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'Word' speaks to audience

Movie critic Jude Seymour reviews the latest Michael Douglas thriller, "Don't Say a Word."

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Panel considers next step after attacks



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From left, panelists Scott Appleby, Robert Johansen, Dinah Shelton, Juan Mendez and Patricia Belliatore participate in a discussion Wednesday about life after Sept. 11's terrorist attacks.

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS
News Writer

Five speakers gathered in a DeBartolo lecture hall Thursday to help shed light on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The lecture, entitled "After September 11: Law, Rights and Remedies," was the third in a series of discussion seminars on recent events and was sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Center for Civil and Human Rights.

Robert Johansen, professor of government and international studies and senior fellow in the

Kroc and Kellogg Institutes began the discussion by claiming the attacks should be labeled as criminal acts and not acts of war and the U.S. should act accordingly.

"We are more likely to produce justice without instruments of war," he said. "It would not be surprising if these terrorists expected U.S. military action when they planned their attack."

He speculated bin Ladin and those responsible anticipated the U.S. to attack Afghanistan and inadvertently instigate a holy war against Islam, thus igniting further hatred against the U.S. in the Middle East.

"We must clarify our conduct from that of the terrorist," said

Johanson, referring to how to prevent the situation from escalating further.

According to Johanson, ethical means must be employed in order to seek justice. The U.S. and its coalition must be careful not to resort to the terrorists' only weapon: striking fear into the hearts of civilians.

Johanson said the U.N. should be mobilized to go after the terrorists — the U.S. needs the cooperation of the international community to prove to these terrorists that crimes against humanity will not be tolerated.

CCHR director Juan Mendez, spoke to the audience about the

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STATE OF THE STUDENT UNION ADDRESS

Norton urges unity, respect

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

Drawing on examples of "solidarity and benevolence" at Notre Dame following Sept. 11, student body president Brooke Norton challenged students to strengthen themselves for the future and to increase unity on campus.

"Perhaps now more than ever, the state of our student union is of utmost importance," said Norton. "I say this because our generation has been given a new challenge — because it is the college students of today that will be the leaders of tomorrow."



Norton

Norton presented this challenge in her state of the student union address before the Student Senate Wednesday. She particularly emphasized the importance of students educating themselves on global issues.

"The talk of 'The Notre Dame Bubble' ended on September 11, and it is my hope that the 'bubble' has disappeared for good," said Norton, calling on students to "embody the same values we hope can and will exist in our nation and our world."

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"Now more than ever before, we as a community are called to be inclusive, to respect one another, to be compassionate. No matter what our gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity or partisanship, we all have one thing in common and that is this University," Norton said. She added that it is important for the student body to act as an accepting family.

Norton pointed to several example of why she believes Notre Dame already is an accepting place.

"There are signs of this family everywhere,"

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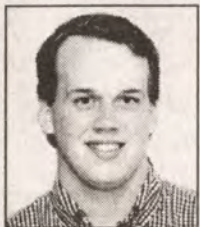
Saint Mary's students show their school spirit at a pep rally in Angela Athletic Facility Wednesday. The rally was part of Pride Week activities at the College. Events continue through Friday.

INSIDE COLUMN

More NCAA nonsense

In the eyes of the NCAA, college athletes may do the following things:

- 1) Rob department stores
- 2) Beat up women
- 3) Violate liquor laws
- 4) Flunk every class
- 5) Assault police officers
- 6) Basically break any law, disregard any university rule or act like a complete jerk, and you can still play.



Mike Connolly

Editor-in-Chief

But there is one thing the NCAA will never tolerate: playing basketball too far from your house.

Somehow this organization manages to make college athletics even more complicated and corrupt than they already are. Rather than addressing the real problems in college athletics — felons on the football field, rapists on the basketball courts and guys who can't even pass basic arithmetic playing baseball — the NCAA instead focuses its attention on where Ryan Humphrey played summer basketball.

Does it really matter if his league was more than 100 miles from his home when most of Cincinnati's basketball players probably can't even spell Cincinnati?

Instead of dealing with the over-commercialization of college athletics and the win at any cost mentality of many coaches, the NCAA is instead nit-picking about the location of summer league games. Those problems are complex and would involve a complete overhaul of college athletics as we know it. Finding out where basketball players are playing in the summer time is much easier.

Did Humphrey violate a rule? Yes.

Does a violation of that rule deserve a punishment? Yes.

But it is still a stupid rule.

Instead of laying out some sort of universal code of conduct for universities in regards to basic conduct of athletes, the NCAA instead whips out a measuring tape to see where summer league games are played.

They leave the real discipline problems up to the individual schools. Considering what huge money-makers athletics can be for universities, why should the NCAA trust schools to patrol their own teams?

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden is not going to kick Peter Warrick off the team if his team is in the run for a national title. So a player who was accused of robbing a department store is allowed to play football and the NCAA didn't care.

But Humphrey played basketball too far from his house so he has to be suspended.

Andy Katzmoyer had no intention of graduating from Ohio State but the NCAA had no problem with him strapping on his helmet every week.

But Humphrey played basketball too far from his house so he has to be suspended.

Notre Dame suspended Troy Murphy one game for violating Indiana state liquor laws and the NCAA didn't say a thing.

But Humphrey played basketball too far from his house so he has to be suspended for two games.

In hindsight, Humphrey never should have played basketball this summer. Why should he even try to play the game he loves? There are too many NCAA rules about when, where and why you can play.

He would have been better off robbing an apartment, shooting a police officer, beating up his girlfriend and flunking all his classes.

But he didn't do any of those things.

His offense was far worse.

He played a game.

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
◆ Dinner: Founders Day Dinner, 4:30-7 p.m., Noble Family Dining Hall.	◆ Booksigning: "Keeping the Faith, Making a Difference," Bill Miscamble, C.S.C., 3-5 p.m., Hammes Bookstore.	◆ Booksigning: "The Golden Dream," Gerry Faust, 11 a.m., Hammes Bookstore.	◆ Exhibition: "Rembrandt Prints: Rembrandt's Personal Vision of the Bible," ongoing, O'Shaughnessy Gallery of the Snite Museum of Art.
◆ Drive-in Movie: "Save the Last Dance," 9 p.m., Saint Mary's Library Green.	◆ Reception: Exhibition opening, 5 p.m., Moreau Center for the Arts, SMC.	◆ Concert: Marching band concert, 12 p.m., Bond Hall.	

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Southern Illinois U. grad students charged with murder

CARBONDALE, Ill. Two Southern Illinois University students now face murder charges for their alleged role in the Sept. 8 shooting death of a North Carolina man, Jackson County Sheriff William J. Kilquist said Tuesday.

Taffia Cunningham, 24, and Jahneria Singletary, 25, are being held legally accountable for the death of Tyree Cunningham. Kilquist said both students have been charged with murder because they were committing a crime when Tyree was killed.

Kilquist said police have also arrested Donald Druid, 31, and Karen Smith, 23, who were previously wanted on \$100,000 warrants. Kilquist said police are still searching for two men who had knowledge of the homicide, but didn't inform police about it.

"What he should've done is call 911 and say 'I have a guy lying on my living room floor.'"

William Kilquist
Jackson County Sheriff

The four defendants have already been charged with home invasion and armed violence for allegedly attempting to rob Murphysboro resident Prentice Washington with a shotgun at his home. During the robbery, Washington shot and killed Tyree.

Taffia Cunningham, Tyree's older sister, allegedly dumped her brother's body in the woods near Crab Orchard Lake with Singletary's assistance.

Kilquist said police have located Washington, who was missing for some time after the homicide, and took his statement which was made in the presence of his lawyer. Kilquist said Washington has been charged for his alleged involvement Tyree's death, but he is unsure of what the charges are.

"What he should've done is call 911 and say 'I have a guy lying on my living room floor,'" Kilquist said.

Cunningham, a graduate student in sociology, and Singletary, a graduate student in the School of Music, both appeared Tuesday for their preliminary hearing in Jackson County court.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Bollinger accepts Columbia post

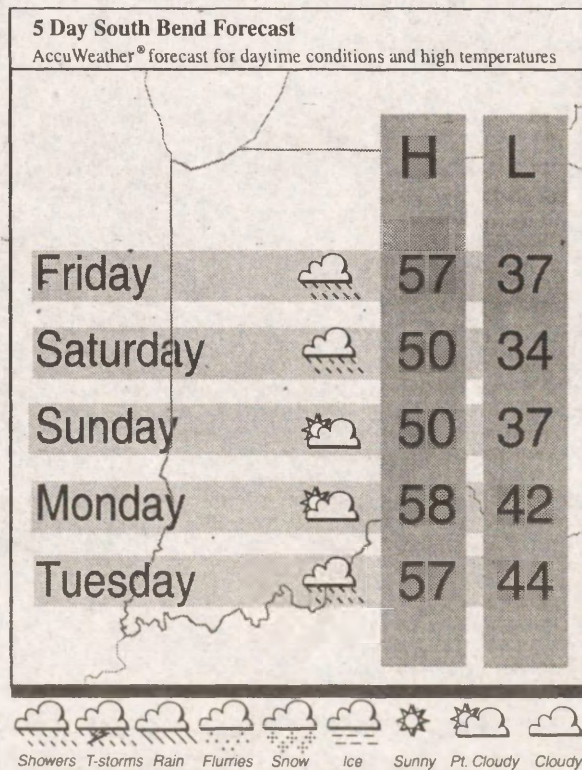
University of Michigan President Lee Bollinger has accepted an offer to take over the top post at Columbia University. Columbia's presidential search committee on Monday recommended Bollinger to succeed the university's 18th president, George Rupp, who is stepping down next summer. University of Michigan Regent Andrea Fisher Newman told the Michigan Daily Tuesday night that Bollinger indicated to the regents that this academic year would be his last in Ann Arbor, Mich. "My understanding from talking to one of the other regents is that he told us he was going to Columbia," said Newman (R-Ann Arbor). "We knew it was coming for some time," she said. "My colleagues and I have received calls from the members of the Columbia search committee, so I was aware that this was very serious." A member of the Columbia search committee confirmed Tuesday that the committee voted Monday to recommend Bollinger to the university's trustees. The source said all committee members were instructed to refer questions to committee Chairman Henry King.

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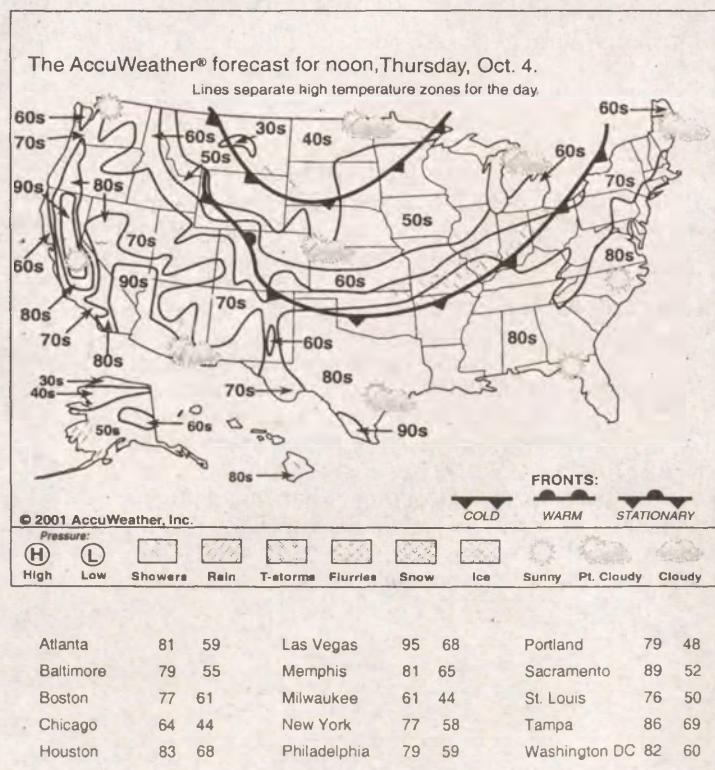
Attacks put student aid over budget

New York University has offered myriad services to University members who have been affected by the World Trade Center disaster, resulting in huge expenses for the University. Lynne Brown, vice president of Student Affairs, said the costs to NYU ran into millions of dollars, although final figures have not been tallied. Students who were forced to evacuate their dorms on Sept. 11 received a stipend of \$200 to cover clothing and other expenses. NYU Bookstores donated a second set of textbooks so students wouldn't fall behind in their classes; they also were given a free 10-meal plan while they were removed from their kitchens. Free phone cards worth \$10 also were distributed to displaced students, and phone banks were established in the Violet Cafe and Bobst Library. Staples provided free notebooks, pens and calculators to students. Also, Information Technology Services (ITS) has created a "Loaner" program, negotiating with computer companies to loan computers to students until Jan. 21.

