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Fear in the friendly skies

Terrorist attacks prompt higher security, lower prices

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Until Sept. 11, Notre Dame sophomore Colleen Cummings planned to fly home for fall break on Southwest Airlines through Midway Airport in Chicago. The events of that day, however, caused her parents to amend their daughter's travel plans. Now, the St. Louis resident is making the six-hour trip home by car instead.

"Her [my Mom's] main reason for doing it was because she knew flying would be a hassle," Cummings said. "Since I'm from St. Louis she thought it would be easier to have my Dad come pick me up instead. I think things would be more complicated with flying home so I don't really mind."

The weeks following the events of Sept. 11 led many Americans, like Cummings, to forgo air travel, motivated partially by fear of terrorism and added hassles.

Last month's events had a significant impact on the airline industry. The New York Times reported a 33.7 percent decrease in traffic in September for American Airlines, the world's largest carrier. Continental Airlines' traffic for last month fell 31 percent compared to last year.

Although traffic has increased this month, airlines are still feeling the pinch. Over 100,000 airline workers lost their jobs the week following the attacks and most major airlines continue to fly at a reduced schedule.

"For effectively three weeks after the 11th we saw an overall 40 percent drop in bookings," said John Anthony, president and CEO of Anthony Travel, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's official travel agency.



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Notre Dame student Tom Kelly checks in at the South Bend Airport before flying to Los Angeles for his cousin's wedding. Last month's terrorist attacks have prompted higher airport security and far of flying for some students.

Five weeks after the attacks, travel is beginning to return to normal and Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students should not expect any major changes for flights home, according to Anthony and John Schalliol, AAE and South Bend Regional Airport Director.

"I think traffic is just about back to normal," Schalliol said. "The airlines tell us they're off

a little bit, but not by much."

Seeking Safety

Despite a slow return to normal activity, students will likely notice changes in security at South Bend Regional Airport and the Chicago airports.

"Most of the short-term parking is closed and there are police and National Guard in the driveway," Anthony said. "It's a very noticeable differ-

ence."

The FAA has added increased security measures within the airport as well. Travelers are limited to one carry-on bag and one personal item including briefcases and purses. Only ticketed passengers will be allowed into the inner concourses, and more

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Tailgating citations to continue

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

Students who chanted "Let us Tailgate!" at last Friday's pep rally won't get their wish any time soon as enforcement of the University's student tailgating rules will continue this weekend.

Students found in violation of rules governing student tailgating or Indiana State drinking laws will be given an internal University violation notice or a State of Indiana Uniform Traffic Ticket requiring them to appear before a judge

at St. Joseph County Court.

"We have always enforced alcohol issues on game days, but we decided we need

more enforcement ... this is part of a whole new initiative to get a handle on alcohol," said Director of the Notre Dame Security/Police Rex Rakow.

According to Jeff Shoup, Director of Residence Life and Housing, du Lac states that all students are prohibited from hosting tailgaters where alcohol is served or participating in student hosted tailgaters where alcohol is being served. Students under 21 are prohibited from possessing or consuming alcohol at any tailgater. Du Lac also prohibits any student from possessing an open container of alcohol on public areas of the campus, but Shoup said this rule is generally not enforced for students who are age 21 and older on game weekends.

"We would almost have to bring in the national guard to enforce that rule, although some

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Trustees unresponsive to student proposal

By JASON MCFARLEY
News Editor

Student government officials presented to a seemingly uninterested Board of Trustees Thursday a plan that proposed construction of a University-funded commercial center and off-campus housing complex.

Student body president Brooke Norton and more than a dozen students from her office unveiled the plan at the trustees' annual fall meeting.

The plan was part of the Office of the President's report on off-campus student life.

"It would take students out of residential neighborhoods and increase their connection to campus," a student presenter said about the proposed initiative that would build school sponsored apartments

and a "campus village" of shops and restaurants somewhere south of the Notre Dame campus in South Bend's north-east-side neighborhood.

The Board's student affairs committee allowed The Observer into the McKenna Hall conference room on the condition that quotes weren't attributed to attendees.

"We should have students working with Notre Dame and city officials to develop the project," the same student said. "This could serve as a bench-

mark for how students and administrators can work together to improve the quality of life for students and everyone in the community."

The Board appeared unresponsive to the plan.

Throughout students' 40-minute presentation, some trustees were noticeably distracted or engaged in conversations with each other.

In the discussion that followed the presentation, the trustees asked no questions about the building projects.

Instead, they drilled the students with inquiries about a proposed safety forum.

The students in turn appeared visibly annoyed and surprised by the line of questioning. One student told the Board that it was straying from the primary focus of the presentation.

The recommended safety forum was, in fact, only a minor part of the student government report. Citing

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INSIDE COLUMN

Take a Walk on the Wild Side

Okay. So it's mid-semester now. Classes are becoming routine. Students have started to lose the spring in their step as the school year moves on. Midterms are here and gone.

So who cares?

We like our monotonous lives. We like living from the stress of one class to the next, from one project to the next. We like making things exciting by ragging on ourselves and by bogging ourselves down with tons of junk, most which has no value whatsoever.

Why do we do this to ourselves? Why do we live in this rut and never try to jump out of it? Why must we force ourselves to be things that are not entirely ourselves?

So, as we venture forth on this week-long break, we must consider some of the things we'll be doing. Where will you go? What will you do? Will you relax? Will you work?

Will you continue to treat life as the status quo and forget to see if anything new is available?

I certainly hope that you're not.

I'll be one of those people who won't be going anywhere for break. I have a project to work on I'll be working on campus. But I won't be moping. I won't be stressing myself out. I will be as relaxed as, if not more-so than, the people going on "relaxing" or "fulfilling" break experiences.

I'm going to have fun.

I plan to take a walk on the wild side.

Eh? Did I just hear her right? Did she just say to take a walk on the wild side? What's that supposed to mean?

Well, to walk on the wild side means to take chances, be daring. Step off edge without looking first. But it doesn't mean to be careless or irresponsible.

It means doing things you wouldn't try before, taking risks like being rejected or being loved. It means looking for something you know is in your heart, and having the courage to follow it.

Don't follow your norms. Don't get stuck up in your routine, because a routine will come back to haunt you.

So on this mid-semester break, wherever you may be and whatever you may be doing, look for the different, the special, the real. Don't put on masks to pretend to fit in and really be "wild." Don't just get hooked in by something that is catchy and get caught in and trapped into another routine. Keep yourself free, step outside your box or the ominous Notre Dame Bubble, and look for a way to keep things fresh. You'll relax when you find it. You'll be happy when you find it. You'll have fun when you find it. But you'll never know unless you look. You have to give it a chance, you have to take a chance. It's the beginning of the real you. Be real. Be wild.

Take a walk on the wild side, it's where the wild things are.

Angela Campos is a senior Anthropology major, taking chances by learning three languages at once and finding ways to be wild. She wishes everyone a safe and fun Fall Break. You can contact Angela at campos.2@nd.edu.

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S HISTORY

Hesburgh delivers final address

Tuesday, October 14, 1986

Notre Dame's 800 faculty members gave two standing ovations to the man who served as University president for more than 3 decades during his last annual faculty address. University president Father Theodore Hesburgh, in his 35th year, held the longest tenure among active presidents of American universities.

Professor heads national theology society

Friday, October 19, 1990

Chairman of religious studies at Saint Mary's, Keith Egan, was elected national president of the College Theology Society. The society is comprised of theology and religion professors from all over North America who are interested in "having better programs to connect theology with contemporary life for their students," Egan said.

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

U. South Florida student records found in recycling bins

TAMPA, Fla.

Social Security numbers are the gateway to a person's identity, and one that officials say should always be locked.

Though the University of South Florida, for unknown reasons, left the gate open by throwing away documents with sensitive student and university employee information into communal area recycling bins.

Stacks of reports, some only two years old, filled a recycling bin this month in the Student Services Building loaded with student names, birth dates and Social Security numbers.

Most of the reports were generated by the registrar's office on behalf of Student Health Services to track students who had not gotten their



immunization shots.

Tony Embry, associate registrar, was visibly concerned when he saw the reports.

"They're not supposed to be just thrown out," he said as he made notations and leafed through the

stack. "They're supposed to be taking them out with a lock on them."

Embry said this is the first time this has happened.

"I can't give an answer because I don't know how they got here," he said.

After the interview, Embry wheeled the 64-gallon recycling bin into the registrar's office.

Senior Patricia Wrenn, whose name, birth date and Social Security number appeared on one of the reports, said it was irresponsible for that information to be out in the open.

"I assume when you trust someone with your information, they would do the same," she said. "I wonder where the rest of my transcripts are."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Law may block access to records

STANFORD, Calif.

Stanford University officials are welcoming a provision to offer greater protection of students' privacy that was added to the anti-terrorism legislation, H.R. 2975, currently being finalized in Congress. While the existing Family Education Rights and Privacy Act requires a student's written permission to release school records, it also allows for exceptions to be made in case of a "health or safety emergency." Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, federal investigators have used this loophole to obtain student records from about 200 colleges. The proposed legislation would make it much more difficult for federal investigators to gain access to student records. Only the Attorney General or his designee would be able to request student records, and they could only do so if they obtain a judge's certification of "specific and articulable facts" that warrant investigation of a particular student's records. In addition, officials must specify how they will use the requested information and use it only for investigations and prosecutions of terrorist acts.

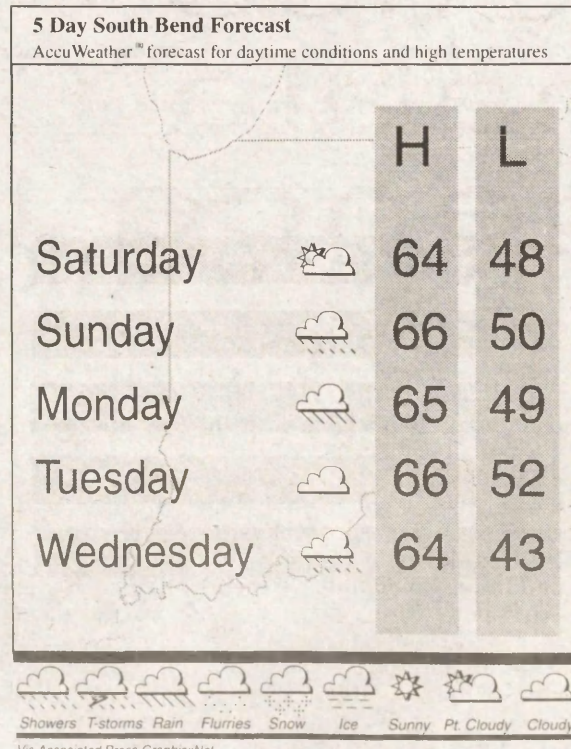
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Abbot considers run at top office

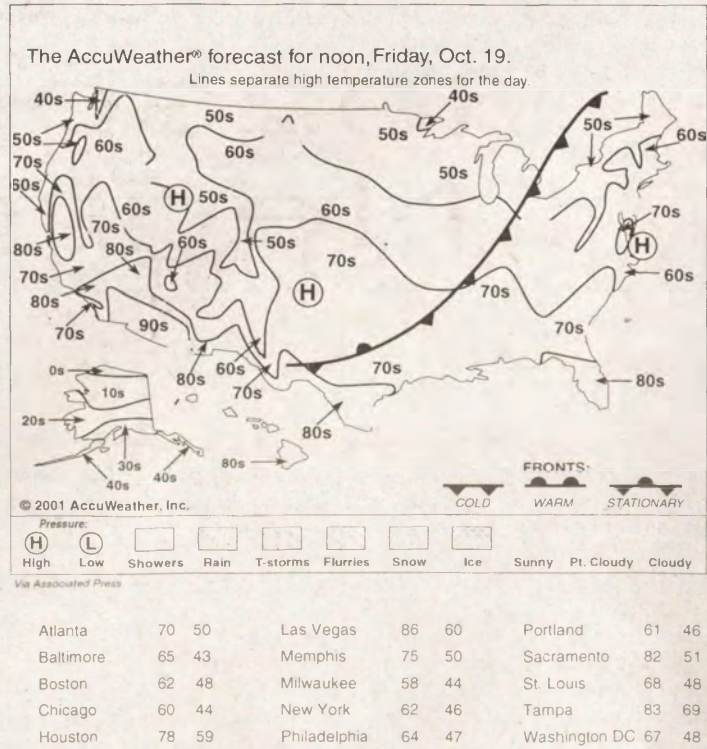
VERMILLION, S.D.

University of South Dakota president Jim Abbott thought his political career was dead when he came to the university. He is considering a revival by running for South Dakota Governor in 2002. For the past year or so, whispers around South Dakota signaled Abbott is the top candidate for the Democratic Party nominee for governor. Those whispers have grown louder. On Oct. 1, former State Representative Jean Beddow sent Abbott a letter signed by 125 of the state's top Democrats urging him to reconsider running for governor. "I was flattered by that number and that those individuals would go to the trouble to encourage me to run. I'm flattered by that," Abbott said. "My reaction is to think about it, and I'll make a decision sometime, but I haven't set a timeline. The problems that face the state are significant, and I am interested in running." Although the terms of his decision are still unknown, Abbott said the opportunity to be a leader in the state is something he has always wanted.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER



Professor discusses good sex

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

Patricia Beattie Jung, associate professor of theology at Loyola University Chicago, spoke at Saint Mary's Thursday night about her new essay "Sharing Pleasure," from the book "Good Sex: Feminist Perspectives from the World's Religions."

The book is a collection of essays by feminist scholars from various religions and cultures dealing with how women are redefining sexuality.

Jung started off the lecture by defining the basics of good sex. She stated that minimally, good sex should do no harm and ideally, it should be fun.

Casual sex, such as one-night stands, is ruled out of the "good sex" category because it is overly dangerous. Promiscuity, no matter how hard the plight to protect from sexually transmitted diseases, puts many people in danger. While Jung agrees that it is personal, she also says that it is not private.

"Sex is, in a sense, everybody's business. Our sexual lifestyles cannot be completely private when an individual's habits affect others," Jung said.

For this reason, the state privileges and promotes marriage because it is beneficial to the common good. Jung stated that ideally, good sex occurs between married couples who possess the necessary virtues of truthfulness, fidelity, hospitality and promise keeping.

"I know this is hard for you to

understand as undergraduates," Jung said of the marriage discussion.

According to Jung, the main characteristic of good sex is that it should be pleasurable for both. Studies note that 32 percent of women lack interest in sex, 26 percent do not orgasm regularly, 23 percent do not find sex pleasurable, 25 percent almost always suffer from pain, and 33 percent find sex painful at least some of the time. The conclusion from these statistics is that sexual activity is not sensual or pleasant for many North American women.

"The absence of sexual delight in so many women's lives has been socially constructed and religiously sanctified," Jung stated.

For Roman Catholics, celibacy was taught to be the morally Christian lifestyle. However, if the goal was to procreate, sex was thought to be good.

In heterosexual sex, it appears that male pleasure is privileged. Male orgasm is necessary for reproduction and is a requisite for procreation. But female pleasure is not necessary for conception.

"While the prescription of sex alone does not prohibit sexual delight, neither does it demand or commend it," said Jung. The studies show that in most cases, only the male partner experiences pleasure.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that if only one person is pleased, the sexual relationship will not be successful," Jung said.

Shared pleasure forges a



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Associate professor of theology at Loyola University Chicago Patricia Beattie Jung spoke about good sex on Thursday at Saint Mary's.

strong bond between partners. Jung argues that the church has left us comfortable with unilateral pleasure even though partnered sexual activities are sanctified. The church has failed to emphasize the problems with only the male experiencing pleasure.

"Good sex ought to be pleasurable. When partnered, this joy ought to be shared," Jung concluded.

Jung's essay can be found among other similar essays in the book "Good Sex: Feminist Perspectives from the World's Religions" which can be purchased at the Saint Mary's bookstore.

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Grad students cited for student tailgating

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
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Notre Dame's policies for student tailgaters do not differentiate between undergraduate and graduate students, and graduate students have been cited for student tailgating during the last two home games.

Bill Haynes, a 38-year old Gulf War veteran and fifth-year Ph.D candidate in the department of Chemical Engineering, was tailgating with a group of graduate students, their spouses and University staff members before the Pittsburgh game when he was cited for student tailgating. Haynes said the tailgate was serving omelettes, burgers and other food, in addition to alcohol.

Haynes, who said he has been legally drinking for half of his life, called his citation "ludicrous" and said it would be extremely humorous, if it did not cause him to have to spend time dealing with the Department of Residence Life and Housing.

"Are we adults or children? We all hold technical degrees from major universities often better than Notre Dame, but we are treated as less than people who graduated from here after we graduated [from our undergraduate schools]," said Haynes.

Haynes said that the officials in charge of the graduate program find the citations foolish, but the way Residence Life and

Housing treats graduate students is a detriment to the University.

"All the academic people are on our side, laughing, saying how stupid [the citations are]...but I know graduate student alumni who refuse to give money to Notre Dame, after being cited by ResLife," said Haynes.

The Graduate Student Union hopes to have this policy changed so graduate students are allowed to host tailgaters without the threat of receiving a citation.

"We're talking about people who are 21, it's a little bit different than undergraduates ... [members from the GSU] met with Bill Kirk this week and I think that's a good starting point. Two students are writing a proposal and if it's possible, we want to alter du Lac," said GSU president Gabriella Burgos.

Director of Residence Life and Housing Jeffrey Shoup said that currently policies do not differentiate between the two groups and having two sets of rules might be difficult.

"My personal opinion is that it is hard to go through du Lac and say 'this rule is for graduate students, this one is not,' but the officers of the University will ultimately have to decide," said Shoup.

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GSU presents healthcare problems to Trustees

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

The Graduate Student Union (GSU) continued their campaign to improve the student health care insurance plan Thursday afternoon in a meeting with 13 members of the Board of Trustees and University administrators.

Gabriela Burgos, GSU president, Kishori Deshpande, vice president, and Adrienne Minerick, health care committee chairman presented the GSU's position on healthcare reform to the

University and Board representatives. The power point presentation included research obtained from US News and the Chronicle

for Higher Education comparing Notre Dame's policy to other universities, testimonials from students who had received inadequate healthcare and an outline of the GSU's ideal plan.

Burgos, Deshpande and Minerick cited the current plan's shortcomings and the conflict between maintaining an affordable price and offering needed benefits. They criticized the limited care provided by the current plan, noting that the plan only covers major injuries and minor illness but nothing in between. The group also felt that the plan should provide 100 percent of the outpatient care fees.

The inadequacies of the current plan have forced graduate students to pay many of their healthcare costs out-of-pocket, according to the group.

"Graduate students are on welfare, they're taking out student loans," Burgos said. "We think we should negotiate a new policy to achieve an optimum point between costs and benefits."

GSU's ideal plan includes access to a locally available off-campus primary care provider, prescription co-pays, affordable coverage for dependants and preventative care coverage, including immunizations and mammograms.

The GSU healthcare committee estimated that the yearly cost of the upgraded plan

would be between 300,000 and 400,000 dollars per year. They asked the Board members to endorse University subsidy.

"We implore the University to consider subsidizing

any increase in the premium [resulting from increased benefits]," Deshpande said. "I want you to think of healthcare not just as a problem for graduate students, but as an excellent opportunity for you to recruit graduate students."

Data the group presented showed that Notre Dame was in the minority of top research institutions in not subsidizing healthcare premiums. They also noted that a more comprehensive, subsidized plan would improve graduate student quality of life and productivity.

Burgos, Deshpande and Minerick also believe that adopting the proposal will keep Notre Dame competitive with other top graduate school programs.

"We think that the adoption of the ideal policy and subsidization will attract and retain graduate students at Notre

Dame," Deshpande said.

Overall, the Board members and University administrators appeared receptive to the GSU's request though they suggested the group make the same presentation to University and academic offices and emphasized that a more careful assessment of

the policies and premium costs would be necessary.

The Board representatives will discuss the GSU's presentation with the rest of the members and then determine if they will recommend subsidy and adoption of a new policy to the University.

"It was fantastic,"

Deshpande said of the audience's reaction to the presentation. "I think they really understand the problem. We are positive about the outcome."

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Kishori Deshpande
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Russia says no meat from Florida:

Russia has banned meat products and livestock shipped from Florida, citing fears about anthrax cases in the state, U.S. agriculture officials said Thursday. The Russian agriculture ministry notified the Department of Agriculture about the temporary ban Wednesday.

