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Jump Little Children Releases Mellow Music

Brit-pop band Jump Little Children releases their third mellow studio album, "Vertigo."

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Matthews reviews hot topics

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

U.S. leaders should continue the war on terrorism but be cautious that the American campaign doesn't spur a holy war with Islamic Middle Eastern nations, Chris Matthews, host of the cable news political talk show "Hardball," said Monday at Notre Dame.

American response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks threatens a war with not only with Afghanistan, where Osama bin Laden is suspected to be hiding, but also with other Islamic countries like Pakistan and Iraq, Matthews said.

And that plays into bin Laden's game, according to Matthews.

"Bin Laden is an evil genius," the political author and nationally syndicated columnist said to an audience of more than 350 that filled a campus auditorium to overflowing. "With 16 guys who were willing to get on planes and take them over with box-cutters, he killed 6,000 Americans. He knew that we'd respond with guns blazing."

"He wants a blood war between the East and the West, but I don't want that war. No one in this room will live to see the end of that war. But that's his strategy. That's the scenario that he wants," Matthews said.

Matthews' hour-long appearance Monday at times resembled his CNBC and



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MSNBC news talk show host Matthews calls Bin Laden an "evil genius" and addresses other political issues during his lecture Monday night in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

MSNBC talk show. The politically conservative host was frank but humorous in his critique of the U.S. government's handling of the terrorist attacks.

And during the talk, "Washington Today: The Inside View," Matthews skipped from discussing former President Clinton and New York Sen. Hillary

Rodham Clinton to downplaying concerns about anthrax and bio-terrorism.

In fact, Matthews arrived 15 minutes late for the lecture following a reported case of anthrax in New York Monday night. Matthews walked into the Carey Auditorium to a thoughtful applause just minutes after taping last-minute coverage of the anthrax case

to for an episode of "Hardball" that he filmed earlier Monday at local NBC affiliate WNDU.

"I'm not spooked about anthrax, but a lot of people are. I can't understand why they are," Matthews said on a day that witnessed Senate Majority Leader Tom

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Anthrax touches media

♦ Doctors diagnose ABC producer's child with bacteria

Associated Press

The 7-month-old son of an ABC News producer has developed the skin form of anthrax after recently spending time in the newsroom, authorities and network officials said Monday.

The boy, the youngest of the four Americans diagnosed with the disease this month, is responding to antibiotics and is expected to recover, ABC News President David Westin said.

"The prognosis is excellent," he said.

ABC is the second major news organization in New York to report an anthrax case in the past three days. Authorities are also investigating a letter that apparently infected an NBC employee with the same form of anthrax last week. Like the boy, she is also expected to recover.

Authorities did not discuss the source of the germ involving the child. Westin said the network is operating under the assumption that the exposure happened at its offices on West 66th Street.

The child visited the ABC newsroom in the last few weeks, probably on Sept. 28, Westin said. He developed a rash, and was hospitalized with an unknown ailment soon after the visit.

The boy was believed to have been on two floors of the ABC building for a couple of hours.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. Westin said the child is the son of a female producer, but did not release names.

Giuliani said investigators would be interviewing ABC employees to recreate the circumstances in which the child may have been exposed.

The child has skin-contracted anthrax — not the more lethal inhaled form that infected two Florida men, killing one.

Westin said officials learned of the diagnosis Monday evening through blood tests and a biopsy.

"There are no other instances that we are aware of," he said. "We will continue to report the news."

Dr. Steve Berman, president

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Students don pink for breast cancer

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

As part of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Saint Mary's Residence Life Association is doing its part to educate students about the disease by sponsoring Breast Cancer Awareness Week from Oct. 11 to 18.

"We had Breast Cancer Awareness Week last year, so it was just assumed that we would do it again this year," said Amber Taylor, health awareness chairperson for the Residence Life Association.

Breast cancer awareness week kicked off with "wear Pink Day" and by selling pink

ribbon pins. On Sunday, Student Activities Board and Health & Wellness co-sponsored a viewing of "Stepmom," featuring Julia Roberts and Susan Sarandon. In the movie, Sarandon portrays a mother dying of breast cancer. The film shows every aspect of the disease, from the numerous doctor's appointments and consultations to the reaction of her two young children when she tells them she is ill.

"Health Services has been really helpful with all of this. They have been at all of our events helping inform students, giving out fact sheet with statistics on how it [breast cancer] affects people our age. They also have been

giving out stickers to put in our planners to remind students to do a monthly self exam," said Taylor.

Breast cancer self-test instruction hangers have also been placed in the showers around campus. The week will culminate this Thursday with another "Wear Pink Day" and a few night events. At 9 p.m. on Thursday there will be a candlelight walk down The Avenue starting at the Holy Cross Hall flagpole, followed by a prayer service at Holy Cross Chapel at 9:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Association is also helping to fund free mammograms by advertising for www.thebreastcancer-site.com. Clicking on the site

helps fund mammograms for homeless, battered and working poor women. Links are also provided for various other sites such as J.Crew, Chadwick's of Boston and Bare Necessities. By shopping at these sites through the links, more money will be donated to fund mammograms.

An estimated 41,000 American women will die from breast cancer this year alone, and approximately 192,200 new cases will be discovered, according to www.thebreastcancersite.com.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Singing in the rain

Lately, I have the feeling I am being watched, and not just by all of the attractive single men on campus. No, this time it is something much bigger.

I am convinced of this because every time it has rained in the past three weeks, the downpour begins when I step out the door, rains in buckets while I am exposed, and suddenly stops the moment I find shelter. Coincidence? I think not.

My only explanation for this disturbing event is that perhaps someone or something higher up is suggesting that I try showering more than twice a week.

Unfortunately, the chance of this happening is about as good as the chance that the Irish will become national champions. (For the one or two readers who don't follow Notre Dame football, stop reading now because you can't understand what it is means to really get rained on anyway.)

To be honest, I think the dreary rain day in and day out in the Bend is starting to take a toll on my life. When I am inside and dry, life is good.

But when I get rained on for extended periods of time while watching a football game that I don't even understand, things go downhill.

When I try to open an umbrella and the guy behind me yells, "I can't see!" as if I actually care, I get a little cranky.

When my toes and fingers resemble raisins and I am wet in places that I didn't even know existed, my spirits hit rock bottom.

Believe it or not, the mass amounts of homework that my professors have so generously assigned for this final week before break are not even enough to brighten my days.

Instead of being a productive student and contributing member to society, I sadly find myself wandering around 4 South McCandless Hall pondering the same three options each day: pop zits, put ramen noodles into my face until they lose their flavor or dream about how much better my room would smell if my roommate wore clean underwear.

Ok, I will admit, I do notice a problem with this depressing outlook. That is why my roommate, Nicole, and I, tried to do something fun for a change last Tuesday. Despite the rain, my roommate and I were singing because we competed in Say What Karaoke, Saint Mary's style. Except for my bicycle helmet and Nicole's see-through black body suit, I'd say we could have passed for twins of Madonna, cone breasts and all, as we "sang" a shortened rendition of "Vogue." But alas, the judges did not appreciate our talent and we were rejected out of the place. They insulted our pride with a score of 8 for style, which is pretty much the equivalent of 0. After dancing in clothes that clung tighter to our thighs than a fat man on a peanut, we left with an overwhelming feeling that our chins were taking over our faces.

My only consolation was that the grand champions were actually talented and deserving of the \$250 prize. They even donated half of the money to American Red Cross and the other half to Saint Mary's Right to Life.

Thinking of that act of unselfish kindness is enough to cheer me up. It is enough to remind me that I am fortunate to be attending this excellent college in South Bend, even though the weather is less than ideal at times.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

- "After about three and a half miles, I just started to hyperventilate."

Ryan Shay cross country runner on Pre-Nationals
- "We wanted to celebrate that with something special for the students. So many things have changed at Notre Dame but we're still a family — that's what Founder's Day is meant to celebrate."

Brooke Norton student body president on Founder's Day
- "We want to get a first-round bye in the Big East Tournament and we want to host a game in the NCAA Tournament."

Muffet McGraw women's head basketball coach on goals for the season
- "This threat contradicts the basic tenets of fairness as well as the understanding that I had with Notre Dame consistently from January 1998 until [Wednesday] morning."

Cooper Rego West Virginia running back on University not allowing him on campus

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

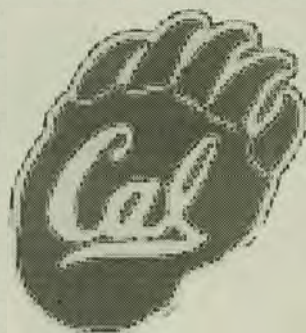
Illegal immigrants may pay in-state tuition

BERKELEY, Calif. Gov. Gray Davis signed a bill Thursday allowing undocumented immigrants who are California residents to pay in-state tuition at California state universities and community colleges.

The new law would allow the University of California system to adopt a similar policy, although the bill does not require the UC system to offer in-state tuition to undocumented immigrants. Such a change in UC policy would require the approval of the UC Board of Regents.

Immigrant students must meet four criteria if they wish to qualify for in-state tuition under the bill, authored by Assembly member Marco Firebaugh, D-East Los Angeles.

Students must be enrolled in a



California high school for at least three years, graduate and then be admitted into a California college and sign an affidavit pledging they will start the process of normalizing their immigrant status as soon as possible.

Roger Salazar, spokesman for Davis,

said the bill, which will go into effect January 2002, would affect 500 to 1,000 immigrant students planning to enroll in California community and state colleges.

"The governor feels that any child who is raised and educated here in California should have a shot at going to college and be able to afford it," Salazar said.

Richard Black, UC-Berkeley assistant vice chancellor for admissions and enrollment, said the new law might allow the university to "provide assistance to students that we have not been able to help in some years."

But the regents have not reached a decision yet on whether to offer in-state tuition to undocumented immigrants who meet the new law's requirements.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Bin Laden family funds professor

Dartmouth College anthropology professor Dale Eickelman's studies on the issue of Islamic religious and political leadership has drawn the attention of the national press. Eickelman is the bin Laden Visiting Fellow for Islamic Studies at Oxford University. The fellowship, initiated by a half-brother of Osama bin Laden, honors the memory of Muhammad bin Laden, the family's patriarch. The grant sponsors a visiting professor's stay at Oxford to research some aspect of Islamic studies. "Certain British papers have been calling Oxford to see if Osama bin Laden has been giving to Oxford," said Eickelman, whose long-term academic studies will not be affected by the Sept. 11 attacks. "But I can assure you his philanthropy is directed somewhere else." Even if Osama bin Laden had participated in the endowment, Oxford's strict regulations prevent any donor from influencing how the money is used. "A donor can specify general parameters of what a grant is for," Eickelman said. "There is no say in where the money gets placed afterwards."

BROWN UNIVERSITY

University inaugurates new president

Brown University welcomed Ruth Simmons in a formal ceremony filled with pageantry and praise dedicated to its 18th president Sunday afternoon. More than 5,000 people packed the Main Green under a light drizzle to hear a parade of admirers congratulate Simmons. When it was finally her turn, Simmons spoke with passion about the University's mission and urged the audience to value the importance of teaching and education. "A teacher is the lifeline for individuals, for communities, for nations and for the world," Simmons said. "It is to the teachers that we owe the liveliness and the way of life." Growing up in the impoverished Fifth Ward of Houston, Simmons had never seen a book until her kindergarten teacher showed her one. And when Simmons left Texas for Dillard University in New Orleans, her high school teacher provided her with clothes because she didn't have enough of her own. "I came to education because it came to me as a young person," she said in her address.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Wednesday	47	41
Thursday	63	48
Friday	64	46
Saturday	65	45
Sunday	63	48

Shows: Showers T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Oct. 16.

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Shows: Showers Rain T-storms Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

Via Associated Press

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Baltimore	67	44	Memphis	58	36	Sacramento	78	51
Boston	60	51	Milwaukee	50	36	St. Louis	56	35
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Houston	69	47	Philadelphia	70	50	Washington DC	70	47

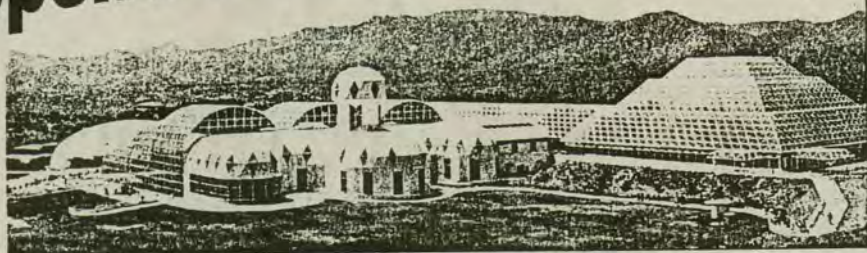
ALTAR FOR LOS MUERTOS



KYLIE CARTER/The Observer

On Dia de los Muertos, or "Day of the Dead," Campus Ministry dedicated an altar in honor of Conor Murphy, Brionne Clary and Miranda Thomas, members of the Class of 2002 who died of leukemia. The altar is located in the Coleman-Morse Center.

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Debate team wins NPDA tournament

By HELENA PAYNE
Assistant News Editor

Recently, the Notre Dame debate team topped 57 teams of collegiate debaters in the National Parliamentary Debate Association's national tournament placing first and sending three teams to the eliminating rounds.

Notre Dame sent a total of five teams to the national tournament, which took place Sept. 28 and 29 at Truman State University in Oregon.

Beating Central Missouri State University in the final round on a 5-0 decision to become tournament champions was the team of senior Rachel Smith and sophomore Mary Komperda.

"That was the tournament that Notre Dame has done the best at ever," said Komperda.

