayed home after they were named in a list saying the World Trade Center attacks would be avenged with a Tuesday "massacre," according to one of those on the list.

"I was just shocked and scared," said Abdul Bachmid, 15, who saw the list outside the school Monday and reported it to school officials. He and brother Hanif, 18, were two of three Muslim students named.

"Our religion, they don't allow killing like that," Hanif said of the attacks. "They consider it a huge sin."

Their mother, Aisha Attamimi, called the list "sickening."

"Even now, I cannot believe it," she said. "I think this is the most peaceful country in the world."

The family hails from Indonesia and has lived in the United States for 11 years. Until this week, Attamimi said, they had never experienced discrimination or harassment.

Police are investigating the incident. Principal Michael Vierra said he sent notices to students and staff discouraging them from laying the blame for the attacks on any ethnic group.

Nan Horstman, principal of Delta Center Elementary School in Grand Ledge, Mich., said conversations taking place in classrooms this week sound similar to those about bullying, which got widespread attention after school shootings last spring.

Horstman said she goes out of her way to discipline students caught harassing schoolmates over religion or ethnicity.

"I put on a big show," she said. "I pound the desk and let them know in no uncertain terms that, as long as they're here, they will not behave in that way."

Still, she said, one Saudi family kept their children home last week.

Ibish said mistreatment of Arab-American students isn't surprising, given what he called unrelenting negative stereotyping in American television and movies.

Most Americans deserve credit for rising above stereotypes, he said, but added that the aftermath of the attacks won't be easy.

"It's going to be tough for our community," Ibish said. "We know that, in spite of the support we're receiving."

Senators tour sight of attack

Associated Press

A delegation of 40 U.S. senators visited New York for a first-hand look Thursday at the devastation left by the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, and pledged to help the city rebuild.

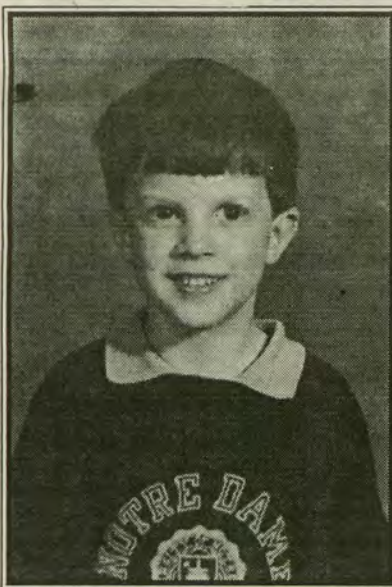
"I've never seen anything comparable to what we've seen here today, the magnitude of it," said Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott. "It's so important that we come and see what we're dealing with."

Lott was joined by Majority Leader Tom Daschle, New York Senators Hillary Clinton and Charles Schumer and other senators in a visit to ground zero, where the Trade Center's twin towers collapsed in the attack Sept. 11.

The delegation came to New York by train before heading to lower Manhattan for a tour of the twisted steel and fractured concrete.

"We support you," Daschle said. "We're here because we recognize this loss must be shared not only by New Yorkers, but by all Americans."

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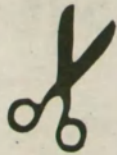
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Attacks spark patriotic sales

Associated Press

Soon after last week's terrorist attacks in New York and the nation's capital, Carl Desantis, an investor and lawyer, went out to a local store and bought a small flag. But his "patriotism" hasn't stopped there. Now, he is searching out American-made goods and icon brands like Gap for his preteen children and Ralph Lauren for himself.

Desantis, who used to buy freely on the Internet without a care where products were produced, is now closely examining where goods are made before he buys. He even said he'd probably choose hearty Campbell soup over a fancier, non-American alternative.

"If a sense of survival is called patriotism, then I guess I am patriotic," said the Clarence, N.Y. resident.

He added, "I want to really savor American goods."

Desantis's penchant for classic American labels and American-made goods reflects a new movement that has emerged since Sept. 11's attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, according to trend forecasters.

Following the terrorist attacks, retailers reported a surge in flag sales, ribbons, and patriotic T-shirts. By Sept. 13, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., the world's largest retailer, for example, sold out of 500,000 flags, and is now scrambling to

restock them. Meanwhile, apparel firms like Polo Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger have reported a sharp increase in sales of red, white and blue merchandise.

But cultural trend pundits are starting to see hints that Americans' patriotism is starting to run deeper, from the types of food and clothing they choose to where they dine and shop.

"People want to reaffirm their Americanism," said Marian Salzman, worldwide director of strategy and planning for Euro RSCG, a marketing company based in New York. "It's about eating American comfort food, like cheeseburgers and mashed potatoes ... and Campbell soup, and looking for things that are made in America ... This has been a miraculous transformation."

C. Britt Beemer, chairman of Charleston, S.C.-based America's Research Group, said the number of Americans wanting American-made goods, from furniture to clothing, jumped 20 percent in the aftermath of the attacks to reach 30 percent of the 2,100 people surveyed nationwide.

"As President George Bush mobilizes the American mindset to fight this war, this trend will definitely move upward even reaching half of the population," Beemer predicted.

"I'd buy American-made over any other products," said Steve Patrino, 33, a computer network



AFP Photo

Glenn McCartney and his wife Laura Foster put up a flag on their front porch to show their patriotism in the wake of the terrorist attack. Americans have responded by not only displaying flags but by deciding to buy goods made in America.

engineer from Omaha, Neb. "I would think it could help the economy and the U.S. by doing it."

Salzman and others said that

before the terrorist attacks, which resulted in the loss of well over 6,000 lives, the nation was at a tipping point.

"Americans were somewhat disenchanted by our value structure and our infrastructure," said Salzman, who conducted a survey of 15,000 people worldwide. "Americans were no longer feeling confident that we were No. 1 in whatever intangibles had made the nation so confident."

Even the fashions have been out of sync with what the average consumer wanted.

"This is going to make ... cool fashions look passe," said David Wolfe, creative director at The Doneger Group, a buying office in New York. "All of this black clothing making people look anemic now almost looks dangerous. People now want to look healthy and strong, and are going to go with classic American looks."

He added that Levi's, Gap and Timberland are just some of the brands that should benefit.

But finding American-made merchandise, particularly apparel, is difficult. About one-third of apparel is made in the U.S., down from 50 percent five years ago, according to the Arlington, Va.-based American Apparel and Footwear Manufacturers' Association. Only about 20 percent of Gap

Inc.'s clothing, for example, is produced domestically.

A growing number of others, like Desantis, are heeding the call for American products, just as long as the company operates plants domestically.

"I am interested in keeping jobs in America," he said.

Already, several major retailers, including Federated Department Stores, Kmart Corp. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. have focused on domestic suppliers for their patriotic merchandise, including towels and T-shirts emblazoned with flags.

And upscale fashion firms, like Nicole Miller, have begun to respond to the new climate.

"I just got a call from Nordstrom's yesterday, asking me where my clothing is made," said Bud Konheim, president of fashion house Nicole Miller, of which 65 percent of its garments are made domestically, primarily in Manhattan. "Obviously, they got calls from their customers," he said.

Immediately, Nicole Miller scrambled to create "Made in New York" labels for its garments. It also intends to do more of its fabric buying in the U.S.

"Before this, we were all over the place," Konheim added. "We were in a global market place. It didn't matter to us. Now, it matters."

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Doctor: mother is ready for trial

Associated Press

HOUSTON

A psychologist who believes Andrea Yates is competent to stand trial on murder charges testified Thursday that she decided to drown her five children the night before the crime.

Dr. Steven Rubenzer said when Yates made the disclosure to him in an Aug. 2 meeting, he asked her to tell him nothing more.

"I believed I had enough information to establish she was able to talk about these things,"

Rubenzer said, testifying at a hearing to determine if Yates is competent to stand trial. "I didn't want to pull out any more information than was necessary."

Rubenzer, a witness for Harris County prosecutors, said that while Yates is mentally ill, she is competent. He also testified Yates just now is starting to accept she is mentally ill.

"As far as I know, her psychotic features are in full remission. Her depression is not in full remission,"

Rubenzer said.

When he tested Yates in July, she passed two parts of a three-part test but did poorly when it came to "her ability to appraise her situation within the court system. Her score on that scale was very low."

But Rubenzer said she's improved.

Under cross-examination, Rubenzer acknowledged he still questions Yates' ability to appreciate her situation.

"Would it be fair to say the better she gets, given everything you know, the more fully she will appreciate what

she did?" defense attorney George Parnham asked.

"I think so," Rubenzer responded.

"She's not quite there yet, is she?" Parnham asked.

"I don't think so," the court-appointed psychologist said.

Also Thursday, a nurse who has treated Yates since she was placed in the Harris County Jail after her June arrest testified she is improving but he remains worried about her mental health.

Yates was at first catatonic but now smiles, reads and

plays dominoes, John Bayliss said.

However, he described her as having "a lack of luster in her eyes. When I speak to her, she always tends to give me the same answer."

Yates has told a psychologist she believes she should die in order to destroy herself and Satan, according to testimony Wednesday.

Yates, 37, is charged with capital murder. Police say Yates admitted killing her children after officers arrived at her home. The four youngest children — John, 5; Paul, 3; Luke, 2, and Mary, 6 months — were found wet on a bed under a sheet. Noah, 7, was dead in the bathtub.

Yates' husband said she suffered from depression after the births of her two youngest children. Medical records submitted to the court show that Yates attempted suicide twice after the birth of her fourth child and was warned by a doctor to carefully consider whether she should have any more children.

Religious leaders back campaign

Associated Press

More than two-dozen religious leaders gave their blessing Thursday to President Bush's campaign to eradicate terrorism, saying it was justified "to protect the sanctity of life."

Separately, a large religious coalition issued a plea to America's leaders not to react "out of anger and vengeance" and take more innocent lives.

The 27 leaders at the White House, representing Roman Catholics, Protestants, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs and others, met with Bush privately in the White House for more than an hour, praying with him and singing "God Bless America."

"We asked the president and we asked the Lord to give us peace and justice," said Catholic Cardinal Edward Egan of New York.


"We asked the Lord that we

have our people in this country unite and that no groups be punished for deeds they did not commit; we also asked the Lord to guide the president," he said.

Though some of the faiths preach pacifism, the leaders issued a joint statement after the meeting backing action against terrorism.

"Because these terrorist attacks were global in their consequences, the president is correct in seeking a coordinated, international response," said the statement, read by Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston.

"The common good has been threatened by these attacks, and we have both a moral right and a grave obligation as a nation to protect the sanctity of life and the common good," the statement said. "We should respond not in the spirit of aggression but as victims of aggression who must act to prevent further atrocities of terrorism."



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Officials ban flags on fire trucks

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif.

Fire officials have barred large American flags on fire trucks, fearing the rigs could become a target of the city's vocal anti-war community.

"We're just removing the temptation from the situation," Assistant Fire Chief David Orth said Thursday.

The flags and other patriotic symbols have surged in popularity since last week's

terrorist attacks. Firefighters across the country have also received support and donations in part because more than 300 New York firefighters are feared dead in the World Trade Center wreckage.

Orth said officials feared protesters would try to grab fire truck flags, distracting firefighters or forcing them "to defend" the flags.

Mayor Shirley Dean wants the ban rescinded immediately.

"I will not have, I do not want to have, a city where we are trashing property for the thrill of it or to make a point," she said.

Dean doesn't have the

authority to lift the ban on large flags — those about 4-by-6 feet — but is urging the city manager to do so.

The debate is nothing new for Berkeley, home of the 1964 Free Speech Movement that presaged the decade of often-violent anti-war protests that

racked U.S. campuses during the Vietnam War.

But Berkeley isn't the only place struggling with flags and free speech.

In Boca Raton, Fla., an insurance company apologized to its employees and handed out American flags three days after removing

flags from their desks out of concern they could be a problem.

In Fort Myers, Fla., librarians at Florida Gulf Coast University were told not to wear "I'm proud

to be an American" stickers during the next few weeks.

because it could offend the school's 200 foreign students.

Orth said Berkeley fire officials didn't make the decision lightly.

"We've been in a lot of riots. To put it simply, we've had rigs burned; we've been attacked. We know how dangerous it is," he said.

On Thursday, about 2,000 people attended a peaceful anti-war rally at the University of California. Flags briefly became an issue when a small contingent showed up with U.S. flags and signs saying, "Land of the Free," and "Patriots made this country."

A shouting match broke out — with chants of "U.S.A." vs. "Stop the War" — but confrontation was averted when rally organizers called for a moment of silence to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks.

Later, more than 1,000 people marched through the streets of Berkeley, yelling: "One, two, three, four, we don't want this racist war."

Several other protests are planned in the greater Berkeley area.

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Berkeley Assistant Fire Chief

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Shirley Dean
Berkeley Mayor

World Trade Center hearing proceeds

Associated Press

The federal court complex in lower Manhattan has no phone service or computer network and is just blocks from the ruins of the World Trade Center. But behind locked doors, hearings are being conducted in the case of the nation's deadliest terror attack.

Just a few courtrooms in the complex are functional. Armed federal agents patrol the grounds, and the heavily fortified buildings are open only to court employees and lawyers. Steel barricades designed to stop trucks going 80 mph are set up.

Trials have been suspended. The few hearings that take place include the cases of four men arrested on material-witness warrants in connection with the terrorism investigation.

Investigators believe that the men have links to the suicide hijackers and that they may flee. Holding them allows investigators to secure their testimony before a grand jury.

Court sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed that some of the men made appearances before U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey, the court's chief judge.

Mukasey has been under constant armed protection since 1993, when he began presiding over the case of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, a blind

Egyptian cleric, and his followers.

The sheik was tried in 1995 and sentenced to life in prison for conspiring to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and blow up five New York City landmarks, including the United Nations.

Mukasey returned to the bench Thursday in a sealed courtroom. It was unclear what the proceedings were about. Earlier in the week, he said that no grand juries had been able to convene in Manhattan since the attack and it was unclear when they could.

He extended deadlines for all court cases by 30 days, saying "extraordinary circumstances exist and that delay is indispensable to the interests of justice."

On Wednesday, two reporters were told to leave Mukasey's courtroom before he presided over one of the hearings.

Allowed to remain were two court-appointed defense attorneys, as well as two prosecutors long involved in a continuing investigation of Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaeda terrorist group.

One of the prosecutors, Kenneth M. Karas, just completed a case resulting in the conviction of four men in the 1998 bombing of two U.S. embassies in Africa — an attack allegedly ordered by bin Laden, who is also the prime suspect in last week's attacks.

A Book of Remembrance

*has been set up at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
for members of the Notre Dame community
to record the names of victims of last week's tragedies.*

*The persons whose names are inscribed in this book
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Chaos abounds in U2 ticket lines

And we thought the football ticket distribution system was bad.

Notre Dame set a new standard for confusion, chaos and nonsense Thursday at the U2 student ticket distribution.

The "get an entitlement ticket, trade for a lottery ticket and finally buy a ticket" system was far more complicated than need be. Rather than distributing tickets in a timely, orderly way, this system only completely complicated what could have been a simple distribution. Students arrived at 3 p.m. to line up and buy tickets. After seven hours of waiting, many students still had not purchased tickets.

The only way Notre Dame could have made the distribution more complicated was if they hid the tickets all over campus and told students to go on an Easter egg hunt for them.

Blindfolded.

Officials insist that this is the same system they have used in the past for big events. But this U2 concert was obviously much larger than anything they had ever experienced.

Officials admitted the crowd was far bigger than they expected. Considering a large majority of students were excited about one of the biggest rock bands in the world coming to campus, it is hard to understand how officials were surprised by the crowd. Once the large crowd arrived, ushers were

unable to explain the overly complicated system. Observer editors spoke to several different ushers trying find out how the system worked but even those running the system could not explain it.

By 3:30 p.m., chaos had completely engulfed the front of the Joyce Center. The entitlement ticket distribution degenerated into a mob of pushing and shoving students. Once they received the entitlement ticket, students were only "entitled" to one thing: more confusion and chaos while trying to pick up a lottery ticket.

The distribution of the lottery tickets also left much to be desired. Apparently Notre Dame officials think students only have one friend. Even if students lined up together, they could not get a lottery

ticket together because tickets were drawn randomly from a big box. Groups of friends who had waited together holding two IDs each were scattered throughout the line because groups of friends could not get consecutive numbers.

But as chaotic and confusing as the entitlement and lottery system was, the actual sale of the tickets was even worse. The line was slow, the instructions were sporadic and tempers were high.

From start to finish, it took upwards of six hours for students just to get through the door to buy a ticket. Officials said they created this system to prevent students from camping out and waiting in long lines for tickets. Considering how late students waited into the night, they would have been better off bringing sleeping bags for the University's induced camp out.

There may not be a perfect way to sell tickets to the students. There may not be an easy way to distribute thousands of tickets in an orderly manner. But there has to be something better than Thursday night.

There can't be anything worse.

Complain through proper channels

It seems like one of the time honored traditions at Notre Dame is complaining about student government. Another time honored tradition is not doing anything to help student government improve.

Tuesday night, student body president Brooke Norton and vice president Brian Moscona held a town hall meeting to listen to students' concerns about football ticket distribution and freshman orientation. But nobody came.

To be fair, 17 students attend the meeting to discuss the problems they saw with ticket distribution and freshman orientation. But there are far more than 17 students complaining about ticket distribution and freshman orientation.

Norton and Moscona made the effort to set up the meeting and listen to student concerns. Rather than just sitting up on

the second floor of LaFortune and wallowing in ineffectiveness like past administrations, Norton and Moscona opened the doors to debate and ideas from the student body. They actively sought out ways to improve student government.

But rather than coming to the meeting and telling them how to improve, Notre Dame students stayed home. Rather than doing something to actually improve student government and student life, Notre Dame chose to complain at home instead.

Or possibly every student at Notre Dame but 17 is happy with the way things are right now. Maybe they are satisfied with the status quo.

But if they aren't satisfied, they have no one to blame but themselves. Norton and Moscona are making the effort.

It's time for Notre Dame students to return the same effort.

Lack of planning wastes time

I know that by now we all understand how futile and embarrassingly ridiculous the U2 ticket distribution was; we need not belabor that point.

What is terribly frustrating and beyond my understanding is the lack of planning. I assume that the administration brought the Irish rock group to campus as a service to us, the students. They wanted to provide us with a great experience, and had an opportunity to do so. I thank them for that.

