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Creative works

Assistant professor Orlando Menes of the Notre Dame Creative Writing Program reads his Cuban-American-influenced poetry at Saint Mary's.

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DOE team plans campus visit

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

In an ongoing review of Saint Mary's statistical procedure, the Department of Education confirmed Friday that a review team will visit campus in November. The review, sparked by a Security on Campus complaint, will take an in-depth look at how Saint Mary's carries out their procedure of reporting sexual assaults and the requirements for carrying out judicial hearings.

"They look at all the files, talk to people, review correspon-

dence and conduct interviews," said Jane Glickman, DOE spokesperson.

Although it is regular procedure for a DOE review team to make a campus visit during an investigation, this visit particular differs because Saint Mary's claims to have already made the changes that the DOE requested.

Saint Mary's has updated its Safety and Security information

brochure by adding missing sexual assault statistics. The College has also added procedures to

"We want to have a thorough look at the statistics provided and procedure used in relation to campus security."

Jane Glickman
Department of Education spokesperson

its student handbook, informing students about where to go if they have been sexually assaulted. Despite the changes, the DOE still wants to come to campus.

"We want to have a thorough

look at the statistics provided and procedure used in relation to campus security," said Glickman.

Saint Mary's has set plans to facilitate the visit in an organized and effective fashion.

"The people involved will meet on Nov. 14 and go over all documentation to refresh our memory and see if there is anything we missed," said Keith Dennis, director of finance at Saint Mary's. "We will meet with the team, answer any questions and put them in touch with anyone they need to talk to."

Security on Campus, the watch dog organization, hopes

the on-campus review will clarify all questions to any missing statistics and sloppy reporting of sexual assault cases.

"We are pleased they are coming and know this is the best way to get to the bottom of any underreporting that is going on," said S. Daniel Carter, Security on Campus spokesperson.

He hopes that all will have a better idea of "how the campus responds to and reports campus sexual assaults."

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CLC

Group lobbies for seniors

◆ Members call for excused absences during job, graduate school interviews

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Campus Life Council members gave their unanimous approval Monday to a measure that would allot three excused absences to seniors traveling to job or graduate school interviews.

In a demonstration of efficiency and strong support for the proposal, the council at a 30-minute meeting voted 16-0 to pass the Student Senate-drafted resolution. The senate on Oct. 17 unanimously adopted the resolution and forwarded it to the CLC.

With Monday's passage, the measure now needs approval by the Academic Council.

"The senate was really hoping it would be taken care of this semester [by the Academic Council], so that it could go into effect next semester, or at least part of next semester," student body president Brooke Norton said following the meeting. "Hopefully, it will be a quick process."

In fact, the CLC's action isn't likely to speed up the process.

That's because when the senate passed the resolution last month, the group directed it to the CLC and Academic Council. Because the Academic Council and CLC were considering the measure at the same time, the CLC didn't have to act on it in



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Student body president Brooke Norton addresses the CLC during a meeting where the group proposed that seniors have excused absences for interviews for jobs or graduate school.

order for it to appear on the Academic Council's agenda. The CLC could have opted to table the resolution until after the Academic Council had acted on it.

What the CLC's passage of the resolution does, in effect, is give the measure the backing of a more authoritative body than the senate. But in recent years, the CLC's work has

rarely overlapped with the Academic Council's, and it's unclear how much weight an endorsement from the CLC would carry in a body that seats University President Father Edward Malloy and Provost Nathan Hatch.

Norton said she would send letters to Father Mark

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Panelists show how attacks affect media

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

In late August, Don Wycliff, public editor for the Chicago Tribune, was at Disney World for a National Association of Black Journalists convention.

"I remember the big news going around the conference was that Connie Chung had an interview with Gary Condit. It seemed we were doubly in fantasy land," Wycliff joked during a panel discussion Monday at Notre Dame. "Less than a fortnight later, the world came crashing in on us."

And the U.S. news media redirected its focus from the embattled California congressman and from sensationalism in general to the global issues that arose out of the Sept. 11 attacks, said Wycliff and other leading American journalists on the panel.

The panel included members of Notre Dame's advisory committee for the Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy. Among the panelists were Tom Bettag, executive producer for ABC's "Nightline;" Bill Dwyre, Los Angeles Times sports editor; John McMeel, chairman of Andrews McMeel Universal; Jim Naughton, president of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies; Matt Storin, former editor of The Boston Globe; and Kelley Tuthill, reporter for WCVB-TV in Boston.

"American journalism has been at least temporarily transformed," said Storin said. "It is clear that we look at the world with much wider eyes. For the foreseeable future, we're obviously going to take a closer look at world events and ideologies."

The terrorist acts two months

ago uncovered issues the United States hadn't faced in more than two decades, said Naughton of the Florida-based Poynter Institute for professional journalists.

"We really had a blessing of a quarter of a century when we didn't have to deal with these issues," he said. "You have to go back to Vietnam for a period when our nation faced a sustained mortal threat."

But the attacks brought a welcome change in working practice among journalists, Naughton said.

"We've been rescued from ourselves, from our own worst instincts."

But news organizations took a hard economic blow for round-the-clock coverage of the attacks and the events that ensued, according to panelists.

Storin expressed concern about the economic consequences in store for the industry, especially the cable news stations.

"Advertising budgets have been blown out. The revenue needed to support the wider news menu is not there," Storin said. "I wouldn't be surprised to see one of the cable networks fold."

The past two months have given journalists the opportunity to educate the public — and themselves, Wycliff said.

"There are some really crazy guys out there that diminish their spirit and our lives, and we need to know about them," he said. "We've all got to spend a little more time thinking about the things that nourish us and diminish us."

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INSIDE COLUMN

To Whom It May Concern

As a proud student of the University of Notre Dame, I am extremely concerned with following the principles and guidelines of du Lac, our guide to student life. Recent issues have arisen, especially on home football days, which have drawn my attention and made me extremely apprehensive of how I should govern my behavior in such instances.

Chris Federico
Production Assistant

I was hoping Mr. Kirk, or perhaps another ResLife official, could shed some light on my concerns and show me the proper way to act in these cases.

In particular, I am extremely curious about the guidelines concerning the practice of "tailgating." For instance, since du Lac states that no student may be involved in a student-sponsored tailgate party, even if alcohol is not present, I have become concerned about what actually constitutes "tailgating." If I can be punished for gathering with a group of friends while simply socializing and grilling some burgers or brats, can I also be punished for walking around campus or the neighboring areas with a couple of friends while possibly eating or carrying a soda?

If I go out to our dorm's concession stand and buy a hamburger, but then walk off and eat it, am I still tailgating? To me, the distinction here is very unclear.

Also, I am extremely concerned about what constitutes alcohol consumption, because just three weeks ago before the USC game, a classmate from down the hall was issued a ticket for minor under the influence. Even though he was not in possession of any alcohol, and had had nothing to drink all day, he still recorded a .01 blood alcohol level when forced to take the test. Luckily, his two companions blew a much lower .00 when given the test as well.

While these handheld machines that most police officers carry with them are not admissible in court because they have about a .03 variance, this person was still issued the ticket, as well as the notice to appear before ResLife for being at a tailgate party.

It would be very unfortunate for me if I happened to be away from my dorm room and was also subjected to one of these tests. Sometimes when I wake up in the morning, I like to brush my teeth or even rinse my mouth with mouthwash — a liquid that contains enough alcohol to render me above the apparently illegal .01 limit. I would appreciate a response to these inquiries to calm my concerns.

If my fears are in fact the truth, I feel it would be best if all of my fellow students, even those who are above the legal drinking age, remain in our dorms/apartments/houses until kickoff time. This way, we may insure compliance with the governing rules of du Lac and avoid bringing shame to Our Lady's University.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"And I think, you know, for us, here at Notre Dame ... you have an opportunity to jump up and maybe in some ways be a spoiler."

Bob Davie
head coach on the remainder the 2001 season

"Last year, I dressed up as [Golden State Warriors forward] Chris Porter, but now he is in jail on cocaine charges. I think I better try something different this year."

Phillip Madonia
senior on his costume

"Students were wrongly confronted and accosted by Stadium ushers regarding the 'Dump Davie' and 'I am drinking because we suck' shirts."

Dennis Moore
director of public relations and information

"I don't mind being the featured receiver, I relish that. That's what I came here for, that's what I expect of myself, that's what I want to be."

Javin Hunter
senior wide receiver

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Study shows all-nighters might prove beneficial

LOS ANGELES

Instead of catching a few more hours of sleep the night before an exam, pulling an all-nighter may prove to be beneficial, according to a new sleep study.

Rapid Eye Movement sleep, the dreaming period, does not have an important role in memory formation, according to University of California-Los Angeles psychiatry and biobehavioral science professor Jerome Siegel's study.

"It is an attractive idea that learning actually occurs in sleep," Siegel said. "However, I have read hundreds of studies, and that idea is not well supported by data. There is no correlation between intelligence and REM sleep."

The more sleep you get, the more often you reach REM. During sleep, people go through several nonREM

UCLA

stages before reaching REM sleep, and as the cycle continues, REM sleep becomes more prevalent than deep sleep.

Studies show that depriving humans and animals of REM sleep by awakening them or by drug treatments does not damage their abilities to retain information.

In many cases, humans taking a class of drugs called Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors that eliminate REM sleep for periods of months or

even years have unimpaired or, in some cases, improved memory. Also, humans with brain damage that prevents REM sleep have normal memory.

Siegel said this research does not mean it is wise to pull an all-nighter before any big test, and he does not promote that idea.

"If you are sleepy, you will not be able to concentrate and organize the material," Siegel said. "It just depends on the test itself, and whether you can make it safely to the exam."

For exams that test broad knowledge, like the SAT, Siegel recommends that students sleep instead of study. But if students need to learn specific material for a test, staying up to learn the material would not hinder their abilities to retain information

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Dental study aims to predict strokes

MINNEAPOLIS

Richard Madden's research might make dentists an important tool in determining whether patients are at risk for strokes. For more than 20 years, medical researchers have tried to determine if dental panoramic X-rays can predict those at risk for a stroke. Researchers from the School of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota and the HealthPartners Research Foundation said they joined the cause to determine how reliable the X-rays can be. The panoramic X-rays, done before many oral surgeries, sometimes show calcification of the carotid arteries, located in the neck. A person's risk for stroke increases when these arteries narrow. The researchers are trying to determine whether calcification of these arteries indicate a narrowing as well. "What no one has ever done is determine if that X-ray, the calcification that we're seeing ... is reliable at predicting narrowing of that vessel, which is a risk factor for a stroke," said Madden, the principal research investigator in the division of oral medicine, diagnosis and radiology.

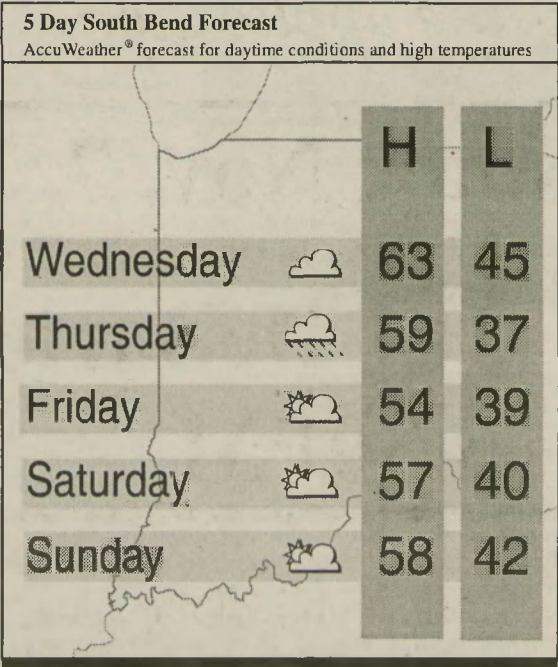
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Strike planned for after Thanksgiving

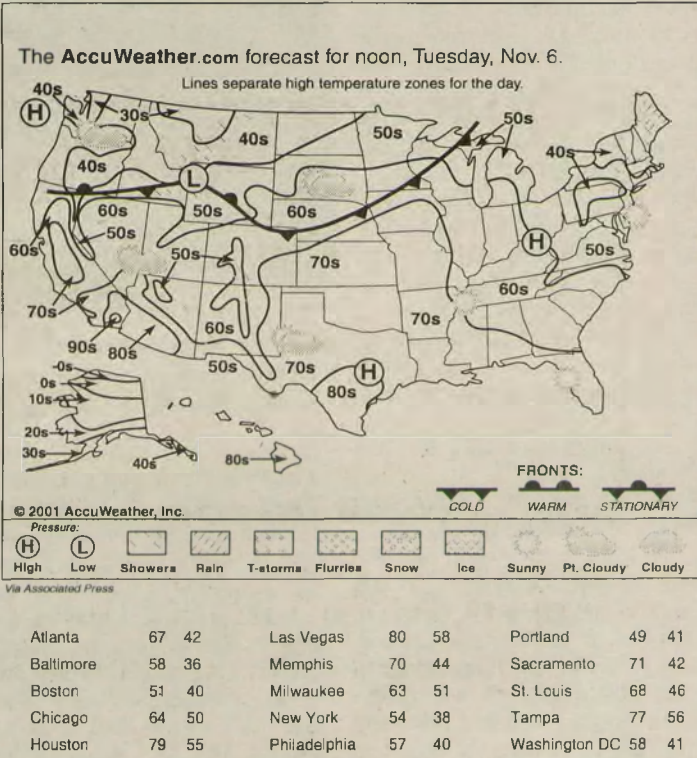
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Some University of Illinois teaching assistants say they will strike temporarily after Thanksgiving break in pursuit of union recognition. A GEO member, speaking on condition of anonymity, said members approved a work stoppage that will center on introductory humanities and social science classes, which rely heavily on teaching assistants for instruction. The stoppage will be a test of public response and the organization's support among teaching assistants in anticipation of a longer strike next semester. A stoppage, unlike a strike, is designated for a specific time period. Administrators are developing tentative plans for handling a stoppage, University spokesman Bill Murphy said. GEO officers did not confirm when the stoppage will occur but said the membership approved general plans. Murphy said the administration cannot discuss unionization because this implies recognition. GEO officers mentioned the potential walk-out, but Cantor "didn't seem very concerned," said GEO co-president Kate Bullard.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER



BOG grants funds for math

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Abigail Stahoviak, a member of the Mathematics Honor Society, Pi Mu Epsilon, requested funds from the Board of Governance last evening. These funds will allow five senior math majors to attend the Joint Mathematics Meeting in San Diego, Calif.

