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While the Board of Governance's idea to limit the campus listserv is a needed step, it should be spared from debate and implemented now.

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Stadium expansion a mixed bag

♦ **Repairs, lawsuit cast a shadow over additional seats and other new features**

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
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Four years after the expanded Notre Dame Stadium was first opened, work is still being done on the Stadium to repair construction defects, and the University has filed a lawsuit against the architect and the general contractor of the Stadium seeking damages for the repairs.

Although the repairs and the lawsuit were not part of the University's original plan for the Stadium, the building's functionality has not been affected, and University officials have been pleased with the expanded Stadium.

The University became aware of problems with the Stadium at the first home game of the 1997 season on Sept. 6 against Georgia Tech, when flaws in the sewage output system caused a flood in the Stadium, the Galvin Life Sciences Center and the Computing Center and Math Building. The flooding caused more than \$400,000 in damages.

The University's property insurer, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, issued the University \$371,755.10 for the

damages. Damages not covered by the insurance company were paid by the University.

"Loss not recovered by insurance has to be covered by the University," said Director of Public Relations and Information Dennis Moore.

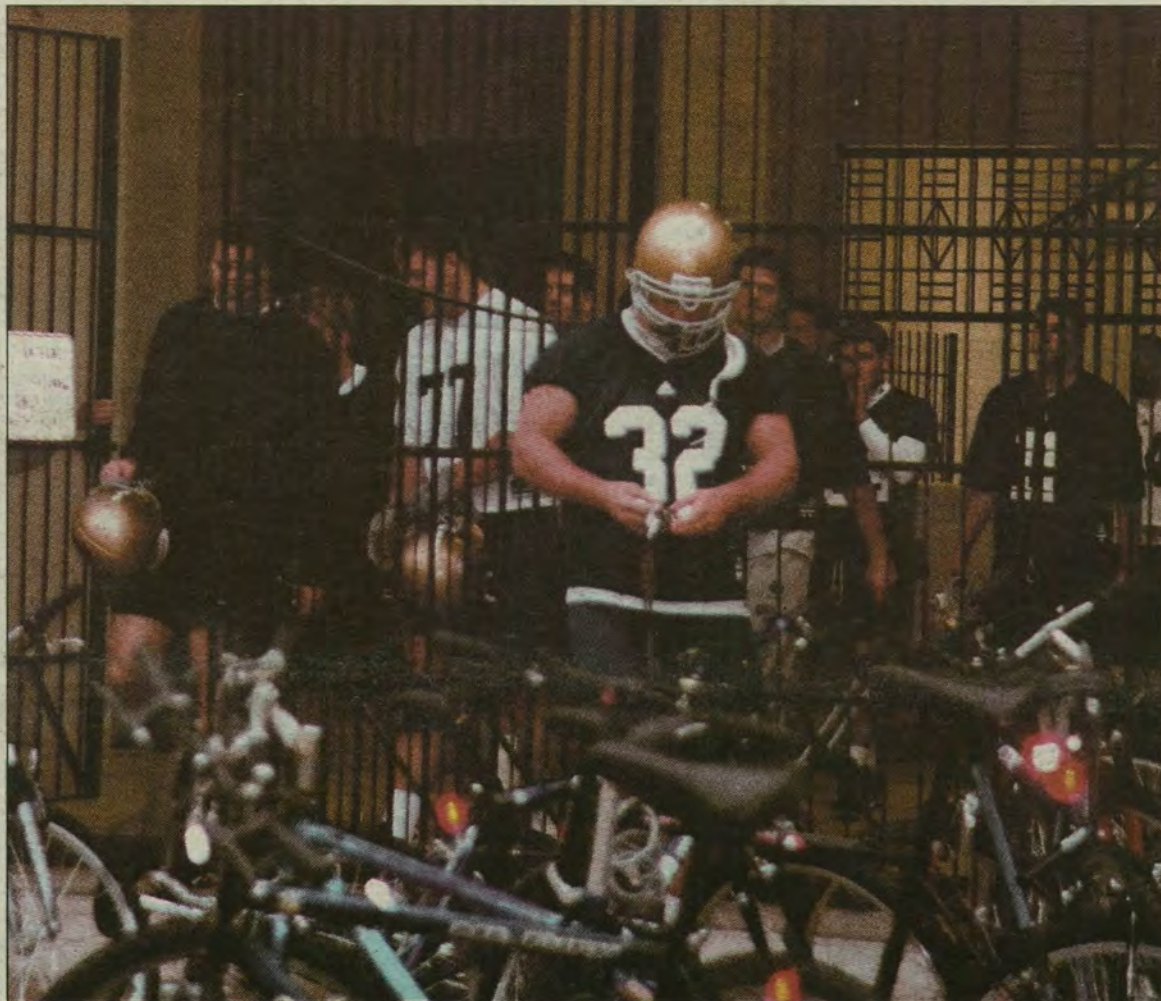
In addition to the flooding, problems began to develop in the Stadium after use, including cracked concrete, connection failure, failure of railing post connections and other significant problems that did not pose a safety risk to fans inside the structure. They were problems the University decided to address.

Last year, Notre Dame officials hired other contractors to perform repairs in the Stadium, the majority of which were completed before this season. It also filed a lawsuit against Ellerbe Becket, the architect, and Casteel Construction, the general contractor.

The University is now paying for repairs to the Stadium but expects that a judgement from the lawsuit will eventually pay for the repairs.

David Kirkner, a Notre Dame civil engineering and geological sciences associate professor, said that when defects are discovered in a new building, the new owner normally hires an outside consulting firm to investigate the building, discover any additional problems and generate a list of

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MARY AIMONOVITCH/The Observer

An Irish football walk-on player locks his bike in front of Notre Dame Stadium before practice Thursday. The football team began using the Stadium's locker room facilities for every practice after the expanded stadium opened Sept. 5. Although the Stadium was undergoing repairs before the season began, players still had access to the locker room and various other meeting facilities in the Stadium.

Fulfilling a lifetime dream a world away from home



Courtesy of Jenalee Almes

On New Year's Eve 1989, Saint Mary's freshman Jenalee Almes, front, center, lived in the Philippines with her parents, her brother and her cousin. After fighting for a student visa, she was able to attend high school in Arizona and enroll at Saint Mary's this year.

By KATIE SEROKA
News Writer

Jenalee Almes grew up in a world of poverty. Her family in the Philippines didn't have a telephone or a computer. Their house frequently flooded. In 1997, technology and luxuries seemed like a dream for the Saint Mary's freshman.

"I was just always fascinated with it [the phone] since my family didn't have one," Almes said about the few phone calls her parents made at a local store. "When I was younger I didn't always understand what they were saying, but I was excited anyway."

An even more impossible dream for a young girl in the Philippines was a higher education.

But four years and incredible journey later, Almes is a high school graduate and on track to graduate from Saint Mary's in 2005.

Her opportunities stem from the hard work of a Notre Dame graduate and her own persistence and faith.

Poverty at home

In the Philippines, the Almes family frequently had trouble finding work. Her father had to travel as far away as Saudi Arabia for employment. Her mother and aunt waited tables at Subic Bay Naval Base which was located in Almes hometown — Olongapo City.

It was here that the two women met and became friends with two Americans, a man whom was serving in the U.S. Navy at Subic and his wife who lived with him on the base. Vince and P.J. Converse would later become Almes' lifeline to a better education in the United States.

The Converses remained at Subic until 1991 when a volcano eruption closed the base and the American's moved

away. Although they were separated by thousands of miles, the two families kept in touch.

Through the years, Almes spoke with the Converses about typical things like school. It was during one of those conversations years later that Vince Converse asked the 15-year-old Almes to attend school in Arizona, where his family now lived.

He knew how intelligent she was, and that an education in the United States would be more beneficial than one in the Philippines.

When Converse worked in the Philippines he helped educate several of his Filipino workers but even with this boost they still lived in poverty. Converse hoped that by educating Almes in America, she could move up economically.

"I have educated most of [my

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INSIDE COLUMN

Encountering Christ

Last semester I took "Christianity and World Religions". It focused on open dialogues between Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. The first paper assignment we had several options, one was to discuss prayer in our personal lives.

I wrote about learning prayers by rote as a child and how I had changed my outlook toward prayer as I grew older. I wrote how I made prayer part of my daily life by thanking God for the smallest of things and asking Him for help when I needed it. I wrote about the charismatic retreat I experienced before my confirmation — how it changed my outlook on being Christian and being Catholic.

My confirmation retreat was the spring of my sophomore year in high school. That was six years ago. It's ironic because, although I helped team confirmation retreats as a junior in high school and as a sophomore at Notre Dame helped lead the confirmation retreat at Little Flower Parish, I hadn't been a participant on a retreat since my sophomore year in high school.

Six years. That's a long time. A lot has happened in six years. I've lived in Indiana the better part of three of them, worked the last four summers and run myself ragged physically and emotionally. Now don't get me wrong, I love Notre Dame and I love all of the activities I'm in. But there are some times when you do too much and there's only so much you can take by yourself. You've got to give God the rest.

So, when I was a freshman three years ago, I was talking with a friend about retreats. I had missed both of Badin's freshman retreats and was trying to experience a retreat at Notre Dame. I was trying to do everything my freshman year. My friend told me that one of the retreats that I should try to go on before I graduated was the NDE.

So me, being the hyper freshman I was decided I wanted to go on one. I had no idea what an NDE was, I just knew it was a retreat and I wanted a retreat experience. I thought I needed it then. My friend kept saying, "You'll go on an NDE when you need it," and at the time I didn't understand that I needed to wait.

NDE stands for Notre Dame Encounter with Christ Retreat. I participated on NDE No. 67 last weekend. And to tell you the truth, my friend was right — I went when I needed it. We walked to Fatima Retreat Center and left the rest of campus on the other side of the lake. We got to know each other with an ice-breaker and then split into small groups. We listened to talks. We joked about Diet Coke addictions and "f-words". We had fun. My small group was (and still is) awesome! The NDE Team was there for us — they were so great.

I can't put my emotions into words that would do justice to the experience. Thank you to everyone who was on the retreat — you made it so special. Thank you to everyone who helped out — it meant the world to me.

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Sports writer Lindsay Mollan should have been credited for writing the article "Belles get MIAA victory" in the Oct. 3, 2001 edition of the Observer. No byline appeared on the story. The Observer regrets this error.

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Angela Campos

Lab Tech

THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

Soccer team halts North Carolina's streak

Monday, October 3, 1994

In a stunning 0-0 tie with North Carolina, the women's soccer team broke the longest winning streak — 92 games — in the history of collegiate athletics. During those 92 games, only five teams managed to stay within two goals of North Carolina, and no team had taken them into overtime.

Tailgater causes Dillon Hall to forfeit SYR

Thursday, October 3, 1985

Dillon Hall forfeited one of its SYRs and had to do a community service project as a result of a "private tailgater" in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sept. 14 which included the hall's fight song and bright red flag. John Goldrick, associate vice president of residence life, said the matter "was not dealt with as an alcohol violation."

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

LSU women describe Playboy experience

BATON ROUGE, La.

Partying at night in Los Angeles with Playboy magazine owner Hugh Hefner and catching a ride around Atlanta in a limousine are perks not every Louisiana State University student will experience.

However, veterinary medicine senior Colleen has had the opportunity for such privileges while modeling for Playboy.

"The people at Playboy are the best people that I've ever worked for," she said. "They never make you do anything that you don't want to."

Colleen was one of four University students who appeared in the October 2001 "Girls of the SEC" issue of Playboy. She said she did not want her last name in the issue or The Reveille for privacy reasons.



"It's a way to prevent people from calling or getting in touch with you," she said.

Colleen said she got started with Playboy when a local photographer sent pictures he shot of her to the magazine.

"Within a week, they flew me to Atlanta for a photo shoot," she said.

She has appeared in the February 2001 College Girls issue and the May 2001 Book of Lingerie issue.

"[Playboy] is a whole different

world," she said. "It's like a fraternity or sorority. Once you're in, you're in for life. And, as long as I don't do them wrong, they will find me work."

She said she went to the tryouts for the October "Girls of the SEC" issue because she wanted to see if she could make it in the magazine again.

"I went to see if it was a fluke that I had made it in the first two times," she said. "I wanted to see if I could do it again."

Colleen went to the shoot and saw two of her best friends, Elise and Brittney, there. Playboy decided to group the three together for a photo.

She said her friends did not feel comfortable shooting the pictures nude, so they decided to pose in bathing suits. Colleen had posed nude before.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Anthrax research gains attention

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

As national fears about bioterrorism grow in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks, two Harvard University anthrax researchers have found their work thrust unexpectedly into the spotlight. Anthrax, a bacterial disease that infects livestock and normally poses some risk to humans, is considered one of a number of potential biological weapons. Inhaled anthrax spores kill 90 percent of humans within days of infection. Presley professor of microbiology and molecular genetics R. John Collier, who has done research on the proteins that allow anthrax to infect cells, said he has received about 25 calls from news organizations in the last few weeks. "It's certainly much more attention than I'm used to," he said. But why has anthrax specifically entered the spotlight? Dr. Luciana Borio, a fellow at the Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies, said anthrax spores survive successfully once released, and "the size of the spores are perfect for inhalation." That makes it a perfect weapon for bioterrorists.

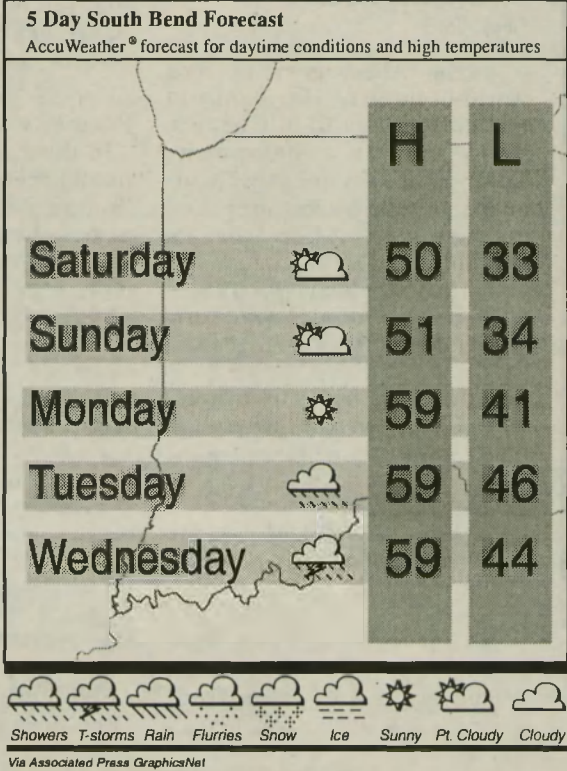
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Fund-raising campaign faces change

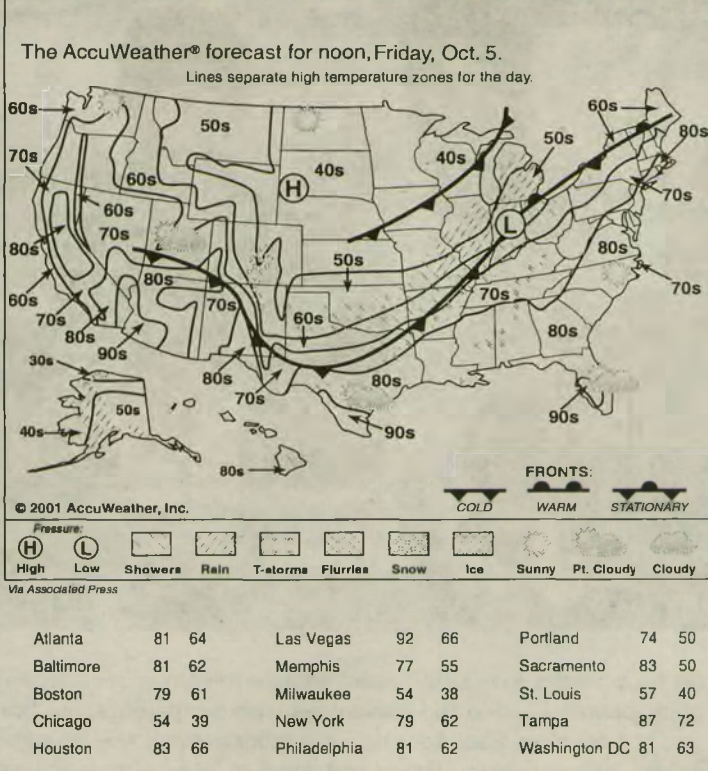
EVANSTON, Ill.

While the smoke may have cleared from the skylines of New York and Washington, companies nationwide are still reeling from the negative economic repercussions of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Universities across the United States, including Northwestern Universities, are finding that they are not immune to the turmoil plaguing businesses. Suddenly forced to rethink fund-raising campaigns, universities are realizing that donations they counted on in the past may instead be diverted towards relief efforts. And with a large portion of their endowments invested in the volatile stock market, many institutions are cautiously reanalyzing their investment strategies. But even in these times of relative economic hardship, some schools are finding ways to aid the victims of the attacks. In Evanston, university officials say that although the Campaign NU fund-raising drive continues on track to reach its \$1.4 billion goal by August 2003, no one can predict how today's economic conditions will affect tomorrow's financial hopes.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER



Abroad applications move to Internet

By MARIBEL MOREY
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame's International Study Programs have streamlined the application process and moved it to the Internet. Rather than filling out several different paper forms for various programs, students will now fill out just one online form.

"Applications have been climbing. We've been letting students apply to one or more programs and we don't want to stop them," said Thomas Bogenschild, director of the International Study Programs. "We think they should be able to apply to any programs they want."

Students would normally request a separate application for each program, leaving the International Study Programs inundated with papers.

"We had 886 applications last year [not including the London program]. That's 24,000 pieces of paper," he said. "We simply were overwhelmed and had no staff to take care of it."

The office also wanted to make it easier for students to fill out the application electronically.

However, some students who applied online for the first time this fall would beg to differ. Applicants meeting the Oct. 1 deadline for spring semester programs in sites such as Mexico and Greece tested the new system.

"It was a horrible experience," said Vanessa Reinhart, junior government major, after applying for the Puebla, Mexico program. "There were times I couldn't log in."

James Durkin, junior economics major, felt the same way after applying for the program in Monterrey, Mexico.

"It's just an unnecessary hassle," he said. "The hard copy is a lot better element because you get a better grasp [of what you're doing]."

The students disagree, however, on the future of this new online method.

"People like me aren't gonna want to go the online way," said Durkin.

Although Reinhart herself did not have a positive experience, she is more optimistic about future students' responses. "It's the first time [online applications are used] and it's going to take some time to get the bugs out. With this new system, you can see the status of your application and if anything has changed."

The office is moving towards a much more efficient method in dealing with the increased student interest to go abroad.

"This is utilizing the latest technology and eventually this type will be used by many offices on campus," Bogenschild said. "It's all digital information at our fingertips."

Students no longer have to repeatedly write their names on forms because the system online already identifies the applicant through his/her login information.

This new system, however, might make it too easy for students to apply for myriad programs that they normally would not have if separate forms were necessary for each.

"But it might even bring a better distribution," Bogenschild said. "So maybe if one of these people signs up for Innsbruck in one of those whims — yeah, I'll take them if they have what it takes."

From an administrative standpoint, the office for International Study Programs can now focus more on what students actually say instead of organizing the files around the office.

"Instead of shuffling through piles of papers and serving as file clerks, we can do our job," Bogenschild said.

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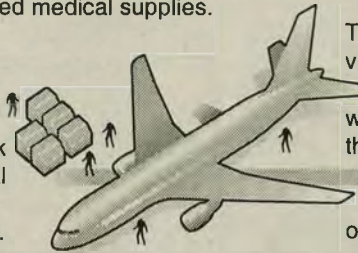
Anthrax case prompts questions

Preparing for an attack without precedent

A biological or chemical attack on a U.S. city would probably overwhelm local medical resources. To quickly equip a city under attack, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have set up strategic stockpiles of specialized medical supplies.

Planning a 'push'

If local and state emergency officials — in conference with the CDC — agree that an attack has occurred and local medical supplies are likely insufficient, a "push package" is deployed.

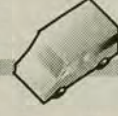
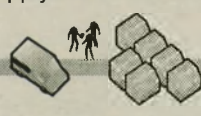
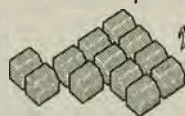


The packages — stockpiled drugs, vaccines and medical supplies — are held in eight guarded warehouses nationwide, where they can reach any city in the U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii, within 12 hours. Assembled in over 100 air cargo containers, each push package fills a Boeing 747.

If necessary, the CDC deploys more push packages or specific supplies from private medical or pharmaceutical companies.

State and local officials coordinate and track the distribution of the package to medical facilities, ensuring a balance of supply and demand.

A plane delivers the package to a commercial or military airport equipped to unload and secure it. Then the package is transferred to ground transport — either Federal Express or United Parcel Service.



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

AP

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Florida's anthrax case raised new questions about whether there would be enough medication for sick Americans if bioterrorists ever attack.

There are enough antibiotics for anthrax in a federal stockpile to treat 2 million people for 60 days, Tommy Thompson, the nation's health secretary, said Thursday.

Also in storage are other antibiotic tablets, streptomycin and gentamicin for the plague, for instance.

Millions more tablets are available under a backup plan that places drug companies under contract to ship all their inventory in an emergency.

"That's an important component," stressed Dr. Margaret Hamburg, who helped set up the stockpile under the Clinton administration. "You don't necessarily need to have a warehouse full of all the drugs you

might need for the long haul. You need to have a mechanism to ensure backfilling of supplies as they're utilized."

That may not be necessary — four companies make one of the antibiotics that can treat anthrax, and local pharmacies always have a lot on hand, noted Jerry Hauer, a New York City bioterrorism specialist who advises Thompson.

Of more concern is the highly contagious smallpox, for which there is no treatment. If smallpox ever surfaces, the government has 15.4 million doses of smallpox vaccine in storage and would ship them to the affected area not to help the already sick, but to keep the people around them from catching it. An additional 40 million doses are on order, but won't start arriving until late next year.

There are 280 million Americans, however. In a panic situation, who would ensure that limited supplies of drugs and vaccines are distributed to the people who really need them,

not just the rich or top politicians?

Thompson assured senators this week that no member of the Cabinet or Congress would get their own special stockpile.

"It's going to be given to the people who need it in the city that has the greatest need," Hauer said. "You've got to turn it over to the locals. They've got to be able to distribute it in the city."

New York, for instance, has set up 300 potential distribution points. The city was supposed to practice how such distribution would work on Sept. 12, a drill canceled for obvious reasons. But if an outbreak was big enough that all those sites needed to open — more likely, only a few dozen would be needed, Hauer stressed — the city would need 40,000 workers to hand out medications.

Why so many? The antibiotics are stored in huge bottles, meaning doses for each person would have to be counted out by hand.

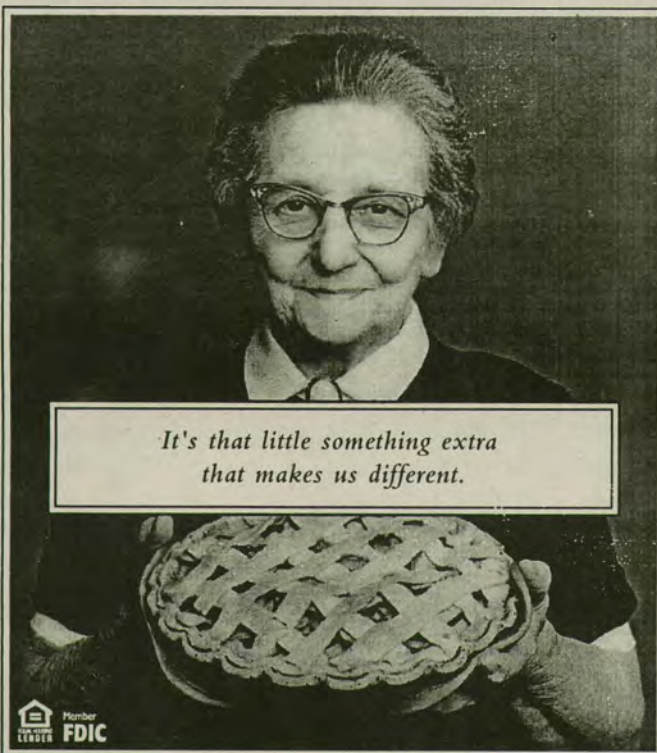
"One of the dumbest things I've seen was in the previous administration, this decision to buy bulk antibiotics rather than blister packs," Hauer said.

But bioterrorism experts still don't agree how smallpox vaccine should be given out. Some say only people who have had contact with the sick should be vaccinated, while others say that entire cities where smallpox was found would need inoculations, Hauer said.

No one will be vaccinated in advance out of fear of bioterrorism because smallpox is a live vaccine and thus is very risky to anyone with a weak immune system, he explained.

That aside, no matter how ready the government is to help, it can't unless local hospitals spot an outbreak and call the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — fast.