However, I feel that I must point out to these same administrators the major disservice they put us through last night. By the time I had left in frustration, I had wasted four hours of my time. And it seemed that my place in line would not come up for another three hours, so I can only imagine at what hour the last people left.

Time is one of the most precious things to us. Last night was time we should have been doing homework, participating in extra curricular activities, volunteering, socializing and spending time with our families. These are the things that enrich our experience here at Notre Dame and help us grow and learn

while we are here.

And so the real frustration comes from the lack of planning and consideration for the student body's time and priorities. Surely the ticket office (or whoever was in charge) knows how many tickets they can process in an hour. And they could have made a rough estimate of the number of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross students who were interested — say half. Wouldn't that simple calculation clue them in as to how long this might take? And couldn't they pursue more technologically advanced means of random ticket distribution — say a website, or by e-mail?

Think of the time we, the student body, could have saved. I hope the administration takes note of this situation, and in the future has more respect for our commitments. And if anyone has an extra ticket, please let me know.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"There never was a good war or a bad peace."*Benjamin Franklin
printer, scientist, statesman

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Impending war is not worth the cost

More than a week after the tragedy that shook our nation, I fear that I can offer no opinion or reflection on the terrorist attacks different or more insightful than those already expressed.

Yet I cannot conceive of any more timely or appropriate topic on which to comment. So, to the flood of word and voice, searching for sense in a changed world and striving for answers that will accomplish justice and restore a sense of peace and security in the psyche of the American public, I will add my own.

I believe that the problem of terrorism can and must be peaceably resolved, but I am no expert in international policy. I turned to the University's Institute for Peace Studies to learn about policies and methods by which the United States could rightly punish those responsible for last week's attacks, presumably Osama bin Laden, deal with nations that harbor and sponsor terrorist organizations and prevent future assaults on the United States or any other country. (I thank both Professors George Lopez and Hal Culbertson for their assistance.)

Neither declarations of war nor subsequent military retaliation against the perpetrators of the crimes and the

countries that harbor them, such as Afghanistan, will eliminate the threat of terrorism.

As Michael T. Klare explains in his article "How to defeat Osama bin Laden" on the Web magazine Salon, a U.S. military assault on the relatively poor country of Afghanistan with the resulting harm to innocent civilians will only serve to strengthen the claims of Islamic extremists like bin Laden.

Just as the images of destruction in New York and Washington have inspired anger and the desire for retribution in Americans, death and devastation in Afghanistan inflicted at the hands of American soldiers will convince a majority of Muslims that the Western world desires to repress and to silence their culture.

Furthermore, traditional military action directed against a single country will not eliminate organizations like bin Laden's that operate in countries throughout the world, including the United States.

A peaceable resolution to the problem of terrorism must involve two key

components. First, the Bush administration must treat Osama bin Laden not as a wager of war against the United States but as a perpetrator of a crime against humanity, subject to U.S. as well as international law. Officials could then utilize any method within the bounds of the law, including forcible arrest, to apprehend him and his associates.

Secondly, it must strive to establish an international coalition against terrorism intent on eliminating the networks that fuel groups like bin Laden's anti-American al Qaeda. Such a coalition must include Arab nations that condemn the terrorist actions as violations of the tenets of the Muslim religion. Rogue nations that continue to harbor terrorists would be dealt with not by force but by international embargo and related sanctions designed to weaken those in power.

Unfortunately, peaceful resolutions never occur quickly. For Americans readied for action and revenge by the

Bush administration's calls for war, the months and years required to bring about justice would likely become unbearable.

Over the past week, many Americans have expressed a sense of helplessness. Only a few could search for survivors. Only some can sift through the rubble. Only a handful of people can begin the tangible task of rebuilding.

Americans are doers and a military response fulfills the need in Americans to get going and get it done.

Yet, only through peaceful solutions can we ensure that the civilian toll resulting from terrorism, already at more than 5,000 Americans, will not be increased by the deaths of innocent citizens of Afghanistan and other countries. Only through peace can we guarantee that we will not act with the same disregard for humanity that the terrorists displayed. Only through peace can we truly honor those who lost their lives.

And finally, speaking to my classmates, we know no war. We are children of the '90s, of good times and of economic growth. Is war — something that would lead to the deaths of more Americans and the agony of more grieving relatives and friends — really something that we want to know?

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Joanna Mikulski

Tuesday Voice on Friday



Fallibility extends even to doctors

Let's say you are admitted to the hospital for surgery such as having your tonsils removed or arthroscopic knee surgery. What are the chances that your doctor or nurse will commit a medical mistake that will injure or even kill you? The numbers are much higher than you would expect.

Steve Carroll

A Medical Perspective

Only recently has the problem of medical mistakes been brought to the attention of the public. Last year Congress published a report showing that as many as 1 million patients each year are harmed by medical mistakes and 120,000 die from them. That means that medical mistakes cause three times more deaths than car accidents each year. The numbers are so bad that it has become a national priority to reduce the number of medical mistakes.

When I talk about medical mistakes it could refer to anything ranging from a slight overdose causing mild side effects to a misdiagnosis or even amputations performed on the wrong leg. There is a belief that doctors must be perfect in their treatment of their patients because the patient's life or well-being is often at stake. The cold reality is that doctors are just as human as the rest of us and make mistakes just like we do. The problem lies in the fact that when doctors make mistakes they are often serious and involved harm or death to their patients.

A big mistake I made came after I had been an EMT for a year and a half. We got a call for a sick person on a Saturday morning. For this type of call, only an ambulance is dispatched. The reasoning is that a person feeling sick does not require the advanced care that paramedics provide 99 times out of 100 this reasoning is correct. With no paramedic support, there is no one trained or equipped to do such things as start IVs or give drugs. It is just two EMTs trained in basic assessment, CPR, spinal immobilization and oxygen therapy.

We arrived on scene to find a man in his 70s lying

on his bed on the second floor of his house. He reported feeling dizzy and faint when he went to get up that morning and had not gotten out of bed. He was feeling fine now and was not dizzy anymore. He had a history of a pacemaker but nothing else extremely unusual. All of his vital signs were normal so we sat him up and he continued to feel fine. We took him down the stairs in a special chair, helped him stand up and get on the stretcher, and loaded him into the ambulance all without any problems. We took him to the hospital at a normal pace with no lights or sirens.

We got him to the ER and I gave a report to the ER nurse while the patient was being transferred from the stretcher to the ER bed. As I finished up with my paperwork in the ER, the nurse pointed me to the monitor showing my patient's heart rhythm.

"Oh my God — he's showing runs of V-tach!," said the nurse.

"What?" I said, not believing it.

Translation: ventricular tachycardia is a heart rhythm that often leads to ventricular fibrillation — the heart rhythm that causes cardiac arrest. The nurses rushed to the patient, pulled the crash cart over and frantically tried to put an IV in case the patient's condition went down hill.

I thought to myself, "He could have gone into cardiac arrest in the back of the ambulance with just me there to help him. He could have died without the help of paramedics." It makes me nauseous just thinking about trying to work a cardiac arrest by myself in the back of the ambulance. I would have been nearly helpless to bring him back without the help of a paramedic with the ability to use a manual defibrillator, place an IV or give cardiac drugs. This man could have died but he appeared to be totally fine. He was eventually admitted to the ICU. After that I never found out how he did.

This story shows that even with a lot of experience it is still possible to make mistakes that could harm your patient. The public and doctors alike need to realize that doctors do and will make mistakes. Some of these mistakes are more blatant than the one I made, such as giving a wrong medication or amputating the wrong body part, but they are mistakes just the same.

My example shows what can happen when you are not overly cautious with the way you treat your patients. Often in EMS it is a matter of doing the best you can with the information and tools you are given but that is no excuse for not calling in the paramedics when I should have.

With the public eye on medical mistakes hopefully change can occur to reduce the number of these mistakes. If you are thinking about becoming a doctor just realize that you are held to a higher standard when it comes to making mistakes because of the seriousness of those mistakes.

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Marching onw

This weekend, over 85 alumni cheerleaders will return to campus for a sp

By SHEILA FLYNN
Scene Writer

If you see Mike Brown on campus this weekend, don't start worrying about tailgate-induced hallucinations: He's back.

But the former leprechaun, an '01 Notre Dame graduate, isn't simply visiting campus to watch Notre Dame beat Michigan State on Saturday; instead, he joins five other leprechauns and 85 alumni cheerleaders for a reunion of all the people who have rallied the crowds, inspired the teams and spread the Irish spirit for decades. Today begins the three-day Notre Dame Alumni Cheerleading Reunion 2001.

"As far as the leprechauns being back together, I'll say this much," Mike Brown said. "Who knows what's going to happen when you have a bunch of loud, high energy, ND-crazed Fightin' Irish leprechauns in the same place! This could be wild, me lad! We won't be wearing our uniforms, but I'm sure our spirit and love for the school is still going to shine through like no other."

The last cheerleading reunion took place in 1991, when the organizer of this weekend's events Jessica Chiappetta Roman, class of 1992, was a member of the squad. She and her teammates thought the reunion was a wonderful affair at the time.

"The alumni office did a really nice cheerleading video, making a montage of pictures set to music," Roman said of the first reunion. "That weekend was the Navy game, and when we were out on the field singing the alma mater on this freezing cold day, the man next to me was crying. He told me he was so emotional that he couldn't get the words out."

After seeing how moving and rewarding the '91 reunion was, Roman said she and her teammates always kept the idea of another gathering in the backs of their minds. Last year, she and former teammate Mary Malone Denvir, class of 1993, acted on the thought and began organizing the reunion with the help of current cheerleading coach Jonette Minton. As a result of their tireless efforts, approximately 120 people, comprised of former cheerleaders and their families, will enjoy a weekend of nostalgia at Notre Dame, reliving the routine they knew so well during their years as students.

For many of the alumni, however, the current football weekend routine will prove much different from the ones they were familiar with, given the drastic changes that the cheerleading squad has witnessed over the years.

The fact that the cheerleading team now includes women will be a switch for many of the male alumni. Before 1969, the squad didn't allow females. In the spring of that year, however, four Saint Mary's students were invited to join the squad after a selective tryout process. In 1972, when Notre Dame became co-ed, female Notre Dame students became cheerleaders for the first time.



Photo courtesy of Jessica Roman

The Notre Dame Cheerleading squad of 1956 lacked many of the more notable features of today's squad, including women and the leprechaun.



Even the presence of the leprechaun, cavorting and cheering as the school mascot, will be new to many alumni. Before the leprechaun was appointed as the official school mascot in 1965, Notre Dame was represented by Irish terrier dogs, most taking the name of "Clashmore Mike."

The first dog, named Brick Top Shuan-Rhu, was donated by Charles Otis of Cleveland and presented to Knute Rockne at the Notre Dame-Pennsylvania game of 1930. The last appearance of Clashmore Mike was with coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehmann on the cover of the 1963 Notre Dame Football Dope Book.

The squad itself has also grown a great deal since its fledgling days, now consisting of 33 members who cheer on two squads and as alternates. Even when Roman cheered at Notre Dame, less than 10 years ago, the number of cheerleading couples ranged from six to eight — a number which had been standard up to that time.

"More sports were requesting our presence,

and varsity couldn't do it all," said current cheerleading coach Jonette Minton, who joined the cheerleading department in 1993. As a result, varsity now cheers at home and away football games, related pep rallies, men's basketball games, alumni and community events, while the Olympic squad rallies the crowds at soccer games, women's basketball games and volleyball matches. Minton added alternates and freshman members for the first time several years ago as a result of the demand for cheerleaders by Notre Dame athletic teams.

Many alumni also didn't have another luxury enjoyed by cheerleaders today: funding from the athletic department. Formerly, cheerleaders had to raise money on their own in order to travel to away games and cover expenses. One of the most creative — and infamous — of their fundraisers was the sale of "rumper-stickers," which resembled bumper stickers and read "I'm behind the Irish." These items were, fittingly, worn on Notre Dame enthusiasts' backsides. The squad was rumored to have sold around 10,000 of these ingenious items.

Even several of the alumni leprechauns will notice differences. The mascot's costume has also undergone transformations over the years. "It's a totally different leprechaun outfit," Roman said, referring



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ward to victory

spirit-filled reunion weekend, taking the field on Saturday to cheer on the Irish

Cheerleading squads have undergone changes over the decades, from the days of all girls and Irish terrier mascots (below), to raising schemes (above), to the addition of the squad (left) and the now well-known leprechaun (right).

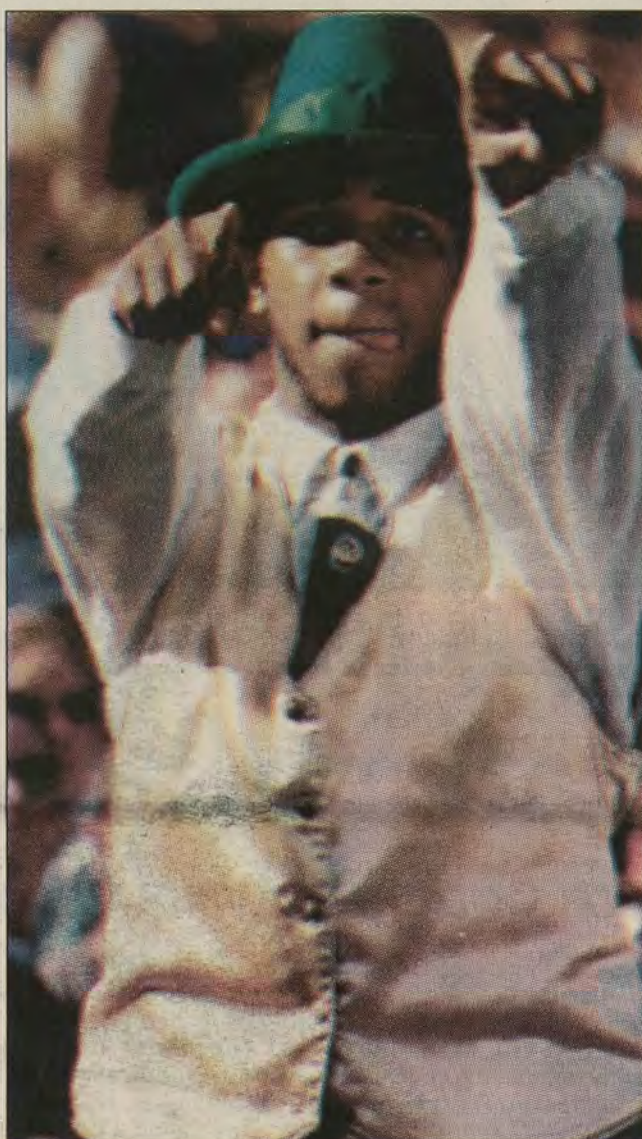
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to a photograph of an old costume. "It's brown, and it looks like the scarecrow outfit from the 'Wizard of Oz.' That's the only way to describe it," laughed Roman. Each year, a custom leprechaun suit is specially made for the new leprechaun. Each mascot throughout the years has worn his own unique uniform, which he is then allowed to keep.

Although these particular elements and various other aspects of the weekend may be new to the returning alumni, much of it will bring memories flooding back. After meeting for a reception at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Angela Athletic Facility at Saint Mary's, alumni cheerleaders will attend the pep rally, wearing specially-made green cheerleading reunion T-shirts. Once again, they will be leading the crowds with members of this year's squad in cheers to the Fight Song.

"It's a tradition to pass down the same motions



year after year to the fight song," said Minton, "So many alumni will remember the same cheers."

After the pep rally, the alumni will have a chance to mix, mingle and reminisce at an hors d'oeuvres reception in South Dining Hall with guest speaker Chuck Lennon, executive director of the Alumni Association.

On Saturday, the group will enjoy a tailgate together and then proceed to the game, returning to Alumni Senior Club later in the evening for a casual gathering. Sunday morning, the former cheerleaders will gather in Alumni Hall to conclude the weekend by attending Mass which will be celebrated by Father Tom Blantz, cheerleading sponsor during the mid 1970s.

Among the returning alumni are a wide range of professionals and accomplished individuals. The group includes doctors, lawyers, professional cheerleaders, teachers, veterans of ballet companies and television producers. Notre Dame cheerleaders have gone on to become everything from beauty pageant contestants — Laura Bach Koch, class of 1984 was Miss Illinois and first runner-up in the Miss USA pageant — to successful politicians — Joya DeFoor, class of 1977, is the current treasurer for the city of Los Angeles.

The careers of alumni cheerleaders are not the only interesting aspects of their lives; two former cheerleading partners are now married, and another couple is presently engaged. The returning group includes sets of twins and the cheer-

leaders who led the crowds while Rudy ran across the field, in addition to the cheerleaders who played them when the movie was filmed. Several attending alumni were members of the 1971-72 squad, which won the International Cheerleading Foundation Championships, while others screamed for Joe Montana when he played in Notre Dame Stadium. The cheerleading alumni live all over the country and across the globe; Deigo Miron, class of 1992 was planning on flying in from Japan for the reunion before the recent terrorist attacks and consequent airport difficulties prevented his attendance.

When alumni responded to Roman about the reunion, they also shared memories and stories with her that she then recorded. A common theme running through these recollections was the strength of the bonds of friendship formed and the unforgettable sense of teamwork achieved. Almost all alumni keep in close contact with their former squad members, and one group of alumni from the early 1970s reunites every year.

"I have had 47 good years of life, but without a doubt the most wonderful and magical year of my life was the year I was a Notre Dame cheerleader," said George McLaughlin, class of 1976. His thought was echoed in the statements of countless other alumni, many of whom also related especially sentimental and unique memories to Roman.

"I will never forget sitting on a couch, drenched from the rain, my chin down, hands in my lap, pom-poms by my feet, in the Marriott in New Orleans, New Year's Eve, emotionally drained after we won the National Championship" said Shelley Muller Simon, class of 1976. "Someone came up and gently took my hands in his and said 'Happy New Year, my dear.' When I looked up, speechless, I saw Father Hesburgh."

Notre Dame is thrilled to welcome back these individuals who have played such an integral role in Notre Dame's history and spirit. "I've been here for nine years," Minton said, "and I can't imagine the number of students returning who I've coached. It's going to be hugs all day Saturday."

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Members of the 1971-72 cheerleading squad, above, won the International Cheerleading Foundation Championships.

MLB

Mets staged for return to New York

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For a week, Shea Stadium was a place for rescue equipment rather than runs batted in. Now it's ready again for baseball, bringing the game back to a city recovering from death and destruction.

"We know it will be tough," Mets catcher Mike Piazza said as he thought about returning this weekend to a ballpark where emergency vehicles lined the parking lot until two days ago.