The tournament, according to team members was a succession of unexpected events. The winning pair of Smith and Komperda had never debated together before, but the two pooled together their research to debate on the topic of faith-based prisons.

In addition, Smith, a seasoned debater entering her fourth year at Notre Dame, had debated against the team from Central Missouri State twice before and lost both times.

"It was probably the most tense round I've ever done," Smith said.

In addition to being fairly new partners, Smith and Komperda were thrust into their final round debate, which began two hours earlier than it was scheduled.

"I didn't really think things were going that well, and I looked up and saw we had three teams in the sweet 16, and I was like, 'Well, maybe it'll be our lucky day after all.'"

Will McDonald
senior on debate team

The winning team argued for faith-based prisons saying that they would be beneficial because of their focus on rehabilitation as opposed to the poor living conditions of public prisons.

"It really was a team effort. We were really surprised, obviously, that we did so well, but our styles ended up working very well together," said Komperda.

After six preliminary rounds, three of the Notre Dame teams advanced to the "sweet 16" rounds.

One of the teams consisted of seniors Will McDonald and Mark Styczynski who made it to the semifinal round.

"It felt very strange," said McDonald of Notre Dame's

success. "I didn't really think things were going that well and I looked up and saw we had three teams in the sweet 16, and I was like, 'Well, maybe it'll be our lucky day after all.'"

Other hon-

ors went to Styczynski and Gallo who both won top-10 speaker awards out of 114 debaters. Smith, McDonald, Victoria Fetterman and Michelle Petersen also finished in the top 25.

"The main reason why anybody did good is because we work together," said McDonald. "Everyone one was very pleasantly surprised by Rachel (Smith) and Mary (Komperda) winning the tournament because they had never been partners before."

According to McDonald, the team's work occurs not as much in the tournament as before it when the team members have practice rounds and research potential debate topics. Four of the team members also went to a debate camp in Oregon.

"We try to figure out who our top competitors will be and figure out ways to beat them," said McDonald. "It's usually pretty easy because we're smarter than them, but we're smarter because we work together."

The team's coach is law student Kate Huetteman who she is often assisted by graduate student Joe Foy.

The debate team's next tournament is Oct. 26 at Colorado College.

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Anthrax

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of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said parents shouldn't overreact because of the case.

"I think the first thing to do is

to stay calm," he said in an interview with AP Radio.

"There is no benefit to going out and taking antibiotics. I think that is just not going to help."

In the past three days, the nation's news organizations have tightened security, particularly in mailrooms. The Associated Press, across the street from

NBC, temporarily closed its mailroom Friday, as did CBS.

ABC stopped internal mail delivery in New York and Washington to allow a security evaluation, while CNN closed mailrooms in New York, Washington and Atlanta.

New York Police Commissioner

Bernard Kerik said police will go to media outlets in the city to make sure they are free of anthrax. Giuliani said there would be an environmental review "to make sure the premises and the area are safe."

At the AP Monday night, eight officers from the Police

Department's Emergency Service Unit — one wearing a protective biohazard suit complete with respirators — took spot swipes from the countertops and other surfaces in the mailroom looking for any anthrax residue. The swipes will be tested at a health department lab.

Hardball

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Daschle's Washington office received a letter containing the bacteria.

Amid scares about the disease and impending war, however, Americans have been resilient and united.

"Resilience is one of the great strength of this country," Matthews said, noting that Sunday was the first time he had flown since the Sept. 11 strikes.

"We've never been as united before as we are now ... there's eye contact in New York," he said in a tongue-in-cheek remark that drew laughs from the audience.

Matthews made a distinction between American patriotism and the religious zealotry that followers exhibit in bin Laden's terrorist network. He likened their Islamic fundamentalist beliefs to martyrdom, calling it "pretty scary stuff."

U.S. values are different in that they're based on freedom and democracy, the political journalist said, and Americans should make reasonable efforts to spread those values.

"A lot of people look up to us as a truly free country," he said. "I think this is a country full of opportunities where you can do what you want. There's nowhere else in the world that you can say that about."

"But I think a lot of these Islamic people prefer to live in a society that's more regimented and where you don't have all these freedoms. It's about opportunities for these people. These are not all bad people. American leaders have to thread the needle when it comes to foreign policy. You can't just go to war with all these countries," Matthews said.

Matthews, a booming-voiced speaker parodied frequently in "Saturday Night Live" skits that portray his no-nonsense approach to journalism, said U.S. strategy against bin Laden and the Taliban regime supporting him should be tough and economical.

While bin Laden's plan is to have U.S. forces slaughter thousands of Islamic people, the America should be economical in terms of its own casualties and the enemy's casualties.

"We'll have to think and act tough to get our goals accomplished," he said. "You can't just will a better world, you have to work for it."

But that poses a dilemma for both the Middle East and the United States, Matthews acknowledged.

Even though their governments support terrorist activity, some Islamic countries have legitimate complaints about U.S. policy, Matthews said.

For America, the problem is not just overturning radical governments overseas but doing so without

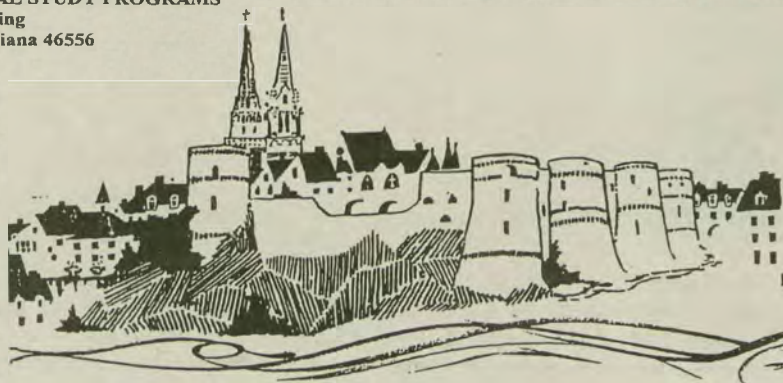
appearing tyrannical, according to Matthews.

"The issue is to kill the bad guys and the networks that support them, all the while figuring out ways to deal with an Arab world which is stagnant and trying," he said. "I fear that we're setting up this Biblical blood war where we're going to look like the bad guys."

"Think about it. If you're a 15-year-old living in Cairo [Egypt] in a cardboard box, who are you going to root for? bin Laden. We have to hope not to get into a blood war with Islam," Matthews said.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Floods kill 81 in North Korea:

Floods caused by heavy rains last week have killed at least 81 people and injured 82 in North Korea, a U.N. report said Monday. The report, jointly prepared by the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and North Korea's Flood Damage Rehabilitation Committee, said torrential rains also damaged vast amounts of cropland just ahead of the fall harvest.

Argentina vows better economy:

President Fernando De la Rúa, under pressure to revive Argentina's slumping economy, hinted Monday that new economic recovery efforts are in the works. He promised to heed the call of the voters, who responded to his administration's spending cuts and tax hikes by giving the opposition Peronists victories in key House and Senate races Sunday.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Anthrax letter reaches Congress:

A piece of mail sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle tested positive for anthrax on Monday as the bioterrorism scare that has raised anxiety across the country reached the halls of Congress. The letter, which contained a powdery substance, was dispatched to an Army medical research facility at Fort Detrick, Md., for further examination after a pair of preliminary tests in Daschle's office came back positive, said Capitol Police Lt. Dan Nichols.

Texas jailbreak standoff ends:

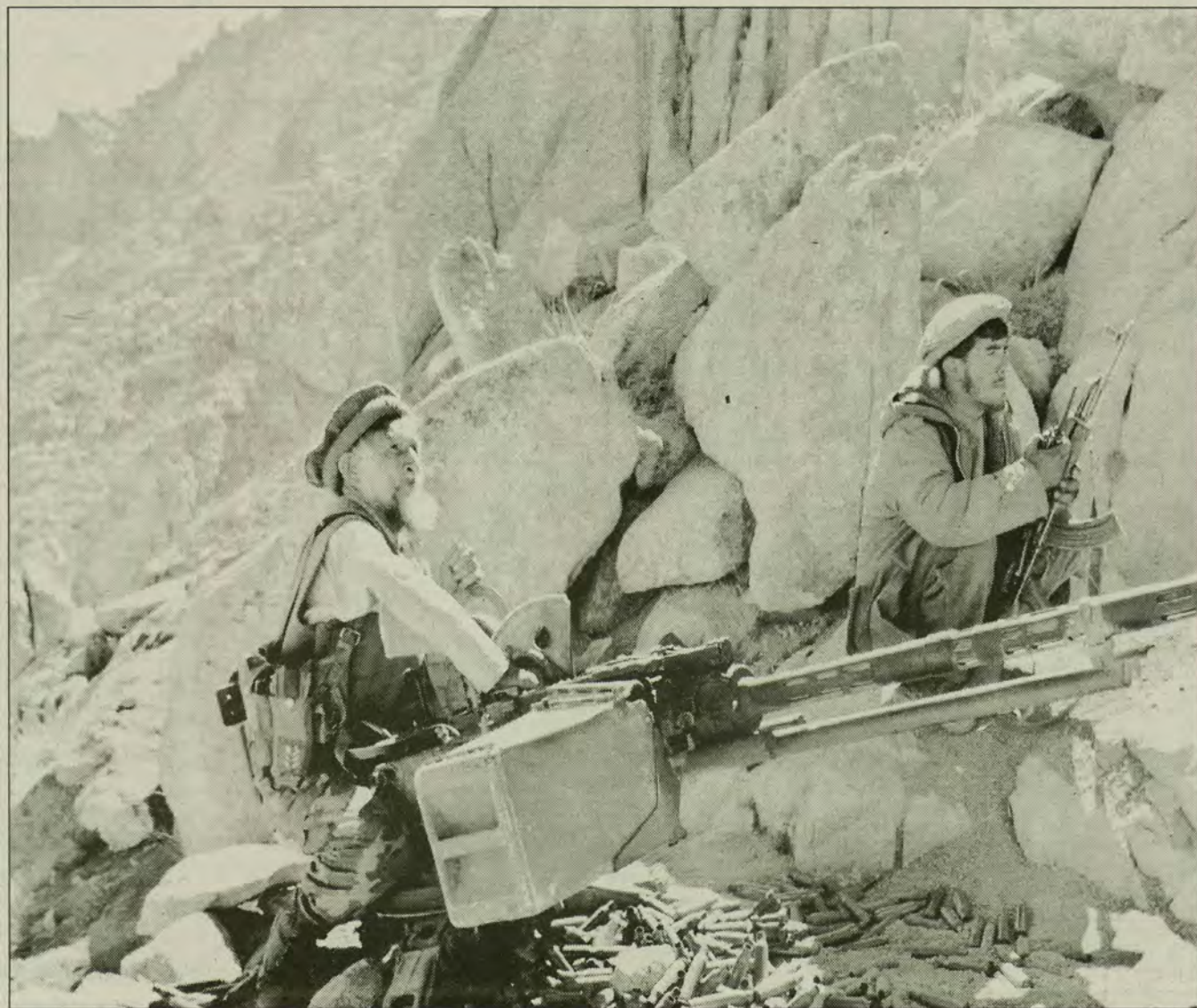
The last of five escaped Texas inmates were captured Monday after one of them shot the other in a standoff at a couple's farmhouse. The men's capture ended a four-day reign of terror. Bob Harold Leach, one of the last two men on the run, freed the farm couple they were holding hostage. Then he shot his fellow fugitive, Gerald Lynn Gantt, in the abdomen, and gave up.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

College creates master's program:

Hoping to awaken the teacher within, Earlham College has created a Master of Arts in Teaching program that will begin in June 2002. The 11-month, full-time program is geared toward liberal arts and science graduates who want to receive their teacher certification while simultaneously earning a master's degree. The program is starting at a time when 40 percent of the nation's teachers will be eligible for retirement within the next few years.

AFGHANISTAN



AFP Photo
Afghan anti-Taliban Northern Alliance soldiers keep vigil in their mountain positions. On Monday Anti-Taliban forces moved closer to the city of Mazar-e-Sharif, which controls routes to the capital.

Anti - Taliban forces claim advance

Associated Press

KUTALE ANJUMAN
Opposition forces claimed Monday they were advancing toward the Taliban-controlled city of Mazar-e-Sharif, a major prize that controls routes to the capital and is the site of northern Afghanistan's largest airport.

Mohammed Ashraf Nadeem, an opposition spokesman, said northern alliance fighters were three miles from Mazar-e-Sharif's airport, the only one in the area capable of handling large or midsize planes. The report came

amid claims that up to 4,000 Taliban troops had surrendered to the opposition, a claim denied by the ruling Taliban.

No immediate comment on the opposition's claimed advance on Mazar-e-Sharif was available from the Taliban, who control most of Afghanistan and are the target of U.S.-led airstrikes for refusing to hand over Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States. The opposition report could not be independently confirmed.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Donald

Rumsfeld suggested the front lines between northern alliance fighters and the Taliban might soon be targeted by U.S. airstrikes.

Asked about reports that Taliban fighters have felt safe from U.S. strikes on the front lines with anti-Taliban forces, Rumsfeld said, "I suspect that in the period ahead that's not going to be a very safe place to be."

Control of Mazar-e-Sharif has a deeply symbolic meaning for both sides.

Dominated by ethnic Uzbeks, it was captured by the Taliban, who are Sunni Muslims and mostly

Pashtun, in 1998. They have since ruled it with an iron hand.

The Taliban first entered the city in May 1997 at the invitation of a local warlord who betrayed his former anti-Taliban allies. The warlord turned again and the Taliban suffered heavy casualties while being driven out.

The opposition, led by ousted President Burhanuddin Rabbani and the recently assassinated military leader Ahmed Shah Massoud, were blamed for the summary execution of as many as 2,000 Taliban in Mazar-e-Sharif.