That happened Thursday when a Florida state lab worker recently trained by CDC about anthrax symptoms tested a patient's blood and sounded the alarm that he had anthrax. Such tests might never have been done before the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks heightened doctors' awareness, said CDC director Jeffery Koplan.



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"everything under the sun" that is wrong with the building.

Problems with the Stadium are detailed in 20 pages of a civil complaint filed in St. Joseph County Circuit Court. The document lists problems with cracked concrete in the concourse and ramp floor, defects in shear walls that support forces due to wind and crowd sway, tie beam connections that transfer forces to the ground and expansion joints that allow for the concrete to contract or expand due to heat being inadequately short.

The Stadium also has problems with metal corrosion and sealant defects, according to the 1999 complaint.

According to Kirkner, the Stadium's problems are unusual for a regular construction project because construction problems generally occur when an architect's design specifications are not followed by construction workers. While the Stadium has construction-related problems, there are also many problems in the design, such as portions of the Stadium being unable to resist loads described by regulations.

"Some of these problems are not construction comments; they were designed incorrectly," Kirkner said. "That's rather unusual because there are codes and practices that architects must follow when designing a building. The usual problems are construction problems, when workers don't build it properly."

Moore said Ellerbe Becket and Casteel Construction "both had a

long-standing relationship with the University." Ellerbe Becket was the architect on the renovation of the Main Building, and Casteel Construction was the general contractor of the Eck Center, which includes the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore and the Alumni Association building.

Kirkner said that while adding on to an existing stadium would present some construction challenges, it would not be extremely difficult to design.

"We're not talking about an extremely sophisticated design," he said. "It's a very straightforward design; it's not like no one has ever built a stadium before ... sometimes [buildings have] severe accidents because of unusual things that the architect didn't expect like 'well an earthquake hit and we should have planned for that,' but this isn't that kind of a situation."

The lawsuit against Ellerbe Becket and Casteel has proceeded while the parties amend their complaints. A hearing date has not yet been set, and it is

unknown when a judgement in the case might be reached.

"You can't predict these type of things," said Moore.

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David Kirkner
Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences associate professor

could only win an average of 1.4 tickets per season."

The University eventually settled on expanding the current Stadium rather than building a new stadium. This kept in place the house that [Knut] Rockne built and avoided any disturbance of the campus atmosphere.

"The design fits in well with the campus," Moore said. "It is a nice combination of old and new."

The expansion added about 21,000 seats to the Stadium. Some 16,000 of these were allotted for alumni, doubling the

amount of seating that was available to them.

"Alumni are very pleased that they have additional seats," Lennon said. "The Athletic Department has been very responsive to our needs."

Other groups also benefited from the addition of seats, which allowed all full-time faculty and staff to have the opportunity to purchase two season tickets.

"Basically, we have everybody sitting up there but the students," said Jim Fraleigh, assistant athletic director for ticketing, about the upper level seating.

According to Fraleigh, the added seating has increased from two to four tickets the number of tickets that alumni may apply for and has guaranteed four tickets to two parents games each year.

"Previously, they were limited to two tickets per game, but allowing them to apply for four tickets allows them to bring their families to the games and puts an emphasis on family," said Fraleigh.

The renovation and expansion of the Stadium doubled the amount of locker room space for the football team and prompted the team to use the Stadium locker room on a daily basis for practices and not just on game days.

"Historically we dressed for practice in the Joyce Center, but sometime during the construction process, we took a look at having players dress in the Stadium all the time," said John Heisler, associate athletic director for media relations. "You would have had to see the previous locker room to understand this, but it was nothing to write home about. Going in there, you would have no idea it was Notre

Dame."

The current locker room is the exact opposite of the one in the Joyce Center and is something not only to write home about, but a locker room that has appeared on national television.

According to Russell Gagnon, director of Stadium personnel, the expanded Stadium has made it easier for fans to enter the building on game days.

"In a way, things are much easier — not the addition of guests because more people means more work, but with the re-configuration of the gates, we can get more people in much quicker than we used to," said Gagnon.

In addition to the locker room and easier access to the Stadium, the expansion and renovation added a new press box, more concession stands and rest room facilities and handicapped access.

While the expanded Stadium is extremely popular with most fans, the modification of former football coach Rockne's original design was not popular with some Stadium ushers.

"One usher quit," Gagnon said. "He said Knute Rockne designed it and we've made it different and he didn't want to work here anymore ... Rockne built the stadium for 60,000 fans at a time when games were drawing 20,000, he was thinking ahead and stated his intention to build an expansion to seat 100,000 fans. Rockne himself would have been the first to decide to expand the Stadium."

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A new game plan for football weekends
From the College of Arts and Letters



"How Parents Can Help their Children Achieve in a Changing World"

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Coming Up

- ♦ Oct. 13, 10 a.m. (West Virginia) – **Lawrence S. Cunningham**, John A. O'Brien Professor of Theology, on "I'm Spiritual, but not Religious: What is Christian Spirituality?"
- ♦ Oct. 20, 10 a.m. (USC) – **Teresa Ghilarducci**, associate professor of economics, on "Social Security Reform: The Potential and Pitfalls of Private Accounts"
- ♦ Nov. 3, 11 a.m. (Tennessee) – **Seamus Deane**, the Donald and Marilyn Keough Professor of Irish Studies, on "Newman and Ireland: Converting the Empire"
- ♦ Nov. 17, 11 a.m. (Navy) – **F. Clark Power**, professor of psychology, on "Moral Education at the Crossroads"

Saturday Scholar presentations take place 3 1/2 hours before kickoff in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. Visit <http://saturdayscholar.nd.edu> for more information.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Cuba approves terror treaties:

Paying homage to those killed 25 years ago in the bombing of a Cuban jetliner, lawmakers in Havana on Thursday unanimously signed a series of international anti-terrorism treaties. After the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States, President Fidel Castro said there was "the need to strengthen the authority of the United Nations during the current crisis."

Thatcher criticizes Muslim leaders:

Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher criticized Muslim leaders in Britain, saying in an interview published Wednesday that they had not spoken out strongly enough to condemn the terror attacks in the United States. "The people who brought down those towers were Muslims and Muslims must stand up and say that is not the way of Islam," Thatcher reportedly said.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Collapsed wall leaves 3 trapped:

A wall collapsed at a California construction site Thursday, trapping nine workers about 30 feet underground and impaling two of them on steel rods. Six of the nine were freed within an hour of the 8:20 a.m. accident, but the other three remained trapped. The workers were helping construct a wastewater treatment plant in Carson, a town 15 miles south of Los Angeles.

Iron cross found at ground zero:

A cast iron "cross" found in the rubble of the World Trade Center has been adopted by rescue workers as a symbol of faith and blessed with holy water by a Franciscan priest. The 20-foot tall cross, consisting of two metal beams, fell intact from one of the twin towers into a nearby building. Laborer Frank Silecchia, 47, found the cross standing almost upright two days after the towers toppled Sept. 11.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Tapes show former principal, girl:

A former Baptist school principal accused of having sex with an 11-year-old student videotaped a conversation with the girl months before she was abducted last spring, prosecutors in Hammond, Ind., say. The videotape shows that William "Andy" Beith, 29, of Burns Harbor, contemplated an affair with the sixth-grader long before the pair fled the state, according to prosecutor's motions filed in federal court. The court documents state that Beith "recorded conversations about running away with the victim, as well as incidents of kissing and fondling" her.



Officers carry New York Fire Department Capt. Terence Hatton's flag-draped casket out of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He died during rescue efforts at the World Trade Center Sept. 11 and was remembered at a funeral Mass Thursday.

N.Y. fire captain buried Thursday

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The flag-draped casket rode atop a lone fire truck Thursday, taking Capt. Terence Hatton past his two families — his fellow firefighters and his pregnant wife, carrying the child he will never hold.

Hatton, 41, was remembered at a funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral as a hero and role model. His wife did not discover she was pregnant until after Hatton died in the rescue effort at the World Trade Center.

"Terry looked like Gary Cooper — until he put on a

fire helmet," recalled Timothy Brown, a longtime friend and the supervisor of the city Office of Emergency Management. "Then he looked better."

For three weeks, there have been seemingly endless memorials honoring the lost — from New York, Pennsylvania and Washington to the New Jersey shore and Long Island. On one Saturday alone, there were 16.

Each day brings new mourning.

As another service Thursday, thousands packed into a Madison Square Garden theater to honor the 74 Port Authority

employees who were lost during the attack.

"These have been the saddest of days," said Lewis Eisenberg, chairman of the Port Authority. "But they have been days of heroism and steadfast determination."

At Hatton's funeral, a letter from President Bush praising his service was read. The 6-foot-4 firefighter, the son of a retired New York fire captain, was eulogized by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Hatton's wife, Beth Petrone-Hatton, has worked as Giuliani's personal assistant for 17 years, and Giuliani officiated at

the Hattons' wedding at the mayoral mansion in 1998.

"I've known many, many fine men in my life, and eulogized too many," the mayor said. "Terry Hatton really stood out. He is the kind of man I would like my son to grow up and become."

Hatton and six brother firefighters were remembered on Thursday. On Friday, 18 services were scheduled for uniformed members killed when the twin towers collapsed.

The standing-room-only crowd inside St. Patrick's included rescue workers and firefighters from across the country.

ISRAEL

Sharon takes hard line with U.S.

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon aimed unusually harsh words at the United States Thursday after a string of Palestinian attacks, urging Washington not to "appease" Arab states at Israel's expense.

Sharon stopped just short of cancelling a U.S.-backed cease-fire, but said that Israeli security forces would do whatever is necessary to protect Israeli citizens. "From now on we will count only on ourselves," he told a news conference.

Sharon's remarks indicated a shift in policy that could undercut Washington's efforts to bring Arab

and Muslim states into an international coalition against Islamic militants suspected of carrying out the Sept. 11 terror attacks in the United States.

The prime minister said Israel would fight terrorism without letup, dropping Israel's earlier promise to suspend military strikes against Palestinians as part of a truce deal sought by Washington.

The tough words followed an attack by a Palestinian gunman, who killed three Israelis at a bus station in northern Israel before he was gunned down.

The attack in the city of Afula, just across from the West Bank town of Jenin, came just minutes after senior Israeli and Palestinian officials com-

pleted an apparently fruitless meeting about implementing the latest truce, declared Sept. 26 to try to end a year of fighting. Sharon told a news conference that the cease-fire has not stopped violence "even for a minute."

Since the cease-fire was declared, 21 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire, and five Israelis have been killed in two attacks by Palestinian militants.

Sharon said, "do not try to placate the Arabs at Israel's expense. We are not Czechoslovakia," a reference to a 1938 decision by Britain and France to allow Nazi Germany to take over part of the eastern European country in exchange for a promise of peace that was quickly broken.

Market Watch October 4

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| Dow Jones | 9,060.88 | -62.90 |
| Up: | 1,789 | |
| Same: | 193 | |
| Down: | 1,318 | |
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| AMEX: | 828.60 | +7.07 |
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| NYSE: | 554.78 | -1.37 |
| S&P 500: | 1069.63 | -2.65 |

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

| COMPANY/SECURITY | %CHANGE | \$GAIN | PRICE |
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| CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO) | +3.37 | +0.47 | 14.42 |
| NASDAQ 100 INDX (QQQ) | +0.97 | +0.30 | 31.30 |
| GLOBAL CROSSING (GX) | -48.80 | -1.02 | 1.07 |
| SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW) | +3.22 | +0.29 | 9.29 |
| INTEL CORP (INTC) | +1.51 | +0.32 | 21.55 |

Almes

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employees] but it hasn't made a difference. If they get a job it's a hundred dollar a month job," said Converse.

To break the cycle of poverty Converse saw the only solution was to get Almes to the United States and have an opportunity at a different kind of education. Both Almes and her mother decided to take the opportunity.

Her mother would go with Almes to study nursing in the U.S. while Almes pursued a high school education. Both needed to obtain student visas, so necessary documentation was sent by Converse to the U.S. Embassy in Manila.

Denial

On May 29, 1997, both mother and daughter arrived at the Embassy for their interviews at 6 a.m.

They found that many others were trying to obtain visas as well.

"There were just thousands, millions of people waiting in line — so many people were waiting," Almes said.

After waiting in line nearly the entire day, Almes and her mother were denied visas in an interview that took less than 15 minutes.

"You don't have enough evidence" was the only response given by the woman who stamped DENIED on their papers, according to Almes.

"I felt like a failure because I really wanted to go to the U.S. with my mom; it was like a big dream," she said.

The Embassy said that the Almes had to prove that they would return to the Philippines after completing their education. The family didn't have any property or money, and her father didn't have a steady job, so it was assumed they would try to remain in the U.S. Almes and her mother phoned Converse in Arizona, who faxed several more documents to the Embassy hoping to obtain a visa for the two women.

The same process was repeated the next day, but again the two were denied visas. The man who interviewed them took less than 10 minutes this time to stamp DENIED on their papers.

"Well, I don't think you can go," was his verdict. He didn't believe Almes' mother, telling her she was too old to be a student.

Upset and in tears, they called Converse again to tell him the news.

"I was crying, and I told him 'I feel like the biggest failure,'" she said.

Almes was devastated.

"In the Philippines, there are many dreamers," Almes said about those who have dreams of going to the United States. "Something like this is socially embarrassing for us. I didn't want to be classified as 'another one of those dreamers.'"

The emotional toll on Almes

was painstaking. This intelligent young teenager criticized herself with thoughts like, "I'm so stupid, why am I trying this?" Almes shrouded herself in shame, seemingly giving up the hope of education in the United States.

Enlisting more help

In Arizona, the Converses weren't giving up.

While Almes wrote to President Clinton, Converse worked at boosting the Almes family's profile. He set them up with a home, property and bank account.

"It was a process of trying to make them look rich," said Converse.

He also sent a number of letters to the U.S. Embassy in Manila. None of them were answered.

From Arizona, Senator John McCain and Congressman Jim Kolbe made congressional inquiries.

These inquiries revealed that the Almes had been denied because they didn't have enough social and economic commitments to the Philippines. But they could reapply in six months if they could show more commitments.

To improve Almes' chances of getting a visa when she reapplied, her

mother decided not to apply for a visa.

"My mom told me she thought I would have a better chance without her, that she was holding me back," Almes said.

During that six-month period, the letter writing continued. None seemed to have any effect until one response in particular set off a chain reaction.

Converse enlisted the help of University President Father Edward Malloy who contacted

Indiana Congressman and Notre Dame alumnus Tim Roemer and urged him to aide in the quest to get Almes a visa. Senator Dick Lugar and Senator Daniel Coats, also of Indiana, added their support as well.

On Dec. 4, 1997, Almes said she returned to the U.S. Embassy. Determined to give them the proof they wanted, she was armed with letters, cards and pictures from the Converses, as well as letters from Malloy and Roemer.

"But the most important thing I brought," Almes said, "was my rosary."

She waited in line for eight hours, all the while praying the rosary.

"I knew it would give me courage and strength," she said.

Finally it was Almes' turn. Before sitting, she placed her lucky charm, a Virgin Mary medallion, on the table. Almes struggled with nervousness as she tried to heed her father's advice to keep eye contact with the interviewer. She remained calm with every answer and concentrated on speaking English, which she had studied only a bit in school. The interviewer left the room briefly, and when she returned Almes saw the pink slip in her hand.

"When she walked in, I saw the pink slip in her hand and I couldn't believe it. She said 'Congratulations, you got your visa' and I thanked her and God a thousand times. I knew that would be the start of my dream come true," Almes said.

Coming to America

Only one week later, on Dec. 7, 1997, Almes bid a bittersweet farewell to her family and the Philippines.

"I was so happy to be going to the U.S.," Almes says, "but I was so sad because I had to

leave my family right before Christmas."

After an exhausting day of flights and layovers that took her to Japan, Los Angeles and finally Tucson, Almes was greeted at the terminal by the Converses whom she hadn't seen in six years. Even though she had seen pictures of them over the years, Almes says she couldn't remember what they looked like.

"When I got off the plane I didn't know what to do," she said. "I was just looking around because I didn't even remember what my guardians looked like."

Upon arriving at her American home in Arizona, Almes took a much-needed nap. When she woke up, she sat down at the kitchen table and for the first time in her life she ate homemade chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Almes began school at the second semester at Saint Gregory's College Preparatory School and set her goals even higher. She wanted to attend the same school as her guardian — Notre Dame.

Malloy's letters on Almes' behalf were not the only aide she received from the University. It was also instrumental in helping to pay for her education. Converse set up a Chance-for-a-Dream fund and solicited funds from other Irish alumni.

"I started writing letters in May right before the reunion. I sent out some 750 letters and at the end received \$20,000," said Converse.

At the end of her high school

career, Almes ultimately decided on a Saint Mary's education over Notre Dame. She liked the smaller classes and all-women environment at Saint Mary's.

"Just the way Saint Mary's tells us we will leave here as strong, confident women, and that entire idea of being a Saint Mary's woman," Almes said. "I knew I wanted that for me."

Saint Mary's was also less expensive. Even with all the help of her guardians and alumni, she did not have

enough money up front for Notre Dame and was put on a waiting list. But Almes received the Dean's Scholarship from Saint Mary's so she could afford to attend.

But her dream of attending Notre Dame will still come true. After earning a liberal arts degree from Saint Mary's she plans on enrolling at Notre Dame to earn a chemical engineering degree.

But even as she studies her science books in her McCandless Hall dorm room with a telephone, electricity and a bedroom that never floods, Almes has yet another dream. She wants to become an American citizen so she can travel between the U.S. and the Philippines freely. If she travels back and forth too much on her visa, she faces a possibility of losing it.

She has not returned to her native land since she left and she has only seen her parents once — at her high school graduation.

"I hope to get my citizenship so that I will be able to visit my family in the Philippines," she said. "I miss them so much."

Considering how far she has come, it's hard to doubt that Almes' next dream will come true.

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Terror war to resemble Cold War

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — The U.S.-led struggle to defeat terrorism is more likely to resemble the West's decades-long contest against communism — fought on many fronts, often outside the military arena — than a major shooting war, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday.

Rumsfeld's comments offered the strongest suggestion yet by the Bush administration that, while the U.S. military will play a role in rooting out terrorists, its contribution may be smaller than commonly assumed.

U.S. military action also could come later rather than sooner. French Defense Minister Alain Richard said retaliation for the

Sept. 11 terror attacks isn't likely for several weeks.

"The decisions to take action haven't been made," Richard said in Paris. "Everyone is going to prepare their own means that will be well-adapted for a joint effort. We aren't at the end of that."

Rumsfeld himself alluded to the unlikelihood of an early attack. "I haven't said we are undertaking military action," he said at one point in an interview.

The United States has assembled more than 30,000 troops in the region around Afghanistan, including two aircraft carrier battle groups, a contingent of Marines, hundreds of land-based warplanes and preparations for Army special operations soldiers to conduct hit-and-run commando

raids inside Afghanistan.

Rumsfeld indicated the first purpose of the growing force might be to apply military pressure rather than to launch a major attack, as the freezing of terrorist groups' money is applying a financial squeeze. He stressed it could take unexpected turns but eventually would succeed.

The administration hopes that pressures applied over a sustained period will dry up the terrorists' sources of money, their pool of recruits and their means to hide in places such as Afghanistan.

"It undoubtedly will prove to be a lot more like a cold war than a hot war," Rumsfeld said in the interview in his Cairo hotel room after a 14-hour day of consultations with the leaders of Oman and Egypt.

Indiana fraternity kicked off-campus

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Pi Kappa Alpha on Thursday became the fifth fraternity to be kicked off the Indiana University campus in the last 18 months.

The expulsion stems from a Sept. 16 incident in which a student was hospitalized after drinking too much at a fraternity event, IU Dean of Students Dick McKaig said in a release.

McKaig said alcohol was served to underage students after the event and the fraternity failed to request state licenses or campus approval beforehand.

Four other chapters — Sigma Alpha Mu, Alpha Sigma Phi,

Theta Chi and Beta Theta Pi — have been expelled since April of last year for a variety of alcohol and hazing violations.

Pi Kappa Alpha also was suspended in 1998 when a student, Joe Bisanz, died after drinking too much. His official cause of death was listed as choking on his own vomit, but his parents have challenged that finding.

No one answered the phone Thursday night at the published listing for the fraternity house.

The university said officials at Pi Kappa Alpha's national headquarters accepted the expulsion and would cooperate with the university to enforce it.

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Meet Hockey Coach Dave Poulan Friday, Oct. 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Robert Pelton, C.S.C. will be signing copies of his book, *The Future of Our Past*, on Friday, Oct. 5 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m..

Fr. Miscamble, C.S.C. will be signing copies of *Keeping the Faith, Making a Difference* on Friday, Oct. 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

John Heisler will be signing copies of *Quotable Rockne* on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film & Video Production, will be signing copies of *Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys* on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

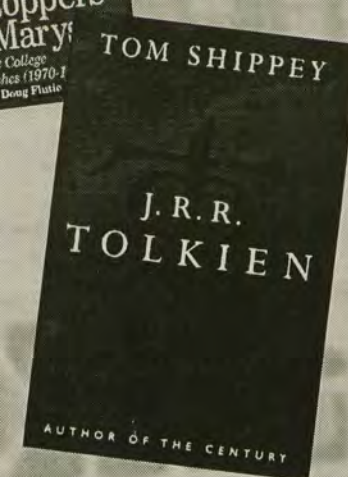
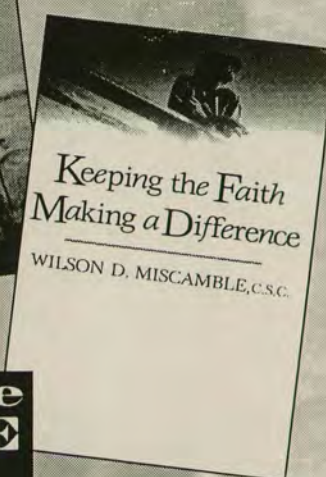
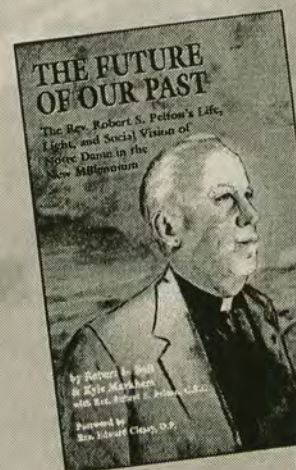
Paul Gullifor will be signing copies of *The Fighting Irish on the Air* on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream* on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Tom Shippey, Douglas Anderson, and Rosalind Clark will discuss Tolkien, based on Shippey's book *J.R.R. Tolkien: Author of the Century* on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Musical Event:

The Undertones, Notre Dame acappella group, will perform on Saturday, Oct. 6 in the Bookstore one hour following the game.



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Airline security bill stalls

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Congressional action on an aviation security bill was put off until next week as House GOP leaders objected to a compromise with the administration on the main sticking point, the federalization of airport screeners.

The Senate for the second straight day Thursday failed to take up a bill that would enact many of the recommendations made by President Bush on bolstering the security of aircraft and airports following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The Senate now plans a vote next Tuesday on whether to bring the bill to the floor.

The Senate bill, which has solid backing from both Democrats and Republicans, changes the current system where screeners are private employees and requires that federal personnel screen and check all baggage and individuals boarding a plane. Screeners at smaller airports could be state or local law enforcement officials.

The White House, backed by House GOP leaders, has resisted the creation of a new federal bureaucracy, and instead proposed that the government take over the supervision and training but not the employment of screeners.

Senate aides said the White House and the Senate were close to a compromise calling for full federalization, but two scheduled meetings Thursday between Senate leaders and Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta were called

off. They said House GOP leaders, in a meeting with Mineta, voiced their strong objections to going ahead with the deal.

Senate supporters of the bill said Congress had an obligation to move quickly on the security question after approving a \$15 billion rescue package for the airlines industry last week.

"I urge my colleagues not to let the process drag us down," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. She said restoring people's confidence in the safety of flying "will be the beginning of building our economy back."

But some leaders in the

House, including Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, told Mineta that, rather than give ground to the Democrats on the federalization issue, the House should abandon the effort to

cold-shouldered by the House would have fully federalized baggage screeners, but with the conditions that the screeners not be allowed to strike and that civil service rules making it difficult to fire workers would be waived. The workers would be under the jurisdiction of the Transportation Department.

It also required that Democrats agree not to load the bill down with other issues, such as legislation to help laid-off airline workers or to boost railway security that would each cost about \$3 billion.

While many Republicans balk at the idea of creating a new bureaucracy of some 28,000 workers costing more than \$1 billion a year, supporters of federalization say that under the current system airports contract out security to the lowest bidder and that screening personnel are often poorly paid, insufficiently trained and have high turnover rates.

But William Barbour, chairman of the Aviation Security Association, said that the wholesale government takeover of airport security would, in addition to putting thousands of current employees out of work, be far less effective than a strong public-private sector partnership as is common throughout Europe.

He said that private security firms had proved to be fully capable when backed up by stringent federal oversight.

The consumer group Public Citizen on Thursday also advised against giving the Federal Aviation Administration oversight over airport security, saying that the FAA has a history of watering down security-boosting rules under pressure from the airlines industry.