Ex-Yugoslav general to surrender:

A former Yugoslav army general charged with destroying much of an ancient town during the Croatian war plans to surrender to the U.N. war crimes court this week, his lawyer said Thursday. Retired Gen. Pavle Strugar, 68, and three other former Yugoslav army and naval officers are accused of murder, plunder and the destruction of nearly 70 percent of Dubrovnik.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Internet tax ban set to expire: A ban on taxes that target the Internet will expire this weekend. Congress declined to pass an extension Thursday, mired in a dispute over how state sales taxes should apply to billions of dollars in e-commerce. Analysts and lawmakers say it is unlikely that state and local governments will rush to impose Internet taxes after the moratorium expires Sunday. But given enough time and an increasing need to raise revenue, that could change. "Starting Monday, there's an opportunity for considerable economic mischief," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

Simpson's attorneys ask for mistrial:

O.J. Simpson's attorneys asked for a mistrial Thursday in his road-rage trial after jurors admitted talking among themselves about testimony in violation of routine instructions from the judge. Simpson allegedly yanked the eyeglasses off another motorist in an angry road encounter Dec. 4.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Police arrest drug dealers: Two men were arrested for theft after they bought dinner with the money an undercover informant gave them to purchase marijuana. Detective Andrew Reiss said he and a confidential informant spent 12 hours Tuesday waiting for two Frankfort residents to buy \$500 worth of marijuana. Instead, the accused drug dealers ate dinner in Lafayette and either lost or spent all but \$70 of the money, Reiss said. "They drove to Lafayette, wasted time, had dinner and then said they were robbed at gunpoint," Reiss said.

GREAT BRITAIN



An F-14A "Tomcat" launches from the flight deck of the USS Enterprise ready to conduct another mission over Afghanistan. The crew of the Enterprise is currently conducting missions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Blair sparks talk of ground attack

Associated Press

LONDON
British Prime Minister Tony Blair's grim warning that the campaign against Afghanistan now faced its "most testing time" prompted intense media speculation on Friday that ground troops could soon be in action.

After 12 days of U.S.-led air attacks, Blair said the United States and Britain were considering taking further "targeted" action.

He gave no details of what was in store on the military front, but Britain's top-selling daily The Sun was in no doubt: "Countdown to invasion"

was its front page banner headline. Rival tabloid The Mirror agreed, saying: "It's time."

The Times said Blair was expected to announce a more extensive commitment to the war against terrorism with an offer to President Bush of British commandos for future ground operations in Afghanistan.

According to The Independent, Blair and Bush had given the clearest signal so far that a ground war "was not only inevitable but imminent."

"The next few weeks will be the most testing time. But we are on course to achieve the goals which we

set out," Blair told Arab and Muslim reporters invited to his Downing Street office on Thursday.

"I don't think we have ever contemplated this being done by air power alone," Blair added.

The Taliban were being steadily weakened while their opponents in the Northern Alliance were being given support, he said.

The United States, with missile, reconnaissance and air refueling backup from Britain, launched its first air strikes on October 7, bombarding air defenses, airfields and guerrilla camps.

Washington said the

strikes followed repeated demands to Afghanistan's Taliban rulers to hand over Saudi-born militant Osama bin Laden — its main suspect in the September 11 attacks on the United States which killed up to 5,400 people.

Military analysts expect more limited actions by special forces against the Taliban, bin Laden and his al Qaeda network rather than a mass deployment of ground troops.

They also point out that the time for action is short, with the Muslim holy month of Ramadan due to start in about four weeks and the harsh Afghan winter also imminent.

Afghan group opposes Powell's plan

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS
Afghanistan's opposition told the United States Thursday that it vehemently opposes Secretary of State Colin Powell's plan to include moderate Taliban representatives in a future Afghan government.

The Taliban should be tried in court — not allowed to govern, said Ravan Farhadi, Afghanistan's U.N. ambassador who represents the former Afghan government.

Farhadi stated the opposition's position in a note to Richard N.

Haass, the State Department's director of policy planning who is Powell's coordinator for Afghanistan.

"The Taliban have given not only shelter to (Osama) bin Laden but they facilitated his international terroristic acts," Farhadi told reporters after handing the note to Haass in a U.N. corridor. "We don't agree with Mr. Powell because we think that the Taliban leaders ... need to be (on) trial in a court."

The "position paper" Farhadi handed Haass accuses the Taliban of committing "genocide and crimes against humanity" in relation to the

Afghan people, and of providing training centers and safe haven for terrorists.

"In no way they could be considered as eligible for the future political set up of a democratic Afghanistan," the one-page statement concluded.

Farhadi represents the ousted Afghan government led by Burhanuddin Rabbani, which is still recognized by the United Nations. It is part of the northern-based opposition alliance fighting the Taliban, which currently controls less than 10 percent of the country.

Market Watch October 18

Dow Jones	9,163.22	-69.75
Up: 1,108	Same: 191	Down: 1,995
Composite Volume:		N/A

AMEX:	812.29	-10.72
NASDAQ:	1,652.72	+6.38
NYSE:	552.23	-5.69
S&P 500:	1,068.61	-8.48

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
NASDAQ 100 INDEX (QQQ)	+2.71	+0.88	33.33
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	+7.18	+1.12	16.72
XO COMMUNICAT-A (XOXO)	+34.38	+0.44	1.72
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-2.12	-0.52	24.05
SUN MICROSYSTEMS (SUNW)	+0.91	+0.08	8.88

Airlines

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time will be devoted to inspecting aircraft.

The FAA has also required the installation of cockpit door reinforcements, and United Airlines plans to have all security bars in place by Oct. 21, according to a company press release.

These changes in airport security mean longer delays in the check-in procedure. As a result, South Bend Airport recommends students arrive one and one half hours before take-off and Midway and O'Hare advise arriving two hours early.

"The check-in counter takes longer because they're randomly searching bags," Anthony added. "None of us are really used to seeing someone rifle through our bag. I had a guy tell me last week he made sure to pack his good underwear."

Schalliol and Anthony both feel that the FAA's new policies greatly increase airport security.

"The system is far safer than it ever has been," Schalliol said.

In fact, many students, like freshman John Hastings, feel more secure on an aircraft after the terrorist attacks with the FAA's new regulations and increased security. Hastings' parents booked his flight home to Tulsa, Okla. after Sept. 11 and paid a lower fare than they expected. Hastings considered taking the bus home after

the attacks, but decided flying home was still safer and more convenient.

"Probably the best time to fly is right now because they're taking every precaution imaginable," Hastings said.

Prices plunge, but not in South Bend

Last month's events have also effected airfare.

The New York Times reported that United Airlines has cut most business fares by half and has eliminated the mandatory Saturday-night stay. Other carriers have followed suit.

Students flying out of South Bend aren't likely, however, to see massive discounts in airfare, according to Anthony.

"South Bend is not a market determiner for price but we benefit from Chicago," he said. "Here we're seeing an attempt [by the airlines] at a smarter way to discount which is done on the routes where they have to, not across the board."

As time goes on, Anthony sees airfare increasing as companies attempt to return to profitability.

"Long term people will pay more," he said. "This added security will cost more. It has to get paid for somehow."

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines has already increased the price of flights to the United States, the Middle East, and Israel by 5 percent. The carrier has also implemented a \$10 round-trip security fee.

"It's a safety surcharge," KLM spokesman Hugo Baas told Reuters. "We have taken a lot of issues to boost safety, and that incurs costs."

American carriers, including KLM's US partner Northwest Airlines, have not announced similar plans at this time. Anthony, however, expects that will change as booking levels return to normal. He estimates price increases will begin to be implemented by January or February.

Despite added hassles and the possibility of increased costs, Schalliol and Anthony anticipate few students will change their method of transportation as a result of last month's tragedy.

"I think people are going to fly," Schalliol said. "They'll have to suck it up a little but they'll go."

Many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who live in states including California, Florida and Texas have little choice but to fly if they want to go home over breaks.

Julie Babonas finds herself in that category. The Notre Dame junior lives in San Diego and sees air travel as her only ticket home. This weekend she is flying to Boston for break.

"I fly home all the time and I've never been scared," Babonas said. "I'm not going to let [the terrorist attacks] change my plans but I'm still going to be scared."

Other students who live closer, like Cummings, have the option to fly or drive. Schalliol and Anthony predict that many of them will return to the skies for November break, as the events of Sept. 11 grow more distant.

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Tailgaiting

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students think we have the national guard out there now ... that doesn't mean that if I passed you with an open container in front of your residence hall [on a non-game day], that you wouldn't be cited," said Shoup.

During the Pittsburgh game, 99 citations were issued while only 12 citations were issued at the West Virginia game last weekend. Administrators attribute the low number of citations last weekend to the poor weather conditions.

Shoup said that a group of officials, including Notre Dame Security/Police officers, Excise Police officers and an official from Residence Life and Housing patrol the Blue

Field before a game, looking for large, out-of-control tailgaters and students shotgunning beer or using beer bong. Unlike previous years, police from outside agencies are involved in issuing citations.

"Other departments have volunteered their services, recognizing that we have a tremendous alcohol problem," said Rakow.

Minors who were cited for alcohol possession or consumption by organizations other than the Notre Dame police and some cited by Notre Dame police were issued a State of Indiana Uniform

Traffic Ticket that requires them to appear in Saint Joseph County Traffic and Misdemeanor Court. The ticket states the violator must setup a court date within five days of the ticket being issued. In addition to a penalty issued by a judge, these students will also have to have a University disciplinary conference, along with students who simply received a Notre Dame Violation Notice.

Shoup said that his office is beginning to process the violations and that penalties issued will depend on the severity of the violations and the student's history of past offenses.

He said that students 21 or older who were cited for tailgating at a non-student tailgater might not receive a penalty if they were not drinking abusively.

According to a clerk at the Traffic and Misdemeanor Court, students have 30 days to set a court date as a result of a citation. If they do not set a court date, they face having their driver's license suspended. The clerk said most students will have the option of a pre-trial diversion program, which allows them to pay a fine and do community service. If one year goes by and the student has no other violations, the charge is dismissed from their record.

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Director of Notre Dame Security/Police



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



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Concert benefits Special Olympics

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

A special relationship with a special person inspired a local businessman to help the Special Olympics.

"I fell in love with a hug," said Jack Lalonde, owner of Keistler's Deli, about his relationship with 17-year-old Michael Parks.

Lalonde was a friend of Parks, a special-needs child, before Parks died of cancer a few years ago. Lalonde's relationship with Parks inspired him to work with the Special Olympics to help other people like Parks.

Lalonde serves on the fundraising committee for the St. Joseph County Special Olympics, which is a completely volunteer run program.

This Saturday night, Lalonde will host a fundraiser at Keistler's Deli on the corner of Route 23 and Ironwood Road next to Blockbuster Video to raise money for the approximately 300 athletes in St. Joseph's County.

The benefit will feature Irish men's basketball coach Mike Brey and his wife, Trish, as well as Irish folk band Kennedy's Kitchen. All the money raised at the event will be given to the athletes who receive almost no money from state or national Special Olympic Organizations.

"All these athletes have to be taken care of locally," said Lalonde.

The deli, which features sandwiches, gourmet pizzas and a



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Members of Kennedy's Kitchen played earlier this year at Senior Bar to benefit the families of New York Firefighters. This Saturday night, they will play at Keistler's Deli at 8 p.m. to benefit Special Olympics.

California Juice Bar, will donate 10 percent of all food sales to the Special Olympics. Bullseye Discount Liquor has also donated a keg to the event and all money from alcohol sales will be given to the organization.

Kennedy's Kitchen will begin playing at 8 p.m. There is no cover for the concert, but all the tips the band receives will be donated.

Brey will arrive sometime later in the evening. Lalonde estimated Brey's arrival at 9 p.m.

There will also be an auction of Irish memorabilia that includes tennis lessons from Irish head coach Bob Bayliss and assistant coach Billy Tate.

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Trustees

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increased safety concerns that non-campus students face, the students suggested that the Office of Student Affairs make a security workshop mandatory for students planning to live off campus.

Trustees and senior Student Affairs administrators repeatedly questioned why a safety information session should be mandatory considering that many students move off campus to escape University rules.

"In one ear, I'm hearing that you want greater independence, and in the other, it seems like you want greater freedoms," a trustee said about the students' request for increased Residence Life services, implying that students wanted the benefits of University affiliation without being subject to the rules.

"How do you make a security meeting mandatory?" another trustee asked. "What's the penalty [for not attending]?"

The student report included statistical data about the growing number of students moving out of campus residence halls and included reasons why seniors especially choose to stay on or move off campus.

About 60 percent of seniors live off campus this year, according to the report. Some 59 percent lived off campus last year, and about 55 percent did in 1999. In 1996, about half of seniors lived off

campus.

On average, seniors who aren't resident assistants make up 12 percent of the on-campus undergraduate population, according to the report.

The impact of the off-campus moving trend is negative for on- and off-campus students, the report states.

In dorms, younger students become hall presidents and senators. Freshman are more likely to go off campus to socialize. And there is decreased hall and school spirit.

Away from campus, students feel disconnected and even abandoned by the University, the report indicates.

Presenters said the off-campus construction project would address those concerns. They also supported the construction or renovation of on-campus gathering places, including revamping the Alumni-Senior Club.

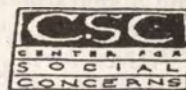
"We can throw as many dances as we want to at Alumni-Senior Club, but students want a place to socialize on their own terms," a student said about adding a restaurant to the campus bar.

"I really think we need to look at having a larger venue for students on campus," the same student said.

Contacted for comment Thursday, representatives in the Office of the Student Body President did not return phone calls.

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Anthrax case total rises to 6

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A CBS employee who opens Dan Rather's mail and a postal worker in New Jersey were added Thursday to the troubling roster of Americans infected with anthrax. As many as three more people reported telltale skin lesions that may signify additional cases.

"Our labs are working around the clock to try and get clarity," said Dr. Julie Gerberding of the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The disclosures brought the number of confirmed cases of anthrax nationwide to six since Oct. 4 and complicated the Bush administration's effort to reassure an anxious nation it was working aggressively to combat bioterrorism and other threats.

"Our antennae are up for all conceivable risks," said Tom Ridge, appointed the nation's first director of homeland security in the wake of Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that killed thousands in New York and Washington.

Standing by Ridge's side at a news conference, Surgeon General David Satcher said stockpiles of antibiotics are sufficient to respond to the anthrax threat, and FBI Director Robert Mueller announced a \$1 million reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits behind a spate of anthrax-tainted mail.

Even apart from the new cases of anthrax, there was ample evidence of inconvenience, dislocation and perhaps worse as the government struggled against a lethal spore so tiny it is invisible to the human eye.

Congressional activity was largely shut down, the House officially, the Senate in session but its sprawling complex of three office buildings closed. Officials said they had received laboratory results for hundreds

of people, but no additional reports of positive tests for anthrax exposure beyond the 31 disclosed on Wednesday. All were linked to a letter opened earlier in the week in the office of Majority Leader Tom Daschle, and included 23 aides to Daschle, five police officers and three aides to Sen. Russell Feingold, who occupies a Senate office building suite adjoining Daschle's.

"We know we've got a hot zone in the Hart Building, probably in the Dirksen Building. The remaining question is, Are there hot zones in other areas of other buildings?"

Dick Gephardt
House Democratic leader

however, that "there has been some additional contamination found" in his office, adding, "By and large, it has been contained to the office and mailroom."

Asked whether there were any "hot spots" in the Capitol itself, Daschle said, "We've been looking at all the different reports. At this point, none have been verified."

Feingold issued a statement saying that none of his three staff aides who were involved had been in Daschle's offices on Monday, leaving open the question of how they were exposed to the anthrax.

"We know we've got a hot zone in the Hart Building, probably in the Dirksen Building," House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt said. "The remaining question is, Are there hot zones in other areas of other buildings?"

In Vermont, officials recommended a 60-day course of antibiotics for 60 people aboard a Northwest Airlines flight that landed in Burlington on Monday night. Dr. Jan Carney, state health commissioner, said preliminary tests of a powdery substance found on the plane "showed no evidence of spores, but further tests have shown growth of a bacillus or rod-

shaped bacteria of the same genus as the bacteria that causes anthrax."

In a conference call with reporters, the CDC's Gerberding said, "We do have other individuals who are reporting skin lesions or exposure circumstances that are under active investigation." As many as four people fall into that category, she said. One of them, the postal worker in New Jersey, was later confirmed to be infected.

She said the four are "in large part linked" to the outbreak in New York and to another in Florida where one man died and another is hospitalized with a more serious inhalation form of the disease.

Ridge labored to minimize the news that two more anthrax cases had been confirmed.

"Thousands and thousands and thousands of people have been tested ... yet only five people have tested positive at this time," he said, adding that officials were in the process of confirming the sixth.

CBS announced at midmorning that it had become the latest major television network to be touched by anthrax.

Network officials said a woman who works for Rather had been diagnosed with a skin form of the disease. "She's doing fine. She feels great," said network news president Andrew Heyward. "Her prognosis is excellent."

The woman, whose name was not released, discovered a blemish on her cheek earlier this month, "before anthrax was on anybody's mind," Rather told a news conference. He said initial blood and nasal swab tests came back negative, but a biopsy test came back positive. He said she had no memory of opening suspicious-looking mail.

Officials in homeland security

Here are some of the major figures involved in the investigation of the recent anthrax attacks.



John Ashcroft
Attorney general

Ashcroft leads the search for the senders of the letters containing anthrax. He is also issuing warnings to anyone who might stage a phony bioterrorism attack.



John Potter
Postmaster general

The Postal Service will send every American a post card advising them to beware of suspicious mail.



Tommy Thompson
Health and Human Services secretary

Thompson is asking Congress for \$1.6 billion to prepare for possible large-scale bioterrorism.



David Satcher
Surgeon general

Working to keep the public informed and calm, Satcher is also telling doctors not to prescribe unnecessary antibiotics.



Dr. Jeffrey Koplan
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC is examining anthrax cultures to learn their origin and potency and advising local officials on how to spot bioterrorism.



Tom Ridge
Homeland Security director

Ridge is in charge of marshaling the government agencies that guard against terrorism and aid its victims.

Major General John Parker

The public face of the Ft. Detrick, Md., lab technicians who found the Capitol Hill samples to be "common variety" anthrax.

Kenneth Moritsugu

Deputy surgeon general

Moritsugu provided a soothing presence on Capitol Hill after a letter containing anthrax spores was sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle.

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Federal smallpox plan ready

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Even a single case of smallpox would be an international emergency, triggering vaccinations for dozens of people close to the patient in an urgent attempt to contain the highly contagious disease, says a federal plan obtained by The Associated Press.

Detectives would immediately begin retracing the victim's every move over the preceding weeks.

Although many experts consider a bioterror attack with smallpox unlikely, they have long called for better preparedness. Thus, the new plan provides step-by-step instructions for state health workers who would have to battle a disease not seen for decades.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is putting final touches on the plan, work that was accelerated after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington. But officials say they consider the plan operational, and have

begun sending it to state health departments so they can designate a person in charge of following the rules to make preparations.

The news comes even as some government officials raise the possibility of one day resuming routine vaccinations of Americans against smallpox, inoculations that ended in this country in 1972.

The government has 15.4 million doses of smallpox vaccine and hopes to buy an additional 300 million. "It is the intention to determine, after we have suffi-

cient supplies available to commence inoculation, to make the decision at that time," Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said Thursday.

Yet chilling photographs in the CDC document show children with severe, sometimes fatal, vaccine side effects — illustrating why routine inoculations would be tough to renew unless smallpox ever reappears.

"You're always hesitant to immunize people against the disease unless you're fairly certain that there is going to be a risk," said Surgeon General David Satcher.

In fact, the plan makes clear that entire cities or states won't get vaccinated unless CDC has evidence of more than a few cases. Instead, the CDC will carefully apportion vaccine to families, friends, co-workers and other close contacts of a smallpox patient, as well as health workers and others who come in contact with a patient in a hospital.

It takes fairly close proximity to catch smallpox — you must be within about six feet of a person suffering the characteristic rash to breathe in the virus — and quickly vaccinating those who live with or work around a patient is protective.

But, "a single case of smallpox would require an immediate and coordinated public health and medical response to contain the outbreak and prevent further infection," warns the plan's opening page.

Smallpox hasn't occurred in the United States since 1949; the world's last naturally occurring case was in Africa in 1977. When smallpox was declared eradicated in 1980, all research stocks of the virus were supposed to be contained at the CDC's Atlanta laboratory and a similar lab in Russia. But the Soviets instead produced smallpox for their bioweapons program in the

1980s, and bioterrorism experts fear some may have spread to terrorist-sponsoring countries.