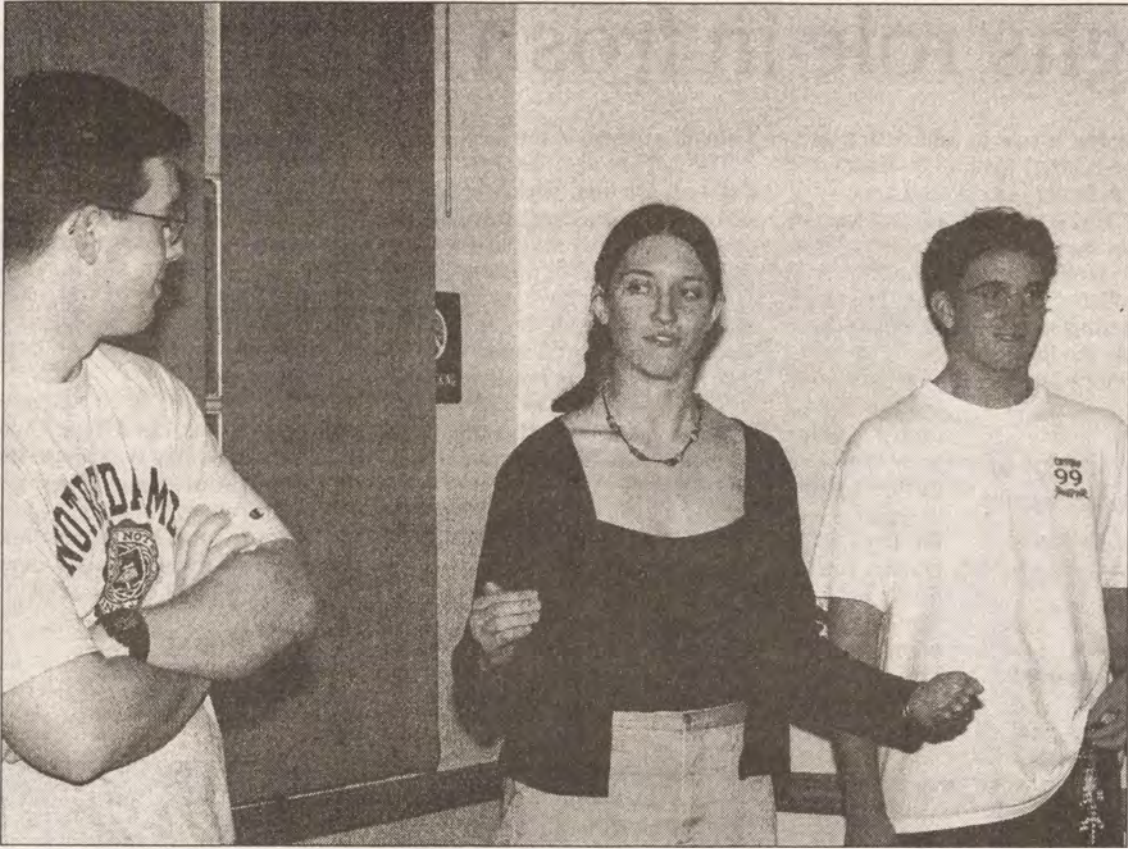
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A TOAST TO NOTRE DAME FOOD SERVICES



ANGELA CAMPOS/The Observer

At their weekly meeting Wednesday, members of Toastmasters, a campus debate club, argue the merits of the dining hall food versus Grab 'n' Go. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. in LaFortune.

Former CEO speaks about service career

By NADIA STEFKO
News Writer

When John McDonough, former CEO of the Newell Rubbermaid Corporation was diagnosed with Type I diabetes at age six, his parents were told he would be lucky to see the age of 20. Now, 59 years later, he has committed his life and fortune to finding a cure to the disease, which plagues 16 million Americans, including his oldest daughter Alison.

And while McDonough had undoubtedly risen to the top of the corporate ladder, that commitment was what drove him to resign from the head post of the multi-billion

dollar corporation in favor of chairing the not-for-profit Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

McDonough spoke about his decision Wednesday at a lecture as a part of the Careers for Government Majors Series.

Of the more than 60,000 insulin injections he has taken in his lifetime, McDonough stressed that the hormone is "not a cure, but merely life support." The disease and its complications continue to shorten vic-

tims' lifespans by 30 percent or more, and absorb 1 out of every \$4 spent by Medicare in America today.

McDonough was quick to point out that the ongoing search for a cure, to which he himself has contributed over \$15 million, will, upon its success, free up billions of dollars for the research of other devastating diseases.

This race towards a cure, he says, is one in which "failure is not an option."

In his work with the JDF, McDonough's business insight led him to spearhead efforts to outline and streamline the Foundation's objectives. As a result, the organization has defined developing a cure for diabetes as its sole purpose. It does this through three specific areas of research: genetic research, cell transplant research and investigation of the complications associated with the disease and its potential treatments.

Since its inception in 1970, the JDF has been extremely successful in its effective use of financial resources, so that in recent years its credibility has enabled the Foundation to ally its efforts with even larger and more powerful forces such as the National Institutes of Health.

McDonough emphasized the philosophy that he has developed since his time at Notre Dame in the 1950's, where he first came to view service as "not a sacrifice, but a privilege."

He identified success and significance as the key to a well-balanced life.

"Success," said McDonough, is "making enough to meet your obligations to yourself, your family and society."

He cited his current mission as an example of significance.

McDonough encouraged students to attack any cause they choose to pursue in life with a steadfast passion and commitment.

"I am not afraid of dying," he said. "But I am afraid of not living."

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Norton said, and these signs extend beyond efforts to aid the victims of the World Trade Center attack.

As an example, Norton described the work of the diversity division within the office of the student body president. In addition to organizing diversity workshops, the division is also planning a multicultural fair, an event Norton said will "bring [together] all of the cultural organizations on campus."

In addition, Norton also praised a recent Executive Cabinet discussion, which focused on "the need for our student body to show support for the gay, lesbian and bisexual community." Further, Norton stressed the importance of Notre Dame students "constantly reaching out to those less fortunate and to each other" through the Center for Social Concerns and Campus Ministry.

At the same time, however, Norton said that the Notre Dame community could be even more inclusive.

She asked senators to make a special effort to be inclusive, including through improving communication between student government and the rest of the student body.

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Downtown South Bend

STUDENT SENATE

Group weighs role in frosh orientation

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

The Student Senate needs to consider its role on the freshmen orientation committee it helped create, according to Pangborn senator Mary Mullen at the Senate's meeting Wednesday.

Mullen said that on Tuesday, she attended a meeting of the committee, which consists of hall freshman orientation commissioners, campus-wide orientation commissioners and representatives from the student senate. The senate created the committee through a resolution it passed last year.

"We really need to define what role we want to play in it," Mullen told her fellow senators. She added she envisioned the senate

playing a role in addressing gender-related problems associated with freshman orientation.

"There are still a lot of gender relations issues and a lot of people feeling uncomfortable," said Mullen. "We don't want freshman coming and feeling uncomfortable the first weekend."

More specifically, Mullen said that the senate could work with the committee to find a replacement for the Graffiti Dance previously held on the Saturday night of orientation. Several other members of the

"There are still a lot of gender relations issues and a lot of people feeling uncomfortable."

Mary Mullen
Pangborn Hall senator

senate agreed.

"There were people who felt the dance was too much of meat market, and that's not the image of Notre Dame we want to portray to our freshmen," said Adam Russ, the Hall President's

Council's liaison to the senate.

The senate also discussed dining hall forums, which senators will begin holding on Oct. 8. Several senators will sit together in each dining hall during dinner so students will have an opportunity to share their opinions, according to Carroll senator Jesse Flores. He said he hopes to reach as many students as possible by being available at the time and place most of them go to eat dinner anyway.

"Instead of always asking students to come to us ... why don't we go to them?" Flores asked. The purpose of talking to students directly, he added, is to get their feedback on important issues the senate is discussing. Each forum will focus on a differ-

ent topic.


In other Senate news:

♦ Stanford senator Aldo Tesi said that his meeting last week with dining hall managers went well. Tesi said that the manager of North Dining Hall has already met with staff members to discuss what improvements can be dealt with immediately.

"They were really receptive to all of our issues," said Tesi. "A lot of their concern was over the price of meal plans if we got everything we wanted."

♦ Due to the U2 concert next Wednesday, the senate will move its meeting to Thursday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m.

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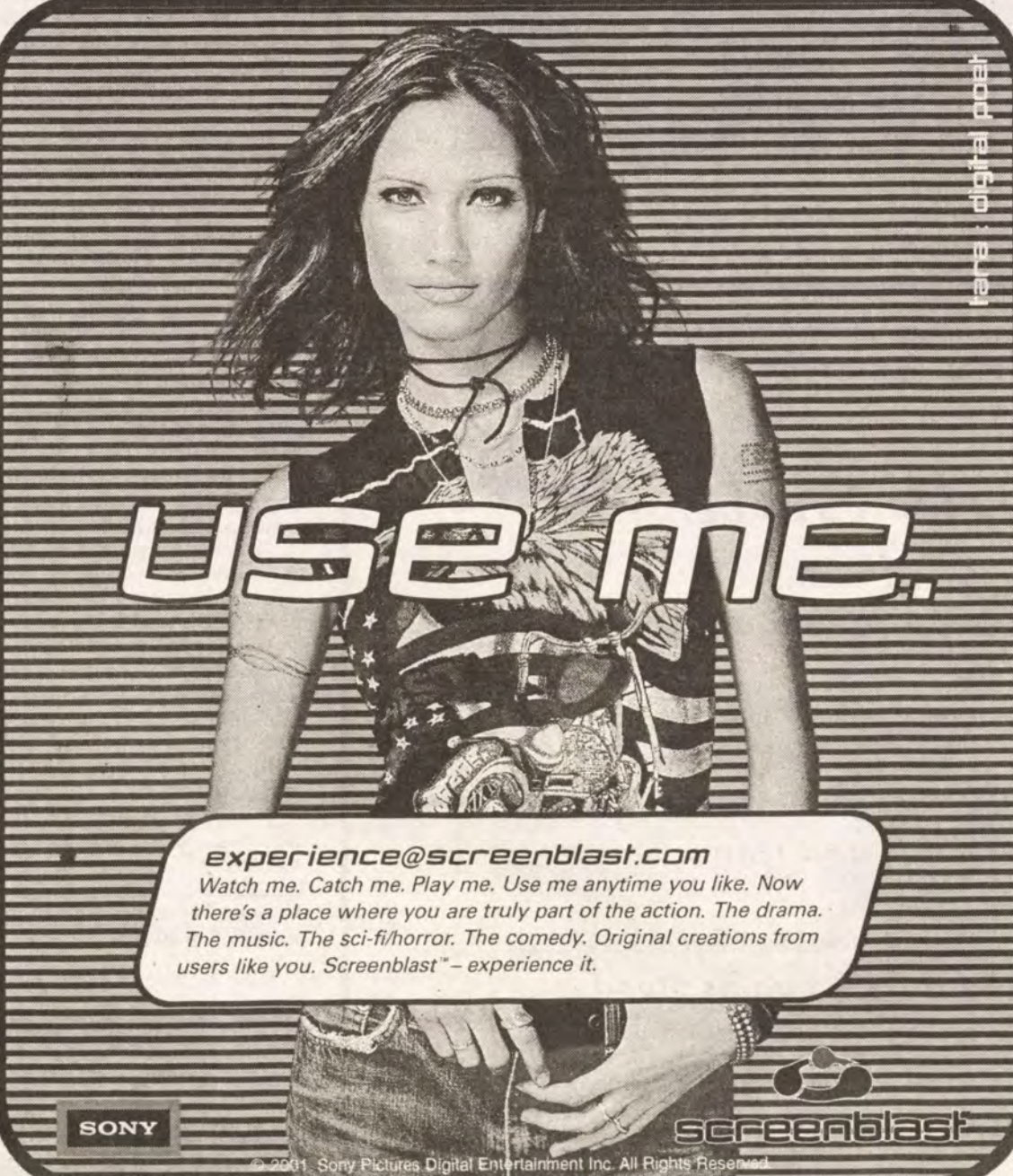
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Macedonia plans to retake Albanian region: Macedonia's government said Wednesday it would launch a major operation to retake control of ethnic Albanian strongholds, ignoring Western warnings that the move could derail the peace process. Interior minister, Ljube Boskoski, said police units would enter parts of the volatile, primarily Albanian region in the northwest of the country on Thursday "to restore law and order" after months of ethnic conflict.