"The FAA has been commandeered by the very industry it is supposed to regulate, and as a consequence aviation security has become dangerously lax," said Public Citizen president Joan Claybrook.

pass legislation and let the president impose many of the new security measures by executive order.

"The administration is doing a lot of this now by changing the standards and regulations, and executive orders may be put in place," said Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi.

Some of the president's proposals, such as increasing the number of air marshals on board planes and compelling airlines to fortify cockpit doors, could be carried out without congressional action. Congress would have to approve additional funding for security or new passenger taxes. The Senate bill has a \$2.50 fee to help pay the cost of increased security.

The Mineta proposal that was

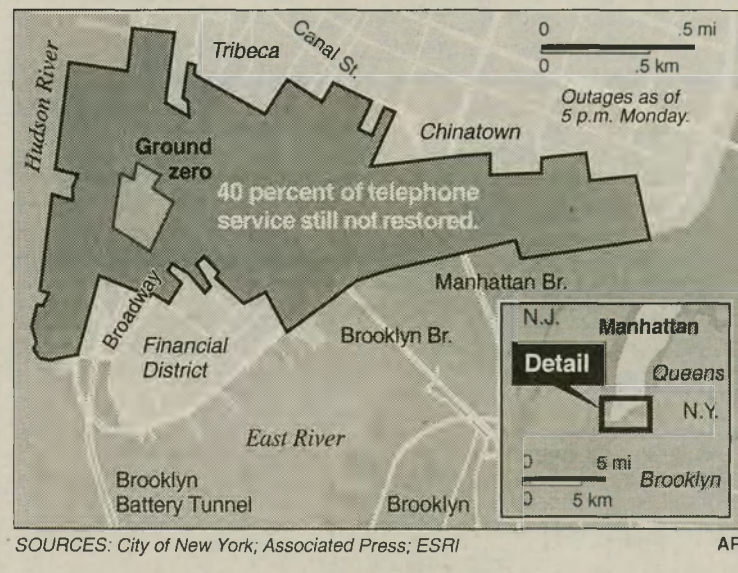
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Trent Lott
Senate Republican leader

N.Y. businesses turn to high-tech phones

Telephone Service Outages

In the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, more than 10,000 phone lines in lower Manhattan are still not working. Cell phone users also face problems, as some transmission towers were destroyed.



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Associated Press

NEW YORK

Businesses and government offices left without phone service following the collapse of the World Trade Center are turning to new technologies to help them get back to work.

The state court system had 2,300 phones in courthouses near the trade center but was left with nine after the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. This week, the courts are using 600 high-tech phones that use the Internet to carry calls.

"Normally we would have taken a small court and done a six-month pilot with a few phones," said Judge Jonathan Lippman, the state's chief administrative judge.

"What we did here is in one week and a day we did six months' work in order to get this in, and now we are delighted," Lippman said.

The destruction of the trade center posed an unprecedented challenge to the telecommunications industry.

Cell phones stopped working, in part because the transmission

towers were destroyed along with the twin towers. One Verizon switching office was destroyed and another that handled about 300,000 telephone lines and 3.5 million point-to-point data circuits was badly damaged.

While most cell service is back up, Verizon spokesman Eric Rabe said more than 10,000 phone lines across a large swath of lower Manhattan are still not working. Businesses aren't waiting.

Merrill Lynch, for example, is using "free-space" fiberless optics to transmit data from Manhattan across the Hudson River to Jersey City, N.J.

The technology uses safe, invisible lasers to beam a signal through the air, said Dan Hesse, chief executive of Kirkland, Wash.-based Terabeam Inc., which provides the service.

Verizon crews have been restoring service by running wires around the damage — out of windows or through trenches dug in the streets.

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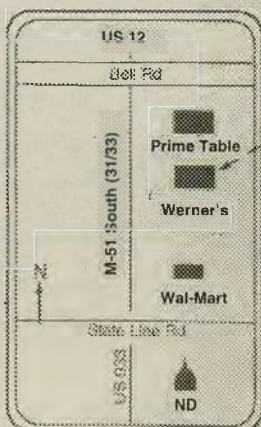
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Hemingway's son dies in women's jail

Associated Press

MIAMI
Gregory Hemingway, the troubled youngest son of novelist Ernest Hemingway, has died at age 69 in his cell in a women's jail where he was taken after being arrested for indecent exposure.

Hemingway — a former doctor who wrote a well-received book about his father, "Papa: A Personal Memoir" — was found dead Monday of what the medical examiner's office said was high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease.

Hemingway had been arrested last week, at least his third arrest in the county. He died after he was awakened for a court appearance on charges of indecent exposure and resisting arrest without violence.

Janelle Hall, a spokeswoman for the county corrections department, said Hemingway had undergone a sex-change operation. Hall said she did not know when and the medical examiner's office would not comment on the matter.

Key Biscayne police had arrested Hemingway at a park on Sept. 25 after finding him putting on underwear. He was carrying a dress and high-heeled shoes. He appeared intoxicated or mentally impaired, officer Nelia Real said.

"He said his name was Gloria," Real said. "He looked like a man, but his nails were painted and he was wearing jewelry and makeup. ... He was very nice to me. At times he was very coherent, but other times he didn't make any

sense."

The son of the author and his second wife, Pauline Pfeiffer, was born in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from the University of Miami Medical School. The elder Hemingway committed suicide in 1961.

In Gregory Hemingway's 1976 book, which had a preface by Norman Mailer, the novelist's son wrote: "I never got over a sense of responsibility for my father's death. And the recollection of it sometimes made me act in strange ways."

Hemingway's Florida medical license was revoked in 1988. Montana officials said records indicate his medical license in

that state expired in 1990. His daughter, Lorian Hemingway, wrote a 1998 memoir, "Walk on Water," in which she said her father lost his medical license because of an addiction.

Hemingway was married four times. His last marriage, in 1992, ended in divorce in 1995.

Hemingway, whose last known address was in Miami's Coconut Grove, had been arrested at least three times in the mid-1990s on charges including battery on a police officer and aggravated assault. The outcome of those cases was not immediately available.

In 1997, Hemingway joined with his brothers, Jack and Patrick, in battling the organizers of the sometimes rowdy Hemingway Days celebration in Key West. They said they wanted a more dignified gathering and royalty payments. The celebration was canceled but then revived. Jack Hemingway, who also wrote a memoir of his father, died last year.

"I never got over a sense of responsibility for my father's death. And sometimes the recollection of it sometimes made me act in strange ways."

**Gregory Hemingway,
in a 1976 book
son of novelist Ernest
Hemingway**

Greyhound driver speaks out

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, Tenn.

The Greyhound driver whose throat was slashed by a passenger said Thursday that getting the other riders to safety after the bus crashed was his top priority.

The driver crawled from the wreckage for help after Wednesday's attack, but six of the 39 passengers, including the assailant, died.

"By the time I was able to get out of the bus, I ran about 200 yards," Garfield Sands said during a news conference at the hospital where he is recovering. "Help was already there."

Sands wore bandages on his neck and left arm and spoke to reporters from a wheelchair. He received stitches for two 5-inch-long, 2-inch-deep slashes on the side of his neck.

"I feel so good I'm hoping I get to go home tomorrow," Sands said. His doctor, Ralph Bard, agreed he might be released by then.

Sands, 53, of Marietta, Ga., declined to talk about the attack, saying Greyhound would allow him to say more later. "They want me to hold my comments for a while."

Authorities identified two of the dead Thursday — Amelia Ortiz Nerio, 73, of Lake Wales, Fla., and Fannie Jones, 68, of Georgia. Some of those who died were not carrying identification, slowing the process of releasing their names, authorities said.

Only one other body has been identified — Damir Igric, a Croatian citizen the FBI said attacked Sands and then tried to take control of the bus, sending it across the oncoming lanes

before it toppled into a field.

A relief driver on the bus also helped passengers out of the wreckage. Lawrence Payton had refused to give up his seat behind the driver to the assailant before the attack, Greyhound spokeswoman Kristen Parsley said.

She called Sands and Payton "absolute heroes." The company planned to reward the men in some way, but no decision has been made on how, spokeswoman Parsley said.

Passengers who survived the crash were all injured, including a pregnant woman, Elena Wilson, who underwent a successful Caesarean section hours later. She and her newborn daughter were in stable condition Thursday.

The FBI said Igric, 29, entered the United States in Miami in 1999 with one month left on his visa. He had boarded the bus in Chicago.

In Croatia, the state-run news agency HINA quoted Igric's stepfather, Ante Spaic, as saying the whole family was "deeply shocked." Croatian TV quoted the family as saying that Igric worked for the last five years on cruise ships. They said they last heard from him several weeks ago, when he was living in New York.

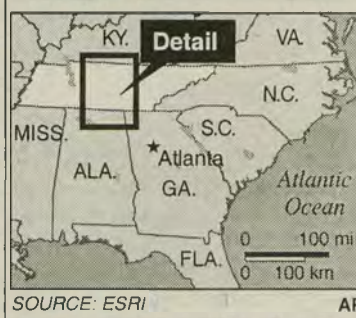
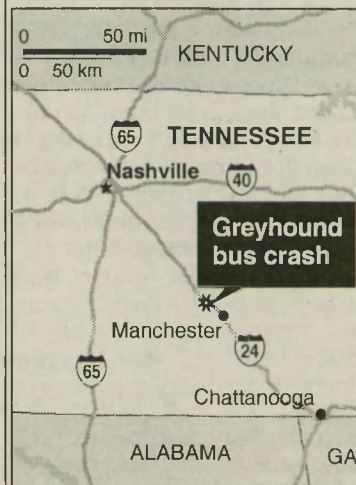
The attacker struggled with Sands for control of the wheel before it crashed on Interstate 24, 60 miles southeast of Nashville. Igric was thrown through the windshield.

Sands said he was attacked with a box cutter or razor, according to Bard, who said Sands' "thick neck" saved his life.

After the crash, Greyhound shut down service as a precaution, pulling 2,000 to 2,500

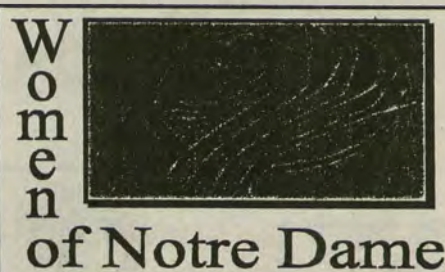
Fatal bus crash

A Greyhound bus crashed in central Tennessee on Wednesday after a passenger attacked the driver, resulting in multiple injuries and fatalities.



buses off the nation's highways. The move stranded some 70,000 passengers. After consulting with federal and state officials, it resumed service about seven hours later.

"The officials have assured me that they believe this tragic accident was the result of an isolated act by a single deranged individual," said Greyhound's president, Craig Lentzsch.



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Plane crashes in Russia, killing at least 76

◆ Relatives grieve over lost family

Associated Press

BEN GURION INTL. AIRPORT, Israel

Sobbing relatives wailed and huddled together in shock at Israel's main airport after the crash Thursday of their loved ones' plane in the Black Sea, a flight full of recent immigrants returning to Russia for family visits.

The Russian plane had more than 60 passengers on board — most, if not all, of them Israelis — and 12 crew members when it exploded en route from Ben Gurion airport outside Tel Aviv to the Siberian city of Novosibirsk.

Weeping relatives gathered in a lounge at Ben Gurion, trying to comfort each other, after being told their loved ones were on the Sibir Airlines flight.

Some wailed or covered their faces with their hands. Others passed on the news in phone conversations punctuated by sobs. Social workers offered counseling.

Many passengers were immigrants from the former Soviet Union who were headed to Novosibirsk to see relatives during the Jewish holiday of Sukkot.

Vadim Kupov, who recently moved to Israel, lost his 28-year-old wife Laila and his

18-month-old son Michael. The three had initially planned to fly to Novosibirsk for a family visit on Sept. 11, but that flight was canceled after the terror attacks on New York and Washington that day.

Kupov said he had decided not to go with his family Thursday flight because of financial problems. Kupov's son was one of two infants aboard, aviation officials said.

Another victim, 24-year-old Elena Starikovsky, a music student who immigrated to Israel two years ago, was headed to Novosibirsk to get married, said a friend, Dina Kulbatzka.

Olga Kuznitsov lost her 76-year-old mother, Sarah Kamcha, returning to her hometown of Novosibirsk for the first time in 10 years. "She was nervous to go back to visit home," Kuznitsov said of her mother.

Kuznitsov rushed to Ben Gurion as soon as she heard about the crash. She said she hadn't yet told her 5-year-old son, who was especially close to his grandmother.

All outgoing flights at Ben Gurion, Israel's main airport, were grounded for about four hours, stranding thousands of passengers. Security procedures, already stringent at the airport, were further tightened, and even passengers who had already checked in were called back for another security check.

◆ US: Ukraine missile may have hit plane

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. intelligence officials believe a Ukrainian long-range anti-aircraft missile fired during a military exercise accidentally blew up a Russian airliner as it flew over the Black Sea.

The Ukrainian military denied their missiles had the range to hit the airliner. The Russians supported their statements and suggested terrorists might have been involved.

Andy Card, President Bush's chief of staff, said not all the information was in, "but it appears that the Ukrainians did have some kind of missile exercise that might have hit this commercial aircraft." His comments came in an interview Thursday on PBS' "NewsHour With Jim Lehrer."

The chartered Tupolev 154, carrying at least 76 people from Israel, plunged into the sea 114 miles off the Russian coastal city of Adler, on the Georgian border. The Sibir Airlines plane was on its way from Tel Aviv to the Siberian city of Novosibirsk, about 1,750 miles east of Moscow, after a stop in Bulgaria.

The Ukrainian military was conducting a large air defense exercise in and off the coast of the Crimea, the peninsula that juts into the northern Black Sea.

The anti-aircraft missile believed to have brought down the Tupolev 154 is known in the West as an SA-5 "Gammon." Ukrainian officials said they used S-200 missiles — the Russian designation for the SA-5 — during the exercise.

The United States tracked the surface-to-air missile with satellites that sense the heat of its launch.

The Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center at Fort Meade, Md., picked up the missile launch.

The United States monitors military exercises worldwide as a means to view foreign military capabilities and training. Aircraft, ships and satellites are

Tupolev crash

A Russian airliner, flying from Tel Aviv to Siberia, exploded in flight and crashed off the Russian coastal city of Adler.



Tupolev Tu-154

Primary role

Medium/long range passenger aircraft

Length

157 ft. 2 in. (47.9 m)

Wingspan

123 ft. 3 in. (37.6 m)

Range

2,400 miles (3,900 km)

Capacity

Up to 180 passengers

SOURCES: Associated Press; Jane's All the World's Aircraft; ESRI

AP

capable of monitoring communications and movements.

Senior military and Bush administration officials doubted the terrorism claims early, which raised suspicions for hours in the upper reaches of government including the White House. When Pentagon officials were first told a missile felled the aircraft, a weapon was cited that does not have the range needed. Later Thursday, the Pentagon was told the much larger SA-5 was involved. That, along with fresh intelligence information, virtually erased U.S. suspicions of terrorism.

The SA-5 was of Soviet design and has been exported by Russia to other countries. It was one of the largest surface-to-air missiles in the old Soviet inventory, built to shoot down heavy bombers flying at high altitudes. It can hit targets up to 180 miles away and above 100,000 feet.

The airliner crashed about 160 miles from Cape Onuk, in Crimea, site of the Ukrainian exercises. It was flying at 36,300 feet, according to another airline

pilot in the region.

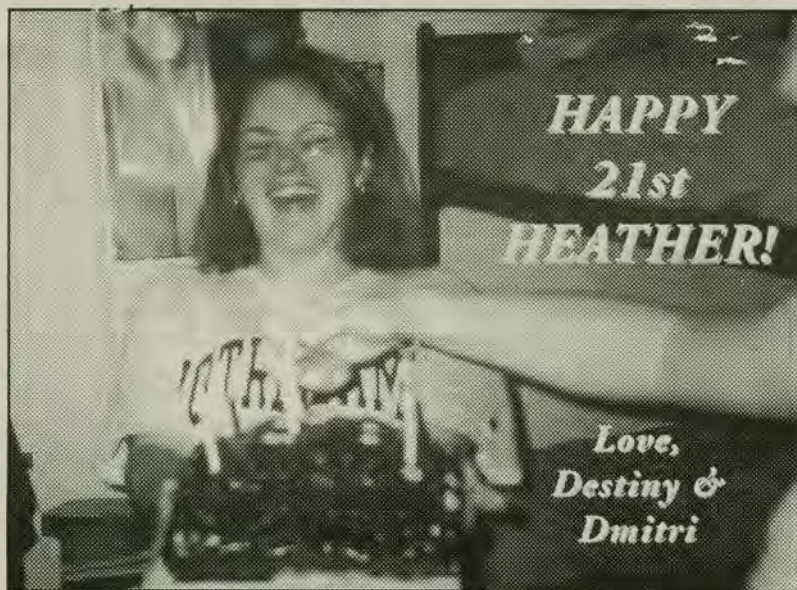
It's unclear if it blundered into the exercise or if the missile went astray. Some airspace was reportedly closed around the exercise.

John Pike, director of GlobalSecurity.org, said U.S. intelligence also could have monitored the exercise by listening to Ukrainian military communications from a fixed-position satellite that stays above Eurasia.

After the shoot-down, he said, "At some point, somebody's going to start hollering, 'Where did that target come from?'" The U.S. monitors would have heard that.

U.S. ships or aircraft — such as the Navy's EP-3 Aries and the Air Force's RC-135 Rivet Joint — also are capable of listening to communications or tracking radar blips representing aircraft and missiles.

If any had been in the area, it's probable they would have been flying east to land at a friendly air base near Afghanistan to help in the hunt for Osama bin Laden.



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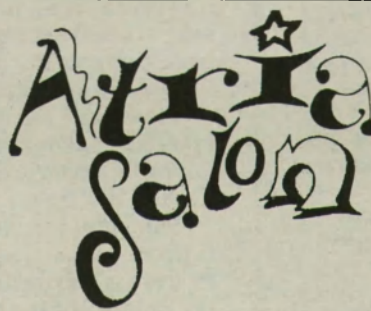
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Blame economy,
not the poor

As I see it, Ms. Niles' approach to the question of opportunity in the United States, as outlined in yesterday's column, is flawed from conception. Ms. Niles assumes that the poor in the United States are "a brooding, sullen class" who sulk around hoping the "world realizes it owes them something."

In reality, the great majority of Americans living below the poverty rate work one or more full-time jobs. Indeed, 7.6 percent of American families with at least one worker live in poverty (2000 U.S. Census). This supposed sense of entitlement comes neither from the poor nor does the "upper-middle class" impose it on them. The poor and their advocates have argued continually for a more equitable share of the wealth that they have helped to create and to have equal access to health care, education and social welfare programs. Whether these programs emerged during the New Deal or out of the Great Society, the effort to expand access to opportunity required hard work and continued efforts on the part of the poor.

The very programs such as community colleges, expanded immigration and increased political rights of citizens, which Ms. Niles cites as assisting her parents, but notably did not perceive as entitlements, were designed to increase the opportunities for all Americans and end poverty in the progress. Unfortunately, many of these programs never fully developed nor were they expanded to cover the entirety of society, which leads to Ms. Niles' misguided and uninformed understanding of the poor and the concept of entitlement.

The assumption that the poor are lazy and that opportunity abounds in America is a tremendous misreading of history as well as today's economy and society. As Michael Harrington argued in "The Other America," the poor remain in poverty not due to a lack of hard work or desire but by a cycle of poor education, poor health care and limited opportunities based on the combination of the two deficiencies.

To browbeat the poor for being a "sullen horse gloomily plodding along" does a great injustice to them and, in many ways, to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The problem stems not from entitlements or lack of a work ethic but from an economy that does not equitably distribute wealth.

Daniel Byrne
visiting lecturer
department of history
Oct. 4, 2001

Delving into implications
of stem cell research

On Oct. 2 my good friend and esteemed colleague, Professor of Law emeritus Charles Rice, in an opinion column dealing with limited Presidential approval of federal funding for research on stem cell lines derived from human embryos asked whether, "the parents of a (human) embryo have standing to consent to the killing of their child?"

That is a deeply disturbing question and no one should take it lightly, even though Professor Rice insists on asking it in the lawyerly style that will offend some and intimidate others. But, since this is a university, the premises of Professor Rice's question must be examined critically.

The embryonic stem cells covered by the Bush policy were obtained from embryos produced *in vitro* in the course of fertility treatments for couples unable to conceive *in vivo*. Since fertilization and all the early steps of cell division and implantation are highly fragile and contingent processes, such fertility treatments usually involve more than one egg and so more than one zygote and more than one multi-celled embryos often result.

Such treatment proceeds with an attempt to implant one of these embryos in the mother's uterus. Others are frozen to interrupt further cell division and preserve the option of subsequent efforts to initiate a pregnancy if one or more of the early attempts fails to achieve the desired result.

Professor Rice chooses to characterize a parental decision to make available for medical research embryos created, but not used in this manner, as constituting "consent to the killing of

their child."

Catholic parents everywhere will understand what he means. Those of us who, with the help of God and an heroic and saintly partner have, as has Professor Rice himself, raised many children, have felt the truth of what he says in our bones.

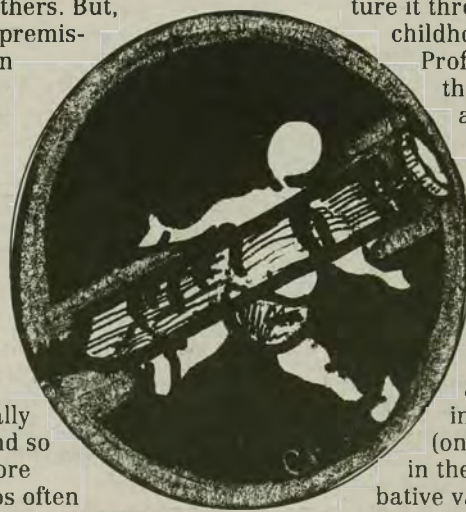
But the facts of human life are that there is never just a baby, there is always a baby and someone, someone who will carry it to term and birth and then additional adults who will nurture it through long years of infancy, childhood and even adolescence.

Professor Rice knows the sacrifice that requires. I suspect he might agree that few of us make that sacrifice without the help of divine grace.

But we live in a society whose laws cannot presume the operation of such grace. I submit that, in such a society, to characterize the donation of a very early embryo created as part of an effort to achieve a pregnancy, as involving "consent to the killing of (one's) child," is question-begging in the extreme and without any probative value whatsoever.

Professor Rice and other faculty who agree with him are wise and good people and I hope they are willing to support the vehemence of their opposition to biomedical research on stem cells derived from human embryos with further argument and discussion.

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Oct. 4, 2001



Do Davie's looks limit his coaching ability?

I'm happy to announce that despite having limited knowledge of the sport of football and despite the fact that I'm more or less incoherent before, during and after most Notre Dame football games, that I, Joe Muto, Viewpoint columnist-at-large have discovered why Bob Davie is ineffective as head coach of the Irish.

Joe Muto

Living on a Prayer

Now, the sports columnists and Saturday armchair-quarterbacks have a variety of theories, ranging from the plausible (the team doesn't respect him) to the ridiculous-but-also-kind-of-plausible (it's bad luck because he's a non-Catholic coach). But I now gaze upon these theories the same way I gaze upon the large cockroach I saw the other day making his way austerely across the floor of South Dining Hall. (I think he was returning his tray.)

Davie is a bad head coach for one reason, and one reason alone: the man is just too good-looking.

Now, just to dispel any rumors, or finger pointing, let me put forth the standard heterosexual male's homophobic disclaimer: I, in no way, find Bob Davie attractive. And I'm sure, for those of you who would ask, that he, in no way, finds me attractive.

But watching the Nebraska game on television with bored females gave me a new insight. In between their sniping at

the cheerleaders that appeared on screen, ("Oh, she's in my accounting class. She thinks she's really hot.") I heard comments on Davie. Incidentally, these were the only positive comments about the coach the whole evening.

And it slowly dawned on me: these women saw Davie as a sex symbol. Is this so hard to picture? A girl goes to the game, she's a little tipsy and she's waiting for the Irish to "hit a home run." But due to the lackluster offense, her mind turns to other things. She gets a far-off look in her eyes and finds herself in the midst of an elaborate fantasy where she is the stubborn rookie and Davie is the swarthy coach-o-pleasure. Or so I imagine (sigh).

I decided to gather a focus group of appropriately giggly girls. When I showed my small group a picture of our head coach it got the reaction I expected. Some standout features of the beloved leader: the salt-n-pepper hair, the fake-n-bake tan and the nicely whitened, capped teeth. One lady exclaimed lovingly "he's got a nice nose."

And apparently Davie's charm doesn't end with the physical either. One group member was attracted to the way Davie comported himself. "He's very authoritative at the pep rallies," she happily proclaimed. "I like how he says 'We're gonna win' even though it seems like he knows they're going to lose. That's sexy."

So we've established that Davie is indeed good looking. Some (not me though, remember?) might even say that

he's roguishly handsome.