Market Watch October 15

Dow Jones	9,347.62	+3.46
Up: 1,515	Same: 234	Down: 1,538
Composite Volume:	N/A	
AMEX:	823.60	-3.73
NASDAQ:	1,696.31	-7.09
NYSE:	561.82	-0.16
S&P 500:	1,089.98	-1.67

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
NASDAQ 100 INDX (QQQ)	+0.43	-0.15	34.46
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-4.37	-0.74	16.21
GLOBAL CROSSING (GX)	+39.02	+0.32	1.14
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	-3.35	-0.50	14.44
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-2.56	-0.64	24.38

Mental training helps children

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Do genes determine your brain's abilities, or can you retrain the brain to overcome inherited problems, such as helping a learning-impaired child to read?

Neuroscientist Michael Merzenich has proved that special training, targeting specific brain regions, can help some children with dyslexia and other language-related disabilities to learn. Sophisticated neural imaging shows the retraining, using computerized educational games,

leads to physical changes in the brain.

If it works for dyslexia, Merzenich reasons, why not for more profound neurological disorders like autism or schizophrenia? His theory: Such disorders aren't simply inherited illnesses. Instead, they're inherited brain weaknesses that turn into full-blown disorders only when the ever-changing brain essentially gets stuck in the wrong gear — and that might be possible to reverse.

"There's a real prospect of understanding these conditions through understanding the brain as an oper-

ational machine that in a sense creates its own capacities," explains Merzenich, of the University of California, San Francisco.

It sounds provocative. But as Merzenich discussed the latest research at a National Institutes of Health meeting last week, neuroscientists said recent years have brought widespread agreement that the brain's "plasticity" — continual changes that let us learn new things every day — sometimes veers out of control, causing developmental disorders once attributed solely to bad genes.

Norton demands CLC productivity

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Student body president Brooke Norton delivered Monday a swift, frank message to Campus Life Council members: Get to work. And soon.

In a 20-minute CLC meeting that seemingly was brief because the council had little to do, Norton urged members to begin showing results of their task force work.

"I just want everyone to start thinking about moving the business along in task forces," said Norton, the council's chairperson. "I'd like to see us begin developing plans that will lead to the task forces' eventual outcomes."

The CLC has task forces that deal with three issues of student life: off-campus living, alcohol use and campus social space.

Norton set a Nov. 5 deadline for task forces to have outlined particular areas they plan to research, how they will go about their business and goals they hope to accomplish.

By Nov. 19, task forces should have final plans developed and

be working toward drafting a report or resolution, Norton said.

Norton, who acknowledged that she was anxious for the body to create new task forces, said she envisioned the some of the current task forces dissolving following the CLC's Dec. 3 meeting.

"It will depend a lot on what their research brings them to in November," Norton said following Monday's meeting.

Norton said the social space task force would likely disband in December after presenting a resolution to the council or writing a report highlighting campus activities that could take place at the Alumni-Senior Club.

The off-campus living task force would probably take up public service work, planning projects to increase communication with off-campus students and keeping an eye on issues that affect them, Norton said.

She said the alcohol use task force would likely continue its work

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Brooke Norton
student body president

through April.

Monday marked the halfway point for CLC meetings this semester. The council has yet to consider or draft a resolution this academic year.

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Norton

BOG focuses on social work

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

In an effort to promote statewide recognition of the Saint Mary's Social Work department, Alison Ashley and Sunny O'Brien requested funds for the registration fee of eight students planning to attend a Social Work Conference in Indianapolis.

The conference is scheduled for Oct. 3- Nov. 2. During this time many professionals in the specialized social work field will be in

attendance.

"This will help [the students] learn about various upcoming topics in the social work profession and interact at the same level as professionals," O'Brien said.

Student body president Michelle Nagle encouraged the students to sponsor a panel for the benefit of the student body upon their return.

In other BOG news:

♦ The extra study day proposal set to begin before the Spring 2002 final exams was

presented to the administration and was received without resolution. The proposal will now go to the student body for review.

♦ Today the First Year Student's Board will be voting on a Treasurer and picking their commissioner leaders.

♦ The Student Diversity Board will be hosting a Fall Break dinner for all students remaining on campus.

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Mail receives extra attention

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Mailrooms and delivery services across the country are putting new handling procedures in place, as letters contaminated with anthrax have shown up in offices in New York, Nevada and the nation's capital.

Mailroom employees are being warned to check packages for misspellings in common names and words, to look for powdery substances and excessive or inadequate postage, and to contact authorities about any suspicious mail.

The Postal Service announced the creation of a task force to examine mail security and hazardous-material safeguards. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued guidelines for handling letters and pack-

ages. And private delivery companies are scrutinizing their own procedures.

At NBC, where one employee contracted the skin form of anthrax and another has shown symptoms, the network has stopped accepting mail from the Postal Service.

"Our entire mail system is being looked at by professionals," spokeswoman Kassie Canter said.

"Our interim procedure for the near-term future is that we're accepting UPS and FedEx, and they're being screened. Employees have the option not to accept anything."

On Monday night, ABC News President David Westin said an employee's child tested positive for the skin form of anthrax. The child, who is expected to recover, had visited the ABC newsroom in New York in the last few weeks.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said city officials

received 82 calls by midday Monday and that 24 packages had been recovered for further investigation.

"So far none of them appear to be anything dangerous. Some of them have the scent of baby powder," Giuliani said.

In California, Gov. Gray Davis ordered state employees to stop handling letters and packages until they complete training sessions given by the California Highway Patrol.

"People are lining up around the block to take them," said Anne DaVigo, a Highway Patrol spokeswoman. "We're doing it just as fast as we can."

At a meeting of the National Postal Forum in Denver, Postmaster General Jack E. Potter told participants that the U.S. mail is safe.

"We cannot afford for that confidence to erode," Potter told representatives of corporate and government mailrooms.

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Bush begins to pay \$1.67 billion debt to U.N.

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

The Bush administration has moved quickly since Sept. 11 to pay off two-thirds of the U.S. debt to the United Nations and to promote the U.N.'s key role in fighting terrorism and building a future government in Afghanistan.

After paying scant attention to the United Nations since he took office in January, President Bush is now paying \$1.67 billion by the end of the year and pushing for the world body to take over "nation-building" once the U.S.-led military campaign against Afghanistan is finished.

ished.

Secretary of State Colin Powell last week praised the U.N.'s "invaluable contribution to the global campaign against terrorism" and the Security Council's "trailblazing resolution" adopted Sept. 28 which requires all 189 U.N. member states to deny financing, support and sanctuary to terrorists.

It's a far cry from the state of U.S.-U.N. relations on Sept. 10 when U.N. supporters warned that Bush would have a tough time at his first scheduled appearance before the United Nations in late September if Congress didn't approve a new U.N. ambassador and pay its debt.

Former U.S. Sen. Timothy Wirth, president of the United Nations Foundation which disperses media mogul Ted Turner's \$1 billion gift to U.N. causes, said a failure to pay would lead U.S. allies to view Washington with increasing skepticism. He said it would strengthen the perception that the United States was "an arrogant solo player who doesn't care about the rest of the world."

At the time, the Bush administration was already working to get \$582 million of the U.S. debt paid, and to win Senate confirmation for U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte whose nomination had been

held up for six months. But the campaign took on greater urgency after Sept. 11 with the growing realization in Washington that the United States couldn't win its war against terrorism without sustained international support — and the United Nations was the best place to build a global coalition.

Negroponte was unanimously confirmed by the Senate three days after the attacks. And Congress quickly "unhooked" money owed to the United Nations from other legislation, which meant "there weren't as many hurdles to get it through," the U.N.'s chief financial officer, Joseph Connor, said Monday.

As a result, the United Nations expects to receive a total of \$1.67 billion from the United States by Dec. 31, which represents about two-thirds of its debt and is more than U.N. officials had been expecting, he said. By Monday, it had received \$833 million.

But the United States will still be the biggest U.N. debtor — owing about \$600 million, which Washington contests, Connor said.

Nonetheless, thanks to the expected U.S. payment, the United Nations — fresh off a Nobel Peace Prize win Friday — will be in its best financial shape in many years at the end of 2001.

Nev. 'anthrax' tests negative

Associated Press

RENO, Nev.

All six people who had contact with a suspicious letter sent from Malaysia to a Microsoft office have tested negative for the inhaled form of anthrax, Nevada health officials said Monday.

Health officials said they will now monitor the six — five Microsoft employees and a family member — for the less dangerous form of anthrax, which is contracted through the skin but is treatable with antibiotics. No one has become ill.

"The negative nasal swab tests, combined with the physical condition and location of the letter, indicate that this is a

very, very low risk situation," said Barbara Hunt, Washoe County's district health officer.

State officials were waiting for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta to complete tests on the letter's contents to confirm whether it was contaminated with anthrax. Results were expected Tuesday, Gov. Kenny Guinn said.

Microsoft officials contacted health officials last week about the letter, which had been sent

to the Microsoft Licensing Inc. office.

Guinn said Microsoft had sent a check in the letter to a vendor in Malaysia. The letter

was returned with the check, along with pornographic material. The vendor wasn't identified.

An initial test on the letter's contents produced results "consistent with it being anthrax,"

health officials said. The subsequent test was more specific to anthrax, but came back negative. A third test on the pictures tested positive for anthrax, Guinn said.

"... This is a very, very low risk situation."

Barbara Hunt
Washoe County district health officer

U2 crew plays key role for tour

By TREICH WHEAT
News Writer

U2 walked onstage with the house lights still up, the early chords of Beautiful Day teasing everyone's ears. Midpoint through the song, the house lights came down and the stage lights arrived as U2 played the rest of the "Beautiful Day."

While it seemed like magic, each part of the band's performance was carefully engineered, the result of three days of setup before U2's Notre Dame debut.

"The excitement starts to build when the band gets here," said Bruce Ramus, head lightning technician, Monday afternoon before the concert. "It's always exciting to do this kind of job, at the same time there are a lot of mundane issues that we have to deal with. So there are some exciting parts and some sort of relatively mundane."

All of the details — exciting and mundane — played a part in putting last Wednesday's U2 concert together. Lights, sound, stage, catering, band management, tour management, truck and bus drivers, private band rooms setup, promotion and

security were all parts of making the Elevation show come off as it did Oct. 10.

U2's regular crew played an important role in behind-the-scenes effects. Stefaan Desmedt, known as "Smasher" on the crew, was responsible for pressing the button for women to dance on screens during "Mysterious Ways." Monitor engineers mixed band sounds and managed the tracks and crowd noise for the musicians. And others directed the constellation projections around the JACC during "Walk On."

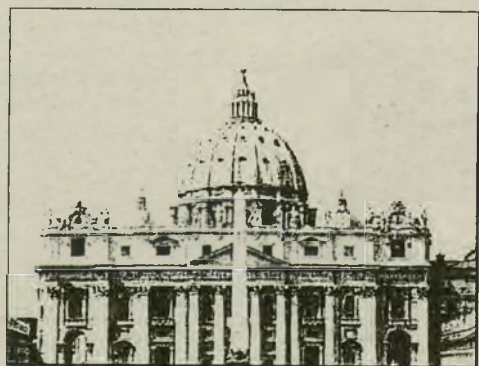
Throughout each song, stage manager Rocko Reedy directed crew efforts behind the scenes to keep each of the details running like clockwork. Managing local union workers hired to work the show, Reedy, who acts as a liaison for the local workers, kept everything on track.

"Bands at this level ... mega-acts, if you will, tend to hire older guys like us just because they know that in the long run, we'll get their show off and that's the ultimate goal," Reedy said.

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Counter evil with good

What can we do in response to the terrorist attacks? Let me tell you about a constructive thing we can do right here at Notre Dame. First, however, we should consider the nature of the evil perpetrated on Sept. 11.

Barbara Olson died when American Airlines Flight 77 hit the Pentagon. At her memorial service, Father Franklyn McAfee said: "With amazing speed, we have identified the terrorists who took over the planes, and we probably know who masterminded it. But who is really behind it all? We

are speaking of an enormity of hate and evil here, for these were evil acts. But evil is not something. Evil is someone. Satan."

"Love, however, is stronger than hate," said Bishop John M. D'Arcy of Fort Wayne-South Bend. "Truth is more powerful than lies. God is stronger than Satan. Life is stronger than death ... Evil will not have the last word."

We at Notre Dame have a special way to counter this evil with good. It is the weekly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Initiated by students and approved by Campus Ministry, Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Fisher Hall chapel from 11:30 p.m. Monday until Benediction at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday. It also occurs in the Lady Chapel of the Basilica on Friday from noon to 5 p.m.

"In times of great crisis and suffering," wrote Bishop Raymond L. Burke of La

Crosse, "Catholics rightly turn to prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance. The consecrated Host is the efficacious sign of God the Father's infinite love and mercy toward us. In prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we place into the Heart of the Incarnate Redeemer all our cares and trials."

"In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained. This presence is called real, by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be real, too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense ... it is substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present" (Catechism, no. 1374).

John Paul II has called for "the spread of Perpetual Adoration, with permanent exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ... in all parishes and Christian communities throughout the world." When he instituted such adoration at St. Peter's Basilica in 1981, he said, "The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

What do you do in your half-hour or 15 minutes of Adoration? There is no set format. You can stand, sit, kneel, whatever you think appropriate. You can read and meditate on the books provided there.

You can pray the Rosary or other prayers. Or you can just remain in the presence of Christ, communicating with him. It would be good to pray for the United States, for peace, for the victims of terrorists, for the members of the armed forces, many of college age and younger, who are putting

their lives on the line in defense of the common good. And pray for the hijackers and other terrorists; they, too, have immortal souls.