Castro backs anti-terror measures: President Fidel Castro pledged Wednesday that Cuba would act in accordance with all international anti-terror treaties after last month's attacks on the United States. "The government of the Republic of Cuba has made the decision to adhere, as you have requested, to the existing 12 international instruments related to terrorism," President Fidel Castro wrote.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

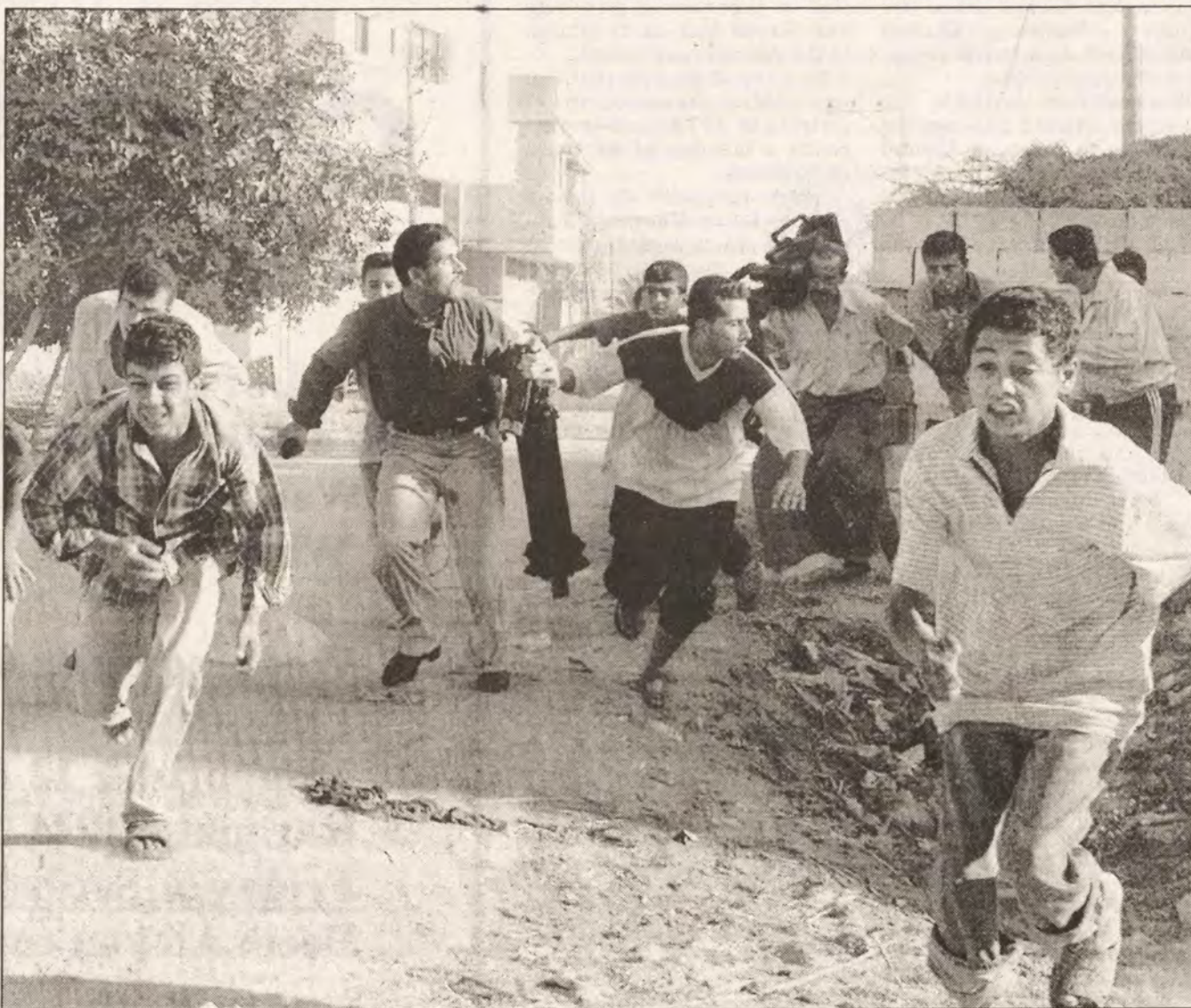
Bush creates education panel: President Bush on Wednesday announced the creation of a special commission to study special education issues. Lawmakers this month are considering whether to adopt a measure, proposed last spring by Senate Democrats and backed by several Republicans, that would mandate \$8.8 billion next year for special education. The House-approved budget includes about \$7.3 billion, about \$1 billion more than in 2001.

Reno can be sued over Elian raid: Former Attorney General Janet Reno can be sued by protesters and bystanders injured during the raid to seize Elian Gonzalez from his Miami relatives' home, a federal judge has ruled. U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore ruled Tuesday that Reno's position as attorney general did not give her immunity from being sued for the raid, which she ordered.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Marijuana found in chicken farm: Officers acting on a tip seized 361 marijuana plants and nearly \$20,000 worth of processed pot in a raid at a chicken farm near Jasper in southern Indiana, the Indiana State Police said. The property owner, Kenneth R. Humbert, 47, was arrested on preliminary charges of dealing in more than 10 pounds of marijuana; cultivating marijuana; possession of marijuana; and maintaining a common nuisance. Humbert was released from jail after posting a \$12,500 bond. "Some of the plants were 10 to 12 feet tall," Dubois County sheriff's Sgt. Vince Friedman told The Herald of Jasper.

GAZA STRIP



AFP Photo

Palestinians run for cover while Israeli tanks shell Beit Lahia in the Gaza Strip. Six Palestinians were killed in an Israeli incursion into the Gaza Strip following a deadly attack on a nearby Jewish settlement.

Israeli troops kill 6 Palestinians

Associated Press

GAZA STRIP

A week-old truce was in danger of unraveling as Israeli tanks rolled into Palestinian farmland Wednesday and shelled a string of police posts, killing six Palestinians in retaliation for a lethal raid on a Jewish settlement by Islamic militants.

Israel also called off meetings with the Palestinians and declared it was not moving ahead with cease-fire commitments until Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat arrests militants responsible for attacks on Israelis.

The Palestinians said the Israeli actions were a grave violation of last week's truce deal, which called for Israel to suspend military strikes and halt incursions into Palestinian territory. But Arafat's Palestinian Authority condemned the attack on the settlement and said it would bring those responsible to justice.

Despite considerable U.S. pressure to make this cease-fire stick, violence has increased, the antagonists exchange harsh recriminations daily and militant Palestinians say they will not honor the truce.

"Yasser Arafat has made a complete mockery of this cease-fire," said Israeli spokesman Dore Gold. "Until it becomes clear that Mr. Arafat is willing to fulfill his cease-fire obligations, what point is there in pursuing this discussion?"

Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said Israel would not return to talks "until the Palestinian Authority has taken control and stops terrorism."

But Palestinians say excessive force by Israeli troops has undermined the cease-fire. Twenty-six Palestinians and two Israelis have been killed since the cease-fire was

formally announced Sept. 26.

The two Israeli victims, a 19-year-old woman and her 20-year-old boyfriend, died Tuesday night when two members of the militant Islamic group Hamas, dressed in combat fatigues, burst into the small Jewish settlement of Elei Sinai on the northern border of the Gaza Strip.

The attackers fired wildly and threw grenades at houses as terrified residents dropped to the ground or huddled in bathrooms. Fifteen Israelis were wounded, including two toddlers and seven soldiers.

House panel OKs nuke security bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The House advanced legislation directing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish new security requirements for power reactors, taking into account potential suicide attacks and threats from aircraft.

The bill, passed by a voice vote Wednesday by the Energy and Commerce Committee, also would give guards at the nation's 103 nuclear reactors broader authority to carry weapons, make arrests and use deadly force.

In the aftermath of the Sept. 11 ter-

rorist attacks, the NRC commissioners unanimously agreed to review its "design-threat" security regulations. These rules set out what kinds of threats a plant operator must be prepared to guard against as part of a plant license.

Currently, power plant operators are required to prepare for commando-like attacks, internal sabotage or attack by truck or car bombs.

Under the legislation, which now goes before the full House, the NRC would have to issue new rules within a year to consider a wide range of additional threats — including coordinated attacks from different groups of

20 people at the same time, suicide attacks and threats from aircraft.

"We cannot afford to sit until the terrorists target one of these facilities before we take action," said Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., who offered the amendment changing the NRC security requirements.

Consideration of a proposal calling on the president to establish no-fly zones over nuclear power plants during an emergency was postponed.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La. said the actions outlined in the legislation "represent quick and necessary first steps as we examine and seek ways to address the terrorist threat."

Market Watch October 3

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INTEL CORP (INTC)	+8.65	+1.69	21.23
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	+8.41	+1.06	13.66

Keating to receive Rosenthal Award today

Special to The Observer

Terrence Keating, a 1960 University graduate, will receive the 2001 Richard A. Rosenthal Award from the Notre Dame Alumni Association at a lunch reception on campus today.

Established in 1995, the Rosenthal Award is presented annually to a former alumni board member for distinguished service to the Alumni Association.

Keating, who served on the

board from 1982 to 1984, was elected president of the Alumni Association in 1985. He also served as a member of the admissions board from 1975 to 1982 and was influential in increasing minority enrollment and participation in the Alumni Association.

He served as president of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit in 1972, and is currently a member of its board of directors.

An attorney with the Detroit firm of Berry Moorman P.C., Keating practices in the areas

of estate planning, trusts and nonprofit law. He serves as a consultant on planned giving for the University of Detroit

Jesuit High School Academy and is a member of the board of directors for several organizations, including Oakland

County Catholic Charities and Casa Maria Settlement House.

A resident Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Keating earned his law

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legal and moral implications pertaining to military force.

"Terror can't ever be justified," said Mendez in his opening remarks.

He added that he U.S. must single out the guilty parties and, if necessary, take military action against the aggressors.

Yet, the U.S. must respect international law and prevent revenge coupled with hatred from overtaking its ability to make ethical decisions.

"War crimes committed by one side does

not justify war crimes from the opposing force," Mendez said. "The U.S. must remain a country that promotes democracy and human right."

CCHR associate director Garth Meintjes spoke on the importance of an international tribunal to bring the terrorists responsible to justice. According to Meintjes, a tribunal will show unity among nations against the threat of terrorism and display to the

world crimes of terror will not be tolerated.

Panelist Dinah Shelton, professor of law, focused her lecture on reparations for those who lost loved ones from the Sept. 11 attacks.

"The U.S. cannot deny a remedy for the right to know the truth, justice, and compensation," she said.

Shelton said bin Laden's frozen assets would be best put to the use of compensation. Victims of the terrorist attacks deserve to be helped in their time of turmoil.

Assistant professor of law Patricia Bellia, rounded out the evening of speakers and

concentrated on Constitutional Rights. She pointed out that many proposals are currently circulating on Capitol Hill dealing with new safety measures that should help avert other terrorist attacks.

In light of the recent attacks, "We should be weighing trade offs between freedom and security," Bellia said.

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Juan Mendez
CCHR director

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ND names Staples to eating disorders post

By NATASHA GRANT
News Writer

Notre Dame officials have announced the hiring of Valerie Staples as an eating disorder specialist in the University Counseling Center.

She was hired as an assessment counselor in August.

Staples, who was trained as a clinical social worker, directed the eating disorders program at South Bend's Memorial Hospital for 12 years.

She said she is qualified to serve as a specialist at Notre Dame because of what she has seen and dealt with in her 14 years of experience in the field.

"The youngest patient I've had was 11 and the oldest was probably around 60," she said. "I've seen this disorder in so many developmental stages, and through working with them, I've learned about being sensitive to issues that they share."

Staples said having an eating disorder as a real problem once people have reached college age, but she didn't "see it as any greater of a problem here than on any other college campus."

"There is a lot about a college environment that invites eating disorders," she said. "Being away from home for the first time and learning to adjust to a

different ways of living could be a factor."

These problems are more easily prevented at a young age, according to the counselor.

"I think it's difficult to prevent eating disorders when students get here. They need to work seriously at preventing that problem very early on, around childhood."

Once students arrive on campus, it is most likely too late to prevent them from developing eating disorders, but there are ways to educate them so that they can develop healthier habits, Staples said.

And that's where Staples comes in.

She plans to implement outreach programs as well as training in residence halls, beginning with rectors and resident assistants before moving on to students.

"If you label them 'eating disorders,' no one will come," she said of the programs that she plans to host. "Labeling them 'body image' might yield better results."