So how does this affect his coaching abilities, you ask? Upon closer examination, there is a direct correlation. Or should I say, an inverse correlation.

Because it appears that as attractiveness goes up, coaching ability goes down the proverbial toilet.

Take, as an initial example, Bob's predecessor, Lou Holtz. I don't know if you've seen Holtz lately. He's on TV a lot because he's tearing things up as head coach at University of South Carolina. It's an odd thing, but every time I see Holtz, he looks distinctly more like a gremlin. I can't explain it, and I don't know if it should frighten me or not, but it's the truth. You'd be hard pressed to find a coach as revered and respected, but you're even more hard pressed to find a close-up picture of the man on his website, www.louholtz.com.

However, Holtz, all 4-foot-9 of him, got results. That cannot be denied.

In the same vein, Knute Rockne, long recognized as the greatest college football coach of all time, was no George Clooney, if you catch my drift. His bust in the Rockne Memorial building looks like someone dropped it a couple of times trying to get it onto the pedestal. But Knute is a legend, if not the legend.

So now the essential question: what is to be done about Davie?

Endlessly analyzing the situation doesn't get the Irish any closer to a win.

Should we just sit back and wait for a hideous accident to scar the coach and

give him back his coaching ability? I for one don't think that this is the answer.

First of all, many students on campus are already waiting for an accident to befall Davie. Plus, even if he were to be hideously scarred, I have a feeling he'd get some of that Mel Gibson in "Man Without a Face" thing going and still be a bad coach.

Should Kevin White fire the guy? Well, assuming that the athletic director is legally allowed to do this, I still doubt that he will. After all, White signed Bob Davie through the year 2005, and our buddy Kev knows what he's doing. After all, it's his highly-paid job on the line too. And even if we could fire Davie, I'm not sure we should. I kind of feel sorry for the guy. I mean, it's not like he's trying to lose.

I'd just like to close by saying that we may think that Davie is a bad coach, but I'm pretty sure that he's not a bad person, and we need to stop labeling him as such. Besides, apparently he's already in enough trouble with God for the whole "not-being-Catholic" thing.

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Waking up

Author Joe Garner has documented Notre Dame football lore both in

By JACQUELINE OSTROWSKI
Scene Writer

The first time he stepped into Notre Dame Stadium, New York Times best-selling author Joe Garner saw the blending of tradition, unity and spirit that make Notre Dame football unique among college teams.

"I recall feeling like you could see the ghosts of the students, players, and fans of the past mingling with the students, players and fans of the present ... all hoping that today would become legendary," said Garner. His memory of that day added to the inspiration and excitement he felt while writing his latest book, "Echoes of Notre Dame Football."

When the author searched for a new topic for his next book, several alumni contacted him and suggested he explore Notre Dame football. The idea of covering such a timeless tradition came as a daunting but exciting project.

"I went to campus and was awestruck by both the physical experience of being there and the realization of the legend that I was contemplating taking on," said Garner. "It was the combination of the thrills and excitement of college football and the storied tradition of Notre Dame football that inspired me to take on 'Echoes of Notre Dame Football.'"

Garner began his project at Notre Dame and discussed his idea with many Notre Dame sources within the Athletic Department, University Relations and Public Relations, among others.

"They were extremely generous and gracious with their time, guidance and archives," said Garner.

His first experiences on campus undoubtedly helped Garner to infuse his entire book with the indefinable Notre Dame spirit. Although he did not attend Notre Dame, Garner is as aware as any student or alumnus of the intangible Notre Dame mystique.

On a bitterly cold January day, he first became conscious of the aura surrounding the campus. As he walked through God Quad, he saw the Golden Dome and Mary standing on the Dome through a clearing of bare branches.

"It first struck me where I was," said Garner. "This was a place where Rockne and Leahy once walked. I was overwhelmed by the spirit and enormity of the place."

Garner's experiences on campus fueled his passion for his book. As he outlined the legends of Notre Dame football, it became apparent to him that "Echoes" was unlike any other book he had written.

While his past compilations include numerous historical broadcasts or moments from a variety of sports, this new book focused on only one sport and one team.

"I had an opportunity to really understand not only how the game has changed, but how the different eras of Notre Dame football have fit together like pieces of a puzzle," said Garner. "It took over 100 years to form the picture of Notre Dame football that we see today. 'Echoes of Notre Dame Football' is really the evolution of Notre Dame football."

To ensure an accurate and informative read, Garner performed extensive research on the topic. He contacted the most exceptional players and coaches for his book, filling it with the words and recollections of such broadcasters as Dick Enberg, Tony Roberts and Keith Jackson. He opened "Echoes" with Ara Parseghian's words and concluded with Joe Theismann's afterword.

"If you had a Mount Rushmore of Notre Dame notables, these people would be up there," said Garner.

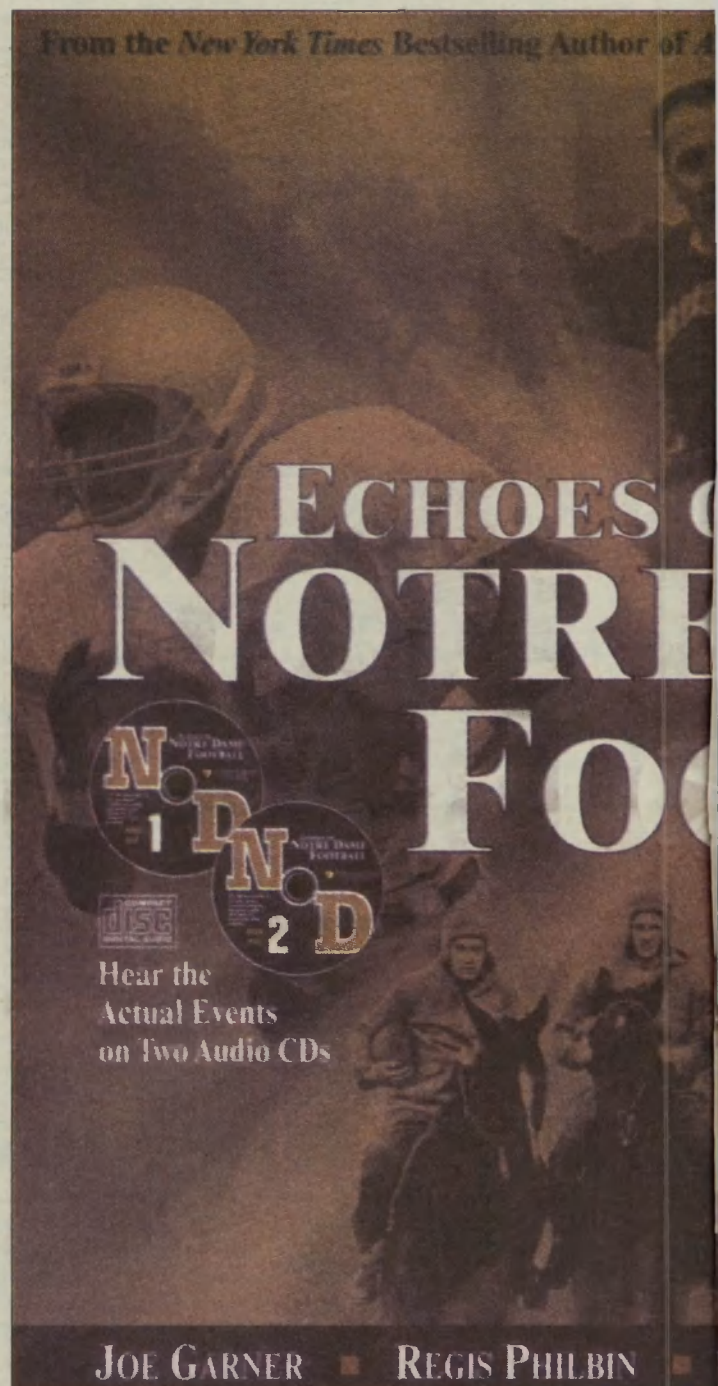
However, fans of Irish football know that books on the topic are plentiful. In order to make his book noticeable in a sea of Notre Dame football books, Garner had to develop a new angle while still discussing the most cherished games and memories. At a meeting with Joe Doyle, a noted South Bend historian and former South Bend Tribune writer, Garner first realized the magnitude of this undertaking.

"[Doyle] said, 'Just what we need — another book about Notre Dame football.' I took that comment as a

"I went to campus and was awestruck by both the physical experience of being there and the realization of the legend that I was contemplating taking on."

Joe Garner
author

"Echoes of Notre Dame Football"



With a cover emblazoned with notable images from Notre football, the book highlights significant games and persons associated with Notre football. The accompanying audio CDs contain original event broadcasts and readings from

challenge," said Garner.

From then on, Garner strove to offer fans a unique take on a familiar subject. His distinct journalistic background paved the way for this new approach. Garner's previous books, "And The Fans Roared," "And The Crowd Goes Wild," and "We Interrupt This Broadcast" all contain accompanying CDs that highlight moments in



Ara Parseghian, left, authored the book's forward and joined author Joe Garner, right, at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore for the book signing.

Photo courtesy of Maura Kelley

IRISH FOOTBALL THROUGH THE YEARS

Oct. 18, 1924 The famed Four Horsemen took the field to beat Army 13-7



1930 Notre Dame Stadium, "The house that Rock built," is completed



1940's Leahy's Jads win four national titles in seven years (43, 46, 47, 49)



1943 Angelo Bertell wins first of school's record seven Heisman Trophies



1966 No. 1 Notre Dame ties 0-10 with No. 2 Michigan State but still wins the National Championship

1973 Notre Dame beats No. 1 Alabama to win the National Championship

Nov. 8, 1975 Daniel "Rudy" Ruettinger plays the final 22 seconds of the Georgia Tech game. He is the only player carried off the Notre Dame field.

1975 wins again in the O'Parseghian

1887 Notre Dame football begins
1924 ND shuts out Stanford 27-0 in the Rose Bowl, earning their first National Championship

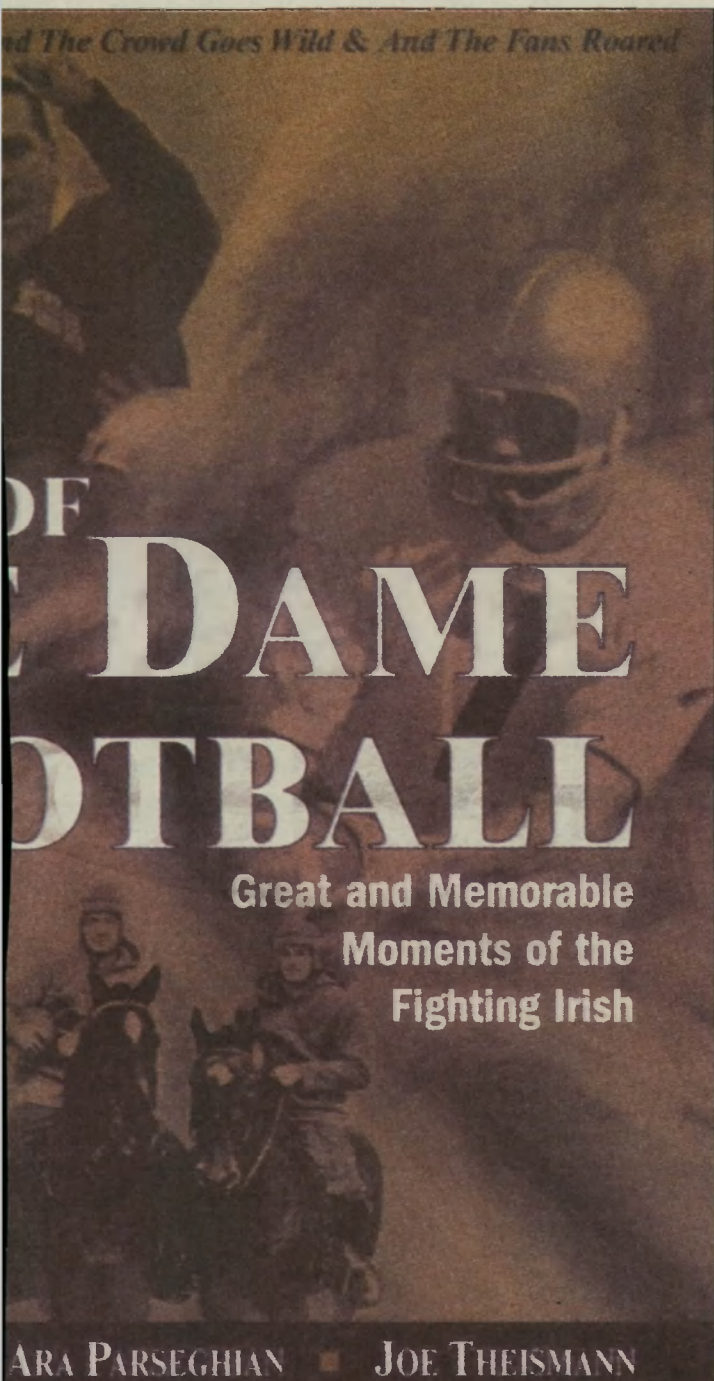
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the echoes

word and sound in his documentary "Echoes of Notre Dame Football"



ame football over the years, "Echoes of Notre Dame" highlights the game's rich traditions. The book also features two audio personalities such as Martin Sheen.

sports or radio history.

"The signature of my books is the inclusion of the broadcasts for each of the events that I cover," said Garner. "We hear certain broadcasts and it's like hearing a favorite song on the radio. It's visceral and it's a very nostalgic experience."

For Garner, the ability of these broadcasts to virtually

transport listeners into Notre Dame Stadium on game day Saturdays cannot be underestimated.

"Unless you were fortunate enough to be in the Stadium, your recollection of that event is inextricable with the broadcast," he said. "It allows you to experience [the game] again. A good book takes place in the theater of the mind; adding the audio only sharpens that image."

Of course, the recording of such monumental moments required a narrator who was passionate and appropriate for such a project. In Garner's mind, there was little debate as to who should be chosen.

"Because I dedicated the book to the fans, I wanted a fan to do the honors of narrating it," said Garner. "In my estimation, the most famous and most spirited fan is Regis Philbin." He added that Philbin's enthusiasm for Notre Dame and its football program is evident in Philbin's spirited readings.

Although selecting Philbin to narrate was relatively easy, deciding exactly which games to include in "Echoes" proved more of a challenge for Garner. Although Notre Dame football dates back to 1887, nearly a quarter of the games were played before radio broadcasts. Since Garner wanted to focus on the broadcast era, games from before the 1920s were not included in his book. Also, not all game broadcasts have survived, which left Garner in the difficult position of deciding how, if at all, to include certain unforgettable games that seemed to require inclusion. After all, how could an author justify leaving out a game like the 1924 Army game, the game that inspired the writing of "The Four Horsemen?"

"One of the games that presented a challenge right from the start was the 1924 Army game," said Garner. "Because there wasn't a broadcast, I wondered if I should still include the game." Instead of eliminating a game that has left such an impression on the Notre Dame psyche, Garner chose to add a reading of "The Four Horsemen" to the CDs.

"The first and only person that came to my mind [for the reading] was Martin Sheen," said Garner. "I think he brings that game to life magnificently."

Another key game that lacked broadcasts was the 1957 meeting of Notre Dame and Oklahoma. Fortunately, Dick Lynch, who scored the pivotal touchdown during that game, was happy to assist in the book's production. Lynch recorded his recollections for Garner and added a new dimension to the CD broadcasts.

With so many central moments between the covers of one book, choosing a favorite would seem impossible. "There's something about almost every single one of these chapters that I enjoy, from being able to explore Rockne to the rivalries with USC and Michigan," said Garner. "Joe Montana, who went from warming the



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Notre Dame alumnus Regis Philbin, left, joined author Joe Garner to narrate for the audio CDs accompanying the book.

bench to becoming one of the best players at Notre Dame and in the NFL. The 10-10 tie for the national championship ... a game that dogs Ara Parseghian to this day. Rudy — a young man who overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to attend the University and for a series of seconds, actually got to play."

Regardless of Notre Dame's football record this season, Garner knows the fans will take their priceless game day recollections with them forever. He affirms that the fans are what add so much to each football Saturday beneath the Dome, which is why he dedicated his book to the fans of the Fighting Irish. "Echoes of Notre Dame Football" has chronicled Notre Dame football throughout the broadcast generation, and its

dedication to the fans is proof of their undeniable devotion for those six anticipated Saturdays each autumn.

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL GOLD LEAGUE

Alumni, Morrissey meet in key league game

By MATT DeNICOLA and
MATT MOONEY
Sports Writers

The Alumni Dawgs (1-1) suffered a tough loss in the first week. But, with their starting tailback injured, they were able to bounce back and win last Sunday.

The Morrissey Manorites also enter Sunday's match-up at 1-1 after a goal line stand against the Stanford Griffins sealed their first win of the year last week.

"We think we have the talent to beat anyone when we are on our game," said Alumni captain Nick Linstroth. "We are pretty confident with the way we looked last week."

This confidence comes from stellar performances from fullback Brandon Nunnink and quarterback Chris Cottingham. Nunnink became the primary ball carrier when the Dawgs lost their starting tailback to injury. And he has not disappointed.

"Brandon [Nunnink] has really stepped up big," said Linstroth. Nunnink came up with big rushes last week, including the game winning touchdown. Combine this performance with the consistency of team leader and quarterback Christ Cottingham, and Alumni puts forth a formidable offense.

But the Manorites are not afraid of tough opponents. Although they lost to Keenan in their first week, they held the Knights to just one touchdown. Keenan is the only team to score on undefeated Dillon this year.

In their second game, Morrissey shut down a fired up Stanford offense for its first win.

"The offensive and defensive lines have played really well," said Morrissey captain Andy Baum. "I am really proud of how far along the boys have come."

Both teams are confident about a playoff berth.

"This game is a stepping stone for improvement as we go toward the playoffs," said Linstroth. "We are just going to work on executing in game situations."

The Manorites will not be afraid, but they will have their hands full with the Dawgs.

"Our offensive line is quick and executing," said Linstroth. "When we play like that, we can dominate any team in the league."

The game starts at 1 p.m. at Stepan Fields.

Dillon vs. Stanford

In a four game regular season, every win is crucial in order to get into the playoffs. No one knows this better than Dillon (2-0) and Stanford (0-2) who are on opposite ends of the standings.

Dillon has been dominating the league, leading in touchdowns scored — five — and touchdowns allowed — one. However, the Big Red knows it cannot underestimate Stanford.

"This is a big game for them, their backs are against the wall," said Dillon captain Tayt Odom. "We can't go in there thinking this is going to be an easy game. If we do, it probably won't turn out like

that."

The Big Red have been trying to improve its playbook in practice.

"We put in a couple new defensive schemes and added a play to the offense," said Odom. "But mostly, we just want to get better at what we have been doing all year."

The Griffins understand the importance of this game. They need a victory to stay in contention for the playoffs. However, they have remained confident about their chances.

"We have been working on the run defense," said Stanford captain Dave Dilworth. "We just want to keep getting better and do what we know we can do out there."

The Stanford defense has been consistently solid, but their offense has struggled. The Griffins believe this may be due to missing players.

Last week, Stanford replaced their regular quarterback with their running back. This unfamiliarity with the position caused three fumbles, an interception and missed snaps by the Griffins.

"It's good to have our quarterback [Nick Befera] back," said Baum.

This week, the Griffins hope that Befera can spark their offense.

"I think this game will be OK," said Baum. "It is going to come down to the offense and the offensive line."

The Big Red does not disagree. Behind the excellent play of Ryan Hernandez on both the offensive and defensive lines, Dillon has completely shut down their com-

petition.

"He has had some fantastic games," said Odom. "And we are confident he will step up again."

For Dillon, a victory clinches its spot in the playoffs. For Stanford, a loss eliminates its possibilities.

"Their backs are against the wall ... they will be on the top of their game," said Odom. "But we are just going to play our game."

The game starts at 2 p.m. at the Riehle Fields.

Keough vs. Keenan

Sunday's interhall game between Keough and Keenan has serious playoff ramifications.

While undefeated conference leader Dillon looks like a shoe-in, there is a four team log jam between the Kangaroos, the Knights, Alumni and Morrissey for the other three playoff spots.

Keenan in particular faces a difficult situation. As defending champions, not making the playoffs would be a tremendous disappointment. Keough, however, wants a win just as badly.

"This is an important game for the playoff picture," said Keough captain and quarterback Andy Hess. "If we win at least one out of the next two we still have a shot so it would be nice to have [one] in our pocket after this weekend."

To get that win, the Kangaroos will need to make a few improvements on offense. After scoring only seven points in each of their first two games, Hess realizes

the offense needs to be more productive.

"Our offense isn't where it should be. Part of that is my fault. I haven't had the type of games I need to have for us to win," he said. "If we can have people step up on offense that would be the key to victory."

However, Keenan's offense hasn't been a juggernaut either. With a freshman quarterback, the growing pains and adjustments have been rough. Against Dillon, quarterback Patrick Downey had no completions and two turnovers at the end of the first half.

The two defenses have been nearly identical. In the first week, both posted shutouts. However, last week, both the Kangaroo and Knight defenses were scored on, with Keough giving up 14 and Keenan getting lit up for 28 points. Despite allowing two touchdowns last week, Hess still has confidence in his defense.

"We've had some really good play out of our defense all year," he said. "They're pretty physical on defense but so are we. I look for it to be a pretty close game."

Keenan's defense looks to reestablish itself after getting run over for four touchdowns last week.

With a chance for a Stadium game on the line, both teams look to gain the upper hand in a tight playoff race. Keenan will meet Keough at 3 p.m. Sunday at Riehle.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Henderson passes Cobb, sets runs record

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Rickey Henderson promised he'd slide into home plate to officially mark his reign as baseball's career runs leader.

Rickey Henderson couldn't pull home plate out after scoring the historic run, so he settled for hoisting a golden replica.

When the moment arrived Thursday, the game's biggest showman kept his word -- even though he homered.

Henderson, San Diego's lead-off batter, passed Ty Cobb with No. 2,246 and celebrated -- feet first -- as the Padres beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-3.

"Sliding into home plate was really a treat for my teammates," the 42-year-old Henderson said. "I think they were expecting me to go head-first into home plate but I told them I hate sliding into home plate headfirst, so I eventually went feet first."

"It was a thrill, and I guess I made their day as well as my day."

Henderson, in his 23rd big league season, homered off the top of the left-field fence with one out in the third inning on a 93-mph fastball from right-hander Luke Prokopec (8-7).

Henderson clapped his hands and pumped his right fist as he rounded first following his 2,998th career hit.

As he came around third with a big smile on his face, he motioned with his left hand for his teammates to leave enough room for the slide. He popped up and was mobbed.

"It was so fitting for him to hit

a home run and he can decide what he does, and we'll play off whatever he does," Tony Gwynn said. "And he comes sliding into home plate and the guys loved it. They were all over him. To me, that's what the game is all about."

Even the Dodgers applauded during the 4-minute delay to honor Henderson.

"He is amazing," Los Angeles' Marquis Grissom said. "It's tough not to marvel at what he's accomplished. Of course, Rickey does it with style, which is what you'd expect from him."

Padres rookie Jason Middlebrook (2-1) got the win. Middlebrook, who allowed homers No. 65, 66 and 68 to Barry Bonds, also got his first major league hit and RBI, singling in Damian Jackson in the fourth. He allowed one run and five hits in six innings, struck out three and walked two.

Since Henderson couldn't rip out home plate and hold it over his head, which he did with third base when he became all-time steals leader in 1991, Gwynn presented him with a gilded major league home plate with a plaque marking the milestone. So Henderson held that over his head instead.

Henderson then answered a curtain call, bowing to the fans and blowing kisses.

"Going out and scoring so many runs, it's just not an individual record," said Henderson, who added that he also wants the real home plate. "It's a record that you've got to have your teammates help you out. Over 23 years, I have had some great teammates who have battled for me, have knocked me in and I've come across the plate

to achieve this record."

Henderson said the only thing better would be to set the runs record with his 3,000th hit.

Homering for the record was still a dream, he said.

"When I knew it was out, so much joy came to me that it was finally over with and I had broken the record."

On his way out to left field at the end of the inning, Henderson went over the stands and hugged 17-year-old Erin States, a fan of his going back to his days with the Oakland A's. States, who always sat in left field at the Oakland Coliseum and held up signs for Henderson, now lives in suburban San Diego. San Diego's relievers spilled out of the bullpen to congratulate him.

The homer gave San Diego a 2-1 lead.

It looked like Henderson got hit No. 2,999 in the fourth inning when he lobbed a ball into shallow right field on a checked-swing. The ball appeared to land on the line, but first base umpire John Shulock -- the crew chief -- had his back turned as he got out of the way and didn't see it. Plate umpire Mike Everitt held his palms up like he didn't get a good look, then indicated foul ball.

Henderson didn't argue, but Padres first base coach Alan Trammell pointed repeatedly at the spot where the ball landed. Henderson, who grounded out, finished 1-for-4 with a walk and two RBI.

Shulock said the ball almost hit him in the head so he ducked. "I saw nothing," he said. "I had no idea whether it

hit fair or foul or whatever."