The staging area for rescue supplies in the Shea parking lots was where manager Bobby Valentine and some of his players spent long hours last week helping workers following the destruction of the World Trade Center.

The team had Thursday off before opening a three-game series with Atlanta on Friday night, the city's first baseball game since the attacks and a suddenly crucial series for the Mets. They returned home just five games from first place after a three-game sweep of Pittsburgh.

Crucial is a relative term, though, for this team which went through such emotional turmoil last week.

The Mets were in Pittsburgh when the World Trade Center was attacked. They bused back home to spend a couple of days visiting rescue workers and hospitals, trying to help the healing of the city.

When baseball resumed Monday, the schedule had the Mets at home vs. the Pirates, but the games were switched to Pittsburgh because their home field was a key point in rescue efforts.

Back on the field at PNC Park, the Mets played two games wearing caps of

New York's police and fire departments, a tribute to the heroes of the tragedy. They will wear the caps one last time Friday night.

Valentine, his coaching staff and the 31 uniformed players will donate their salaries for Friday to benefit the widows and children of city police officers, firefighters and emergency service workers. The \$450,000 goes to a fund created by ex-Met Rusty Staub 16 years ago.

"I have a tremendous feeling of pride for what my guys have done," general manager Steve Phillips said. "It just makes me proud to be a member of this organization."

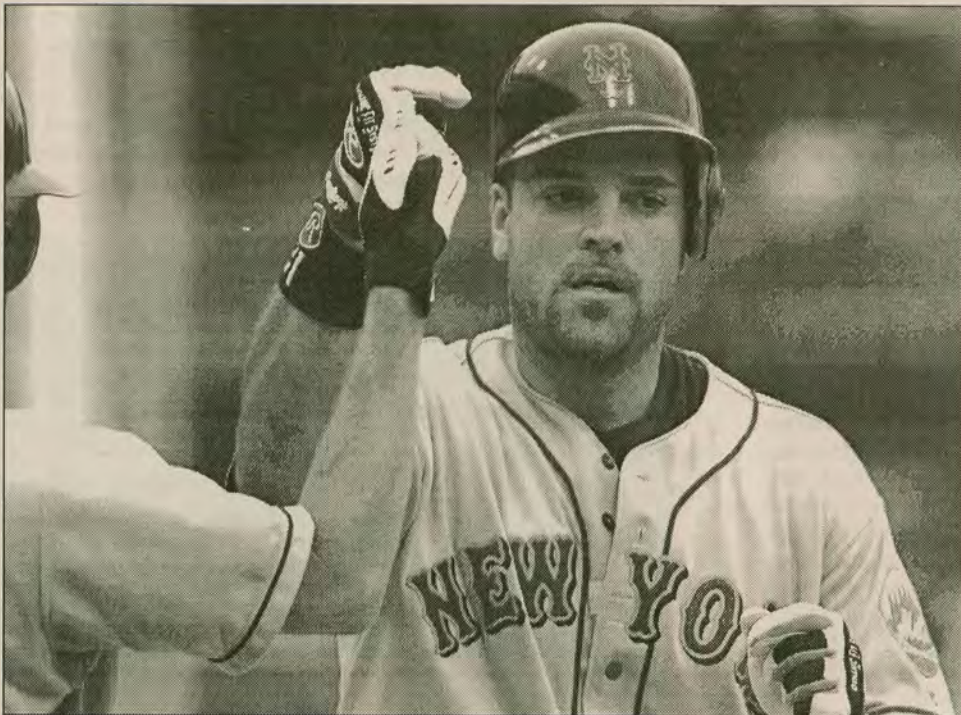
The Mets said just over 30,000 tickets had been sold for Friday night's game, just about average. Ceremonies marking the return were still being planned late Thursday.

The players spent their off day reflecting on an emotional time that had touched them all.

"Most of us are really excited to get back home," first baseman Todd Zeile said. "We're looking forward to what's going to take place Friday. I don't know what it's going to mean to this city as a whole, and it's presumptuous to think it's going to have a significant impact, but if it alleviates some of the stress or gives people something else to focus on ... It's going to be a great opportunity for us to pay tribute."

"It's nice to be home," third baseman Robin Ventura said, "but it's going to be tough, too. It's definitely going to be a more emotional time."

Ventura recalled how distracted the Mets were when baseball resumed play following six days off. "I hope we're a little better with keeping our heads in the game than we were Monday," he



KRT Photo

New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza slaps hands with teammate Robin Ventura during Wednesday's Mets victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

said.

There was a subdued feeling about the game, which the Mets won with three runs in the ninth inning. That victory and two more against the Pirates while the Braves were losing three games to Philadelphia cut the Mets' first-place deficit from eight games to five.

With 20 wins in the last 25 games, they returned home one game over .500, the first time they've won more games than they've lost this season since they were 2-1.

Their recovery has fueled talk among

fans of 1973, when the Mets won their division with a record of 82-79.

Valentine often cited that season to his team as he tried to shake them out of the doldrums this summer. He was looking forward to Friday night.

"I think we'll have good emotion," he said. "We have the Braves in town. A lot of people bought tickets at the beginning of the season, hoping this would be a big series and, lo and behold, it's big. It's a fun time for baseball."

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NFL

Officials accept contract

Associated Press

NFL game officials voted yesterday to accept a new contract that the league had recently offered, ending a lockout during which replacements officiated NFL games for the first time. The regular officials will return to the field for Sunday's games.

A majority of the 119 officials ratified the contract, which league and union officials had agreed to on Monday. Tom Condon, the negotiator for the National Football League Referees Association, said the ratio was about 2 to 1. The Associated Press reported.

The contract, which is good for four years with an option for six, gives the officials a 50 percent

raise this season and a 100 percent raise by the fourth year. The officials voted via e-mail messages.

The contract ratified yesterday had the same monetary value as one that the league offered on Sept. 4, although the details were different.

"I think the officials really wanted to get back to work," Condon said last night. "It was important to them to get back to officiating games again."

Negotiations accelerated after the terrorist attacks last week in New York and outside Washington, which led Commissioner Paul Tagliabue to call off last weekend's games.

The referees have been locked out since the final weekend of preseason games. Negotiations

turned rancorous around the time the regular season began, with both sides making offers that were rejected.

On Sept. 6, the officials' union offered a no-strike promise if the owners agreed to send the dispute to arbitration after the Super Bowl. The league rejected the offer, saying owners had made a no-strike, no-lockout offer before the lockout.

Many coaches, fans and players had scoffed at the idea of a lockout, but the league ended up using 15 replacement officiating crews, with many of them pulled from below the Division I-A college level.

The replacements were guaranteed four weeks' salary at \$2,000 a week, a total payout of almost \$1 million.

Leagues, players donate to victims

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The NFL and its players association will contribute a minimum of \$5 million each to organizations aiding victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The minimum contribution of \$10 million, announced Thursday, will be placed in a special NFL-NFLPA Disaster Relief Fund and will be administered by a joint board co-chaired by Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and NFL Players Association Executive Director Gene Upshaw.

An initial \$1 million in grants will be made as soon as possible to address the needs of police, firefighters, other public safety, emergency and volunteer personnel.

"We are pleased that the NFL owners and players have joined together once again to make this heartfelt contribution to the families and other individuals with needs arising from last week's terrorist incidents," Tagliabue and Upshaw said in a joint statement.

Major league baseball and its players association made a similar \$10 million pledge on Wednesday.

NBA players are contributing

over \$2 million to provide disaster relief to victims of the terrorist attacks.

The donation by the NBA Players Association is in addition to previously announced efforts by players, teams, owners and the league to raise money and supplies. The NBA has contributed over \$1 million to the relief effort.

"NBA players share in the deep sense of loss and devastation caused by the catastrophe

"NBA players share in the deep sense of loss and devastation cause by the catastrophe that took place last week."

Billy Hunter
Executive Director of the NBA
Players Union

that took place last week," said Billy Hunter, executive director of the union. "This gesture is our attempt to make a collective contribution toward the

relief effort and our players way of expressing their solidarity for the victims and their families."

Individual players continued making sizable donations.

The Mark McGwire Foundation for Children pledged \$250,000 to support the victims' children, \$150,000 to the children of fallen firefighters and \$100,000 to the children of police officers.

Barry Bonds announced that he would donate \$10,000 for each home run he hits to the United Way for the relief fund, starting with Thursday's homer against Houston.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Gamecocks upset Bulldogs as games resume

Associated Press

STARKVILLE, Miss.

The major college season resumed with some good old-fashioned power football.

Andrew Pinnock ran for 97 yards and a touchdown as South Carolina (No. 20 ESPN/USA Today, No. 18 AP) beat Mississippi State (No. 16, No. 17) 16-14 on Thursday night in the first Division I-A game since last week's terrorist attacks.

"I think that it was important for America to see a football game because football is America's sport," South Carolina coach Lou Holtz said.

Backup quarterback Corey Jenkins ran for 75 yards as the



Holtz

Gamecocks (3-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) played simple smash-mouth football, running for 238 yards on 46 attempts to win their second straight SEC road game. They had just 60 yards passing on 16 attempts.

Pinnock, a 250-pound fullback, did most of his damage running straight into the middle of line.

"The holes were just incredible," he said. "You could drive a Mack truck through it."

Mississippi State's big, physical defense was knocked back on its heels.

"In two years, they're really the only team that's lined up and said, 'Hey, we're going to run the ball at you,'" defensive tackle Dorsett Davis said.

South Carolina's defense allowed a touchdown on the opening drive of the game then kept Mississippi State (1-1, 0-1) out of the end zone until the waning seconds.

The Bulldogs dynamic tail-

back duo of Dontae Walker and Dencenzo Miller was held to a 81 yards rushing on 21 carries.

Miller also sprained his ankle, though he played most of the game with the injury.

Before the game the teams held an American flag that nearly covered a 20-yard stretch of field as the national anthem and "God Bless America" were played. Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove addressed the crowd before the seven-minute ceremony that included both schools' bands playing patriotic songs.

"Enjoy the game tonight. Let the world see our resolve," Musgrove told the near-capacity crowd at 45,672-seat Scott Field.

Bulldogs coach Jackie Sherrill's daughter, Bonnie, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the bands played "God Bless America" and about 30,000 mini flags were handed out to fans. Stadium security

was increased by about 60 percent, school officials said. Fans had their bags searched as they entered the stadium, but it only caused slight delays for those filing in.

Jenkins, a 6-foot-2, 215-pound junior college transfer, played just one series, but it turned out to be the decisive one. He entered the game with 7:54 left in the third quarter and the Gamecocks at their own 15.

"That drive with Jenkins was critical," Holtz said.

Darting through the defense on a variety of option keepers and quarterback draws, Jenkins carried 11 times, including a 27-yarder that got South Carolina out of a penalty-induced first-and-30 hole.

The drive stalled at the 11 and Daniel Weaver kicked his third field goal of the night to give South Carolina a 16-7 with 22 seconds left in the third quarter.

"I was just worried about

working the clock, holding the ball and controlling the team," Jenkins said, "and we got three points out of it, so I did my job."

Jenkins had carried four times for minus-2 yards and thrown one incomplete pass in South Carolina's first two games.

Wayne Madkin hit Harold Lindsey with a 7-yard touchdown pass with 37 seconds left to cut the lead to 16-14, but South Carolina recovered the ensuing onside kick.

Madkin was 27-of-46 for 261 yards with an interception in the third quarter that led to Weaver's second field goal.

"Some games in the SEC are going to be a struggle. This was one of those," Madkin said.

Mississippi State's offense showed no rust from a 17-day layoff when it opened the game with a well-balanced 67-yard touchdown drive capped by Walker's 2-yard dive into the end zone that put the Bulldogs up 7-0.

NCAA BASEBALL

Gwynn signs up with alma mater

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Tony Gwynn isn't quite finished with his old job and he's already got a new one.

The San Diego Padres' batting star was hired Thursday by his alma mater, San Diego State, to replace baseball coach Jim Dietz following the 2002 season.

Gwynn was given a three-year contract beginning June 1. He will serve as an unpaid volunteer coach next season and will earn a base salary of \$100,000 per season beginning in 2003.

"This is the dream gig for me. What I think I do best is teach," Gwynn said at a campus news conference. "I can't believe I'm standing here. This is really awesome."

Athletic director Rick Bay said Gwynn is one of San Diego State's most famous alumni and "one of the city's true icons."

"The passion he carries for this university, and for the baseball program in particular, is obvious to all who know him," Bay said.

Gwynn, who's won eight NL batting titles in his 20-year big league career, has 16 games left before retiring from the Padres. His final game will be at home on Oct. 7 against Colorado.

He's been lobbying hard for

the San Diego State job since the school announced in late May that Dietz will retire after next season, his 31st.

The Aztecs play in Tony Gwynn Stadium, which was financed by Padres owner John Moores. Gwynn's son, Anthony, is a sophomore outfielder for the Aztecs.

And now they've got arguably the best pure hitter of his generation to take over a program that could use a boost.

Although some might be surprised that Gwynn would want a college job, he said he's right person to coach the Aztecs.

"This is the job I wanted. I want to make sure the kids graduate, I want to teach them everything I know about baseball and I want to teach them everything I know about life. That's my challenge. I wish I could start today," Gwynn said.

The 41-year-old Gwynn played for Dietz and also was a star point guard on San Diego State's basketball team from 1977-81. He still owns the Aztecs' game, season and career records for assists.

He was drafted by both the Padres and the NBA's Clippers — who then played in San Diego — on the same day in 1981. He chose to play baseball, and made his big league debut with the Padres on July 19, 1982, when he got the first two of his 3,138 career hits.

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NHL

President's speech ices final period

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

With President Bush on the big screen, hockey suddenly didn't matter anymore, not to the Philadelphia Flyers and New York Rangers or the thousands of fans in attendance.

The start of the third period of the NHL exhibition game was delayed and then called off Thursday night as fans demanded to watch the President's speech to Congress instead of the game.

"We get paid to play this game because people want to watch us," Rangers defenseman Brian Leetch said. "They made it pretty clear when they were going to shut that speech off that they wanted to see it."

By the time Bush finished speaking 36 minutes later, the teams lined up at center ice to shake hands.

"I thought it was great to shake hands," said Leetch, who lost a close college friend in the World Trade Center collapse. "At the end, everyone was giving the President a standing ovation. It was a nice end to that game."

"I was very impressed. The speech was unbelievably written, and he delivered it like a true leader."

As a video flag waved on the screen, an announcement was made that the game was declared a 2-2 tie after two periods "out of respect for where the United States was headed in the near future."

"It was very impressive," said Flyers forward Jeremy Roenick, who did not play. "I think

everybody in this building felt confident when he was done."

The speech was about to begin as the intermission clock counted down the final minutes in between the second and third periods. The scoreboard said that play was about to resume, and the speech could be seen in the outer concourses.

When the speech was taken off the screen, the 19,117 fans began to boo, before chanting in unison "Leave it on."

"I thought it was a no-brainer for us to wait," said Leetch, who also has a brother in the Green Berets stationed in Kuwait. "If they started cheering 'Let's play hockey' then we'd play hockey."

As the teams returned to the benches for the third period, the speech was restored to loud cheers.

The players from both teams were as interested in watching the address as the fans. Some knelt along the side boards, next to the four game officials who straddled the center ice line.

"It's our reality right now," Leetch said. "It's not part of a movie, it's part of our life now. There's no denying it or trying to get away from it."

In the speech's most dramatic moments, the fans roared — drowning out the applause that could be seen on the screen.

Spontaneous cheers of "USA! USA!" also rang out, and fans waved some flags. But when Bush was speaking, the arena fell silent.

The biggest cheers from the crowd came when a widow of one the passengers, who helped

thwart the terrorists' plan to crash a fourth airliner into another building, was singled out by the President. They cheered again when Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge was recognized by the President.

Fans even roared when New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and New York Gov. George Pataki were shown — almost unheard of for Philadelphia fans to salute New York.

"I am absolutely proud," said Ron Ryan, the Flyers chief operating officer. "I'm proud of our fans, I'm proud of our team. I think it worked out all for the best. These are unusual circumstances and I think it all turned out right."

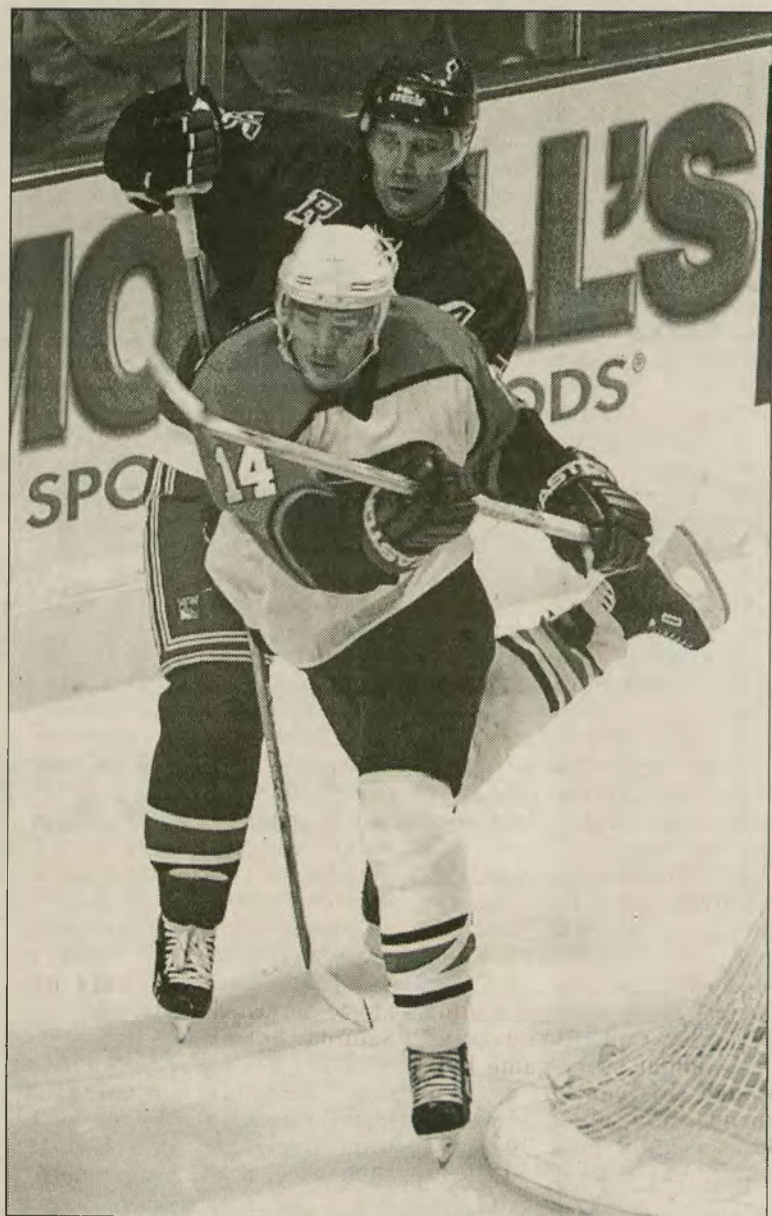
Around the large arena, the scoreboards that line the upper level displayed video red, white and blue hunting.