Saint Mary's students have attended the Joint Mathematics Meetings in the past. The purpose of this five-day convention is to promote

mathematical achievement, encourage research and increase interest in mathematical education.

"The students going to the convention will bring back information they learned in the workshops and share it with other majors. This might help them to become interested in fields within the major," Stahoviak said.

Michelle Nagle, student body president, suggested that encouraging students to attend such prestigious events will put Saint Mary's on the academic map.

After some debate, the BOG moved to grant partial fund-

ing, under the Academic Grant, to cover the convention fee, travel costs and housing.

In other news:

♦Elizabeth Cusik, technology commissioner, updated the Board with information

on the mass e-mail problem. It is hoped that list serves will be established by January so students will be able to communicate events and concerns to the student body.

"This proposal will go on to Student Affairs for approval," Nagle said.

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"This might help [students] to become interested in fields within the major."

Abigail Stahoviak
member of Pi Mu Epsilon



Nagle

U.S. penetrates Afghan warfront

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Pentagon's push for access to more military bases in and near Afghanistan reflects a hope that expanding support for the northern alliance of Afghan opposition forces will give them the means to topple the Taliban regime, defense officials said Monday.

It likely will take several more weeks to determine whether the northern alliance is capable of winning, one senior official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. If it is not, the United States may have to consider eventually committing large numbers of its own ground forces to defeat the Taliban, the official said.

In the meantime, the U.S. military is seeking access to more bases on Afghanistan's periphery to accelerate its bombing campaign, expand humanitarian aid missions and speed the delivery of supplies to opposition forces.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, in an interview with Egyptian television, said no decision has been made on using U.S. ground forces in combat.

The troops there are working with anti-Taliban

groups to make them more capable. "We think that in the weeks ahead the opposition forces will become more effective with the benefit of U.S. support and the support of others," Powell said.

The United States has used 15,000-pound "daisy cutter" bombs in the Afghanistan campaign, a defense official said on condition of anonymity. The BLU-82 uses a slurry of ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder to ignite a blast that incinerates nearly everything within 300 yards to 600 yards and can be felt for miles.

The United States also continued its efforts to demoralize the Taliban, dropping leaflets with a picture of its leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, in a stylized rifle cross-hairs. The leaflet contains the warning, "We are watching!" as well as a photo of a vehicle license plate that defense officials say is from a vehicle Omar uses.

In New Delhi, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld told a news conference with his Indian counterpart, George Fernandes, that U.S. bombing is "improving every day," helped by additional teams of U.S. special forces soldiers who are providing targeting information for strike aircraft.

Law clerk presents essay

Special to The Observer

Shefali Milczarek-Desai, a 2001 graduate of the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona, will present her winning entry in the Notre Dame Law School's 2001 Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition at 4 p.m.

Tuesday in the Law School's Barry Moot Courtroom.

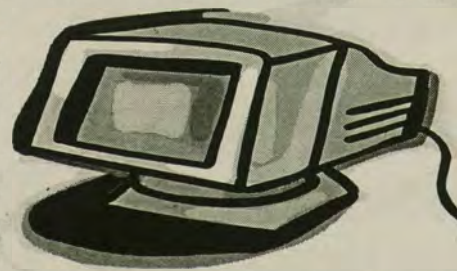
Milczarek-Desai, now a clerk for Judge Ruth V. McGregor of the Arizona Supreme Court, won a \$1,000 prize for her paper, which is titled "(Re)Locating Other/Third World Women: An Alternative Approach to Santa Clara

Pueblo v. Martinez's Construction of Gender, Culture and Identity."

The Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition was established in 1993 with a gift from Marilyn Ashbaugh, formerly a project coordinator in the Office of Information Technology at Notre Dame.

International Study Programs

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Instructions & tips for using ISP's new on-line application.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Activist dies on hunger strike: An animal rights activist convicted of waging a firebombing campaign against British businesses died Monday on a hunger strike. Barry Horne, 49, died of liver failure at Ronkswood Hospital in Worcester, 120 miles west of London, a prison spokesman said. Horne had been refusing food off and on for weeks before beginning his hunger strike in earnest on Oct. 21, the prison spokesman said.

Cyanide poisons China river: Tons of deadly cyanide leaked into a river in central China after a truck overturned. Animals were poisoned and at least one person sickened by contamination. The truck carrying 11 tons of liquid sodium cyanide overturned Thursday on a rutted road along a tributary of the Luohe River, about 500 miles southwest of Beijing.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

CDC workers vaccinated: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has vaccinated some of its health workers against smallpox as a precaution in case they need to investigate a terrorist attack involving the deadly virus. While the CDC has no evidence that anyone is readying a terrorist attack using smallpox, which was eradicated outside laboratories 21 years ago, officials of the federal agency say the virus is so dangerous that it is important they be prepared.

Scientists study new anthrax test: Scientists have developed a DNA test that may identify anthrax spores in a letter, building or person in just 30 minutes — and this week will begin studying whether a "smart bomb" type of medical test can diagnose inhaled anthrax well before symptoms appear. Researchers at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center are hopeful the test might help people survive inhaled anthrax by identifying such patients before they become seriously ill.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Police save man from burning car: Four police officers are credited with pulling a man from his burning car after a crash by using fire extinguishers to hold back the flames. Whitley County deputy Charles Vogley said he and deputy Tony Helfrich worked with Troopers Joel Lemmon and Aaron Cook to save motorist Joe Heidenreich early Sunday about a mile east of Columbia City. Heidenreich was pinned in his car after it left a roadway, smashed through a fence, became airborne and then crashed into a tree.

CUBA



Residents of Colon observe cattle killed by Hurricane Michelle. The strongest hurricane to hit Cuba in more than 40 years left five people dead, toppled trees, downed power lines and damaged homes.

Hurricane Michelle takes 17 lives

Associated Press

HAVANA
Hurricane Michelle whipped through Cuba overnight, killing at least five people, destroying homes in the capital and uprooting crops, authorities said Monday. The storm later weakened somewhat before hitting the Bahamas.

The hurricane, which killed 12 people in Honduras, Nicaragua and Jamaica last week, left Florida virtually untouched.

Michelle swept past the Bahamas capital of Nassau on Monday with 85 mph

winds, flooding houses and cutting power. At 1 p.m. EST, the storm was centered about 45 miles east of Nassau after approaching from the southwest.

When the storm made landfall in Cuba on Sunday, its winds were estimated at 130 mph.

The storm caused 23 homes to collapsed in Havana, state television reported, saying that more were expected to crumble as they dried out in the sun. By Monday, the streets of Havana's colonial district were littered with debris.

Conditions in the rest of Cuba were unclear

because communications were nearly completely knocked out.

Electricity remained shut down across the western half of the island. The 750,000 people who had been evacuated before the storm still had not been allowed to return home by early Monday afternoon.

Cuba's National Defense confirmed the five deaths during an early afternoon broadcast on state television.

Four were killed in building collapses: a 32-year-old woman in the Havana neighborhood of Arroyo Grande; a 39-year-

old man in the provincial capital of Matanzas; and a 33-year-old man and a 98-year-old woman in Jaguey Grande, in central Matanzas province. A 60-year-old man drowned in Playa Larga on the coast of Matanzas, where Michelle made landfall in Cuba on Sunday afternoon.

Javier Godinez, a bartender at the historic Dos Hermanos tavern on Old Havana's waterfront, said he and several other people braved the storm inside the building, listening as the wind banged against the metal shutters covering the windows.

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Anthrax found at Pentagon

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Two postal boxes at a post office inside the Pentagon have tested positive for anthrax and individuals renting other boxes are being screened at a Pentagon health clinic, a Pentagon spokesman said Monday.

A Navy sailor who had rented one of the two boxes has been seen at Bethesda Naval Hospital, a Pentagon spokesman said, but no further information about his identity or condition was available.

The second box was unassigned, Pentagon officials said Monday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention took samples from the office on Tuesday, and the test results were returned Saturday. Two of 17 samples taken tested positive, the Pentagon said.

The office was decontaminated Sunday and "retesting results were all negative," said a Pentagon statement.

Pentagon spokesman Glen Flood said he had no information about the quality of the anthrax found during the testing.

There are 214 post boxes at the office, which is located in a concourse inside the Pentagon.

All those renting the boxes are being contacted and offered the chance to come to the Pentagon's clinic for screening, Flood said. He said he had no information on the number of renters who might have accepted the offer.

The post office was closed Monday. Yellow police tape covered the alcoves housing the boxes, which are located outside the post office itself in a far corner of the concourse.

Absence

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Poorman, vice president for student affairs, and Arts & Letters Dean Mark Roche, chair of the Academic Council's student affairs committee, expressing the CLC's view.

The change to du Lac that the resolution recommends likely wouldn't be a selling point among Academic Council members.

The resolution calls for an amendment to the section of the student handbook that stipulates what qualifies as unexcused absences. The handbook now only excuses from class students with personal illness, death in the immediate family and duties performed for the University.

The proposed amendment would change the language of du Lac to grant seniors three excused absences from class per academic year to pursue "post-graduate opportunities," namely interviews for graduate school, employment and service ventures.

The resolution, as approved by the CLC, indicates that "absences shall be accounted for and recorded in the same manner as

absences currently excusable."

"Evidently, there's variation from college to college and from professor to professor about how this is handled," said Marsha Stevenson, the Faculty Senate's representative to the CLC.

Still, a number of points in the resolution were intentionally left vague in order to not restrict Academic Council member's consideration of the measure, according to student senators who serve on the CLC.

In other CLC news:

♦ Monday marked the first time the council had considered a resolution this year. The CLC has yet to draft a resolution of its own and has only two regularly scheduled meetings remaining

this semester.

♦ Throughout the meeting several members made sarcastic comments about the increased work their task forces were doing in light of Norton's

demand for productivity from the group. The statements were about an Observer article about the group's Oct. 15 meeting at which Norton urged members to show results of task force work. As of Monday, the CLC's three

task forces had outlined areas they plan to research but none appeared close to drafting a final report or resolution.

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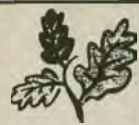


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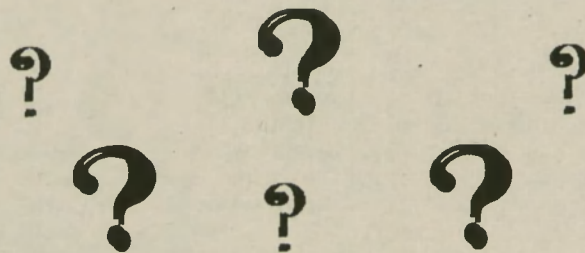
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Dooley Room, LaFortune Student Center

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Thursday, November 8 - 7pm

Q & A with Advisory Board

Foster Room, LaFortune Student Center

Supreme Court reviews unique death penalty case

◆ Accused's lawyer also represented murder victim

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

As part of its broadest review of the death penalty in years, the Supreme Court asked Monday whether a lawyer once appointed to represent a troubled 17-year-old boy could give his all in the courtroom for his next client — the boy's accused killer.

Walter Mickens Jr. did not know about his lawyer's other work, and no one who did know raised an alarm. Lawyers trying to save Mickens from execution discovered the situation years later.

"Walter Mickens has been deprived of his rights to con-

flict-free counsel," lawyer Robert Wagner argued Monday.

The Constitution's Sixth Amendment guarantees the right to a lawyer. Like many people facing a potential death sentence, the right to a lawyer for Mickens meant he got one appointed by the state for him.

The lawyer had also been appointed months earlier to represent the victim, Timothy Hall, in an unrelated case.

Mickens was convicted and sentenced to death in the 1992 stabbing and sexual assault of Hall, whose half-nude body was found sprawled on a dirty mattress in a seedy part of Newport News, Va.

Two Supreme Court justices have expressed concern recently about the quality of legal help for people facing trial for a crime that could carry the

death penalty.

"I have yet to see a death case among the dozens coming to the Supreme Court on eve-of-execution (reprieve) applications in which the defendant was well represented at trial," Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said in a speech in April.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor suggested in July that the country may need minimum standards for lawyers who represent people facing the death penalty.

"After 20 years on the high

court, I have to acknowledge that serious questions are being raised about whether the death penalty is being fairly administered in this country,"

O'Connor said.

Separately, the court will hear a case later this term that revisits the constitutional question of executing the mentally retarded. Lawyers for a mentally retarded Virginia have claimed that

doing so is unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment.

The Mickens case is unlikely

to produce an expansive ruling on legal rights in capital cases, but could set a standard for what judges should do when confronted with a potential conflict of interest.

The justices focused Monday on whether a judge should have called foul, or at least held a hearing to determine if Mickens' lawyer could fully do his job.

"What should the rule be? What should we do?" Justice Stephen Breyer asked Wagner.

For Mickens, an impartial lawyer could have meant the difference between life in prison and a death sentence, his new lawyers have said. The trial lawyer, Bryan Saunders, did little or nothing to raise questions about Hall's own background, Mickens' new lawyers said.

Most importantly, Saunders did not tell the jury that Hall may have been a willing sexual partner for Mickens, or even a gay hustler, the new lawyers said. Either way, if sex was consensual, the killing would not carry a death sentence.

At trial, Mickens claimed he was not the killer. Physical evidence, including DNA, linked him to the scene, and the state presented evidence that after Hall's death, Mickens sold the shoes the victim had been wearing.