In the words of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, "The holy hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption. He [Jesus] asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil; an hour of victimial union with the cross to overcome the anti-love of sin."

Personal benefits, too, flow from Eucharistic Adoration. Listen to Bishop D'Arcy: "It must be said ... with joy and thanksgiving that the periodic practice of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is ... rooted in faith, blessed by the church, linked to the Mass and a help in strengthening our faith in ... the Real Presence. ... [P]rayer in the presence of the exposed Eucharist has also been a great influence in my own spiritual life."

Now more than ever, we should consider this opportunity. As the Catechism states, "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

You can sign up for a period of Adoration by calling Jason Braun (4-3259), Mary Tarsha (4-2588) or Lisa Demidovich (4-2639). Or just show up. Walk-ins are welcome and encouraged.

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Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Administration favors
WV over ROTC

Reading Geoff Heiple's Viewpoint letter on Friday, I was both saddened and frustrated by the University's decision banning cadences, camouflage on campus and the use of rubber weapons in training exercises.

At a time when the rest of our nation is uniting behind our leaders and military personnel — those who are serving and protecting us in this time of tragedy and unrest — the administration at Notre Dame has done the exact opposite.

We should be showing our support and gratitude to the students who are sacrificing and preparing to serve and protect our country in the Notre Dame ROTC program. Instead, the University has only shown these men and women disrespect by placing unfair restrictions upon them, hiding behind the ridiculous excuse that ROTC is "scaring" the student body. Please.



On Saturday, only a day after learning about the new (and absurd) ROTC policy, I became even more frustrated while in the stands at the West Virginia game. After every touchdown, P.A.T. and field goal, the West

Virginia Mountaineer mascot fired his rifle into the air in celebration. Apparently when football is involved, the University can be as hypocritical as it wants. It is acceptable for the West Virginia Mountaineer to fire multiple shots in the midst of 80,112 cheering fans, but unacceptable for our ROTC cadets to wear camouflage, sing cadences and train with rubber weapons. I guess in the University's eyes, the opposing team deserves more respect than those students who will soon serve and protect our nation.

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Are you worried about the prospect of biochemical warfare in light of the recent anthrax cases?

Please e-mail viewpoint.1@nd.edu by Friday to report your answer.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

Romans 12:21

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The problem with the problem of evil

The word "evil" has re-entered our national vocabulary. The term which had been relatively absent from the public square now imposes itself on a nation previously suspicious of moral categories.

As Christians we may ask what the tradition has to say about evil. The problem of evil in its classical form asks questions about its origin and nature. What is evil? How can evil exist in a world created by a God who is all-good and all-merciful? The classical response is that God created us free to choose between good and evil, and humanity tends to choose evil because we are fallen. The problem with the classical formulation of the problem of evil that every undergrad encounters in first year philosophy is that it leaves us cold. The old formula answers a question that no one is asking. A nation turned to prayer in great number is not now worried about the nature of evil and even less concerned about how God might have permitted it. Rather, the question that is beginning to churn within us is what to do about it.

Again the tradition gives us some resources. The Christian presumption against violence and the Just War tradition which seeks to limit greatly the parameters of military aggression under certain limited circumstances attempts a balance between the preference for peaceful solutions and the need to defend the innocent and ensure their safety. Yet, even this answer leaves us cold. We have witnessed real evil. Military solutions solve military problems. They do not solve the problem of evil and what to do about it.

The present and eternal problem of evil is how to recognize evil for what it is without

demonizing its perpetrators. We know evil when we see it. And we have to act to prevent it in the future. However, a military victory alone will not get at the root of the evil we must prevent.

We have learned this lesson before. We once learned that the Nazi war machine with all its hatred monopolized on the suffering of a people crushed under the burden of an inhumane armistice agreement. When the war was won, the Marshall Plan was the Allied response to the incomparable evils of the fascist regime so that similar evils would not be repeated.

We have been demonized as a culture and as a nation. Having called us evil, others have justified horrific evil acts. Demonizing and dehumanizing the enemy is the first temptation in violent conflict. This temptation is every bit as real for "us" as for "them." Once the enemy is demonized, nothing more is learned. We cease to look for root causes or any explanations for the aggression. We do this at our own peril.

It is concerning that we are not asking why the terrorists hate us. This may seem a frivolous question to ask as we continue to bury our dead, as we get on with the business of war. Knowing why they hate America will never excuse or justify the evils of Sept. 11. However, knowing the reasons for their rage is essential to preventing an endless pattern of reprisals.

"On the Way" is the Campus Ministry's question and answer column that appears every other Tuesday. Father J. Steele is rector of Morrissey Manor and also works in Campus Ministry. Please direct questions to ministry.1@nd.edu.

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Father J.
Steele

On the Way

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Right to Life defends its beliefs

I am writing this response to a letter printed Monday entitled "Right to Life not about abortion." While it is always difficult to listen to the rhetoric of those who disagree with the pro-life cause, I feel it necessary to respond to some of the complaints given by the author.

Yes, last week was Respect Life Week. It was a nationally recognized week in October that is set aside each year to commemorate the nearly 4,000 unborn children who are killed each day by abortion. We in the Notre Dame Right to Life club feel it is our duty to speak out against this evil which so deeply effects our nation. The Cemetery for the Innocents is just one response to our belief that life should be valued as sacred at every stage. But the efforts of the Right to Life advocates do not stop there.

Ms. Hock wrote of our duty to support those women who have chosen life and need our time, help and money. You are precisely correct. Of course they do, and that is why one of the three pillars of the Right to Life club is service. During Respect Life week members of our group collected donations and gifts for a teenage mother at Hannah's House, a home in South Bend for young unwed mothers. They held a baby shower for the young mother, complete with celebratory cake and bags of gifts. This is a recurring event which Right to Life does each semester and is just one of the ways we show our support for those women who have chosen life for their children. Members of our group are also active in the Women's Care Center, which provides counseling services and material aid to women considering abortion. Project MOM is a recently enacted event sponsored by our club in which boxes are placed in each of the residence halls on campus, giving every student the opportunity to donate clothes, toiletries and baby goods to the Women's Care Center. While we as a club are not allowed to donate any of our allotted funds directly to charity, we have our own fund-raisers, including the selling of "precious feet" pins and our yearly concession stand which generates funds to help our local crisis pregnancy centers. I hope that this is a sufficient response for those who were not aware of our club's service actions.

The next issue I would like to address is Ms. Hock's allusion to the tragedies that have occurred in our nation in the past week. She seemed to suggest that the abortion issue, as it is controversial, should be set aside for the time being in an effort to preserve national unity. However, it is precisely the purpose of our club, and I often feel, my particular calling in life, to speak about this division in an effort to make change. The abortion issue cannot be pushed aside, and as long as there are legal allowances for this atrocity, Notre Dame Right to Life will be there to stand against this injustice. Abortion, while it may not be on the forefront of the political agenda now, is just as much a reality today as it has been in recent years. We must not forget that unborn human beings are mercilessly killed in the womb in the thousands every day. I will not compare numbers of abortions with the recent terrorist attacks because numbers have a tendency to avert us away from reality and focus on arguments alone. Suffice it to say that one abortion is too many, just as one murder committed by a terrorist is too many. Life is sacred and must be defended at every stage.

My hope is that amidst these "complicated mixed messages in this higher education environment," (of which Ms. Hock speaks) students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will spend the time and effort to seek the truth. Notre Dame Right to Life will not back down, we will not cease to protest injustice and we will not stop praying for an end to the violence inflicted upon the most vulnerable of our society.

Mandy Reimer

co-president, Notre Dame Right to Life
Oct. 15, 2001

Set the women free

I was just listening to J-Lo and thinking, I do live my life to the limit and I love it. In a few days, I will be on vacation. I will fly in a plane to another state, another city in the continental United States. I will put on my vacation clothes

Anna Barbour

— my warm weather clothes. While I am at the airport, I will probably stop and get a Cinnabon before I get on the plane and most likely on my way back, I will get another delicious cinnamon pastry. I will also pick up some gum and a Cosmo magazine for my reading pleasure and catch up on relationship dynamics and clothing styles. If I go to the beach, I will wear a skimpy bathing suit so I can get tan enough to outlast South Bend's marathon winter. I will sleep as much as possible. Perhaps I will just sleep the whole week. No. I will have to take my car and go out once in awhile to see what's happening. I will talk on the phone and listen to music; go to movies and restaurants; buy new items from malls and stores; exercise outside, jogging without having to wear sweatshirts and sweatpants.

Whatever I do over my glorious fall break, whatever I am able to accomplish will be because it is what I want to do on my vacation in the United States of America.

And how unbelievably fortunate and lucky am I? Not one item, you see, not one place or outfit or song or clothing style or food or book choice that I make, will a woman under the Taliban regime in Afghanistan ever be able to accomplish. How many American citizens knew before the events of Sept. 11 what was occurring in Afghanistan to women under Taliban control?

When I read of professional doctors, lawyers and teachers forced to end their careers and put in Purdah in the attempt to control man's sexuality, I try to remember what century I am living in. They are cloistered in homes

out of the public eye where one's world becomes about as big as a prisoner's world. Where am I that people still treat other people in such an unjust fashion under the guise of religious orthodoxy? How is it that America, the sleeping giant that it is, took so long to awaken to this mass inhumanity to womankind? It is unimaginable to not be able to attend school. How would I learn to read, write and do arithmetic? Would I have to learn in secret? It is hard enough to do homework out in the open let alone to do homework in fugitive ways. And then what use is learning anyway? I would not be able to do a thing besides cooking, cleaning and caring for children — lots of children, at least seven children. I wonder what I would talk about all day long? It is a shocking situation. If I wanted to listen to music while I cleaned,

this would be unlawful. If I wanted to go to the market by myself for cooking necessities, this would not be possible. If my children asked me questions about how this or that works, I do not think I would ever know the answer.

It is a life I cannot contemplate very well. It is a life I would not wish upon my worst enemy. There will be good and bad consequences for this War on Terrorism. If the liberation of Afghani women from under Taliban control is an outcome, though, it might easily be worth the many sacrifices and struggles on the part of those who live in the land of freedom. Something very much worth fighting for is the chance to realize one's humanity to its fullest extent. Hurray for the United States if we succeed in setting those women free.

Anna Barbour is finally a senior theology and pre-med major with four days left to go until fall break.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Introspective Vertigo illustrates JLC's new maturity

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

Vertigo is the third studio album for the North Carolina band Jump, Little Children. Although not as strong as their last effort (1998's Magazine), Vertigo nonetheless shows great promise for future development. After opening for Guster and playing dates in small clubs, Jump, Little Children seems to have earned enough respect for proper studio and production time, releasing an album that is infinitely more polished and layered than their past work.

Vertigo is a rather melancholy and slow album, and definitely not something that will show up at a dorm party. However, it is an introspective album, making it much more interesting than the self-serving music at the forefront of today's music industry.

The opening track, also entitled "Vertigo," is a song about contemplating suicide in the face of

rejection, where the speaker is "Wondering should I take the fall/ Or should I take the stairs?" What makes this song emotionally bearable is the offsetting music, with a very easy groove backing up harsh emotions.

Most songs run in a similar vein as the opening title track. "Too High," "Hold Your Tongue" and "Come Around" all consider the overwhelming desire to live in your own fantasy world rather than harsh reality, a reality where the speaker cries: "I've been patient/ I've waited a lifetime" for some sort of emotional rescue. One of the strongest tracks on the album, "Yearling," is a beautiful ballad that presents the singer as only "a callow schoolboy/ in the eyes of love."

Parental issues are explored in the musically distorted track "The House Our Father Knew." With a hard-rock tempo the band delves into memories of childhood abuse. "Mother's Eyes," which has possibly the strongest melodic composition on the

album, is a story about a mother's death, where people pray beside her with "tears of ashes." Having one of the more light-hearted melodies, "Words of Wisdom" is a reflection of a father's death, asking "if you will go and not return/ leave me some words of wisdom."

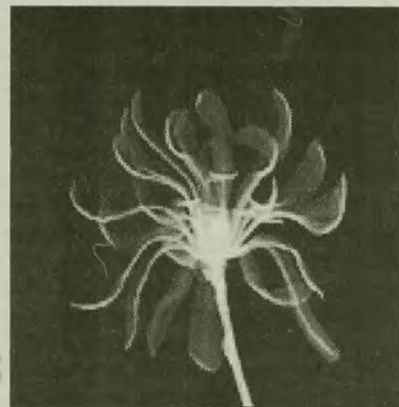
What is most interesting about this album is the significant role that nature plays in the lyrical content of the band. "Angeldust (Come Down)" talks about "standing on a turpentine beach" due to humanity's disregard for the environment. "Lover's Greed" explores the issues mentioned in its title through nature metaphors.

The closing and most haunting track, "Pigeon," sounds, unfortunately, like a Wordsworth poem set to music. The last line ends "with peaceful eyes unsuffering/ a pigeon floats in the tide," and although the melody is fantastic, once the lyrics are on paper it ends up a rather pretentious song.

Vertigo
Jump, Little
Children

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The weakest song on the album is "Singer," a bizarre song that is more beatnik poetry than anything else. Although the rhythms are fairly good and interesting to listen to, this song does not belong within the context of the album and starts to wear on the listener after a minute or two.

Although not as strong as their previous album, Jump, Little Children have made good strides

in realizing their potential. Even though the lyrics can be confusing, signaling a desperation to be seen as deep or artsy, their ability to write melodies rivals the best of the Brit-pop groups.