Before the game, the patriotism of the crowd also came out. As Lauren Hart, the daughter of the longtime Flyers broadcaster Gene Hart, sang "God Bless America" fans sang and cheered.

"God Bless America" has been a rallying anthem for the Flyers since the mid 1970s, but never did it have the meaning it held Thursday night.

Former Flyers captain Eric Lindros, traded by Philadelphia to New York during the off-season didn't make the trip.

Mark Recchi tied the game at 2 in the second period, flipping the puck over Blackburn's shoulder at 16:45. Jesse Boulerice also scored for Philadelphia (1-0-1). Barret Heisten and Mikael Samuelsson scored for New York (2-0-1).



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Philadelphia Flyers right wing Justin Williams skates around a New York Rangers defender during exhibition action Tuesday night. The end of the game was delayed, then called off as President Bush's speech was displayed in the arena.



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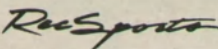
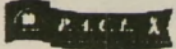
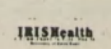





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Mays tames Detroit in Minnesota win

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Joe Mays doesn't circle the games against the Detroit Tigers on his schedule. No one would blame him if he did.

Mays' domination of the Tigers continued with a six-hitter in the Minnesota Twins' victory. Mays (16-13) ran his record in five starts against the Tigers this season to 5-0.

"It's hard to say what it is," Mays said. "Luck — that's all you can say. I just go out there with a great game plan and have an idea of what I'm trying to do."

Mays benefitted from strong defense behind him and some miscues by Detroit's fielders to outduel Jose Lima (4-8). Lima allowed just one earned run — Jacques Jones' solo homer in the third — on five hits in 7 2/3 innings.

"Joe used both sides of the plate and put the ball where he wanted to," Detroit manager Phil Garner said. "Lima was right with him."

Mays allowed only six singles and lowered his ERA against the Tigers to 1.13 this season. No Tigers runner advanced past second base.

"I can't say enough about Joe," Jones said. "He's kept us in just about every game he's pitched this year. If we had scored a few more runs for him, he might be a 20-game winner."

Angels 6, Mariners 3

Now that the Seattle Mariners are AL West champs, Lou Piniella is thinking about his playoff roster.

Seattle rested half its regulars, and Bengie Molina hit a

tiebreaking single in the eighth inning as the Anaheim Angels won and stopped the Mariners' seven-game winning streak.

Seattle (106-41), which clinched the division title Wednesday night, kept Bret Boone, Ichiro Suzuki, Mark McLemore, John Olerud and Dan Wilson out of the starting lineup. Suzuki and McLemore pinch hit in the ninth.

"We needed to get some people some at-bats," said Piniella, the Mariners' manager. "We've got to make some decisions."

The Mariners manager said he will have his regulars, except for the injured Boone, back in the lineup Friday night for the opener of a three-game series at Oakland.

Boone, the Mariners' All-Star second baseman, was on crutches after bruising his right heel Wednesday night.

"It's going to be a few days before we get Boonie back," Piniella said. "We don't know how long he'll be out."

Boone, who had an MRI exam, could miss the Oakland series although he said he hoped he would be able to play Saturday or Sunday.

"There's a lot of inflammation," he said. "I'm going to push to play when I can, but I want to stay smart about it. It should feel a lot better tomorrow."

Red Sox 2, Devil Rays 1

Young players are getting their chances after older ones couldn't keep the Red Sox in the playoff race. Calvin Pickering made the most of

his.

The 6-foot-5, 290-pound first baseman homered and began the go-ahead rally with a single in the eighth as he led Boston to a win over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in his first start for the Red Sox.

"There's 30 teams," Pickering said. "If you don't have a shot over there, I'm happy over here."

Over there was the Baltimore organization, where he started in 1995 before being traded to Cincinnati last Aug. 30. But he was placed on waivers after just four pinch-hit appearances and joined the

Red Sox on Sept. 6. "I have no clue" why the Reds waived him, said Pickering, who went 3-for-4. "I try not to worry about anything, just go out and play ball and let my natural talent take over."

Pickering hit 22 homers and led the International League with 99 RBI before being promoted to Cincinnati on Sept. 1.

The Red Sox current 3-14 slide has dropped them from contention and, while manager Joe Kerrigan said September games with no bearing on pennant races aren't the best times to judge players, "how could you not want to look at him some more?"

Shortstop James Lofton also started his first game for Boston since being called up Wednesday and stole a base,

giving the Red Sox 40 for the season, the fewest in the majors. Second baseman Angel Santos, called up Sept. 4, pinch ran after Pickering singled off Doug Creek (2-4), then scored the winning run on Chris Stynes' double.

Royals 4, Indians 2

Chris George figured the surest way to get on national TV was to do something special, so he made the best play of his life.

George made a sensational fielding play in the first inning and then held Cleveland to four hits over the next six, leading the Kansas City Royals to a win over the Indians.

In the first inning, George raced to the first-base line and scooped Kenny Lofton's slow roller with his glove. In one motion, George then flipped it 15-20 feet to first baseman Mike Sweeney to nip Lofton by a step.

"I think that was probably the best play I ever made," George said. "Pitchers get a bad rap about not being athletes, and I think I showed I was one there."

George said his goal this season was to make a play worthy of inclusion on ESPN's "Web Gems" highlight reel of great defensive plays. He was pretty sure he had.

"I hope my folks get to see it," he said.

George (4-5) allowed a pair of singles in the third inning, and retired 11 in a row before Marty Cordova homered to open the eighth.

The left-hander, who went 11-3 at Triple-A Omaha before joining the Royals in July, wasn't overpowering and got several outs on line drives.

But he did just enough to stop the Indians, who had outscored the Royals 22-5 in winning the first two games of the series.

"I thought we were going to get to him," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said. "But he stayed aggressive. We hits some balls good early, but Kansas City got some breaks."

White Sox 7, Yankees 5

Josh Paul delivered a game-winning hit night as the Chicago White Sox beat the New York Yankees, but his mind and heart weren't on baseball.

Paul wore a No. 41 on his chest protector to honor his former Vanderbilt teammate Mark Hindy, who worked at the World Trade Center and is missing after last week's terrorist attacks.

"I miss you, man," a subdued Paul said.

"I knew he worked down there, but I didn't know if he was in the building before any of this happened. I couldn't get a hold of him, and when I started making some calls to his apartment, and I couldn't get a hold of his cell phone ... it's a terrible, terrible thing," Paul said.

"I'm not the only person out there who's like this."

With the game tied at 4, Jose Canseco walked and Carlos Lee doubled in the sixth off Andy Pettitte (15-10). One later, the Yankees decided to intentionally walk Royce Clayton to load the bases.

Paul then sent a two-run double over Gerald Williams' head in center to put the White Sox ahead 6-4 before Ray Durham's sacrifice fly made it a three-run advantage.

Before the White Sox's three-game series in New York was postponed last week, Paul had planned to meet with Hindy, who pitched at Vanderbilt.

After his calls went unanswered, he finally found out from Hindy's family on Friday that his friend was missing. A memorial service is planned Monday.

"It changes our perspective. For me personally, someone who's lived, eaten, drank, breathed baseball, it's taken a back seat," Paul said.

"Friends and family, I'm not taking them for granted any more. You never know when they'll be gone."

Sean Lowe (8-4) got the win with 1 1/3 innings of one-run relief. Keith Foulke earned his 39th save in 42 chances by retiring the final two batters in the eighth with two runners on and also pitching a perfect ninth.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Bonds hits 64, Astros sweep Giants

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Even as the Giants were swept by the Astros, Barry Bonds wasn't worried about his team.

Despite Bonds' league-leading 64th home run, San Francisco lost 5-4 to Houston, finishing a disappointing three-game series.

"We've got plenty of time," Bonds said.

The Giants, who began the day two games behind Arizona, the NL West leader. Houston started Thursday 4 1/2 games ahead of second-place St. Louis in the NL Central.

After Bonds tied the score with his 64th homer, Lance Berkman hit a go-ahead double in the 10th inning.

"We've been scrappy and I like that," Berkman said. "Even in adverse situations we feel like we can come back."

With 15 games left, Bonds is six homers shy of the record Mark McGwire set three years ago. Bonds' 64th came in San Francisco's 147th game, eight games fewer than it took McGwire to hit the same number.

Bonds has 558 career homers, five shy of matching Reggie Jackson for seventh place.

He announced Thursday that for every home run he hits from here on out, he will donate \$10,000 to the United Way to aid in the relief effort stemming from last week's terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Houston led 4-2 in the fifth when Bonds homered on a 1-0 count off Wade Miller. The high, arching ball cleared the fence beyond the reach of Richard Hidalgo.

"I threw a changeup that missed a little bit low, then threw another one right down the middle and he crushed it," Miller said. "I kept hoping the ball would come down, but it just kept going."

Bonds rounded the bases to chants of "Barry! Barry!" and high-fived teammate Rich Aurilia, who also scored, and Jeff Kent, who was waiting on deck.

With the score 4-all in the 10th, Jeff Bagwell walked with one out, stole second and scored on Berkman's RBI double down the right field line off Robb Nen (4-5).

Nen, who also had the loss and a blown save in Tuesday night's 3-2 loss to the Astros, was grim after the game.

"The team kept us in it and I got us out of it," he said. "Everything I'm doing right now is costing me."

Octavio Dotel (7-5) pitched the ninth for the win and Billy Wagner worked the 10th for his 36th save in 38 chances, retiring Calvin Murray on a game-ending flyout with two on.

Miller allowed four runs, seven hits and four walks in seven innings with five strikeouts.

San Francisco took a 2-0 lead in the first on RBI doubles by Aurilia and Bonds, who caused the sellout crowd to gasp with a drive that hit the wall near the 421-foot marker in deep right center.

Houston tied it in the second on Richard Hidalgo's sacrifice fly and Miller's RBI single. Berkman hit an RBI double in the third and Moises Alou added a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

It was the first time the Giants had been swept at home since May 28-30 against Arizona.

Cubs 6, Reds 5

Even though his hamstring ached, Fred McGriff wanted to play at least one game at Cinergy Field. He picked the right one.

McGriff felt good in warmups, got back in the lineup and hit a three-run homer as the Chicago Cubs built a six-run lead and held on for a victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Jason Bere (11-9) pitched seven shutout innings, leaving the Reds on the verge of being blanked for a second game in a row. That hasn't happened to them in eight years.

Instead of a feel-good ending, the Cubs found themselves sweating one out. The Reds scored five in the ninth on homers by Adam Dunn and Wilton Guerrero, but Jeff Fassero struck out Ken Griffey Jr. to save the Cubs from a potentially devastating ending.

"Where we are right now, it doesn't matter how you win," Sammy Sosa said. "We don't have a lot of time left."

By taking two of three, the Cubs built a smidgen of momentum for their pivotal weekend series at Houston. The Cubs are third in the NL Central and third in the wild card race.

The Cubs were in first place and looking to pad their four-game lead when they got McGriff in a trade with Tampa Bay on July 27. Now, they need a strong finish just to get the wild card.

"We've got to be realistic," manager Don Baylor said. "We're running out of games to do things. Win the division? We just have to win a series, start there and maybe get something rolling, win seven of eight."

Braves 5, Phillies 1

Kevin Millwood made sure the Atlanta Braves went to New York in first place.

Millwood pitched six shutout innings and Javy Lopez drove in three runs as the Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies to reopen a 1 1/2-game lead in the NL East.

The Braves avoided a four-game sweep and headed to New York with a 5 1/2-game lead over the Mets. Friday's opener of a three-game series at Shea Stadium is the first major outdoor sporting event in New York since last week's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

"It's going to be emotional," Chipper Jones said. "I doubt there will be a dry eye in the place. If playing the Atlanta Braves can be a rallying point for the people in New York, I'm honored to be a part of it."

Millwood (6-6) allowed three hits and struck out a season-high eight to win for the fourth time in five decisions.

"You don't want to get swept in a four-game series and it's always nice to stay in first place, let the other guys know they are still chasing you," Millwood said.

Lopez gave the Braves a 1-0 lead on a sacrifice fly in the second. Ken Caminiti walked to start the inning, moved to third on a double by Andruw Jones and scored on Lopez's liner to center.

After Jones singled with one out in the fourth, Lopez hit his 16th homer for a 3-0 lead.

"We kind of got back in the groove," Lopez said.

Cardinals 9, Pirates 1

Most contenders would love to bring a power bat like this off

the bench in September — a guy named McGwire.

Woody Williams pitched three-hit ball over seven innings and Mark McGwire, who came into the game only because of an injury, homered in his 39th major league park as the St. Louis Cardinals beat Pittsburgh for their seventh straight victory.

The Cardinals won their 10th in 11 games to stay 4 1/2 games behind NL Central leader Houston, which beat San Francisco 5-4 in 10 innings. St. Louis held its 2 1/2 game lead over the Cubs in the wild card race, while the Giants fell three games back.

McGwire's 25th homer started a three-run St. Louis third inning against Jimmy Anderson (7-17), who lost his eighth in nine decisions by surrendering eight hits and walking five in 6 1-3 innings.

McGwire homered on an 0-2 pitch while batting first in the order, a peculiar spot for him created when Fernando Vina bruised his right hand while being struck by a pitch in the first inning and left the game.

McGwire, who is batting .188 and was in a 2-for-15 slump, wasn't in manager Tony La Russa's initial lineup for the second day in a row, only to homer for the first time since Sept. 10. He went 0-for-5 during the Cardinals' just-completed four-game sweep of Milwaukee.

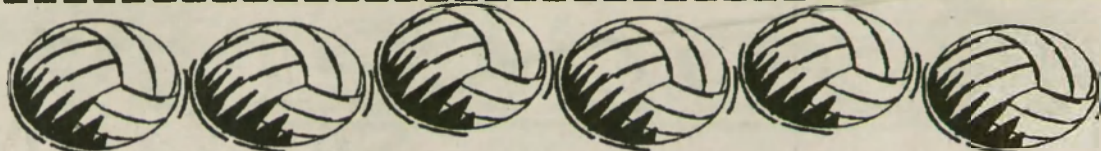
"This is a really good team to watch," McGwire said. "They're exciting. I'm having a good time watching them — these guys are pretty good. I haven't been a factor all year. They deserve the credit."

"It blows me away the media still wants to talk to me."

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Lyons' defense set for Badin's offense

By MATT MOONEY and BRIAN LONG
Sports Writers

The unstoppable force meets the immovable object when Lyons and Badin take the field Sunday.

While Badin believes its offense is the strongest part of their team, Lyons feels its defense won't be penetrated.

"Our defense is our biggest strength," said Irene Onyeagbako. "We have a lot of returning players so we have experience. I think [holding Badin scoreless] isn't out of the realm of possibility."

Of course, to be successful, a team must have a balanced attack. Lyons will need to score in order to win. In addition, the Badin offense looks to come out and challenge the Lyons' defense.

The game should prove to be one of contrasts. Last year, Badin's offense was their primary strength. They moved the ball up and down the field successfully against most of their opponents.

Although Badin had some difficulty getting the ball in the

end zone last year, they hope to get there with some regularity against Lyons.

Both teams look to get off on the right foot for their season openers.

While Onyeagbako feels that her defense will ensure "a Lyons victory," Badin will have something to say about that.

Both teams earned playoff spots last year, so entering their respective seasons, both will have something to shoot for. Lyons lost in the first round last year, so it is looking to prove something this year. Badin, meanwhile, lost in the quarterfinals. This year, it looks to improve upon last year's performance and get even farther in the playoffs.

The two teams square off against each other Sunday at 4 p.m. on the West Quad.

Welsh vs. Pasquerilla West

Sunday afternoon's match-up between defending women's interhall champion Welsh Hall and league rival Pasquerilla West showcases a rebuilding powerhouse.

With players studying abroad and graduation hitting the reigning champs hard, this year looks to be a

rebuilding year for Welsh Hall.

Welsh returns only three starters on both sides of the ball, and more than 30 freshmen made the roster. Captain Vanessa Lichon looks to freshman Lauren Hoeck to command the troops at quarterback.

"Even though we lost most of our team, we feel we have a good chance at defending our championship," said Lichon.

But the Purple Weasels, fueled by last year's early exit from the playoffs, are primed to challenge the defending champions. While the two teams didn't butt heads last year, in 1999, another youthful Welsh squad blanked the Weasels 16-0.

Leading the PW offense this year will be wideout Amanda Gallen and fullback Hanna Lambiotte. Kelly Dries, playing the middle linebacker slot, will look to tear it up against the inexperienced Whirlwind offensive line.

With thoughts of playing in Notre Dame Stadium in their minds, the Weasels look at playing Welsh straight out of the gates as a wel-

come challenge.

"We're looking forward to some good competition, but we know that the best team will win... which, of course, is us," said PW sophomore Leslie Schmidt.

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Siblings set to square off

By AARON RONSHEIM and MATT DeNICOLA
Sports Writers

For senior Erin O'Keefe and freshman Megan O'Keefe this Sunday's 2 p.m. game between Off-campus and Howard will be more than a battle of two Blue League rivals.

For these two it is about family bragging rights. It will be the first time that the sisters have squared off against each other in organized sports.

"I can't wait to go out and show up my older sister," said younger sister Megan O'Keefe. "I have been living in her shadow too long. She did everything first dating, driving and coming to Notre Dame."

Megan O'Keefe will see playing time at wide receiver and will enjoy seeing her sister on the other side of the ball.

"I won't be holding anything back. I hope that they play man so that I can beat her one on one."

Megan O'Keefe sees this as an opportunity to step out of her sister's shadow and not be referred to as "Erin's little sister."

Erin O'Keefe has also circled this game on the schedule.

"Anytime you get to play someone in your family there is an added incentive to win. She may be bigger but I can still bring her down."