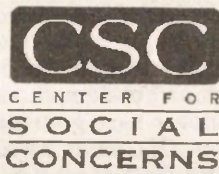
She intends to educate students not only about eating disorders but also about healthy eating and exercising. She said that with the help and support of other counselors, the University can make a big difference in people's lives.

"Even though I am identified as that specialist because of the experience that I have, the other counselors are trained to handle it as well."

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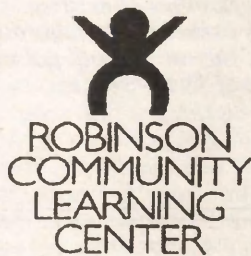
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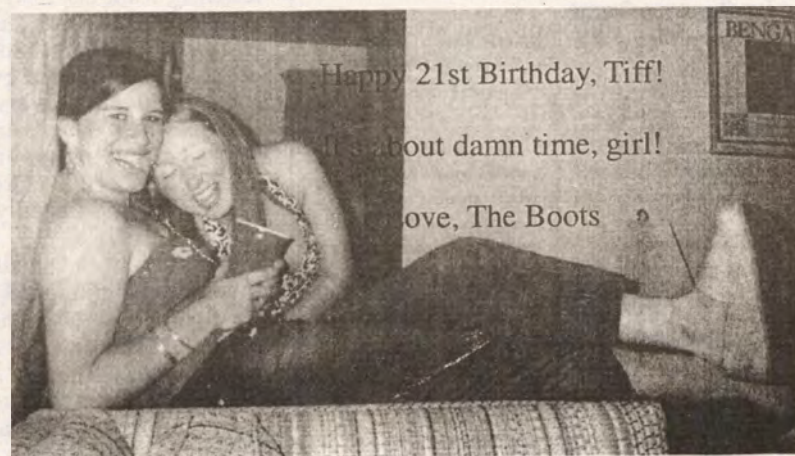
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When confidentiality competes with friendship

A doctor's highest duty is probably their duty to protect his or her patient's confidentiality. Without this level of trust a patient might be unwilling to fully disclose information that the doctor needs to know. The patient's level of care could be greatly diminished if the doctor does not have all the necessary information. To protect this confidentiality the law has taken the necessary step of creating a doctor-patient privilege which can only be broken in extremely rare circumstances.

Stephen Carroll

A Medical Perspective

Sounds simple, right? Just keep things to yourself and everyone is fine. What I have learned is that it confidentiality can be so hard to follow that it sometimes creates very real personal struggles.

I was working at my local Emergency Room one day as the ER tech. When people ask what I do, I tell that I am basically a nurse's aide. If something needs to get done, I do it. This involves restocking supplies, performing about a dozen of 12 lead EKGs per shift, being an extra set of hands for the nurses and often assisting the doctors and nurses at the bedside of critical patients in setting up equipment and performing CPR.

Over the course of one eight hour shift I probably come into contact with 50 or so patients, each with their own story. I am bound by the same confidentiality duty as the doctors and nurses. What I never expected was for this duty to be tested in such an extreme way.

One of the nurses asked me to go pull a chart from an ER patient that had been treated recently. The patient had a positive culture result and had to be called back to let her know the result. When I look at the name I immediately recognized the name. It was a girl I had met about two years ago and had known very well though my church. Unfortunately I had lost contact with her for about six months. It made me nervous to have to look up her chart but I had to, it's my job. I had no clue what awaited me since the culture result I held in my hand could have meant anything.

I went back to the medical records department and found her chart. I saw two words at the top of the chart-

"alleged rape." My heart sank and I felt like I was going to vomit right there. I couldn't believe what I was reading. A guy had given her a date rape drug called a Roofies and had raped her. How could this happen to someone I know? Why?

I immediately took the chart to the nurse, told the other ER tech that I was taking my lunch break and went outside. I started running laps around the parking lot. I was so angry, upset and full of murderous rage towards the guy that did this to her that I could have probably run a marathon. I imagined doing horrible things to that guy for doing that to her. It felt better to get some of that energy out but now I was just upset.

So what now? I want my friend to know that I am there for her but how? If I call her out of the blue she'll know that I know about what happened since we haven't talked in so long. She also might not want anyone else to know at this point. I am bound by my confidentiality to not tell anyone about this who does not need to know. How can this be right? I have to stop from helping a friend in a time of need because of this?

I talk to my boss in private and let her know that this conflict exists but that I am going to keep confidentiality on this issue. The only way I could help her would be for her to contact me but that's not going to happen since we haven't seen each other for so long and had never really been close enough that we would call each other regularly.

It's been more than a year since this happened and, unfortunately, I haven't spoken to her. I could lose my job for breaking confidentiality on this but its not about losing my job; I would give up my job in a second to help a friend. Its about keeping certain things to yourself, even if you don't want to. I can't even begin to imagine all the pain she went through and I constantly wonder if I could have helped but the situation left me totally powerless.

Keeping confidentiality with your patients may not seem like a big deal but it can easily turn into one. Your duty to confidentiality is especially tested when you find out about the condition of someone you know. You might also end up providing care for someone you know in an emergency, which has also happened to me. These are very real problems that doctors and nurses face every day.

Hopefully those of you looking into the medical profession realize the importance of knowing when you have to keep certain things to yourself even if it causes you problems.



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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give team and coaches complete support

It's about time the students of this University and the fans of our football team rally around our football players and coaches. Are we 0-3? Unfortunately, yes.

Are our offensive statistics pathetic? Considering they rank almost dead last in almost every category, yes.

But these are facts. We know them, the football players know these facts and I'm sure Bob Davie is very aware of them as well. However, he's still our coach and this is still our team. We need to get behind them and support them.

It is going to take all of their skill and knowledge combined with our support and maybe a little bit of the luck of the Irish to turn this football season around, but there is still time to turn it around.

For a change, let's as students get behind our coach and our team and support them 100 percent no matter how the rest of the season goes.

Don't they deserve that much? Why don't they? Notre Dame students and alumni expect greatness out of our football teams and when it doesn't happen we are far too quick to ask for people's jobs.

The football team and its coaches will "fight in every game, strong of heart and true to her name" and as fans and members of the Notre Dame community we need to "never forget her and ... cheer her ever" and be loyal to Notre Dame!"

Let's as a student body emulate Notre Dame, Our Mother and be "tender, strong, and true" fans and supporters of our football players and coaches.

Go Irish! Beat the Panthers!

Bill LaFleur
sophomore
O'Neill Hall
Oct. 3, 2001

I have watched with disappointment the past few weeks of Irish football, just as most students and fans have.

I must admit that there were many times it was simply too painful to even look. The reason I am writing this letter, though, is to encourage everyone to place their complete support behind the team on Saturday and every game after that.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not implying that the average student wouldn't already do this, but I just wanted to write in and remind everyone how important it is.

This is no time to be a fair weather fan. In fact, if there was ever a time that this team needs our total support, it's right now. I can't imagine how hard this must be on all the players, especially hearing dozens and dozens of random student opinions about what went wrong or needs to be fixed.

I, for one, don't really know what exactly needs to be done, nor does it make any difference to me when it comes time to cheer and support the team.

These players are fellow students and they work extremely hard. I don't care if they've won no games or nine games I am still proud of their effort and dedication. Sure it would be nice to win all the time, but it doesn't happen that way. So no matter what happens on Saturday or in the weeks to come, I will be at every game and every pep rally cheering just as loudly as I always have, and I know the rest of you will too. Go Irish!

Jocelyn Bruening
junior
Breen-Phillips Hall
Oct. 3, 2001

As a Double Domer I suffer with the rest of the ND family through a tough football season. Like any family it's okay (and even healthy) to constructively criticize our shortcomings.

But like any family, let's keep that in-house. To the outside world, we truly are "ND."

When our boys step onto the field, we are united in our purpose and united in our support for them. They are our agents. We are them.

Sometimes, life puts its foot across our throats and in that adversity, we must find the lessons God places there. It's easy to cheer a winner. It's much harder to support a loser.

The world smiles when ND fails and likely snickers as we are tempted to snipe at our own. Let's teach the naysayers a lesson. Stand tall for our boys. Cheer until you can no longer speak. Believe what we profess: What tho' the odds be great or small, old Notre Dame will win over all. Create a memory that will last longer than any won/loss record. Love to you all.

Dennis T. Kearney
Class of '76 and '80

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'Word' says more than your average

By JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Movie Critic

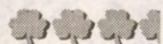
Movies within the kidnapping genre often try to play up tension while their plots meander in predictability and their endings gleam with happiness. The genre is limited by two of Hollywood's oldest conventions: The kidnappers must be brought to justice and there needs to be a resolution.

"Don't Say A Word," the new Michael Douglas thriller, recycles the plot of Mel Gibson's 1996 film "Ransom," a movie for which it was easy to blame the constraints of the genre. However, "Word" will impress many audience members as it reinvigorates the tired ransom plot, adding multiple sub-plots and creative situations to, of course, bring the kidnappers to justice.

Douglas plays Dr. Nathan Conrad, a psychiatrist who must pry a specific location from the memory of a catatonic patient in his old ward. Dr. Conrad aims to exchange that information for the retrieval of his young daughter, who has been kidnapped by a group of criminal masterminds lead

by Patrick Koster (Sean Bean, "Patriot Games").

The patient, Elisabeth (Brittany Murphy, "Clueless") is coping with post traumatic stress disorder and is blocking Dr. Conrad's attempts to elicit the information from her memory. To make a difficult situation almost impossible, Conrad has eight hours to retrieve the number before the kidnappers kill his daughter.

"Don't Say a Word"

out of five shamrocks

Director: Gary Felder
Starring: Michael Douglas, Brittany Murphy, Sean Bean, Jennifer Esposito and Famke Janssen

In "Word," Douglas seems to have combined two of his more recent roles into one performance. His tough-edged, sometimes maniacal attitude from "Traffic" is blended with the softer sensibilities of his character from "Wonder Boys."

This is seen especially in his playful interaction with his 8-year old daughter, Jessie (Skye McCole Bartusiak). Douglas' performance is convincing even in these tiny moments — if only every child could experience the loving parental nature of Nathan Conrad.

Indeed, Douglas' performance is the catalyst for "Don't Say a Word," which plays much like a detective story.

Conrad has been thrust unwillingly into the role of an investigator. He may have the academic intelligence of

a Sherlock Holmes, but his deductions about the clues are coming far too slow for his 5 p.m. deadline.

This is the film's first twist from the typically hackneyed kidnapping plot. While "Ransom" tried to focus on the psychological strategies of the Gibson character, "Don't Say a Word" pits Douglas as a willing participant in the kidnappers' game. But tension exists because Dr. Conrad is just no good at playing it.

For two hours, "Word's" detective story grips the audience, creating nervous anticipatory moments and suspenseful chase sequences.

However, director Gary Felder is apparently unsatisfied, adding two additional subplots to his sleek visuals.

These subplots involve Conrad's impaired wife (Famke Janssen, "X-Men"), who broke her leg in a skiing accident, and a bright New York City cop (Jennifer Esposito, "Summer of Sam"), whose excessive search for clues in her own case leads her unknowingly into the kidnappers' scheme.

Both the main plot and these two subplots are fortunately well written. The audience never has the chance to drop out of the action, keeping the pacing of the movie very fluid.

"Don't Say a Word," like most movies in the kidnapping genre, requires a fair amount of suspension



In "Don't Say a Word," Michael Douglas plays a doctor who is part of a kidnapping scheme involving his daughter. Brittany Murphy

of disbelief. The movie ignores practicality, instead focusing on producing greater tension.

If audiences can accept the parameters of the "rules" established by the film, then they will easily find them-

MOVIE REVIEW

Stiller struts his comedic stuff in 'Zoolander'

By MARIO BIRD
Scene Movie Critic

Ben Stiller has carved out a niche in Hollywood with incredibility. In prior films, audiences watched in disbelief as Stiller's everyman character met with not just hardship, but incredible hardship. A sort of incredibility-meter rises as Stiller's scenarios transform

from mildly abnormal to gravely disturbing to straight-jacket lunacy.

"Zoolander," which features Stiller as both director and star, paints this nonsense large upon the male modeling industry and the idiosyncrasies therein.

The plot, much like the intellectual capacities of the main characters, can be summed up briefly. Derek Zoolander (Stiller), three-time Male

Model of the Year, is dethroned by the free spirited, goldi-locked Hansel (Owen Wilson).

Springing upon the suddenly vulnerable Zoolander, renowned fashion designer Mugatu (Will Ferrell) brainwashes the model under the pretense of a contract, inciting him to kill the president of Malaysia who has freed hundreds of Mugatu sweatshop workers.