Overall this is a solid album. Let's just hope they stop reading 19th century poetry.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Tenacious D fuse comedy, rock in debut album

By TOM O'CONNELL
Scene Music Critic

The self-proclaimed "Greatest Band on Earth" backs up that steep claim by delivering a magnificent self-titled debut album that's as funny as Spinal Tap and rocks harder than anything out of the current rap/metal genre.

Tenacious D is acoustic dynamic duo Jack Black and his shorter, fatter, older and balder counterpart, Kyle Gass. You may recognize Black from his supporting roles in High Fidelity and Jesus' Son, or his upcoming role with Gweneth Paltrow in the Farrelly brothers' Shallow Hal.

When not acting, Jack and Kyle have spent the last six years building a large, underground and insanely devoted fan base. Shortly after meeting in Tim Robbins' Actors Gang in the mid 1990s, they began performing as Tenacious D in Los Angeles clubs. In 1998, after being discovered by Mr. Show's David Cross, Tenacious D had a short-lived HBO comedy series in which they performed to an apathetic open mic crowd and pursued their ridiculous dreams of rock stardom. They assume that it is just a matter of time until they achieve world dominance through their rocking power. Ironically, they do not seem to be far from reaching their goal.

With the versatile vocals and the great spoken word delivery of Jack Black (JB) and the highly intricate guitar talents of Kyle Gass (KG), Tenacious D is actually playing themselves as caricatures of many kinds of rock music. Mixing deadpan God vs. Satan themes with excessive sexual prowess bravado and constantly self-referential lyrics, Tenacious D is like Simon and Garfunkel meets The Smothers Brothers meets every glam rock and metal band of the 1980s.

Spoofing all these elements leads to an album so entertaining, it dares you not to sing along, provided you are not already choking on your own laughter. Their songs are so earnest and convincing that you find it easy to forget that it's all just an act. As one critic wrote of a 1999 performance, "If watching these two short, fat, weird, bald guys perform doesn't make you happier than you've been in years, then you are withered and dead within."

Thinking themselves almost too powerful, KG and JB originally decided that The D did not need a backup band. For the album, however, they chose to recruit some extra muscle. Former Nirvana drummer, current Foo Fighter front man and long time D fan Dave Grohl returns to his true talents by drumming such hard rocking beats all over the album, that you wish he would join the band full time. Page McConnell of Phish adds smooth piano and keyboards, while Warren Fitzgerald's lead electric guitar slices through the tracks. Many fans (this writer included) were skeptical of the addition of drums and electric guitar to the originally acoustic Tenacious D, but legendary producers The Dust Brothers (who have worked with Beastie Boys and Beck) have carefully crafted an album that mixes the acoustic with the electric to truly enhance the original sound.

Songs like "The Road" and "Kyle Quit the Band" are about the challenges and rewards of being a rock star. "I met a tasty baby in Michigan/ We screwed two times then I left/ Sometimes I think of my baby in Michigan/ Why can't I stay in one place for more than two days?" "Rock Your Socks" unabashedly boasts the virtuoso of the band. "Me and KG were classically trained to rock your socks off/ So give it up for KG, give it up for me." But Jack warns that it isn't all fun and games, "I know what you're saying/ I think I'll get an oversized guitar, gain 40 pounds and be the next D/ It ain't that easy/ Are you willing to make the commitment/ To waking up at the crack of noon every day?"

Epic battle songs of good and evil such as "Tribute" and "Wonderboy" are reminiscent of old Led Zeppelin tunes. Kyle and Jack meet a demon on the road and he challenges them to play the greatest song in the world. "So we played the first thing that



Photo courtesy of tenaciousd.com

Formed in the mid 1990s, Tenacious D have finally released their self-titled debut album in an attempt to "achieve world dominance through their rocking power."

came to our heads/ Just so happened to be the best song in the world." But then comes the catch, "This is not the greatest song in the world/ No, this is just a tribute /Couldn't remember the greatest song in the world."

Some songs ooze with sexual hilarity. "Double Team" describes one lucky lady's night with the D. "You feel a tickling on your head/ It's KG with the feather and the French tickler/ Look out baby, he got the tools/ And then you feel something down by your feet/ It's me, it's JB, I'm sucking on your toes!"

Even if the music was bad, the songs would still be funny. But what is so satisfying about Tenacious D is that they write truly great melodies and mix great guitar parts with gorgeous harmonies. Tenacious D has breathed new life into both rock and roll and comedy, and it's been a long time since Hollywood produced anything so funny, filthy and wholly original.

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Tenacious D
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CONCERT REVIEW

Travis bring spirited rock show to Cleveland

By GREG RUEHLMANN
Scene Music Critic

On a quiet Sunday evening in a sleepy Cleveland suburb, the bands Travis and Remy Zero took the stage at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium and transformed the place into the spirited sight of one of the year's best live shows. Each band frequently brought the near-capacity crowd to its feet, and both left everyone begging for more.

The night showed signs of magic from the start. With a remarkable opening set, the Alabama quintet Remy Zero showed the crowd why Travis had invited them along for a third consecutive tour. The band roared through a string of great songs, many coming from their excellent new album *The Golden Hum*.

Using very impressive musicianship, bassist Cedric Lemoyne, guitarists Jeffrey Cain and Shelby Tate, and drummer Gregory Slay created highly charged sonic backdrops for the powerfully emotive vocals of frontman Cinjun Tate. Some of the highlights included "Glorious #1," "Bitter," "Impossibility," and "Save Me," an adrenaline-pumping anthem that has big hit written all over it.

Prowling the stage in a hooded shirt, the shaved-headed Cinjun was an endless source of captivating energy. This captivating quality became especially evident when he began telling an interesting story about one of his songs. One night, he explained, while talking to his good friend Fran Healy (who happens to be the lead singer of Travis), Fran proposed that the two write a song that night and come back to each other the next day to share the results. Fran came back with "The Cage," a

poignant song that ended up on Travis' new album *The Invisible Band*. The song Cinjun came back with was called "I'm Not Afraid," which he then began to perform for the audience. Initially playing by himself, the singer shared with the crowd a beautiful ballad that only improved as the rest of the band joined in.

Remy Zero so impressed the crowd with their dynamic set of well-crafted songs that people raced between acts to the lobby to buy *The Golden Hum* in hordes at the merchandise booth. Many were fortunate enough to have the band members sign their copies when they came out to converse with fans until Travis came on.

Capitalizing on the electricity Remy Zero had created, Travis took the stage and stirred the audience into a frenzy. The four-man group from Glasgow, Scotland indulged in hit after hit from their three studio albums, *Good Feeling*, *The Man Who*, and *The Invisible Band*, but especially concentrating on the latter two.

They began with the fantastic lead song from *Invisible Band*, "Sing." As singer/songwriter Healy assumed the microphone and greeted everyone, lead guitarist Andy Dunlop took hold of a banjo that had been set up on a stand. As his guitar hung untouched from his shoulders, Dunlop started plucking the distinctive, bluegrass-tinged opening on the banjo. The crowd went wild. As the song approached the chorus, Dunlop grabbed his guitar and began to wail, only to let it go again and re-assume the banjo as verse two commenced.

From "Sing," Travis proceeded to "Writing to Reach You," the catchy opener of 1999's extremely successful *The Man Who*.



GREG RUEHLMANN/The Observer

Fran Healy, front man of the Scottish folk/rock band Travis, calls three fans on stage during "Happy," the show's electric finale.

Earnestly the band played good song after good song, each one prompting more displays of sheer joy from the crowd. They moved through hits like "Why Does It Always Rain On Me," "Flowers in the Window," "Side," and the stirring "Driftwood," as well as lesser known but equally impressive songs like "Blue Flashing Light" and bassist Dougie Payne's rendition of David Bowie's "All the Young Dudes."

Over the course of the evening, Travis demonstrated that their appeal rests just as much on the members' charmingly fun-loving and unassuming personalities as on their knack for beautiful songwriting. Fran especially was a constant source of humor and youthful exuberance. He playfully interacted with the audience all night, relating funny anecdotes (including one about his first visit to an American hospital and the huge resulting bandage one could see on his thumb) and dancing around the stage. At one point, Fran's curious mohawk prompted a fan to shout "Nice hair!" The singer responded with a sincere "thank you," then wittily followed it by saying in his best Sean Connery voice, "It's called 'The Gladiator.'"

The always-animated Andy easily

matched Fran's excitement, jumping about and passionately pounding his guitar strings. During one song, Fran actually had to tell him to settle down and play a little slower. The two ignited during the hit song "Turn" for one of the finest performances of the night. Running all over the stage and doing their best impressions of rock stars, Fran and Andy blasted the song's rhythm on their guitars while attempting jump spins and high leg kicks. The acrobatic activity earned huge applause.

Travis closed their show at Lakewood with the old standby "Happy" from *Good Feeling*. As it started, Fran sighted three young female fans who had written out the chorus on large signs, and called them onto the stage. Each time he began singing "I'm so happy 'cause you're so happy," each of the three girls on stage held up the appropriate sign. The signs were a big hit, as was the upbeat song, which was a perfect choice to end a great concert. A superb night of music from two fantastic bands had left everyone feeling very happy indeed.

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MEN'S GOLD INTERHALL

Dawgs bite Knights with early touchdown, defense

By MATT DeNICOLA and MATT FURRIE

Sports Writers

The last week of the regular season is not a time to relax or hold back, it is an opportunity to get very important game experience.

Both Keenan (2-2) and Alumni (3-1) took full advantage of their last regular season game, but it was Alumni who pulled out the 9-6 victory.

"We wanted a big battle going into the playoffs, not another easy win," said Alumni captain Nick Linstroth.

After an early score, the Dawgs went into an offensive shell. Although they threatened to score, they could not push the ball past the Keenan defense.

"Our linemen played pretty well after that first score," said Keenan captain Brent Morlok. Key performances by Andry Groebner and Patrick Robinson were important to the defensive effort for Keenan.

While their defense played well, the Knights struggled on offense.

"We just didn't get the offense off the ground," said Morlok.

Other than a touchdown reception by Steve Byrnes, the Keenan offense did not look sharp.

In a key series in the final minutes of the game, the Knights made a huge goal-line stop on fourth-and-one.

But their offense couldn't push the ball downfield, and had to punt after three downs.

Motivated by their defensive stops, Alumni's offense seemed galvanized for one last drive.

"Our defense had stopped them at the goal line before," said Morlok. "But they came up with the big play at the end."

With 28 seconds to go, the Dawgs

kicked a field goal that gave them a 9-6 lead and the win.

"We are hyped about the close game and big win going into the playoffs," said Linstroth. After opening the season with a loss to Dillon, Alumni impressively glided through their next two games. The matchup with Keenan was a perfect preparation for the playoffs.

The Knights got similar game experience.

"It was a really hard fought game ... a tough one to lose," said Morlok. "But now we know what we need to work on."

"We can't keep spotting teams points," said Morlok. "We have done that too much." Although they enter the playoffs at .500, the Knights have given up 45 points on the season, while scoring only 33. "Our offense has to pick up and score early."

Alumni sees room for improvement as well. It enters as the second seed and is outscoring their opponents 40-19.

"We feel there are things we need to improve on going into playoffs," said Linstroth. "But I am proud of the team, and am confident about where we are."

Keough 14, Stanford 0

With playoff implications on the line, the Keough Kangaroos rose to the challenge, as they defeated Stanford.

For Keough, now 2-2, a victory was necessary in order to stay alive in this year's tight playoff race.

Keough's defense started off the game with a bang, intercepting a Nick Befera pass on the very first drive of the game.

"We ran the ball well," said Stanford captain Dilworth. "But it is hard to be effective with turnovers."

Two drives later, the Kangaroo's

offense took over and drove to the Stanford 30-yard line. Then, on third down, Keough quarterback Andy Hess rolled left and connected with John Trischler in the corner of the end zone for the only score of the half.

"We were down a couple of guys and playing both ways," said Dilworth. "So it was real tough."

The Griffins' lack of personnel became more and more apparent as the game went on and fatigue set in.

Led by Hess, the Kangaroo's offense played at an uptempo pace. They completed six of their eight passes in the first half and even ran a no-huddle offense at times.

"We were having a lot of fun," said Hess. "They had an answer to our running game early, but we took what they gave us — our passing game was just really clicking."

With the start of the second half, it was Keough's ball on its own 35.

Eight plays later, the Kangaroos had their second touchdown on a 14-yard run by Clay Nuelle up the middle.

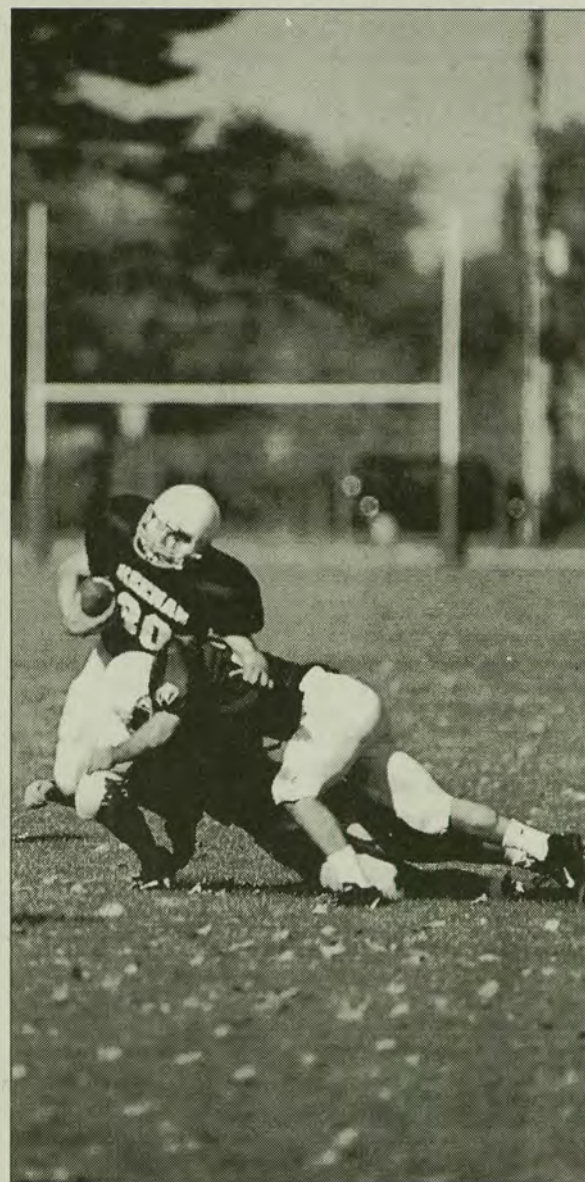
Later in the half, the Kangaroos would again drive deep into Griffin territory, but would be stopped after a Mark McNamee interception in the endzone.