Both of these players have emphasized that the game is more than about the sibling rivalry.

"This is a team game," Erin said. "I just hope that at the end that we are on top."

This is an important game for both teams since each is

coming off a disappointing loss and will be looking to put up some points on Sunday.

Off-campus lost Tuesday night to Lewis 14-0. It was the first time that the Off-campus team had been together.

"It was the first time playing together and it showed," said captain Kristin Carey. "Hopefully after a few practices we can

start to develop some team chemistry. We are looking forward to showing people that we are better than we showed Tuesday."

Off-campus rotated Abby Ross and Carey at quarterback as they tried to find an offensive groove.

"It's hard we haven't had a chance to bond as a team," Carey said. "Even though we are all seniors we have a lack of camaraderie."

Howard lost to Walsh 6-0 on Tuesday in a defensive struggle. After giving up an early touchdown the Howard defense held its own.

Howard hopes that its offense will rebound from Tuesday's power outage. Senior Jill Veselik will be returning as the starting quarterback and will have three explosive receivers. Junior Sally Hosey, Sophomores Elizabeth Klimek, and Katie Nokes all returning players will be one of the keys to Howard's offense.

Captain Katie Cawley feels confident about her team.

"We have some great players and I don't expect us to lose again."

Walsh vs. Lewis

Sunday's clash between Walsh and Lewis is a battle between two teams hoping to finish their season by playing in Notre Dame Stadium.

But while they know where they want their season to end, both captains admit they don't know a whole lot about their opponent.

"They are not a team we are very familiar with," said Lewis captain Caitlin Murry. "I am really not sure what their plan of attack is."

The Wild Women of God Quad prepare for Sunday's game just as they would for any other.

"We have been working on consistency on defense

"Anytime you get to play someone in your family there is an added incentive to win. She may be bigger but I can still bring her down."

Erin O'Keefe
Off-campus

concentrating on playing a controlled game.

"We are running a pretty basic package, nothing revolutionary: consistent executions and running tight patterns," Murry said.

Although these teams are not familiar with each other, both expect a strong challenge.

"They are a good team, but we are going to give it our all," said Troy. "And we play hard."

The game begins at 3 p.m. on the on the field behind McGlinn Hall.

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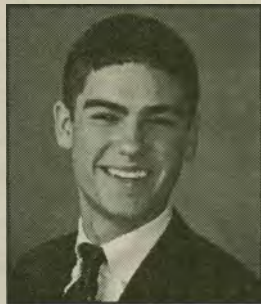
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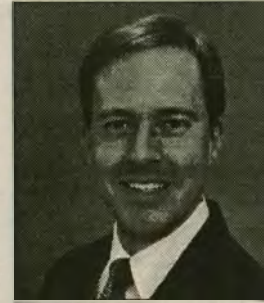
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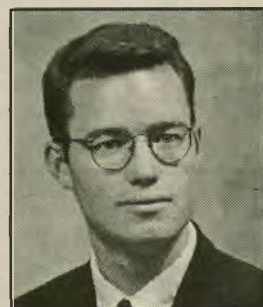
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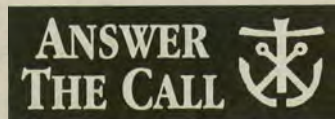
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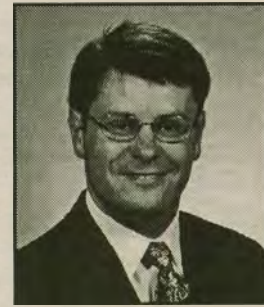
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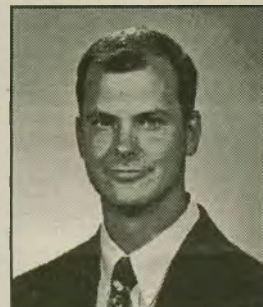
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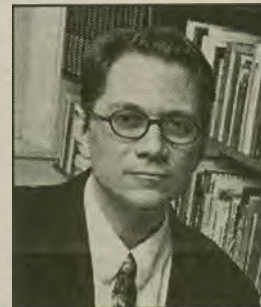
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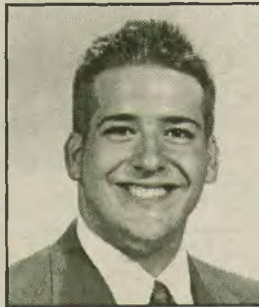
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SMC VOLLEYBALL

After narrow loss, Belles hungry for win

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Wednesday night's close call made the Belles hungry for a win. And tonight, players believe they will be satisfied.

"We had a great game [Wednesday]," senior captain Angie Meyers said. "It's gotten us really excited for the game [tonight]."

Tonight the Belles will take on the Bulldogs of Adrian College in a game that will pit two teams of equal talent against each other. The Bulldogs are 1-2 in the MIAA, while the Belles are 1-3.

During Wednesday night's match-up against Kalamazoo, the Belles proved they could win if they stayed focused. Saint Mary's took the first two games, but dropped the last three. Tonight they want to stay in the game.

"One thing that we still need to be working on is communication," Meyers said. "We need to keep staying in the game even if we've won two games and focus the whole time."

Adrian is young. During its most recent victory against the Britons of Albion, the Bulldog offense was led by two freshmen — middle hitter Lauree Dermeyer and Mara Bray. Sophomore setter Joanna Weigel offered 41 assists in the game.

But the Belles are not deep in experience. Meyers, a four year veteran, has been leading a team of

young players. Besides fellow seniors Jolie LeBeau and Jaime Dineen, Saint Mary's is composed entirely of sophomores and freshmen.

The team is hoping to capitalize on improvements that have occurred over the season and turn the almosts into reality.

"Each game we're getting better and hopefully we can start winning instead of just coming close to winning," Meyers said.

Teams such as Calvin, with its strong offense, have provided specific threats to Saint Mary's throughout the season. However, Adrian does not dominate in any specific area of the game and Saint Mary's is looking to play its own game.

"There isn't one thing in particular that sticks out in my mind about Adrian," Meyers said. "They always have a decent team. Its more of what we need to do and focus on instead of them."

The Belles know now is a key time for them to turn things around while they are still within catching distance of MIAA leaders Calvin and Hope.

"We need to start picking up more MIAA wins and from here on up I think that's all [our games] are," Meyers said.

Action gets under way tonight at Angela Athletic Facility at 6 p.m.

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The Belles' Stacy Stakr watches the ball sail through the air during a match last week against Olivet.

SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles set to take on MIAA competition at Jamboree

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's cross country team will take on MIAA competition for the first time this season tomorrow at the MIAA Jamboree at Hope College.

The Belles are coming off a strong finish at the Ferris Hope Invitational that left them in a good position heading into conference competition.

"Everybody is looking really strong and a lot better from our first meet," junior Whitney Ross said. "We improved so rapidly. Everyone's time has gone down by at least a minute."

The Belles have been working on running as a pack, a method that paid off last Saturday. All five Saint Mary's runners finished within 11 places of each other, something they're looking to do again this week.

"I think that when we started out we didn't know where we were but we're getting a little bit more comfortable with who

we can run with and the top five they can run pretty strong together," Ross said. "Everybody runs with at least one person on the team."

Last year's MIAA champion, Calvin, hasn't had very much experience yet this season. The Knight have only run in one meet thus far.

Last year's second place finisher Albion looks like it may have the strongest MIAA team

this season. The Britons leading runners, Bethany Ferdinand and Sarah Smith, ran 17:21 and 17:27 respectively at their last meet.

The Belles top five runners are averaging about 21:40.

Adrian also promises to be tough competition. The Bulldogs leading runners recently finished in third place in the Mel Brodt Invitational at Bowling Green. They were led

by Kristy Michaels, who finished the race in 19:35, and Danielle Hobbs who ran a time of 19:40.

The Belles defeated the Scots of Alma last week at Ferris State. Olivet has been unable to field a complete team. The real competition for the Belles will come from the Hornets of Kalamazoo and the host Flying Dutch.

"It's not really specific teams

we're looking to beat, its just everyone wants to go out and run their best meet," Ross said. "We're gonna try and stay up there with Hope and Kalamazoo."

The meet will get under way Saturday at 11 a.m. at Hope College.

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SMC GOLF

Belles ready for final conference tune-up

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Belles have one more chance to sink a victory before they tee off for the championship.

Saint Mary's will play in the third and final MIAA tournament at Lenawee Country Club this weekend before the Sept. 28 MIAA championships. After Tuesday's third place finish, they're looking to putt their way to a first place finish.

"I think we're ready and I think a lot of the girls can make a comeback this weekend at the course and do well," senior captain Mary Claire Hathaway said.

This will be the Belles third year playing at Lenawee. Although the course is very different from the difficult course the Belles played on Tuesday, Hathaway is expecting the level of difficulty to remain the same.

"I think [the course] is going to be about the same," she said. "There's just a different look to the course. All courses are what you make of it."

Saint Mary's is going to have make the best of the course. Tuesday's third place finish came on an off day for the Belles. Hathaway led the team, with a solid finish, but several of the younger members faltered. Saturday, the Belles want to focus on playing good golf.

"As long as the individual is focused then a good score can be produced," Hathaway

said.

This week's practices focused on the short game. The Belles look to win each hole with their short game.

"We concentrated [Thursday] on our short game," Hathaway said. "That's really what it comes down to ultimately. You can have a long drive but as long as you can get up and down, you can score."

After spending a tough week at practice, the Belles are looking forward to the opportunity to get off campus and play elsewhere.

"It's nice to get out and play the different parts of Michigan and all the courses," Hathaway said.

This is the final week of competition before the MIAA Championships which will be held at Saint Mary's. Although this week's scores do not ultimately affect the MIAA champion, the tournament will give the teams one last chance to size each other up before the finals. It will also give

the Belles one last chance to work out their game.

"I think it will be another chance to see what other teams have and what we really have to produce at the conference championship," Hathaway said. "It's a chance to have one more showing of what we can do as a team."

Action tees off at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at Lenawee Country Club.

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Mary Claire Hathaway
Belles' captain



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Junior Molly Lee practices putting earlier this season. The Belles have their third and final conference meet this weekend before next weekend's championship.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish return to Big East play against Rutgers



DUFFY-MARIE ARNOULT/The Observer

Sophomore forward Chad Riley dribbles around a Villanova defender earlier this season. The Irish return to Big East play this weekend.

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Following a long break from conference play, the Notre Dame men's soccer team will return to Big East action this weekend when they host No. 23 Rutgers (2-1-1).

Notre Dame's last Big East game was on Sept. 1 when they defeated Villanova 5-0.

Earlier this week, the Irish won a non-conference game against Cleveland State in preparation for their return to conference play.

"It took us a little while to get back into the swing of things," head coach Bobby Clark said. "Wednesday night, we fell a goal behind, but I think our guys really pulled together and kept their focus to come back and get the win."

The victory came at the right time, because it allows the Irish a chance to have

played a game following the long layoff before taking on Rutgers, a team that has given Notre Dame some trouble of late. In their last four games against the Scarlet Knights, the Irish are 0-4, scoring only one goal.

"We have to approach this game like any other game," said fifth-year senior Griffin Howard, who had been with the team in those four games. "Our concern right now is that this is a Big East game. We play our schedule from one game to the next, and the next game happens to be Rutgers."

Like Notre Dame, Rutgers is powered by a strong defense. In their first four games this year, the Scarlet Knights have allowed only four goals. Their one defeat came at the hands of No. 6 Saint Louis, 1-0.

"I really don't know [how we'll match up against Rutgers], because I just don't know enough about

Rutgers," Clark said. "I know Rutgers is one of the better squads in the country, and they'll be a good test."

Rutgers is led on the field offensively by senior forward Dustin Sheppard, its top returning scorer from a year ago, when he recorded 12 goals and four assists. Earlier in the season, Sheppard was named Big East player of the week for scoring two goals in their opening-game victory over Pittsburgh.

"We've had good preparation these past weeks," Clark commented. "Although we didn't get to play [until Cleveland State], we kept practicing, and I think we'll be ready for this game."

The Irish play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Alumni Field.

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MEN'S GOLF

New faces bring new attitude to Irish golfers

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

With a new coach, strong veterans, promising freshmen and a defined goal, the Notre Dame men's golf team begins its quest to qualify for the NCAA Regionals for the first time since 1966 with Saturday's Earl Yestingmeier Invitational at The Player's Club in Muncie, Ind.

Coach John Jasinski, beginning his first season at the helm of Irish golf after nine years as head coach at Toledo, said that Notre Dame has an opportunity to win this weekend. "[The Player's Club] is a fair course if you play it well," Jasinski said.

The team is looking at this tournament as the first step

towards their dual goal of qualifying for NCAA Regionals and winning the Big East.

"We sat down and talked about it. We really want to improve the status of the team," said freshman Steve Colnitis. "We need to grind it out every week."

Colnitis was a bit of a surprise to Irish golf when he took away the win in the Notre Dame Men's Campus Championship on Sept. 9.

The one-time Nike Junior All-American had a 72-hole total of 292 with a two-stroke lead over sophomore Gavin Ferlic.

Jasinski was pleasantly surprised by Colnitis' first performance.

"He has a real single-minded focus," Jasinski said of the freshman. "That's the greatest ingredient in having success."

The top returning golfer from last season, senior Steve Ratay, finished fifth at the campus championships, but is still expected to lead the team this year. Coming back after being Notre Dame's leading golfer all season with a 73.81 average last spring, Ratay he feels just a little bit of pressure.

"I try not to put any extra pressure on myself," Ratay said.

Being the experienced veteran, he realizes that he must perform well.

"Ratay is definitely the lead horse," Jasinski said. Besides Ratay, the rest of the top five seems to be up for grabs.

"I'm very excited to find out who the supporting cast might be," Jasinski said.

Veteran Chris Witten, who has not played in many tourna-

ments but has improved over the summer, and local freshman K.C. Wiseman look to be some of the other promising players. Witten finished third at the campus championships.

The transition to a new coach has been very smooth for the Irish.

"[Jasinski] is fantastic. It's great having a full time coach. Someone is always coordinating practice now," said Ratay.

George Thomas, the previous golf coach, was part-time.

"I have a passion for Northern golf," said Jasinski, a 1983 Toledo graduate. "A lot of people doubt [Northern golf], but I enjoy proving people wrong. If you've done it in the north, you've really done a nice job."

Despite the benefits of having a full-time coach, the Irish

know that it will take much dedication and practice to achieve their goals.

Notre Dame must qualify as one of the top six teams in the NCAA's District Four, not an easy feat against such teams as Minnesota, Toledo and Northwestern.

"We've come to a pretty strong conclusion on what numbers it will take to win, and we're going to match or surpass those numbers ... We're going to be on the periphery [of District Four competition]. We're on the outside looking in," Jasinski said.

"It will take tremendous effort," Jasinski said. "But the guys are hungry."

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Sophomore midfielder Randi Scheller splits two Hartford defenders during an Aug. 31 game at Alumni Field.

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against Penn State. After sitting out the Irish's last game against Wisconsin, sophomore midfielder Randi Scheller has fully recovered from a knee injury and will be ready to go this weekend.

Junior midfielder Ashley Dryer is back to 100 percent after a battle with mononucleosis. Starting forward Ali Lovelace is not quite fully healthy from a knee injury she suffered in the Irish's most recent contest against Wisconsin. She is expected to see playing time this weekend.

The Irish's current record is 3-0-1. Two weekends ago, the injuries caught up to the Irish in a double overtime tie against the University of Wisconsin. The Irish looked weary and fatigued at the end of the game as a result of the lack of available substitu-

tions.

Having all of these healthy bodies gives Waldrum a luxury he has not had all season — a chance to finally see the Irish at full strength. After being forced to juggle his lineup all season as a result of the injuries, Waldrum should be able to determine which lineup combinations will work for the rest of the season.

"After this weekend, Coach should have a better idea of our positions and our roles on the team," said forward Amy Warner. "This last week was our first week all season where everyone has been healthy so we are definitely ready to get back to action. These Big East games are really important to us so I expect us to play with some real intensity."

Last year, the Irish defeated Villanova and Georgetown on the road so they know that both teams will come in this weekend looking to avenge last year's losses. While

Villanova and Georgetown have historically not been the strongest teams in the Big East, each team is very much improved this year.

"Villanova has some very good young players. They played us tough last year. We only beat them 1-0 last year," said Coach Waldrum. "Georgetown has three wins and one tie against some tough competition this year so I expect them to be a real challenge on Sunday. While we have been able to handle them over the last few years, they certainly will not be an easy match-up for us."

This next week will be pivotal for the Irish as they play three games in five days. The Irish play Villanova on Friday at 7 p.m. and Georgetown on Sunday at 1 p.m. On Tuesday, the Irish will play host to national powerhouse Nebraska in what should be a great test for both teams.

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list is topped by junior line-backer Bailey Siegfried. On the other side of the ball, senior running back Brandon Nunnink will be called upon to lead the Dawgs' attack.

Alumni's captain Nick Linstroth is confident in the new members of the squad.

"Our young guys are stepping up, and I'm sure the team will be ready for Sunday," he said. "Dillon had a great team last year, and some say we were unorganized as a team. That was last year and this is this year. We're just focusing on one game at a time."

The battle at 3 p.m. on Sunday will be held on the southern Riehle field near the Stepan Center.

Keenan vs. Stanford

Keenan may be the defending champs, but when the Knights take on Stanford Sunday, they'll be doing more than just defending their title; they will be working to defend bragging rights against their neighbors.

Keenan and Stanford are connected by a common entrance but are bitter rivals on the football field.

Keenan will come to that line with four returning offensive linemen: captain Brent Morlok, Ryan Crochet, Dave Cantos and Brian Long. However,

behind the line, a rookie will be at the helm. Freshman quarterback Patrick Downey will lead the Knight offensive attack.

On the other side of the ball, Keenan lacks such veteran leadership, losing several key players, including

the defensive play caller, to graduation.

"We lost a lot of seniors who took care of our defense," said Knight captain Brent Morlok. "But we have a new person stepping in and we will be running a little different defense this year, so we'll see how that works out."

Junior Dave Cantos, an offensive lineman, assisted by Andy Groebner, will be taking over the leadership roles on defense.

"I know [Stanford] has a lot of new players which we haven't seen, but I'm sure it will be a hard-nosed game because we live in the same building and everything," Morlok said.

Keough vs. Morrissey

Keough just barely missed the playoffs last year, missing a bid by a points-scored tie breaker. This year the Kangaroos aren't going to be satisfied with another near miss.