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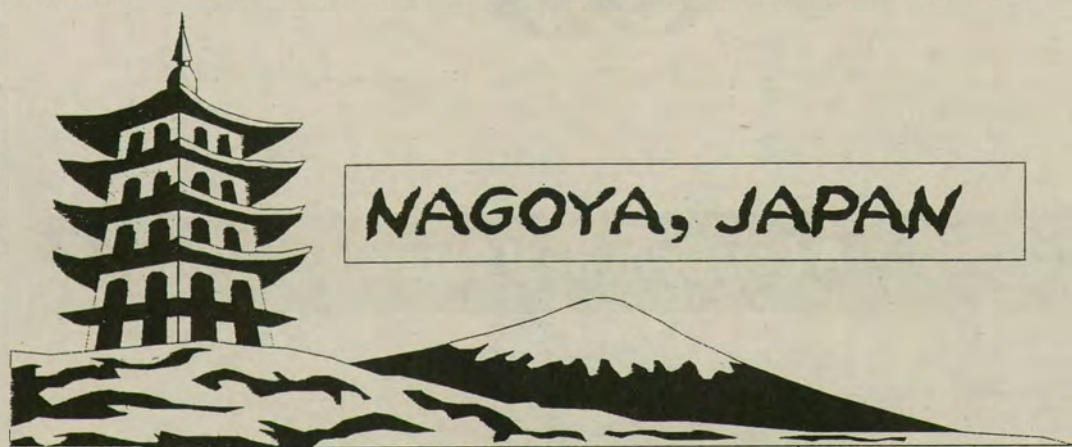


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Mother of gay suicidal teen sues police, town

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

In 1997, an 18-year-old high school football player in Minersville and a 17-year-old friend were stopped by police after leaving a party.

Police charged the boys with underage drinking and, after finding the younger one with two condoms, took them to the station, where they were lectured on the Bible and homosexuality.

The arresting officer, F. Scott Willinsky, allegedly asked if they were "queer" and threatened to tell their families they were gay. Marcus Wayman, the football player, told his friend he was going to kill himself.

A few hours later, he did just that.

On Monday, a lawsuit filed by Wayman's mother over her son's death went to trial in federal court in Allentown.

The lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, charges that the town and three of its police officers violated Wayman's right to privacy.

"This is the first case that we know of that, after a tragic result like this, a family comes back and tries to hold a public entity accountable for trying to out them," said Eric Ferrero, a spokesman for the Lesbian and Gay Rights project of the American Civil Liberties Union, which represents Wayman's mother.

In an important pretrial decision, a federal appeals court in Philadelphia ruled last year that a person's constitutional right to privacy includes protection of his or her sexual orientation.

"It is difficult to imagine a more private matter than one's sexuality and a less likely probability that the government would have a legitimate interest in (its) disclosure," the court wrote in its 2-1 ruling.

The court also said that threatening to disclose the information was tantamount to doing so, "because the security of one's privacy has been compromised by the threat."

Police approached Wayman's car at about midnight, as the teens sat in a lot next to a beer distributorship.

Willinsky, the son of then-Police Chief Joseph Willinsky, and Officer Thomas Hoban took them to the station on underage drinking charges. The 17-year-old had been drinking at the party.

Scott Willinsky later testified that both boys conceded, under questioning, that they had stopped to have sex. The 17-year-old disputes making the statement. Willinsky told Wayman that if he didn't tell his grandfather he was gay, Willinsky would do so, according to the lawsuit.

Later that morning, police dropped Wayman off at the home he shared with his grandfather.

"At his home, Marcus Wayman, depressed and disconsolate over the threats and accusations, and feeling that the defendant police officers would carry through on their threats and thereby stigmatize him, ruin his reputa-

tion, and anger the main authority figure in his family, secured a firearm in the house and, sometime before 6 a.m., committed suicide," the lawsuit states.

The three officers named in the lawsuit, Joseph Willinsky, Scott Willinsky and Thomas Hoban, do not have listed numbers and could not be reached for comment before the start of the trial. Their lawyer, Robert Hanna Jr., did not immediately return a call Monday.

According to Ferrero, many school officials, social workers and others feel they have a duty to share the information with parents when they learn that a teen-ager may be gay.

Willinsky made a similar argument in court.

"Willinsky offers that, as a small town police officer, his role has parental overtones, thus, reducing the citizen's expectation of privacy. We mention this only to note our disagreement with the concept that the breadth of one's constitutional rights can somehow be diminished by demographics," Circuit Judge Carol Los Mansmann wrote in the opinion.

Minersville, population 4,900, is in a rural area about 100 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

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Microsoft's XP gains success

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SEATTLE

Microsoft's new operating system extends the software giant's reach into more technologies than ever before — and it appears the settlement agreement to end the company's battle with the Justice Department will do little to change that.

Microsoft will eventually be forced to make some modifications to Windows XP, the less than two-week-old system that has raised competitor ire for aggressive moves into such areas as digital photography and instant text and video messaging.

But analysts and industry watchers said Monday that those changes are unlikely to come fast enough or be significant enough to hinder Windows XP's ability to make inroads into areas competitors have until now controlled.

"I tried hard to find out where this is going to be really damaging for Microsoft, and frankly I have a great deal of difficulty finding things that are truly damaging," said Al Gillen, an analyst with the research firm IDC. "This is supposed to be a legal remedy, and I don't see much of this remedy as being particularly painful for Microsoft."

Microsoft has said it believes the remedy is fair. Company officials said it was too early to say what impact the agree-

ment would have on Windows XP.

Under the agreement announced Friday between Microsoft and the Justice Department to end the federal antitrust case, Microsoft would have to make some changes to Windows XP when it releases the system's first service pack — or within a year of the day the settlement agreement takes effect. A service pack is a software update routinely released to fix bugs.

The settlement would force Microsoft to add a function giving users the option of deleting certain Microsoft products bundled in its operating system, such as its Internet Explorer browser or Windows Media Player music and video player.

It also would allow computer makers to replace Microsoft products and services with a competitors' offerings or ship a computer with an alternate, competing operating system.

An oversight committee will be given access to Microsoft's books and technology to make sure it complies with the agreement.

The 18 state attorneys general who also sued Microsoft for federal antitrust violations are currently debating whether to accept the settlement agreement. If all or some of them don't agree, Microsoft could face additional legal challenges.

The months Microsoft has to make these changes give the

company enough time to build support for the new features it has added to the operating system, industry watchers said, providing an important initial advantage.

And while Microsoft will be banned from using strong-arm tactics to pressure computer manufacturers into favoring its software applications over competitor's products, it will still have considerable financial advantage, said analyst Rob Enderle of Giga Information Systems.

"I just can't picture anybody outbidding Microsoft on any real estate Microsoft wanted," Enderle said.

Michael Silver of the research company Gartner Group said the wording of the agreement also could mean that very few Microsoft functions will be subjected to additional scrutiny, meaning Microsoft could still build a monopoly in some new realms.

"I think Microsoft will continue to have that huge competitive edge," Silver said.

In the long-term, however, analysts said the settlement agreement may give Microsoft's competitors an advantage of their own.

For example, an agreement to allow another operating system onto a computer may help Microsoft rival Linux in a few years, Gillen said — if Linux is able to build a compelling product that can compete with Microsoft.

Interest rates drop, economy still dismal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The economic landscape has turned much darker — consumer confidence is plunging, overall output is contracting and the number of Americans losing their jobs is at a 21-year high.

A 10th interest rate cut this year by the Federal Reserve is widely expected Tuesday. But the flood of bad economic data has raised fears the central bank's efforts to jump-start the economy could be overwhelmed, worsening a recession many analysts believe has already begun.

Adding to the economic uncertainty is the threat of more terrorist attacks and rising worries about anthrax contamination in the mail.

"The economy could really spiral downward if terrorism gets worse," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "That is a scary prospect because we have never faced anything quite like this before."

In normal times, the Fed's powerful medicine of lower interest rates would lift the economy out of a recession by boosting demand in interest-sensitive sectors such as housing, autos and big-ticket capital goods.

But all the central bank's

credit easing could be undermined by the current climate.

The economic fallout from Sept. 11 was dramatically underscored Friday when the government reported that the unemployment rate jumped to 5.4 percent in October. In the biggest one-month job decline in 21 years, 415,000 Americans lost their jobs.

The government also reported last week that the economy — which had been growing weakly for more than a year — actually shrank at a 0.4 percent annual rate, as measured by the gross domestic product, in the July-September quarter.

Based on the size of the October job loss, analysts now are looking for the current quarter to show an even larger contraction.

"People don't know what is going to happen next," said Michael Evans of American Economics Group, who predicted the GDP would drop at a rate of 4 percent in the current quarter. The traditional definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of declining GDP.

Adding to the picture of weakness, the National Association of Purchasing Management said Monday its index of activity in the service sector, where most Americans work, fell in October by the biggest amount since the index was created in 1997.

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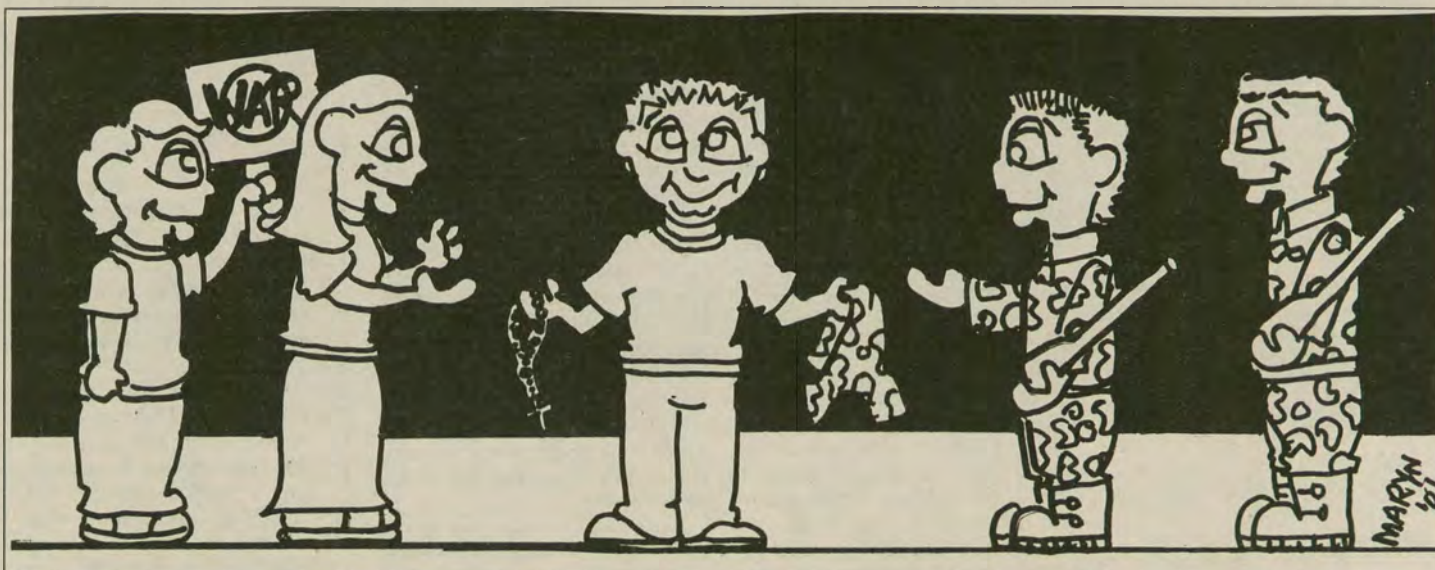
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Extreme pacifism contradicts the Church

"The Real Terrorists Are in the White House." This sign, carried by a University of Michigan freshman, captures the spirit of one aspect of the vocal and growing anti-war movement. Such protests imply a moral equivalence between American foreign policy and the Sept. 11 attacks, implicitly viewing the latter as retribution for the former. Other anti-war activities, including peace vigils at Notre Dame, focus on prayer and a rejection of all violence.

"For those of us," said one Notre Dame participant, "who understand that peace is in no way related to violence ... [y]ou just can't be silent ... not as Christians, not as human beings."

Last month this column examined the just war concept which recognizes a limited right of the state to engage in war for defense of the common good. A separate question, raised by the anti-war protest, is whether a Catholic is obliged in conscience to serve in such a war. Or is a Catholic obliged not to serve? This controversy is likely to continue. So let us note four points made by the Catechism:

First: "As long as the danger of war persists and there is no international authority with the necessary competence and power, governments cannot be denied the right of lawful self-defense, once all peace efforts have failed" (No. 2308). Such defense must be justified by the conditions for a "just war." "The evaluation of these conditions ... belongs to the prudential judgment of those who have responsibility for the common good" (No. 2309).

Second: Citizens are obliged to support a just war. "Public authorities in this case, have the right and duty to impose on citizens the obligations necessary for national defense" (No. 2310).

Third: "Public authorities should make equitable provision for those who for reasons of conscience refuse to bear arms; these are ... obliged to serve the ... community in some other way" (No. 2311).

Fourth: "Those who renounce violence ... and, in order to safeguard human rights, make use of those means of defense available to the weakest, bear witness to evangelical charity, provided they do so without harming the rights and obligations of other men and societies. They bear ... witness to the ... physical and moral risks of recourse to violence" (No. 2306).

Pacifism is universal or selective. The universal pacifist

refuses to take part in any and all wars because he denies that war can ever be justified in defense of the common good. A Catholic is clearly not obliged to be a universal pacifist. Nor is universal pacifism, which denies the right of the state ever to use force in defense, consistent with the teaching of the Church.

The selective pacifist, on the other hand, refuses to take part, not in any and all wars, but only in a particular war he regards as unjust. The law of the United States allows exemption from military service only for universal pacifists and not for selective pacifists. The Catechism urges, but does not require, exemption for all conscientious objectors (No. 2311). It is difficult, however, to see how an exemption for selective objectors could be administered without inviting fraudulent evasion.

It involves no reflection on the sincerity of universal pacifists to deny any claim of objective moral superiority for their position. One can well "bear witness to evangelical charity" by renouncing force in defending himself. The universal pacifist, however, denies that force can ever be used in defense of the common good. He would refuse to defend not only himself but others, and he would deny to his fellow citizens their right to have the state provide what the Catechism calls "legitimate defense by military force" (No. 2309). This sort of universal pacifism was aptly described by General Douglas MacArthur as "a base creed."