When Henderson walked in the sixth inning, Shulock told him: "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to take a hit away from you. He said, 'That's OK. I stopped running because I thought it was foul.'"

Henderson tied Cobb's 73-year-old record of 2,245 runs on Wednesday night on Ryan Klesko's two-run double in a 12-5 loss to the Dodgers.

Cobb retired in 1928.

This is the second major record Henderson set this year.

On April 25, he became the career walks leader with 2,063, breaking Babe Ruth's record. He's since pushed that record to 2,141.

Henderson has been baseball's stolen base king since May 1, 1991, when he broke Lou Brock's record with steal No. 939. He currently has 1,395.

Henderson also owns the big-league record with 79 leadoff homers and set the single-season stolen base record with 130 in 1982.

Prokopec allowed three runs and six hits in five innings, struck out three and walked two.

Braves 6, Phillies 2

Chipper Jones had only one thought when he came to the plate with two runners on base in the first inning.

"Just don't hit into a double play," he said.

Jones sparked a three-run inning with a two-run double and Brian Jordan added a two-run homer in the seventh as the Atlanta Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-2 Thursday night to clinch a tie for the NL East title.

The Braves, seeking a 10th consecutive division championship, lead the Phillies by three games with three left -- all at home against Florida. The Phillies close the regular season with three games at Cincinnati.

"The Braves did what they had to do," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "They don't have all those banners up there for nothing. We're on a respirator right now."

Jones, who had only one RBI in his previous 15 games, followed a leadoff walk by Marcus Giles and single by Julio Franco in the first with a two-run double off rookie Brandon Duckworth (3-2).

"It was a chance to get some momentum early with a big hit," Jones said. "It was big for the ballclub, but bigger for me from a confidence standpoint. I hadn't gotten a big hit like that in a long time."

Jones hit over .400 in Atlanta's last 17 games but in that span had only four plate appearances with runners in scoring position, going 0-for-1 with three walks.

"In that situation, with nobody out, they have to pitch to you," he said. "It's a situation I like to be in."

B.J. Surhoff added an RBI single for a 3-1 lead, enough for John Burkett (12-12) and four Braves relievers.

Atlanta added a run in the second on Giles' RBI single and Jordan homered off Rheal Cormier. Jordan, who has three homers and 10 RBIs in the past six games, struck out in the second after Jones was intentionally walked.

"I knew he was mad after that at bat," said Jones. "He thrives on those situations."

After the homer, Jordan threw his fist in the air as he crossed home plate, then did it again as fans roared until he gave a curtain call.

"I was just happy to get another opportunity," Jordan said. "I was frustrated not coming through when they walked Chipper."

Philadelphia scored in the first inning on a double by Bobby Abreu and RBI bloop single by Scott Rolen. Philadelphia added a run in the sixth on Abreu's run-scoring double.

Burkett, who had gone 0-4 in his last five starts with a 6.41 ERA, allowed six hits and two runs in 5 2/3 innings.

Duckworth gave up six hits and four runs in 4 1/3 innings.

"We have to count on the Marlins," he said. "I don't think anybody is going to be satisfied with second place."

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL BLUE LEAGUE

O'Neill, Siegfried set for battle over trophy

By MATT LOZAR and JOE HETTLER
Sports Writers

The winner of this week's inter-hall game between O'Neill and Siegfried will get more than just a victory.

The O'Neill and Siegfried families began a tradition of awarding a trophy to the winner of the inter-hall game between the dorms. The tradition began in 1996, the year O'Neill was built and Siegfried was changed to a male dorm.

"It's been at Siegfried for the past three years," said senior Siegfried captain Rob Plumby. "It is a pretty nice trophy and is big."

"I know Joe O'Neill will be at the game," said senior O'Neill captain John Enterline. "It is a little something special to play for."

If Siegfried (2-0) wins, the Ramblers will earn their third victory and all but secure a spot in the playoffs.

"This game is very important since we are 2-0," said Plumby. "If we can win this game, we can be in the driver's seat."

The Angry Mob (1-1) is experiencing the excitement of a playoff race for the first time ever after earning their first victory in week one.

"It is a good feeling," said Enterline. "We like the idea that we control our destiny. It is a totally new experience for O'Neill."

After their 14-7 victory over St.

Edward's, O'Neill fell 8-0 to Fisher in a defensive struggle. Enterline hopes the Angry Mob defense will play well again this week.

"We realized last week that they have a potent offense," he said. "We think our corners match up well with Siegfried's receivers."

The Rambler offense exploded last week in a 21-7 victory over the Juggs from Knott. Plumby's three touchdown passes and senior running back Travis Smith led the offense.

"Travis Smith has really carried this offense," said Plumby. "Pete Aguiar and Bill Bingle have also played well."

Both teams know what they have to do if they want to come home with a victory and the trophy.

"Our best chance is to play smart football," said Enterline. "We want to play hard and give Siegfried all we've got. We realize they are a good team, but if we play hard, then we'll have nothing to hang our heads about."

Knott vs. Sorin

Last week, Sorin's interhall football team came very close to being 1-0 at this point in the season. But because the Otters fell a half-yard short on a two-point conversion against Zahm, the Otters are in the same position as Knott — winless.

According to Sorin receiver Tom Doar, the Otters must have better play from their defensive front in

order to be successful this week.

"We have to stop the run," said Doar. "Our weakness is right up the middle when teams run at us. We need to be able to stop the three and four yard plays because we just can't give [Knott] that every possession."

Knott co-captain Brian Schmutzler, on the other hand, knows that his team must play more consistent.

"Last year we had a bunch of veterans [on defense] and this year we lost all of our linebackers, two of our defensive lineman and two of our safeties," said Schmutzler. "So we're still trying to put things together."

A win this week is essential for both teams, according to the players.

"Pretty much Siegfried and Fisher are already in the playoffs, and so at this point we feel it's basically between us, Zahm and Sorin," said Schmutzler. "And our next two games are against those two teams, so if we win out we make the playoffs."

Doar also believes Sorin will definitely be playing in the postseason despite the early loss.

"We're very confident that we'll make the playoffs," said Doar. "I think that if we can win two of our next three, we're in the playoffs and I'm confident that we can win our next three games."

According to Doar, Sorin has additional motivation to win because Knott has ended the

Otters' season numerous times.

"Knott's been a power the last few years," said Doar. "From the history of Sorin, this week is a big game for us because Knott has always stood in the way of our championship."

Fisher vs. St. Edwards

After being the first team ever lose to O'Neill two weeks ago in interhall football, things don't get any easier for St. Edward's this Sunday when they face undefeated Fisher.

The Wave, 2-0, is currently at the top of the Blue League standings, while St. Ed's is in last place at 0-1.

St. Ed's co-captain Nick Sciola knows that this week's game is especially important.

"We are definitely confident that we can still make the playoffs," said Sciola. "But we just have to go out and get the job done now."

Unfortunately for the Steds, they will have to play this week without their senior tailback Ernesto Lacayo. Sciola feels that this is a significant loss to the team.

"He was a very intricate part of our offense," said Sciola. "He's a hard runner and a big hitter, so it hurts a lot. We're going to have to adjust because injuries are just a part of the game."

The injury bug hit Fisher as well last week when tight end, Christian Braunlich, went down last week because of a dislocated

shoulder.

Braunlich had a touchdown and two two-point conversions in the Wave's win against Knott in week one. According to Fisher co-captain and linebacker Ray Aftandilians this injury has been the only thing to go wrong so far this season.

"The team has played much higher than most of us expected it would," said Aftandilians. "The addition of so many talented freshman has added a huge burst to the team, both offensively and defensively."

Aftandilians believes that Fisher won't have a letdown this week either, despite their recent success.

"This week is big because St. Ed's has had two weeks off to practice so we need to make sure to execute the details and work together all game long," said Aftandilians.

Due to the extra week off, St. Ed's has been able to prepare for Fisher a little more than usual.

"We know that Fisher is a serious running team, so we have to be tougher up front on the line because they have some big guys," said Sciola. "We're working on stopping the run and we also know they have some good linebackers on their team so we've been dealing with that [in practice] as well."

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles use meet as final tune-up for conference

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

For the Belles, today is just another day at the races. Saint Mary's runs in the Eagle Invitational at Benedictine University this afternoon more focused on preparing for the MIAA Championships in four weeks than the results of today's race.

"I've been viewing all our conference meets as workouts," said head coach Dave Barstis. "I'm not really worried about the results."

Although he's not worried about his team's performance, Barstis can count on the runners to finish with some of the best times in Saint Mary's history. This season the Belles have had

their best finishes in the four years of the program.

"It's probably our best season since we've had a cross country team here," senior captain Nicky Prezioso said. "I think it has a lot to do with team chemistry."

The team chemistry allowed the Belles to finish higher than last place in the MIAA Jamboree for the first time and to finish in third place three weeks ago at the North Park University Invitational.

With the end of the season approaching, the team is expecting more improvements. The team, composed mostly of underclassmen, ran some of its best times this past weekend, but the final weeks of the season are when the team should see its biggest improvements.

"Right now we're getting

ready to peak, it's the final phase," Barstis said. "Right now the goal is to explode your legs so when they do run the race they'll be able to run hard for the full three miles."

With this end in mind, the Belles have been practicing in a slightly different style. They have cut their speed workouts to shorter, faster distances to work on a more explosive running style.

In addition to more power in the run, Saint Mary's hopes to run as a pack.

"I'm looking to see times

get faster and the splits being relatively the same," Barstis said.

He is looking to get the one-five split close to 30 seconds and the one-seven split under one minute — as near to 45 seconds as possible.

Running as a pack not only scores better, it also provides motivation

"Right now, the goal is to explode your legs so when they do run the race they'll be able to run hard for the full three miles."

Dave Barstis
Belles coach

for the runners.

"It's something you try to do in a race," Prezioso said. "We go out and the whole

goal is to stay with someone on the team. You just work that much harder to stay with the person in front of you."

Because today's race is less a matter of race results than personal results, focus will be the Belles' biggest competitor. A month and a half into the season with a week off from training looming in the future, the team is having trouble keeping its eye on the task at hand.

"It's been mainly attitude [workouts]," Prezioso said. "It's late in the season, girls are tired it's, can you keep your head in the game?"

The Belles will take the line today at 3 p.m. at Benedictine.

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of their next six matches.

"It's a tough schedule in that we don't have a lot of games," Clark said. "We lost two home games earlier in the season when the Sept. 11 events forced us to cancel the tournament, and that set us back a little. You learn a lot about yourself from playing on the road, but you've got to pick up your home games."

In the coming weeks, Notre

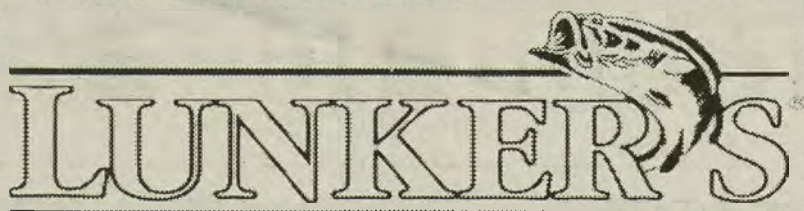
Dame will have a chance to control its own destiny in the Big East. After Georgetown, six of its last eight games are conference match-ups.

"It's really important for us to take one game at a time and to play 100 percent in every game," Clark said. "If you start to count ahead, that can hurt you."

The Irish kick off against the Hoyas Friday night at 7:30 at Alumni Field.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Ducks soar with Veselik

By MATT FURRIE
Sports Writer

There are certain players with the ability to break a game wide open, players that become an instant threat whenever they touch the ball.

When the Howard Ducks meet the McGlinn Shamrocks Sunday afternoon, the Ducks will have to look no further than senior quarterback Jill Veselik for this type of gamebreaker.

"Our whole offense is very comfortable with her," said Howard team captain Katie Cawley. "She has an amazing ability to read the other team's defense and has great mobility in the back field."

Veselik has been one of the keys to Howard's success this season. The Ducks, currently 2-2, looked impressive in all four games this season partly due to her ability to run the offense.

With targets like Katie Dinardo and Elizabeth Klimeck, the Ducks' passing attack has been its No. 1 weapon. And with one more win, they should clinch a playoff birth.

"We're coming off a tough loss," said Cawley. "Instead of letting that get to us, we're just out to prove even more that we're a good team and we're definitely out to win."

Winning will be extremely tough because McGlinn seems to be rolling. After four years without a win, the Shamrocks are currently 2-1-1 and focused on heading to the playoffs.

"Our game on Sunday is going to be a lot tougher than what we have seen so far," said McGlinn captain Christa Gray. "We're hoping to continue what we had going last game."

The Shamrocks are coming off probably their most impressive game in dorm history in which they defeated the Finest of Farley 28-7.

"We did awesome last game," said Gray "Everybody really

played well."

McGlinn's execution was notable on both sides of the ball, receiving great play from players like Joanna Mikulski and Sarah Vatterott.

Off Campus vs. Walsh

It's do or die time for the Wild Women of Walsh.

If they beat the Off-Campus Crime this Sunday, they can qualify for the playoffs. Lose, and they are mathematically eliminated.

So far Walsh is undefeated on the season, but due to an inability to score, they have only one win. But a strong defense has helped them earn a 1-0-4 record.

"Our defense has worked very well for us," said captain Alison Troy. "So we're not making any changes with it."

In fact, Walsh arguable has the best defense in the entire league. Despite only one victory, they are yet to give up a single point. But the offense has struggled to put points on the board.

"Offensively, we are just going to keep working on executing our plays and keep improving like we have the whole season," said Troy.

With the defense clicking on all cylinders, Walsh would be a serious championship contender if they could just get some type of offensive production.

The main obstacle between Walsh and the playoffs is the 0-4 Crime.

Coming off a loss to McGlinn on a last second Hail Mary pass, the Crime are hungry for their first win of the season.

The Crime are led by their defense which held McGlinn to only 5-for-15 passing and intercepted three passes.

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Lyons in hot playoff race

By AARON RONSHEIM and
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Sports Writers

After an 0-2 start the Lyons Lions have rebounded for two consecutive victories and now find themselves in the thick of a playoff race.

With a 20-12 victory against Pangborn last Sunday the Lyons are brimming with confidence.

"We started off a little slow but we have worked very hard," said linebacker and co-captain Irene Onyeagbako. "The first win gave us some confidence. Our offense is just starting to click."

At quarterback for the Lyons offense will be co-captain Sara Jenkins.

"The passing game is coming together," said Jenkins. "It is a lot different in games then in practice. It took us a while to get adjusted."

The constant throughout the season for the Lyons has been the play of their defense.

"Our defense is certainly tough, we really bear down the two and one point conversions," said Onyeagbako. "I don't think anyone has converted on us all year."

The Lyons defense will be in for a test on Sunday afternoon when they face Pasquerilla West and its explosive offense. PW quarterback Leslie Schmidt is coming off a four-touchdown performance against Pangborn last Thursday.

"Our offense has improved a lot. We know we have the ability to score more than once a game," Schmidt said. "We don't have to rely on our defense to go out shut the other team out."

The one the reasons for the success of the Weasels passing game is their depth at wide receiver.

"All of our receivers can catch," Schmidt said. "We just

don't have one receiver the other team can key on."

The match up between PW passing attack and Lyons pass defense will pit each teams strengths against each other.

"The strength of our defense is our pass defense," said Onyeagbako. "We see our offense in practice everyday. They pass a lot so we should be ready."

For each team this game has playoffs implications. Both teams are 2-2 and need at least one more win to qualify for the playoffs.

"We have one more game after this one," said Onyeagbako "So this is not a must win. But we would like to clinch a berth as soon as possible."

Sunday's game will be PW last regular season game.

"We want to close out the season on a three-game win streak and have some momentum going into the playoffs," said Schmidt.

Pangborn vs. Badin

Sunday's match-up between the Bullfrogs of Badin and the Phoxes of Pangborn will bring two teams together that both have something to prove. A confident Badin team would like to string together a few wins and gear up for the playoffs. Pangborn is looking to make a statement by posting its first win of the season.

Badin comes in at 1-2-1. The Bullfrogs last game was a hard fought 6-0 loss to Welsh. The leader of their defense, senior Beth Rimkus, held Welsh to its lowest scoring total of the season.

"Our defense always plays hard and goes 100 percent," Rimkus said. Badin runs a vocal man defense with free safety Rimkus getting help from a very solid strong safety, Susie Schaab.

Katie Da Bears mans the mid-

dle of the defense at linebacker.

"I anticipate a good game and I think our defense is prepared. We're ready," said Rimkus.

When Badin's offense gets a chance to handle the ball, the responsibility falls on sophomore quarterback Erin Zachry.

"Erin is picking things up and is showing improvement each game," Rimkus said. "She is really stepping it up."

One of Zachry's main targets is fleet-footed Amy Marshall. Marshall has been a surprise performer this year and has made plays when Badin needed them the most.

The Phoxes of Pangborn (0-4) plan to challenge the defense of Badin with a strong passing game and a multiple set offense. The leadership of the offense rests in the strong arm of freshman quarterback Charlotte Troupis. "Our QB has a lot of spirit," said wide receiver Nicole Tutin said.

Troupis' favorite targets are Tutin and Tia Vonil out of the backfield.

Pangborn co-captain and defensive stalwart Katrina Paulson said, "We've been working hard. We should be ready."

"The strength of our team is the willingness of our girls to go both ways," Tutin said.

Due to small numbers Pangborn usually has to play eight-nine women on both sides of the ball.

"We're coming out fighting," Tutin said.

With both quarterbacks being so young you can expect both defenses to test them early and often. But that doesn't deter Badin's Rimkus.

"Some of our teams could take on the inexperienced men's teams," she said.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish win locks up top seed

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

With a five game winning streak that included a victory against then-No. 3 Nebraska last week, the Notre Dame women's soccer team is returning to the form that landed them in the NCAA Final Four last year.

This weekend the Irish will travel to New Jersey to play against Big East rivals Rutgers and Seton Hall. The Irish will take on the Scarlet Nights of Rutgers on Friday night and take on the Pirates of Seton Hall on Sunday. This marks only the second time all season the Irish will play on the road, but it will provide important experience for the Irish as they enter the critical latter stages of the season. The Irish have only seven games remaining on their regular season schedule with only two more games at home.

The Irish currently sit atop the Mid-Atlantic division of the Big East conference with a 4-1 conference record and an overall record of 8-0-1. Rutgers currently sits in third place with an overall record of 7-4 and a 2-1 record in the Big East. Seton Hall sits at the bottom of the division with a 3-6-1 overall record and a conference record of 0-4.

If the Irish play with the same intensity they have played with over the last two weeks, they should win both games this weekend. With a win over the Rutgers

on Friday night, the Irish will clinch the Mid-Atlantic division and remain in the driver's seat for the top seed in the Big East tournament in early November so there is a tremendous amount at stake this week for Notre Dame. Although the Irish are undefeated, the season got off to a rocky start with the Irish struggling to overtime wins over lesser competition.

After getting some players healthy and learning to communicate with one another, Notre Dame has picked up its intensity over its last five games to reverse this trend. One reason for the Irish's resurgence is the inspired play of senior Mia Sarkesian. Sarkesian was named the Big East Offensive Player of the Week for her efforts in the Irish victories against Nebraska, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. Perhaps more importantly, coach Randy Waldrum has finally found the leadership he has been looking for all season.

"Sarkesian [is] really starting to emerge as the leader for this team," said Waldrum after last Sunday's win over West Virginia. "[Her] leadership is really important because we have such a young team."

Sophomore midfielder Randi Scheller has done an excellent job in replacing last year's NCAA player of the year Anne Makinen, while Irish freshman midfielder Mary Bolton and freshman defender Candace

Chapman have been vital to the Irish's recent success.

As the defending champions of the Big East, the Irish know that every team will have an added incentive to defeat them so they must continue the recent strides they have made over the last two weeks. With big wins over ranked opponents Nebraska and West Virginia, the Irish know they can play with anyone in the country. Now it is just a question of how far their confidence and talent will take them.

Notes

♦ Irish senior defender Monica Gonzalez has been suspended from the team indefinitely by the University.

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Freshman defender Candace Chapman boots the ball upfield during a game against West Virginia earlier this season.

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MIAA race tightens up



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Saint Mary's junior Heather Muth, left, battles an Albion defender for the ball during a game last week. The Belles travel to Holland, Mich. to take on Hope College this weekend.

By LINDSAY MOLLAN
Sports Writer

With its first away conference win away under its belt, the Saint Mary's soccer team gets ready to take on Hope College this Saturday.

Saturday's match will be an important one for the Belles.

As of Wednesday, the two teams are tied for fifth place in the league with conference records of 2-4. The winner of the game will move up to fourth place if Olivet loses to second-ranked Kalamazoo College.

"Hope just tied Alma [Wednesday] and if we win, we jump ahead, depending on how Olivet does on Saturday," said Belles' head coach Bobby Johnston.

The game, which will be played at noon at Hope College, will not be the first time that Saint Mary's and Hope have faced off this season. Hope won the first meet-

ing 2-1.

The Belles are excited for the chance to match up against the Lady Dutch again.

"I'm really excited to play this Saturday," said senior Katie Robinson. "This win will put us in good standings in the conference."

To get ready for the game, the team has been working on its intensity and mental preparation.

"We are going to work on coming out ready to play. We need to be ready to play for the full 90 minutes," Robinson said.

With four of its last five games resulting in Saint Mary's victories, the team feels confident about Saturday's match up.

"It'll be easier playing them because we played them before and now we know what to expect," said freshman Jen Concannon.

Concannon, who was named the MIAA offensive player of

the week last week, will definitely have her work cut out for her on Saturday. Hope's Kate Dornbos and Beth Stygstra have both earned MIAA defensive players of the week honors this year.

Saint Mary's, however, remains unconcerned.

"We've changed our lineup since the last time we played them and have a new formation, so we'll see how that fairs for us," said Johnston.

Saturday's match will be the second of a four game road trip for the Belles and will be pivotal to their position in the league.

"All the teams we've been really close to in scores and the whole second part of the season is going to be about capitalizing on what we did wrong in the first part of the season so that we can break .500," said Robinson.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bonds crushes home run No. 70

Associated Press

Barry Bonds hit home run No. 70 Thursday night and tied Mark McGwire's record — a feat even Big Mac thought might last a lifetime when he did it a mere three years ago.

Bonds, son of an All-Star and godson of a home run king, has three games left to make history all his own.

Bonds, who watched Houston pitchers work around him throughout the three-game series, finally got a chance to swing in the ninth inning. He did not miss, hitting a 454-foot shot into the upper deck in right field off rookie Wilfredo Rodriguez.

Bonds immediately raised both arms in the air as he began a slow trot around the bases. The record crowd of 43,734, which had booed when Astros pitchers walked him, rewarded him with a standing ovation.

His San Francisco teammates poured out to greet a smiling Bonds at home plate along with Bonds' son, Nikolai. Bonds pointed at his family behind the third-base dugout as he returned to the bench.

With fans still cheering at Enron Field, he came out for two curtain calls. Bonds took his position in left field to start the bottom of the ninth, was mobbed by teammates who were in the Giants bullpen, then was replaced and left waving his cap.

Bonds' 70th homer marked the second big achievement of the day in the majors. Earlier, Rickey Henderson of San Diego scored his 2,246th career run and broke Ty Cobb's record.

The Giants won 10-2, completing a three-game sweep that kept them two games behind Arizona in the NL West race with three games remaining, all against Los

Angeles.

Bonds hit his 564th career home run, moving him past Reggie Jackson — a distant relative — for seventh place on the all-time list.

Among those cheering for Bonds was his godfather, Hall of Famer Willie Mays, who ranks third on the career list with 660 homers.

Bonds' father, former major leaguer Bobby, was at the Giants' first two games in Houston. The team, however, believed he had to leave town before seeing his son make history.

Bonds connected on a 1-1 pitch from Rodriguez, a 22-year-old lefty making only his second major league appearance. Bonds took a huge cut and missed the first pitch, watched a ball up and in, then launched a 93-mph fastball into the stands.

The ball was caught by Charles Murphy of Houston.

Bonds, a 10-time All-Star who could be headed to his record fourth MVP award, had never hit more than 49 home runs in a season before this year.

But choking up on his 34-inch, maplewood bat, he quickly put himself in position to challenge McGwire's record, set in 1998.

McGwire's mark captured the nation's attention, especially because he dueled Sammy Sosa for the standard of 61 set by Roger Maris in 1961.

When McGwire finished with 70 home runs, it looked like it might become baseball's new magic number.

"I think it will stand for a while. I know how grueling it is to do what I've done this year," he said. "Will it be broken someday? It could be. Will I be alive? Possibly."

"But if I'm not playing," he said, "I'll definitely be there."

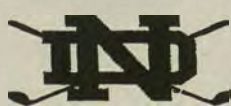
Bonds, never the most likable player with fans or opponents, did not stir quite the same interest as Big Mac. Not only was Bonds' chase not the biggest story in the country — not after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 — but it even fell behind Michael Jordan's return on the sports pages.