Smallpox symptoms include fever and a pock-like rash all over the body, appearing between seven and 17 days after exposure to the virus. People are contagious from the time the rash appears — particularly in that first week of illness — until the scabs fall off.

The CDC's emergency plan would kick in when a doctor alerts state or federal health officials that a patient should be tested for smallpox, a test that can be confirmed only at CDC or Fort Detrick, Md.

If someone has smallpox, he or she would immediately be quarantined and CDC Director Jeffrey Koplan would send vaccine from the government's stockpile while alerting the FBI and White House.

Disease detectives would grill the sick person and his family about every step taken for three weeks before

becoming ill: Where did you travel? What's your route to work? Who did you have lunch with? Did you go to the movies? They'll also want addresses and phone numbers of every person who had close contact with the patient.

CDC then will have state health officials track down all of those people, vaccinate those who need it, and do daily monitoring of whether they get a fever — a sign they might be sick with smallpox.

The plan instructs how to give the hard-to-handle vaccine. It is made with a live version of a virus related to smallpox, and thus can cause serious reactions in certain people, including the immune-compromised or people with the skin condition eczema. The document pictures a child covered in eczema-like lesions after contact with a recently vaccinated sibling. The worst reaction is a very rare — one in 300,000 vaccinated babies — but deadly encephalitis.

"You're always hesitant to immunize people against the disease unless you're fairly certain that there is going to be a risk."

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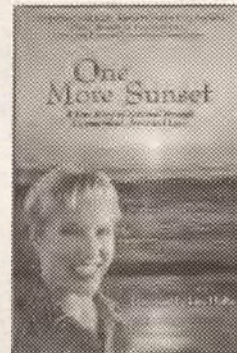
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Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film & Video Production, will be signing copies of *Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys* on Friday, Oct. 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tom O'Toole, ND grad, will be signing copies of *Champions of Faith* on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Junior League Women's Club of South Bend will be hosting a tasting of sweets from their cookbooks *Nutbread And Nostalgia* and *Great Beginnings, Grand Finales*, on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Joe Garner will be signing his book *Echoes of Notre Dame Football* on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tom Pagna, assistant coach under Ara Parseghian, will be signing copies of *Petals from a Rose* on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Richard Whittingham signs copies of *Rites of Autumn: The Story of College Football*, the companion volume to the ESPN 10-part series airing this fall. The signing will take place Saturday, Oct. 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Former Head Football Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream* on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Michael Collins, ND Grad, discusses *The Keepers of Truth*, a Booker Award Nominee, Thursday Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Linda Lantieri signs copies of her books, *Waging Peace in Our Schools* and *Schools With Spirit*, Saturday, Oct. 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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ND tailgating policy doesn't make sense

At the Pittsburgh game last weekend, The University was just following its own rules by enforcing its ban on student-sponsored tailgates.

Graduate student Bill Haynes, a 38-year old Gulf War veteran and Ph.D candidate, was enjoying burgers, omlettes and some alcoholic drinks with his spouse and fellow grad students. Since he was clearly not underage, he didn't really think he was doing anything wrong.

Res Life thought differently. They issued Haynes a citation for attending a student tailgate. Bill Kirk and Co. have also issued citations to numerous 21-year old students attending student tailgates.

Through a policy that originally aimed to curb underage drinking, apparently Res Life, NDSP and the Indiana Excise Police are attempting to curb drinking completely — even for people like Haynes, who've been drinking legally for half their lives.

The Observer would like to thank Bill Kirk and the Res Life

crew for so bravely upholding such a logical University rule. Surely legal drinking is such a problem at this University that it's become necessary to stop even those who are indisputably adults.

So for students 21 and older — including Haynes — we'd like to offer you some tailgating tips to remain ticket-free this weekend. Since gaining admission to Blue Field has become harder than squeezing your way into the 'Backer on a football Friday, try making a fake overage ID to prove you're actually a

graduate. Or maybe you should just drink yourself into oblivion in your room — Res Life will never know you're there.

Or, grad students like Haynes should just attend tailgates sponsored by the 22-year olds in the class of 2001 — after all, they're legal.

And at all costs, stay away from Kirk's ticket brigade. He'll stop at nothing, even ticketing his own peers. That's right — the director of Res Life is 38 years old — the same age as the delinquent Haynes.

The Observer Editorial

U2 uses concert as opportunity to send a message

For those who did not attend the concert, at the end of last Wednesday's performance, Bono, the lead singer of U2, commented on the events of the past few weeks. He commended the policemen and firefighters of New York for their heroism. An Irishman, he expressed solidarity with the people of the United States. Then Bono put forth his belief that abject poverty is the root of terrorism. He urged country leaders and average citizens to work to end poverty. He acknowledged the ACE program. The concert closed with the image of members of the NYPD and NYFD, walking across the stage to U2's song, "Walk On."

Bono, a musician and a rock star, and the other three members of U2 made a political statement. They used the stage not only to entertain, but also to send a specific message to their audience, in this case, mostly students of this University.

The contrast between U2's use of their platform and that of most artists of the dominating pop culture struck me. Over the past few years, popular music has become overwhelmingly apolitical. The songs of the Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears and N*SYNC offer no particular message. They sing of perfect relationships. Their lyrics express the pain of lost love. They sing of themselves.

In many ways, the popularity of the boy and girl bands has depended upon the ambiguity and general scope of their message. Their carefree lyrics agreed

with the carefree atmosphere of a booming economy in a country at peace. In a nation without worry, Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera posed no danger of compelling their listeners to acknowledge an underlying cause for concern.

Of course the events of Sept. 11 have forced Americans to confront the reality of hatred for our country in the world and the threats to our safety lurking in the background. In this changed atmosphere marked by terror and insecurity, I wonder if the apolitical performers of the past few years will maintain their appeal to the American public.

In the Vietnam Era, the voices of musicians functioned as a primary agent of political dissent. John Lennon and Bob Dylan, cultural idols, spoke loudly against the war. The message of Lennon's song "Imagine" rings still in the ears of today's university students. At Woodstock, youth united in the name peace and music. Jimi Hendrix defiantly played the Star-Spangled Banner in protest.

If as appears likely, the war against terrorism continues for years and involves ground troops fighting in foreign countries, a specifically political tone will likely return to American popular music. Benefit concerts staged in the past month already demonstrate a shift in the culture. The dissenting voices in the music

culture — and throughout the entire country — during the sixties and seventies have received some blame for the failure of the United States in Vietnam. Yet in reality, music functions have been organized to strengthen and to unify our country. It exists as one of the most effective and peaceful means by which people can express their opinions and emotions. Along with other forms of art, it helps those confused by conflicting feelings about war, peace and justice sort out their thoughts.

During the encore, Bono mentioned that a musician like himself, a rock star and a public persona stood like everyone else, helpless in the wake of tragedy. Yet I believe that those with the ability to combine both the poetry of words and the melody of musical notes have a unique opportunity to help America heal, to express support, and to engage in protest. I hope that over the next year music that truly speaks to the current crisis emanates from the radio towers. Now this country needs something more, something deeper than the Backstreet Boys.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"How glorious it is — and also how painful — to be an exception."

Alfred De Musset
French writer

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Knowing CPR could save a life

Picture yourself walking to class one day. Suddenly you see someone collapse in front of you. You can tell that they aren't breathing and that they might be having a heart attack. Do you know what to do from here? If the answer is yes, then good for you. If the answer is no, then why not?

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a skill that everyone can learn and it can help to save a person's life. It increases a person's chances of surviving cardiac arrest by supplying blood and oxygen to the victim's brain and heart. Without sacrificing months or years on medical training, it is the most concrete thing you can do to save a person's life.

Most people have seen CPR performed on TV shows such as Baywatch, ER or Chicago Hope. Everyone has probably seen the heroes on the show perform a few minutes of chest compressions and a couple of breaths and miraculously revive the victim in cardiac arrest. They also seem to revive about 75 percent of victims in cardiac arrest. Unfortunately things don't work that way in the real world.

In reality, the only way to revive someone in cardiac arrest is to use a defibrillator to deliver an electric shock to the heart. I'm sure you've seen the actors on ER yell "CLEAR!" and use the "paddles" to shock a patient. This actually does not "jump start" the heart; it actually stops the heart for a few seconds in order for it to regain the correct rhythm. This is the only effective way to get a patient's heart rhythm back to normal.

That being said, why do CPR? The reason is that it "buys time" for the victim until a defibrillator can arrive at the victim. It helps keep their brain and heart muscle alive until the defibrillator arrives. Today automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) are

handheld units which can be placed almost everywhere and can be used with minimal training. They are basically idiot-proof and use a computer to analyze the victim's heart rhythm. They give all the necessary instructions to the operator with a computerized voice. They have been successfully placed in police cars, fire trucks, airports, large malls and even airplanes.

The chances of surviving cardiac arrest vary widely and depends mostly on where it happens. Survival rates can range from two percent to 30 percent. Some communities have seen their cardiac arrest survival rates jump from two percent to 30 percent after implementing AED programs. With the effective placement of AEDs, the safest place to have a heart attack today is probably a Las Vegas casino. Most casinos have AEDs placed no more than two minutes from any location in the casino. This has resulted in cardiac arrest survival rates as high as 74 percent when the victim is shocked within three minutes of collapse.

When it comes down to it, you might be hesitant to actually perform mouth to mouth on someone. More than a few people have told me that it is a reason why they don't take CPR classes. Since I'm also not interested in sucking face with a total stranger to give mouth to mouth, I have two suggestions. The first is to buy a keychain CPR shield. It's a pouch that attaches onto your keychain that contains a plastic shield with a one-way valve to place in the victim's mouth. You blow into the one-way valve, which prevents any of the victim's breath from coming up.

Although there has never been a documented case of someone getting a communicable disease from mouth to mouth resuscitation, using a mask does a lot to ease your mind. It also prevents the victim from spitting up into your face or mouth. They cost about five dollars and can be carried around any-

where.

Still not convinced? You could just give chest compressions. A study in the New England Journal of Medicine studied cardiac arrest victims who received only chest compressions as compared to chest compressions with mouth to mouth. The study showed that the survival rates were nearly identical between the two groups.

The theory is that the victim's blood is relatively well oxygenated in the first few minutes following a cardiac arrest. In this case, chest compressions are better than nothing. It buys the victim time until someone arrives who is fully trained in CPR. One study is not enough for the major medical associations to change their guidelines but I think it is a valid option if you are not willing to do mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Now all you need is to get certified in CPR. You can't learn CPR just by watching TV shows so get out there and get certified! You can contact the South Bend chapter of the Red Cross at (219) 234-0191. They will be able to tell you where and when the next CPR class is being held. I hope you never need to give someone CPR but you may end up saving someone's life. That person might be someone you know or a member of your family. I think that is reason enough to learn CPR.

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Stephen Carroll

A Medical Perspective

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter surprises and inspires

In response to yesterday's letter to the editor regarding the administration's non-recognition of OutreachND, I am surprised, but also inspired. Mr. Klukowski explains that homosexual orientation and activity are "gravely sinful," and recognizing groups such as Outreach would do a disservice to the Notre Dame community.

While I respect your opinion, Ken, and I agree that dialogue on this topic is essential. I would like to offer the perspective of other students. Some would argue that in this important discussion of human "sins," acts of cruelty, intolerance and hatred rank even higher than homosexual orientation. Whether it is committing crimes in the name of religion or discriminating against people because they are different, human flaws and shortcomings surely manifest themselves in many ways.

First I would argue that support networks at Notre Dame are vital for enabling students to come together and utilize university resources to help make these college years more successful. Whether it is the MSPS office or OutreachND, there can never be enough support for people have been historically oppressed for thousands of years. This all makes me think about the missing pieces of our humanity, and I, like you, do often think about

the "random violence, militancy and rage" that often shape society. However these expressions of intolerance take on many forms, and much too often, homosexuals and minorities are the victims and not the perpetrators of this intolerance. I also agree that it is vital to take positions and express oneself unequivocally and honestly, as you have done so eloquently in writing your letter. It is for this reason that I must support homosexual students' rights and the need to express themselves in safe and legitimate forum. Their spiritual welfare, as you suggested, is very much at stake. As far as ambiguity, I further agree that ND, a University that I proudly call home, would do a remarkable service to everyone by clearing up any confusion about its position regarding OutreachND. By officially recognizing OutreachND as a University organization, the administration would take an important and courageous step towards planting seeds of hope and open-mindedness in a community defined by its love and commitment to all people of the world.

Ken Seifert
junior
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Oct. 18th

A response to "random ignorance"

First and foremost, I would like to illuminate the point that this letter is not about the issue of recognition for OutreachND — by now that topic is moot, and I believe that the group should not accept any recognition or money from the University unless it is accompanied with a big, fat apology. Since Mr. Klukowski feels that he is entitled to "throw stones" (gratuitous Bible reference) and pass judgment upon the lifestyle of others, I would like to toss a tiny pebble his way. Although I would be doing a great disservice to myself and the gay/lesbian/bisexual community by recognizing your arrogance, I simply must.

In his letter, Klukowski likens homosexual activity to "random violence" and uses an analogy referring to a campus group "possessed by murderous rage." As I read these pontifications out loud to a table of my Catholic heterosexual friends at North Dining Hall, we were all possessed by sheer disgust. Now, I have gone to Catholic school since ninth grade and although it was sometimes difficult to stay awake through theology class, the one thing that will forever be imprinted in my mind about Catholicism is love. Love and acceptance, the polar opposites of what you preach — judgment. No doubt, the core of Christianity is love.

So I ask, what causes violence? Bigotry, yes. Dehumanization, yes. Ostracization, yes. Ignorance coupled with the audacity to judge others — definitely. Another question: what

violence arises when a girl embraces another girl? When a man kisses another man? Now consider the potential for violence when someone spreads a message that bigotry can be justified with a Bible.

In addition, Mr. Klukowski feels that a goal of Outreach — "to make members feel good about themselves" — is "irresponsible and divisive." I now ask you, just what do the members of Outreach have to feel bad or ashamed about? And furthermore, who bestowed upon you the right to judge? You certainly did not find that in the scriptures of three major Abraham-based religions or in the catechism.

There is nothing irresponsible about celebrating diversity and championing the courage of students who have come out and challenged the prejudices against them. Divisive? Are there lines being drawn? No, there are not. Hearts and minds are being opened.

I suggest that you re-evaluate your Catholic ideals, Mr. Klukowski. A quick suggestion, if you don't mind — I learned so much about what being a Christian is from a class I took my sophomore year at ND. And guess what? My professor was gay.

Andrea Milyko
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THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE

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What began in London as a small six-week theater project in 1973 has become an underground cult classic by today's standards. Written by Richard O'Brien, "The Rocky Horror Show" started off as an experimental musical, mixing science-fiction and horror, while at the same time testing the boundaries of alternative behaviors, sexuality and attitudes.

With high audience approval and positive reviews, "The Rocky Horror Show" graduated to larger, more widely known theaters. As the audience grew, so did its fame, and in 1975 a low-budget film was created mimicking the play.

Although the film opened to lackluster reviews and was not accepted by the masses, an independent subculture began to grow around the film as a result of the show's liberating genre. Cinemas began to run midnight showings of the film on Fridays and Saturdays and outpourings of misfit youths would congregate at the movie theaters each weekend.

Encouraged by the film's deviance from social norms, much of the nightly audience became regular attendees.

"It's definitely about being who you are and not being afraid to be whatever you want to be ... the whole atmosphere of 'Rocky' is very open and accepting."

Jeff Gamlin
Pink Invaders cast member

At each showing of the film, the theater transformed into an escape from society's conformity. People began showing up dressed as the androgynous characters, wearing gothic velvets and lace and sometimes only underclothes.

This audience interaction soon took on the role of actually acting along with the characters on screen as the film played in the background. Acting troupes formed in various cities, some troupes took the show so seriously they held auditions.

With time "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" evolved into its own phenomenon. Although every troupe has its own traditions, certain aspects of the film are universal. Before each showing, the master of ceremonies announces the rules of the theater while Rocky Horror survival kits are handed out or sold to the audience.

Next, the virgin sacrifice: anyone who has never seen the show is dragged onto the stage and is subject to embarrassing, but harmless rituals, which vary depending on the acting troupe that is performing.

After everyone is seated again, the lights dim and the film starts. A spotlight shines on the actors up front as they lip-sync the on-screen characters. Throughout the film the audience

will periodically rise from their seats and dance in the aisles of the theater while shouting lewd and sexually explicit comments at the screen.

So exactly what is the draw of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show?" The answer lies in the audience's interpretation of the film. As far as movies go, "Rocky Horror" lacks a solid plot and sometimes (always) borders on the bizarre. And certainly, none of the actors play Oscar-winning roles in the movie, even with names like Susan Sarandon and Meatloaf. Yet, audiences keep coming.

The theme of the film, is one of openness and freedom. In "Rocky Horror" there are no inhibitions regarding sexuality and alternative lifestyles. Going to "Rocky Horror" is to come to a place where everyone is embraced. Inside the theater there is no judgment; everyone becomes a part of a unique group of people far from the mundane. Social conformity (and extra clothing) is left at the door.

The film celebrates the extraordinary stories of several individuals, in which they explore and act out their sexual curiosity. Brad Majors, played by Barry Bostwick, and Janet Weiss, played by Susan Sarandon, are the two newly engaged protagonists. While driving to visit an old college professor one cold November evening, their car runs into some tire trouble, forcing the couple to seek help up the road.

The palace they come upon is owned by a "sweet transvestite" named Frank N. Furter (Tim Curry). Frank takes the pair on a liberating journey meeting characters such as Riff Raff, the butler (Richard O'Brien); his incestuous sister Magenta (Patricia Quinn); Columbia, the tap dancer (Little Nell) and Eddie, the biker (Meatloaf). Along the way the pair runs into Dr. Scott, the old college professor they were on their way to visit (Jonathan Adams); and Furter's scientific creation, Rocky Horror himself, played by Peter Hinwood.

By the end of the film, the innocent Brad and Janet find themselves confused and unsure of what normalcy is any more. With all



the "Rocky Horror" characters returned to the planet Transsexual in Transylvania, Brad and Janet must face the task of readjusting to society alone after such an experience. Upon leaving the theater, viewers of the film often feel the same way.

The experience of seeing the production is quite unique. Many people may think that they have seen "The

Rocky Horror Picture Show" because they watched it on video. But to get the full effect of all the cross-dressing merriment a trip to the theatre is essential. Guaranteed to be unlike any other movie-going experience, the movie features pre-show entertainment as well as the live actors.

The Crossroads Theatre in Merrillville is the local Rocky Horror



Cast members acting in "Rocky Horror" troupes have an uncanny ability for mimicking character costumes and actions flawlessly. Pictured above the Pink Invaders' rendition of Brad and Janet.

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Directions to the Crossroads Theater

To get to the Crossroads Theater, start out going north on US-33 by turning right. Take the I-90/I-80 ramp and keep left at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto I-80 W toll road, then take the I-80/I-94/IN-51 exit, exit number 21, toward Illinois Tollway/US-6 W/Des Moines. Keep right at the fork in the ramp, then keep left at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto I-80 W. Take the I-65 S exit, exit number 12A, toward Indianapolis. Merge onto I-65 S, and take the 61st Ave exit, exit number 255, toward Hobart/ Merrillville. Turn right onto E 61st Ave, and left onto Broadway/IN-53. The address is 6180 Broadway in Merrillville. The drive takes about an hour and the toll each way is \$1.75.

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mecca. Their show is filled with mischief, mayhem and mixed up sexuality.

Shortly before the Pink Invaders' pre-show, an actor stripped down to shiny green bikini underwear and proceeded to perform lap dances for innocent audience members. Meanwhile, another cast member sold survival kits, which contained various props for the audience to throw during key scenes in the movie. Included were: bags of rice, a roll of toilet paper, a pair of latex gloves, newspaper, some playing cards, toast and other useful items.

When the pre-show itself began, it became obvious that most of the spectators had seen the movie on countless occasions since they have the lines memorized and shout back at the screen in unison. Callbacks involve responding to the characters' actions or words on-screen, usually twisting the meaning of the lines with sexual innuendo.

The emcee, Shawn Stutler, owns the Crossroads Theater and is the leader of the Pink Invaders acting troupe. He performs "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" with the group on a weekly basis.

Stutler begins the show with a disclaimer for the easily offended to leave within a ten second countdown. That said, the obscenities and sexual references flow freely for rest of the show.