Thrown into the mix are the beautiful-yet-unapproachable reporter Matilda (Christine Taylor, Stiller's real-life wife) and Zoolander's crusty mentor, Maury Baulstein (Ben's father, Jerry Stiller).

The rub, of course, is the race to save both Zoolander and the Malaysian president from the nefarious clutches of the mas-cara-eyed Mugatu.

After establishing his comic persona as a lovable loser in "There's Something About Mary" and "Meet the Parents," and as a one-dimensional despot in "Happy Gilmore" and "Heavyweights," Stiller provides a new twist in the self-centered knucklehead Zoolander. Though Derek seems a bit over the top at times, Stiller still delivers, making up for his character's stilted dialect.

Wilson, however, steals the show as Hansel. After providing a hilarious contrast to Stiller's

Greg Fokker in "Meet the Parents," Wilson is back as Stiller's yo-yo-wielding, scooter-riding hippie nemesis. His overly bland delivery provides some of the film's drollest moments.

Will Ferrell, unfortunately, comes off as a square peg in the role of Mugatu. Relegated to a largely ceremonial role as the maniacal villain, Ferrell resorts to his time-honored tactics of uncommon mannerisms and shrillness. He has apparently elevated obnoxious effeminacy to comic genius, as "Zoolander" and various "SNL" sketches testify.

The rest of the cast is satisfactory in their typecast roles, but there are plenty of cameos and Hollywood references, including the funniest "2001: A Space Odyssey" parody of all time.

Obviously, "Zoolander" is not attempting to preach a profound message about the "beauty within" or the lasting values of the modeling industry. Neither does it push the envelope with revoltingly riveting sight gags, the sort that made Stiller famous in "Mary."

Instead, the humor content resides almost solely in the realm of cultural deprecation, mocking American society and the absurdities, human and otherwise, it has produced.

Whether the joke is Zoolander's insistence that his commercial character was not a mermaid but a "Mer-man," or the ludicrous shrinking pattern cell phones have taken, the one-liners and sight-gags are clever on a



Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Ben Stiller directed and stars in "Zoolander," an off-the-wall comedy in which he plays a male-model-turned-assassin named Derek Zoolander.

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tor and father caught up in a kidnapping-co-stars as one of his patients.

selves caught up in one of the better-written thrillers of the year.

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variety of levels.

Although the laughs seem somewhat harmless, "Zoolander" treads the line a bit by staging some of the more wanton problems inherent in its subject matter: Models are readily prone to drugs, sex and bouts of debauchery. Stiller neither lauds nor condemns such behavior, instead mocking it in the same tone as the rest of the film. This is perhaps an even more subversive result, lumping hair maintenance and drug-induced orgy into the same moral spectrum. There are also some regrettable jests made at the expense of dwarf, paraplegic and homeless persons.

In his directorial debut, Stiller makes sure to color inside all the lines, never risking anything beyond conventional within this foppish farce, except for a split-screen '70s throwback sequence that raises the incredibility-meter from moderately ridiculous to grotesquely absurd.

However, the overall pattern of the movie flows easily and is coherent, unlike the stultifying dialogue that Stiller bluntly delivers throughout the film.

Incredible though it may be, "Zoolander" rolls on the laughs throughout its 85 minutes and scores the comedic success many films only approach at a distance.

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MOVIE REVIEW



Photo courtesy of Lions Gate Films

"Amores Perros," a Mexican film released in theaters earlier this year, documents three interrelated stories set in the best and worst parts of a cosmopolitan city.

Mexico unleashes 'Perros'

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Editor

When "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film last year, it beat, among other contenders, the Mexican film "Amores Perros." But this astounding directorial debut by Alejandro Inarritu hasn't gone uncelebrated. It's carried off a bunch of prizes at film festivals around the world including Cannes, Chicago and Tokyo, as well as topping the Mexican box office last year. And thanks to the efforts of Notre Dame's Film, Television and Theatre Department, "Amores Perros" will be screened tonight at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium as part of NDCinema's Thursday night film series (admission is free).

"Amores Perros" (meaning "Love's a Bitch" in Spanish) doesn't so much weave its way through its three interconnected stories as scorch through the projector, burning an indelible mark onto the retina of anyone who sees it. Morality play, indictment of the suffering of the poverty stricken, or just riveting cinema, this is a raw, nerve jangling ride.

The three stories, which cut across the socioeconomic spectrum of Mexico City's indigenous population, are linked by one single incident — a car crash — that is repeated from different viewpoints throughout the film.

In the first story, an aimless loser (Gael Garcia Bernal) enters the violent world of dog fighting in hopes that the money he wins will be enough to run away with his brother's wife (Vanessa Bauche).

In the second story, a model (Goya Toledo) recovers from the crash in an apartment bought for her by her lover (Alvaro Guerrero), unaware of the dangers that can arise in the confines of one's own home.

The final story tells of a former political terrorist (Emilio Echevarria, in the film's most intense and sympathetic performance) who witnesses the car crash as he lives the life of a street urchin, collecting stray dogs and regretting the life he left behind many years before. The omnipresence of dogs (and — as a metaphor for the devaluation of human life — dead and bloody fighting dogs) is another element that ties these three episodes together.

Structurally, "Amores Perros" bears comparison to "Pulp Fiction." But that's where the similarity ends. Tarantino's first features, impressive as they are, relied heavily on their smart dialogue, clever plotting and impressive ensemble performances.

Inarritu's film is a little different. From the heart-stopping car chase in the opening scene, through the final moments, the film's visual style is as arresting as its jigsaw narrative.

Shot in sharply colorful, gritty digital video and so nimbly edited that even when a character disappears for 30 minutes the audience never loses track of him, the film soaks up the various strata of Mexico's sprawling metropolis.

Although some might compare the tarnished look of the film with recent Hollywood representations of Mexico ("Traffic" and "The Mexican"), Inarritu and writer Guillermo Arriaga have a different agenda. The film never offers up Mexico as a murky world of undesirables, whose only function



Photo courtesy of Lions Gate Films

Emilio Echevarria gives a strong performance as a conflicted drifter in "Amores Perros."

appears to be making the lives of the politicians and citizens hell.

The picture's look is linked more to the moral fabric of the universe the film creates. From the people who meek out an existence on the streets, to the media celebrities who fill the hours of vacuous television programming, the grainy images tar everyone with the same brush. No one is truly bad or virtuous. Instead, each character is seen to cause suffering for, as well as suffer in the hands of, those around them.

Engaging as the whole film is, the first and third segments remain the most impressive, although some may find the dog-fighting scenes in the first act too much to stomach. While no animals were harmed in the making of the film, the tension created in these sequences, through the editing, snap pans and blurring of images, makes for a series of convincing and horrific spectacles, leaving one questioning who the true animals really are.

For a long time now it's been reasonable to argue that films need not relate to the real world at all, even if they can (which some people dispute). Steven Spielberg and Quentin Tarantino are just two of the many successful filmmakers who appear to have grown up in a bubble with nothing but movies for company. But the pendulum is swinging. More filmmakers seem willing to get their hands dirty, to play in the dangerous sandpit of reality. Like Paul Thomas Anderson's "Magnolia" and even Soderbergh's "Traffic," Inarritu's film looks and feels like the beginning of something new. Riveting, raw and not for the squeamish, "Amores Perros" is essential cinema.

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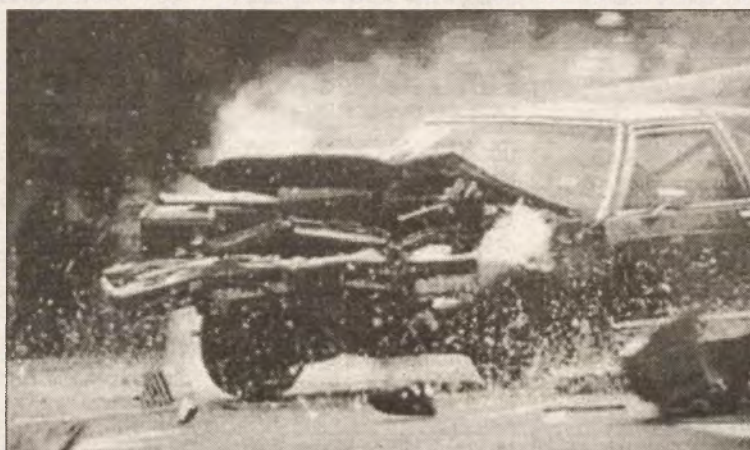


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Writer and director Alejandro Inarritu stages a series of impressive sequences involving a single car crash.

NFL

Booker making name for himself

Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. Chicago Bears receiver Marty Booker sat down in the offseason and had a soul-searching conversation with a very important person.

Himself. "I don't want to sound like I'm crazy, that I talk to myself. But we all sit down and think out loud a little. I said, 'Hey, it's time for me to start trying to make a name for myself and not just be satisfied with being on the team,'" Booker said Wednesday.

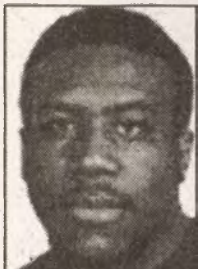
So far, although the Bears have played just two games in the first month, Booker is making himself known.

He's caught nine passes in each game and the 18 receptions rank him among the early season league leaders.

At 5-11 and 215 pounds, he showed his speed and power as a rookie when he turned his first career reception into a 57-yard touchdown on a screen pass against the Vikings.

He caught 47 passes last season but wasn't satisfied, so spent the offseason at Halas Hall refining his game.

"That was really a mediocre season last year. I had a real great opportunity and some injuries happened and I didn't take full advantage of it," said



Booker

Booker, who was bothered by a sore shoulder.

"I knew that wasn't me. I told myself, 'That's not me.' I knew I could do better. It's all about making sacrifices to get better."

Booker was instructed during the offseason to be ready, that the ball would be coming his way often once games got underway.

"I was told that I would see a lot of balls. They are feeding me and I'm not complaining," said Booker, who would become the Bears' emergency third quarterback if Jim Miller or Danny Wuerffel are hurt this week against the Falcons in Atlanta.

Shane Matthews is sidelined with a muscle injury near his rib cage and is not expected to be dressed.

"Marty's obviously a tremendous athlete but we don't want to be in that situation," Bears coach Dick Jauron said.

The Bears would much rather have Booker catching footballs than throwing or handing them off.

Having a big-play receiver like Marcus Robinson on the other side should help Booker continue to get open.

"Marty is starting to play up to his abilities. He's a strong receiver and has tremendous hands," Jauron said. "He has a lot of talent and we need to see it every week. So far we have."

Booker's glad to get his chance, but not jumping up and down about his early success.

"If it was week 10, I might be whispering in somebody's ear," he said. "We got a lot of football to play. I'll keep my mouth shut and keep making plays."

♦ Terrorist attacks force game to Feb. 3

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Super Bowl will be pushed back a week and played Feb. 3 in New Orleans, a move caused by the terrorist attacks.

The change will allow the National Football League to complete its season without altering its playoff format, but puts the big game in the Big Easy during the crowded opening weekend of Mardi Gras.

The NFL switched its original date of Jan. 27 with the National Automobile Dealers Association and paid the group \$7.5 million to cover the costs of rescheduling its convention.

The need to swap dates was caused when the NFL postponed its second week of games after the Sept. 11 attacks.

The agreement means that the NFL's regular season will end Jan. 5-6 with the games that should have been played in week two, Sept. 16-17.

The wild-card round will be played Jan. 12-13, the divisional playoffs Jan. 19-20, and the conference championships Jan. 27.

After it put off the second week of the season, the NFL presented several scenarios for the playoffs.

One was to condense the field from 12 teams to eight and skip a week of playoff games. But that would have forced the NFL to repay the networks for the games — and the networks wanted as much

as \$80 million.

Another was to condense the playoffs, with teams playing as many as three games in 10 days.

The third was to switch dates with the auto dealers, an agreement that took nearly two weeks of negotiations. The major problem was logistics — especially switching hotel rooms.

"We deeply appreciate the willingness of Phil Brady and America's new car dealers to work with us," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "Thanks to their leadership, our fans and teams can look forward to a full complement of playoffs and to a great Super Bowl weekend in New Orleans. We trust that the NADA will enjoy a super convention as well."

Tagliabue also praised Tom Benson, the New Orleans Saints' owner, for his help.

Benson, a former auto dealer, said he talked to a lot of friends in the business in recent days and wasn't sure a switch could be made.

"Everybody had to cooperate on this in all the little things that were involved," he said. "At first everybody said it couldn't be done."

Benson called it a good move for the city.

"There were a lot of problems, things going on," he said. "And you can see it cost a little money, too, but it was worth it. It was worth it to the team and

this community to get it done."