The media contingent watching Bonds the last few days was only half the size of Big Mac's following.

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SWIMMING

Swimmers kick off season at Notre Dame Relays

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Usually, freshman athletes will spend their first collegiate competitions warming the bench. While a few may step up and shine early, most watch their elder competitors, waiting for their time to compete.

But tonight at the Notre Dame relays, the 23 freshmen on the men's and women's swim teams from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will dive headfirst into collegiate competition.

And like Notre Dame freshman Kelly Barton, most are nervous.

"I don't know what to expect," said Barton, a distance freestyler from Scottsdale, Ariz. "I've swam in swim meets before, obviously, but not at the collegiate level ... it's quite different."

Because the relays offer 42 opportunities to race, every athlete on the three teams will take to the water during the meet, held for the 37th consecutive year tonight at Rolf's Aquatic Center.

Besides offering the freshmen a chance to step up to the blocks for the first time, the meet marks the first time all three teams will take to the water for the 2001-02

season. That means it will be a valuable measuring tool before the teams start their dual meet seasons in the next few weeks.

"The most important thing is to see everybody race," said men's swimming head coach Tim Welsh. "To have everybody get a little bit of playing time is a great way to begin."

Notre Dame Women

The women's team will face close to four hours of competition today, facing the University of Pittsburgh for a dual meet prior to the relay competition.

The meet was scheduled to coincide with Saturday's football game, according to women's head coach Bailey Weathers.

"We're really able to triple the amount of races we get this way," Weathers said. "That's a big help for us at this point in the season ... it gives the kids a chance to swim."

Leading the women's class of 2005 is Katie Eckholdt, a sprinter from Omaha, Neb. Eckholdt's times are clocking in faster than fifth-year senior Big East Champion Carrie Nixon's were during her freshman year, and she's expected to make an impact, Weathers said.

Freshman Brooke Taylor from Orlando, Fla., comes in knocking on the door of the 200 butterfly record, and Kristen Peterson from Wichita, Kan. comes in with senior national experience in the backstroke events.

"They've trained as well as any freshman class we've had, and they're handling the academic load pretty well," Weathers said.

Outside of the freshman class, Nixon, who sat out last season with an injured shoulder, returns to competition tonight. Nixon was the 2000 Big East Swimmer of the Year and finished second in the 50-yard freestyle at the 2000 NCAA Championships.

Notre Dame Men

When Welsh took his notebook out to evaluate his team's performance at an intersquad meet in practice two weeks ago, he was looking to see how well his team was swimming.

"I went into that meet with big eyes, a big notebook and an empty sheet of paper," he said.

You could say it was an early-season test. But the men's swimming and diving squad will get an even bigger test tonight, as they go head to head with the University of Pittsburgh, the 2001 Big East

Champion team and one of Notre Dame's toughest Big East foes in 2002.

"To do a series of relays with Pittsburgh side by side at the beginning of the season is really exciting," Welsh said. "We're definitely eager to race."

Leading the men's swimming class of 2005 will be Matt Bertke, a freestyler from Edgewood, Ky. David Moisan, an individual medley and breaststroke swimmer from Fisherville, Ky., and Frank Krakowski, a butterflyer and freestyler from Erie, Pa. But the entire freshman group is working well as a unit so far, Welsh said.

"They're getting better by the week, almost better by the day," Welsh said.

Saint Mary's

While the Belles will bring in nine freshmen — making up about half of their squad — to their season debut tonight at the relays, the freshmen aren't the only newcomers to the team.

First-year coach Gregg Petcoff will coach his first Saint Mary's meet tonight, taking the helm of the team as the third coach in four years at Saint Mary's.

But Petcoff has bigger things on his mind than his coaching debut, as the

Division III Belles go up against several Division I programs tonight.

"I've been telling them, 'Swim in your own lane, don't swim in the lane next to you,'" Petcoff said.

Saturday's meet will be a warm-up for a series of meets in early November, Petcoff said. The Belles will swim against two Division I teams — Texas Christian University and Western Onatario — for the first time during the dual meet season.

"I'm taking this as an opportunity," Petcoff said. "We're going against some big teams. But hopefully, by the time they get to those meets, [the swimmers] will be like, 'Oh, again? Who cares who they are?'"

The Belles, donning only one senior on their roster, will look heavily to freshmen Lindsay Markin, Michelle Stanforth and Molly Maloy.

But that's fine for the first-year competitors, according to Markin.

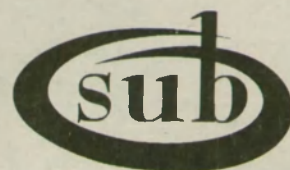
"There's not a lot of seniority [on the team]," Markin said. "So there's not too much pressure for us to have to step up and make our mark."

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year's NCAAAs, one place ahead of Watson, the team would have moved from ninth place to fourth.

"[Shay] is a great athlete. I wish he had run last year, because that would mean he wouldn't be running this year. [Notre Dame] has a really, really, really outstanding cross country team, and we're not going to beat them this year," said Ron Helmer, head coach at Georgetown, a team that tied for seventh in last year's NCAAAs.

But this year, Shay returns to compete with an elite group of seniors that has been evolving together for five years, on and off the cross-country course, into a team that knows how to exceed expectations.

Along with Shay, seniors Luke Watson, Pat Conway, Marc Striowski and Sean Zanderson are ready to prove how they will lead a team that finds its success in running together, working together and fitting together.

"You can pick and choose an all-star team, but that doesn't guarantee that they're going to run well together. If one guy is getting inside someone else's head, that's not good. We have to have everyone working together, motivating each

other," said Shay, who now shares an apartment with Watson and Zanderson. "That type of thing on a team like we have can lead to very special things."

"Certainly having Shay back this year will make a big difference, but I would hate to see it go unnoticed the contribution that Luke Watson will bring. Both are very talented," said Villanova head coach Marcus O'Sullivan.

It was All-American Luke Watson who stepped up in every meet for the Irish last season, especially on a 17-degree day in Iowa at last year's NCAA championships. His sixth place finish fueled Notre Dame, ranked No. 20 going into the meet, to their ninth place finish.

"Being a leader was not anything foreign to me," said Watson, who also won the individual titles at the Valparaiso, National Catholic and District IV Championships, and finished seventh in the Big East.

This year, seniors Pat Conway, who earned All-American status by finishing 36th in last year's NCAAAs and 21st in the Big East, and Marc Striowski, who took 42nd in last year's NCAAAs and eighth in the Big East, Sean Zanderson, the fifth man on last year's team, and Watson will combine with Shay, who also took 12th in the 1999 NCAA meet and first at both the Notre Dame Invitational and Big East

Championships in 1999, in the hunt for nothing less than the best season each has experienced individually and as a team.

They will compete in today's Notre Dame Invitational along with sophomore Todd Mobley, who has been in the top five all season and won the Valparaiso Invitational, David Alber, who won the JV race in last week's Intercollegiate Championships, and junior John Keane.

But it takes more than talent to evolve into a group as strong as this.

"You could always put together the best five guys in the country," said Striowski, who lives with Conway. "But in terms of Notre Dame and tradition, I don't think you could have put a better group together."

A full force attack on a National Championship demands a commitment that extends to every aspect of the seniors' lives.

"When we're in our heaviest training, it's essential that you have guys around you that are motivated. This energy of all living a training lifestyle feeds off of each other," said Watson. "No one really understands distance runners except distance runners. It helps to be around guys who know what it means to go for an extra run before class, to get that extra half hour of sleep."

Their common goal ties together these five individuals, and has since the beginning.

"Ryan and I are pretty intense," said Striowski, who lives with Conway.

"Marc and Pat and I started out together, and we've seen each other's careers the whole way through," said Watson, who has earned the nicknames "World Wide Watson," for his performance on the junior world cross country team, and "Euro Assassin."

"Luke is pretty laid back until it comes to training and racing," said Plane.

"Sean Zanderson is kind of the Rodney Dangerfield of the team," said Watson. "Z's like the goofy skater kid, a huge Blink 182 fan. He really brings a light attitude."

The seniors have learned a lot about each other over the last few years, including where their philosophies may clash.

"Marc is the fiery Canadian,"



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Luke Watson, left, and Todd Mobley run side by side during the National Catholic Invitational last weekend.

said Shay. "He won't hold back if someone's not doing what they're supposed to."

The very thing that drives the team to success sometimes causes friction off the course. "Sometimes we get pretty competitive, and that can turn into some arguments," said Striowski, who will be an assistant coach for the Irish next year. "Sometimes we don't see eye to eye on certain things. But when it comes down to it, we're here to run. That's the most important thing, and we don't let personal things get in the way."

Watson remembers his first experience seeing Shay in action, when things got personal with one of his teammates. Conway and Watson watched him run a race while they were on their recruiting trip. Shay, who was a freshman at the time, broke far away from the rest of the Irish pack as a teammate who was not running in the race yelled a comment

questioning why Shay wasn't staying with the pack.

"Ryan was way out front, giving it his all, just going to war, and he just flicked the kid off during the race," said Watson. "I think he's learned a lot about running as a team since then."

Shay, who had not missed a cross-country season since fifth grade before last year, still worked out with the team last fall, as he focused on building a base for track and on the 2001 cross country season.

"Shay was still the captain. He traveled with the team, he would run alongside guys that weren't as fast as him and encourage them. His presence was there, and that's part of the reason we did well last year," said Striowski.

A full force attack on each race, from now until NCAAAs will demand that neither the experienced seniors nor the talented group of underclassmen ever leave anything on the course.

"Having that cohesion and closeness really makes a difference during a race, when I'm really hurting," said Watson. "There's a point where you can relax and maintain what you've been doing, or you can start picking people off. When I know my teammates are giving that extra effort, I want to do that. Even when you can't see them, you just have to have that trust and know we're all giving as much as we can for each other."

The Irish are ranked fifth, behind Colorado, Stanford, Arkansas, and Wisconsin and will run in today's Notre Dame Invitational, at Notre Dame Golf Course. The varsity blue division race will begin at 5 p.m.

Sophomores Brian Kerwin and Mario Bird, who helped to win the National Catholic Invitational two weeks ago by placing in the top eight, will not run in the Blue Division race. Nineteen teams will compete in the Blue Race for the men. Notre Dame will run a B team in the gold race, which will start at 2:45 p.m. at the Notre Dame Golf Course.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles ready for Knights

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Tonight, Saint Mary's will be looking for improvement before it looks for a win. As the Belles square off against the Knights of Calvin, they are looking to play much better than the last time the two teams faced off.

"The last time we played [Calvin] we didn't get anything going with them," head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "And what we want to do is play competitively against them."

These two teams could not be any more different. The Knights, ranked second in the MIAA, are 12-8 overall and 6-2 in the MIAA. They enter tonight's game after a decisive 3-0 win against Olivet on Wednesday. The Knights returned nine players this season and are all healthy.

The Belles, on the other hand, have been struggling this season. They are coming into tonight's game 1-7 in the MIAA — 2-12 overall — and are in seventh place in the MIAA, just ahead of winless Olivet.

The Belles are recovering from a 3-0 loss to Albion on Wednesday. With a very young team, the loss of senior Angie Meyers to an injury has hit hard.

Tonight, the Belles will have to work hard to bring home a win.

"What we [worked on in practice Thursday] is offense," Schroeder-Biek said. "[First] passing and the second thing is going through our full offensive system so our quick attackers can hold their block."

Holding the block will be key to defeating a solid Calvin team. Knights setter

Sara Ahrenholz has led the Knights in both setting and blocking and will provide a formidable opponent for the Belles.

"They have a very large block," Schroeder-Biek said. "Our outside attackers were stuck with that large block [the last time we played]. We want to make situations one on one across the net."

Seniors Jolie LeBeau and Jaime Dineed will again be leading the Belles on the court, with support from freshmen Elise Rupright and Stacey Stark, sophomore Alison Shevik and junior Elizabeth Albert. Shevik has been a bright spot for the Belles in recent games, recording 21 digs in Wednesday's loss to Albion.

"That [line-up] has been doing pretty well and they're getting used to it," Schroeder-Biek said.

Saint Mary's will also be looking to solidify communication and keep the game moving. This season has been marked by getting down early and then having to dig back up. The Belles don't want to do that tonight.

"We need to carry momentum through the entire match and not stop playing at twenty points," Schroeder-Biek said.

What the Belles will have on their side is home-court advantage. The match will take place at Angela Athletic Facility, where the Belles have had a lot of support this season.

"I feel like it is [an advantage]," Schroeder-Biek said. "It feels so good to be at home."

Action gets under way tonight at 6:30.

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ND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Women set to run together for first time

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Today's Notre Dame Invitational is an important turning point, as the Irish start the second half of their season and focus on qualifying for nationals.

"I think our kids are pretty excited," said head coach Tim Connelly. "It's the first time we're putting our whole team on the line. There will be a lot of spectators out there. Our kids get excited to run at home."

After Saturday's Invitational comes the season-defining pre-national meet. The Irish are using this weekend's meet as a final tune-up for the post season run.

"What we've got to start doing is positioning ourselves for the post season," said Connelly. "We are going to approach this meet the way we approach regionals or nationals."

Freshman Lauren King, who finished 26th at the World Junior Cross Country Championships last year, will run in her first collegiate race this weekend.

Joining King in the top race will be junior Jen Handley, who has proven to be the top finisher for the Irish thus far and won the National Catholic Invitational two weeks ago, and sophomore Megan Johnson, who finished first for the Irish in the Notre Dame

Invitational last year.

Junior Jen Fibuch, sophomore Julia Schmidt, junior Muffy Schmidt and freshman Christi Arnerich, who finished first for the Irish at the Valparaiso Invitational, round out Notre Dame's entries in the Blue division race, which will begin at 4:15 p.m.

The Irish will also run several runners in a gold division race at 2 p.m., giving the team another chance to develop its depth.

"In the gold race, those guys are ready to run pretty well," said Connelly. "A number of those kids have the potential to be in the top seven to nine. It gives them some opportunities to run and affect the team score."

Butler, Michigan, Indiana and Ball State should pose the toughest competition for the Irish. Some out of region teams, including William and Mary, Montana, and Utah State, along with Northern Iowa, Loyola of Chicago will also compete. A total of 17 women's teams will attend.

"You've got to get out and put yourself in the position you want to be in. If you want to finish out front, you have to put yourself out there and stay there," said Connelly.

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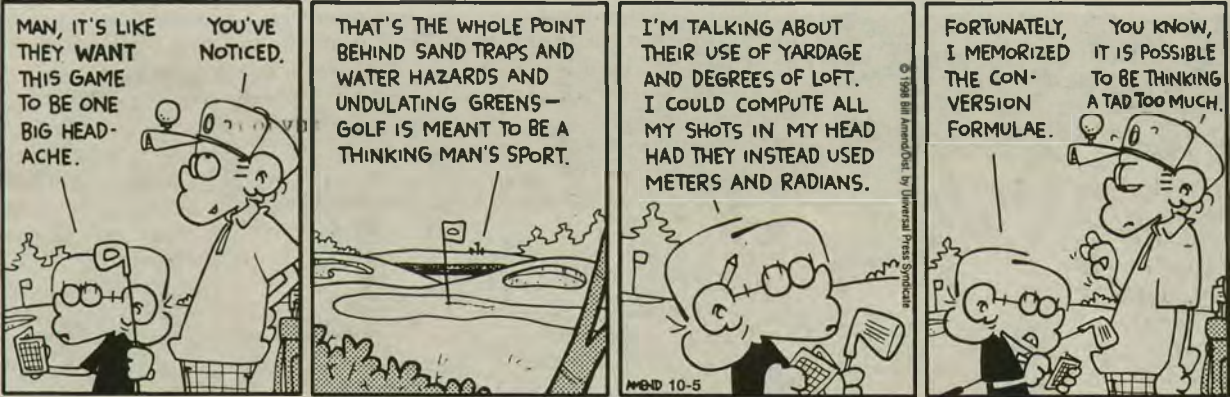
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17 Seismologist's field: Abbr.

18 Bristly

19 Kind of thinking

21 Like "Miró, Miró on the wall"

22 Rainbow maker

23 "___ Central Park" (1945 Broadway hit)

25 One who can't bear family life?

26 Like some securities, for short

27 Bread in 43-Across
- 30 River past Armentières

31 Convincing debater

33 For the full orchestra

35 Swords made with finely tempered steel

37 Barely get the words out

41 Actor Green and others

43 Place to use 27-Across

44 "___ magic!"

47 Ones drawn to scale?

49 Dude

50 Literally, "I am unwilling"

52 Political suffix
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1 Pointer

2 Hardly any

3 Not straightforward

4 Doesn't conceal

5 Castle protector, maybe

6 Words to go with

7 Low wall

8 Professor ___

9 Word often heard in triplicate

10 Go bonkers

11 Disrepute and then some

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- 53 Lacquer ingredient

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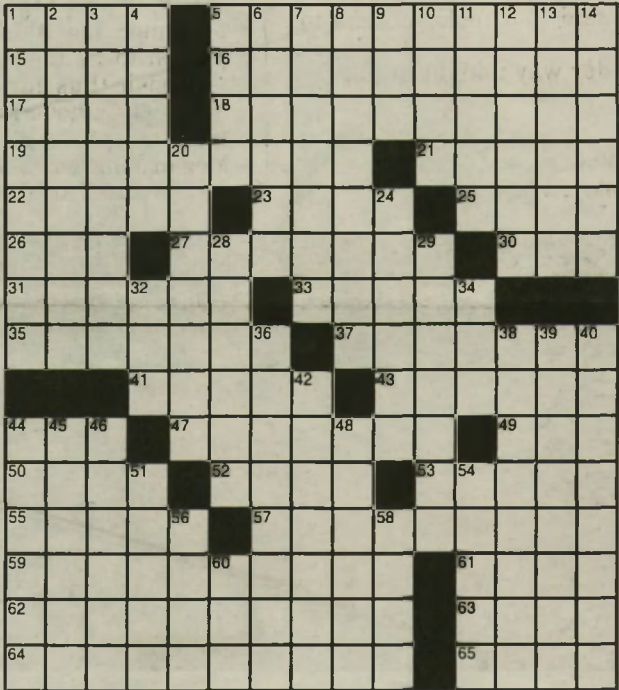
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64 No place for a draft dodger

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 28 Aphrodisiac

29 1948 presidential contender

32 "O.K."

34 Rascal

36 Victor at Five Forks, 1865

38 Cause disintegration

39 Under the spell (of)

40 Approves

42 Sub
- 44 Aligned

45 Site of film bridges

46 Sandal type

48 Flammable gas

51 Upright
- 54 Kind of pneumonia

56 Token taker

58 City south of Moscow

60 Darya (river to the Aral Sea)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus on forming business partnerships or networking at worthwhile functions. If you present your ideas with gusto, individuals may be seriously interested in backing them. Take the initiative and get ahead today. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Difficulties with peers may throw you for a loop. Don't rely on others to handle a job that was assigned to you. You may have concerns, but professional duties are pressing and must be completed properly. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Social activities should be conducive to finding love and adventure. Travel or social engagements will lead to intriguing encounters. The more outgoing you are, the more successful you will be. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make sure all your finances are in order. This is a great day to finish contracts and deliver the goods. You're running a tight ship at home and will receive great pleasure from family. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will discover opportunities by mingling today. Don't neglect your mate; take him or her to an event that could be professionally important. ***

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Attractions toward clients will be one-sided and must be put out of your head. Concentrate on detail and work alone to finish your project. You will make headway if you focus. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Plan a social day with friends, family or a loved one. You will come up with some splendidly creative ideas for entertainment that will please everyone. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Limitations at home can be expected if you have been restricting your mate's freedom. Back off if you want to keep the relationship intact. Do something special for him or her. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your mind will be wandering to exotic destinations. You need to start planning that winter vacation. Call siblings or old friends to catch up on recent news. An opportunity might arise through the company you keep. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can make money if you concentrate on producing services or goods that will make domestic chores easier. Developing a small business on the side would ease your financial stress. Use your persistence to be successful. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emotional ups and downs have caused uncertainties in your life. It's time to weigh the pros and cons and make a decision that will change your living conditions. Give yourself some credit and don't take all the blame. After all, you have been fair. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone may be trying to take advantage of you. Guard your thoughts for now. Don't give in to the intrigue of a secret affair. You have nothing to gain from involvement in a triangle. ***

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Final piece of the puzzle

◆ Shay returns to Irish after taking season off

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Sometime things don't fit together exactly as planned. And sometimes, that's the best thing that could have happened.

After finishing 10th in the Olympic Trials during the summer of 2000, senior All-American Ryan Shay decided to sit out last year's cross country season just one month before the season started.

"It was scary [last year]," said head coach Joe Piane. "We were really rolling the dice. Could we get to NCAAs without Ryan Shay?"

The Irish finished fourth at last year's Big East championships, behind Providence, Georgetown, and Villanova, and finished ninth in the NCAA championships, without Shay.

"I have no doubt that if [Notre Dame] had the NCAA 10,000 champion on their team they would have finished significantly higher," said Mark Wetmore, head coach at Colorado, which finished second at last year's NCAA meet, and is ranked first this season. Stanford, Arkansas, and Wisconsin are also ranked ahead of Notre Dame in early season polls.

If Shay had competed last season and finished fifth in last

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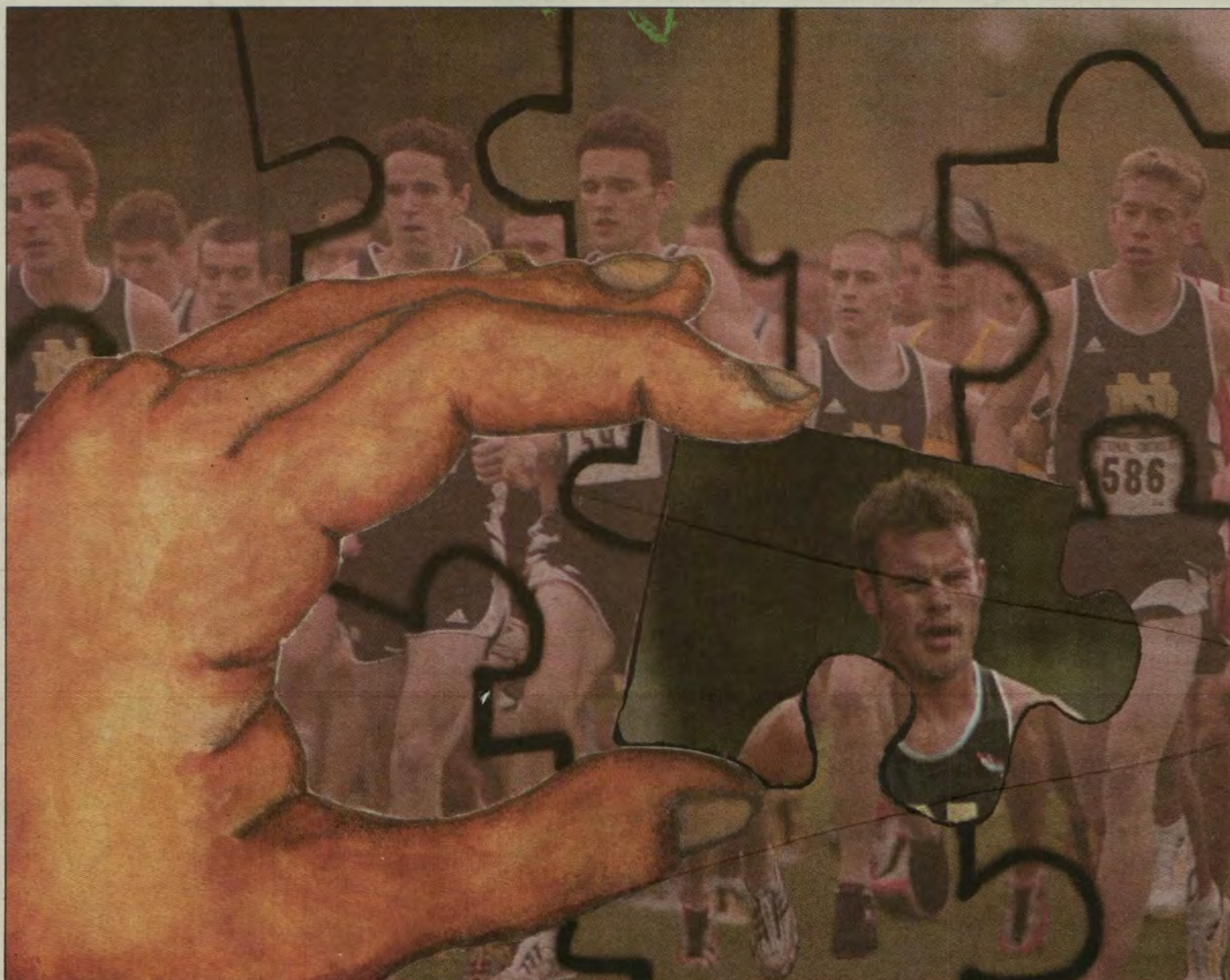


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Senior Ryan Shay's return to the Notre Dame cross country team is just one more addition to a potent team that finished ninth in the nation last year.