The pre-show is a bizarre mix of theatre and ritual; for example, last Saturday part of the mad festivities included passing around a sequined collection hat to pay an audience member to cut off his mullet. After the secret Rocky Horror virgin rituals were performed, the movie began.

The Pink Invaders dress in costumes that uncannily match the ones on-screen and all their movements correspond with characters in the movie. During the first scene, which involves a wedding in a church, rice is tossed around in the audience like the wedding party on-screen. The live actors know all the lines in the movie and simultaneously mouth every word along with the characters while copying their actions.

Deciding whether to watch the melodrama in the movie or the play is hard enough, but even more difficult is trying to listen to the lines without missing out on the witty callbacks between the experienced audience members and the screen. While most of the one-liners are unprintable, they are wickedly funny and timed perfectly with the dialogue. This is the essence of "Rocky Horror," wearing a newspaper hat during the rain scene because there are water pistols shooting water everywhere and hearing someone shout derogatory comments to Janet and Brad as they enter the ominous

house of Dr. Frank N. Furter.

At this point, the transvestite madness breaks out in full force; both the movie cast and the Pink Invaders flaunt glittery corsets and black leather galore, not to mention plenty of visible undergarments. Costuming is an integral part of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," not only for the actors but also the audience. It is simply a part of the incredible phenomenon of

audience participation, which also includes dancing the "Time Warp" in the aisles of the theatre as it plays out on-screen and onstage.

Jeff Gamlin, a Pink Invaders cast member who plays Riff Raff and has also been Dr. Scott, Janet and Magenta, thinks that the unique cult appeal is largely based on this audience interaction.

"It's definitely about being who you are and not being afraid to be whatever you want to be ... the whole atmosphere of 'Rocky' is very open and accepting," Gamlin said.

Many of the actors credit the tolerant atmosphere as being a major factor in its widespread appeal. The movie portrays characters of all sexual orientations and appearances, from the clean-cut Janet and Brad to the outrageously flamboyant Dr. Frank N. Furter in his inky black makeup and drag.

Jennifer Grzanka, a crew member and actor, began watching the show three years ago. Though she wear red glittery horns glued on her forehead on Saturday nights, she revealed that she does not always dress in Rocky-type outfits but finds the show to be a hobby that provides an outlet.

"It's all about

sex and drag," Grzanka laughed, only half-jokingly.

"[It's also about] open-mindedness, [having a good time, laughing at yourself and being secure with your sexuality.]" Gamlin agreed. "It's probably one of the most unique experiences in theatre you're going to see ... how many movies do you go to where people are shouting at the screen, throwing different props at different scenes; people are acting it out in front of the screen; everybody gets up and dances at some point during the film — just that alone, where else do you get that? I don't think they did that at 'Titanic.'"

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" is featured every Saturday night at midnight. On Oct. 27, the Pink Invaders will have their special Halloween show. Tickets cost \$5, and a survival kits are \$1 a piece. For more information call the box office at (219) 980-0589.

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"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" thrives on sexual ambiguity and curiosity.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Yankees beat Mariners 3-2 to take ALCS lead

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Lou Piniella's stare was hard when he stalked into the interview room tonight, his cheeks puffing over clenched teeth. The Seattle Mariners won 116 games and tied a regular-season mark and the Yankees are threatening to banish that accomplishment into the small print of record books.

The Yankees edged Seattle tonight, 3-2, in Game 2 of the American League Championship Series, doing the same things they did to win Game 1, the starting pitcher throwing well and handing a lead to the bullpen, Mariano Rivera blowing away the last hitters.

The series is shifting to Yankee Stadium for the next three games beginning Saturday, and the Mariners' task is extraordinary: they must win four of the next five games against a team that has won three straight World Series championships and their last five playoff games. The Yankees were on the verge of elimination a week ago, but they are rolling now, and Piniella was furious, his face crimson.

Before anyone asked a question, Piniella made a statement. "We're going to be back here to play Game 6," he said with determination that Billy Martin and Thurman Munson, his old manager and teammate, probably saw many years ago. "We are going to be back here to play Game 6. Now you can ask any questions you want."

Piniella's words sharpened thereafter, and he stayed on message, talking through a question about some of his slumping hitters.

"They have done it all year for us, but you know what — there's still time," Piniella said. "We've got another five games to play."

Piniella's statement was replayed within seconds in the Yankees' clubhouse, and one coach emitted a loud whistle. The

utilityman Luis Sojo said, "That's not going to happen."

It won't if Seattle cannot generate more runs. Andy Pettitte stifled the Mariners in Game 1 and tonight it was Mike Mussina, who held Seattle to two runs in six innings despite having less than his best stuff.

Freddy Garcia started on three days' rest for Seattle and the Yankees scored all their runs against him in the second inning, Scott Brosius ripping a two-run double and Chuck Knoblauch dumping a run-scoring single just in front of center fielder Mike Cameron.

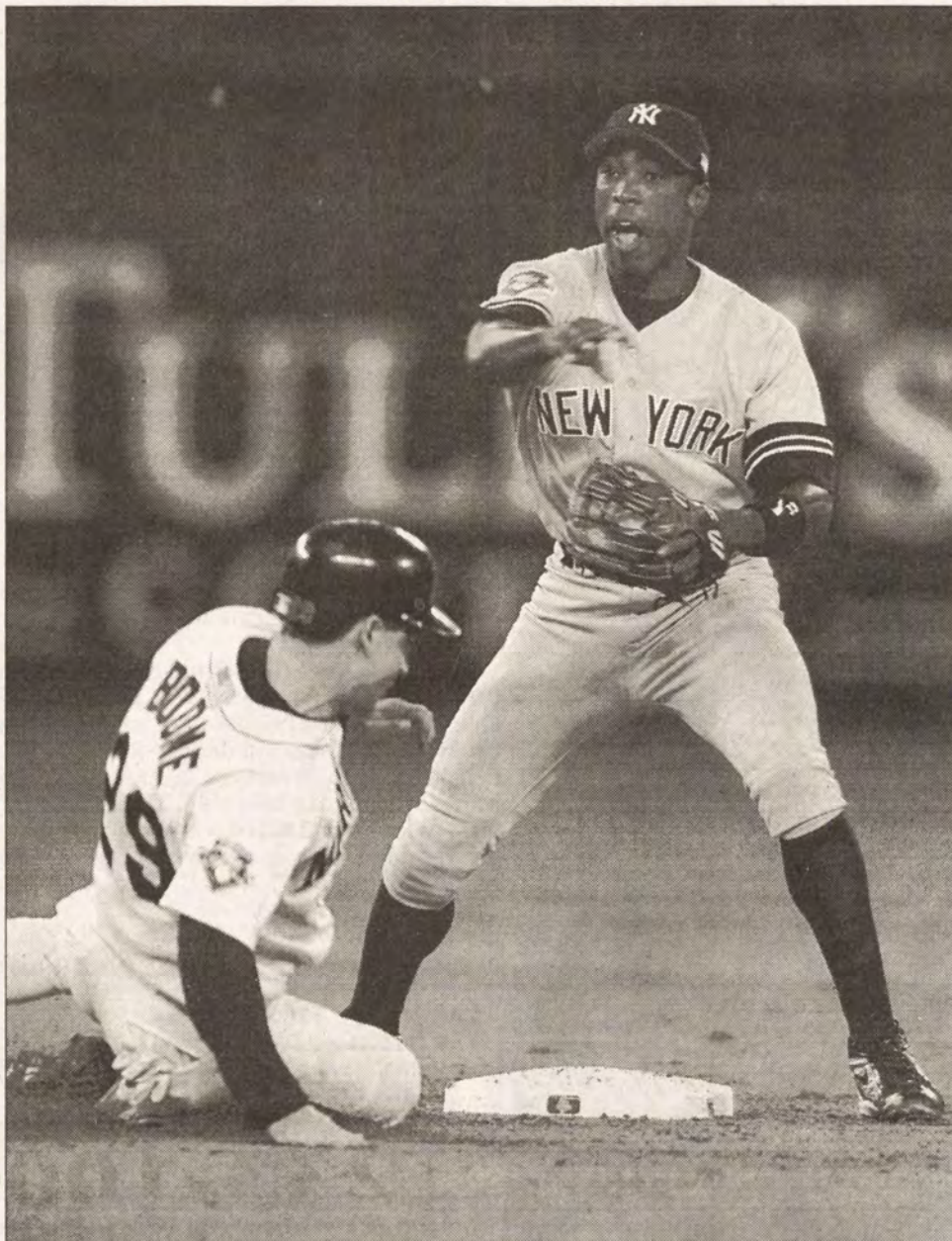
It was the worst possible start for Seattle. The last time Mussina lost when the Yankees scored him three or more runs: May 17. The last time the Yankees lost a post-season game after taking a three-run lead: Oct. 2, 1997.

But Mussina could not exploit the experienced Mariners hitters as he did the Oakland hitters last weekend, when he pitched seven scoreless innings and reversed the Yankees' postseason slide. John Olerud and Mike Cameron flied out to open the bottom of the second inning, two outs on four pitches, no problem. Then Stan Javier fouled off four pitches in a nine-pitch at-bat and worked a walk.

Dan Wilson got ahead in the count two balls and no strikes and fouled off a fast-ball, and another and another; Wilson fouled seven consecutive pitches, in fact, before lining a hit over second baseman Alfonso Soriano. David Bell slapped two more fouls, worked a full count and then struck out. The Mariners failed to score in the inning but they had taxed Mussina, forcing him to throw 29 pitches in the inning.

"I don't think he had his good stuff," catcher Jorge Posada said. "But he didn't give up."

There was extra stress on Mussina in the third inning, as well. Ichiro Suzuki clubbed a long drive to center field and Bernie Williams, the baseball pinballing off the inside of his glove and falling to the ground for a two-base error.



New York's Alfonso Sonano throws to first base as the Mariners' Bret Boone slides into second base during the Yankees' 3-2 win.

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Have a good fall break — The Observer staff

NHL

New Jersey ends winless streak, wins 6-1

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Patrik Elias, Jason Arnott and Petr Sykora combined for five goals and 12 points as the New Jersey Devils snapped a four-game winless streak with a 6-1 victory over the San Jose Sharks on Thursday night.

Elias had three goals and two assists, Arnott had two and two and Sykora had three assists as the 'A Line' led the two-time defending Eastern Conference champions to their first win of the season.

Rookie Pierre Dagenais also scored, defenseman Brian Rafalski added two assists and Martin Brodeur had 24 saves for the Devils, who lost their first three games and then picked up a point in an overtime loss to the Rangers on Wednesday night.

The 0-3 start was the worst since the franchise moved to New Jersey for the 1982-83 season, and the one point in four games matched the Devils' previous low, set in 1994-95, when, ironically, New Jersey won its first Stanley Cup.

The Sharks, who had two wins, two ties and an overtime loss in their first five games, looked as if they were ready to add to the Devils' woes when Teemu Selanne scored on a

great backhand 18 seconds after the opening faceoff.

The 'A Line' tied it at 5:54 of the first period as Arnott pushed a puck behind the net to Sykora. He found Elias in front for a quick shot that whizzed past goaltender Evgeni Nabokov, who played well despite giving up four goals on 20 shots.

The Devils scored four times in the opening 11:51 of the second period to break the game open.

Dagenais gave New Jersey the lead at 55 seconds, deflecting a shot by Rafalski for a power-play goal. The officials reviewed the play to see if his stick was too high, but the goal stood.

Oilers 4, Avalanche 1

Anson Carter had two goals and an assist, Tommy Salo had 28 saves and the Edmonton Oilers raced past the Colorado Avalanche.

The Oilers scored three goals in the second period, two by Carter, to erase a 1-0 deficit.

The defending Stanley Cup champion Avalanche, losing for the third time in four games including the second time to the Oilers, got 26 saves from Patrick Roy.

Colorado's Rob Blake had the only goal of the first period, a shot from just beyond the left

circle after a crisp cross-ice pass from Chris Drury at 10:03.

Edmonton's Mike Comrie scored on a power play at 1:10 of the second period, chipping in a shot from just left of the net that wasn't ruled a goal until the referees consulted the video replay.

Moments later, Salo weathered a flurry as Colorado put six shots on goal during a power play but failed to convert.

Subsequent penalties on Colorado's Greg de Vries and Martin Skoula gave the Oilers a 5-on-3 advantage for 45 seconds, and Carter capitalized from the left circle at 9:58 for his third goal of the season.

At 17:44, Carter scored again after Skoula's errant pass from behind the goal went to Ryan Smyth in the left circle, and Smyth fed Carter just right of the crease.

Stars 3, Coyotes 1

Pierre Turgeon scored two power-play goals in a span of just over a minute in the second period in the Dallas Stars' victory over the Phoenix Coyotes.

Phoenix took a 1-0 lead early in the second on Paul Mara's goal, but penalties to the Coyotes' Todd Simpson and Teppo Numminen gave the Stars a two-man advantage.

Turgeon, signed as a free

agent in the offseason, tied it at 7:25 of the second with his first goal for the Stars, who were on a 5-on-3, when his centering pass got past Sean Burke. Turgeon capitalized with a man-advantage 1:07 later when he fired from the slot to give Dallas a 2-1 lead.

Shaun Van Allen added an empty-net goal for Dallas with 19.2 seconds left.

The Coyotes spent most of the second period on the penalty kill because they were called for six penalties in the period, compared to just two for Dallas.

Stars goaltender Marty Turco had saves to register his first victory of the season.

Red Wings 3, Flyers 2

Sergei Fedorov and Brett Hull scored within 22 seconds of each other in the final minute of the Detroit Red Wings' comeback victory over the Philadelphia Flyers.

The Red Wings trailed 2-1 when they pulled goalie Dominik Hasek for an extra skater, and Fedorov scored with 40 seconds left to tie it. Hull scored the go-ahead goal with 18 seconds left.

Luc Robitaille scored his fourth goal in as many games for the Red Wings, who are 6-1-1 to open the season.

Jeremy Roenick and Marty Murray scored for Philadelphia, which has not won at Joe Louis Arena since November 4, 1988.

The Flyers took a 1-0 lead when Roenick stood in front of Hasek and deflected Dan McGillis' shot from the right point at 2:59 of the first period. Roenick, who has five points in his last three games, scored his second goal of the season.

The Red Wings tied it on Robitaille's goal at 5:20 of the second. Hull and Robitaille came in on 2-on-1, and Hull held the puck on the right side before passing it at the last second to Robitaille, who beat Brian Boucher into the empty left side of the net.

Murray scored on a power play at 14:48 of the second to give the Flyers a 2-1 lead. Murray, who spent most of last

season with Calgary's AHL affiliate, hadn't scored an NHL goal since October

Blackhawks 5, Predators 3

Eric Daze and Steve Thomas scored in the last two minutes of the third period to lead the Chicago Blackhawks over the Nashville Predators on Thursday night.

Daze snapped a 3-all tie at 18:08 of the third when he beat goaltender Mike Dunham with a shot between the pads.

Thomas, who finished with two goals, scored into an empty net at 19:47.

Kyle Calder and Igor Korolev also scored for Chicago (3-3-1-0).

Tom Fitzgerald, David Legwand and Vitali Yachmenev scored for Nashville (1-3-2-0).

Fitzgerald opened the scoring at 8:30 of the first period. Chicago goaltender Jocelyn Thibault stopped a shot, but Fitzgerald scored on the rebound.

Thomas scored his first goal of the game at 10:11, skating in front of the goal and beating goaltender Mike Dunham to the stick side.

Nashville moved out to a 2-1 lead when Legwand beat Thibault with a one-timer at 12:43 of the first period.

At the 15-minute mark, Jon Klemm bounced a shot off Dunham's chest. Calder scored past the sprawled Dunham, tying the game at 2.

Korolev beat Dunham high into the left corner 43 seconds later to give Chicago a 3-2 lead.

Dallas 3, Phoenix 1

The Dallas Stars signed Pierre Turgeon in the offseason to add some scoring punch. After going six games without a goal, Turgeon finally delivered against the Phoenix Coyotes.

Turgeon scored two power-play goals in a span of just over a minute in the second period in the Stars' victory.

"It's good to get the first one out of the way, but it's not like it hadn't happened to me before," Turgeon said. "I had been getting good chances, so you know it's only a matter of time before they're going to start going in."

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"We got some momentum there," Turgeon said.

The Stars hadn't won in nine days. Over a span of three games, they lost twice, once in overtime, and had a 2-2 tie at St. Louis on Wednesday night. Dallas was playing its second game during a stretch of three games in four nights.



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ND SWIMMING

Skube joins ND staff

Special to The Observer

Irish head coach Bailey Weathers announced today the hiring of Josh Skube as an assistant swimming and diving coach. Skube replaces Kristin Heath, who left in July to pursue other opportunities.

Skube moves into a full-time role after serving as the Irish volunteer coach last season. Notre Dame finished the year by winning its fifth consecutive Big East swimming and diving title and qualifying three athletes for the NCAA meet.

"We are excited to have Josh remain on our staff in an expanded role. He brought a lot to our team last season and we expect him to do even more in his new position this year," Weathers said.

A '98 graduate of Indiana University, Skube was a member of the Ball State swimming team from 1994-96. Skube was also a member of the Indiana University Masters Swim Team.

A distance freestyle specialist, Skube is from nearby Chesterton, Ind., and attended Chesterton High School. Chesterland won the Duneland Conference title his junior and senior season, while he was named the team's most valuable player.

Skube has been published in Swim Technique and has served as an assistant coach of Bloomington North High School and Duneland Swim Club.

A member of the American College of Sports Medicine, Skube received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Indiana and is currently pursuing a master's degree in exercise physiology.

"I am excited about continuing at Notre Dame in my new role and having the opportunity to teach and coach some of the best swimmers in the nation. I look forward to challenging this team and driving them toward continued success," Skube said.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles looking to bump out of last place

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

It's crunch time. With only two MIAA games left in the season before the tournament, the Belles will have to turn up their intensity to finish the season higher than last place.

"We need to keep the intensity up," head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said.

Even if they keep the intensity, the Belles are going to have a hard time bringing home wins in the next week. The Belles final two games come against two of the three teams tied for first place in the MIAA. The Belles will face off against the Scots of Alma on Saturday and the Flying Dutch of Hope College on Wednesday before heading into the MIAA tournament on Oct. 30.

Coming off of a near-win against the Bulldogs of Adrian, moving forward is key for the Belles.

"Our goal now is to not go backwards," Schroeder-Biek said. "To build for the future."

Saint Mary's (1-11) will have its hands full with the 9-3 Bulldogs and Flying Dutch. The Scots are 18-8 overall, while the Flying Dutch have reached an overall record of 15-9.

Both teams defeated the Belles in the last contest this season. Last season, Hope won the MIAA Championship, with only one loss all season. They Flying Dutch are coming off of a loss to Calvin that forced them to relinquish sole possession of first place.

Hope will again be led by junior Laura Hanfeld, who has been finishing most games in double digits in both kills and digs all season. Alma will not be any easier. The Scots are coming off of five straight victories that culminated with a 3-0 victory against Olivet on Wednesday.



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

A Belles' player leaps up as she tries to block a shot during a game earlier this season. Saint Mary's plays Alma and Hope College this weekend.

The Scots are on-track to finish better than their 9-5 MIAA record last season and possibly win the MIAA championship, something that has not happened under head coach Penny Allen-Cook.

The Belles, who have seen

strong play by individuals, are looking for a strong team effort to wrap up regular-season play.

"I am looking for this team to come into this one with intensity," said Schroeder-Biek. "And everybody needs

to take care of their game and play their game."

Action gets under way at 1 p.m. at Alma on Saturday.

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NBA

Jordan makes first start

Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. Michael Jordan scored 24 points and grabbed six rebounds in 32 minutes, but his Washington Wizards lost 114-88 to the Detroit Pistons in a preseason game Thursday night before a soldout crowd of 11,639 at Van Andel Arena.

Detroit's Jerry Stackhouse scored a game-high 36 points.

Jordan was 7-for-20 from the field and 9-for-12 from the free throw line in his third exhibition game since returning from a three-year layoff. Jordan played three more minutes than he did in his first two games combined, despite spraining his left foot Saturday at Miami.

The five-time regular-season MVP and six-time NBA champion with the Chicago Bulls didn't look as spectacular as he did when he scored 18 first-quarter points against the Heat. Rather, he looked like a player still trying to shake off some rust.