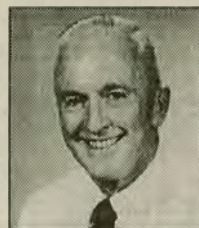
Selective pacifism, on the other hand, is not only consistent with, but required by, the teaching of the Church. We all should be selective pacifists, insisting, with prudence, that any war — or any other act of the state — is subject to the higher standard of the natural law and the law of God. A strong presumption of validity attaches to the decisions and acts of those entrusted with the care of the common good. But that presumption is not conclusive.

Patriotism is a virtue. And the present war on terrorism clearly satisfies the conditions of a just war. "Our government," said Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua in his Oct. 16 letter to President Bush, "has the right and the duty to defend its people against this modern plague upon mankind."

The conduct of that, or any, war, however, is subject to the principles of proportionality and discrimination. The latter forbids intentional attacks on innocent civilians. In this and in other respects the right of the state to wage war is never unlimited. Nevertheless, the exercise of that limited right can be, as in this case, a high duty of the state.

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Benjamin Franklin
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VIEWPOINT

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Personality, not color, distinguishes people

Jennifer Diane Guntu, Filipino-American, one quarter Italian, minority — these terms are not who I am, they are definitions given to me by society, definitions which fail to describe my personality and what makes me unique. So what then is my identity, I ask myself. To be honest I am in a state of confusion because my concept of identity changes daily and develops as I explore the world around me.

Jennifer Guntu

When I studied abroad last year, I once again questioned my identity. When asked what I was by Spaniards, I would give my politically correct definition given to me by American society: "Filipino-American with Italian blood." By the looks on my Spanish friends' faces, that was the weirdest response they had ever heard. They basically told me that I was American, period. My shade was not brown according to them; rather my shade was red, white and blue.

The Spaniards were right, though. Never have I felt more American than when I was in a foreign country. Whether I wanted to admit it or not, I as an American am accustomed to a way of life, a way of dressing, a way of eating and a way of thinking that is completely distinct from other countries. Going abroad made my perception of my identity clearer and yet fuzzier. The fact that the

What's Your Shade?

Spaniards only saw me as American rejected the importance of the Filipino culture in my life. They saw me as American with Filipino influences but not as a Filipino.

So then I asked myself what made me Filipino. According to my cousins who have grown up in the Philippines, I am American because I know very little of what real life in the Philippines is like (what it is like to live there and understand the issues that they face and what it is like to experience Filipino daily life where the Filipino is the majority rather than the minority). A friend of mine who is Caucasian has lived in the Philippines for a number of years, raised with Filipino influences and possibly acculturating some of the Filipino belief system. Does that make her more Filipino than I?

I admit that there does exist a Filipino sub-culture here in the United States. Among my parents' Filipino friends who have immigrated here, they try to bring the Filipino culture to their children and American friends. Yet what are their children who are born on American soil? I do not speak my parents' native tongue. Does that make me less a Filipino? Yet I may know more about the political, economic and social situation of the Philippines than those who speak Filipino but pay no attention to what is going on in the "homeland." Does this then make me more of a Filipino?

I then came to the reasoning that I am American, but

like every other American, have a different manner of being so. This manner in my situation means having strong ties to the Filipino culture as I grow and respond to the American culture.

So for now, when asked my shade, I respond, "red, white and blue." This definition does not deny my parents' cultural heritages, which they have passed onto their children, because the colors of the American flag are a symbol of the existence of diverse cultures and heritages existing in a land of tolerance.

I am still developing my perception of self-identity and will continue to do so as I grow and mature. This Wednesday, Antonio Sacre will be giving a performance entitled, "Brown, Black, White All Over" at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. Hopefully he can give me more insight into the way I define myself. But what I wish most from people while I am on my journey to self-identification is that they pay attention to one's personality rather than one's shade because personality is what truly distinguishes people.

"What's Your Shade?" is the Multicultural Students Programs and Services column. Contact MSPS at sacharya@nd.edu

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Racism has no place at Notre Dame

Before I begin my article, let me just send out a big "Happy Birthday" to a good friend of mine who turns 22 today. Just like Bobby Brown, as a Notre Dame Observer Viewpoint writer, it's my "prerogative" when I choose to take the reader down twisty written pathways of the mind. I extend her this notice to have a happy birthday because even though the birthday week should be one of the better weeks in one's year, I know that hers began rather poorly.

Anna Barbour

Get a Life

It began most inconspicuously on Saturday — the day of the Tennessee game. She awoke with a yawn and a stretch to a bright, sunny, cloudless day. She got her game day clothes on and met some friends with whom to begin preparing for the game in the way only people over 21 years really can. Perhaps she prepared too too much, after all, who knew how the game would turn out? Maybe just the bookies.

Well, one thing led to another. That afternoon, near the library, she wound up being surrounded by five Notre Dame security officers: two officers in a car, two upon bikes and one on a motorcycle. The story as told by an eyewitness is that she was intoxicated and shouting an obscenity.

The officer on the motorcycle proceeded to grab her while still on his motorcycle, causing his motorcycle to tip over. He forced her to the ground, pinning her there as the other four officers rushed to his aid. Her head was scraped and bled due to this rough handling. The officers are said to have claimed that she was belligerent and displaying violent tendencies.

Being an American myself, hearing wild stories about police officers acting brutally or somewhat unlawfully, for example, in Los Angeles or in New York, I believe that my reaction to five cops swarming upon my unsober self would have also caused me a moment or two of panic and defensive action.

Incidentally, aside from her two fists of fury, she carried nothing but a pack

of cigarettes so I am unsure what violent harm she would have caused to five male cops all her size or bigger. She was made to cry. She was made to believe she was going to jail. She was, upon reflection, treated in a manner not equal to the situation. Why was she forced to the ground? Surely, she was not the first intoxicated person the Notre Dame Security/Police have ever run across.

I am greatly angered and offended for her, not only because her birthday week will not be the same, but also because this is Notre Dame, not simply a downtown street in some inner city. We are a family. If a member of my family is treated this way, I cannot sit idly by.

We live in dorms; we eat the same foods; we take the same classes; we go to the same parties; we see the same people. The only difference is that she is black and I am white. I do not know, but I wonder if the only difference between us was also noticed by those five security officers? But perhaps this was just the routine Notre Dame security treatment. In either case, though, whether racist or overly militant, this is not Notre Dame treatment.

This event occurred on the Notre Dame campus. If it happened once, could it not happen again?

Notre Dame is a big family; there are a lot of different people in it but the best part about it must remain the fairness with which it treats all its members. Notre Dame is the kind of place that you can ride a bike down its pathways on bright, sunny, cloudless days and hum, "My future is so bright, I have to wear sunglasses at night." Not all the time, but sometimes. I cannot believe this incident occurred at Notre Dame, but it did. Hopefully it will never happen again, and my friend will still have a good birthday today because she deserves to.

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There's something about Mary

Recently I have been asked by a number of students about the Catholic understanding of Mary. Most of us cradle Catholics do not tend to question such things. We are raised with certain beliefs or practices and we just accept them. We do not usually look for reasons behind them and may even suspect that there aren't any.

Father J. Steele

On the Way

On the question of Mary it might surprise a lot of folks that there is a long history stretching back to the early thinkers of the Church on the place of Mary in the plan of salvation. St. Justin Martyr (120-165), St. Irenaeus (120-200) and Tertullian (160-240) all wrote about the place of Mary in her relationship with Eve.

The argument goes something like this. There are some curious parallels between Adam and Christ. Both said "yes" in a garden in ways that would alter forever the relationship between God and humanity. Adam's act was disobedience and Christ's was obedience. Adam ate of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and Christ hung on the wood of the cross, the tree on which Good would conquer Evil. St. Paul in Romans 5 acknowledges this parallel and calls Christ the New Adam.

Just as there are curious parallels between Adam and Christ, there are some fascinating parallels between Eve and Mary. Just as Eve said "yes" to the serpent, so Mary did to the Angel Gabriel. Just as Eve's consent

led to Adam's, so Mary's consent paved the way for Christ's. As Justin, Irenaeus and Tertullian explain it, Eve's encounter with the serpent led to the fall of humanity, and Mary's encounter with the Angel led to the salvation of humanity.

There is so much more that could be said on this subject — more scripture passages to point to, doctrines to be explained. But the real question for many of us is: What difference does it make?

Mary is the first Christian. She was the first to risk her life and give it over to Christ. As Eve is the mother of all peoples, Mary is the mother of all Christians. Mary is an example of surrender to God even when

she did not know what that meant. She sorrowed at the foot of the cross, rejoiced at the resurrection and received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We see in her a reflection of a faithful Christian life. It is in this spirit that we dare to call her Notre Dame, Our Mother. For an excellent and brief summary of scripture passages and teachings on Mary, see John Henry Newman's pamphlet, "Mary, the Second Eve."



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ALBUM REVIEW

Metalists Mushroomhead take gloom rock too far

By TOM O'CONNELL
Scene Music Critic

It's not uncommon for music to be about pain and suffering. Songs about loss, longing, and depression have filled albums for decades. Blues musicians have crafted an entire style around such themes. However, a new and unfortunate trend seems to be emerging in rock 'n' roll, and it has reduced the once complex art of lamentation to mere whining.

XX, the grossly miscalculated

national debut of Mushroomhead, proves this point with painful accuracy.

The premise of Mushroomhead is as follows: eight guys dressed in black leather masks (think The Gimp from "Pulp Fiction") scream about how much they hate various things. Some other bands have had recent success with their depressed themes. For example, Aaron Lewis of Staind has built a huge following for his band by writing songs of emotional turmoil with which listeners seem to identify.

The difference between the two

bands is in the intention and use of the music. Staind intends for their songs to be cathartic. Mushroomhead seem content to let their anger grow and fester. What results is a jumbled mix of complaint that quickly alienates the listener.

Slightly imaginative guitar riffs clouded by distortion are present throughout the album, while the gothic organ music reproduced on computerized keyboards ends up sounding like background music to a video game. The heavy and complex drumming of Mushroomhead founder Skinny

is one of the higher

points of an other-

wise flat album.

Lead singer J

Mann provides a bad

Marilyn Manson

impression while the

band's other vocalist,

Jeffrey Nothing, con-

tributes bellowing

rap screams that

resonate with angst.

Clever lines like "I

laughed at religion

long ago" and "If it

were up to me I'd

free Charles

Manson" are the

kind of lyrical gems

you really wish they

had not thought of.

Given the state of our

country in the last

month, perhaps this

is just not the right

time for focused pes-

simism.

It is equally puzzling why the band members are all in masks and all use pseudonyms. At the risk of sounding Freudian, it just seems like they are shielding themselves from the outside world or vice versa. You may wonder what they are hiding, or even more so, what they are hiding from. Unfortunately the music does not give many clues, and you really don't care if they give you the answer anyway.

Based out of Cleveland, Mushroomhead have put out four regionally distributed albums, and have toured all over the Midwest since 1993. XX is actually something of a greatest hits compilation that is to be released on a wider scale.

Following the success of Slipknot, another black-masked metal band who graced the last cover of "RollingStone" and whose album Iowa recently opened at No. 3 on the Billboard charts, Mushroomhead's similar appearance and style seem to have been scooped up by a rival record label in the hopes of making a quick profit from the excess demand of the more popular band.

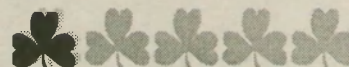
Mushroomhead producers were able to cut costs and production time simply by repackaging songs from their old albums, and since they had only been



Mushroomhead

Universal Records

Rating



released locally, the music is essentially new to the rest of the country. Whatever artistic integrity Mushroomhead may have had has been reduced to that of a quick cash-in spin-off of a successful first mover.

Simply put, Mushroomhead is to hardcore rap/metal as O-Town is to boy bands or Temptation Island is to reality TV.

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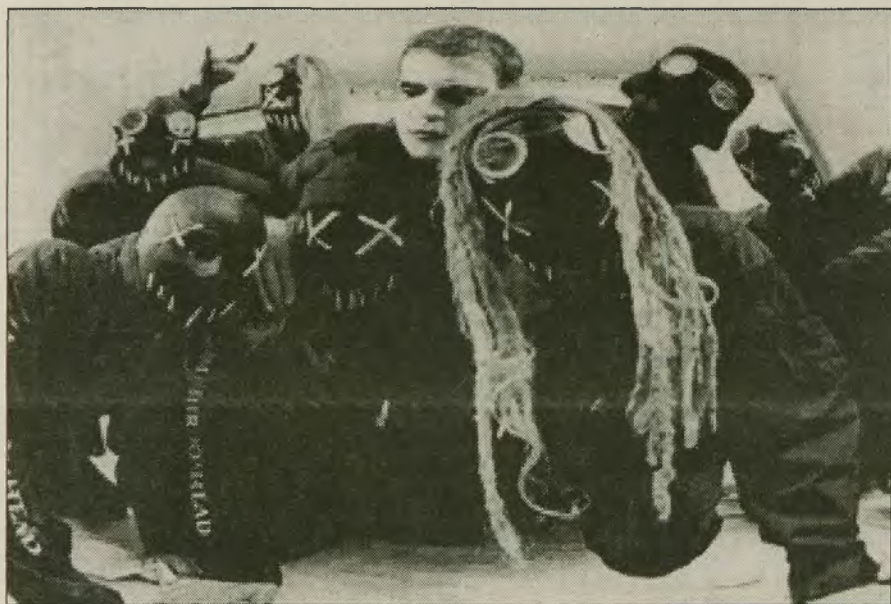


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Mushroomhead's debut national album, XX, is a poor imitation of misery rock's superstars like Staind and Slipknot.

ALBUM REVIEW

Post-grunge stars fading into rock background

By SAM DERHEIMER
Assistant Scene Editor

Ever since Bush first stormed their way into the homes and hearts of angry teenagers throughout America in 1994, fortune has never quite smiled the same way upon this grunge band from London.

Still limping from the critical accusations that tagged them "Nirvavawannabes," Bush — possibly the most powerful force in post-grunge — have fought an uphill battle almost since the very beginning. Unfortunately, Golden State, the group's best attempt to return to the explosive power and emotion of their '94 smash Sixteen Stone, doesn't do a whole lot to improve their disposition.