MEN'S SOCCER

Berticelli to be honored at weekend games

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The men's soccer team returns to Alumni Field tonight in honor of former coach Mike Berticelli, who passed away in January 2000.

During halftime of the Big East match-up against Georgetown, a permanent memorial will be dedicated in honor of the former Irish head coach. In his 10 seasons at the helm of the men's soccer program, Berticelli led the Irish to a 104-80-19 record and

brought the program its only NCAA tournament win.

The dedication had been scheduled to occur during the first annual Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament on the weekend of Sept. 14. However, the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 caused the cancellation of the event.

Heading into a difficult stretch of their schedule, the Irish need a solid performance against the Hoyas (4-4-1) in order to keep pace in the Big East standings.

With the Big East Championships only a month

away, the Irish currently stand in ninth place in the 13-team field. In November, only the top eight teams in the conference advance to the tournament. With its next three games against Big East teams, Notre Dame could make a big move in the standings.

"We need to take these next

games one at a time, and the next one we are looking at is Georgetown," head coach Bobby Clark said. "You take them one at a time, and you try to do everything you possibly can to reach your maximum potential."

Although Georgetown just dropped a 3-2 decision to Old Dominion, the Hoyas come to South Bend on the heels of a pair of one-goal victories against Big East rivals West Virginia and Providence.

Two Georgetown players earned Big East weekly honors for their efforts in those two

wins. Senior forward Nate Port received Co-Offensive Player of the Week Honors by scoring two goals in the win against West Virginia and by assisting on the lone goal in the victory against Providence. Goalkeeper Brian O'Hagan picked up Co-Goalkeeper of the Week honors with his 193 minutes in goal during the two victories.

This home conference game could prove to be make or break for the Irish, who will have to go on the road for five

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Berticelli

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- ◆ ND Cross Country, ND Invitational, Friday, 4:15 p.m.
- ◆ Men's Soccer vs. Georgetown, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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0-3 Irish want to turn jeers into cheers

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

As the Irish return to Notre Dame Stadium Saturday with an 0-3 record for the first time in history, head coach Bob Davie knows he's going to hear the boos. But Davie hopes a win over Pittsburgh on Saturday can quiet his critics.

"I understand the bottom line in this profession at Notre Dame or wherever you're the coach is to win," Davie said. "In the big picture of things, I also understand that you can turn those boos into cheers awful quickly by bouncing back and winning some games. That's what we plan to do."

Davie hopes that Irish fans can provide a needed 12th man on defense, taunting Pittsburgh's no-huddle offense.

"I expect our crowd will drown them out," Davie said. "They're trying to do all their communication at the line of scrimmage. I know how difficult that is ... They're not going to be able to check at the line of scrimmage probably."

Each of Notre Dame's first three opponents — Nebraska, Michigan State and Texas A&M — stepped onto the field against the Irish with a perfect record. For the first time this fall, the Irish take the field against an opponent with a loss Saturday.

Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris brings in a 1-2 football team looking for a win after two consecutive home losses to South Florida and Miami, respectively, the past two

Saturdays. But those two losses came without the services of a full-strength Antonio Bryant, considered by some the top wide receiver in the country.

Bryant, who averaged more than 130 yards receiving per game last fall, sprained his ankle during Pittsburgh's season opener against East Tennessee State. He returned in a limited role against Miami last weekend, catching just three passes for 39 yards. Bryant's lack of time on the field presents an area of concern for the Irish coaching staff.

"It's kind of hard to see where he's going to be," Davie said. "It's not quite as easy as saying you just go cover guy because of the multitude of formations and the coverages you are in, sometimes you get yourself screwed up."

But Davie added that he would like to have senior cornerback Shane Walton cover Bryant — sophomore Vontez Duff is making his first start at the other cornerback position — but can't guarantee that Walton will be on Bryant every play.

"Shane right now would probably give us the best opportunity," Davie said. "But it's kind of difficult because we just haven't seen [Bryant] on tape enough to know where he's going to be in those formations."

On offense, Notre Dame is looking to wake up after what Davie termed an "anemic" performance against Texas A&M. Carlyle Holiday, who showed flashes of brilliance as well as



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday dashes through a pair of Texas A&M defenders during Notre Dame's 24-3 loss last Saturday. Holiday will start the second game of his career Saturday.

inexperience in the first half last week in College Station, bounces back from a strained neck to make his second consecutive start at quarterback.

"There's going to be growing pains for Carlyle," Davie said. "But I think in Carlyle's situation, we're going to have to live with some of those things and there's no other way to get the experience than to do it."

Holiday matches up against a defensive unit that caused Notre Dame problems during

Pittsburgh's 37-27 win over the Irish in Pittsburgh Nov. 13, 1999. Then-freshman Ramon Walker stripped the ball from Tony Fisher with the Panthers leading just 20-17 in the third quarter, setting up a Bryant touchdown three plays later.

After Notre Dame pulled within 30-27, Walker jarred the ball away from Notre Dame receiver Joey Getherall to setup an interception by Scott McCurley.

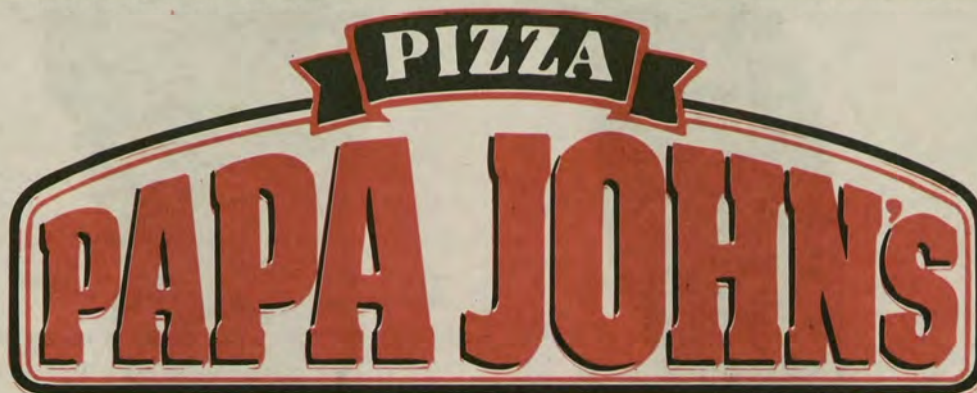
"Defensively, they are a blitz-

ing team," Davie said. "They are an eight-man front, very similar to a Virginia Tech scheme. Their safeties are very active. Any time you play that type of defense, the safeties make a lot of tackles."

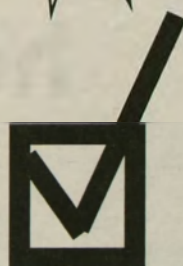
Harris just hopes his defenders can physically match up with the talent on the Irish side of the ball.

"We play hard," Harris said.

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Change of heart

Walton, who started his college career playing soccer, is now the starting cornerback

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

When his heart told him to concentrate on soccer, he listened. When his heart told him to go to Notre Dame, he paid attention.

And when Shane Walton's heart told him he should give football a shot, he followed it.

"I think if you make any decision in your life you have to go with your heart," he said. "You have to make the best decision you can."

Walton's long journey to Notre Dame started on the streets of San Diego. He grew up in the same neighborhood as NFL receiver J.J. Stokes and would play football nearly every day on the asphalt streets. But Walton didn't play on an organized football team until his freshman year of high school because football wasn't his first love.

Walton loved soccer — and he was good at it, too.

Although children in California are not allowed to begin playing on organized teams until they are four, he started playing soccer at age three on a team a family friend coached. From there, Walton built an impressive soccer resume that included four all-league selections and three national titles he won with a club team. Walton played football in the fall, but he couldn't wait for spring to roll around. In California, spring was soccer season.

"I was more into soccer," Walton said. "I wasn't going to give up soccer to play football."

So when Walton got a phone call from former Notre Dame men's soccer coach Mike Berticelli, he listened immediately. Berticelli offered the young soccer standout a scholarship to play soccer for Notre Dame.

"We were real close," Walton said. "He was like my father. He was the only reason I came to Notre Dame. I never got to see the team play, I had never been this far east. My mom told Coach Berticelli, 'The only way I would let Shane come here, is if you promise to take care of him.' And ever since that moment, he took care of me and took me into the family."

Walton was a standout soccer player his freshman year. As a forward, he started all but one of Notre Dame's 18 games and was the first Notre Dame freshman in seven years to lead the Irish in scoring.

But after the season, Berticelli suggested Walton try to walk on to the football team.

"Coach Berticelli spoke to the football coaches for me and asked if I could do spring football," he said. "He helped me, he wanted the best for me even if it might not have been the best for him."

"[Shane] always had a dream to come out and play football," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "I didn't want to use him. I didn't want to say, 'Okay, come out and play football and give up soccer.' I said, 'Look, come

up close & personal WITH SHANE WALTON



Shane Walton

birthdate: Oct. 9, 1979

hometown: San Diego, Cal.

major: sociology

favorite place on campus: my room

a word to describe me on the field: hype

a word to describe me off the field: charming

the best advice I've ever received: "You only live once, make an impression."

I wish I could switch places for a day with: Bill Gates and spend his money

out for football and see if you are a good enough football player. Don't just give up soccer."

Walton did just that. While he had played four years of football in high school and had competed in several all-star games, Walton hadn't played organized football in over a year. But he impressed the coaches enough that Davie offered Walton a scholarship towards the end of spring practice.

Now, Walton had a difficult decision to make — should he give up 16 years soccer for a chance to play football? Or was it more important to stick with soccer?

During his freshman year, Walton was the leading scorer for an Irish soccer team that finished 9-6-3. He had 10 goals and seven assists, was named Big East rookie of the week three times and was a Big East All-Rookie team selection.

And he chose to leave it all behind.

The hardest part, Walton said, was telling Berticelli about his decision.

"I told him I felt like I had to play football," he said. "There's no way you can sugarcoat anything like that. I felt like it was in my heart, and I didn't think I could give 100 percent to soccer if there was something else I wanted to do. He wished me the best."

Walton didn't break off his friendship with Berticelli, however. He still talked with his former coach nearly every day about everything from football to his family until Berticelli's death in 1999. To Walton, Berticelli was like a father.

"The kid had an unbelievable relationship with Mike," Davie



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Senior Notre Dame cornerback Shane Walton breaks up a pass intended for Texas A&M's Dwain Goynes. Originally recruited to play soccer, Walton walked on to the football team the spring of his freshman year.

said. "Mike did a terrific job and developed a terrific relationship with Shane and his family. It really hurt him when Mike passed away. That devastated the kid."

"It was real tough," Walton said. "He was the closest person to me who had ever died."

Slowly but surely, Walton coped with Berticelli's death. With the help of his teammates and his academic advisor, Walton came to grips with what happened. And then he shifted his entire focus to football.

Walton has emerged as the top Notre Dame cornerback this year. When the Irish play man-to-man defense, he frequently is assigned to cover the opponent's best receiver. But as he is quick to say, it wasn't always that way.

"I tell you what, it was a real humbling experience," Walton said of his first season playing football. "I never sat on the bench with anything I did, and my sophomore year, I sat on the bench the whole year. I went from one extreme to the other I went from being the man on the soccer field to basically nothing on the football team."

That changed in a hurry. In his first season with the football team, Walton saw a meager four minutes of playing time. In his second season, Walton start-

ed all 10 games he played in and was leading all Irish players in total minutes when he broke his arm against Rutgers.

"It seemed like he was more of a ballplayer, just another ballplayer coming in trying to compete for a position," cornerback Clifford Jefferson said. "He caught on real quick. He learned the position just like that."

"It took a lot of work, it took a lot of changing," Walton said. "Soccer came easy to me. I didn't have to work as hard at soccer because it was more natural. I had to develop a practice ethic and a knowledge of the game of football."

Walton changed nearly everything about himself. He added more than 25 pounds to his 5'11" frame as he learned the ins and outs of being a cornerback. And he also learned what attitude he needed on the field — an attitude that was completely different from his soccer mentality.

"I play a position where I'm supposed to get beat," he said. "Playing cornerback, you've gotta have a short memory. There's nothing less than the best, and when I'm out there talking, I'm going to let people know I'm the best. I like to talk. Defensive lineman, offensive lineman, refs, it doesn't matter.

I'm having fun out there."

But all of Walton's hard work has paid off. He has become a crucial part of Notre Dame's secondary and special teams units. He's an intense playmaker that pushes himself and his teammates to the limit. It's hard to imagine that just three years ago, Walton was playing soccer.

"It's amazing," cornerbacks coach Dwight Lockwood said. "When I first heard it I was like, 'You've got to be kidding me.' When you look at him, you'd never think in 10 years that there's a kid out there starting who played soccer."

Walton still catches himself thinking back on his soccer days. He can still hit the top-left corner with a blistering shot from 20 yards away. He still has the fancy footwork and dribbling skills. And he has more than 16 years of soccer experience.

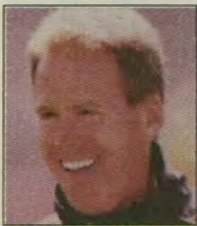
But soccer is in Walton's past. Football is his future.

"I still love soccer," he said. "I wish I could play them both. But I made a decision, and in my heart, I know it was the right decision. And now there's no looking back."

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Record: 0-3
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Davie head coach

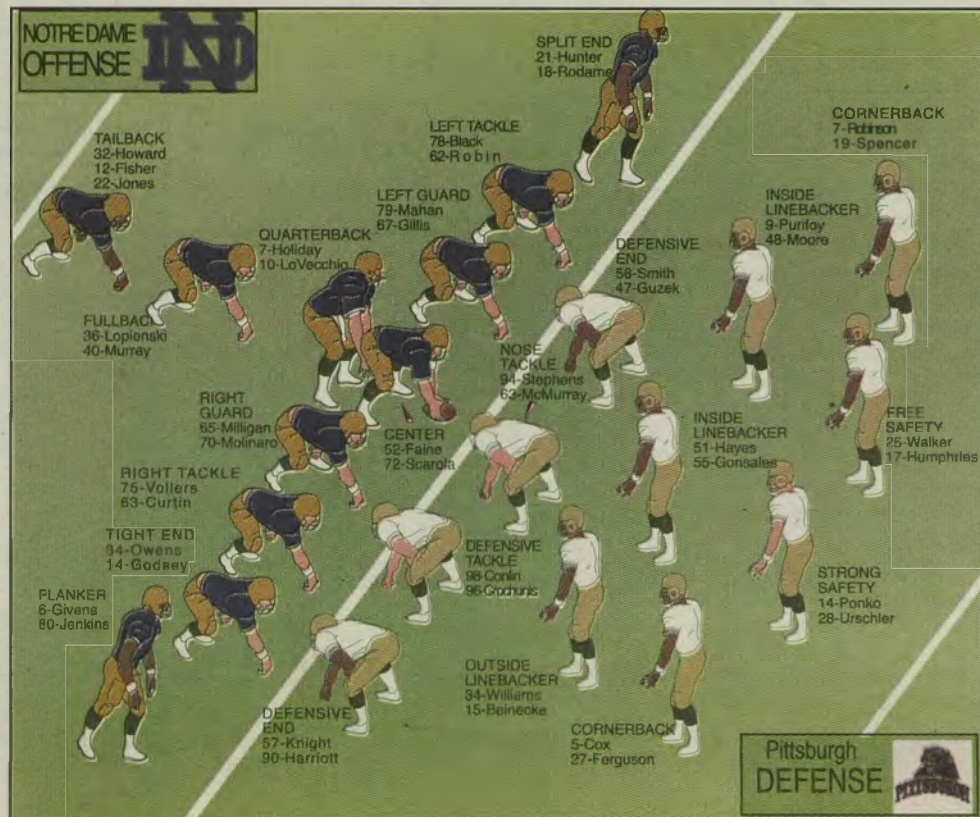
Bob Davie
fifth season at
Notre Dame
career record:
30-22
at Notre Dame:
30-22
against
Pittsburgh: 1-1

Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | YR |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| 1 | Jared Clark | QB | 6-4 | 230 | SO |
| 2 | Carlos Pierre-Antoine | ILB | 6-3 | 241 | SR |
| 2 | Dan Novakov | QB | 6-1 | 215 | JR |
| 3 | Arnaz Battle | FL | 6-1 | 210 | SR |
| 4 | Justin Smith | FS | 5-11 | 197 | SR |
| 5 | Ron Israel | SS | 6-1 | 212 | SR |
| 6 | David Givens | FL | 6-3 | 212 | SR |
| 7 | Carlyle Holiday | QB | 6-3 | 218 | SO |
| 8 | Lorenzo Crawford | FL | 5-10 | 190 | SO |
| 8 | Matt Krueger | FL | 5-10 | 175 | SO |
| 9 | Jason Beckstrom | CB | 5-10 | 186 | JR |
| 10 | Matt LeVecchio | QB | 6-4 | 205 | SO |
| 10 | Ryan Krueger | QB | 5-9 | 186 | SR |
| 12 | Tony Fisher | TB | 6-2 | 226 | SR |
| 13 | Nick Setta | K/P | 5-11 | 175 | JR |
| 14 | Gary Godsey | TE | 6-6 | 270 | JR |
| 15 | Clifford Jefferson | CB | 5-9 | 176 | SR |
| 16 | Abram Elam | SS | 6-0 | 210 | SO |
| 17 | Joey Hildbold | P | 5-10 | 188 | JR |
| 18 | Ronnie Rodamer | SE | 6-4 | 210 | SO |
| 19 | Glenn Earl | FS | 6-1 | 210 | JR |
| 20 | Gerome Sapp | SS | 6-0 | 214 | JR |
| 21 | Javin Hunter | SE | 6-0 | 191 | SR |
| 22 | Julius Jones | TB | 5-10 | 210 | JR |
| 23 | Chris Yura | TB | 6-0 | 225 | JR |
| 24 | Chad DeBolt | ILB | 6-0 | 202 | SR |
| 25 | Ryan Grant | RB | 6-1 | 198 | FR |
| 26 | Garron Bible | CB | 5-10 | 191 | SO |
| 28 | Donald Dykes | FS | 5-11 | 195 | SR |
| 30 | Rocky Boiman | OLB | 6-4 | 240 | SR |
| 31 | Dwayne Francis | FS | 6-0 | 198 | SR |
| 32 | Terrance Howard | TB | 6-1 | 195 | SR |
| 33 | Courtney Watson | ILB | 6-1 | 232 | JR |
| 34 | Vontez Duff | CB | 5-11 | 192 | SO |
| 35 | David Miller | K | 5-11 | 208 | SR |
| 35 | Tim O'Neill | TB | 5-5 | 175 | SR |
| 36 | Tom Lopienski | FB | 6-1 | 249 | SR |
| 37 | Dwight Ellick | CB | 5-11 | 170 | FR |
| 38 | Preston Jackson | CB | 5-9 | 176 | SO |
| 38 | Eric Nelson | FB | 6-0 | 225 | SR |
| 39 | Brandon Hoyte | ILB | 6-0 | 219 | FR |
| 40 | Jason Murray | FB | 6-1 | 260 | SR |
| 41 | Mike Goolsby | LB | 6-3 | 240 | SO |
| 42 | Shane Walton | CB | 5-11 | 186 | SR |
| 44 | Grant Irons | DE | 6-5 | 275 | SR |
| 45 | Matt Sarb | SS | 5-11 | 200 | SR |
| 46 | Corey Mays | ILB | 6-1 | 234 | FR |
| 47 | Mike McNair | FB | 6-0 | 237 | SR |
| 48 | Justin Tuck | OLB | 6-5 | 215 | FR |
| 49 | Derek Curry | ILB | 6-3 | 228 | SO |
| 50 | Cedric Hilliard | NG | 6-2 | 290 | JR |
| 51 | Tyreo Harrison | ILB | 6-2 | 242 | SR |
| 52 | Jeff Faine | C | 6-3 | 296 | JR |
| 52 | Mark Mitchell | OLB | 5-10 | 200 | SR |
| 53 | Jason Halvorson | DL | 6-2 | 240 | JR |
| 55 | Zachary Giles | OL | 6-4 | 285 | FR |
| 56 | John Crowther | C | 6-2 | 242 | SR |
| 56 | Pat Ryan | ILB | 6-3 | 231 | JR |
| 57 | Justin Thomas | OLB | 6-1 | 245 | JR |
| 59 | Brian Dierckman | ILB | 6-1 | 250 | SR |
| 60 | Darrell Campbell | DT | 6-4 | 296 | JR |
| 61 | Jesse Desplinter | LB | 6-1 | 177 | SO |
| 62 | Casey Robin | OG | 6-7 | 300 | SR |
| 63 | Brennan Curtin | OT | 6-8 | 305 | JR |
| 64 | Jeffrey Campbell | DE | 6-1 | 230 | SR |
| 65 | Sean Milligan | OG | 6-4 | 295 | JR |
| 66 | JW Jordan | C | 6-1 | 275 | SR |
| 67 | Ryan Gillis | OG | 6-3 | 296 | JR |
| 69 | Darin Mitchell | OL | 6-4 | 285 | FR |
| 70 | Jim Molinaro | OT | 6-6 | 295 | JR |
| 72 | Ryan Scarola | OG | 6-5 | 308 | SR |
| 73 | Mark LeVoi | TE | 6-7 | 310 | FR |
| 75 | Kurt Vollers | OT | 6-7 | 312 | SR |
| 76 | John Teasdale | OT | 6-5 | 305 | SR |
| 77 | Greg Pauly | DT | 6-6 | 208 | SO |
| 78 | Jordan Black | OT | 6-6 | 318 | SR |
| 79 | Sean Mahan | OT | 6-3 | 292 | SR |
| 80 | Adam Tibble | K | 5-11 | 186 | SR |
| 80 | Omar Jenkins | WR | 6-2 | 180 | FR |
| 81 | Jerome Collins | OLB | 6-4 | 242 | SO |
| 82 | Bernard Akatu | SE | 5-10 | 190 | SR |
| 82 | Matt Shelton | WR | 6-1 | 170 | FR |
| 83 | Josh Gentine | K/P | 5-11 | 205 | JR |
| 84 | John Owens | TE | 6-3 | 260 | SR |
| 85 | Billy Palmer | TE | 6-3 | 265 | SO |
| 86 | Brendan Hart | TE | 6-2 | 255 | SO |
| 87 | Jonathan Smith | WR | 6-4 | 195 | SO |
| 88 | Carlos Campbell | WR | 6-1 | 190 | FR |
| 89 | Matt Root | TE | 6-6 | 225 | FR |
| 90 | Brian Beidatsch | DL | 6-4 | 265 | FR |
| 91 | Jeff Thompson | DL | 6-5 | 265 | FR |
| 92 | Kyle Budinscak | DE | 6-4 | 265 | SO |
| 94 | Andy Wisne | DT | 6-3 | 285 | SR |
| 95 | Ryan Roberts | DE | 6-2 | 262 | SR |
| 98 | Anthony Weaver | DE | 6-3 | 286 | SR |
| 99 | Jason Sapp | DE | 6-3 | 250 | SO |

NOTRE DAME 2001 Schedule

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| Sept. 8 | at Nebraska - L |
| Sept. 22 | Michigan St. - L |
| Sept. 29 | at Texas A&M - L |
| Oct. 6 | Pittsburgh |
| Oct. 13 | W. Virginia |
| Oct. 20 | USC |
| Oct. 27 | at BC |
| Nov. 3 | Tennessee |
| Nov. 17 | Navy |
| Nov. 24 | at Stanford |
| Dec. 1 | at Purdue |



COACHING

QUARTERBACKS

IRISH RUSHING

IRISH PASSING

NOTRE DAME

0-3 for the first time ever — that about sums up Davie's coaching this year. Give him credit — he's trying to fix the problems, but even he blames himself for Notre Dame's poor start.

PITTSBURGH

Harris has done a good job turning Pitt around. He took a team that was going nowhere and turned it into a respectable team. However, the Panthers surprisingly fell to South Florida earlier this year.

ANALYSIS

The only thing hotter than the seat Davie is sitting on is the sun. His program is flailing. Meanwhile, Harris has taken a program that was next to nothing and now has them on the rise.

Davie has made it clear that the starting job is all Holiday's right now. While he believes the sophomore quarterback gave the Irish a much needed spark, Holiday was worn out and fatigued when he left at halftime. He's got a lot to prove Saturday.

In an offense that is so dependent on the pass, Priestley does a solid job throwing the ball. He's completed 64 percent of his passes and only thrown one interception all year long.

Priestly gets the nod here. Not only is he a strong passer, but he scampered 85 yards for one touchdown against East Tennessee. Holiday just hasn't proven himself to be the dominant player the stagnant Irish offense needs him to be.

Fisher and Jones have emerged as the top backs for the Irish, but they need more help from the offensive line. Notre Dame is only averaging a mere 89 yards per game. That's like Purdue not completing a pass.

The Panthers give up more yards rushing than one would expect. Most of Pitt's tackles are made by the secondary, and they've given up an average of 140 yards rushing per game.

Pitt's front seven isn't Texas A&M's "Wrecking Crew". The Irish should at least be able to establish a decent running game.