He made a few crafty cuts to the basket — with and without the ball — but was unable to finish several layups, both of the standard and reverse variety. His shooting touch was inconsistent, as the 13 missed shots showed.

However, Jordan was able to get to the free throw line early and often by drawing fouls in the post and on the perimeter.

On defense, Jordan looked savvy at times by getting into the passing lane and knocking a pass out of bounds as he did 39 seconds into the game.

He looked vulnerable during other sequences, however, picking up three first-half fouls and five in the game. Seven-year veteran Michael Curry, never known for his offensive skills, scored easily on Jordan with a drop-step move a few minutes into the game.

NCAA

NCAA to review D-I standards

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS When the NCAA Management Council meets next week to discuss new Division I-A standards, Mid-American Conference commissioner Rick Chryst will be monitoring the discussions closely.

That's because the proposal, which includes a stipulation that all schools draw an average attendance of 15,000 to its home football games, could endanger the Division I-A status of many of Chryst's conference schools.

"That's something that's been out there a while, but it's still early in the process," Chryst said. "As this package here is being developed, I see the standards broadening as an encouraging sign for us."

The council, which is to meet in Indianapolis on Monday and Tuesday, is expected to send the proposal to its full membership for comment. No final decision is expected until at least next spring.

The proposal would change current standards by eliminating a conference exemption that allows leagues with at least six schools to maintain Division I-A status if half of the league members meet either of the two requirements — averaging 17,000 fans over a four-year period or having a stadium that seats at least 30,000.

The changes would require schools to award 90 percent of the 85-scholarship limit in football and 200 scholarships in all sports totaling at least \$4 million, sponsor a minimum of 16 varsity sports — eight of which are women's sports — play host to at least five Division I-A football games and average at least 15,000 in atten-

dance.

The changes would put almost half of the MAC's 13 teams in jeopardy of retaining their status.

Council chairman Charles Harris, commissioner of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, could not be reached for comment.

But Chryst views some of the broader standards as a good sign for his schools.

"The MAC has historically sponsored a lot of sports," he said. "We sponsor 23 championships now and we scholarship a lot of kids. That's what encouraging."

The problem for the MAC always has been football.

Six of the 13 conference schools averaged fewer than 15,000 in attendance last season and a seventh, Northern Illinois, averaged

15,757. Of the 10 schools averaging fewer than 15,000 this season, five are MAC schools — including Northern Illinois at 14,752. Four others are averaging fewer than 19,000.

Still, Chryst said, there are signs of progress. Marshall has been one of the nation's most successful football programs since joining the MAC and Toledo is ranked No. 25 this week. Chryst hopes that will benefit his schools.

"What we've tried to do is try to improve ourselves in the market place," Chryst said. "We've got another team in the Top 25, we've got a second bowl game for the first time in our history and in the top end of the league, attendance is better than it's ever been. Our aim isn't to water down the standards, our aim is to get bet-

ter."

Football is just one item on the council's agenda.

The council is expected to discuss several changes in basketball, including the 5/8 rule, which allows a school to award no more than five scholarships in one year and no more than eight in any two-year period, and limiting the summer recruiting period to 20 consecutive days instead of two 10-day periods.

"Those are all up for the second time, and everything has to go to the management council twice," NCAA spokeswoman Jane Jankowski said. "If they get approval it will go to the Board of Directors."

In addition, the council is expected to table proposed changes on amateurism rules until its spring meeting.

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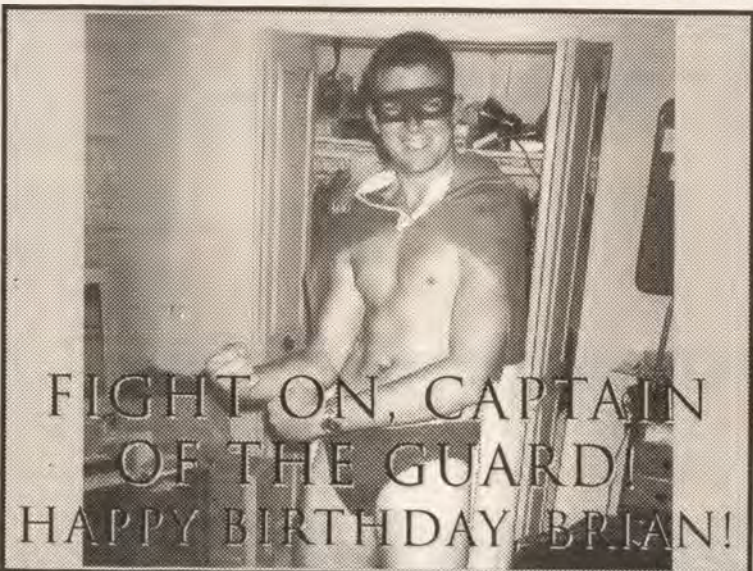
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SMC SOCCER

Belles don't get a break

By KATRINA KALASKY

Sports Writer

While most will be relaxing during fall break, the Belles will hit the road to play three games against Alma, Albion and Olivet. Then the Saint Mary's season comes to a close next Saturday against Adrian at home.

"Ideally we would like to win all four of them," said head coach Bobby Johnston. "That's a goal of ours and that's been a goal all season. Just about .500."

The first game will be Saturday against No. 7 Alma. The Belles have already beaten the Scots 4-3 earlier in the season. Alma has only won one game in the conference this season. The Scots only have two seniors and 13 underclassmen on the team this year. Their roster is similar to Saint Mary's, whose roster has 13 freshmen. The Belles will have to watch out for junior Jessica Roberts, Alma's leading scorer. The game is at Alma College at noon on Saturday.

"We're at least looking to improve how we played the previous games against the teams," said Johnston. "If we could win all four games that would be the best way to end the season."

Next Tuesday brings the Belles' biggest challenge of the next week, number one Albion College. In an earlier match up, the Belles lost 1-4. The Britons were also first in the conference last year and have eighteen returning players on the team this year. Albion is currently undefeated in the MIAA conference. The game is at four o'clock on Tuesday at Albion College.

"This is the second time around that we're playing these teams and that's an advantage to us. With such a young team a lot of our players hadn't been able to see who our competitors were," said Johnston.

The Belles suffered a disappointing loss on Wednesday to Olivet but they will have the chance to redeem themselves on Thursday. The Belles lost a close game in overtime to their rivals the Comets. This

game has been rescheduled from a game that was postponed earlier in the season. Olivet is currently ranked fourth in the league. The game is at 4 p.m. at Olivet.

The final game of the Belles season will be played at home against Adrian College. Saint Mary's already defeated Adrian earlier in the season, 4-1. The Bulldogs are currently ranked last in the conference. The game is at noon at Saint Mary's.

"[A good MIAA ranking] is fairly important but it's not the top priority right now," Johnston said. "It was one of our goals at the beginning of the season to be up there in the top of the conference but as we've progressed through the season we've learned more that ranking isn't as important as improvement as a team and I think we can easily say we've improved enormously. We just want to finish the season well and hopefully get a good ranking."

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Soccer

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mural sport."

With that attitude, it was time to turn things around.

Where they are

Once Johnston became a part of the soccer program, things started to change almost immediately.

"I come from a different background," he said. "The players, especially the ones that were here, do too. There was some transition time."

With a new coaching style, the team had to adjust. Johnston's more hands-on coaching style, freshmen that made up more than 50 percent of the team, and a new winning mentality was unfamiliar news to returning players.

"Leadership and guidance, being a role model on and off the field, there was a lot [the returning players] were asked to do," Johnston said. "But I also realized that it was very hard for the upperclassmen ... This was their team. They weren't stepping into my program, I was stepping into theirs."

Johnston's new coaching style was a change for the returning players. Johnston brought a new feel of discipline with him to the field. He expected his players to be punctual for practice and stay focused on each and every task put before them.

"He really brought in some structure and organization that we were lacking," Muth said.

Early on in the season, it didn't look like the transition was going to work. After winning both pre-season scrimmages, the Belles started regular-season play with five consecutive losses. Then, on Sept. 23, things changed. Saint Mary's took home a win from Rose-Hulman that stopped the downward spiral and turned up the heat.

"I don't even want to think about what would have happened if we didn't get that win," Johnston said. "The team won at a perfect time. It was the part of our schedule that, if we won that game, things were going to happen."

After that win, things did happen. The Belles went on a three-game winning streak,

dropped one and then picked up two more games to put their season record at 5-6, a record that already made the one from last season slip away.

"We all knew that our team was talented and that we could be a good team, but we weren't getting the results to back that up," Muth said. "And then once we started getting those wins, we proved to ourselves and to other teams that we really can be a contender."

Now Saint Mary's is tied with a Hope team they had been unable to beat in past years for fifth place in the conference. The Belles grounded the Flying Dutch last week in a 2-1 victory.

Although they still aren't conference champions, Saint Mary's finds itself in a good place for a team that just last season, didn't seem to have much future.

"I definitely think that when they put that uniform on, they have more pride than they did," Johnston said.

Where they're going

As Saint Mary's finishes up its season next weekend, the team is looking to the future.

"There will be expectations," Johnston said. "... [The team] is looking forward to next season and coming in with a fresh start ... Everyone's really looking forward to next year."

The rebuilding process isn't one that happens overnight. Johnston is not expecting his team to come home with an NCAA championship next season, but he is looking for marked improvement. Being in the middle of the MIAA is no longer acceptable.

"Next year ... we want to be competing higher, with the Calvins, Kalamazoo and Albions," he said. "I understand we may not be able to beat them next year, but we want to give them a little bit better of a game."

The goal for next year may not be an MIAA championship, but before the class of 2005 leaves Saint Mary's, Johnston wants to return the soccer program to the prominence it held in the early 90s.

"Before the freshman graduate we need to be on top of the conference," Johnston said. "We want to be up there. It's not a long time. We want to be a championship team which is why I expect these players to train in the off season."

For the first time in the last five years, the soccer team will have an off-season training program. Beginning after the season ends, the players will have to lift and run and attend practices with the same focus they bring with them during the season.

"Practices are mandatory during the spring season," Johnston said. "We don't have contests but I expect them to practice like we did. I think a lot of players didn't touch the ball from one season to the next. That can't happen."

As the program improves, the results will speak for themselves. Johnston has already begun actively recruiting for next season and has recognized the change in the attitudes of teams the Belles face off against.

"If you talk to other coaches and other teams, they've changed the way they play Saint Mary's," he said. "There's a lot more respect."

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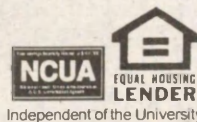
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Aaron Talarico returns a shot during a match earlier this season at the Eck Pavillion. Notre Dame faces USC this weekend in their first dual match of the fall season.

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will remain the same. "It's pretty close in the top seven or eight [singles players]," Bayliss said. "But it will be the same guys between Casey, Javier, Luis, and Aaron."

The No. 5 singles position for the Irish will most likely be filled by Matt Scott, while the No. 6 slot will feature either Andrew Laflin or Brian Farrell.

"Matt Scott will definitely play," Bayliss said. "And it's probably between Laflin and Farrell for rounding out the top six. I feel like those guys are both top six players, they've both had real good falls."

The doubles portion of the lineup should also be familiar, as the pairing of Taborga and Smith will defend the Irish at No. 1, followed by Talarico and Haddock—Morales at No. 2. The No. 3 doubles team is yet to be determined, but Bayliss has a number of options and is not without the resources to form a solid duo.

"Third doubles will be between, at this point, Paul

McNaughton, Ashok Raju, Brent D'Amico, James Malhame, and perhaps Brian Farrell," Bayliss said. "All of those guys are in the hunt there."

This early season test will not be an easy one, as the Trojans boast a powerful lineup highlighted by four singles players ranked in the top 100 in the nation, along with the No. 1 doubles team in the country.

Ranked 34th, the Irish doubles team of Smith and Taborga will have the opportunity to compete against the top pairing in the nation, USC's Ryan Moore and Nick Rainey. Smith and Taborga have already compiled a 9-2 record, and recently won the consolation title at the ITA All-American Championships, where they won 6 of 7 matches and defeated three top 30 opponents.

As the whole season is ahead of them the Irish are gradually coming together and developing to the level they expect.

"[The team] is taking shape," Bayliss said. "It's slowly beginning to mold its way into some sort of form."

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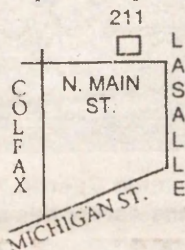
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However, if the Irish hope to defeat USC, they will have to rely on more than mere knowledge of their opponent. Louderback is hopeful that the senior members of the Irish will lead the team to victory.

"The key for us will be how well our seniors play," he said.

Senior starters Nina Vaughn and Becky Varnum will definitely be crucial elements in that equation. Two weeks ago, Varnum earned five tough wins against some of Georgia's top players in the nation. Meanwhile, in Palm Springs, California, Vaughn tuned up her game in and individual singles tourna-

ment.

With some Irish starters playing their first dual-matches ever, Louderback is convinced that senior leadership is necessary to stabilize the team against their experienced opponent. However, he is quick to point out that regardless of the outcome, this match will not make or break Notre Dame's season.

"Even though early season matches like this won't necessarily help or hurt us, it's going to be a really fun one to play," he said.

The match will be held at 4 p.m. at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

No. 4 Irish wrap up Big East play at No. 15 UConn

By JEFF BALTRUZAK

Assistant Sports Editor

In the Notre Dame women's soccer team's final Big East game of the season, the No. 4 Irish face their biggest league challenge so far this year, taking on No. 15 Connecticut on the road in Storrs, Conn. on Sunday.

There hasn't been a better time for the Irish to face the Huskies, as Notre Dame is playing some of its best soccer this season right now, having dispatched St. John's and Miami last weekend with a combined 11-0 score.

"That's true [that the Irish are playing well]," said freshman defender and forward Candace Chapman, who has played solid soccer this season. "But I think our best soccer is yet to come."

The Irish scoring explosion has been spearheaded by sophomore striker Amy Warner and senior midfielder Mia Sarkesian. Warner had three goals last weekend alone, and was honored as Big East Offensive Player of the Week for her efforts.

As the two best teams in the Big East, Notre Dame and Connecticut have engaged in some epic battles over the years, including the last five Big East championship games, all of which were close Irish victories.

If a team has ever had another team's number, Notre Dame has Connecticut's.

The Irish have defeated the Huskies in the league championship game every year since joining the conference in 1995, the

year the Irish also won the national championship. Ironically, Notre Dame beat Connecticut 2-0 in 1995 in the third round of NCAAAs.

This Big East Championship streak included the 2000 Big East Championship game, where the Irish defeated the Huskies 1-0 to take the Big East title at Alumni Field. Notre Dame realizes whatever the history of these two teams, this is still a season-defining game.

But the Irish aren't losing much sleep over Sunday.

"I don't think anyone is worrying about it," said Chapman.

Connecticut comes into Sunday's contest with a 10-4 record, and are 5-1 in Big East play. The Huskies' stats are almost identical to the Irish. Both teams score just over two goals a game, while allowing 0.8 scores a game. Both teams can be expected to take around 17.5 shots per game.

"Honestly, we're just going to go out there and take it to them," said Chapman.

In their preparation, the Irish have not tailored their practice to any specific strengths or weaknesses of the Huskies. Notre Dame has simply concentrated on playing their style and their game.

"[We've] definitely have been looking forward to it," said Chapman. "It's a big game, we're just doing our thing."

And if history is any indication, that thing is securing a win over the Huskies.

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BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Sophomore forward Amanda Guertin kicks the ball forward during Notre Dame's victory against St. John's earlier this season.

MEN'S SOCCER

Irish carry momentum into weekend matchup



RICO CASARES/The Observer

Junior forward Rafael Garcia sprints down the field ahead of a Georgetown defender during a game Oct. 5.

By CHRIS FEDERICO

Sports Writer

Following one of the program's biggest wins ever against No. 6 Indiana, the men's soccer team will return to Big East competition Saturday against Boston College at Alumni Field.

The Irish now must turn their attention from their huge win back to conference play. Over fall break, Notre Dame will play three Big East games. The outcome of these games could have great implications regarding the conference tournament.

"We've got to settle down very quickly. We've got to re-focus, and we've got to be well prepared," head coach Bobby Clark said. "This is a huge game for us. In my mind, it is the biggest game we've played all year."

Notre Dame currently stands in sixth place in the conference with its 4-2 conference record. While the top eight teams are granted a spot in the season-ending tournament, the top four teams get to host the first round of play. Currently, the Irish are in a dog-fight for one of these

top four spots, with just two games separating them from first-place Connecticut.

"If we can take something out of this game, we are in great shape for making the conference tournament," Clark said. "It would also be very nice if we can get a [top four] seed, because then somebody has to come to your home instead of you going to theirs."

The Irish could again have their hands full with the No. 21 Eagles this weekend. Boston College is 8-3 on the year and 5-2 in the Big East, in second place behind Connecticut.

"I was watching tape this morning on the Boston College [Connecticut] game, and to be honest, I thought they were a better team than [Connecticut]," Clark said. "Boston College is a very good team. They are certainly one of the top teams in the Big East, so this is going to be a huge game for us."

The Eagles have outscored opponents 25-9 this year, and are lead in scoring by sophomore forward Adam Pfeifer, who has thirteen points with five goals.

On Wednesday, the Irish may get a bit of a breather,

as they take on Big East bottom-dweller Providence on the road. The Friars are currently winless on the year, with a 0-5 record in Big East competition.

If the Boston College game is not the biggest match-up of the year for the Irish, the contest against Connecticut on the last day of fall break could very well be. On the night of Oct. 27, Notre Dame travels to Storrs, Conn. to play defending national champion Connecticut. The 13th-ranked Huskies stand in first place in the Big East at this point in the season with an 8-2 overall record and a perfect 5-0 mark in Big East play. If the Irish continue to play well, this match-up could prove very important for seedings in the conference tournament.

"We play our season one game at a time," Clark stated. "Right now, our first thing is to find a way to get into Big East tournament, because we didn't get there last year."

The Irish kickoff their three-game Fall Break schedule at 7 p.m. Saturday at Alumni Field against Boston College.

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Irish
destroy
Wildcats

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team scored seven times in the first 11 minutes on the way to a 9-1 halftime lead and a 15-4 win over the Northwestern Wildcats in fall exhibition action at Moose Krause Stadium on Wednesday night.

Junior Danielle Shearer and sophomore Kate Marotta each scored three goals while Natalie Loftus Angela Dixon and Lauren Fischer added two apiece in the win.

The win was the first of the fall for the Irish who will play host to Duquesne University on Saturday, Oct. 20 in a 9 a.m. game at Moose Krause Stadium.

The Irish scored the first seven goals of the game with Meredith Simon and Loftus scoring 10 seconds apart at 28:11 and 28:01 for a 2-0 lead. Dixon got the next two goals at 25:41 and 22:50 for a 4-0 lead and Kassen Delano Alissa Moser and Shearer made it 7-0 by the game's 11th minute of play.

Northwestern got its only goal of the half with 8:07 left in the half before Shearer closed out her three-goal half to give the Irish a 9-1 lead going into the intermission.

The Wildcats scored twice early in the second half to cut the lead to 9-3, but Notre Dame would score six of the game's final seven goals on the way.

MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL BLUE LEAGUE

Sorin makes playoffs with 22-6 win

By JOE HETTLER and JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writers

It wasn't pretty, but Sorin got the job done.

Despite missing players, freezing weather and a muddy field, the Otters defeated a winless St. Ed's team 22-6 on Wednesday night to secure a playoff berth in their final regular season game.

"We played pretty well," said Sorin quarterback Greg Carney. "It was good to come out here on a Wednesday night after not being able to practice and do well."

Sorin's first score came on the last play of the first quarter when Carney connected to wide receiver Tom Doar for a 30-yard touchdown, putting Sorin up 6-0.

Near the end of the first half St. Ed's mounted their first prolonged drive, moving the ball to Sorin's 15-yard line. But on first down, St. Ed's quarterback Chris Wagner was flushed out of the pocket and forced to his left.

Wagner then planted and fired a pass across the field into double coverage.

Otter middle linebacker Bill Phillips intercepted the pass and raced down the sideline for a 90-yard touchdown to put Sorin up 14-0.

Despite this 14-point swing right before halftime, St. Ed's didn't quit and scored in the fourth quarter

on a long 60-yard completion from Wagner to Nick Sciola, cutting the Otters' lead to 14-6.

But Sorin came right back with a two-yard touchdown run by running back Dave Fiourni, putting Sorin ahead to stay, 22-6.

Now that they're in the playoffs, Sorin looks to take advantage of this opportunity.