For the day, Hess was 8 for 13 with one touchdown and one interception.

Stanford's offense was not as productive, going only 2 for 8 in the face of intense defensive pressure.

"Anytime you get a couple of touchdowns and play good on defense, it has to be a confidence booster," said Hess. "I just hope it continues after fall break and into the playoffs."

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BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

An Alumni defender makes a textbook hit on a Keenan ballcarrier in the Dawgs' 9-6 victory. Alumni ran its record to 3-1 with the win.

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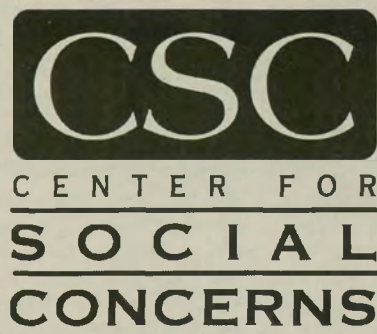
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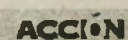
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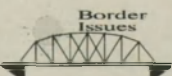
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will be speaking on

**"The Responsibility of Christian Intellectuals
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He has appeared on CNN's *Hardball*, NBC's *Meet the Press*, PBS's *The Charlie Rose Show*, and BET's *Lead Story*, among other programs, and as provided commentary for several notable publications.

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"There was a lot of thought [of leaving Notre Dame and accepting a job offer]," he said. "From a working standpoint and a student standpoint, you're tired of being broke. My whole class had graduated. One of my best friends, Jabari Holloway, had graduated. It was time to move on. My time at Notre Dame was kinda over."

But he just couldn't pass up one last chance at Notre Dame football glory. He couldn't pass up one last chance to let that dam burst.

"How many opportunities do you get to play at the University of Notre Dame in front of 80,000 [people] every week?" he said. "I had a love for football and my teammates who were still here. I still wanted to play football."

So he requested — and was granted — a fifth-year of eligibility. He returned to the Irish this year to ride the bench again — just hoping for an opportunity.

When injuries devastated the Irish secondary, he finally got his opportunity. Ron Israel, Gerome Sapp and Glenn Earl were all injured to some extent Saturday, and as a result, Smith finally got his chance and made the big play when it mattered most.

With Sapp and Earl feeling a little healthier this week, Smith may not see the field as much, but he is still ready if the Irish need him.

"The way things go now, I will still be in a relief role," Smith said. "But you never know what is going to happen out there. When bullets start flying, you have to be ready to go."

While Smith gets his first taste of college football glory on the field this year, he is also getting a chance to enjoy life off the field a little more. As an undergraduate majoring in computer engineering, he spent nearly all of his time in the lab, in class or on the practice field. Sleep was a luxury he almost never enjoyed.

"Me and Jabari would sleep in the engineering lab ... if we got to sleep," Smith said. "Then we'd go straight to workouts in the morning, straight from there to class and then to practice. It was literally all-nighters."

With his degree in hand, Smith is taking a lighter course load. Rather than intense computer classes with labs requiring hours of work, he takes sign language classes, diversity classes and assists a professor with research. And he is reintroducing himself to his pillow.

"I am a lot more relaxed," Smith said. "I can sleep at night now."

Saturday may be the high point of Smith's career. With the Irish secondary getting healthier, Smith might take his place back on the bench. But if the Irish need him, he's ready to make some more plays.

"It's kind of over," Smith said. "It's time to look forward to another week."

This week, Smith will be waiting on the sidelines again, building his excitement, anticipating another opportunity and preparing to let the water crash down on another opponent.

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Tennis

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think both of us, Casey and I, really stepped up a level, and we are realizing that we can play at that level."

Smith and Taborga battled through two qualifying rounds just to gain entrance into the main draw of the tournament, before their first round run-in against Scott Lipsky and David Martin of Stanford, the second-ranked doubles team in the country and the top seed in the tournament.

The Irish did not succumb easily to Stanford, but were dropped to the consolation bracket after a tough 8-6 loss.

Following the loss to Stanford, Smith and Taborga regrouped to win two matches the following day and advance to the semifinals of the consolation portion of the doubles event.

In their first win, the Irish duo stunned

12th-ranked Olivier Levant and Eleazar Magallan of Florida 8-3, the team that won the ITA All-American doubles title last year.

Despite being teamed together for the first time since 1998, Smith and Taborga have come together to form a solid doubles pair.

"Doubles I was really happy with," Smith said. "I felt like Javier and I really played well. At the start of the year when we started playing together our communication wasn't all that

great, and our movement wasn't exactly together, but I think we did a really good job of playing together as a team, and I think we definitely have established ourselves as a team that could do really well this year."

After their surprising defeat over Florida, Smith and Taborga set up a meeting with Yale's Steve Berke and Dustin West, and edged out the duo 9-8 (7-1) to advance to the semifinals of consolation.

Notre Dame's Smith and Taborga provided more thrills for the crowd in their semifinal matchup against 14th-ranked Michael Calkins and Amer Delic of Illinois. Although they found themselves in a 7-4 hole, the Irish regrouped and survived two match points before winning five straight games and taking the match 9-7.

Smith and Taborga finished off their winning ways with an 8-5 victory over 26th-ranked

J a m e s Cameron and J o h n Chesworth of Furman in the consolation final, capping a successful weekend for the Irish.

The final win bumped the pairing's record to 9-2 on the year, as they won 6 of 7 matches during the event.

The consolation title proves that practice has paid off for the Irish doubles team.

"Although we lost in the first round to the No.1 team, it was close, and we should have made it even a little bit closer," Taborga said. "But we beat six teams that are going to be ranked nationally this year, and especially

beating Illinois gives more evidence that we've been working because they are supposedly the top team in the region, and we beat them playing well."

While Smith and Taborga fared well in doubles, the three Irish representatives in singles were knocked out early. Both Taborga and teammate Aaron Talarico were defeated in the qualifying rounds of the event, while Smith was stopped in the second round with a defeat to South Alabama's Kosta Zinchanka.

Smith, ranked 38th in the nation, had no troubles in the first round, topping Calle Hansen of Pepperdine 6-2, 6-4, before being eliminated by Zinchanka.

After having two set points with a 5-4 lead in the opening set against Zinchanka, Smith dropped nine straight games to lose the match 7-5, 6-0.

"I felt like I was striking the ball well, I just wasn't able to convert on a couple of key points in the match that I lost," Smith said. "I had double set point, and any time you have that you should probably win the set. The difference was he just played a couple points better than I did."

Although Smith suffered a second set meltdown, he feels his game is progressing, and hopes it will continue to improve.

"For the most part, I feel like my singles is coming along," Smith said. "It's not near where I want it to be, but its gradually getting better. Hopefully by this weekend and regionals it will be at a level I expect it to be."

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MEN'S SWIMMING

Irish win first meet against Kalamazoo

Special to The Observer

Capturing its first victory of the season, the men's swimming and diving team defeated Kalamazoo College 137-104 at its home opener Friday evening.

The Irish captured first place in eight of 13 events at the meet, with junior diver Andy Maggio leading the diving squad to pull the day's top finish. The Irish diving squad, undefeated in the 2001 campaign, started this season on the same note. Maggio captured the top combined finish with a score of 323.85.

Relays got the meet off to a sound start, with the squad of David Horak, Mike Koss, Adam Cahill and Frank Krakowski winning the 200 medley relay in 1 minute, 38.10 seconds. The "B" relay of Dean Wolf, David Moisan, Matt Hyde and Matt Obringer followed in 1: 39.87.

Freshmen pulled in big individual wins for the Irish, with Krakowski winning the 100-yard freestyle in 48.08 seconds. Classmate Wolf also posted a win, winning the 200-yard backstroke in 1:57.28. Sophomore Matt Obringer won the 500-yard freestyle in 4:43.87.



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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Wet conditions don't stop Belle runners

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Running without three of their top seven runners in conditions that were less than ideal, the Belles still managed a fifth place finish on Saturday in the Manchester Invitational.

"The team performed well overall," head coach Dave Barstis said. "Three of our top seven didn't run due to illness, but we still managed to finish fifth. The whole team is still continuing to improve their times from week to week."

For the second week in a row, the Belles faced harsh conditions that didn't lend themselves to running, although Barstis was willing to make the best of them.

"[It was] wet, muddy, cold and windy. Perfect conditions," Barstis said.

Sophomore Jackie Bauters led the pack again with another personal record of 20 min. 28 sec., topping the 20:36 she ran last weekend at the Eagle Invitational. The time was good enough to give her an eight place finish overall.

"[Bauters] had an eight second improvement," Barstis said. "The others ran fairly consistently."

Freshman Amy Blue and sophomore Jessica Kosco kept

close to each other, finishing in 22nd and 23rd place respectively. Blue ran a 21:25 and Kosco finished the race in 21:34.

Rounding out the Belles top five were freshman Elizabeth Commers, who finished the race in 36th place with a time of 22:29 and junior Jennie Buehler who finished with a time of 22:38.

With MIAA Championships in two weeks, Saint Mary's will be looking to improve on Saturday's results. The one-five split, that Barstis would like to be within 30 seconds, was more than two minutes during Saturday's race, due, in part, to illness.

"There's not much you can do when runners get sick," Barstis said. "The thing now is to get everyone ready to peak in two weeks."

This week will involve intense training for the runners before they can rest in preparation of the final MIAA meet. Saturday will be their first weekend off since they started running in early September.

"We have one more week of hard training, then we have a rest, recovery week," Barstis said. "I feel everyone is primed to have their best race at the championships."

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Cavanaugh smokes Farley

By KATIE KINNER
Sports Writer

On a muddy McGlinn field this Sunday, the Chaos of Cavanaugh hall defeated the Farley Finest 14-0.

"We played really well," said senior wide receiver Katie Burdick. "It was nice to get out to an early lead and get everyone into the game."

Cavanaugh put together an eight-play drive, capped by a 20-yard quarterback draw on fourth down by senior Mandy Reimer.

Earlier in the drive, Cavanaugh had its drive stay alive on a fourth down illegal rush penalty.

Throughout the game, Farley's defense played well, getting three sacks and two interceptions. Senior Lindsey Smith picked off a pass in the first half, keeping Farley in the game. But winning the game was secondary this week.

"I thought we played really well," said Cordes. "The girls had fun which we were stressing all week and I think we left feeling pretty good."

In the second half, the Chaos took their opening drive 50 yards in five plays.

Once again, Reimer scored the touchdown on a quarterback keeper to put the Chaos ahead 14-0, breaking the game open.

Although Cavanaugh's defense held Farley to only two first downs, senior Farley coach Chris Cordes did not seem too impressed.

"Their defense didn't play as well against us as they did against Howard," he said. "We put together some good plays but it was hard to tell if they [Cavanaugh] were playing their regulars or backups."

Meanwhile, Burdick thought the Chaos defense turned out another

exceptional performance.

"They [defense] played great as they always do," she said. "They make it easy. We only have to score once and they never allow anyone to score."

Farley (1-4-1) finished the year with only four seniors on the team, Smith, Beth McKay, Megan Sheehan and Anne Voglewede. With 12 freshmen on the team, Farley looks toward a successful season next year.

"I want to give the seniors a lot of praise," said Cordes. "They stuck with it and helped the freshmen gain experience."

Cavanaugh (4-1-1) advances to the playoffs, and looks to improve on its five game unbeaten streak, in attempting to get to the Stadium.

"We are looking forward to the playoffs, but are disappointed they are so far away," said Burdick. "We are excited about them, and will be disappointed if we don't get to the Stadium."

Breen-Phillips 0, PE 0

In the Breen-Phillips huddle at halftime, the team emphasized the need for a "big play." Unfortunately for the Babes, the big play didn't go their way in their game against Pasquerilla East on Sunday.

However, for both teams, none of the penalty calls seemed to be going their way either.

An interception by PE sophomore Erin Muldoon off of BP quarterback Katie MacFarland in the second half stopped a strong scoring drive by the Babes.

"Erin shifted the momentum and gave us good field position, and we tried to capitalize on that," said PE captain Lindsay Terifay.

Returning the ball close to the BP 20-yard line, Muldoon's interception set up the Pyros' best scoring chance.

"A few calls our way and it could have been different," said Terifay, commenting on the PE scoring drive that was halted by two consecutive penalty calls and a final failed attempt on fourth-and-goal.

After a short completion on third down, Terifay ran a quarterback keeper close to the goal line. A controversial penalty on BP for pulling Terifay down gave the Pyros half the distance to the goal. BP coaches complained in vain from the sidelines that Terifay had the edge of her shirt hanging over her flags.

On the next play, still fourth-and-goal, PE was charged with an offside foul on a play in which the Babes defense had managed to strip Terifay's flags before she crossed the goal line on a keeper. BP captain Jenny Wahoske tried to decline the penalty, but it was ruled a dead ball foul.