A lot has happened since 1994 though. This is not the same Bush that seemingly ripped out heavy hitting grunge anthems like "Everything Zen" and "Comedown" without effort. Bush have grown, matured — not to mention signed with Atlantic Records. That's right, Bush signed with the big boys. The thing is, Bush's sound hasn't changed ... at all.

With the exceptions of the catchy, melodic "Superman" and the punk-oriented "My Engine is With You," Golden State is horribly predictable and an overall stale record for Bush. Gone are the subtle electronic tweaks and twinges of 1997's Deconstructed and 1999's The Science of Things, replaced by more of the same pulsing waves of heavy guitar crunch and pessimistic, hollow lyrics, "I could be right/ I could be wrong/ but do you think we'll make it out alive" that Bush has always fallen back on.

Song after song, the sound of Golden State just becomes repetitive. It's actually hard to make it farther than six or seven tracks into the album, because it just gets sort of ... well, boring.

The album opens with "Solutions," a song that actually

manages to trick its listener into believing Bush has finally acquired some new tricks. A soft, floating melodic guitar opens the album, hinting at a new found sense of melody and an underlying intensity and emotional front that have been noticeably absent in recent releases. Unfortunately, it's all just a tease. The song quickly devolves back to the same lamenting vocals and gigantic guitar so heavily used on every Bush album, completely abandoning what could have developed into something fresh and actually worth taking notice of.

The first single off Golden State, "The People That We Love," doesn't fair much better. Rather than a song of its own accord, the track seems almost a mere tribute to the heavy, pulsing guitar and start-stop dynamics that were made so famous by songs like "Machinehead" and "Everything Zen."

"Out of This World," is Golden State's version of Sixteen Stone's No. 1 single, "Glycerine." This "atmospheric" peice is slow and emotion heavy, and is almost painful to listen to. Where "Glycerine" moved its audience, "Out of This World" drags its listeners, against their will, down a long and pointless path that doesn't really lead anywhere.

In a music world overcrowded with imitators, Bush needs to be pressing forward, not simply reflecting their own past.

Though, in Bush's defense, Golden State is not a horrible album. It's just not a great album. Songs like "Superman" and "Hurricane" pack a pretty powerful punch, and were mixed well. On "My Engine is With You," Bush does its best imitation of a punk band, and aren't half bad at it. The quick, sharp guitar riffs serve as a much needed break from lead guitarist Nigel Pulsford's

Golden State

Bush

Atlantic Records

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GOLDEN STATE

clever, but all too familiar, huge pulsating guitar sound. Other than these few songs, however, not much really stands out on Golden State.

Of course, there is nothing wrong with following a successful formula, as long as you don't get lazy and forget why that formula worked in the first place.

"It's a very naked record," vocalist Gavin Rossdale said of Golden State. "Definitely a real rock record. It's such a rock record it even surprised us."

Rosssdale is absolutely right. Golden State is a real rock record. It is honestly a pretty decent rock record. What Rossdale neglects to mention, is that Bush have already released this "real rock record" — numerous times, under numerous titles. Once it was called Razorblade Suitcase, another time it was called The Science of Things ... well, you get the point.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Cranberries' Wake Up not up to expectations

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Scene Music Critic

Like their namesake, the newest release from The Cranberries is slightly sweet, yet slightly tart. *Wake Up and Smell the Coffee*, the Irish band's first release in two years, reflects the band's growth as individuals and as a band.

Reminiscent of their first four albums, The Cranberries rely on Dolores O'Riordan's angelic lullaby voice and song writing abilities to carry *Wake Up*. O'Riordan, who had two children during the two-year interim, draws on her life experiences and wisdom to lend words to every song. As a result, the album is notably more upbeat and cheerful than their first four releases, a characteristic O'Riordan attributes to her belief that "life is never as 'black and white' as one may assume it to be ... the lows make the highs far superior."

The album opens up on a strong note with the hymn-quality "Never Grow Old." Carrying the same thoughtfulness

and ease as the songs on their 1994 release *No Need To Argue*, this track glamorizes the simple things in life. "I have a dream, strange it may seem/ It was my perfect day/ Open my eyes, I realize/ It is my perfect day." Equally catching is "Every Morning," the album's 10th track. Apparently written in response to her new duties as a mother, O'Riordan reflects on her newfound youth. "I don't remember being young/ Was it so much fun?/ I don't remember feeling this free." The song's cheerfulness introduces the listener to O'Riordan's absolute delight in motherhood.

The title track opens slow and eases into a single-quality tune. With lyrics evident of O'Riordan's aged wisdom, "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee" is one of the better songs on the album. "I went to hell/ I might as well learn by my mistakes/ I, at 24, was insecure/ Do whatever it takes." Her lyrics on this song are seemingly more reflective than in albums past.

One of the more disappointing tracks on the album is "Analyse." Although the song is as catchy as any

Cranberries song, the lyrics certainly lack any sense of originality. "Breathe the air out there ... / For you opened my eyes to the beauty I see ... " Sounding more like a second-

grader's first poem than a seasoned musician's best effort, the track should have been left off.

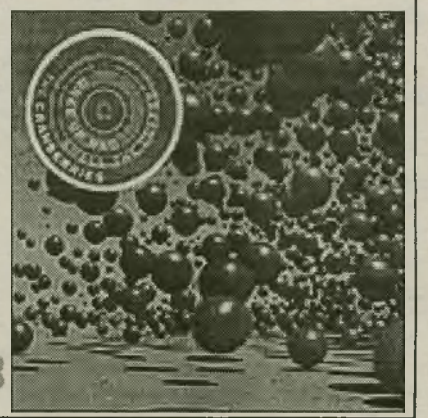
"Do You Know" suffers the same fate. A foot-tapping tune matched with some juvenile lyrics can't fulfill the listeners expectations. "I will be strong/ will carry on/ and I'll always hold on to my smile."

The album's last track "Chocolate Brown" is as beautiful as O'Riordan's voice. Her reflective tone perfectly

Wake Up and
Smell the Coffee
The Cranberries

MCA Records

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matched the song's content. "But I tired and I sighed/ He didn't listen to me/ I felt that way." The song is a great close to the album.

Overall, any Cranberries fan should be pleased with *Wake Up*. O'Riordan's voice is as Irish as ever, even if some of the lyrics leave something to be desired.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Aphex Twin remains ahead of his time

By DAVE FULTON
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With the growing popularity of electronic music, it is becoming more and more difficult to be revolutionary in the genre. Artists like Moby, Paul Oakenfold and The Crystal Method have gained notoriety recently in today's popular music scene opening the floodgates for others.

However, more experimental artists such as The Orb have remained out of the limelight and instead wrap themselves in critical praise within the shadows of the electronic genre. Aphex Twin is no exception to this as his newest album *Drukqs*, demonstrates.

Aphex Twin, aka Richard D. James, has long been a pioneer in experimental electronic music. He began recording music at the age of 14 in England where he performed DJ sets and later progressed to become one of the most highly praised electronic artists.

His sound is unique in that it is so diverse. He breaks away from conventionality, instead choosing a path of everything from brash break beats to delicate piano to sounds so fragile and void the listener is barely aware of them. The results range from beautiful sonic landscapes to chaotic cacophony that blurs the line between what can be considered music and what is plain noise.

Interestingly enough, *Drukqs* brings a blend of all of these things together. Where most artists release a greatest hits of previously released songs, *Drukqs* comes across as a greatest hits of James' techniques and sounds.

Unfortunately, most of the intensely warm and soothing soundscapes of his *Selected Ambient Works, Vol. 2* album, are nowhere to be found on *Drukqs*. Instead they are replaced with explosions of drum 'n' bass, mild melody

lines and awkward sounds.

The double album begins with "Jynweythek Ylow," a peaceful mix of Orient sounding influence and ambience. At first listen, the song sounds as strange as the title, but once you get beyond the awkward sounding instrumentation, the piano melody is rather engaging.

"Hy A Scullyas Lyf A Dhagrow" shares a very similar sound, but in a much more conventional way. The song seems more organized and less random than "Jynweythek Ylow" and adds a very haunting dimension to the formula. It's as if the two songs share the same recipe with subtle additions and subtractions making the songs unique in themselves.

Many of the songs on the album share such similar formulas. Many complaints pop music fans make about electronic music is that "all the songs sound the same." Upon first listen to some songs, this argument seems true. Only by comparing and contrasting such songs is it possible to see the individuality that the songs possess.

"Vordhosbn" maintains a sense of ambience despite the seemingly random lightning quick beats that are peppered throughout. At first listen the song sounds very similar to "Cock/Ver 10," however, listening to the two songs back to back, the differences become not only apparent, but so obvious one wonders how the two could ever be confused. It's as if James purposely engineered his songs to give the impression of likeness in order to challenge the listener find otherwise.

One of the most interesting aspects of *Drukqs* is its illustration of the influence James has had on other artists. "Omgyiya Switch 7" features James' trademark spastic drum programming along with whip-like sounds that are so often heard in Nine Inch Nails songs like "Perfect Drug" and "Mr. Self-Destruct." On a softer side, the last two Radiohead albums have shown a clear influence of James' ambient work. "Bbydhyonchord" and "Meltphace 6" are

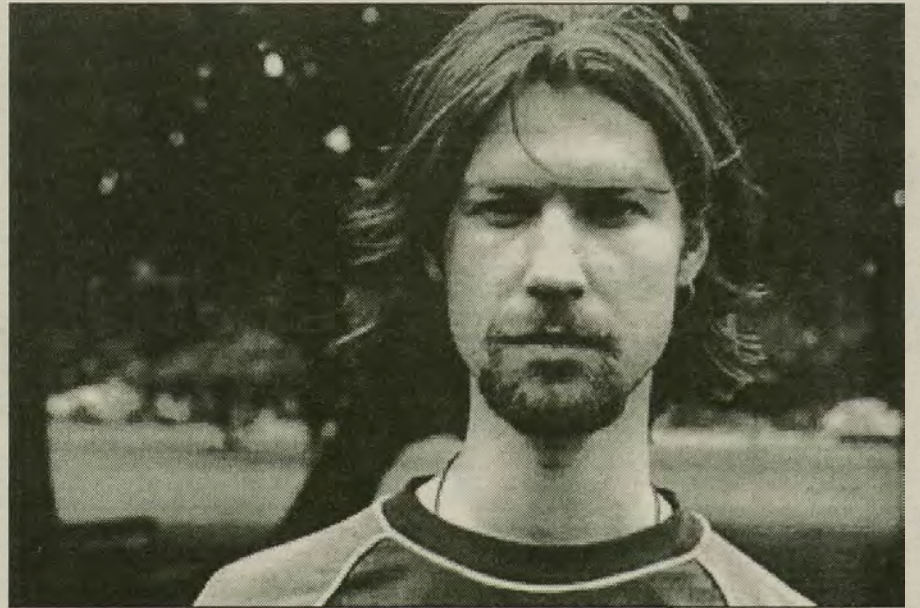


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Aphex Twin's latest release, *Drukqs*, is about as experient as electronic music gets; it is also a shining example of his brilliant and innovative style.

wonderful examples of James' keyboard melodies and atmospheric texturing that mirror Radiohead's "Everything in its Right Place."

Some of the best songs on *Drukqs* are simple piano tracks. "Beskhu3epnm" has a beautiful piano melody that builds up in unison with what sounds like a pencil tapping a desk. "Nanou 2" is the best and the most conventional track on the album despite its simplicity. There is nothing complicated about the song, but it has an intensity that even the exploding drum 'n' bass tracks cannot match.

Drukqs is not an easy album. It is dark, mysterious and at times bizarre. It is the antithesis of today's cheese-laden pop songs by people with better looks than talent — an album designed for listeners who don't mind taking the time to work to find the enjoyment in the music.

If you are not a fan of experimental or electronic music, than most likely *Drukqs* is not an album for you. On the other hand, those seeking refuge from the horrific mess that today's music scene has become, may find asylum in the album's experimentalism. Either way, Richard D. James has once again shown why he remains ahead of the pack in the realm of electronic music.

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Drukqs
Aphex Twin

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Football

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shoulder injury, and Davie said he thought the safety would be out two weeks.

Against the Volunteers, Israel, who has missed three of the last five games, saw limited action and did not record a tackle. Dykes did not play at all Saturday, but Davie is optimistic he will be able to play against Navy.

"Dykes could not play if we played this next Saturday," Davie said. "But by the following Saturday against Navy, he may be back."

For the second straight game, nose guard Andy Wisne did not play. Davie said Wisne, who collided with defensive tackle Darrell Campbell during warm-ups at Boston College and suffered a concussion, is out indefinitely.

Injuries are also causing problems for the Irish offense, and at least one player said a nagging injury may have caused a turnover.

Flanker Arnaz Battle, who missed four games earlier this season with a broken leg and sat out most of last season with a broken wrist, said his wrist makes it difficult for him to carry the football in his left hand. Battle was stripped on the 1-yard line against the Volunteers when he was running a reverse in the second quarter.

"The first defender came up-field, and when I tucked it up under him, I had to put the ball in my right arm," Battle said. "With me still having that wrist problem, it's tough for me to change the ball while I'm running. I don't think [the fumble happened] because I was carrying it in my right arm. I was reaching out for the pylon. That's the story right there."

"He won't carry that football in the left hand, in the left arm, and that's something right there," Davie said. "Really, that ball should have been switched. He had it on his inside arm and the kid was able to strip him."

With the bye week, Irish will only



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Defensive end Ryan Roberts will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury sustained against Tennessee Saturday afternoon.

practice on Wednesday and Thursday this week, and will take the entire weekend off. They will resume their normal practice schedule next week.

"We go into the open date, we've

got to get rested a little bit," Davie said. "We've got to get healthy."

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish earn multiple Big East honors

Special to The Observer

For the first time since the 1996 season, the Notre Dame men's soccer team is ranked in both the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas and Soccer America polls.

The Irish, who own an 11-5 overall record, are ranked 23rd in the NSCAA/adidas poll and 19th in the Soccer America ranking. This is Notre Dame's first appearance in the NSCAA/adidas poll since earlier this when the Irish were ranked 21st in that poll during the week of Sept. 7.