In addition to the \$7.5 million payment, the NFL agreed to match NADA payments up to \$500,000 for Sept. 11 relief efforts.

One problem yet to be determined is how New Orleans will cope with the later date, which puts the game into the first weekend of Mardi Gras. Sixteen parades are scheduled to roll through New Orleans streets on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the two days before the game and the day of the contest.

Last year, when the game was in Tampa, that city's Gasparilla festival snarled traffic Saturday afternoon and evening. Parade organizers met with members of the hotel

industry, city leaders and police officials to discuss logistical problems the Super Bowl would create.

Along with the parades, they need to work out arrangements for the carnival balls that accompany them, and for large blocks of rooms.

Police Superintendent Richard Pennington said his biggest concern would be two Sunday parades in New Orleans, and those can be rescheduled. Arthur Hardy, publisher of an annual Mardi Gras guide and an authority on the celebration, said there is some discussion of pushing all the parades back to the previous weekend.

"Everyone had to cooperate on this in all the little things that were involved."

Paul Tagliabue
commissioner

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10/7 sunday

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Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Sat. October 6 Mass

30 minutes after game
Rev. Thomas W. Smith, c.s.c.

45 minutes after game (Stegan Center)

Rev. David E. Schlaver, c.s.c.

Sun. October 7 Mass

8:00 a.m.
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10:00 a.m.
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11:45 a.m.
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Sunday's

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Hb 1:2 - 3, 2: 2 - 4

2nd Reading 2 Tm 1: 6 - 8, 13 - 14

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

I Am Resolved

■ by Fr. Bill Wack, CSC, Director, Freshman Retreats

[NOTE: This column was originally written to appear on September 13th. Instead, a column was printed that day responding to the September 11th attacks. It now appears for the first time in its original form.]

Ah, the beginning of another school year. No matter if this is your first semester here or your 20th, you've got to be excited about the start of a new year. It's like a clean slate, an opportunity to leave behind past mistakes and press on with a renewed spirit. When I was in school I would always make little promises about studying more, actually reading the assignments, and never getting behind in my work. I usually failed at many of these, but I never failed to do it again the next year.

Whenever we start something new - a new month, season, job, or even day, we have it within us to believe that this time things will be different. That's the great thing about beginnings: they can help us to get back on track.

At this new beginning, I invite you to make some resolutions of your own. What do you want to get out of this year academically, socially, spiritually? What can you do to realize these goals? How will this year be different from those in the past? Are you resolved to make some changes in your life in order to grow?

"I am resolved." Five young men publicly stated these words a week and a half ago in the Basilica, just before they promised to God a life of poverty, celibacy, and obedience in the Congregation of Holy Cross. "I am resolved," they said: to follow Christ wherever he leads me; to spread the Gospel to all nations; to fashion my life around prayer and devotion; to become more perfectly like Christ.

"I am resolved." So said a man and a woman this weekend at their wedding before me and the church, promising to love and honor each other "until death do us part."

A tall order to be sure! These people knew full well that there have been - and will be - times of mistakes and failures. They knew that what they were professing would be very difficult to live over time. Yet they did it anyway. And in their resolution and vows they have glorified God and renewed the hope in each of us.

You might be saying, "Good for them, but I'm not at ALL ready for that type of commitment." That may be so, but all of us are called to faithfulness to God who is perfectly faithful to us.

Again and again, it is our duty (and privilege) to ask for forgiveness and renew our vows to the Lord. What better time to do this than at the outset of a new year? As we read in Scriptures: "This is the acceptable time, now is the day of our salvation." Clearly, the time is now.

What kind of resolutions can you make to God today? Do you hope to grow in your relationship with Christ this year? How will you accomplish that? Maybe you want to promise to be involved in service or at least get to know a more diverse group of people. Or else you will work on the way you treat those who are different or who don't think like you do.

Do you hope to grow as a person of prayer? How can you do this? How about making a daily visit to the Grotto or a chapel or to a favorite spot on campus where you can be alone with God?

Is this the year you try to figure out your vocation? What will you do to help this come to fruition? To whom can you talk about the various options that lie open to you? What's the next step in discernment for you?

Making vows and promises is what we're all about. God has made an oath that will never be annulled: "I will be your God, you will be my people." When we make a vow or resolution we are simply doing what God does. And even though we may not be perfect, that doesn't diminish our intention, which is geared toward drawing us ever closer to God. Mother Teresa's quote is wonderfully applicable here: "God doesn't call us to be successful; only faithful."

Now this doesn't mean that you have to be ready right now to stand up in front of all the world at the Basilica or another church to profess vows forever (though some of you will do that in the near future); but it does mean that the time is now for a deliberate decision to make this year the best ever as far as your relationship with God goes.

What will you do? How will you grow? Are you resolved?

CONSIDERATIONS...

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call us to be
successful;
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~Mother Teresa

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Friday Nights

WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Winless Walsh remains undefeated with tie

By JOE HETTLER, MATT MOONEY, BRIAN LONG
Sports Writers

For the first time in interhall football history, a team may go undefeated during the regular season and still fall short of the playoffs. After tying Cavanaugh 0-0 Tuesday night, Walsh, at 1-0-4, faces this scenario.

"We're worried about [not making the playoffs], but all we can do is focus on our last game," said defensive back Karina Mayorga. "We definitely want to go to the playoffs, but right now we just want to win that next game."

Under normal circumstances RecSports determines the playoff teams by looking at winning percentages. But if there is a situation in which winning percentages cannot fairly determine the best teams, another method applies.

"Sometimes when we're working on standings and there's an inordinate number of ties we apply a point system," said Jeff Walker, assistant director of intramural sports. "This point system essentially awards two points for a win and one point for a tie."

If the point system is applied to this year's standings and Walsh ties their last game, the Wild Women could be eliminated with only seven points because Cavanaugh, McGlinn, Howard and Farley will each have more than seven points if they win one or two more games. The top four teams from each division move on to the postseason.

Because of this circumstance, Walsh needs a win next week to assure a playoff spot. According to Mayorga, the women must improve their red zone offense if they hope to be victorious.

"When it's crunch time we need to get into the endzone," said Mayorga. "[Our offense] gets down really far and we just don't convert."

Cavanaugh, at 2-1-1, also needs a win next week to keep their playoff aspirations alive when they face Howard. Co-captain Mandy Reimer hopes that the Chaos offense will be able to rebound after a tough night Tuesday.

"I don't think we could get a first down running all day," said Reimer. "They held us three straight times so we went to passing in the second half, but their pass defense proved to be just as good as their run defense."

"The defense has just been doing the same thing all year. We may give up some short ones but when it comes down to crunch time, these girls step up," said Dillenburger.

The only scoring opportunity for the Chaos offense came in the third quarter when Reimer connected on a 35-yard pass that would have put the ball at the 1-yard line. The play was overturned, though, because of a holding call near the line of scrimmage. Two plays later the Chaos were forced to punt.

Lewis 14, Howard 7

In a battle for conference supremacy, both the Howard Ducks and Lewis Chicks took to the air.

The two quarterbacks, Erin Nasrallah and Julie Veselik,

combined to throw on 49 of 65 of the offensive plays. When the smoke and feathers cleared, Nasrallah and the Chicks (4-0-1) remain undefeated, winning 14-7 over Veselik's Ducks (2-2).

As expected, the game turned out to be a duel between the two quarterbacks. Nasrallah completed 13 of 20 passes for two touchdowns while also tallying six carries. Using a variety of two, three, and four wide receiver sets, Nasrallah spread the ball around, completing passes to six different receivers. She said her protection in the pocket made a big difference.

"I had great protection from the O-line and the receivers made the key catches. If we can continue to do that, we're going to be unstoppable."

Veselik's statistics were equally impressive. She connected on 16 of 29 passing attempts for one touchdown, while also totaling six carries. However, Veselik also threw two interceptions.

Utilizing screen passes to Kate Dinardo out of the backfield as well as slants over the middle to wide receiver Elizabeth Klimeck, the Ducks were able to move the ball fairly easily. However, once inside Chick territory, the offense stalled. Howard turned the ball over four times in Lewis territory, twice on downs and twice on interceptions near the goal line.

"We marched down the field and just didn't finish," said Howard captain Katie Cawley. "We need to have the confidence that we can get the touchdown and finish off the play."

The Lewis defense played a big part in forcing Howard's turnovers. The Chick defensive line consistently made its way to Veselik forcing her to either scramble out of the pocket and throw on the run or carry it herself.

"A rush gave her something to think about to know that she didn't have all day to stand there and look at every option," said Lewis captain Caitlin Murray. "We did our job."

While Veselik did find receivers, the defensive pressure often had her throwing into heavy coverage. But it finally caught up to her at a most inopportune time.

With time winding down and trailing 14-7, Howard was driving. Having started on its own 15, they moved the ball 55 yards to the Lewis 10. On first and goal, Veselik again scrambled out of the pocket looking for a receiver. Her pass was picked off as Lewis cornerback Alicia Bauchman cut in front of the intended receiver. From there, the Chicks ran out the clock. Bauchman said that communication played a big part on defense.

"[Cornerback] Amber [Azevedo] was talking to me [during the play]. That's the only reason I was where I was supposed to be."

The Chicks were fortunate to have their defense bail them out. After their first touchdown to cut the Howard lead to 7-6, Lewis opted to go for a two-point conversion instead of one. When the attempt failed, Lewis still trailed.

"I wanted to go for the jugular early; it was a big game for us," said Lewis head coach Blake Kirkman. "The way our offense has been playing all year long, I knew we'd figure out a way to get it into the end zone [again]."

Nasrallah agreed with her coach.

"We were confident in our defense so that if we didn't make the conversion they would've stopped [Howard]. They did stop them and it worked out."

Howard will continue its quest for a playoff berth, but at 2-2, the Ducks know they will have to be flawless.

"[This loss] definitely makes it tougher to get in the playoffs," said Cawley.

"We're a stadium team but we know we're going to have to work that much harder."

With one game left against McGlinn, Lewis looks toward the playoffs and maintaining their unbeaten record.

"It was a huge win [against] one of our toughest opponents," said Nasrallah. "We want to keep this momentum going into the playoffs."

McGlinn 28, Farley 7

The McGlinn Shamrocks are on a streak. And this time it's a winning streak. After pulling out their first victory in four long seasons last week, the Shamrocks won again Tuesday night, defeating Farley Hall 28-6 in front of a large group of fans.

Despite the lopsided score, Farley players were smiling after they scored their first points of the season.

The action started early, as McGlinn stunned Farley early with precise execution and sharp plays. The Shamrocks

dominated both sides of the ball for most of the game as the offensive unit put up four scores, while the defense continually forced Farley into third and long situations.

McGlinn was led by receiver Sarah Vatterott, who was able to find the holes in the Farley secondary with great consistency.

The Farley offensive was unable to get on track all game. Using play-action fakes, double-reverses, and every other kind of trickery, Farley still seemed to face fourth down all night.

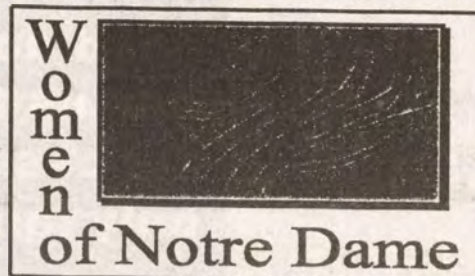
The highlight of the night for Farley came in the second half of play when quarterback Megan Sheehan gave a great play-fake to her running back, and then turned to find a streaking Farley receiver downfield. The 38-yard touchdown pass was the first points put up by Farley this season.

Despite the Farley score, the game was all McGlinn.

"Superior execution and preparation on both sides of the ball ... these girls worked hard and now are reaping the fruits of their labors," said Shamrocks coach Geoff Heiple after the game.

McGlinn, now 2-1-1, plays Howard Hall on Sunday, while Farley, 0-3-1, squares off against Howard next Tuesday night.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Sosa slams another one

Associated Press

Sammy Sosa hit his 61st home run, and Jon Lieber became the Chicago Cubs' first 20-game winner in nine years as the Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds 13-7 Wednesday.

Sosa's three-run shot off Chris Reitsma in the bottom of the seventh inning came less than 24 hours after he became the first player in major league history with three 60-homer seasons.

Sosa also drove in another run for the Cubs, who beat the Reds for the 12th time this season, to reach a league-high 154 RBI.

Corky Miller homered twice, and Ken Griffey Jr. and Adam Dunn had solo home runs for the Reds. Scott Macrae (0-1) gave up four runs — three earned — and three hits in two innings.