"Our first priority this year is to make the playoffs," said Keough quarterback and captain Andy Hess. "And we're on our way to doing that."

The Kangaroos will see if they have what it takes Sunday at 1 p.m. on South Riehle Field when they face the Morrissey Manor.

The Manor is coming off a difficult season but are hoping to turn things around, primarily with the help of a strong backfield consisting of tailback Edward Henandez III and fullback John Caver.

"I feel pretty confident," said Morrissey captain Andrew Baum. "Last year we didn't do so well, but we're going to work on changing that."

As for Keough, it's added a talented group of freshman to compliment their returning upperclassmen.

Freshman John Tritschler will join Brian Adams and the other Kangaroo receivers in a passing attack that proved to be quite successful last year.

Senior Mike Perrone is joined by freshmen Clay Nuelle and Dan Gegen to bolster a power running game in which all three could see a significant amount of carries.

When these two teams met last year, Keough was victorious after a solid performance by their defense.

This is a new year and a new season, so with a positive attitude and a hard-working group mentality, Morrissey should not be taken for granted.

"I don't really know much about them," said Hess. "Hopefully we'll have a good time, hit hard, and things will happen. We're all looking forward to it."

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish face circus atmosphere in Big East opener

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

The Irish women's volleyball team begins its 2001 Big East season Saturday night surrounded by a circus atmosphere — literally.

The Irish look to extend their 33-match Big East win streak when they host Syracuse Saturday night. The evening has been designated "Big Top Night" in the Joyce Center. Face-painting stations, snow cone machines and cotton candy will be available.

"Just because of the time of the football game, it should be a pretty festive atmosphere and a lot of fun and a lot of different things for kids if they're around," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of the contest, which follows the Notre Dame-Michigan State grid-iron match-up.

The match marks the conference opener for both teams. Notre Dame (4-3) has not lost a regular-season Big East match since falling to West Virginia in 1998. The Irish also own a 36-0 mark against Big East opponents at home.

"I think it'll be good for us to go ahead and start," Brown said. "I think everyone's looking forward to the conference schedule."

The Irish topped the Orangewomen (5-3) in four games last Nov. 11 (15-3, 13-15, 15-5, 15-3). But three senior starters graduated from that team, and Syracuse now relies on

a core of much younger players.

"They're very, very young," Brown said. "They have three or four freshmen in their starting lineup. It's really a different team from last year and the seniors that they lost were very experienced and people that they really relied on."

The key to that young core is freshman Laura Koster. Koster, a middle blocker, currently boasts a .365 hitting percentage to go along with 112 kills and 37 blocks in eight matches.

"She's a good player and someone that they've gone to a lot this year," Brown said. "It probably won't be any different against us."

Brown compares the Syracuse freshman to Irish sophomore Kim Fletcher.

"She's a middle, she hits behind the setter especially well — very similar to how Kim Fletcher is used for us," Brown said. "She doesn't have the speed that Kim does but I think she's very effective offensively."

In last year's match, three current seniors led the Irish offensive attack. Kristy Kreher totaled 18 kills and nine digs and classmates Malinda Goralski and Marcie Bomhack each had 14 kills.

This season, Goralski has shouldered most of the offensive load. The middle blocker currently ranks 11th in the NCAA with 1.79 blocks per game and 39th in hitting percentage.

"Malinda [Goralski] has carried a huge, huge load for us," Brown said. "I think that's great, she's



Malinda Goralski and Marcie Bomhack jump up to block a spike during Notre Dame's loss to Nebraska earlier this season.

doing a great job."

After her team lost three matches two weekends ago at the U.S. Bank/Arby's invitational, Brown reorganized her team's line-up. One of the keys is getting sophomore Christa Moen into every game.

"She has a very, very good serve and it's really accurate," Brown said. "She can put it to

any position on the court that we want her to put it. We can really take advantage of an opponent's weak passer or a weakness in their system with her serve."

Brown also looks forward to fans who came to town for the football game deciding to attend the volleyball game as well.

"We don't do it that often," Brown said of playing right after

a football game. "Typically, we do get people coming in from the football game. In the past we've played later. We've played at like 7 or 7:30 p.m. so I think [attendance] might be a little better because we play at 6:00."

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ND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Irish seek sixth straight National Catholic title

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's top seven runners will run together for the first time today as they go for their sixth-straight National Catholic Invitational title. The Irish will set the tone for their season as they debut their first team.

"I don't try to make this complicated. With 27 teams on the line, if you go out slow, you're going to waste energy. We need to be aggressive early and to compete for the entire 5,000 meters," said women's head coach Tim Connelly. "Last time, we competed well for the last mile."

Freshman Christi Arnerich, juniors Muffy Schmidt, Jen Fibuch and Jen Handley, sophomores Julie Schmidt, Megan Johnson, Megan Peterson and Emily Showman, and senior Hilary Burn will take the line for the Irish. Johnson is the defending National Catholic Invitational champ. This will be the first race for Johnson, Fibuch and Handley, the top Irish runner from 2000.

"Last year, we ran well in this

meet, but this year this has to just be our starting point," said Connelly.

No. 15 Marquette, who won the Bradley Invitational two weeks ago, will be the field's strongest competition. Ten division I teams will compete, and

the rest will be division II or lower, including St. Bonaventure, Saint Louis, Xavier, Dayton, DePaul, Canisius and Detroit-Mercy.

"This meet is important to us," said Connelly. "If we can do well, then that will say we

have the ability to compete."

Canadian freshman Lauren King will not race today, though she will take the line in next week's Notre Dame Invitational.

"She's healthy and training great," said Connelly.

Beth Androski and Maggie

Nelsen are not running because of injuries.

The women's race starts at 4:15 p.m.

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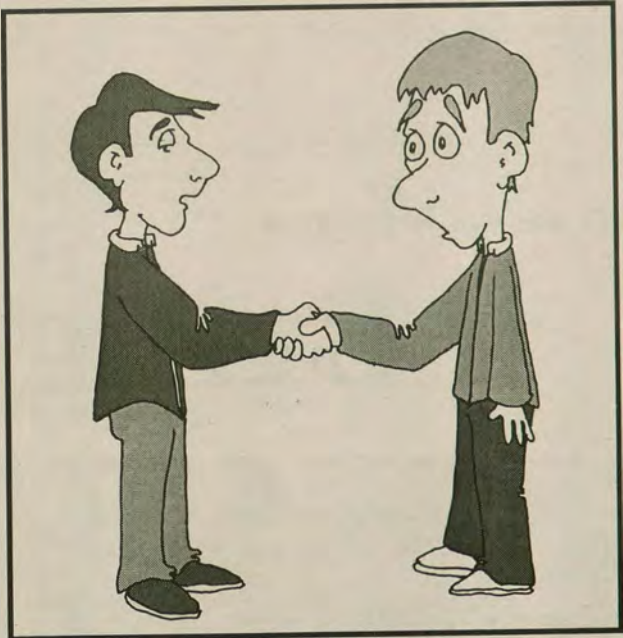
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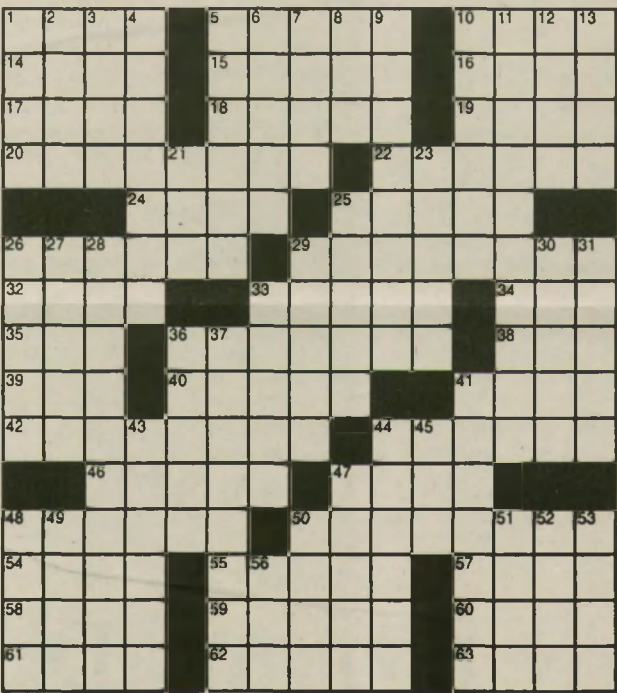
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"Hi, my name is Dan but my friends call me Guy-whose-herpes-is-communicable-through-a-handshake"

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pepsi, e.g.
 - 5 Bit of parsley
 - 10 Tuxedo shirt fastener
 - 14 Its capital is Muscat
 - 15 Vestige
 - 16 Carson's late-night successor
 - 17 Agitated state
 - 18 Man of many words?
 - 19 Mystery writer Ambler
 - 20 Italian for "pick me up"
 - 22 Intelligence
 - 24 Ice cream treat
 - 25 Public square
 - 26 Secretarial work
 - 29 Guards
 - 32 Arduous
 - 33 Most likely ones to be invited
 - 34 ___ and aah
 - 35 Boxer Laila ___
 - 36 Italian for "to the tooth"
 - 38 Delta rival
 - 39 What an air ball doesn't touch
 - 40 Begin's co-Nobel in 1978
 - 41 Twosome in the gossip columns
 - 42 Parkland birds
 - 44 Olympic prizes
 - 46 Do a do-si-do
 - 47 Red Rose
 - 48 Big name in toy trains
 - 50 Italian for "beautiful singing"
 - 54 "___ it rich?"
 - 55 Poetry Muse
 - 57 Copy cats?
 - 58 Catcher Tony
 - 59 Capital near Casablanca
 - 60 "You said it, sister!"
 - 61 Puffy Combs's first name
 - 62 Prepared to pray
 - 63 Signals agreement
- DOWN**
- 1 Price paid
 - 2 All: Prefix
 - 3 Lion's den
 - 4 Alka-Seltzer, for one
 - 5 Yo-yo necessity
 - 6 Nonpoetic writing
 - 7 Brand of sauce
 - 8 Italian ___
 - 9 Beats it
 - 10 Vulgar person
 - 11 Italian for "baked earth"
 - 12 Military subdivision
 - 13 Physicians, briefly
 - 21 Tues. preceder
 - 23 Photo finish
 - 25 Word processing command
 - 26 Choreographer Twyla
 - 27 New Haven student
 - 28 Italian for "first lady"



Puzzle by Peter Gordon

- 29 Prayers
- 30 Sauna item
- 31 Hoaxes
- 33 Confuse
- 36 In unison
- 37 Supreme Court worker
- 41 Creative person
- 43 Card game also called sevens
- 44 Member of the 500 home run club
- 45 List abbr.
- 47 Corolla part
- 48 "Loose ___ sink ships"
- 49 Fortuneteller's phrase
- 50 Title pig in a 1995 film
- 51 Jules Verne captain
- 52 ___ the line (obeyed)
- 53 Has Dashed

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jewelry if you aren't careful. Unreliable characters may try to influence you. ☹☹☹

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Bring on the Big East



Irish forward Amy Warner outraces a Hartford defender to the ball during a game earlier this season. The Irish begin Big East conference play against Villanova and Georgetown this weekend.

TIM KACMAR/The Observer

◆ Irish ready to begin conference play this weekend

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

After two weeks of tough practices and scrimmaging against each other, the Notre Dame women's soccer team is ready to play anyone in a different colored uniform. The Irish will not have to wait any longer as they play host to both Villanova and Georgetown this weekend at Alumni Field.

Head coach Randy Waldrum has been pleased with his team's effort over the last week and he is looking forward to seeing how his team will respond as they begin Big East play this weekend.

"This last week has been our best week of practice so far this season. The intensity level was great all week," said Waldrum. "There is always an added incentive when you play a team in your conference. Over the last few years, every team in the Big

East has given us their best efforts. I expect two tough games this weekend."

While the Irish missed out on an opportunity to play at Stanford and Santa Clara last weekend as a result of the national tragedy, the extra time has given the Irish time to recuperate and rededicate themselves.

"We certainly would have loved to play those games," Waldrum said. "but last week soccer was the last thing on everyone's mind. I have been extremely proud of our team over these last two weeks."

For the first time this season, all of the Irish starters are healthy and ready to contribute in the lineup. Projected starting forward Melissa Tancredi will see the first action of her Notre Dame career this weekend. She has finally recovered from a knee injury that sidelined last year and the beginning of this year.

Freshman midfielder Mary Boland, who scored a goal in her very first collegiate game, will also return from an injury that she suffered in the first game of the season.

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Entire team ready to run

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

The No. 5 Irish will host the National Catholic Invitational today, running full force for the first time this season with senior All-Americans Ryan Shay, Luke Watson and Pat Conway.

Senior Mark Striowski and sophomores Mario Bird, Todd Mobley, who won the Valparaiso Invitational on Sept. 7, and Brian Kerwin, who was second at Valparaiso, will round out a team that has the potential to be a national powerhouse.

"It would be marvelous if we could win convincingly," said head coach Joe Piane.

Conway, Watson, and Striowski took the top three spots in last year's National Catholic Invitational. Adding NCAA 10,000 meter champ Shay in his first cross-country race since 1999, when he gained All-American status, will show just how strong

the Irish have become.

"Todd Mobley has been running stride for stride with Conway. They've all been running great," said Piane. "Conway is the defending champion, and it will be interesting to see him and Shay run against each other."

Shay won the National Catholic Invitational three consecutive times, from 1997-99.

"[Shay] is extremely committed, and he will be intense tomorrow," said Piane. "I don't care if he's running against the best runners in the NCAA or me, he's intense."

The 27-team field, including Marquette, St. Bonaventure, Saint Louis, Xavier, Dayton, DePaul, Canisius and Detroit-Mercy

shouldn't be much trouble for Notre Dame, defending champs for the past six years.

Piane was certain who he would put in for his first five runners.

Bird and Kerwin emerged at Valparaiso as the two he would put in as the team tests itself today. "It was a bit problematic picking the last two guys, but judging from the last meet, [Bird and Kerwin] were the logical ones to choose. I think the guys are excited, and they really need this meet before we get into the big ones later in the season," said Piane.

The men's race starts at 5 p.m.

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"I don't care if [Ryan Shay is] running against the best runners in the NCAA or me, he's intense."

Joe Piane
head coach

MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL GOLD LEAGUE

Dillon, Alumni renew rivalry

By ANTHONY BISHOP,
KATIE KINNER and MATT FURRIE

Sports Writers

Dillon and Alumni open their seasons with their most passionate game of the year as the two rivals square off Sunday.

"We're glad to be playing them again," said Dillon captain Tayt Odom. "We didn't get to play them last year and it should be a good game. We're hoping to have another great season."

The game showcases Dillon's Big Red, who went undefeated in the regular season last year and Alumni's Dawgs, who went 3-1 in the regular season. Both teams lost to Keenan in the playoffs. Alumni also

lost to Keenan in the regular season.

Although the Big Red lost a few key seniors to graduation, current senior Jason Visner will be called upon to anchor a strong offense at running back. The defense looks to J.P. Camardo at linebacker to step up for the big plays.

This year, several new faces have joined the Dillon squad and should make a solid balance between youth and experience.

"The new members are fitting in very well," said Odom. "I'm confident they'll play well."

Alumni also lost a few seniors, but are returning several of their own strong players. Defensively, this

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- ◆ SMC Volleyball vs. Adrian, Friday, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Football vs. Michigan State, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

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DREAM WEAVER

Angry Irish anxious to 'kill' Spartans

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Irish co-captain Rocky Boiman summed it up simply.

"Nobody here has beaten Michigan State," the Irish outside linebacker said.

Nobody. Not fifth-year head coach Bob Davie, not the co-captains, not the players.

Fellow captain Tony Weaver put it more emotionally.

"I want to kill MSU," the defensive end said. "I hate Michigan State. I haven't beaten them since I've been here, and it bothers me."

Davie will try to bring to an end his four year history of heart-wrenching losses to the Spartans Saturday when No. 23 Notre Dame plays host to Michigan State.

And there are a host of reasons pushing the Irish to finally pull out a win.

With less than two minutes remaining in last year's contest, the Irish were poised to win with a 21-20 lead. But then freshman quarterback Jeff Smoker and receiver Herb Haygood burnt the defense with a 68-yard pass play that caught the defense off-guard, resulting in a last-minute Spartan win.

Two years ago, a late-game play by receiver Gari Scott secured a 23-13 Spartan win.

And those were the close games. In 1997 and 1998 the Spartan easily handed the Irish 23-7 and 45-23 losses.

The Irish are still smarting from the losses and hungry to avenge the past.

"They've put it to us the last four years. It's really important to go in there and be tough," Boiman said. "I think they are going to try to intimidate us a bit but we just have to ignore that. I don't think they have our number and I don't think they will have our number

this year."

But after a lackluster start to the season, Saturday's home opener will be anything but easy.

The Spartans find their power in tailback T.J. Duckett, a junior who already ranked 12th on Michigan State's all-time rush list before the 2001 season began. He ran all over the Irish last season, rushing for 142 of 229 total yards and catching two passes. This time around, the Irish defense knows what it has to do.

"You tackle him like any other human being," Boiman said. "He is not a god runner out there. You tackle him like anybody else. You hit him in the legs, wrap him up and take him down."

But, Duckett shows no signs of slowing down this season, gaining 120 yards and running in a 31-yard touchdown, passing the 2,000 career yard mark in the Spartans' opening win over Central Michigan.

"We've got to stop the run," Irish inside linebacker Courtney Watson said. "Everything starts for them with the run up front and T.J. Duckett ... Our main concern first of all is No. 8 and his big behind coming through the line."

But while the Spartans excel on offense, they are suffering on special teams, a weakness the Irish hope to exploit.

The Michigan State special teams unit faltered against Central Michigan as the Chippewas' James King single-handedly blocked four Spartan punts.

"That's a big concern," Duckett said. "Notre Dame has great special teams. Two weeks ago, on special teams we sputtered. It's something we have to correct and fix."

And the Spartans have good reason to be concerned. Last season, the Irish special teams corps excelled, pulling out key plays in several games.

"Anytime a team gets four punts



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

Michigan State junior tailback T.J. Duckett carries the ball during the Spartans' 27-21 win over the Irish last year. Duckett, who was heavily recruited by both

blocked you are going to try and exploit that weakness," Irish cornerback Shane Walton said. "I don't think any team in the country invests as much in special teams as we do. We go out there everyday and practice it."