PE lost five yards, but was able to repeat the down, although they were unsuccessful in scoring.

"Our defense did an excellent job of staying in the game when we had to repeat the same play several times," said BP's Jenny Wahoske.

Both captains commented on the issue of the penalties, in a game where a total of 10 combined fouls were called.

"We have to play the way the game is called. Some went our way, some didn't, but we don't pick the refs, we just have to deal with them," said Terifay.

Wahoske also emphasized her team's need to focus on the game.

"It's frustrating when the calls aren't going our way, but it is our job to play the game; we can't control the refs," she said.

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MEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Burge, Zahm hand Knott a defeated season

By MATT MOONEY, MATT DeNICOLA, and AARON RONSHEIM
Sports Writers

Sunday's game between the Knott Juggs and the Zahm Rabid Bats was one of contrast.

And in a game of opposites, it wasn't just the teams' records which were polar.

In a 21-0 shutout, the Zahm (2-1) defense turned Knott's (0-4) offense stone cold. Utilizing a variety of blitzing schemes, Zahm consistently hurried and put Jugg quarterback Ben Gilfillan under pressure.

"Our defense didn't give them anything on the ground," said Zahm captain Gabe Ibanez. "They were force to pass the whole game and that makes a world of a difference."

The defense forced Gilfillan into difficult passes. Rabid Bat Pat Amato came up with an interception and Zahm scored on the proceeding drive.

However, Zahm attacked Knott aggressively on both sides of the ball. On offense, the Bats used their vaunted air attack to pick apart the Jugg secondary.

Quarterback Dan Burge had a big game, connecting for a touchdown pass and rushing for another. Running back Chris Bystedt added a long touchdown run of his own to cap the Zahm scoring.

"We're proud of [our aggressive offense]," said Ibanez. "[We execute] what we practice and it's what we do well."

Unfortunately for Knott, their methodical running game was no match for the wide open Zahm passing attack.

"Our offense was stagnant because they were blitzing every down and we didn't block well," said Knott captain Brian Schmutzler. "Our defense held pretty well against the run, they just passed all over us."

The game also sends the two teams in totally opposite directions.

Knott finished winless. This season turned out to be a disappointment for the Juggs, having played in the stadium as last year's league runners-up. The goals for their last game of the season were not as they had hoped for at the start of the season.

Instead of playing for a championship, the Juggs merely tried to salvage a win.

"We were just gonna go out there to have fun, play hard," said Schmutzler.

Zahm, on the other hand, now looks to Wednesday's game against Fisher for a chance at the playoffs.

"It'll help if we win against Fisher to give us a better seed. Coming up with a goose egg in this game was pretty big. I think [it helps give us momentum]," said Ibanez.

O'Neill 7, Sorin 7

Coming into Sunday's game, both O'Neill (1-2-1) and Sorin (1-1-1) were in a situation where they could not lose.

And neither did.

However, neither team picked up a crucial win in the playoff race, tying 7-7.

Sorin plays St. Ed's on Wednesday, a game in which Sorin is favored to win. Victory would mean a playoff spot. O'Neill's playoff hopes rely on a Sorin loss, and a hope that the tiebreaker goes in its favor.

However, if Sunday is any indication, O'Neill proved that it can hold its own in the playoffs. The Angry Mob held Sorin to only seven points after they had scored 40 in their first two games. "Our defense played well today," said captain John Enterline.

However, the key play of the game came on offense.

"We got out of the gate really fast," said Enterline. "That really helped us."

Jesse Norman had an interception in the first quarter. On the next play, Nate

Schomas ran 25 yards for the touchdown.

Sorin found its way into the endzone for one touchdown, but the rest of the game was a stalemate. The Angry Mob would have liked a win, but they are happy with their performance.

"We moved the ball a lot better this game than in our last two games," said Enterline. "If we get into the playoffs, we are going to keep working on our offense."

However, O'Neill must wait for the outcome of the game on Wednesday. Although the Angry Mob did not secure a spot, this is the first time they have been in contention for the post season. And they will continue to improve.

"We have to stop shooting ourselves in the foot at the end of drives," said Enterline. "We are going to try to cut down on our mistakes."

The Angry Mob has shown progress throughout the season, culminating in a well played final game.

"We are hoping we make it," said Enterline. "But if things don't work out, we are going to build on our success and be much better next year . . . O'Neill football has come a long way."

Siegfried 21, St. Ed's 0

The Siegfried Ramblers completed their undefeated season with a 21-0 win against the St. Edward's Steds.

The Ramblers now can turn their attention to the playoffs. "We are glad to get some rest," said Siegfried quarterback Rob Plumby. "We also get to work on some things. We still need to execute better."

"The playoffs are a whole different atmosphere. Everybody starts from zero," said Siegfried runningback Travis Smith. "If we play like we are capable of [playing] we can definitely make it to the stadium."

Smith scored all three Siegfried touchdowns on his way to a 100-yard game.

"He is a good runner. When you tackle

high like we did, he is going to run through you," said St. Edward's Coach Dan Zeller.

Smith took advantage of the Steds sloppy tackling by breaking tackles on every play.

The Ramblers got off to a quick start. On its first offensive drive from scrimmage Smith scored on a one-yard touchdown run to make it 7-0 Ramblers.

"We kind of use the first drive to find out what works," said Smith. "We try to mix it up pass and run. Then we get the guys to talk to us. They were telling us running was where it was at today."

The running game carried the Ramblers to their second touchdown by counting 40 yards on the drive, including the last four yards by Smith.

Siegfried continued its offensive success by scoring on its first drive of the second half. Again Siegfried went to the ground, as Smith scored his final touchdown of a day on a 12-yard scamper.

Smith credited his big day the Ramblers success to the offensive line.

"Each week the have to show up to play. They win or lose the game for us. Our 4-0 record shows they have," he said.

The St. Edward's offense struggled without their starting quarterback, as the Steds were held to negative ten yards in the first half.

"They really stepped it up today," said Smith. "Our D-line was tough up front. They did a great job today."

St. Edward's, with a record of 0-3, still has one more chance to pull out a win against Sorin Hall.

"It's our seniors' last [game]; we are going come out and give it our all," said St. Edward's coach Dan Zeller.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish make Hurricanes look like light rain

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
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This year, the fifth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team's offense has been, in a word, adequate.

Against No. 24 Miami on Sunday, the Irish finally unleashed an offensive fury, drubbing the Hurricanes 4-0.

The high-scoring win followed a dismantling of St. John's on Friday night at home, 7-0.

The Irish traveled Saturday to Miami, returning late Sunday night.

Interestingly, unlike previous games where the Irish did not win handily, Notre Dame did not dominate the shot statistic or corner kick tally on Sunday.

The Irish took 12 shots against Miami keeper Elizabeth Swinson, while the Hurricanes fired nine at Irish goalie Liz Wagner.

"It's the best game we've had in terms of goals and shots," said sophomore striker Amy Warner, who scored twice against the Hurricanes. "It's something that us forwards have been working on, capitalizing on the chances we're given."



Warner

The Irish shot total was tied for the lowest output since the first game of Notre Dame's season, a 2-1 victory over Penn State on Aug. 31.

The Irish defense was also solid throughout the game, as Wagner was forced to save just four Hurricane shots.

Warner opened the Irish scoring 20 minutes into the contest. Fellow sophomore Melissa Tancredi set up Warner with a pass into the penalty area, a pass that Warner was able to put into net to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

"We felt like we did our job [with the scoring]," said Warner.

Mia Sarkesian, who has emerged as an offensive powerhouse for the Irish, put in Notre Dame's second goal. Junior forward Ali Lovelace was the catalyst, beating out a Miami defender for a header, and then passing the ball to Sarkesian to complete the goal.

Sarkesian, who had scored nine goals in her entire Notre Dame career up until this season, already has five scores in 2001, while dishing out four assists.

Sophomore striker Amanda Guertin didn't need help to give the Irish their third goal of the first half. Beginning at the top of the penalty area, she was able to shake off Hurricane defenders, setting up a shot that would become her fifth goal of the season, tied for second on the team with Sarkesian, and behind

Warner's seven.

"The first half we didn't actually play that well," said Warner. "But the second half was solid soccer."

Warner's three-goal weekend earned her the Big East Offensive Player of the Week award.

That seventh goal by Warner would come very early in the second half, just four minutes in. After two failed attempts by the Hurricane defense to clear the ball, Warner took an outside shot that found the goal to give Notre Dame a 4-0 lead, and a very solid win over a nationally respected and ranked squad, on a Sunday no less.

"We haven't played well on Sundays since I've been here," said Warner. "It was good to kind of get over that."



RICO CESARES/The Observer

Irish midfielder and captain Mia Sarkesian fights for the ball against West Virginia on Sept. 30. Sarkesian has been on an offensive tear lately, with five goals on the season.

Notes:

♦The Irish will look to jump up in the rankings when the new NSCAA/adidas Women's Division I poll is released tomorrow. No. 4 Nebraska, a team the Irish beat earlier in the season at Alumni Field, lost to No. 20

Texas 2-1 on Friday. No. 3 Portland was stunned by No. 13 Saint Mary's (CA) Sunday.

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Jeter, Yanks complete three game comeback

Associated Press

NEW YORK

With no margin for error, Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees' pinstriped dynasty persevered with one of the great comebacks in baseball history.

As Jeter solidified his place in Yankees' lore, the three-time defending World Series champions became the first team ever to win a best-of-five series after losing the first two games at home.

New York fell behind early as Roger Clemens stumbled, then seized on Oakland's youthful nerves to beat the Athletics 5-3 in the deciding Game 5 Monday night and advance to the AL championship series.

Alfonso Soriano started the comeback with a two-run single, New York created two runs from three errors and David Justice capped the comeback with a pinch-hit home run into the right-field seats — his first RBI in 62 at-bats since Sept. 5.

Then came Jeter, whose amazing backhand flip to the plate following an overthrow preserved the Yankees' 1-0 win in Game 3 — and turned the series.

After getting two hits to break Pete Rose's postseason record with 87, Jeter showed the heart and skill of a champion.

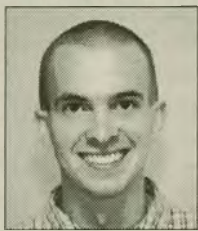
With a runner on first in the eighth, he dived headlong into the photographer's box behind third base to catch Terrence Long's foul pop. The runner advanced, but was stranded, and after the inning Jeter bandaged his elbow cut.

With the delirious Bronx crowd chanting at fever pitch, Mariano Rivera closed it out, capping 4 2-3 innings of shutout, two-hit relief started by winner Mike Stanton and Ramiro Mendoza.

New York, trying to become only the third team to win the World Series four straight times, opens the AL championship Wednesday at Seattle, with renewed confidence that nothing is outside its grasp.

Bizarre win a win nonetheless

You had to feel bad for them. The West Virginia coaching staff, I mean. When wide receiver Tory Johnson hauled in an eight-yard touchdown pass with 5:37 to go in the third quarter, they celebrated in the booth.



Ted Fox

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High fives. Shouts of joy. Even a little bit of fist pumping.

And why not? They had just gotten their first lead of the day, 24-17 against the Irish. Johnson had just scored his first collegiate touchdown. Everything seemed to be great.

But, seeing them, I could only think of one thing, and that was the last time I saw visiting coaches get fired up like that in the Notre Dame press box, some two years ago.

On Oct. 16, 1999, Notre Dame hosted USC. The Irish trailed 24-3 in the third quarter. Rain started to fall. The Trojan coaches were getting very excited.

A quarter and a half later, the Irish were celebrating a 25-24 win, their biggest comeback in 20 years, and the USC coaches weren't quite as happy anymore.

A quarter and a half later on Saturday, the 2001 Notre Dame Fighting Irish celebrated their second win of the season, by the final score of 34-24.

No, it wasn't a program-defining, or even season-defining, come-from-behind triumph.

It was a win, though.

"[We] saw about everything that could happen in a football game," Bob Davie said afterwards. "It was a little bizarre out there at times."

So what's the definition of "bizarre?" An onside kick coming less than seven minutes into the first quarter with Notre Dame already up 10-7 probably qualifies.

Going for it on fourth down four times, and converting all four tries, makes it crazier. However, when one of those fourth down attempts is initiated from your own 32 late in the third quarter with the score tied at 24 — well, I don't think that guy who yells on those Nationwide Warehouse commercials could match that for excitement and intrigue.

"To be honest, I made that decision because I felt good about our offense running the ball," Davie said. "And I was a little [unsure] right there about how we were playing defense . . . I did not want

to give them the football back. We didn't have a whole lot of confidence right there."

Earlier in the quarter, West Virginia had back-to-back offensive possessions that produced totals of 14 points, 97 yards, and only took 4:57 off the clock. That offensive surge was what got those coaches in the booth so excited.

So the Irish rolled the dice, and they won. Granted, these dice might have been weighted. Notre Dame's offensive line effectively cleared holes all day, and, in turn, the tailbacks and quarterback Carlyle Holiday took full advantage of them, to the tune of 345 yards.

Still, it's not like the decision was as easy as avoiding the dining hall on blazin' sea nuggets night.

" . . . I don't really like doing that. I mean, you're sitting there, in that football game, going for it on your own 32- or 33-yard line, but I felt good about some things, and we made the decision and we went with it."

In a reversal from what we've often seen in the past, it was the offense's job to pick up the defense this week, even though that defense once again gave up less than 300 yards. (Davie asked if that was a misprint on the stat sheet.)

But the defense did make that one big play it needed to. Fifth year free safety Justin Smith, who had logged less than three quarters of game time in three seasons, picked off a pass at the Notre Dame 12 with less than eight minutes left in the game and his team only up 27-24.