With the rout already on, fans were chanting "M-V-P! M-V-P!" as Sosa stepped to the plate in

the bottom of the seventh. He didn't disappoint, launching a 2-2 pitch into the center-field stands for the three-run homer that gave the Cubs 13-5 lead.

The fans continued to yell and clap until Sosa popped his head out of the dugout for a curtain call. Sosa finished 2-for-4 with a walk.

It was a big day all around for the Cubs, as Lieber (20-6) got his 20th win on his first try. The Cubs have had only four 20-game winners since 1972, when Ferguson Jenkins finished his string of six, 20-win seasons.

And since Greg Maddux did it in 1992, the only other pitcher to come close was Kevin Tapani, who won 19 games in 1998.

But Lieber, a first-time All-Star this year, has developed into one of the NL's better pitchers. He one-hit the Reds earlier this season, and lost back-to-back decisions only once.

He didn't have his best stuff

against the Reds, allowing five runs and eight hits in six innings. But he was still sharp enough, striking out five and walking only one.

He got into some early trouble, thanks to some sloppy fielding. Dunn led off the second inning with a single down the first-base line that took Matt Stairs off the bag.

First base umpire Laz Diaz ruled the ball fair, and Stairs chased it down.

He threw to Lieber, who was covering first for what should have been the first out, but the pitcher didn't get to the bag in time.

Three batters later, Miller put Lieber's 1-0 pitch into the center-field basket for a three-run homer that gave Cincinnati a 3-0 lead.

Lieber retired the next eight batters. Cincinnati's next hit was Miller's second homer, a solo shot that went over the left-field fence and bounced down Waveland Avenue. Griffey added an RBI double as the Reds took a 5-3 lead.

But the Cubs kept giving Lieber run support. They had a four-run inning in the fifth and added five more in the seventh.

In the fifth, Corey Patterson led off with a single that hit first base and popped up. Robin Jennings got the ball, but Patterson beat him to the bag for a single.

Acosta resigns under pressure

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Chicago Cubs pitching coach Oscar Acosta, who helped turn around one of the NL's worst pitching staffs, resigned under pressure Wednesday amid personality conflicts with manager Don Baylor.

Baylor had been expected to fire Acosta at the end of the season, but he resigned instead, effective immediately. No replacement was named, but whoever it is will be the Cubs' fifth pitching coach in seven years.

"It was something I agonized over — personality conflicts last year," Baylor said after the Cubs 13-7 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. "I tried to put the team first. I'm always rational about a lot of things, and I was determined not to do it last year if things could change this year, if we could get a little closer in some of our thoughts."

"I just didn't see going another year."

Acosta wasn't in the clubhouse after the game and wasn't available for comment.

The move came as a surprise to the pitchers, who were outspoken in their support for Acosta. The Cubs had a 5.25 ERA last year, third-worst in the NL, and the bullpen converted just 57 percent of its saves.

This year, the Cubs have a 4.07 ERA, fourth-best in the league going into Wednesday's games. They've set a major-league record with 1,304 strikeouts.

"You can see the turnaround in two years, what he's done for this club," catcher Joe Girardi said. "He's done an unbelievable job."

Jon Lieber won his 20th game Wednesday, the first Cubs pitcher to reach that mark since Greg Maddux did it in 1992.

Kerry Wood has regained the form that made him the NL rookie of the year in 1998, and Kyle Farnsworth has emerged as one of the league's best young relievers.

Tom Gordon, pitching for the first time since undergoing ligament replacement surgery in 1998, saved 27 games.

"You can say as a manager he has the right to do this," starter Kevin Tapani said. "But I guess we also have the right to disagree with it and look for an upfront and honest answer as to why you would want to take the guy who is ... getting results and having his group of players either meet or exceed the expectations set out before the year."

But president and general manager Andy MacPhail said Baylor is trying to do what's best for the team.



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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL GOLD LEAGUE

Babes looking to chase Phoxes into their hole

By KEN CHAMPA and PHIL KOESTERER
Sports Writers

Tonight promises to be a battle between two teams that could use a win. The Pangborn Phoxes (0-3) and the Babes of Breen Phillips (1-1-1) will both be looking to better their records and come home victorious.

"We definitely are hoping to win every game left this season," said Pangborn captain Katrina Paulson.

The Phoxes, who haven't had much success in their play this season, are counting on experience to lead them and underclassmen for talent.

"There's a lot of great upper-classmen on the team, they've made the season a great experience," said freshman quarterback Charlotte Troupis.

Troupis, along with sophomore tailback Tia Vonil have been among the many contributing underclassmen for the Phoxes this season.

But the contributions of the younger Phox players wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for a great deal of leadership and guidance by Pangborn's senior captains Nicole Tutin and Paulson.

"[The seniors] are really great role models, the seniors have been really supportive all year," said Troupis who has excelled this season thanks to the confidence she has gotten from the

team leaders.

The Phoxes are counting on her and on their offense.

"Our passing can win our games for us," Paulson said.

Standing in their way is an aggressive Breen-Phillips defense that has allowed a mere six points in the last two games.

"I would put our defense against anyone's," said senior quarterback and captain Katie McFarland.

"We definitely rely on our defense to win games, its been great all year," said fellow captain Jenny Wahosky.

BP's offense has had to battle through the loss of standout sophomore Kelly Deckelman to injury, but this doesn't worry the Babes veteran quarterback.

"We lost Deckelman who was a great weapon, but we have been diversifying a lot more," McFarland said.

BP will also look to solid senior leadership.

"We went through a tough week, but we are definitely ready to play," said a confident McFarland.

Pasquerilla East, Pasquerilla West

The Pyros of Pasquerilla East will battle the Purple Weasels of Pasquerilla West for bragging rights on the Mod Quad tonight at 8:00 p.m. on West Riehle Field.

The teams will vie for a trophy called the Apple Cup in a game collectively referred to as "The

Civil War". Fierce competition is expected from both sides.

The Pyros will be seeking to make up for their past two losses this season, to Welsh and Lyons respectively.

"We knew that Welsh Fam was a really good team, but losing to Lyons was a wake-up call," said PE team captain Lindsay Terifay. "We've been working really hard in practice, because we know that we need to win to get in [the playoffs]."

PE's offensive attack will be hampered by the loss of standout freshman receiver Kristin Marcuccilli to a bruised rib in the loss to Lyons.

Terifay, who is also the team's quarterback, will be forced to look to Judy Moran and the rest of the receiving corps to put points on the board. PE defensive coach Jim Eckert will look to his team's defense to help jumpstart the offense.

"We're a defensive-minded team," said Eckert. "We're going to keep them inside their own 20 yard line and make it a short field for the offense."

The PE defense will have to contend with a run-and-shoot style offensive assault from PW.

"We started the season slowly on offense," said PW coach Mike Canfield, "but because we are committed to a passing game much like that of the Houston Oilers teams of the early '90s, which our offense is modeled after, we have been able to score points."

The Purple Weasels have honed their aggressive style.

"We're improving with every game and learning from our mistakes," said PW quarterback Leslie Schmidt.

Trying to stop Terifay and the PE attack will be a "solid" PW defense led by linebacker Kelly Dries. "Teams find it hard to do anything [against our defense]," said Canfield. "We have a lot of team speed."

Welsh, Badin

Defense will dominate tonight as the Welsh Family Whirlwinds will square off against the Badin Bullfrogs at 8 p.m. on West Riehle Field. Most teams have been intimidated about facing a Welsh defense that has allowed only one touchdown in four games. Leading players Emily Oess and Katie "Worm" Sprinz, Welsh is 4-0, with two games remaining until the playoffs.

"Our defense is holding the team together. If other teams don't score, they can't win," said Welsh captain Vanessa Lichon.

"We like to keep things simple," said Welsh defensive coach Derek Horner. "Oftentimes teams run predictable offenses, so all the credit goes to the girls. The line is good at pressuring the quarterback and the secondary provides good coverage."

Challenging the Whirlwinds' formidable defense will be Bullfrogs quarterback Erin Zachary, described by her coach Anthony Pilcher as the most tal-

ented Badin passer in several years.

"In the first game, our offense was out of sync," said Pilcher, "but we did really well in the last two games. We need to take care of problems scoring in [the red zone]."

It will be up to Welsh's freshman quarterback Lauren Hoeck to bring the offensive firepower she showed in her team's 18-0 defeat of Pasquerilla West last Sunday.

"We've been putting in new offensive plays, and working on the timing of the cuts," said Hoeck. Badin is no slouch defensively, however.

The Bullfrogs have allowed only two touchdowns in three games, to reach a 1-1-1 record.

"Both of the touchdowns came on big plays where we made mistakes," said Pilcher. "No offense has moved the ball really well against us."

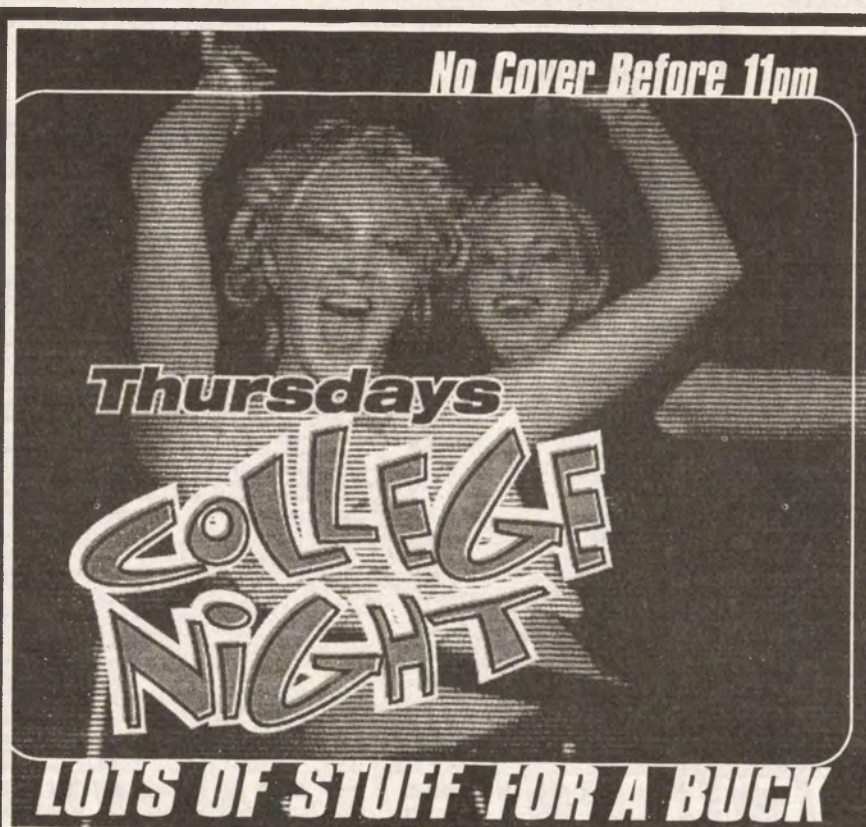
That defensive strength is due in part to seniors Molly Norton, Beth Rimkus, and Beth Sheehan, all three-year starters.

Add to that mix Katie Bears, a heads-up player who knows the defensive scheme inside and out, and the result is a defense that should prove a worthy opponent for the Whirlwinds.

"We're feeling pretty good," said Pilcher. "We're not terrified of them."

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loss.

Despite the uneven score, the Belles were not pleased with their play.

"Overall this was not a very good game, but after they scored we picked it up a little bit," Muth said. "In the second half, we settled down and played our game."

The Belles' slow start may have been due, in part, to the fact that Wednesday's match was the first away game the team had played in over a month.

"It took us awhile to get used to not playing on our field," said head coach Bobby Johnston.

In the next few weeks, how-

ever, the Belles will become accustomed to playing on the road. Five of their next seven games will be away from home.

With their first away MIAA game under their belt, the Belles do not believe that playing away should cause any more problems for them and are looking forward to their next few away games.

"I think playing away made it a little bit harder but it was exciting to have a change of scenery," Taylor said.

The Belles next change of scenery will come this Saturday against Hope College at noon.

"We need to work on our intensity and focus and get ready for Hope on Saturday," Taylor said. "That will be a really good game."

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drive gets the more starting screwing up [missed assignment] wise."

When one guy misses an assignment, the whole line looks bad and the entire play breaks down. The line is only as strong as its weakest link.

"We are just missing one guy," center Jeff Faine said. "If one line in the chain isn't there, you don't have a chain."

After the Nebraska game, Vollers moved from his natural tackle position to play guard. He played guard in place of Sean Milligan for two games while Brennan Curtin started at tackle.

That experiment failed so Vollers is moving back to tack-

le this week.