"A lot of people are starting to catch on and learn what they are supposed to do," said Carney. "We're definitely going to add some stuff because we have a week to start thinking of new plays."

St. Ed's co-captain Nick Sciola feels that the season was an overall positive experience despite not winning any games.

"It was our last game and we left it all out on the field," said Sciola.

"Obviously without victories it's tough to say we all loved every second of it, but it was a successful all around season."

Fisher 14, Zahm 6

The Fisher Green Wave continued its surge towards Notre Dame Stadium and the interhall football championship as they beat Zahm 14-6 Thursday, thus adding another win to their unblemished record.

But it was still a chal-

lenge.

"They ran on us a lot more than we thought they would [based on what] they had done the previous week," said Fisher captain Ray Aftandilians.

Freshman star Tom Gorman's touchdown after a five yard run on the Green Wave's first drive put Fisher up 6-0. They failed to make the two-point conversion.

"A lot of people are starting to catch on and learn what they are supposed to do."

Greg Carney
Sorin quarterback

Zahm had some troubles from the start. On fourth play of game, a Zahm defensive end dis-

located

his knee. On Zahm's opening drive, they gained about 55 yards, but failed to put the ball in the end zone. A few plays later, the Zahmbies scored, but failed to make the conversion. At the half, the game was tied at six, and a win seemed within reach for either team.

Gorman came through again during the third quarter, scoring his second touchdown of the game. The Green Wave proceed to complete the two-point conversion, putting the score at 14-6.

"He was just awesome, all day long," linebacker Aftandilians said of Gorman. "The game ball definitely went to him. He

caught everything we threw at him."

The Green Wave's defense again proved to be the team's strongest point.

"[Zahm] kept trying to get the big pass, but it wasn't working," Aftandilians said.

Although the muddy conditions of the field almost assisted Zahm in scoring again.

During the fourth quarter, Fisher's punter slipped during the mud and consequently the ball only traveled 10 yards. The Zahmbies took over on the Fisher forty, but the Green Wave defensive prevented any potential damage to their undefeated season.

"Our defense came up big. [Zahm] went all four downs," Aftandilians said. "Our defense is huge. For the first time our secondary was tested. They definitely showed they could do it."

Fisher will play Keenan in the first round of the playoffs, and while the Green Wave is riding on momentum from its perfect record, it is not letting the success go to its head.

"We need to work on improving our offense and working together to play more as a team. We just need to get better at what we're doing," Aftandilians said.

"We have a good plan, and we just need to keep working on it."

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ND WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Spartans invade Rolfs tonight

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Sneaking in one more dual meet before fall break, the Irish swimming and diving team will face off against the Michigan State Spartans tonight at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Maintaining focus will be the key for the 1-0 Irish, especially coming off a week of midterms, said head coach Bailey Weathers.

"We have to be focused enough to maintain control," Weathers said. "I don't think it should be super-hard for us, as long as we're smart about what we're doing and we're focused."

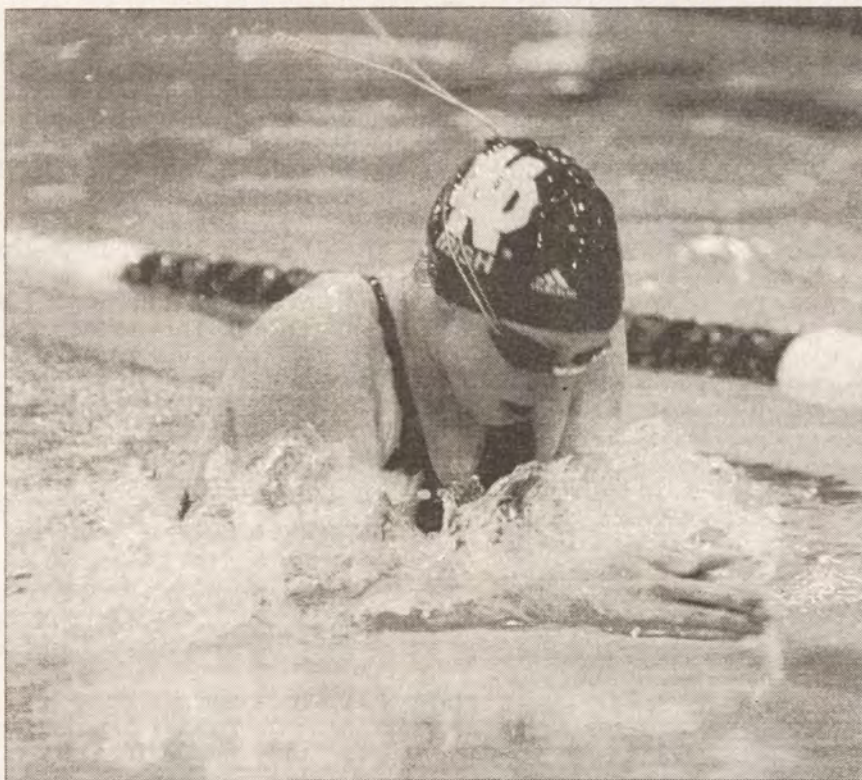
The Irish should have the competitive advantage over Michigan State, who will dive into the pool for its first competition tonight. The Spartans have only competed in two exhibition meets so far this season, while the Irish have already chalked victories over Pittsburgh and over six teams at the Notre Dame Relays.

"It's definitely an advantage," said senior co-captain Maureen Hillenmeyer. "We know where our team stands, and we've had the chance to get some races under our belt."

Senior Kelly Hecking will go up against two Spartan Big Ten top finishers in the backstroke events. Seniors Ashley Baldock and junior Katie Duncomb lead the Spartan swimmers in the backstroke. Supporting Hecking, sophomore Danielle Hulick, freshman Kristen Peterson and sophomore Jessica Roberts will even out the Irish backstroke corps.

"We feel pretty comfortable with [Hecking]," Weathers said.

Butterfly will also be a test for the Irish, going up against Spartan



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A Notre Dame swimmer comes up for air during the breaststroke at the Notre Dame Relays earlier this year.

senior Ildiko Sezelky. Sophomore Lisa Garcia and senior Amy Deger will swim both the 100-yard and 200-yard butterfly events for Notre Dame.

The Irish diving squad, led by All-American Heather Mattingly, will also face a test against Spartan diver Carly Weiden. Weiden was the top Big Ten finisher in 2001.

Tonight's meet marks the first time the Irish meet Michigan State in a dual meet during Weathers' tenure at Notre Dame. Michigan State, under first-year coach Jim Lutz, will be ready for the matchup,

Weathers said.

"They'll be ready to swim fast," Weathers said. "It's a pretty significant rivalry for a lot of our sports, and to some extent, they may be more excited with it being their first meet."

After tonight's meet, the team will travel to South Florida for a week of training and compete against Florida Atlantic Tuesday. Tonight's meet begins at 7:30 p.m. at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

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GOLF

Irish to compete at final tourney

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

The weather is beginning to turn cold and nasty, and soon it will be time for the Notre Dame men's golf team to put the clubs away. That is, at least with respect to playing in golf tournaments.

After an eighth place finish at the Xavier Invitational two weeks ago, the Irish are hoping that continued improvements since then will lead to a top finish in the final tournament of their fall season. The Irish will compete at the Tillinghast Invitational Monday and Tuesday in Scarsdale, New York.

The tournament is hosted by St. John's University, and the Irish are expecting much of the same competition they have faced in their previous tournaments.

The field includes Northwestern, Navy, Providence College, Boston College, Rutgers, and Michigan.

"Hopefully we can finish up there in the top few places," said senior Steve Ratay, who finished fourth for the Irish at the Xavier Invitational. That was his best performance for the Irish this season after leading the team all of last year.

Ratay believes Notre Dame's confidence level has begun to increase on the links.

"It's better, but we're not bubbling over with confidence. We can start playing a little better," Ratay said.

The Irish are looking forward to play the Tillinghast Course, which, according to Ratay, is nicest course they have played this fall.

"It's an awesome course," he said.

The line-up for the Irish has not yet been finalized.

Despite who represents the Irish, though, after two weeks of inaction, and with no other tournaments in sight until February, Notre Dame is excited about next week's chance to prove themselves.

"We're ready to go," said Ratay.

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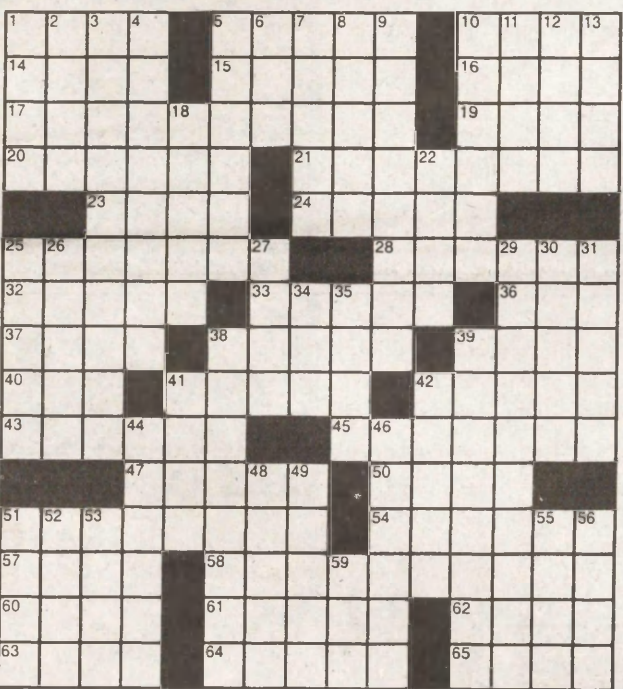
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 - 17 After 34-Down, an order to a witch?
 - 19 Leeds's river
 - 20 Leads (in)
 - 21 Stomped
 - 23 Mozart article
 - 24 Psalms interjection
 - 25 On the main deck
 - 28 It may be under your tongue
 - 32 Dropped a line
 - 33 Violent struggle
 - 36 Med. care group
 - 37 Tennessee's state flower
 - 38 Shoe sole material
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 - 40 Palindromic diarist
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 - 42 Rally creators
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 - 45 Like fan-tan and tangrams
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 - 26 Hatch from Utah
 - 27 Make
 - 29 After 34-Down, an order to an E.P.A. administrator
 - 58 After 34-Down, an order to a chiropractor?
 - 60 Chutzpah
 - 61 Husband of Bathsheba
 - 62 Fast sport
 - 63 Some are electric
 - 64 Trimming targets
 - 65 Load



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- 30** Pianist Gilels et al.
- 31** It's catching
- 34** See 17- and 58-Across and 3- and 29-Down
- 35** Kind of minister
- 38** October honoree
- 39** Annual El Paso events
- 41** Miss's equal
- 42** "The Hobbit" hero Baggins
- 44** Periods of rain, often
- 46** Moors
- 48** Half a comedy duo
- 49** Computer acronym
- 51** Sidle
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take a positive stand and make a worthwhile contribution to a charity group that you believe in, and you'll enhance your reputation. Your good deed will cast you in a favorable light when you run for a position soon. ○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you try to take on too much all at once, nothing will be accomplished. Problems with family will occur if you have been working so hard that you haven't spent much time with them. ○○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It's time to think of others and something especially nice for older relatives with some limitations. Your ability to relate to children will close the generation gap. ○○

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SMC SOCCER

Turning the tide

Arrival of Bobby Johnston brings respect for once-struggling program

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

In early November 2000, things were looking bleak. There had only been three wins all season, team confidence was low, and things didn't seem to be getting any better. Then, to top things off, the coach left.

"A lot of things were up in the air and it was kind of hard to have faith that we could have this new coaching staff come in and a freshman class that was extraordinary," junior captain Heather Muth said. "Everybody was a little bit doubtful."

In the last year, things have turned around. With the season not yet over, the Belles have already racked up five wins, added two more near wins and taken a step towards becoming a real conference contender. In the wake of a very disappointing year, the Saint Mary's soccer program is on the up swing, looking to be a winning team.

"We want to be a champion team," first-year head coach Bobby Johnston said.

Where they were

In the early 1990's, the Saint Mary's soccer program was one of the top Division III soccer programs in the area. The Belles proudly produced three All-Americans and often found themselves in playoffs in the

Indiana area.

Since they joined the MIAA, however, have found more disappointment than success. At the end of last season they were tied for last place with Olivet College after winning three games all season. At the beginning of the season, the Belles were unsure about themselves and the program.

"At the beginning we were trying to be optimistic for the season but we still had doubts," Muth said.

Both mentally and physically, the team was not where it wanted to be. After suffering several disappointing losses, focus and confidence were low.

"They were probably not the strongest mentally, coming off of a difficult season in many aspects," Johnston said.

Muth added that the team, although talented, had not developed their skills as much as they wanted to.

"I think we have a very talented group of players on our team, but at the beginning of the season we needed to brush up on skills," said Muth.

Then, late last spring, Bobby Johnston, a Washington D.C. native who had been coaching high school soccer, was hired to replace the previous head coach, Jason Milligan. Milligan had resigned after the season ended. When Johnston came in, he was going to turn the team around.

"I didn't come here to be an average program," Johnston said. "... I have the mentality that this is not a glorified intra-

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CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Junior forward Heather Muth battles an Albion player for the ball during a game earlier this season. Muth, a captain, said she noticed a change since Johnston began coaching.

ND TENNIS

Tennis teams meet in battle before the war

◆ Notre Dame takes on USC in first men's dual match of fall season

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

With the first dual match-up of the season finally here, the Irish men's tennis team gets to test out its lineup and see how they will contend.

Notre Dame will play host to the USC Trojans tonight, and look to start the season by slating one in the win column.

The Irish will most likely go with the same lineup that has appeared in tournament play of the fall season, with senior Javier Taborga topping the singles lineup, followed by Casey Smith, Aaron Talarico, and Luis Haddock-Morales. However, the order is not set

in stone, and the crowd shouldn't be surprised if changes are made.

Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss is planning on evaluating a variety of factors in making final lineup decisions.

"I'm going to look at all of the fall results and factor that in," Bayliss said. "Whoever has done the best — I'll try look at who they've played, who they've beaten, who they've lost to. It'll be mostly the same people, but not necessarily the same order."

A shakeup could come in response to the disappointing singles performances by Taborga and Talarico in the recent Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships. Both Taborga and Talarico were knocked out in the qualifying rounds of the event after each held leads against his opponent.

Regardless, the top four in the Irish

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◆ Irish, Trojans both competed in women's national finals last year

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

There won't be any time wasted when the Notre Dame women's tennis team faces off against the highly-touted USC Trojans today.

The women's first dual-match play competition will be a challenge as they face a USC squad that finished last year ranked No. 8 in the nation and returns all of their top starters.

Head coach Jay Louderback is excited about the prospect of starting off the year against such a tough team.

"It's always good to get a feel for the top teams in the nation,"

Louderback said. "I think its going to be a great match."

Past matches against USC have proved to be close and competitive. Two years ago, the Irish faced off against the Trojans twice, narrowly losing both contests 5-4.

Notre Dame always features a number of players from the Southern California area, which should make the match-ups even more interesting. Nina Vaughn, Caylan Leslie, Lindsey Green and Michelle Hamilton all hail from the Southern California region.

"A lot of these girls have known each other for years and they've played against each other growing up. They are a good team to play because you always know the matches will be fair," said Louderback.

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Hitting
the books

ND, USC meet in 'biggest game' of 2001

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Southern Cal-Notre Dame series has included 18 national championship teams, 11 Heisman Trophy winners and the beginning of Notre Dame's tradition of wearing green jerseys for important games.

But with this year's game featuring two teams with losing records and neither team ranked in the top 25, it is easy to understand why Sports Illustrated called this series the "most overrated college football rivalry."

Neither team has been ranked in the top 10 at the time of the game since 1989. USC hasn't won a national title in 23 years while the Irish have been shut out for the last 13. In terms of national title implications, this game has become meaningless.

But that doesn't mean the game has lost any importance for the players and coaches.

"This is a 75-year tradition," said Irish offensive tackle Kurt Vollers, whose is from Southern California. "Even if both teams are below .500, this is a feature game all over the nation. That speaks for itself in that we can be under .500 and everyone still wants to watch. There is too much tradition in the past to over look it this week."

For Southern Cal fans, there are only two games on the schedule that really matter: UCLA and Notre Dame.

"There are a lot of people who say we don't care what you do on the rest of your schedule

as long as you beat Notre Dame and UCLA," Southern Cal first-year head coach Pete Carroll said.

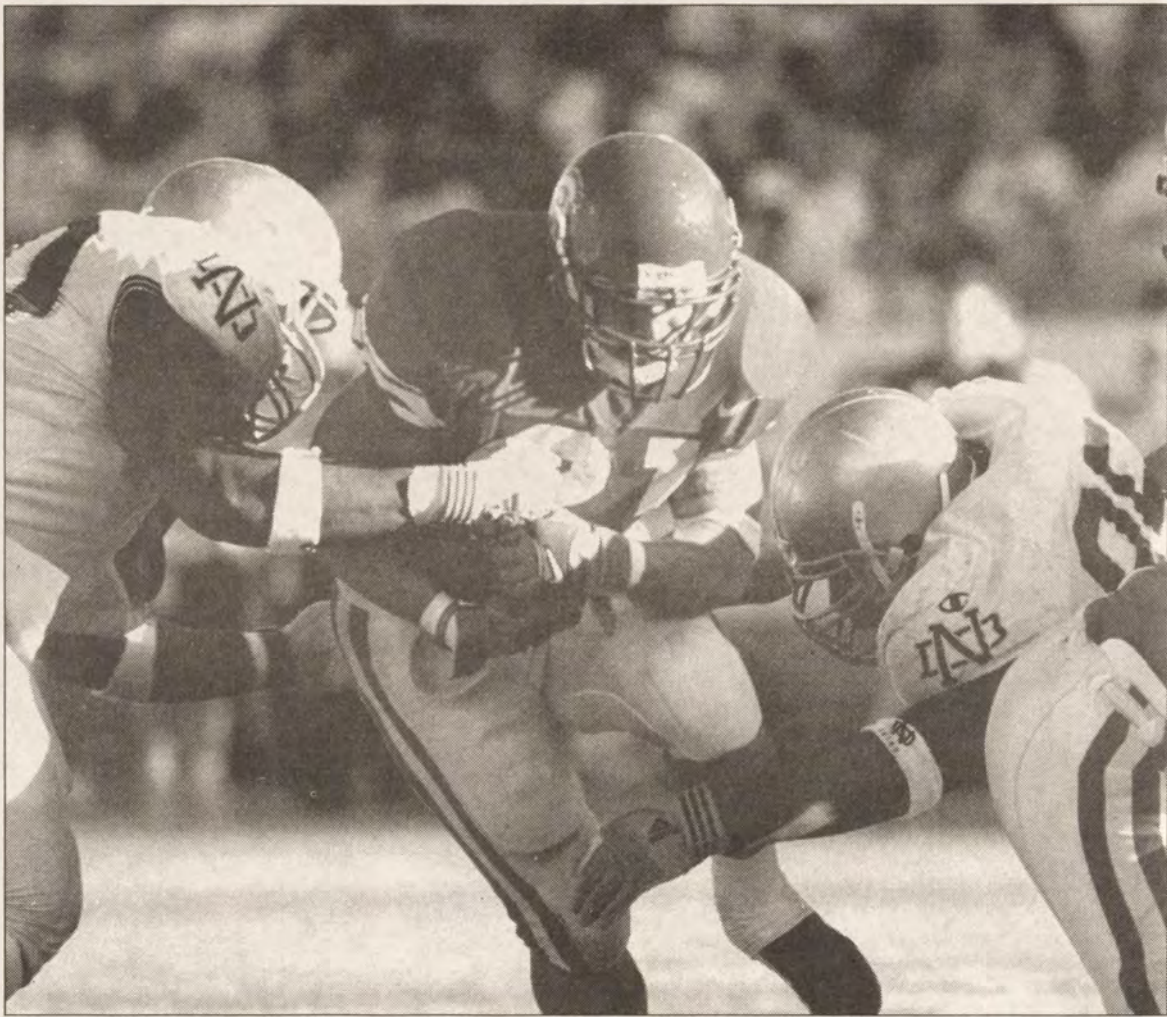
Irish head coach Bob Davie, who has been involved in other intense rivalries at previous coaching positions, said nothing can compare to the pageantry and tradition of Notre Dame-USC.