That was enough for an offense that combined solid runs with some breakaway sprints and five passing first downs.

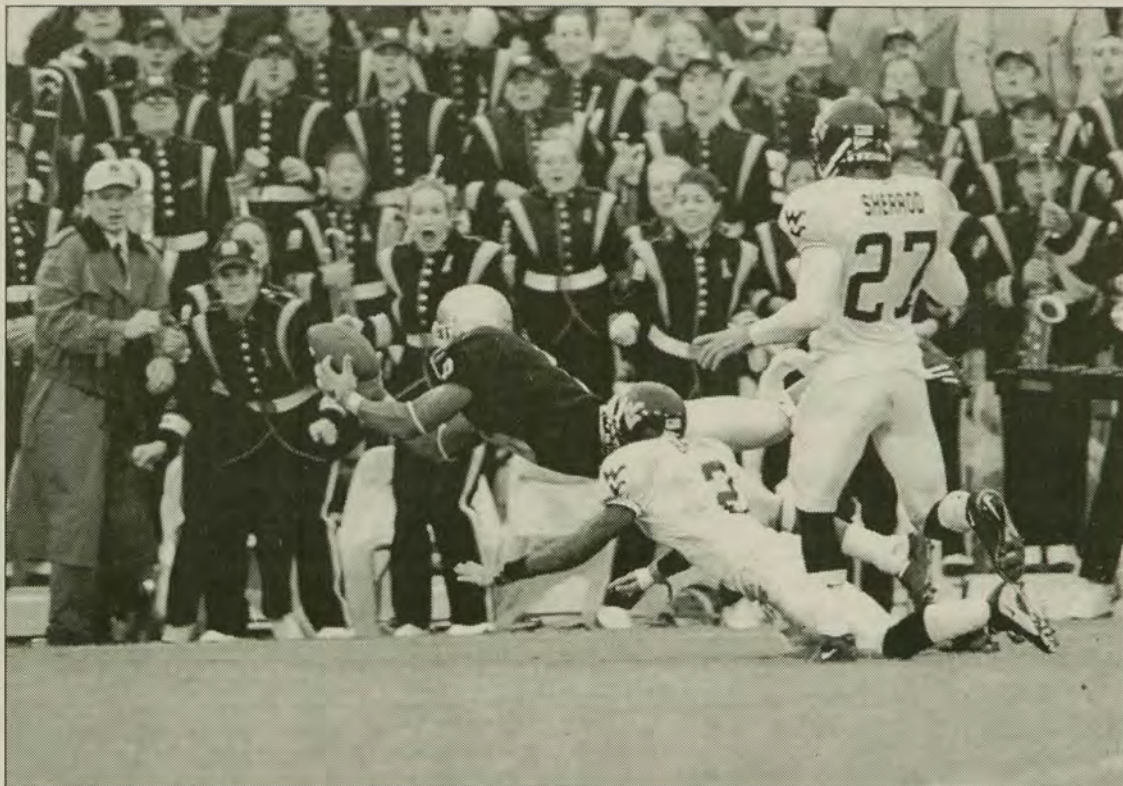
The Irish didn't overpower the Mountaineers or destroy them like Virginia Tech did the week before.

Taking some risks, they just went about getting their second win in a row, and continued to take advantage of this home stretch to get better. Just how much better, we'll see when the best 2-4 team in the country (my favorite line in all of sports) comes in from Southern California this weekend.

True, they have a different head coach than they did two years ago on that rainy day. But they should still wait until the game is over before deciding whether or not to celebrate.

If they need a reminder, some guys from Morgantown can probably tell them why.

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Senior flanker David Givens nearly makes a touchdown catch in Saturday's game against West Virginia. The Irish rushed for 345 yards against the Mountaineers in their 34-24 win.

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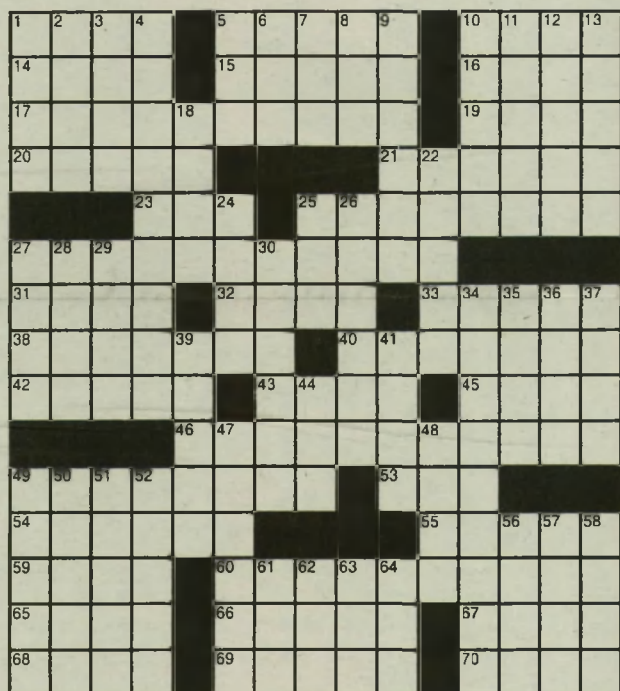
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Bad Roommate

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- ACROSS**
- Basic util.
 - Part of the body that may be massaged
 - Tool building
 - Gloomy
 - Where Paga-Pago is
 - Fruit for a twist
 - Opposite of nearby
 - A single time
 - Bullwinkle, e.g.
 - Acted hammy
 - Uncle
 - Overshadows
 - Betrayal
 - Fury
 - Mr. Moto remark
 - Scrawny one
- DOWN**
- Home of the Braves
 - Big expense for an employer
 - Minty herb
 - Yuletide
 - Tubular instrument
 - Baked item for Lent
 - Have doubts about
 - Urban trains, for short
 - Bogged down
 - Friar's home
 - Pews' place
 - Mentally stimulating pastime
 - Pretty soon
 - Vagabond
 - Champagne or Chianti
 - Cattle group
 - "The Wild Swans at Coole" poet
 - Scorch
 - Dutch cheese
 - In ___ parentis (legal doctrine)
 - Continental money
 - Joist, for instance
 - Draft org.
 - Meower
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 - First gear
 - Juries
 - Fore-and-aft-rigged vessel
 - Clues
 - Person with a mike
 - Owners' papers
 - Feature on an official document
 - Girl
 - Potatoes' partner
 - Hosp. areas
 - Barrel maker
 - "Doggone it!"
 - Swearing-in words
 - Unightly
 - Protesters' cries



Puzzle by Holden Baker

- Medieval weapons
- L.B.J. in-law
- Baseball family name
- Singer Campbell
- India's first P.M.
- Soothing plant
- Halloween mo.
- Uproar
- Cole
- Entertainer Shore
- Mindless
- Taste
- The way things are going
- French cheese
- "Giant" author Ferber
- French/Belgian river
- Fish eggs
- Lab eggs
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2001

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Angela Lansbury, Tim Robbins, Suzanne Somers, Kellie Martin, Tim McCarver

Happy Birthday: Your drive and determination will outmaneuver any competition you face, but don't lose sight of personal obligations to loved ones. If you set your sights high and take on too much, you may find it difficult to accomplish everything. It's better to focus and do a magnificent job instead of spreading yourself thin and falling short. Your numbers: 9, 13, 22, 24, 35, 49

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get out socially with friends or colleagues to discover a vast amount of interesting information. You will meet someone special if you attend cultural events. Don't be too quick to tell your life story. Listen and evaluate. ☼☼☼

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your efforts where you'll get the best results. You can make a difference at work by helping put some flair into a colleague's work. Your suggestions at home will not be as readily received. Someone will be whiny. ☼☼☼

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go out shopping for hobby supplies or to an auction, where you can pick up some great buys. Consider using your ability to work with your hands toward creating a viable consumer product. ☼☼☼☼☼

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't be too quick to jump to conclusions as you aren't likely to have all the facts. The truth will unfold. Put your efforts now into your own interests and financial future. ☼☼

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Open communication will be the key to staying in control of a dicey situa-

tion. Don't leave anything to chance. ☼☼☼

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be prepared by taking action. Make your plans with family early so that you aren't disappointed. You can make a difference for those who can't make arrangements themselves. ☼☼☼

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't become frazzled. You can't possibly take on one more thing. If you calm down and focus, everything will fall into place. Use your ingenuity and stretch that dollar. ☼☼☼

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid getting into heated discussions with officials. Observe, rather than participating in disputes at work. Everyone is stressed-out, so it's important for you to keep calm. ☼☼☼

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your involvement in groups will be worthwhile, but choose carefully the charity or fund-raising group to which you contribute. Volunteer your assistance, not your cash. ☼☼☼

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will have to concentrate to surmount obstacles and accomplish anything. Expect your colleagues to slack off. ☼☼

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Engage in conversations with clients and colleagues. You might meet new lovers or friends through work today. Business trips will be informative and adventurous, but avoid delays in shipments, travel or correspondence. ☼☼☼☼☼

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Think twice before being an impulse buyer and heading for the cash register. It's time to lock in a long-term investment so there's something left to put away. ☼☼☼

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FOOTBALL

Smith relishes opportunities

Fifth-year senior's dedication and hard work finally translates to playing time

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

For five years, Justin Smith rode the Irish bench. He practiced hard. He studied the opposing offenses. And he waited.

But as he sat on the bench, he didn't lose his intensity. He didn't lose his focus. He became more excited about finally getting his chance to play.

"It was like a dam with a bunch of water building behind it," the fifth-year senior said.

Saturday, that dam burst and all the water came crashing down on the Mountaineers.

With almost eight minutes left in the fourth quarter, Smith intercepted Mountaineer quarterback Brad Lewis at the Notre Dame 12-yard line and returned it 33 yards. After the return Smith jumped up into the air screaming and celebrating with his teammates. As he ran off the field he tossed the ball high into the air.

Some might say his celebration was excessive and warranted a penalty flag, but for Smith, it was just five years of practice and excitement spilling out into one big play.

"You work hard. You work hard for five years," he said. "I am just glad I had the opportunity to make it."

Smith almost passed up the opportunity to play one more season at Notre Dame and enter the work force. He graduated in 2001 with a degree in computer engineering. He had several job offers. He was ready to join the real world.

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RICO CESARES/The Observer

Justin Smith celebrates Notre Dame's 34-24 victory against West Virginia on Saturday. Smith played an integral part in the win, intercepting a pass in the fourth quarter and returning it 33 yards.

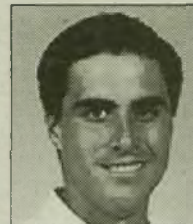
MEN'S TENNIS

Irish roll after early loss

◆ Seniors Taborga, Smith take consolation title

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

With the stability of the Notre Dame lineup in question, seniors Casey Smith and Javier Taborga teamed up in doubles at the Inter-collegiate Tennis Association A 11 - American Championships and proved that the Irish has the talent they have boasted all along.



Taborga

After getting knocked off in the first round of the main draw, the 34th-ranked doubles pairing of Smith and Taborga came back to win four straight matches and upset three top-30 teams on their way to claiming the consolation title of the event.

"In doubles I think it was a really good tournament, the best one so far for me in my career," Taborga said. "I

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ND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Irish face midterm examination in Iowa

◆ Irish to hit road against No. 16 Northern Iowa

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

While their fellow students prepare for midterm examinations in the classroom, the Notre Dame volleyball team boarded a bus headed for Iowa Monday night for their own midseason exam.

The No. 19 Irish travel to Bettendorf, Iowa to take on No. 16 Northern Iowa on the neutral court of Bettendorf High School in the Quad Cities.

The game marks the first match against a ranked opponent

for Notre Dame (12-3) since being swept in all three matches against No. 1 Nebraska, No. 7 UCLA and No. 15 Pepperdine in early September.

Since that weekend, Notre Dame has won nine consecutive matches, with all but one against less-talented Big East opponents.

Head coach Debbie Brown thinks that her team has developed since September and tonight's game should prove that.

"I think we're a much stronger team, I think we've executed things better," Brown said. "I guess now's the time to be tested to see if that's really has paid off. I'm going into it believing that it has. Until you've been really pushed you don't really know that."

A key to the Irish success this season has been a balanced offense in which seniors Malinda Goralski and Kristy Kreher have dominated at times, while sophomore Kim Fletcher has been coming on as of late.

Kreher earned her second Big East Player of the Week award Monday after averaging four kills, 3.17 digs and 1.33 blocks per game in Notre Dame's two weekend wins over Villanova and Rutgers.

But Northern Iowa has its own trio of offensive stars. As the Panthers have compiled their 18-0 record, three players average more than 3.5 kills. Kim Kester leads the way with a 3.92 advantage while Molly O'Brien posts 3.82 kills per game and Kim

McCaffery 3.7.

But of those three, McCaffery is a senior, a factor that Brown thinks can give the Irish the edge.

"We have three seniors [including Marcie Bomhack] that are experienced and have played big in big matches and they have one senior," Brown said. "I have to think that our seniors are going to rise to the occasion."

Brown also stressed that, while both teams have three strong offensive players, the players do not execute from the same positions.

"Ours are two middles and one right side," Brown said. "Theirs are two left sides and one middle. I think there's some things we can do if we serve the ball strategically and put it in the right

zones then we give our blocking defense an advantage in making them set the ball where they wouldn't want to."

To support her confidence in her squad, Brown looks at the recent success the Irish have had compiling high hitting percentages, reaching their goals in blocks and scoring points while serving.

But no numbers on a stat sheet can beat the No. 16 team in the country. Only a solid effort from the Irish tonight can do that.

"On paper I think it stacks up really well," Brown said. "It's just a matter of going in the gym and fighting it out."

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