"I think we made a decent tackle into a mediocre guard," Rogers said. "We've got him back where he is more comfortable and got Milligan back where he is more comfortable."

With everyone back at their natural positions, the line hopes to cut down on the missed assignments. Vollers insists that the players know the assignments on paper but aren't executing them in games.

"It's not like we don't know the defenses," he said. "You could sit us down and quiz us on it and we'd all score 100 percent. But as soon as we get on the field, we aren't performing."

Youth and inexperience are the biggest reasons for the offensive lines struggles, according to Rogers. Vollers is

the only starting offensive lineman in his last year of eligibility. Three of the other players are either freshman or sophomore eligibility wise and Jordan Black is a red shirt junior.


Combine that inexperience with the departure of fifth-year seniors Mike Gandy and Jim Jones to the NFL this year and the Irish have an extremely green offensive line.

But Rogers said that is no excuse for their ineffectiveness.

"Any of that is rationalization at this point in time," he said. "You can talk about the seniors we lost and the leadership we lost but that is all part of rationalization of why things aren't going well."

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on."

Brey said that in situations like Humphrey's, the NCAA typically suspends the player one game for every summer league game played. Since Humphrey played two games,

Brey said he expected him to sit out the first two games. The Irish didn't have a choice as to which two games Humphrey was suspended, said Brey.

Brey made it clear that Humphrey would start against International Select and EA Sports All-Stars in Notre Dame's two exhibition games and, after sitting out games against New Hampshire and Cornell, would be back in the starting lineup against Hawaii Pacific.

"I'm disappointed right now, but I'll still be on the bench supporting my teammates," Humphrey said.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Shevik shines in Belles 3-0 loss to Britons

By KATIE MCVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Freshman Alison Shevik was the bright spot in a Saint Mary's league loss Wednesday night. As the Belles headed into the second half of their season, they were looking for a win, but couldn't quite make the connection.

The Britons of Albion (13-7, 4-4 MIAA) shut down the Belles (2-12, 1-7 MIAA) in three games, defeating them 30-25, 30-20, 30-22.

"There were bright spots," head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "We just didn't pull together."

Shhevik, however, did pull it together. Shevik totalled 21 digs on the evening. The seven dig per game average crushed her previous average of two digs per game.

"Alison Shevik did really well all around," Schroeder-Biek said. "She had wonderful defense ... averaging seven [digs] a game which is national caliber."

Shhevik also added seven kills, leading the Belles offense. Junior Elizabeth Albert also had seven kills on the evening.

Communication continued to be a problem for the Belles. After coming off of a win against Rochester on Saturday, Saint Mary's was hoping communication would improve. Several drills during practice were aimed at improving

communication and although it improved, it just wasn't up to par.

"[Communication] wasn't that bad but it wasn't as good as it needed to be," Schroeder-Biek said. "We made a step up but we need to work harder on it."

Albion middle-hitter Michelle Hind caused Saint Mary's a lot of trouble. The senior racked up 14 kills and three block assists. Defensively the Belles just couldn't get past her.

"They had a real big middle blocker and [our] setters needed to make a couple of better choices on getting around her," Schroeder-Biek said.

The quick offense Saint Mary's has been working on perfecting tried to work its way to a lead, but the rallies didn't take the Belles quite far enough. In all three games, Saint Mary's had long scoring runs but fell short in the end.

"We had a couple of really good rallies where they sent us scrambling and we managed to pull things together," Schroeder-Biek said.

Following Wednesday's loss, the Belles will be looking to improve on their offense before they face off against Calvin at home on Friday.

"[The offense] worked at first," Schroeder-Biek said. "... We had a couple of times we struggled with passing. Whenever we got a good pass we ran a defense offense."

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"We had a couple really good rallies where they sent us scrambling and we managed to pull things together."

Julie Schroeder-Biek
coach



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Saint Mary's players celebrate after a win Saturday against Rochester. The Belles lost Wednesday night's game to the Britons of Albion, dropping their MIAA record to 1-7.



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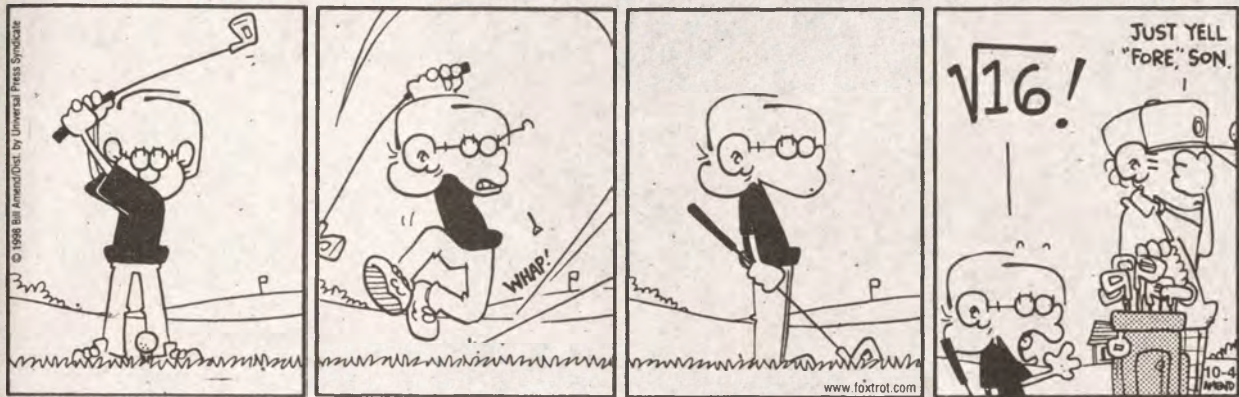
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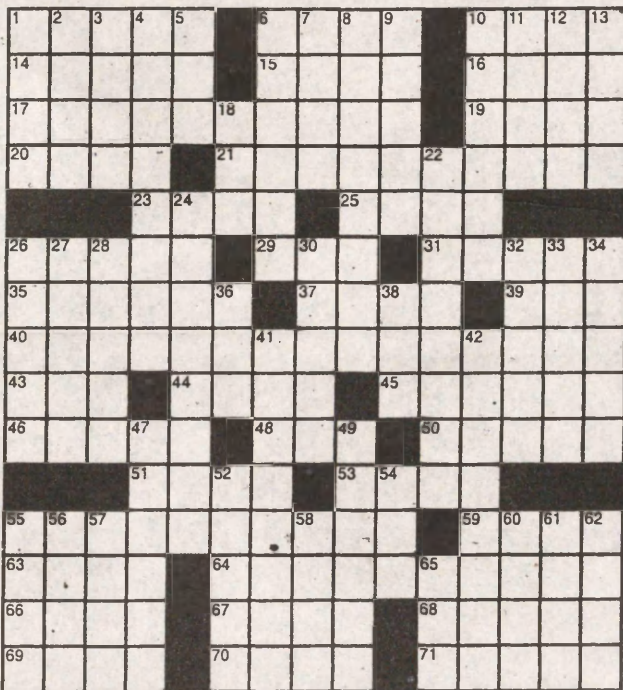


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 - Racer's need
 - At the right time
 - Yellow stick
 - Exposed
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 - Dressed
 - How Phileas Fogg traveled
 - Where calves are stretched out?
 - All-Star shortstop Vizquel
 - Noted restaurant chain
 - Like some triangles
 - ___ Lorenzo
 - Does a ballonné
 - Former New York senator
 - Mouthpiece attachment
 - Air safety grp.
 - Exhibits of suit parts in small glass containers?
 - Form letters?
 - Frigg's husband
 - Blacks out
 - Schlemiel
 - It's game
 - Pretentious
 - Rawlings product
 - Actor Robert of "Airplane!"

- Refrigerator for ivy?
- Multitude
- Bridge support
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- P. Morton (1890's veep)
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- Peaks
- Jump on the ice
- Fair
- Go blading

- DOWN**
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 - Draftable
 - New Testament book
 - Pretax number
 - Business card abbr.
 - Lame ducks
 - Actress Chase
 - Direct routes
 - Mess up
 - Breakout
 - New York's Carnegie ___
 - Driver's choice
 - Means' justifier
 - Ex of Mickey, Artie and Frank
 - Rule
 - Fast, as a rise
 - Motrin rival
 - City on the Nile
 - Minutemen of college sports



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- Field of conflict
- In progress
- They can be taken en passant
- Cheeky
- Roulette bet
- Venusians, e.g.
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- Sitcom friend of Barbarino
- Big name on the Food Network
- ___ blaster
- Frat party outfits, perhaps
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA suspends Humphrey

◆ Forward will miss two games after violating summer league rules

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame captain Ryan Humphrey was suspended for the first two regular season games after violating an NCAA rule prohibiting playing in summer games, Notre Dame basketball officials announced Wednesday.

Humphrey, who will miss the New Hampshire and Cornell games, received the suspension after Notre Dame reported that he competed in two summer games in a California league sanctioned by the NCAA. According to NCAA rules, a player may only compete in one summer league and that league must be within 100 miles of his house or school.

"It's disappointing," said Humphrey, who lives in Tulsa, Okla. "It was an honest mistake ... but I forgot about the 100 mile radius rule."

"I think he was looking for competition and he just really misinterpreted the summer league rule," said Notre Dame men's basketball coach Mike Brey.

Humphrey said he initially didn't think he had made a mistake by playing in Los Angeles. But when he came back to campus, several of his teammates pointed out the rule.

"I came back this summer and I was talking to some of my teammates and they mentioned the 100 mile radius," he said. "I checked with coach and checked with the NCAA and found out I made a mistake."

Brey said the Irish reported the violation in August, but the NCAA's decision was only announced Wednesday.

The summer leagues are a series of pickup games sanctioned by the NCAA. In order to compete in one, the athlete only needs to be a college player. No sign-up is necessary.

In Humphrey's case, he was sitting in a gym watching one game when a couple of the players began goading him.

"One guy said, 'I bet you can't check this guy' and, you know my competitive fires start going, I said 'I'll show you I can check him,' Humphrey said. "I made a mistake, and I want to move

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Senior Ryan Humphrey was suspended for two games for breaking NCAA rules and playing in two summer league games in California.

SMC SOCCER

Belles get MIAA victory

By WRITER
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Things just keep getting better for the Saint Mary's soccer team. Wednesday the Belles claimed a 4-1 victory over the



Johnston

Adrian Bulldogs marking the fourth win for the Belles in their last five games and their first conference win, raising their overall record to 4-6 and their MIAA record to 1-4.

Despite the three point margin of victory, the win did not come easily for Belles. Once again the weather made its presence known to a team that has faced cold, wet conditions for a majority of their games.

In addition, Saint Mary's had to come from behind.

The game began with an early goal from Adrian's Beth Amman on an assist from Jenny Hornak. Amman was named offensive player of the week for the first week of the season. That goal, however, was the only one the Bulldogs would have for the duration of the game.

"We just made a mistake and they capitalized on it," said junior Heather Muth, who scored the Belles' first goal of the game at 17:59.

Muth's goal, which was assisted by freshman Jennifer Concannon, was followed by a goal from freshman Molly McCavitt, leaving the score at 2-1 at halftime.

The Belles dominated the second half, scoring two more goals. The third goal for the Belles came at 69:24, and was scored by Concannon, who was named MIAA offensive player of the week this week. Six minutes later, Belles junior Lynn Taylor scored her first goal of the season off of a corner kick and sealed the Bulldogs fate.

The dominant Saint Mary's defense held Adrian to only three kicks on goal, making things easy for freshman goalie Maureen MacDonald. Adrian goalie Terry Peach faced a total of 27 shots on goal during the

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FOOTBALL

Offensive line doesn't get job done

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Coaches can interchange quarterbacks, running backs and wide receivers looking for some sort of spark, some sort of extra advantage.

But on the offensive line, cohesion and experience are key. And the Irish are still searching for both this season.

"We aren't getting the production we expect from anyone right now," Irish offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "There are certain guys on the line that are playing well but that is the one group where you cannot replace and individual. They have to be cohesive. They have to be in sync with everyone else."

That lack of cohesion led to six sacks and just 70 net rush-

ing yards Saturday against A&M. To put all the offense's problems on the offensive line is unfair, according to offensive line coach Dave Borbely. But there have been numerous missed blocks in this early season.

"It's not missed assignments as it's been missed blocks and not executing a block," Borbely said. "We've gotten hats on hats and hats on the right hats

but we have to execute better."

The execution gets worse as the drives get longer, according to senior Kurt Vollers.

"We are getting tired during the game and not keeping our heads up and seeing the blitzes," Vollers said. "We just have to get used to playing on the eighth or ninth play of the drive. It seems the later the

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