"There's just some pageantry that you don't have any where else," said Davie who has coached in other noted rivalry games such as Texas A&M-Texas and Pittsburgh-Penn State. "This is an amazing contrast. It's Notre Dame and USC. And the traditions, and the Midwest and the West, South Bend and Los Angeles ... that bright sunshine back there against those dreary east coast or Midwest days."

While both teams have very different backgrounds, they both desperately need a win Saturday to stay in bowl contention. USC at 2-4 and Notre Dame at 2-3 can ill afford another loss if they hope to qualify for a postseason game.

"We're a football team that got in a hole early in the year," Davie said. "We still in that hole. We're scratching and clawing to get up out of it."

While Southern Cal's hole is a little deeper the Notre Dame's, the Trojans could very easily be 6-0. All four losses have come by a combined 14 points. Both No. 7 Oregon and No. 11 Washington beat Southern Cal with last second field goals. The Trojans also lost to No. 12 Kansas State by just four and Stanford by five.



MEG KROENER/The Observer

USC tailback Malaefou MacKenzie runs between Notre Dame's Cedric Hilliard, left, and Ryan Roberts during the Irish's 38-21 win against the Trojans last season.

"I look at USC and I see a team that's played really good football teams this year," Davie said. "They were in positions to win in every one of those games."

Carroll said his team has yet

to put together an impressive performance but there is no better time to make a statement than in a big rivalry game like Notre Dame.

"I want to make sure we come out and play really hard

and give them a good football game," he said. "This is the biggest game we've had."

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A true student-athlete

Senior linebacker emerges as a leader on the field and has outstanding grade point average

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Bob Davie had everything to offer Tyreo Harrison when the Irish head coach traveled to Sulphur Springs, Texas in January, 1998. Everything, that is, except Texas' warm weather.

A few weeks before Davie's visit, Texas A&M entered the recruiting race to land Harrison. R.C. Slocum, the Aggies' head coach and Davie's best friend, came to the Harrison house and told Tyreo and his father, Myron, of the 20-below zero temperatures and snow that the younger Harrison would face if he left his home state. Slocum asked Harrison what he would do for clothes.

Davie accepted the challenge. Sitting in the Harrison living room, Davie tried to explain "true" South Bend weather.

"I said, 'You know what, you can't believe everything [Slocum] tells you,'" Davie said. "I said 'Do you have a television?' he said, 'Yeah. It's in the bedroom.'"

So Davie walked into the bedroom and turned on the Weather Channel, the whole time worried that South Bend would be color-coated deep purple, meaning the town was frozen. Instead, the screen showed bright green in Northern Indiana.

"It was about 45 degrees," Davie said. "It was like a heat wave came through there."

So Davie looked at his recruit. "Come up here," Davie told Harrison back then as he pointed to South Bend on the map. "You tell me right now, in late January, this is as bad as it ever gets. This is the worst time of the year. What's the temperature in South Bend right now?"

"It's 46 degrees," Harrison responded.

Slocum's ploy was thwarted. Soon Harrison came up to visit Notre Dame and found that he, too, had been bamboozled.

"I saw more snow on my visit here than I had seen in my whole life," Harrison remembered. "If you add it all together, I'd never seen snow that much in my life."

He saw more than just snow on that visit. Harrison, who then planned to attend medical school after college, saw a chance to excel in an environment conducive to both learning and playing football.

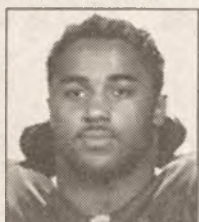
"It was kind of crazy seeing all that snow and seeing how horrible it was at the same time knowing you couldn't pass up the opportunity I had to come here," he said.

So Harrison came to Notre Dame. Nearly four years later he is in his second year as a starter as Notre Dame's strong side linebacker. He also has excelled in the classroom, posting a 3.5 grade point average last spring.

Harrison describes Notre Dame as the place that has changed his life. But still, sometimes the harsh South Bend winter can make the Texas native question his decision.

Tuesday night Harrison walked out of Hesburgh Library towards Notre Dame Stadium to find sleet pouring from the sky, wind and a temperature in the high 30s.

up close & personal WITH TYREO HARRISON



Tyreo Harrison

birthdate: May 15, 1980
hometown: Sulphur Springs, Texas
major: finance
favorite pre-game food: fruit
worst item in the dining hall: stuffed bell peppers
a word to describe me on the field: old-school
the defensive player who will surprise people this year is: me
favorite music groups: all my CDs have been stolen
favorite television show: I don't watch too much TV

"This is horrible," Harrison yelled as he picked up his pace. "This weather is the worst stuff I've ever felt in my life. I don't know what I was thinking [when I came here]. I don't know what I'm doing. This is a monsoon."

The student

Sulphur Springs, Texas is one of those college towns right out of the movie "Varsity Blues."

The town's activities revolve around football. The town's mood depends on the team's record at Sulphur Springs High.

"If you're a football player and you're good, you've got it good in that town," Harrison said. "Everywhere you go, everybody knows you. Everybody's congratulating you on your game. That's all there is."

He wanted out of Sulphur Springs. So he decided to become a professional.

"There aren't many big buildings, you don't see very many businessmen," Harrison said. "Most of the people you do see that are doing well are doctors or dentists or something like that. That was the only thing that was a sign of a way to make it out."

So Harrison came into Notre Dame intent on studying science for four years before attending medical school.

"I took one long, frustrating semester of chemistry and labs," Harrison said. "I just realized it wasn't for me."

So Harrison moved his goals from the examining room to the boardroom and entered the Mendoza College of Business. The choice to switch schools was an easy one, but the choice of a major proved difficult. After considering accounting, he settled on finance.



RICO CASARES/The Observer

Notre Dame senior linebacker Tyreo Harrison tackles West Virginia tailback Avon Cobourne during Notre Dame's 34-24 win against the Mountaineers last weekend.

"It felt like everything that I needed," Harrison said. "Even if I wasn't going to have a career in finance, I wanted to know this stuff. The more I got into it, the more interested I was in it and the more I felt that it was a skill that after I learned it would be something valuable that I could offer other people or my employer."

After Harrison conquered the challenge of finding a major, the next step was gaining the respect of professors and classmates, some of whom saw Harrison as just another athlete taking up space in the classes that they took seriously.

"Playing football I know a lot of students sit in class and basically say to themselves, 'I don't have to listen to this now. I can go to my room and read this later,'" Harrison said. "I can't waste any time during class. I have to spend that time as best I can trying to gather everything that the professor is saying."

Harrison also has taken an interest in theology and philosophy, subjects he has always thought about, even in high school.

"When things would get too much for me I would go to the country and just think," Harrison said. "I love that piece of mind that I get from that. I guess from being that way my entire life just carries over into a theological, philosophical type of mind."

The athlete

Those walking past the neatly dressed Harrison on Notre Dame's campus would hardly guess that the senior describes himself as an old-school, dirty linebacker.

But that's what Harrison is. He loves to get on the ground, get his

uniform dirty. Sometimes before games he even goes on the field, puts his hand in the dirt and grabs a chunk.

"Just thinking about the way I was raised out in the country, getting down and dirty is something I like," Harrison said. "I've wrestled with bulls."

When he arrived at Notre Dame, he got to wrestle with opponents.

While many freshmen come to Notre Dame and sit out their first season, Harrison was thrown right into the fray in the fall of 1998. He got into seven games at linebacker, including the 1999 Gator Bowl. Harrison also logged time on special teams.

"The fact that I got to play linebacker and not just special teams my freshman year meant a lot to me," Harrison said. "It proved a lot to myself that I was able to do this. Going out there as a freshman really let me know what was expected of me and by the time I graduated I had a long way to go to reach the level of play that I needed to be at."

But the most valuable lesson Harrison received his freshman year came from playing behind current NFL player Bobby Howard, who Harrison describes as the most impressive person he's ever met.

"After Bobby left I didn't have anything left to learn about a leader," Harrison said. "He pretty much summed it up to me. He was definitely a leader. He was the kind of leader that I can follow — and I don't think that I'm a follower, I'm not very good at following."

His sophomore season, Harrison still played a reserve role, this time behind senior Ronnie Nicks.

Harrison played in every game

that season, but was still learning what it took to be a starter. He describes himself as impatient, and had a habit of sneaking up to the line of scrimmage when he thought the opponent would run. Harrison also had to learn to concentrate on playing consistently, rather than just making a few big hits.

"I went from wanting respect from everybody I hit to the point of realizing that I had to make plays," he said. "I couldn't just hit a blocker as hard as I could and think I did something."

He moved into the starting lineup his junior year logging 233.06 and finishing the season with 46 tackles and five sacks.

This fall, Harrison, whose hard hits often resulted in back and neck injuries, has concentrated on making hits the right way, thinking on the field and becoming a leader. He feels the best way to lead is by example, just as Howard did.

"The thing that I did the most to be a leader was try to get better," he said. "To be the best leader you can be is to be the best player you can be. The best player you can be is shown by example. I knew to be a leader I had to play better."

So far this season, he's done that with 44 tackles through five games, including five for a loss. Harrison also posted a 3.8 GPA while taking three classes over the summer and hopes to finish with a 3.5 this fall.

He's conquered the starting role. He's conquered his academics. Now, he only wishes he could conquer the weather.

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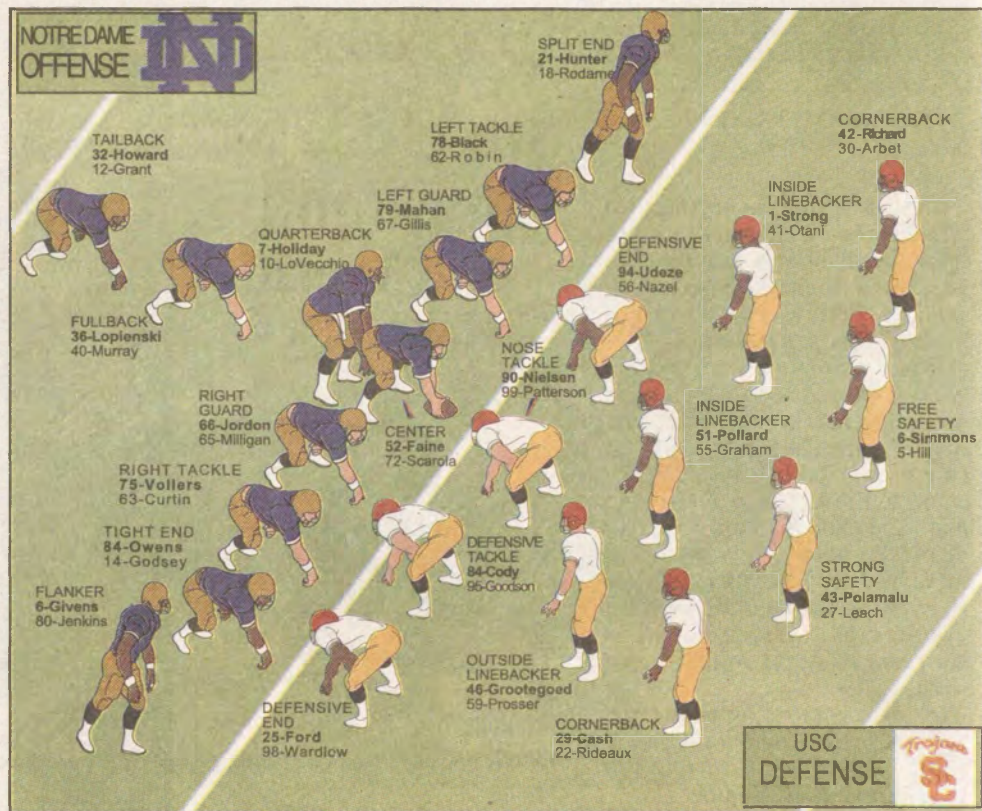
Bob Davie
fifth season at
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career record:
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at Notre Dame:
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Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Jared Clark	QB	6-4	230	SO
2	Carlos Pierre-Antoine	ILB	6-3	241	SR
3	Dan Novakov	QB	6-1	215	JR
4	Armaz Battle	FL	6-1	210	SR
5	Justin Smith	FS	5-11	197	SR
6	Ron Israel	SS	6-1	212	SR
7	David Givens	FL	6-3	212	SR
8	Carlyle Holiday	QB	6-3	218	SO
9	Lorenzo Crawford	FL	5-10	190	SO
10	Matt Krueger	FL	5-10	175	SO
11	Jason Beckstrom	CB	5-10	186	JR
12	Matt LoVecchio	QB	6-4	205	SO
13	Ryan Krueger	QB	5-9	186	SR
14	Tony Fisher	TB	6-2	226	SR
15	Nick Setta	K/P	5-11	175	JR
16	Gary Godsey	TE	6-6	270	JR
17	Clifford Jefferson	CB	5-9	176	SR
18	Abram Elam	SS	6-0	210	SO
19	Joey Hildbold	P	5-10	188	JR
20	Ronnie Rodamer	SE	6-4	210	SO
21	Glenn Earl	FS	6-1	210	JR
22	Gerome Sapp	SS	6-0	214	JR
23	Javin Hunter	SE	6-0	191	SR
24	Julius Jones	TB	5-10	210	JR
25	Chris Yura	TB	6-0	225	JR
26	Chad DeBolt	ILB	6-0	202	SR
27	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	198	FR
28	Garron Bible	CB	5-10	191	SO
29	Donald Dykes	FS	5-11	195	SR
30	Rocky Boiman	OLB	6-4	240	SR
31	Dwayne Francis	FS	6-0	198	SR
32	Terrance Howard	TB	6-1	195	SR
33	Courtney Watson	ILB	6-1	232	JR
34	Vontez Duff	CB	5-11	192	SO
35	David Miller	K	5-11	208	SR
36	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-5	175	SR
37	Tom Lopinski	FB	6-1	249	SR
38	Dwight Ellick	CB	5-11	170	FR
39	Preston Jackson	CB	5-9	176	SO
40	Eric Nelson	FB	6-0	225	SR
41	Brandon Hoyte	ILB	6-0	219	FR
42	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	260	SR
43	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-3	240	SO
44	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	186	SR
45	Grant Irons	DE	6-5	275	SR
46	Matt Sarb	SS	5-11	200	SR
47	Corey Mays	ILB	6-1	234	FR
48	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	237	SR
49	Justin Tuck	OLB	6-5	215	FR
50	Derek Curry	ILB	6-3	228	SO
51	Cedric Hilliard	NG	6-2	290	JR
52	Tyreo Harrison	ILB	6-2	242	SR
53	Jeff Faine	C	6-3	296	JR
54	Mark Mitchell	OLB	5-10	200	SR
55	Jason Halvorson	DL	6-2	240	JR
56	Zachary Giles	OL	6-4	285	FR
57	John Crowther	C	6-2	242	SR
58	Pat Ryan	ILB	6-3	231	JR
59	Justin Thomas	OLB	6-1	245	JR
60	Brian Dierckman	ILB	6-1	250	SR
61	Darrell Campbell	DT	6-4	296	JR
62	Jesse Desplinter	LB	6-1	177	SO
63	Casey Robin	OG	6-7	300	SR
64	Brennan Curtin	OT	6-8	305	JR
65	Jeffrey Campbell	DE	6-1	230	SR
66	Sean Milligan	OG	6-4	295	JR
67	JW Jordan	C	6-1	275	SR
68	Ryan Gillis	OG	6-3	296	JR
69	Darin Mitchell	OL	6-4	285	FR
70	Jim Molinaro	OT	6-6	295	JR
71	Ryan Scarola	OG	6-5	308	SR
72	Mark LeVoi	TE	6-7	310	FR
73	Kurt Vollers	OT	6-7	312	SR
74	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	305	SR
75	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	208	SO
76	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	318	SR
77	Sean Mahan	OT	6-3	292	SR
78	Adam Tibble	K	5-11	186	SR
79	Omar Jenkins	WR	6-2	180	FR
80	Jerome Collins	OLB	6-4	242	SO
81	Bernard Akutu	SE	5-10	190	SR
82	Matt Shelton	WR	6-1	170	FR
83	Josh Gentine	K/P	5-11	205	JR
84	John Owens	TE	6-3	260	SR
85	Billy Palmer	TE	6-3	265	SO
86	Brendan Hart	TE	6-2	255	SO
87	Jonathan Smith	WR	6-4	195	SO
88	Carlos Campbell	WR	6-1	190	FR
89	Matt Root	TE	6-6	225	FR
90	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-4	265	FR
91	Jeff Thompson	DL	6-5	265	FR
92	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	265	SO
93	Andy Wisne	DT	6-3	285	SR
94	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	262	SR
95	Anthony Weaver	DE	6-3	286	SR
96	Jason Sapp	DE	6-3	250	SO

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Nov. 17	Navy
Nov. 24	at Stanford
Dec. 1	at Purdue



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NOTRE DAME

Give Davie credit — he hasn't given up. He showed guts last week by calling the onside kick and by going for it on fourth down four times. The most important thing, though, is Davie is trying to gut out a successful season this year.

Holiday keeps looking better and better. For the second week in a row, he picked up more than 100 rushing yards. It doesn't matter if he doesn't complete the deep pass — his legs are just as effective. Holiday is also getting valuable confidence as the season goes on.

Fisher, Jones and Holiday are changing the course of the season. As long as the Irish continue to emphasize the run, Notre Dame's offense will be tough to stop. Last week, the Irish averaged an impressive five yards a carry.

Since the Irish started winning, they haven't thrown the ball much. Holiday has shown he can complete the short pass, but Rogers doesn't have enough confidence to throw the deep ball yet. While Holiday's throwing has improved, he still has work to do.

USC

Carroll isn't exactly off to a great start in his first year as a college head coach. While he brings valuable leadership and experience from his days with the New England Patriots and the New York Jets, he's quickly finding out that college is a different world.

Palmer is highly touted by NFL scouts, saying his mobility and strong arm are ideal characteristics for an NFL quarterback. However, he's thrown nearly as many interceptions (six) as touchdowns (seven).

Opponents have been able to put up big yards on the Trojans — so far, they've given up an average of 175 yards per game. They also have no big playmakers on the defensive line, but Cody, whom the Irish recruited heavily last year, is starting.

The Trojans have a strong, experienced secondary that averages an interception per game. In all, they do a good job containing opposing receivers. However, they don't pressure the quarterback much.

ANALYSIS

While Davie's team finally has some momentum, Carroll's team lost at the last second to Washington and Kansas State. But the fact that they were up and couldn't hold the lead suggests that Carroll can't put teams away.

Palmer might be a good quarterback in the pros, but this is college, not the NFL. Holiday's feet make up for his passing failings, but if the Irish fall behind by a lot, Holiday will be pressed into doing the things he doesn't want to do — pass.

If the Irish concentrate on running the ball, they will dominate this category, but if Fisher and Jones can't play, they will have problems. The Irish are the second pure rushing team USC will face. The first, Kansas State, put up 355 rushing yards against the Trojans.

While the Trojans have given up yards to pure passing teams, the Irish definitely try not to pass the ball. In fact, the team that Carroll thinks most resembles the Irish, Kansas State, only managed 26 passing yards. Notre Dame simply hasn't made the pass a weapon.