Both Michigan State had an extra week off after postponing their games

last weekend. The Spartans are 1-0 coming into Saturday's game, while the Irish are hunting for their first win, with a 0-1 record.

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Weaving a national title

Senior defensive end leads by example in perennial quest for the ultimate prize

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Anthony Weaver catches himself dreaming from time to time.

A year ago, he saw himself reaching up and intercepting a pass against Michigan State. A game ago, he saw himself stopping Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch in the backfield.

"I try to envision these things all the time," he said. "I think if you can see the play before you actually do it you have a chance of it actually happening."

Most of Weaver's dreams come true. Last year, Weaver reached up and grabbed Spartan quarterback Jeff Smoker's pass for his first career interception. Two weeks ago, Weaver recorded eight tackles — including a sack of Crouch.

But Weaver has one dream about something deeper, something bigger than just making big plays in a game. Every day, Weaver remembers what the celebration was like after the women's basketball team drove down Notre Dame Ave. last year. He remembers the hordes of cheering students waving posters over their heads. And he wonders what would happen after the Irish win their first football title since 1988.

"I want to win every game. I want to win a national championship," Weaver said. "That's the only reason you come here is to win a national championship. It's been so long, I felt in the four years I'd be here, we have to win at least one."

Weaver is in his final season. His dream still hasn't come true.

A childhood fan of Notre Dame, Weaver always hoped to help the Irish win their first national championship since 1988. But because South Bend was so far from his hometown in Sarasota Springs, N.Y., Weaver always saw himself attending Syracuse so his family could watch him play regularly.

As soon as he arrived on campus, however, Weaver knew Notre Dame was the place for him.

"Once I came here and saw the campus, the Stadium, I was hooked," he said. "And my family still drives out here for every game."

It was just the beginning for Weaver. When he arrived for practice in the fall, Weaver was planning on red-shirting his freshman year. Before he knew it, he was practicing with the first-team defense. And in the season opener against defending national champion Michigan, just three short weeks later, the freshman defensive end found himself starting against preseason All-American tackle Jon Jansen.

"I remember a lot about that game from the tape," Weaver said. "I was lined off the ball a lot, probably because I was nervous. I remember I was like a yard off the ball and here I am watching the tape thinking, 'What am I doing?'"

Weaver must have been doing something right to catch the coaches' eyes that early in his

up close & personal WITH ANTHONY WEAVER



Anthony Weaver

birthdate: July 28, 1980

hometown: Sarasota Springs, NY

major: government

worst item in the dining hall: I can't name just one

a word to describe me on the field: relentless

a word to describe me off the field: goofy

who will the Irish play for the national title? Who cares?

Nobody remembers who came in second

career. Head coach Bob Davie remembers a shy freshman who earned his starting spot through tough, physical play on the practice field.

"From the moment he walked in here, I think he proved he was explosive," Davie said. "He's been consistent from day one. He's been a solid rock for us."

Weaver held his own in his first game, and he looks back and laughs at the difference between the senior co-captain he is today and the wide-eyed freshman he was four years ago. He vividly remembers walking into his first practice and seeing gigantic offensive linemen. And he couldn't believe how fast the college game was.

"In high school, I was never, ever on the ground," he said. "I was on the ground every single play [the first day of practice] — they were just knocking me all over the field."

Weaver has come a long way since then. With 31 starts under his belt — the most of any current Notre Dame player — Weaver is no longer awed by sold-out stadiums nor is he intimidated by massive offensive linemen. Now, Weaver describes himself as a relentless playmaker.

"You just gotta be confident out there," he said. "When I go on the field, I have the attitude like I'm the best. If I get beat, then in my mind I didn't have a good play. I want to be the best all the time, every play."

"He's a guy that everyone respects because he does it the right way," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "Anthony has been a consistent football player. He's gone through just about anything someone can go through."



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Senior defensive end Anthony Weaver levels Eric Crouch during Notre Dame's 27-10 loss to Nebraska two weeks ago. Weaver envisions himself making great plays before the game. "I think if you can see the play before you actually do it, you have a greater chance of it actually happening," he said.

Weaver wasn't elected captain for his vocal leadership — he's the type of player to lead by example. He describes himself as laid-back off the field, but when he puts on his helmet, he believes he's the opponent's worst nightmare.

"Off the field, I'm not going to be a real cocky guy, but on the field, I need to think to myself, 'I was a second team All-American,'" he said. "I should be able to beat any guy on the field. That's just my whole mentality."

"He might not say much on the field with his mouth but you look at him at the end of the game, he's done so much and you don't even know it," linebacker Courtney Watson said. "It's more just showing you by example and getting the job done."

Weaver would much rather let others do the talking. In fact, his teammates make fun of him because he doesn't celebrate after a sack. But he isn't afraid to speak up when the defense plays poorly. And the Nebraska loss was so hard for him to stomach because the defense didn't play well.

"I'm going to get pissed off, if I feel we need some emotion, I'm going to do something," he said. "In my mind, Nebraska was the game to put us back on the map.

We came out there and didn't play how we practiced. We didn't play up to our talent defensively."

But what Weaver is most upset about is that loss to Nebraska may have hurt Notre Dame's — and his — chances for a national title. Weaver has wanted to win ever since his first start — not just for himself, not just for the team, but for everything Notre Dame represents.

"I don't think there's anybody on this team that takes a loss as hard as he does," said sophomore Kyle Budinscak, Weaver's backup. "He hates to lose."

"I feel bad when we lose, not just for ourselves, but for everybody because we let the whole school down," Weaver said. "When you go out there, you try to say you're playing for yourself, but deep down inside you know a lot of people you're going to play for everybody."

But in each of Weaver's past three seasons, there's been a point — the second loss of the season, to be precise — when it became painfully obvious that this isn't the year his dream will come true. After that point, Weaver said, you're only playing for a Bowl Championship Series berth. And while Notre Dame's loss to Nebraska doesn't neces-

sarily put them out of the national championship hunt, Weaver said the pressure is definitely on the Irish to run the table.

"We have to win every game," he said. "Our backs are against the wall right now. We had that mindset going into Nebraska, now we have to win every game. We can't slack off — not only do we have to win the rest of our games, but we have to win them convincingly ... Second place is nothing. You want to win, you want to be the champion. If you don't win, then you're just another team."

Weaver still dreams. He imagines the campus will remain excited for years after the Irish bring back a national championship. He laughs when trying to figure out what students will write on gigantic signs. He breaks out into a huge grin when he talks about the legacy a national championship team leaves behind.

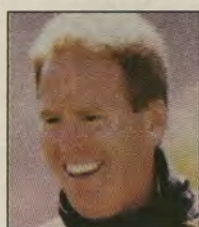
"If you have a vision, then you have a greater chance of making it more real," Weaver said.

Weaver has his vision. Now, he dreams about making it real.

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Davie
head coach

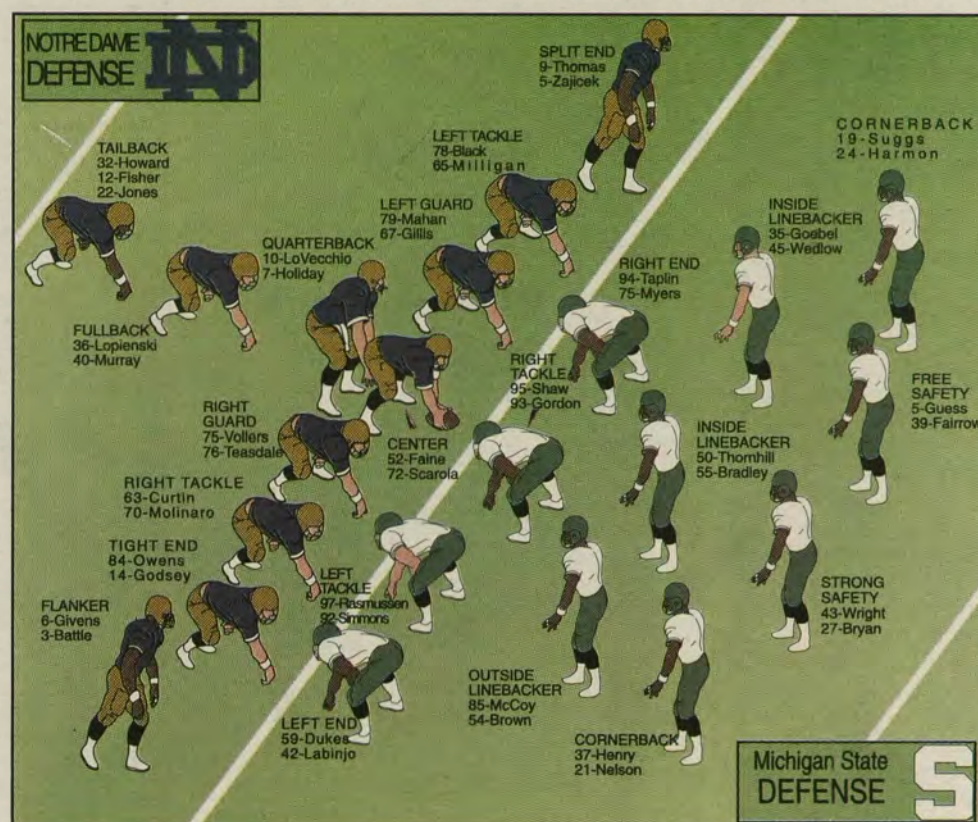
Bob Davie
fifth season at
Notre Dame
career record:
30-20
at Notre Dame:
30-20
against
Michigan State: 0-4

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Jared Clark	QB	6-4	230	SO
2	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	ILB	6-3	241	SR
3	Dan Novakov	QB	6-1	215	JR
4	Arnaz Battle	FL	6-1	210	SR
5	Justin Smith	FS	5-11	197	SR
6	Ron Israel	SS	6-1	212	SR
7	David Givens	FL	6-3	212	SR
8	Carlyle Holiday	QB	6-3	218	SO
9	Lorenzo Crawford	FL	5-10	190	SO
10	Matt Krueger	FL	5-10	175	SO
11	Jason Beckstrom	CB	5-10	186	JR
12	Matt LoVecchio	QB	6-4	205	SO
13	Ryan Krueger	QB	5-9	186	SR
14	Tony Fisher	TB	6-2	226	SR
15	Nick Setta	K/P	5-11	175	JR
16	Gary Godsey	TE	6-6	270	JR
17	Clifford Jefferson	CB	5-9	176	SR
18	Abram Elam	SS	6-0	210	SO
19	Joey Hildbold	P	5-10	188	JR
20	Ronnie Rodamer	SE	6-4	210	SO
21	Glenn Earl	FS	6-1	210	JR
22	Gerome Sapp	SS	6-0	214	JR
23	Javin Hunter	SE	6-0	191	SR
24	Julius Jones	TB	5-10	210	JR
25	Chris Yura	TB	6-0	225	JR
26	Chad DeBolt	ILB	6-0	202	SR
27	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	198	FR
28	Garron Bible	CB	5-10	191	SO
29	Donald Dykes	FS	5-11	195	SR
30	Rocky Boiman	OLB	6-4	240	SR
31	Dwayne Francis	FS	6-0	198	SR
32	Terrance Howard	TB	6-1	195	SR
33	Courtney Watson	ILB	6-1	232	JR
34	Vontez Duff	CB	5-11	192	SO
35	David Miller	K	5-11	208	SR
36	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-5	175	SR
37	Tom Lopienski	FB	6-1	249	SR
38	Dwight Ellick	CB	5-11	170	FR
39	Preston Jackson	CB	5-9	176	SO
40	Eric Nelson	FB	6-0	225	SR
41	Brandon Hoyte	ILB	6-0	219	FR
42	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	260	SR
43	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-3	240	SO
44	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	186	SR
45	Grant Irons	DE	6-5	275	SR
46	Matt Sarb	SS	5-11	200	SR
47	Corey Mays	ILB	6-1	234	FR
48	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	237	SR
49	Justin Tuck	OLB	6-5	215	FR
50	Derek Curry	ILB	6-3	228	SO
51	Cedric Hilliard	NG	6-2	290	JR
52	Tyree Harrison	ILB	6-2	242	SR
53	Jeff Faine	C	6-3	296	JR
54	Mark Mitchell	OLB	5-10	200	SR
55	Jason Halvorson	DL	6-2	240	JR
56	Zachary Giles	OL	6-4	285	FR
57	John Crowther	C	6-2	242	SR
58	Pat Ryan	ILB	6-3	231	JR
59	Justin Thomas	OLB	6-1	245	JR
60	Brian Dierckman	ILB	6-1	250	SR
61	Darrell Campbell	DT	6-4	296	JR
62	Jesse Desplinter	LB	6-1	177	SO
63	Casey Robin	OG	6-7	300	SR
64	Brennan Curtin	OT	6-8	305	JR
65	Jeffrey Campbell	DE	6-1	230	SR
66	Sean Milligan	OG	6-4	295	JR
67	JW Jordan	C	6-1	275	SR
68	Ryan Gillis	OG	6-3	296	JR
69	Darin Mitchell	OL	6-4	285	FR
70	Jim Molinaro	OT	6-6	295	JR
71	Ryan Scarola	OG	6-5	308	SR
72	Mark LeVoi	TE	6-7	310	FR
73	Kurt Vollers	OT	6-7	312	SR
74	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	305	SR
75	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	208	SO
76	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	318	SR
77	Sean Mahan	OT	6-3	292	SR
78	Adam Tibble	K	5-11	186	SR
79	Omar Jenkins	WR	6-2	180	FR
80	Jerome Collins	OLB	6-4	242	SO
81	Bernard Akatu	SE	5-10	190	SR
82	Matt Shelton	WR	6-1	170	FR
83	Josh Gentine	K/P	5-11	205	JR
84	John Owens	TE	6-3	260	SR
85	Billy Palmer	TE	6-3	265	SO
86	Brendan Hart	TE	6-2	255	SO
87	Jonathan Smith	WR	6-4	195	SO
88	Carlos Campbell	WR	6-1	190	FR
89	Matt Root	TE	6-6	225	FR
90	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-4	265	FR
91	Jeff Thompson	DL	6-5	265	FR
92	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	265	SO
93	Andy Wisne	DT	6-3	285	SR
94	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	262	SR
95	Anthony Weaver	DE	6-3	286	SR
96	Jason Sapp	DE	6-3	250	SO

NOTRE DAME 2001 Schedule

Sept. 8 at Nebraska - L
Sept. 22 Michigan St.
Sept. 29 at Texas A&M
Oct. 6 Pittsburgh
Oct. 13 W. Virginia
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Oct. 27 at BC
Nov. 3 Tennessee
Nov. 17 Navy
Nov. 24 at Stanford
Dec. 1 at Purdue



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NOTRE DAME

The loss at Nebraska put Davie back under the hot seat. And while he took all the blame for Notre Dame's loss, it wasn't all his fault. Davie is also 0-4 against the Spartans.

MICHIGAN STATE

Williams' Spartans started off hot last year, but then they hit rock bottom. Michigan State also made several mental mistakes that cost them key points. They can get away with that against Central Michigan, but not against Notre Dame.

ANALYSIS

Neither Davie nor Williams has set themselves apart, but they haven't screwed up horribly, either. Both coaches are under pressure to produce.

Who will play? Last game, LoVecchio was more poised, but he couldn't move the ball. Holiday gave the Irish an offensive spark, but he made several bad reads. It's up to the coaches to figure out what quarterback will help Notre Dame the best.

The Spartans have a pair of experienced quarterbacks in Smoker and Van Dyke. Both are more-conventional drop-back quarterbacks and have the capability to throw the ball a long way down the field.

Again, nobody has stood out. LoVecchio and Holiday have more potential, but they haven't proven themselves to be exceptional. And Smoker and Van Dyke don't have a lot of talent despite their experience.

For a program that boasts three talented tailbacks, the Irish were embarrassed two weeks ago when they rushed for only 43 yards. Jones, Howard and Fisher have to play much better this week, but they'll need help from the offensive line.

This is pretty much a question mark for the Spartans. They haven't faced a physical running attack like Notre Dame's yet this season, although stopping the run is essential to success in the Big Ten. Shaw and line-backer lead the Spartans.

Notre Dame didn't rush well last week, but they have the potential to be deadly if used in the right way. However, aside from a Julius Jones 56-yard touchdown run last year, Michigan State only gave up 93 yards on 36 attempts last year.

Notre Dame has the talent, there's no doubt about that. They just have to expand their package. The Irish need to risk throwing down the field more to hit big play receivers Givens and Hunter. LoVecchio and Holiday have the arm strength to do this.

Tough is the best word to describe Michigan State's secondary. They were seventh in the nation last year in pass defense. Henry is one of the Big Ten's best cover men, and Wright was the leader of the defense last year. However, the Spartans pass rush is very weak.

You can't tell anything by how the Irish did last year with Godsey at quarterback. However, you can tell something based on passing mistakes, missed reads, and poor blocks the Irish made last week. They have the potential, they just don't know how to use it.

Irish experts



Noah Amstadter
sports editor

Super Spartan rusher T.J. Duckett will pound through the Irish defensive line, totaling close to 200 yards. Carlyle Holiday will lead the Irish downfield, passing for 200 more. In the end, Davie will go for it on fourth down three times, leading to a comeback victory.

**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 38
Michigan State 35**



Andrew Soukup
associate sports editor

Hang on a minute. The Spartans had how many punts blocked last week? Four? To the same guy? Notre Dame should block at least two. Even the sputtering Irish offense will be able to take advantage of good field position to score touchdowns. And nobody — especially the seniors — wants to lose to Michigan State again. They won't.