Notre Dame is third behind Indiana and Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the NSCAA/adidas Great Lakes regional rankings.

Head Coach Bobby Clark's squad moved up to the 19th position in the Soccer America ranking after occupying the 20th spot in that poll during the past two weeks.

Also, freshman Kevin Goldthwaite has been named the Big East Rookie of the Week after scoring two goals and dishing off an assist in victories over IUPUI (4-0) and Syracuse (2-1).

Goldthwaite, who is tied for third in scoring among all Irish players with four goals and five assists (13 points), tallied the game-winning goal in 3:38 into overtime in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory over Syracuse. He also had a goal and an assist against IUPUI as he scored the Irish's second goal of the game at the 56:14 mark of the contest and then assisted on the third Notre Dame score that came at the 63:42 mark.

Goldthwaite has scored three game-winning goals this season and as started seven games. He is one of two freshmen who has played in all 16 contests.

Notre Dame currently has an overall record of 11-5 and finished the Big East regular season with a 7-3 mark. The seven conference wins represent the most by an Irish team since Notre Dame became a conference member in 1995.

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Guertin

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The beginning of this season was tough for Guertin. She worked hard to create offensive scoring chances only to come up just a little bit short in front of the net. Through her first 11 games of this season, Guertin had scored just three goals, but Irish head coach Randy Waldrum was not overly concerned.

"When your job is to score goals, you tend to put a lot of undue pressure on yourself," said Waldrum. "She is so talented with the ball that I knew it would just be a matter of time before she started scoring again. Even when she was not scoring, she was doing an excellent job of creating opportunities for her teammates. Now she's in a groove where she knows she will be able to create scoring chances for herself. It's just a matter of converting those opportunities, and she has done a great job of that lately."

Despite her tough luck at the beginning of the year, Guertin refused to give up on herself. Her scoring streak began on Oct. 12 against St. John's.

She recaptured her scoring touch by notching the last of seven goals for the Irish in their earlier romp over the Red Storm. Since that late goal against St. John's, Guertin has simply been unstoppable.

"I work hard every day in practice on my scoring technique," she said. "It was difficult at the beginning of the season because I was just not fin-

ishing scoring chances even though I was trying so hard. The scoring streak has really boosted my confidence and allowed me to relax during the games."

Guertin's persistence has certainly paid off as she has emerged as Notre Dame's leading scorer with 10 goals on the season. During the streak, Guertin has relished her role as the go-to player on offense for the Irish.

Even more impressive than her ability to score is Guertin's demeanor and attitude towards the game.

"I came to Notre Dame to score goals," said Guertin. "I always want the ball because I feel that I can score any time the ball is at my feet. As a forward, you need to have that mindset."

Guertin is a nightmare for defenders because she is so versatile offensively. She is not only capable of scoring from well beyond the goalie box — as St. John's can attest in their 2-0 loss to the Irish — but she is also just as potent with her footwork and dribbling skills. Many of Guertin's goals are due to her ability to maneuver and juke her way around defenders to create prime scoring opportunities in front of the net. She has been such a dominant presence in the Notre Dame lineup that five of the Irish's last seven goals belong to Guertin.

Guertin's importance to the team cannot just be measured by her ability to score goals. She is also the team leader in assists with a total of six on the season. Her deft touch with the ball gives Waldrum the luxury to design a variety of sophisti-

cated plays on Irish free kicks.

No set play was more important this season than the Irish's game winning-goal in overtime against Big East Rival West Virginia. This victory allowed the Irish to take sole possession of first place in the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Big East Conference.

Guertin elevated the ball to a streaking Mary Boland, who promptly headed the ball to Mia Sarkesian who in turn sent the ball past the West Virginia goalie for the Irish victory. Sarkesian, the senior captain and starting midfielder for the Irish, understands Guertin's importance in the lineup.

"Amanda has been huge for us lately," said Sarkesian. "She is a midfielder's dream because if you pass the ball to her feet, you know she will do something awesome with it. She is a great team player. She is not just a great scorer, but she is also an excellent passer. I love playing with Amanda."

What makes Guertin even more valuable to the Irish is her ability to rise to the occasion and score when the Irish need it most. Over the past two years, Notre Dame has won six overtime contests with Guertin scoring two golden goals and assisting on two others. Guertin leads the team this season with five game-winning goals, none bigger than her overtime goal at home against Michigan two Sundays ago Notre Dame's final regular season contest.

"I do not know where we would be without Amanda," said Waldrum. "Our other forwards have struggled to find the net all year. Every team needs a go-to person on



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Amanda Guertin, No. 6, celebrates an Irish goal during a game earlier this season.

offense, and she is that player for us. I am not surprised at all by her recent success. As a freshman her play might have been overshadowed by seniors Meotis Erikson and Anna Makinen, but we would not

have made it to the Final Four without her. I expect Amanda to continue to score goals for us in the post-season."

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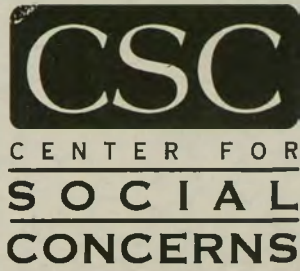
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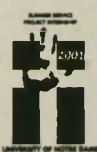
WEEK OF PEACE AND WAR EDUCATION: NOVEMBER 11TH-16TH

Faculty and Student Panel Discussions in the Quads: Monday, Nov. 12th-Thursdays, Nov. 15th 7:30PM-9:00PM

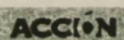
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****Keep your eyes open for more events and details****

Social Concern Seminars/SSPIs/ISSLPs



Summer Service Project Internships : Summer Service Project Internships are eight-week service-learning experiences sponsored by Notre Dame alumni clubs across the country. Room and board is provided while students work with agencies serving disadvantaged populations. **Next Information Session: Wednesday, November 7th 6:00 p.m. at the CSC**



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With Gratitude...

The Center for Social Concerns would like to thank and celebrate the over **240 Notre Dame and St. Mary's students** who participated in the following fall break service and experiential learning: Appalachia Seminar, Rosebud Community - Global Health Initiative, Washington Seminar, Cultural Diversity Seminar and Children and Poverty Seminar. And a special thank you to the 15 graduate and undergraduate students who served as Seminar coordinators and task force members, providing good organization and student leadership for these programs.: **Jourdan Sorrell** (Cultural Diversity), **Christine Scerbo** and **Dave Bishop** (Rosebud Community), **Kyle Smith** and **Brendan Egan** (Washington Seminar), **Elizabeth Frost** and **Tom O'Connell** (Children and Poverty), **Ben Powers**, **Lauren Zajac**, **Colleen O'Connor**, **Derek Vollmer**, **Maura Cenedella**, **Jina Jeusen**, **Mary Beth Holzmer** and **Mike Mansour** (Appalachia).

Faculty Opportunities

Do you know about the Gullah People?

Over fall break, students traveled to Appalachia, D.C., New York City, and elsewhere for a week of experiential learning and service, as part of our one-credit seminars. We are thinking of offering a new seminar next fall with the Gullah people in South Carolina, and are seeking Faculty members to assist us. If you have some relevant expertise and/or interest, please contact Mary Beckman.

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutoring:

High School Tutor - Laura Trubac - 616-684-6266

She is looking for a Chemistry and Algebra II tutor for her high school daughter. Flexible regarding times, please call for location.

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Other:

Agency Newsletter - Carol Mayernick - 282-2397

Journalism student or writer with an interest in religious matters is needed to work on the upgrade and expansion of TORCH, an interfaith ecumenical newsletter. Flexible hours-T,Th or F with a minimum of 2 hours per week, more hours the week of publication.

Osceola Orphanage

This orphanage, run by a woman in her sixties, assists neglected young adults and families. She is in great need of volunteers to help her with work around the house and caring for these individuals and families. Any time an individual or group could donate would be greatly appreciated, please stop in at the CSC for more info and directions (located less than 15 miles from ND).

LOGAN Center - Marissa Runkle - 289-4831

Looking for a more meaningful way to spend a Friday Night? LOGAN Center, which assists adults with developmental disabilities, is holding a dance for their residents on Friday Nov. 9th. Transportation from campus will be provided.

Elderly Assistance - Shelby Huber - 634-4316

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This **Thursday, November 8th**, from **11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the CSC. Come enjoy a Mexican meal of tacos, tamales, tostadas, chile con carne, rice, salad, bread and dessert with your friends and colleagues! **Cost: \$4.00.**

New Course Initiative

The Department of Theology and the Center for Social Concerns, with support from various campus entities, will offer a three-credit, upper-level course entitled:

Church and Society in El Salvador: Transforming Realities - Theo 463, cross-listed in various departments, Spring 2002

This course will be interdisciplinary in nature, and will offer/require a trip to El Salvador during spring break 2002 for experiential learning and research. We will meet on Tuesday evenings (7:00 to 9:30 PM) before and after the immersion to El Salvador. This is a creative opportunity open to students in all disciplines. Basic Spanish language abilities are required. For further information, pick up a learning agreement at the Center for Social Concerns or Department of Theology - Instructors: Matt Ashley (Theology), Jay Brandenberger (Center for Social Concerns), Michael Lee (Theology).

INFORMATION MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:00 P.M., Nov. 7th AT THE CSC! * The application deadline is November 12, 2002.

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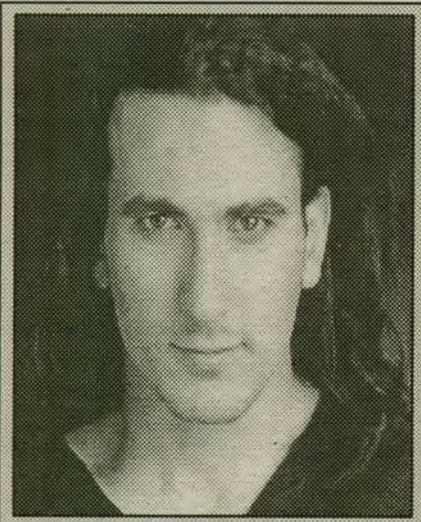
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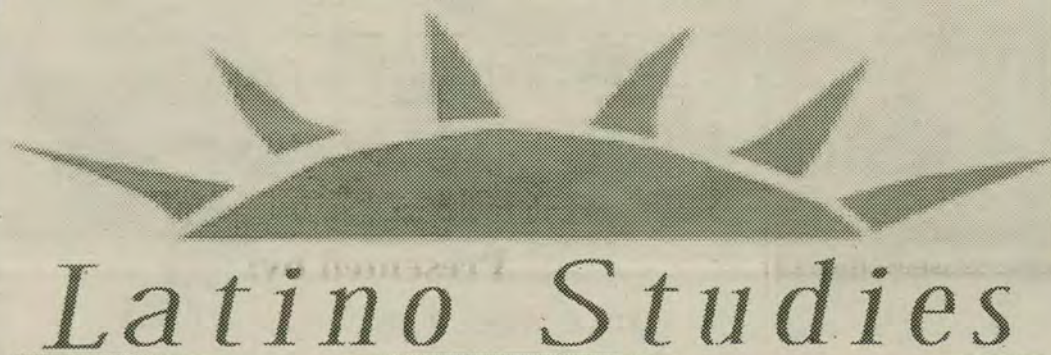
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November 8, 2001

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It's not all Davie's fault, but he's responsible

I feel bad for Bob Davie.
Hey, who threw that egg?
Before you go calling me any-
thing from a sap to an idiot, prob-
ably neither of which I could deny
under oath,
I'm not say-
ing being
criticized
doesn't
come with
coaching.

He'd be
the first one
to tell you
that what
happens on
the field,
win or lose,
including
what's out
of a coach's
control, is
his responsibility. Fair or not,
that's the reality of the job, espe-
cially at Notre Dame.

"A lot of good things," Davie
said, referring to his team's per-
formance in a 28-18 loss to
Tennessee, "but the productivity,
the bottom line is 268 yards and
11 points. You look back on it,
and I told our players, don't fall in
the trap of saying: 'Well, we
played as hard as we could, we
thought we [in] a lot of ways out-
played them at times, and we're
jinxed or something's against us.'"

Watching the first half of this
game, which saw the Irish pene-
trate Tennessee's red zone four
times and produce a field goal, a
punt and two fumbles, it might be
easy to come to that conclusion.

However, Davie knows the
answer is much simpler than that.

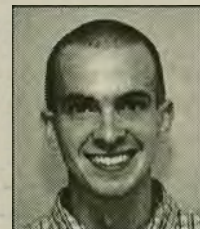
"You know the reality is . . . we
dropped the ball on the one-yard
line, going in. We fumbled the ball
on probably the 20-yard line [of
Tennessee] — young freshman
tailback, who I think is going to be
a heck of a player, fighting for
extra yardage — and if that's not
bad enough, they pick it up and
run it about 70 yards for a touch-
down."

Julian Battle's return actually
went for 81 yards, but either way,
Notre Dame trailed 7-3 at the
break after dominating the first
half, holding the ball for almost 20
minutes and racking up 198 yards
to Tennessee's 97.

Who would've pegged that lock-
er room scenario? Not anyone
picking the Irish to get blown out
by four touchdowns on their
home field, as some people did.

But for the second week in a
row, and this time, against a
much better opponent, Notre
Dame found itself coming up just
short, dropping to 3-5 on the sea-
son.

"[The] Boston College game is
one of those things," Tennessee
head coach Phillip Fulmer said
after the game. "They [Notre



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Dame] had the ball, they had the
yards, they did everything they
could to win the ball game except
give up big plays.

"So I felt for them and their staff
and their players; they fought
their guts out, and that's all you
can ask as a coach is that you're
going out there and playing the
very best that you can play on
Saturday."

Davie and his team have been
so close, and yet all that matters is
those five losses in eight games.
No one thinks it's a lack of effort
or talent on the part of the play-
ers.

Some people (OK, a lot of peo-
ple) might say it's a lack of effort
from the coaches. That doesn't
seem to be the case, either.

Fulmer, who has the highest
winning percentage of any active
coach, went head-to-head with
Davie on Saturday and had noth-
ing but praise for his opponent
and his staff after the game.