Irish experts



Noah Amstadter
sports editor

For the Irish to win this game, Holiday must perform at his best. Expect 100-plus yards on the ground again and a few key passes to push the Irish over the edge. Javin Hunter is due for a big game and will reach up and bring down a victory. Setta comes through in the clutch to finish it off.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24
USC 21



Andrew Soukup
associate sports editor

Davie has always wondered why USC never plays at Notre Dame in the cold November weather. But when the Trojans step onto Notre Dame Stadium, the blustery winds and cold temperatures are going to make them wish they were back in sunny California. Both passing games will be non-factors and the Irish running attack will give Notre Dame its third straight win over the Trojans.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24
USC 17

to Head

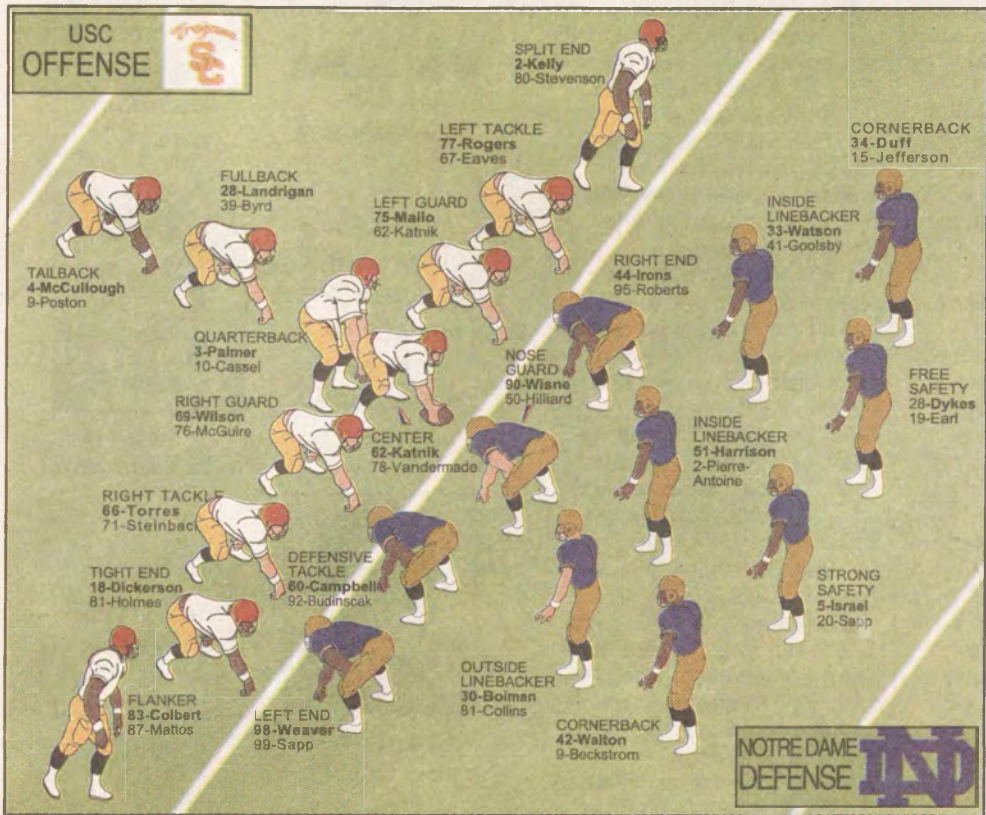
USC Trojans

Record: 2-4
AP: Unranked
Coaches: Unranked

Pete Carroll
first season at
USC
career record:
2-4
at USC:
2-4
against Notre
Dame: 0-0



Carroll
head coach



USC 2001 Schedule

Sept. 1	San Jose St. - W
Sept. 8	Kansas State - L
Sept. 22	at Oregon - L
Sept. 29	Stanford - L
Oct. 6	at Washington - L
Oct. 13	Arizona State - W
Oct. 20	at Notre Dame
Oct. 27	at Arizona
Nov. 3	Oregon State
Nov. 10	at California
Nov. 17	UCLA

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Frank Strong	S	6-1	220	SR
2	Kareem Kell	WR	6-0	190	JR
3	Carson Palmer	QB	6-5	220	JR
4	Sultan McCullough	TB	6-0	195	JR
5	DeShawn Hill	S	5-11	220	JR
5	Richie Wessman	QB	6-1	190	SO
6	Antuan Simmons	CB	5-10	195	SO
7	Sandy Fletcher	WR	6-1	190	SO
8	Marcell Allmond	WR	6-0	190	JR
9	Darryl Poston	TB	5-11	185	FR
10	Matt Cassel	QB	6-5	220	FR
11	Matt Leinart	QB	6-6	220	FR
13	Billy Hart	QB	6-3	200	FR
14	John Wall	PK	5-8	175	SO
15	David Newbury	PK	5-9	175	SR
15	Matt Harris	QB	6-3	210	FR
16	David Boler	WR	6-4	205	FR
17	Justin Fargas	TB	6-1	195	JR
18	Kori Dickerson	TE	6-4	235	SR
18	Tommy Huff	P	6-1	215	SO
19	Frank Candela	WR	5-8	175	FR
21	Malefou MacKenzie	TB	5-11	220	SR
22	Darrell Rideaux	CB	5-9	170	JR
23	John Cousins	LB	6-2	220	SR
24	Chris Howard	TB	5-11	195	FR
25	Lonnie Ford	DE	6-3	260	SR
26	Eric Reese	CB	5-11	210	SR
27	Jason Leach	S	5-11	200	FR
28	Charlie Landrigan	FB	5-11	235	SR
29	Chris Cash	CB	5-11	170	SR
20	Kevin Arbet	CB	5-11	180	JR
31	William Buchanan	WR	6-4	175	FR
34	Chad Pierson	FB	6-0	245	JR
35	Lee Webb	LB	5-11	245	FR
36	Aaron Graham	LB	6-1	235	JR
37	David Kirtman	TB	6-1	215	FR
37	Marcus Johnson	CB	5-10	175	JR
38	Mike MacFillivray	P	5-10	195	SR
39	Sunny Byrd	FB	6-0	220	SR
40	Miguel Fletcher	TB	5-11	195	JR
40	Matt Lemos	CB	5-10	165	FR
41	Bobby Otani	LB	6-1	215	FR
41	Jeffery Hill	FB	6-0	220	SO
42	Kris Richard	CB	5-11	190	SR
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	210	JR
44	Gregg Guenther	TE	6-8	250	FR
45	Mike Pollard	LB	6-0	225	JR
45	Mark Gomez	TB	5-9	195	SR
46	Matt Grootegoed	S	5-1	205	FR
46	Forrest Mozart	WR	6-1	195	FR
47	John Walker	CB	6-1	185	FR
48	Kyle Matthews	S	6-1	185	FR
49	Chad Cook	TE	6-4	225	SO
49	Brien McMullen	TB	5-9	180	SO
50	Matt Hayward	LB	6-2	225	SO
51	Henry Wallace	LB	6-1	220	SR
52	Aaron Orndorff	LB	6-1	230	FR
53	A.J. Single	C	6-2	265	FR
54	Anthony Daye	DE	6-1	250	JR
55	Marvin Simmons	LB	6-1	220	FR
56	Omar Nazeel	DE	6-5	235	SO
57	Daniel Pryor	DE	6-4	245	JR
58	Austin Jackson	LB	6-4	230	FR
59	Chris Porsser	LB	6-2	225	SO
61	Alex Bottom	TE	6-4	220	SO
62	nom Katnik	OT	6-4	275	SO
63	Travis Watkins	OG	6-3	305	FR
64	Joe Boskovich	C	6-4	255	SO
65	Jay Bottom	DE	6-2	215	FR
66	Eric Torres	OT	6-5	205	SO
67	Phillip Eaves	OT	6-6	315	JR
69	Zach Wilson	OG	6-5	300	JR
70	Spencer Torgan	OG	6-1	255	FR
71	Nate Steinbacher	OT	6-5	300	SO
73	Derek Graf	OG	6-4	285	JR
74	Justin Brown	OT	6-6	310	SO
75	Faasea Mailo	OG	6-3	325	SR
76	Joe McGuire	OT	6-5	300	FR
77	Jacob Rogers	OT	6-6	290	SO
78	Lenny Vandermade	C	6-3	275	So
80	Steve Stevenson	WR	6-2	200	JR
81	Alex Holmes	TE	6-2	275	SO
82	D. Hale	WR	6-1	185	SO
83	Keary Colbert	WR	6-1	195	SO
84	Shaun Cody	DE	6-5	255	FR
85	Scott Huber	TE	6-2	240	JR
86	Ryan Kaiser	WR	6-1	190	SR
88	Doyal Butler	TE	6-3	245	JR
89	Kolomona Kapanui	TE	6-3	225	FR
90	Ryan Nielsen	DT	6-5	280	SR
91	Bobby DeMars	DE	6-4	250	SR
92	Raymond Tago	DE	6-3	315	JR
93	Bernard Riley	DT	6-3	315	JR
94	Kenechi Udezue	DT	6-3	295	FR
95	Nathan Goodson	DE	6-5	265	FR
96	Malcolm Wooldridge	DT	6-2	30	FR
97	Lamall Williams	DE	6-4	270	FR
98	Jason Wardlow	DE	6-5	240	FR
99	Mike Patterson	DT	6-2	285	FR

TROJAN RUSHING

Roberts has emerged as a strong force on the defensive line. Weaver is wreaking havoc from his defensive end position. While the Irish have been using mostly nickel packages in the past two games, the linebackers will once again play a significant role.

While the Trojans don't run the ball much — they only average 97 yards a game rushing — McCullough leads USC in scoring with six touchdowns, but he has been injured this week. They are more effective in short yardage situations.

On paper, Notre Dame should be able to dominate USC's offensive line. However, West Virginia exploited holes in the Irish defensive line last week. Nobody will know which defensive line will show up to play — the one that shut down Pitt or the one that Nebraska humiliated.

TROJAN PASSING

The secondary has truly distinguished itself in battling a pair of spread offenses. Walton is especially good in man-to-man coverage schemes. But this week, the Irish will find out how much of the secondary's success was the presence of five and six defensive back.s

Kelly is definitely Palmer's go to receiver. He averages a little under five catches a game. And Palmer does a good job throwing the ball in short yardage situations. While he is averaging 250 passing yards a game, he is turnover prone.

Notre Dame's secondary has been effective against West Virginia and Pittsburgh, but that was when they were playing nickel and dime packages. They'll be in trouble this week with Palmer's strong arm and USC's quick receivers.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Setta has yet to miss an extra point or a field goal this season, and he's shown he can hit field goals from a long way out even if a towel gets in the way. While Hildbold's leg has cooled off, he had one punt last week that landed inside the 5 yard line.

MacGillivray isn't the world's greatest punter, but he buries kicks inside the 20-yard line a third of the time. The Trojans don't have any game-breaking return men, but they get the job done.

Setta's foot could decide this game, and his consistency gives the Irish the edge here. Plus, the Irish have big-play potential when their return units are on the field. The Trojans are just trying to get good field position.

INTANGIBLES

Notre Dame finally has some momentum on its side since the Irish started out 0-3. Two straight wins have given this team more confidence. And if the weather stays cold, that will play into Notre Dame's hands.

Carroll does not know what the Notre Dame-USC rivalry is all about. This week he will find out. USC players will also remember Notre Dame's comeback win two years ago.

If the game gets close, homefield advantage will tip the scales in Notre Dame's favor. There are just too many alumni who remember the glory days of the Irish-Trojan rivalry, and they would love to see USC lose again.

NOTRE DAME

USC

ANALYSIS



Mike Connolly
editor in chief

USC hates the cold and rain even more than the rich guys in the gold seats do. Saturday's game will be frigid and wet. Davie's October winning streak will continue for another week as the Irish pound the Trojans into the mud.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 27
USC 17



Kerry Smith
assistant managing editor

The Trojans will feel the heat this weekend when they enter Notre Dame Stadium, despite the cold temperatures. Carlyle Holiday has been a proven spark to the offense since Notre Dame's homecoming after the Texas A&M fiasco. His big strides have propelled the Irish to two much needed wins. His handling of the offense will give the Irish their third win to even out their record.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 34
USC 17

Running up the middle actually works

The numbskull spoke up around the 10th time Notre Dame ran the ball up the middle on first down.

From somewhere in the upper levels of the student section, some genius who knows more about underwater basket-weaving than football bel-lowed out, "There we go again — run the ball up the middle on first down. Davie, why don't you pass everyone once in a while?"

The answer is simple. Running works. It doesn't matter that everybody in Notre Dame Stadium knows that on first down, the Irish are going to be running the ball. It doesn't matter that on television sets across the nation, people from Pacemaker-toting senior citizens to pocket-protected business executives know that the Irish love to give the ball to the tailback and let him barrel his way up the middle.

It doesn't matter that when it's fourth-and-one and there's not a wide receiver in sight, everyone and his dead uncle know the ball is going up the middle.

What does matter is that the Irish have been making yardage

by sending Tony Fisher up the middle, Julius Jones around the end or Carlyle Holiday wherever he decides to run.

"I don't think for the sake of being unpredictable that you have to do something you're not adept at," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "I think we're going to try to play to our strengths."

And that strength is running the ball.

In Notre Dame's three losses this season, they ran the ball almost as much as they passed it and averaged 228 yards of total offense. In their two wins, they ran the ball about four times as many times as they passed and averaged 367 yards.

It's easy to say that Notre Dame won its last two games because the Irish have cut down their turnovers dramatically. It's easy to say Notre Dame won its last two games because the Irish beat lesser opponents. It's easy to say that Notre Dame won its last two games because the defense gave the offense great field position.

However, it's correct to say that Notre Dame won because the Irish run the ball.

Sure, running the ball on 69 of Notre Dame's 80 offensive plays like the Irish did against West Virginia isn't the most exciting offense in the world. But if

you're looking for creativity, go find a coloring book.

On their last 56 first downs, Notre Dame has run the ball 55 times. Predictable? You bet.

But in the two games that Notre Dame won, the Irish averaged an impressive 4.7 yards a carry. By contrast, when the Irish were "surprising" and "unpredictable," they managed 2.3 yards per rush and lost three straight times.

Rogers could get on the loud-speaker and broadcast what every play is. Fisher could put on a hel-

met that has "I'm getting the ball this play" in bright florescent pink letters across the front. Carlyle Holiday could walk up to the line of scrimmage, shake the hand of the defensive tackle, and say, "Hi, it's nice to meet you. On the next play, I'll be running a quarterback draw to your right side. Have a nice day."

But if the defense can't shut down the rush, it doesn't matter how predictable the Irish are.

"If it's predictable and everyone knows it's coming, they still have to stop it," Fisher said.

Of course, there might come a point where the defense realizes what the Irish is doing. So instead of stacking nine men in the box like West Virginia did

last week, USC might demonstrate the rigorous academic standards California establishes for its public universities and play all 11 defenders within five yards of the line of scrimmage.

Then Notre Dame will be able to appease the underwater basket-weavers and throw the ball down the field for a big play.

"The run sets up the pass anyhow. Everyone knows that," said offensive tackle Kurt Vollers. "I guess we are setting up a great big pass to blow everyone away."

The Irish may not throw downfield a lot. Nor will they pull off any spectacular double-reverses, halfback passes or other high-risk plays to break the game wide open.

But by running the ball on first down, the Irish get into short yardage situations. And when the Irish get into short yardage situations, they run the ball up the middle and pick up a first down.

They repeat the cycle for 11, 12 or even 15 plays until they score a touchdown. When the Irish do this on every possession and pull off the occasional 50-yard run, they win.

The new offensive philosophy Davie and Rogers are touting is that the Irish have to run the ball to win.

It's not exciting. It's not flashy. But don't knock it.

It's working.

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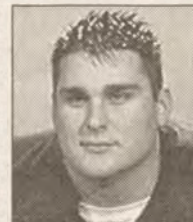
game hype



Bob Davie
Irish head coach

"This is the best game and the biggest game that I've been involved with in my coaching career."

"I don't think you can prepare for our size and how hard we're gonna come."



Kurt Vollers
Irish lineman

"If it's predictable and everyone knows it's coming, they still have to stop it."




Tony Fisher
Irish tailback

"Now that they are not turning the ball over, they are a really good team."



Pete Carroll
Trojan head coach



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AP poll

	team	record	points
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3	Nebraska (1)	7-0	1,382
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5	Oregon	6-0	1,244
6	UCLA	5-0	1,239
7	Florida	5-1	1,067
8	Texas	5-1	1,018
9	Michigan	5-1	1,009
10	Fresno State	6-0	979
11	Tennessee	3-1	806
12	Washington	4-1	713
13	BYU	6-0	697
14	Maryland	6-0	690
15	Clemson	4-1	636
16	South Carolina	5-1	587
17	Georgia	4-1	669
18	BYU	6-0	599
19	Washington State	6-0	581
20	Auburn	5-1	568
21	Florida State	3-2	285
22	Northwestern	4-1	238
23	Georgia Tech	4-2	234
24	Purdue	4-1	222
25	Toledo	5-0	183

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19	Georgia	4-1	338
20	Northwestern	4-1	320
21	Auburn	5-1	300
22	Florida State	3-2	297
23	Toledo	5-0	249
24	Purdue	4-1	227
25	Georgia Tech	4-2	161

Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday

Texas Tech at NEBRASKA (7-0)
MICHIGAN STATE (3-1) at Minnesota
TEXAS A&M (5-1) at Kansas State
PITTSBURGH (1-4) at BOSTON COLLEGE (4-2)
TENNESSEE (3-1) at Alabama
NAVY (0-5) at Rutgers
STANFORD (3-1) at Oregon

Off

WEST VIRGINIA (2-4)
PURDUE (4-1)

GAME OF THE WEEK



RONALD MARTINEZ/Allsport

Texas quarterback Chris Simms drops back to pass during the Longhorns 14-3 loss against Oklahoma two weeks ago. Simms leads the Texas against Colorado this weekend.

Texas, Colorado has Big-12 title implications

By GREG LADKY
Sports Writer

College football fans should thank the Big-12 Conference.

Week after week, the Big-12 offers a big time showdown. This week is no different as No. 14 Colorado travels to No. 9 Texas in the only game between ranked teams on Saturday. And it only gets better next week as Oklahoma travels to Lincoln, Neb. to face the Cornhuskers.

Colorado worked its way into Big 12 contention with three wins against ranked

opponents, including last week's 31-21 win against Texas A&M. Colorado is tied with Nebraska atop the Big-12 North. Colorado has three easy games after Texas. A win Saturday could set up a monumental showdown with Nebraska on Nov 23.

Texas fans are still questioning their quarterback situation after sophomore quarterback Chris Simms' shaky performance against the Sooners two weeks ago. But Simms got Texas back in the winner's circle by completing 18-30 for 235 yards in a 38-10 victory against Oklahoma State. Simms' backup, Major

Applewhite, holds several Texas passing records.

The Longhorns are seeking their 12th-straight home victory Saturday. The defense allowed just 133 yards in last year's 28-14 win in Boulder.

All eyes will be on the injury-plagued Colorado secondary. They have to cover a receiving corps that Colorado coach Gary Barnett described as "no three better wide receivers in the country." Roy Williams, Sloan Thomas and B.J. Johnson give defenses huge problems.

Oklahoma proved the way to beat Texas is to pressure Simms. Colorado

defensive tackle Brandon Dabdoub told The Denver Post, "They have four receivers (including tight end Bo Scaife) who are just Randy Moss-type guys. We can't leave our defensive backs on an island. If we do, it will be a long day for us."

Along with the injury problem, the Colorado secondary gave up several long pass plays to Texas A&M last week.

Colorado is an improving football team. The Buffaloes need to continue that improvement to beat the Longhorns in Austin on Saturday.

OTHER TOP GAMES

Air Force at BYU

This is no Texas-Oklahoma Red River Shootout, but this game is as big as they come in the Mountain West Conference.

The 4-1 Falcons travel to take on the undefeated No. 18 Cougars for first place in the MWC. Air Force's lone loss came at the hands of Oklahoma opening weekend.

The Falcons beat BYU 31-23 last year. This year, Air Force has the best defense in the MWC, giving up 19.2 points a game.

The NCAA declared BYU star running back Luke Staley academically eligible on Monday. His course load was previously under review by the NCAA, which requires 12 credit hours per semester.

Staley sat out last week's game against New Mexico. BYU narrowly won 24-20. Staley is averaging an impressive 8.9 yards per carry this year. Quarterback Brandon Doman has completed about 66 percent of his passes for 1,621 yards, 16 touchdowns and just two interceptions.

This game matches the top two rushing teams in the conference. If Air Force can find a way to slow down BYU's passing attack, the Falcons may pull off the upset.

North Carolina at Clemson

The most explosive offensive player and defensive player in the country will be looking into each other's eyes Saturday when North Carolina battles No. 13 Clemson in Death Valley.

Tar Heels' defensive end Julius Peppers has been dominating opposing offenses. He already has 17 tackles for a loss and 8.5 sacks. Many pro scouts think he will be the first pick in the NFL draft.

Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler claimed the Heisman frontrunner spot in last week's 45-37 win against North Carolina State. He had 517 yards of total offense (184 rushing and 333 passing) and accounted for six touchdowns. He is on pace to become the first ever NCAA Division I player to throw for 2,000 yards and run for 1,000 yards in a season.

The Tar Heels have won four straight after starting 0-3. But those losses were to Oklahoma, Texas and Maryland. The Tar Heels got things going with a 41-9 blow out of Florida State on Sept 22.

This should be a great game. Clemson is very talented, but the Tar Heels are on a roll. This is the kind of game where turnovers and big plays dictate the winner.

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1:30 p.m., NBC

Wisconsin at Illinois

11:00 a.m., ESPN

North Carolina at Clemson

11:00 a.m., ESPN2

Tennessee at Alabama

2:30 p.m., ABC

Air Force at BYU

4:45 p.m., ESPN2

Florida State at Virginia

6:45 p.m., ESPN

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