**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 27
Michigan State 20**

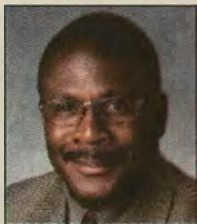
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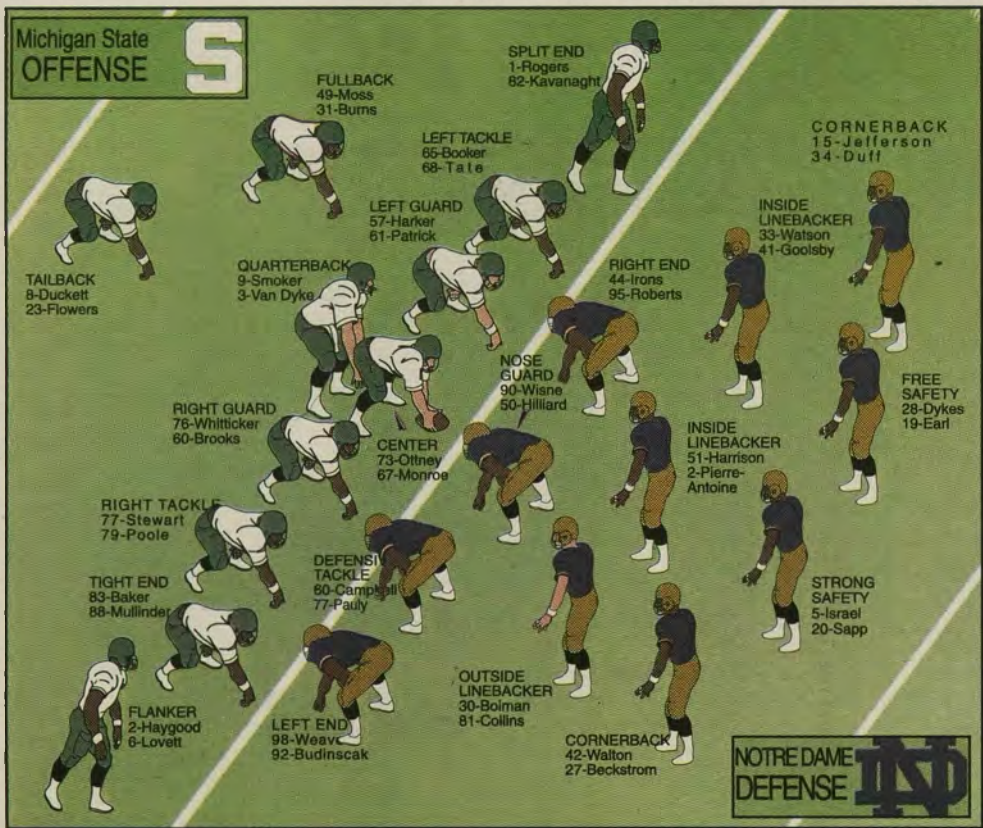
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Bobby Williams
fourth season at
Michigan State
career record:

7-6
at Michigan State:
7-6
against Notre
Dame: 1-0



Williams
head coach



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4	Robert Strickland	WR	6-4	205	FR
5	Lorenzo Guess	S	6-1	193	SR
6	BJ Lovett	WR	6-4	208	JR
7	Mark Bojovic	K	5-11	196	SO
8	Damon Dowdell	QB	6-1	209	FR
9	T.J. Duckett	TB	6-1	249	JR
10	Jeff Smoker	QB	6-3	207	SO
11	Aaron Alexander	QB	6-5	190	FR
12	Stephen Ratliff	QB	6-2	175	SO
13	Craig Jarrett	P	6-2	212	SR
14	David Schaefer	K	5-10	192	SR
15	Derrick Lee	WR	6-2	206	SR
16	Dave Shaner	K	6-3	200	FR
17	Bill Sharkey	WR	6-1	191	FR
18	Roderick Maples	CB	5-10	180	FR
19	Michael Servis	K	6-1	198	SO
20	DeMario Suggs	CB	5-11	194	SR
21	Charles Barber	WR	6-0	165	FR
22	Broderick Nelson	CB	6-0	175	JR
23	Little John Flowers	TB	6-0	210	SR
24	Jeremy Rolinski	P	5-10	160	JR
25	Jeremiah McLaurin	CB	5-11	182	SO
26	Jason Harmon	CB	5-11	186	SO
27	Duron Bryan	S	6-0	205	SR
28	Zach Sanom	TB	5-8	192	JR
29	Richard Bryce	S	6-3	209	JR
30	Tim James	TB	5-8	164	JR
31	Matt Kropf	LB	6-3	246	SR
32	Brian Burns	FB	6-3	236	FR
33	Mike McConnell	TB	6-0	210	SO
34	Robert Flagg	S	6-2	194	FR
35	Tyrell Dortch	TB	5-10	193	SO
36	Mark Goebel	LB	6-2	222	SO
37	Eric Smith	DB	6-1	195	FR
38	Cedric Henry	CB	5-10	190	SR
39	Damien Fortson	CB	6-0	185	FR
40	Jeremy Fairrow	CB	6-0	195	FR
41	Michael Bazemore	LB	6-4	228	SO
42	Matt Dawes	LB	6-1	231	SR
43	Aaron Morrell	LB	6-1	204	FR
44	Mike Labrinjo	DE	6-1	268	SO
45	Thomas Wright	S	6-1	191	JR
46	Ronald Stanley	LB	6-2	210	FR
47	Monquizz Wedlow	S	5-11	195	SO
48	Mitch Herrema	FB	5-11	230	SO
49	Seth Mitchell	LB	6-3	230	FR
50	Dawan Moss	FB	5-10	258	JR
51	Josh Thornhill	LB	6-2	239	SR
52	Christopher Morris	OL	6-4	285	FR
53	Dedrick Roper	LB	6-2	247	SO
54	Andrew Patterson	SN	6-0	204	FR
55	Dominick Brown	LB	6-3	249	SO
56	Jason Bradley	LB	6-0	238	FR
57	Tony Grant	SN	6-2	242	SR
58	Paul Harker	OG	6-3	303	JR
59	James Cooper	LB	6-3	220	FR
60	Clifford Dukes	DE	6-3	242	FR
61	Joe Brooks	OG	6-3	285	SO
62	Joe Patrick	OG	6-5	301	SO
63	Darrell Hamilton	DL	6-4	220	FR
64	Brandon McKinney	DL	6-3	302	FR
65	Van Brown	DL	6-5	250	SO
66	Ulish Booker	OT	6-7	298	JR
67	DeMarco Monroe	C	6-4	310	SO
68	Joe Tate	OT	6-5	286	FR
69	Gordon Niebyski	OT	6-4	295	FR
70	Stefon Wheeler	OL	6-5	325	FR
71	Brian Ottney	C	6-6	305	SO
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73	Nick Myers	DE	6-2	263	SR
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77	Ben Steckler	WR	6-5	205	FR
78	Jason Randall	TE	6-6	240	FR
79	Ziehl Kavanagh	WR	5-11	176	SO
80	Chris Baker	TE	6-3	263	SR
81	Ivory McCoy	LB	6-4	232	SR
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84	Luc Mullinder	TE	6-4	253	SO
85	Ryan Woods	TE	6-5	230	FR
86	Kevin Vickerson	DL	6-5	288	FR
87	Lonnie Simmons	DE	6-3	279	FR
88	Samalj Gordon	DE	6-6	265	SO
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95	Brian Dieckman	TE	6-3	238	JR
96	Matthias Askew	DL	6-7	290	FR

SPARTAN RUSHING

The Irish only managed 11 tackles along the defensive line and allowed Nebraska running backs into the secondary. However, Notre Dame's physical front seven might match up better against the Spartan's physical rushing attack.

SPARTAN PASSING

The secondary played well, but then again, they only faced nine passes. The Irish do have a strong pass rush, but when they blitz, they haven't been able to cover the open man, resulting in big plays for the opponent.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Aside from the botched snap two weeks ago, it appears as if special teams will once again be a highlight for the Irish. They blocked a punt last week, and Hildbold is one of the best punters in the nation, averaging 46 yards a punt.

INTANGIBLES

The seniors are angry. They want to beat Michigan State for the first time in their career. They want to make an impact at home. They want to avoid slipping out of BCS contention. They want to win.

Michigan State employs a more conventional running game than Nebraska. While the Spartans will still use a little option package, most of their offense revolves around sending Duckett through the middle and letting him grind out yards.

Probably one of the toughest receiving corps the Irish will face all year. Smoker and Van Dyke connect with big, tall, fast receivers early, often, and unexpectedly to make big plays. But the offensive line is another matter — they gave up six sacks last week.

Four blocked punts says it all. One expects that out of Navy, not Michigan State. However, the Spartans' punter was a first team All-Big Ten pick in 1999. And Haygood and Rogers provide speed on the return units.

Four wins in a row over the Irish is a pretty impressive number, and the Spartans feel they've got Notre Dame figured out. But Notre Dame Stadium is a tough place to play, and if the Spartans fall behind early, they could be out of it.

Duckett absolutely destroyed the Irish last year with 141 yards, and that was against a defensive line that was fairly experience. Notre Dame has the experience, they just haven't shown they can stop the run.

Michigan State all the way. Tall and fast are a deadly combination, and while Notre Dame didn't screw up last week, they didn't set themselves apart, either. However, the key here is the Spartans' pass protection — they only return one offensive linemen.

Notre Dame's strength is blocking punts. Michigan State's weakness is having punts blocked. You do the math.

Notre Dame's simply has too much to play for. They're at home, they want redemption, and they hate Michigan State.



Mike Connolly
editor in chief

Central Michigan blocked four punts against Michigan State in the first game of the season. To borrow a phrase from Bob Davie: Are you kidding me? Michigan State's horrible special teams will more than compensate for Notre Dame's stagnant offense. I like the Irish in a rout with at least two blocked punts.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 31
Michigan State 7



Kerry Smith
assistant managing editor

Four tough losses in four years to the Spartans has Irish head coach Bob Davie and his team more than ready for a home-opening win. The tough losses have the Irish seniors fuming. The defense will have its work cut out for it to keep tailback T.J. Duckett from gaining less than 100 yards. But the Spartans' special teams unit will partly cancel out its offensive production. Heart will win it and the Irish have it.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 31
Michigan State 24

Irish students, athletes one and the same

A little more than three years ago, I left home for the first time and came as a freshman to Notre Dame. A few weeks earlier, a letter was dropped into the mailbox at my house.

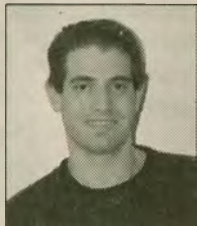
It told me who my roommate was going to be in the fall:

Jordan Black. As in Jordan Black — the 6-foot-8, 315-pound offensive

lineman. I anticipated the worst. I had heard about how at other schools football players were pure hell to live with. Relatives warned me to buy extra air freshener.

But when I got there, it wasn't bad at all. Jordan had moved in a few days earlier and was finishing up two-a-day practices. His father bought us a carpet for our room, I helped hook up his computer, and everything was fine.

My first and perhaps favorite memory of that year happened before classes even started. We were at the "Graffiti Dance" — an event where everybody wears white T-shirts and you carry a marker for girls to sign.



Noah Amstadter

Sports Editor

Everybody leaves their phone number with their name.

The dance had been going on for over an hour. I was walking by myself when I spotted my roommate. He was signing away, surrounded by girls. It appeared he had been for quite a while. But he called me over, bent down to whisper a question in my ear.

"Noah, what's our phone number?" Apparently, he made one up for an hour or so.

Later in the year Jordan went out with some of the other guys in our section — non-football players — to

back up his boasting of being able to eat the hottest buffalo wings in town. He came back triumphant and thirsty.

Through Jordan, I came to know some other guys on the team as well. Linebacker Rocky Boiman and fullback Tommy Lopienski were fixtures in my dorm room that year, and they still say hi whenever we see each other walking across campus. Lineman Ryan Scarola called me up once to discuss strategy regarding room picks.

When room picks begin each spring, there isn't an athlete dorm or an athlete

hallway. Some football players choose to share a room, but they're generally surrounded by average students.

Don't get me wrong, football players here are a tight-knit group. They generally study together, eat together and spend much of their free time together.

But I can remember several times seeing Matt LoVecchio in the dining hall, patiently waiting in line to grill a sandwich. He dresses like a normal student and has manners like a normal student.

Perhaps because football players here are normal students.

When the Irish players raise their helmets to the student section in victory or defeat, they aren't doing it because it's a tradition. They do it because they are thanking their friends.

ed out, students aren't accepted here if they don't exhibit enough brains to eventually graduate.

So when my Government class split up into groups for our major projects last fall, there was no disappointment when Anthony Weaver, now a senior captain, ended up with other students. His group members may have had to revise their meeting schedule, but Weaver was a

valuable contributor and presenter.

So when the Irish players raise their helmets to the student section in victory or defeat, they aren't doing it because it's a tradition. They do it because they are thanking their friends.

When the fans in the student section look down on the field they see the kid down the hall, the kid who sits behind them in Government class, the guy who came to the party last weekend. So when we cheer for the Irish, we're cheering for our friends.

Jordan and I lived together only one year. Our sleep habits contrasted. He had to get up early and lift, I had to stay up late and type. But we still say hi. Three years later, Tommy and Rocky still recognize me.

So when we stand in the student section tomorrow afternoon, scream, cheer and wave keys to a decibel level louder than a freight train, we're not doing this just to be like everybody else. When we cheer for the Irish, we're not just cheering for school spirit, not just pushing on a group of guys wearing our school colors.

We're cheering for our friends.

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game hype



Anthony Weaver Irish defensive end

"Our main concern is stopping No. 8 and his big behind from coming through the line."

"I hate Michigan State. I want to go out there and kill them."



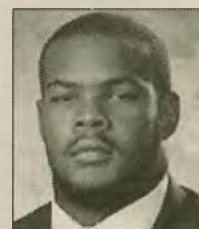
Courtney Watson Irish linebacker

"[Losing four straight] is personal ... that's something, to be quite honest, is a little bit embarrassing."




Bob Davie Irish head coach

"What happened in the past has nothing to do with what we'll do this weekend."



T.J. Duckett Spartan tailback



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Associated Press Top 25

	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 State	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

ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	Miami (29)	2-0	1,441
2	Florida (19)	2-0	1,427
3	Oklahoma (7)	3-0	1,367
4	Nebraska (2)	3-0	1,288
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 (1)	3-0	619
16	Mississippi State	1-0	513
17	Michigan	1-1	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
25	BYU	3-0	114

Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday
Oklahoma St. at TEXAS A&M (2-0)
Kent at WEST VIRGINIA (1-1)
USC (1-1) at Oregon
BOSTON COLLEGE (1-1) at NAVY (0-2)
Arizona State at STANFORD (1-0)
Akron at PURDUE (1-0)

Off

NEBRASKA (3-0)
PITTSBURGH (2-0)
TENNESSEE (2-0)

GAME OF THE WEEK



UCLA running back DeShaun Foster carries the ball upfield during the Bruins 20-17 win over Alabama earlier this season. Foster leads the Bruins offense against a tenacious Buckeye defense.

Buckeyes face first test of 2001 campaign

By GREG LADKY
Sports Writer

The Big Ten needs a big non-conference win. Their teams are 0-4 against ranked opponents in 2001. Unfortunately for the No. 21 Buckeyes, No. 14 UCLA rarely loses non-conference games at home.

The Buckeyes looked mediocre in their only game, a 28-14 victory over Akron. The Buckeyes did out-gain the Zips 535-248, but only executed three long scoring drives

in the game.

Ohio State quarterback Steve Bellasari completed 15 of 24 for 246 yards and two touchdowns. But three incompletions were dropped interceptions, and a 61 yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Chris Vance hit off a defender's shoulder pads.

"We did not play the finest game of 2001," head coach Jim Tressel told the Associated Press.

The Buckeyes must play their finest game against the Bruins. The Bruins have won 11 of their last 15 against ranked oppo-

nents. UCLA looked impressive in victories on the road against Alabama and Kansas in 2001. An improved defense held opponents under 20 points in consecutive games for the first time since 1997.

The Bruins offense is equally impressive. DeShaun Foster rushed for 189 yards at Kansas, giving him 289 yards for the season. With his performance, Foster has entered the Heisman race while strengthening beliefs he will be the first running back taken in the

draft next spring.

Many experts feel this UCLA team could be special. The Bruins always have a great offense. But this year they can play defense, protect a lead, and win on the road.

The Buckeyes have the ability to ruin a special season for UCLA. Ohio State needs to take care of the football, and not support the Bruins offense with turnovers. Last year, Bellasari showed ability to throw for big yardage. The Buckeyes need a great performance from him in order to win.

OTHER TOP GAMES

Oklahoma State at Texas A&M

The members of both teams were particularly affected by last week's tragedy. In 1999, Texas A&M lost 12 students to a bonfire collapse before the Texas game.

"The atmosphere here [Sept. 11] was very similar to the feelings we had a couple of years ago immediately following the bonfire tragedy," A&M coach R.C. Slocum told ESPN.com's Todd Cooper.

Oklahoma State also knows tragedy, losing two basketball players and eight staff members to a plane crash in January.

The game itself has upset potential. The Aggies are heavily favored, but may be looking ahead to their showdown at home against the Irish next Saturday. The Cowboys looked impressive in a near upset of Southern Mississippi on the road, and followed that game with a 30-23 victory over Louisiana Tech.

Texas A&M narrowly defeated Division 1-AA McNeese State 38-24, and struggled to a 28-20 victory at Wyoming. But quarterback Mark Farris is averaging nearly 300 yards passing a game.

The Aggies are the better team. But the Cowboys have played well at times this year. The Aggies need to improve on their first two games to win this Big 12 opener.

Auburn at Syracuse

Two outstanding defenses will collide in this intra-conference battle. The Orangemen are 1-2 this season, but those two losses came to No. 8 Tennessee and No. 10 Georgia Tech. Auburn stands just outside the Top 25 in both major polls with a 2-0 record.

Defensive end Dwight Freeney heads the potent Syracuse defense. Freeney is an All-American candidate and helped Syracuse limit George Godsey — brother of Irish tight end Gary Godsey — and Georgia Tech to 13 points.

Auburn's defense flat out stops the run. They limited Joe Gunn and Ole Miss to 50 yards rushing. On offense, redshirt freshman Jason Campbell completed 15 of 19 passes in a 27-21 victory over Ole Miss.

Expect a classic defensive struggle inside the Carrier Dome. Campbell will likely put a few points on the board for the Tigers with his play-making ability. Otherwise, both teams will struggle to move the football. Syracuse must revive their struggling offense in order to score enough points to win.

Saturday's game is all about two struggling offenses slugging it out against two powerful defenses. The winner will be the team that manages to move the football.

around the dial

Michigan State at Notre Dame	1:30 p.m., NBC
Wisconsin at Penn State	11 a.m., ABC
Ohio State at UCLA	2:30 p.m., ABC
Arkansas at Alabama	2:30 p.m., CBS
Virginia at Clemson	4:45 p.m., ESPN2
Auburn at Syracuse	6:45 p.m., ESPN

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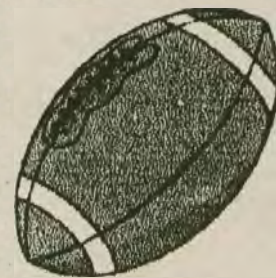


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