"They had a heck of a plan.
They really did, and they did a
good job against us, and they
stopped themselves enough to
help us . . . beat them," Fulmer
said.

That plan took one of the
nation's most prolific running
backs, Travis Stephens, and made
him almost a non-factor, holding
him to 63 yards on 24 carries.

Stephens had amassed 870
yards in just six games before
coming to Notre Dame Stadium.

Nevertheless, the Volunteers
were able to weather the Irish
storm, make their adjustments at
the half, and figure out a way to
get quarterback Casey Clausen
good looks at all his receivers.

"It's extremely frustrating,"
Davie said of the loss, "and that's
obvious to all of you."

He was talking to the media,
but he might as well have been
addressing Notre Dame faithful
around the world.

So with only three games left in
the season, I think there are now
a lot of questions about 2001
Notre Dame football that we can
answer.

Did Bob Davie fumble the balls
that ultimately led to the Irish loss
this weekend? No.

Can a coach control everything
that goes on out on that field? Of
course not.

Is Davie busting his butt to try
and get this team ready for each
week? Yes.

Has Notre Dame gotten better
since the beginning of the season,
so that they can now compete
with the national powers?
Undoubtedly.

However, all that leaves one
question, probably the most
important one of all, unanswered:
Why has Notre Dame been scrap-
ping just to compete in the first
place?

I don't know. But coaching, like
any other job, is judged by one
standard: results.

And no matter what the effort,
that's something Davie hasn't got-
ten.

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B-ball

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behind the arc.

The biggest change for the Irish will be in the frontcourt. Junior Amanda Barksdale had been expected to take over at center coming into the season, but Barksdale is expected to miss tonight's game with soreness in her legs.

With Barksdale out, freshman Teresa Borton steps in at the pivot. The 6-3 forward from Yakima, Wash., earned second-team Parade All-America honors last fall when she averaged 17.9 points for West Valley High School. The 19-year-old has exhibited quickness and strong post moves in early practices.

"Practices have been going well," Borton said. "I think I've improved in some areas but there are many, many more things I need to improve. My teammates are great. Right now I'm just learning how to play with them — their tendencies, what to expect in a given situation."

One of the teammates Borton is most excited about playing with is also a classmate. South Bend native Jackie Batteast has emerged as Notre Dame's leading scorer in two scrimmages already, and is poised to back up the expectations that earned her Big East Preseason Rookie of the Year honors.

"I think she's awesome," Borton said of Batteast. "She's just a dominant player. She has great timing. She comes up with the shot when we need it."

Batteast is expected to start at one forward position, with Haney starting at the other.

Who will play power forward and who will play small forward is yet to be determined.

Off the bench, the Irish are looking for scoring from sophomore guards Jeneka Joyce and Allison Bustamante, while freshman forward Katie Flecky and junior guard Monique Hernandez should help with defense and rebounding.

The most important focus for the Irish early on will be on defense and rebounding. The coaching staff is looking to the freshmen — particularly Borton, Batteast and Flecky — for help in that area.

"That's going to be the main thing, who's going to step up amongst the freshmen and help us defensively first," Owens said. "Rebounding is the key. I think from one to 13 they all have the potential of scoring, [but] defense is going to tell who's going to get the most playing time."

Borton, for one, is more than ready for this assignment.

"Defensively I just want to remember exactly where I'm supposed to be for man-to-man and zone and just work my butt off fronting and help-

ing the other defenders," Borton said.

The Legends are a traveling team that takes on various colleges and universities during the preseason. Cincinnati defeated the team 83-56 on Nov. 1.

WNBA players Georgia Schweitzer and Jannon Roland lead the Legends. Schweitzer scored 16 points against Cincinnati, while Roland added 7 points and six assists.

"They're going to have some

really good shooters, some veterans," Owens said. "It should be a good game. They're a really good team."

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Whirlwinds blow away Weasels, 24-0

By KATIE KINNER and
MATT DeNICOLA
Sports Writers

In the opening huddle, junior Whirlwinds' tailback Alex Callan told her teammates, "In the words of the coach from Remember the Titans, let's 'Go out there and take their heads off and when the game is over, we can give them back.'"

After No. 1 Welsh's 24-0 rout of No. 8 Pasquerilla West in the first round of the playoffs, the Weasels still might not have their heads back.

Two touchdowns by junior captain Vanessa Lichon blew open the game early for the Whirlwinds, who were 6-0 in the regular season.

Freshman quarterback Lauren Hoeck was 13-of-20 passing with four touchdowns.

Scores by Mary Murphy and Jamie McEldowney added to the Whirlwinds' domination.

Meanwhile, the Welsh defense kept the Weasel's offense from even getting off its feet. Freshman Mary

Prendergast kept the pressure on PW quarterback Leslie Schmidt, limiting her to six completions and grabbing an interception.

Juniors Kathy McGoey and Erin Mackenzie also contributed to the Welsh defensive stance, with McGoey recording a sack on Schmidt.

"We are definitely looking forward to the next game," said Lichon, whose team held the Weasels to one first down.

The scoring began on the second play of Welsh's opening drive. Set up with good field position by Lichon's long punt return, Hoeck made a short completion on first down and then connected with Lichon for the touchdown.

While an interception killed their second drive and penalties halted their next scoring attempt, Welsh added to its lead with another Lichon touchdown following the interception by Prendergast.

PW's attempts to get back in the game were spoiled by the tough Whirlwind defense as they once again went

three-and-out on the opening drive of the second half. Two more Welsh scores early in the second half finished off the Weasels.

Lichon and her teammates' cheer at the end of the game sent a message to upcoming opponents: "Bring it!"

Walsh 6, Breen-Phillips 0

The playoffs are designed to make the best teams face off against each other in the quest for a championship. And while every game is played by two solid teams, the No. 4 versus No. 5 seed matchup traditionally makes for the closest games.

Anyone who saw the game between No. 4 Breen-Phillips and No. 5 Walsh can account for this.

Two halves, four quarters, and endless possession changes flew by in the course of regulation. However, in the end, the scoreboard didn't change one bit.

Both defenses put on perfect shows. BP kept Walsh out of scoring range all game, and the Wild Women continued their season-long domi-

nation of opposing offenses.

When Walsh took the first possession in overtime, Carrie Campbell took the game into her hands, and rushed three consecutive times for eight yards. With a fourth-and-two looming ahead, Campbell had to leave the game due to a knee to the head.

When Lauren Walsh threw the touchdown to Jen Lynch for a fourth down score, the odds looked slim for BP.

Facing the defense that had shut them down all game, BP had one last chance on 4th and goal.

However, the pass was knocked down to end the game, giving Walsh the 6-0 upset.

That last stand was characteristic of Walsh's defense throughout the entire game. They held BP away from the end zone, not even allowing the ball into a threatening position.

"That was big," said Walsh captain Alison Troy. "It gave us a spark and we just maintained that momentum."

Ideally, Walsh can carry

that momentum throughout the rest of the playoffs. They will need their defense to play strong every night if they hope to win the championship.

"We get the job done when we need to," said Troy. "But there are definitely things we need to work on."

One such thing would be their offense, which looked weak throughout the game. Even if the Wild Women continue their spectacular defense, they need to put points on the board to win.

"This was not our best game of the year," said Troy. "But this was a good performance to start the playoffs."

As the playoffs progress to the next round, Walsh plans on being prepared.

"We are just going to work hard in practice and fix any problems," said Troy.

If they can do this, it is going to be awfully difficult to hand the undefeated Wild Women their first loss.

Contact Katie Kinner at kkinner@nd.edu and Matt DeNicola at mdenicola@nd.edu.

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Defending champs knocked out in first round

By MATT LOZAR and PHIL KOESTERER
Sports Writers

The men's interhall football league will have new champions this season. The No. 3 Fisher Green Wave capitalized off three second half turnovers to defeat the No. 6 Keenan Knights 26-7 on Sunday.

"It was awesome because it was our first big test," said junior Fisher captain Ray Aftandilians. "The guys came up huge."

Fisher stopped Keenan on the opening drive of the game. Then, the Green Wave took the early lead on a five-yard touchdown pass from freshman quarterback Jimmy Costanzo.

Keenan came right back and answered with an 11-play drive that included two third-down pass interference calls.

Freshman quarterback Patrick Downey threw a 10-yard pass to junior Steve Byrnes to tie the game at 7-7.

"I thought we played really good in the first half," said Keenan junior captain Brent Morlok. "But in the second half, a couple of turnovers killed our drives."

Fisher came storming out in the second half and scored on the second play of the half. Costanzo hit junior Dan Donlan on a 60-yard pass across the middle for a 13-7

lead.

"Dan has been struggling this season," said Aftandilians. "He redeemed himself [with that catch]."

Costanzo then led the Green Wave down the field again after the first Keenan fumble. He found freshman Tom Gorman in the corner of the end zone to put the Wave up 19-7.

"Jimmy has been awesome this year," said Aftandilians. "It has been great to have a freshman lead the team. He has the respect of every guy."

A second Keenan fumble gave Fisher the ball again. An eight-play drive allowed sophomore running back Kameron Chappell to score and put the final nail in the coffin.

"We realized that if we didn't play better than we did in the first half, our season would be over," said Aftandilians.

Keenan's breakdowns in the defensive backfield and turnovers led to their defeat.

"Long passes killed us in the second half," said Morlok. "Our secondary broke down."

Fisher gained some energy for that second half run from their fans that lined the side-

lines and offered loud support.

"I want to thank the crowd for coming out for the second week in a row," he said. "It had a big effect on the team."

Keenan's ends its season without fulfilling its goal of repeating as champions, and winning the title for the fourth time in five years.

"We had an up-and-down season," said Morlok. "We are disappointed to not win the championship. We expected more than getting knocked out in the first round."

Fisher advances to the semifinals against

"I thought we played really good in the first half. But in the second half, a couple of turnovers killed us."

Brent Morlok
Keenan captain

Siegfried. Aftandilians knows that game will be difficult but hopes Fisher's fans will come out again.

"It is going to be the hardest game of the season," he said. "We seem to be evenly matched. It is going to come down to who wants it more."

Siegfried 20, Keough 6

The No. 2 Siegfried Ramblers played solid football on Sunday, and they simply played better than the No. 7 Keough Kangaroos in their 20-6 playoff victory.

Although Keough committed four turnovers, Siegfried converted on the most important one, with Travis Smith running the ball in to the end-zone three plays after Siegfried intercepted a pass from Keough quarterback Andy Hess at the six-yard line.

This important score gave Siegfried a 20-6 lead and a lot of breathing room with about three minutes left to play in the game.

Refusing to go down without a fight, however, Keough mounted a 14-play drive spanning more than 50 yards before Pete Aguiar intercepted a Hess pass into the end zone.

Hess showed flashes of brilliance earlier in the game, most notably when he moved back into shotgun formation on Keough's first-half scoring drive and scrambled for a first down and made four completions, including a touchdown pass to Brian Adams on a broken play.

If the Keough quarterback was good on their scoring drive, the only thing that kept him from greatness on their final drive was a turnover instead of a touchdown. Unfazed by three Siegfried sacks, Hess went (5 of 8) passing for three first downs to Adams and James Waechter and scrambled to move the chains a fourth time before Aguiar's interception.

"[Siegfried] started pass

rushing really well, and it was hard for me to get out of the pocket," said Hess. "They also had an answer to our running game; it was just frustrating for our offense."

"We flushed [Hess] out with pressure from the line, but we didn't get him on the ground enough," said Smith, who is also a co-captain. "He's a good athlete."

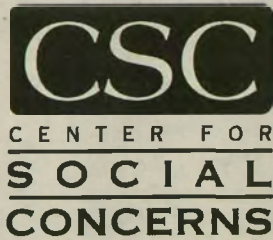
Keough's attempted heroics were simply not enough, however, to beat a consistently good Siegfried offense that outscored opponents 61-7 in the regular season.

The Ramblers had relied on quarterback Rob Plumby and tailback Travis Smith to make big plays, and they did not disappoint on Sunday.

Smith had a long run on the first play of Siegfried's second drive to set up Plumby's first touchdown pass, to Mike Wahl. The Rambler defense shut down the Kangaroos and gave the ball back to Plumby who hit a wide-open Bill Bingle to put the score at 13-0.

"We got up early, that was pretty crucial," said Smith. "At half time, the guys looked kind of disappointed that we allowed them to score. We picked it up when we had to."

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-Mahatma Ghandi

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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Alumni, Dillon advance to interhall semifinals

By AARON RONSHEIM and
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Sports Writers

Usually in the playoffs, upperclassmen are the ones that make the big plays that determine the outcome of the game.

For the No. 1 Big Red, freshman Kevin McCarthy scored the winning touchdown on a 32-yard run, and had an interception with two minutes left in the fourth quarter to preserve the 16-13 victory against No. 8 Zahm.

"He is a great player. We don't consider him a freshman," said Dillon quarterback Tayt Odom. "We look at him as a guy who makes big plays for us."

Zahm, after scoring two second-half touchdowns, had pulled to within a field goal. Zahm started a drive from its own 42-yard line with four minutes left.

On a second-and-three play from midfield, Dan Burke's pass was deflected and landed in the hands of McCarthy.

"Thank God someone tipped

it up," said McCarthy "It was an act of God that it landed in my hands."

"It was a bad break. We almost had it," said Burke.

On their first drive, Dillon marched 45 yards to take an 8-0 lead on an Odom two-yard run. It was made possible by a fourth-down conversion by fullback Jason Visner.

Again Dillon capitalized on good field position on its second drive when Dillon ran a beautiful counter play to McCarthy, who went untouched into the end zone from 32 yards out.

"The offensive line just gave me a huge hole," said McCarthy. "They did a great job today."

Dillon made the two-point conversion for a 16-0 lead.

With about four minutes left, Zahm recovered a Dillon fumble around Dillon's 40-yard line. After three Burke passes moved the ball inside the five, Jason Schmidt scored with less

than a minute left in the half to make it 16-6.

With about 10 minutes left in the fourth quarter and Zahm facing a 3rd-and-15 at its own 49-yard line, Burke scrambled to his left and threw back across the field to wide receiver Chris Bystedt for a first down.