All season long, the Irish have been reluctant to throw deep passes. And when they do, the pass is usually intercepted. The Irish are completing just under 50 percent of their passes and have six interceptions.

Pitt's secondary isn't bad, but they aren't outstanding, either. They've picked up three interceptions, but when they are tested, they tend to give up a lot of yards. South Florida passed for 343 three weeks ago against the Panthers.

It doesn't matter how weak the secondary is — Notre Dame's passing game is simply non-existent. You can't win when you drop passes and make poor reads. The Irish are also hampered by injury, too.

Irish experts



Noah Amstadter
sports editor

The Irish offense is beyond any prescription that a visit from Dr. Davie can fix. Setta will keep the Irish on the scoreboard, but the explosiveness on the other side of the field will be too much for the Irish defense. Expect Bryant to contribute early and often.

FINAL SCORE: Pittsburgh 24
Notre Dame 9



Andrew Soukup
associate sports editor

It's unfair to ask Holiday to do it all. But that's what the Irish have to do since nobody else is doing much. The Irish secondary will get broken apart once again this week by an explosive Pittsburgh receiving corps. Pittsburgh lowest offensive output is 21 points — against Miami — while Notre Dame's best all season is 10.

FINAL SCORE: Pittsburgh 28
Notre Dame 17

to Head

Pittsburgh Panthers

Record: 3-0
AP: Unranked
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Walt Harris
fifth season at
Pittsburgh
career record:
31-50
at Pittsburgh:
21-28
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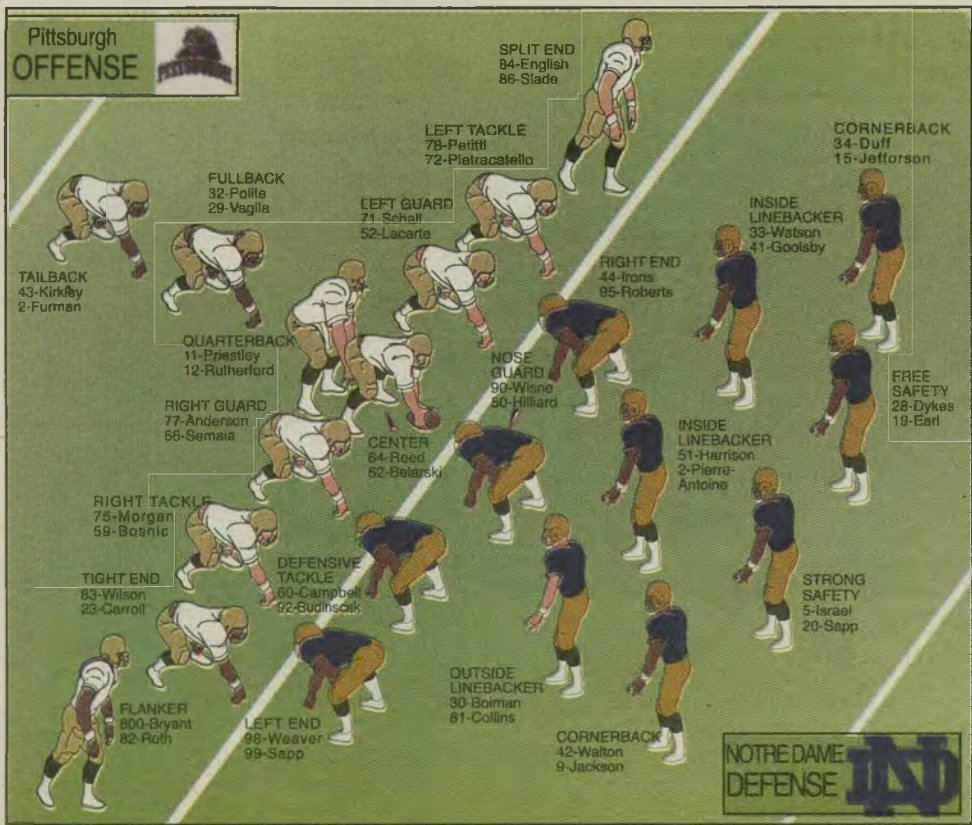
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head coach

PITTSBURGH 2001 Schedule

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| Sept. 1 | E. Tenn State - W |
| Sept. 8 | South Florida - L |
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| Oct. 6 | at Notre Dame |
| Oct. 13 | Syracuse |
| Oct. 20 | at Boston College |
| Oct. 27 | at Temple |
| Nov. 3 | Virginia Tech |
| Nov. 10 | at Rutgers |
| Nov. 24 | at West Virginia |
| Dec. 1 | UAB |

Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | YR |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| 3 | Taron Gray | DB | 5-11 | 190 | JR |
| 4 | Chris Curd | TE | 6-3 | 230 | SO |
| 5 | Torrie Cox | DB | 5-10 | 185 | JR |
| 6 | Malcolm Postell | RB | 6-1 | 215 | FR |
| 7 | Shawn Robinson | WR | 6-1 | 190 | JR |
| 8 | Donny Patrick | WR | 6-2 | 205 | FR |
| 9 | Amir Purifoy | LB | 6-2 | 235 | SR |
| 10 | Monroe Weekley | LB | 6-3 | 250 | FR |
| 11 | David Priestly | QB | 6-4 | 210 | SR |
| 12 | Rod Rutherford | QB | 6-3 | 215 | SO |
| 14 | Mark Ponko | DB | 5-10 | 200 | SR |
| 15 | Brian Beinecke | LB | 6-1 | 225 | JR |
| 16 | Pat Hoderny | QB | 6-6 | 230 | FR |
| 17 | Corey Humphries | DB | 6-2 | 205 | SO |
| 18 | Jay Junko | WR/P | 6-4 | 220 | JR |
| 19 | Shawnnae Spencer | DB | 6-2 | 175 | SO |
| 20 | Robb Butler | WR | 6-0 | 205 | JR |
| 21 | J.J. Horne | WR | 6-0 | 205 | FR |
| 22 | Marcus Furman | RB | 5-8 | 175 | FR |
| 23 | Brennan Carroll | TE | 6-4 | 265 | SR |
| 24 | Mike Jemison | RB | 5-11 | 225 | FR |
| 25 | Ramon Walker | DB | 6-0 | 195 | JR |
| 26 | Tim Murphy | RB | 5-10 | 230 | FR |
| 27 | William Ferguson | DB | 5-10 | 185 | SO |
| 28 | Gary Urschler | DB | 5-10 | 195 | JR |
| 30 | Dustin Picciotti | FB | 6-3 | 255 | SO |
| 30 | Sean Hughes | LB | 6-1 | 225 | FR |
| 31 | Tyrone Gilliard | DB | 5-11 | 185 | FR |
| 32 | Lousaka Polite | FB | 6-0 | 245 | FB |
| 34 | Brandon Williams | LB | 6-0 | 225 | SR |
| 35 | Nick Lotz | RB | 6-2 | 221 | SO |
| 35 | Mike Pinesette | DB | 5-11 | 193 | SR |
| 36 | Andy Lee | P | 6-2 | 205 | SO |
| 37 | Darren McCray | Rh | 5-9 | 190 | FR |
| 38 | Tyre Young | LB | 6-0 | 250 | FR |
| 39 | Nick Cole | LB | 6-2 | 240 | SR |
| 40 | Joe Dipre | LB | 6-4 | 245 | FR |
| 41 | Scott McCurley | LB | 6-0 | 225 | JR |
| 43 | Raymond Kirkley | RB | 5-10 | 210 | FR |
| 44 | James Johnson | RB | 6-1 | 220 | FR |
| 45 | Erik Gill | TE | 6-5 | 245 | FR |
| 46 | Tez Morris | DB | 5-10 | 175 | FR |
| 46 | J.B. Gibboney | PK | 5-9 | 165 | FR |
| 47 | Brian Guzek | DL | 6-2 | 255 | JR |
| 48 | Lewis Moore | LB | 6-2 | 245 | SO |
| 49 | Abdur Abdullah | RB | 6-0 | 215 | FR |
| 49 | Jonathan Sitter | LS | 6-1 | 265 | SO |
| 50 | Darryl Weston | C | 6-4 | 270 | FR |
| 50 | George Pelsis | DL | 6-0 | 260 | SO |
| 51 | Gerald Hayes | LB | 6-3 | 245 | JR |
| 52 | Dan LaCarte | OL | 6-4 | 285 | SO |
| 53 | Brandon Hayes | DL | 6-4 | 285 | FR |
| 54 | Troy Banner | DL | 6-3 | 285 | FR |
| 54 | Nick Pietracatello | OL | 6-3 | 280 | SO |
| 55 | Ryan Gonsales | LB | 6-2 | 245 | SR |
| 56 | Thomas Smith | DL | 6-4 | 245 | FR |
| 57 | Bryan Knight | DL | 6-2 | 240 | SR |
| 58 | Ryan Smith | DL | 6-4 | 255 | JR |
| 59 | Mike Bosnic | OL | 6-7 | 280 | SR |
| 60 | Woodly Telfort | OL | 6-6 | 320 | FR |
| 61 | Mark Caldwell | OL | 6-6 | 280 | FR |
| 62 | Justin Belarski | C | 6-3 | 280 | FR |
| 63 | Darrell McMurray | DL | 6-4 | 295 | SO |
| 64 | Chad Reed | C | 6-3 | 290 | JR |
| 64 | Matt Singleton | DL | 6-1 | 210 | SO |
| 66 | Penny Semaia | OL | 6-5 | 315 | SO |
| 67 | Dale Williams | OL | 6-5 | 290 | FR |
| 68 | Matt Maier | OL | 6-3 | 270 | SO |
| 69 | Kurt Johnson | LS | 6-1 | 260 | SO |
| 70 | Joe Manganello | OL | 6-4 | 295 | JR |
| 71 | Jon Schall | OL | 6-4 | 295 | SO |
| 74 | Jon Pressnell | OL | 6-4 | 280 | FR |
| 75 | Matt Morgan | OL | 6-7 | 295 | SO |
| 76 | Saul Freund | OL | 6-7 | 315 | FR |
| 77 | Bryan Anderson | OL | 6-5 | 310 | JR |
| 78 | Rob Pettiti | OL | 6-6 | 230 | FR |
| 80 | Antonio Bryant | WR | 6-2 | 195 | JR |
| 81 | Joe Stephens | WR | 6-0 | 175 | FR |
| 82 | David Reese | WR | 5-11 | 175 | FR |
| 83 | Kris Wilson | TE | 6-3 | 240 | SO |
| 84 | R.J. English | WR | 6-3 | 215 | SR |
| 85 | Darcey Levy | WR | 6-2 | 215 | SR |
| 86 | Lamar Slade | WR | 6-4 | 205 | JR |
| 87 | Roosevelt Bynes | WR | 6-1 | 170 | FR |
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| 90 | Claude Harriott | DL | 6-4 | 245 | SO |
| 92 | Charles Steffy | DL | 6-2 | 295 | JR |
| 93 | Jake Holthaus | DL | 6-1 | 280 | FR |
| 94 | Dan Stephens | DL | 6-2 | 285 | FR |
| 95 | Charles Spencer | DL | 6-5 | 295 | FR |
| 96 | Vince Crochunis | DL | 6-4 | 280 | FR |
| 97 | Kevin Harris | DL | 6-5 | 245 | FR |
| 98 | Joe Conlin | DL | 6-5 | 290 | SR |



PANTHER RUSHING

The defense tends to play fine — in the second half. Too often, they give up slow, plodding, methodical drives early in the game that kill the Irish. Boiman and Irons are both hampered by injury, too.

While Kirkley is the feature back for the Panthers, that's not saying much. He only averages 64 yards per game. In general, the Panthers tend to use the pass and save the run for short yardage situations.

If Irons and Boiman are both healthy, Notre Dame shouldn't have too much of a problem stopping the Panthers' rushing attack. Their defensive front is simply too physical.

PANTHER PASSING

The less a team passes against the Irish, the better. While Walton has done well at one corner, the other one has been a question mark. Davie announced Duff would be starting in place of Jefferson.

This is where Pitt wins its games. In Bryant, the Panthers have one of the best receivers in the nation — and he's been injured. English has been the top receiver so far. In all, Pitt's spread offense results in 243 passing yards.

A spread offense is bad news for the Irish. Notre Dame doesn't have enough quality defensive backs to stop a team with one solid receiver — how are they supposed to stop four or five?

SPECIAL TEAMS

Hildbold is the star of the Irish right now. He's among the best in the nation in punting, averaging 46 yards a punt. Setta has done a good job with field goals by going 3-for-3. Notre Dame's return game has not been what it was last year, however.

In terms of returns, the Panthers are about the same level as the Irish. Lotz is 1-for-2 on field goal attempts. Lee is a solid punter — he had three land inside the 20-yard line and is averaging 40 yards a punt.

Special teams is still a strong point at Notre Dame. Hildbold bails out the Irish time and time again, and Setta has shown he can connect on long field goals.

INTANGIBLES

You'd think playing at home and playing for pride would give the Irish an edge. It will — only if they don't get booed again.

The Panthers don't have a whole lot to play for. They were expected to do better this season, but a shocking loss to South Florida set them back. However, they are a program on the rise, and a win over the Irish would boost their confidence a lot.

It's a sad day when the head coach of Notre Dame has to challenge the fans to be as loud as the fans in Nebraska and Texas A&M. Nobody knows how playing at home will help the Irish.

NOTRE DAME

PITTSBURGH

ANALYSIS



Mike Connolly
editor in chief

With Jefferson on the bench, the Irish secondary improves 100 percent. But it is still not good enough to stop Antonio Bryant. Look for Bryant, who is healthy for the first time this year to have a big game while the Irish offense continues to struggle.

**FINAL SCORE: Pittsburgh 27
Notre Dame 10**



Kerry Smith
assistant managing editor

Pitt has the statistical edge in nearly every category. Notre Dame's offense has played horribly, while Pitt has proven that its offense can get the job done. Notre Dame fans are mad. But so are the players. And they will show it on Saturday by playing over their heads and trying to put a new spin on the season. Sometimes frustration can lead to determination.

**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 20
Pittsburgh 17**

Notre Dame isn't the same when it loses

What is the first word people think of when you say, "Notre Dame?" What do you talk about with people when you talk

about Notre Dame? What word fills in this statement from a kindly old man: "Well sonny, how 'bout that

team?"

The word is football. Football is the word on everyone's lips after the words "Notre Dame."

Now, I'm not saying defining Notre Dame by football is always a good thing.

Surely this fine University has more to offer than a football program coated in tradition and success. But it seems no matter how many advertisements the Notre Dame public relations department runs touting Notre Dame's academics, spirituality and dining halls, people in this country will always associate Notre Dame, first and foremost, with football.

Football has brought this University untold prestige, visitors, and money.

They make movies about our program and players

from our program that weren't even good, players that were "five-foot-nothin', a 100 and nothin'." People come to Notre Dame for games even though they've never known anyone who went here.

Why is this?

Eleven national championships. The Gipper. Rudy. Highest winning percentage of all time. Play Like a Champion Today. Touchdown Jesus. The fight song. They all add up to an unspoken but well-felt mystique around this University, a mystique that is one of the truly unique things about Notre Dame.

But, with recent losses, we must face a sobering reality.

Will they keep coming to Notre Dame if we keep losing?

Will they keep buying licensed shirts, hats and plaid pants that pour money into the University's well-stuffed wallet?

Will they turn on NBC each Saturday to watch the unranked, 0-3 Irish?

Who knows.

Bob Davie is 30-22 in four-plus years. Take out this year's losses, and average out his last four seasons, and rounding in his favor, Notre

Dame is 8-5 each season, and 0-3 in bowl games.

How many 8-5 teams do you know with national TV contracts with NBC?

One.

How many years do you think we'll have a national TV contract losing five games a season?

Hard to tell.

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program's great history, and that would be a true shame.

That's why we get so upset when we lose. That's why we booed the coaching staff after Michigan State. That's why half the student body folded its arms during the 1812 Overture two Saturdays ago.

We get upset when we lose games because we define ourselves as part of Notre Dame, and central to both Notre Dame's identity and our own identity is football.

We have to win football games, or we don't feel quite right.

On a greater scale, our national reputation is greatly affected by the success of our football team more than any other University in the coun-

try. Unfair, maybe, but the truth.

And, ultimately, the person most responsible for the success of Notre Dame football is Davie. While the position of head football coach at Notre Dame carries the annoyance of the media and alumni constantly hounding your every move, it also carries the opportunity to become, like Rockne, Leahy, Parsegian and Holtz, a coaching god, eternally respected and remembered.

These losing troubles have happened before. During the Gerry Faust years, Notre Dame was worse than we are right now. Faust was fired, and they brought in a coach named Lou Holtz, who offered Notre Dame football a new beginning, a national championship, and newfound pride. The program returned to prominence stronger than ever.

We need someone to bring us back. Who will that person be Davie or someone else? Only Kevin White, Monk Malloy, and a few trustees will determine that.

But I know a coach, a small guy with sandy blond hair that could make it happen, but it would take some convincing.

Lou, will you take us back?

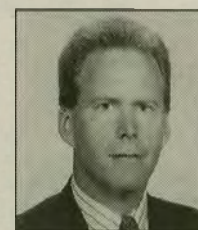
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game hype



Bob Davie
Irish head coach

"I couldn't sleep Saturday night."

"If they boo, make sure they boo when Pittsburgh is at the line of scrimmage."



Tony Fisher
Irish tailback

"I can't say I blame them, but it sucks to be on this side of the boo."



Kurt Vollers
Irish lineman

"I think it's a storied program. All of that stuff is over real fast, though."



Walt Harris
Panther head coach

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AROUND THE NATION

Friday, October 5, 2001

A LOOK AT THIS WEEKEND'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL ACTION

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AP poll

| | team | record | points |
|----|------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Miami (34) | 3-0 | 1,744 |
| 2 | Florida (22) | 4-0 | 1,725 |
| 3 | Oklahoma (9) | 4-0 | 1,648 |
| 4 | Nebraska (2) | 5-0 | 1,546 |
| 5 | Texas (4) | 4-0 | 1,511 |
| 6 | Tennessee (7) | 3-0 | 1,355 |
| 7 | Oregon | 4-0 | 1,310 |
| 8 | Virginia Tech | 4-0 | 1,308 |
| 9 | UCLA | 4-0 | 1,252 |
| 10 | Fresno State (1) | 5-0 | 1,139 |
| 11 | Washington | 3-0 | 1,006 |
| 12 | Kansas State | 2-1 | 997 |
| 13 | South Carolina | 4-0 | 952 |
| 14 | Northwestern | 3-0 | 884 |
| 15 | Michigan | 3-1 | 803 |
| 16 | Florida State | 3-1 | 678 |
| 17 | Georgia Tech | 3-1 | 573 |
| 18 | LSU | 2-1 | 539 |
| 19 | Clemson | 3-1 | 436 |
| 20 | BYU | 4-0 | 426 |
| 21 | Purdue | 3-0 | 321 |
| 22 | Stanford | 3-0 | 215 |
| 23 | Toledo | 4-0 | 200 |
| 24 | Texas A&M | 4-0 | 182 |
| 25 | Maryland | 4-0 | 118 |

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll

| | team | record | points |
|----|------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Miami (35) | 3-0 | 1,458 |
| 2 | Florida (16) | 4-0 | 1,436 |
| 3 | Oklahoma (8) | 4-0 | 1,370 |
| 4 | Nebraska | 5-0 | 1,315 |
| 5 | Texas | 4-0 | 1,263 |
| 6 | Virginia Tech | 4-0 | 1,128 |
| 7 | Tennessee | 3-0 | 1,119 |
| 8 | Oregon | 4-0 | 1,108 |
| 9 | UCLA | 4-0 | 1,038 |
| 10 | Washington | 3-0 | 924 |
| 11 | Fresno State (1) | 5-0 | 821 |
| 12 | South Carolina | 4-0 | 757 |
| 13 | Kansas State | 2-1 | 746 |
| 14 | Florida State | 3-1 | 690 |
| 15 | Michigan | 3-1 | 682 |
| 16 | Northwestern | 3-0 | 674 |
| 17 | Georgia Tech | 3-1 | 485 |
| 18 | BYU | 4-0 | 395 |
| 18 | Purdue | 3-0 | 395 |
| 20 | LSU | 2-1 | 339 |
| 21 | Clemson | 3-1 | 317 |
| 22 | Texas A&M | 4-0 | 245 |
| 23 | Toledo | 4-0 | 157 |
| 24 | Stanford | 3-0 | 129 |
| 25 | Maryland | 4-0 | 105 |

Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday
Iowa State at NEBRASKA (5-0)
Baylor at TEXAS A&M (4-0)
Virginia Tech at WEST VIRGINIA (2-1)
USC (1-3) at Washington
Temple at BOSTON COLLEGE (3-1)
Georgia at TENNESSEE (3-0)
Air Force at NAVY (0-3)

ON
MICHIGAN STATE (2-1)
STANFORD (3-0)

GAME OF THE WEEK



JOHN McDONOUGH/iconsmi

Oklahoma senior linebacker Rocky Calmus returns an interception 41 yards for a touchdown in the Sooners' 63-14 victory over Texas last year.

Oklahoma can't come soon enough for Texas

By GREG LADKY
Sports Writer

The Red River Shootout is one of the most heated rivalries in all of sports, filled with hatred. This year's battle between the No. 5 Longhorns and the No. 3 Sooners at the Cotton Bowl has added significance — a national championship is on the line. For the first time since 1984, both teams are in the top five going into the shootout.

Texas and Oklahoma have won nine of the last 50 Associated Press National Championships.

Both programs are in the top 10 in all-time wins and winning percentage. Names such as Brain Bozworth, Ricky Williams, Bud Wilkinson, Barry Switzer, and Darryl Royal add to the story of this rivalry. This year's teams will likely add to that list. Both squads are loaded with NFL talent.

Oklahoma embarrassed Texas 63-14 last year at the Cotton Bowl. Current Sooner running back Quentin Griffin had six touchdowns in that game. Texas Head Coach Mack Brown said his team was "complacent"

in that game. The Sooners took offense. Head Coach Bob Stoops told the Associated Press, "We like to think we had something to do with it."

Quarterback Chris Simms, son of NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Phil Simms, is the wild card for the Longhorns. He completed 21 of 26 passes in last week's 42-7 victory over Texas Tech.

The Sooners have won 17 in a row. However, Kansas State exposed some holes in their highly touted defense by scoring 37 points against

Oklahoma last Saturday. Poor tackling was the main reason for the breakdown.

A key to this game could be the fact that Texas has yet to play in a close football game this year. Simms has improved steadily, but with little game pressure on him. That will change this weekend. Look for the Oklahoma defense to try to rattle him with blitzes and disguised coverage packages. Oklahoma needs to return to their normal defensive ways, or they will have to start a new win streak next week.

OTHER TOP GAMES

Florida at LSU

So far, No. 2 Florida has looked unstoppable. However, the Gators looked unstoppable in 1997 until they went to Baton Rouge and fell to LSU. The No. 18 Tigers will look to pull off a bigger upset this Saturday.

Last week, Rex Grossman became the first Florida quarterback to throw for 300 yards in four straight games. More impressively, he did that by halftime in 52-0 rout of Mississippi State, which boasted the No. 1 pass defense going into the game.

Despite a shaky pass defense, LSU has the fifth-ranked defense in the country, to go along with a talented offense featuring Rohan Davey at quarterback. The Tigers played Tennessee tough in Knoxville last week, losing 26-18.

Florida won't lose at home this season. But road games are a different story, and this appears to be the toughest for the Gators. LSU has the ability to pull off the upset, but need to play their best game to upset the Gators.

Michigan at Penn State

Penn State looks to avoid their first 0-4 start in school history when they take on the No. 15 Wolverines this Saturday. Joe Paterno has never lost four in a row at any point in the season.

Paterno is still one win from tying Bear Bryant's all time victory mark as head coach at 323 victories. Even the legendary coach is hearing heavy criticism these days from the Penn State faithful.

The Penn State offense is struggling. They have not scored more than one touchdown in a game this year. One of the two touchdowns versus Iowa came on a blocked punt return in a 28-14 loss last weekend.

Michigan looked impressive in a 45-20 win over Illinois on Saturday. The defense is allowing only 58.5 yards rushing a game.

Few expected the Michigan offense to be able to put up 45 points against any team this year. Combined with their defense, Michigan is now the front-runner in the Big Ten. But don't count out "Joe Pa" and the Nittany Lions in Happy Valley on Saturday.

around the dial

Notre Dame at Texas A&M

1:30 p.m., ABC

Georgia at Tennessee

11 a.m., ABC

Iowa at Purdue

11:00 a.m., ESPN

Virginia Tech at West Virginia

11:00 a.m., ESPN2

Michigan at Penn State

2:30 p.m., CBS

Oklahoma at Texas

6:45 p.m., ESPN

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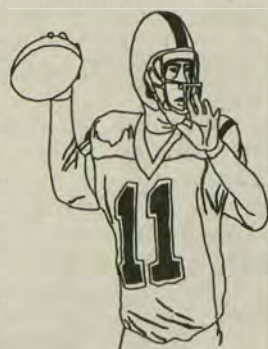
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