"Sometimes it is the luck of the draw. Dillon is a good football team."

Gabe Ibanez
Zahm captain

of the field," said Burke. "I knew Chris was good enough that I could toss it up and let him go and get it."

On the next play Schmidt ran 33-yards into the end zone to pull the Rabid Bats within four. With the extra point, Dillon held only a 16-13 lead with nine minutes to play.

Once Zahm got the ball back it failed to score. McCarthy pulled down the tipped ball and sealed the Big Red victory.

"Sometimes it is the luck of the draw," said Zahm's Gabe Ibanez. "Dillon is a good football team."

The win by Dillon sets up a game against Alumni next weekend.

"This is going to be the biggest game of the season with them being our rivals," said Dillon defensive lineman Ryan Hernandez. "We really have practiced better this week and picked up the intensity. They are one of the more aggressive teams in our league."

Alumni 13, Sorin 6

Alumni is a self-proclaimed power running team, and the Dawgs continued that type of game plan on Sunday against Sorin. But the fourth-ranked Dawgs scored both of their touchdowns via the pass, including a key 17-yard touchdown in overtime, giving them a 13-6 victory against the fifth-ranked Otters.

On the game-winning play, Alumni quarterback Chris Cottingham dropped back, avoided a tackler and fired a strike to Corey Harkins near

the right side of the end zone. Harkins raced in front of three Sorin defenders, caught the ball and still managed to keep his feet in bounds for the score.

"I think it was almost a busted play," said Harkins. "Luckily I just got open and kept my feet in bounds."

Sorin still had a chance to tie on its possession in overtime, but a Greg Carney pass was intercepted by Harkins, ending the Otters season.

"The team played hard and hit hard," said Sorin co-captain Luke Burke. "Alumni's defense was pretty tough to crack, so we didn't put many points on the board."

The Otters' only score was the first of the game and came at the end of the first quarter. Otter quarterback Greg Carney rolled to his left under pressure and launched a pass across the entire field to Dave Knesek, who raced down the sideline for a 55-yard touchdown.

The Dawgs responded by putting together a 16-play drive, which ended with Cottingham completing a 15-yard touchdown pass to Nick Althoff, tying the game at 6-6.

Sorin had a chance to end the game in regulation, but a long Carney pass was picked off in the end zone.

Clearly the Dawgs' defense set the tone for the game by applying pressure to Carney all afternoon.

"Our DBs played perfect the entire afternoon," said Linstroth. "I'm extremely proud of both our pressure and our coverage today."

With the win, Alumni feels confident about its chance to reach Notre Dame Stadium.

"We're battle-tested for the playoffs," said Alumni co-captain Nick Linstroth. "We did exactly what I wanted us to do today."

Despite the loss, Burke feels the Otters had a successful season.

"I think we had a good season," said Burke. "It was good building for next year because we're not losing a lot of our players so next year I think we'll have a good team."

Alumni now has a chance at revenge. The Dawgs will face a Dillon team that handed them their only loss of the season.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Lewis defense picks off McGlinn, 21-12

By DAVE COOK and KEN CHAMPA
Sports Writers

Lewis coach Blake Kirkman jokingly told his defensive coordinator at the beginning of the game, "I expect to see three interceptions today."

Little did he know how seriously his defense would take that comment as the No. 2 Chicks silenced No. 7 McGlinn 21-12 on a cold Sunday night.

Lewis linebacker Kara Helmig and cornerback Betsy Fordyce accounted for two key interceptions in the game. The two interceptions led to two touchdowns and a 21-0 lead against McGlinn at the half.

"We definitely had our A-game tonight. We've been strong all year," said Helmig on the Lewis defense. The Chicks had allowed only two touchdowns during the regular season.

But it wasn't just the Chicks defense that won the game for them. Their offense was in its usual dominant form. Lewis quarterback Erin Nasrallah was 8-of-11 passing with a touchdown.

On Lewis's first drive of the game, Nasrallah marched her Chicks downfield 40 yards on five plays

and put the first six points on the board on a five-yard run.

Lewis wasted no time scoring another two touchdowns as they went up 21-0, a deficit McGlinn could never recover from.

"[That first drive] deflated us," said McGlinn captain and free safety Christa Gray. "We were feeling pretty confident going into the game. Probably too confident."

The Shamrocks had trouble creating offense in the first half. Julie Kremer was 6-of-13 on passing with the two interceptions. At the end of the half McGlinn had only gotten one first down.

"We started out cold. Our energy level dropped after that first half," said Gray.

Despite a rocky first half, McGlinn refused to go quietly into the night. Kremer connected with tight end Sarah Vatterott for a 30-yard touchdown early in the half. Kremer then scored the Shamrocks' second touchdown on a quarterback keeper in the waning moments of the game.

Unfortunately for the Shamrocks, the two touchdowns were not enough to secure a victory.

Kirkman, coaching a team laden with seniors, couldn't be happier with how the Chicks played. Said Kirkman, "We had a plan, and we stuck to it."

Badin 8, Cavanaugh 6

The Badin Bullfrogs finally established themselves as a team to beat on Sunday, as they defeated Cavanaugh 8-6. Until Sunday, the Bullfrog's had never won a play-

off game, but a come from behind win changed all of that.

With only four minutes left, trailing 6-2, Bullfrog quarterback Erin Zachry found Stephanie Heath in the end zone to take a 8-6 lead that they would never relinquish.

The Bullfrogs struck first in the first half on a safety when sophomore cornerback Jen Craig pulled out Megan Land's flag in the end zone.

"I was just going for the flag, I knew they were going

to be close to the goal line, but didn't know it was a safety right away," said Craig.

Badin, entering the game as the underdog No. 6 seed, never doubted its ability to win.

"We felt we could win and did what we had to do to get the job done," said Craig.

Badin took a 2-0 lead into halftime, but Cavanaugh — and their quarterback Mandy Reimer — came out firing to start the second half.

On Cavanaugh's first possession Reimer completed five of her six passes as the Chaos steamrolled their way to a touchdown. The drive ended as Reimer found Katie Burdick in the end zone.

"Our offense had problems at first, but the coaches fired us up at half time and we started to play better," said Burdick.

Reimer was able to spread the ball around well as she went 8-of-17 and completed passes to four different receivers. One of her favorite targets was Land, who caught three passes.

"I don't think we started off that well on offense, but we had a great season, that was the important part," said Land.

But in the end it was the

Bullfrogs who were able to drive down the field in a pressure-packed finale.

"We took [their score] in stride, we had nothing to lose being the underdog and just went out there and played hard," said receiver Kirsten Klingsick, who caught two passes on the day.

The key play on the winning drive was a fingertip catch on fourth down by Megan Cooney. With that momentum, two plays later the Bullfrogs were able to take the lead and seal the win.

"We're really excited about the win, but we're going to be focused for our next game," said Klingsick.

The game was also the last for many Chaos seniors, who held their heads high after the game.

"We had a really great season, it's just too bad it ended like this," said the senior Burdick.

In the meantime the Bullfrogs are anxiously looking ahead to their playoff future.

"We're taking this one all the way to the Stadium," said Craig.

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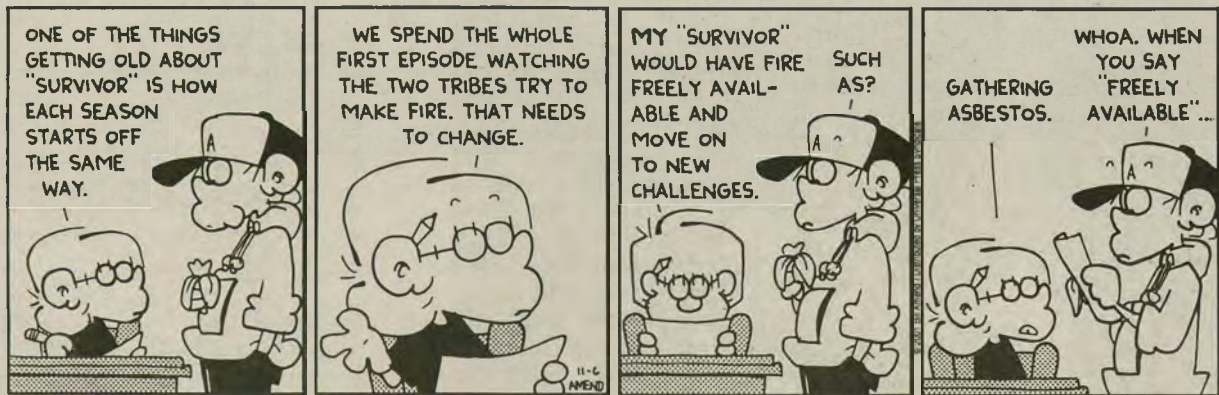
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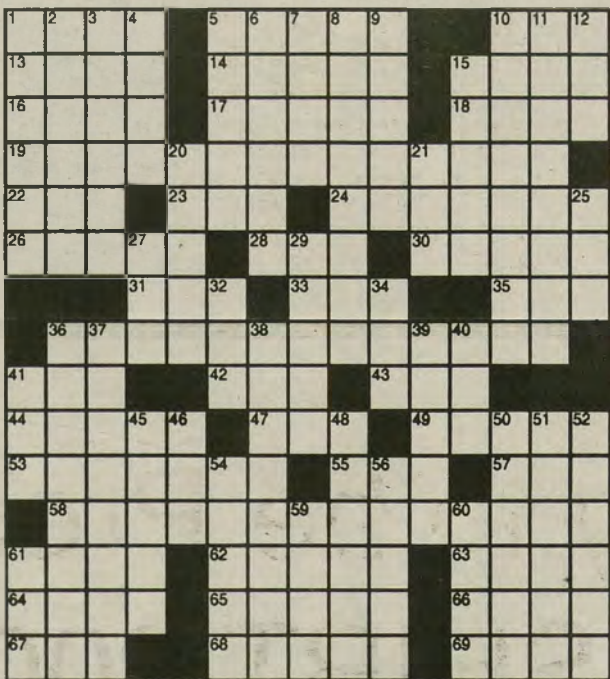


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 - 10 Chi's follower
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 - 17 In other words
 - 18 Medal recipient
 - 19 Have an initial success
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 - 23 Be less than candid
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 - 28 Jamaican music
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ANTE MEAT ATONE
STRIKE ONE UPEND
HOOTED DADA
NYET MERGER
SLEPT LAMP ARLO
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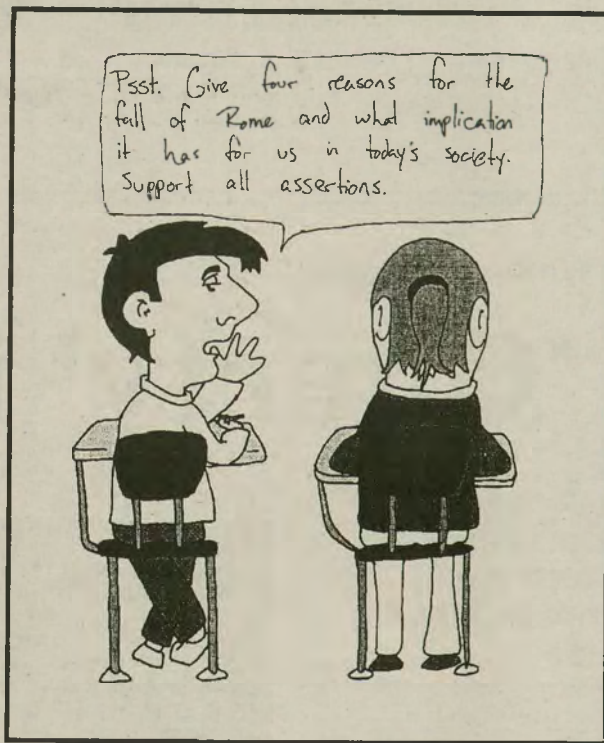


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 - 34 Acad. honor
 - 36 Drapery fabric
 - 37 Make public
 - 38 Pronghorn
 - 39 "___ Days" (Schwarzenegger film)
 - 40 Limbo requisite
 - 41 Good times
 - 45 From head ___
 - 46 MacGraw of "Love Story"
 - 48 Kind of titmouse
 - 50 Work too hard
 - 51 Keep adding
 - 52 Rider's seat
 - 54 One conquered by Pizarro
 - 56 Generals' insignia
 - 59 Suffix with novel
 - 60 "Sounds good to me"
 - 61 Popular I.S.P.
- DOWN**
- 1 Overcharged
 - 2 Old "What's My Line?" name
 - 3 Trophy shelf
 - 4 Blind piece
 - 5 L. Ron Hubbard genre
 - 6 Rest room designation
 - 7 Tech support caller
 - 8 Bad beginning
 - 9 ___ voce
 - 10 Soviet committees
 - 11 Most peaceful
 - 12 ___ Jima
 - 15 One-named singer
 - 20 Nostalgia-evoking song
 - 21 Plant sticker
 - 25 Sticky stuff
 - 27 Visitors to Earth, for short
 - 29 Matt's "Today" co-host

BEFUDDLED AND BEMUSED

RYAN CUNNINGHAM



This was yesterday's comic. Did anyone notice that the woman on the right has the fattest, weirdest head ever? And what is the deal with her arms? Who drew this?

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Happy Birthday: Expect your creative ideas to dazzle your peers and surprise your competitors. It's the year to push your projects and take a leadership position. Let those who believe in you do the tedious jobs. If you plan carefully and refrain from procrastinating, you will reach your highest potential. Your numbers: 7, 13, 18, 23, 36, 35

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You won't be thinking clearly. Don't take anything out of context or be undiplomatic when dealing with others. Carelessness could result in minor accidents. ☹☹☹

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You've got an edge today. Don't overdo it; exhaustion or minor injury will slow you down. Think twice before spending on excessive purchases or entertainment. ☹☹☹

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid disputes. Channel your energy wisely, or tempers will soar. Someone you care about may drive you crazy today. Physical activity will help alleviate stress. ☹☹☹

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be honest with yourself and others. Secret affairs are never a good idea. You can't avoid rumors, and they would affect your reputation professionally and personally. ☹☹☹

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follow you. ☹☹☹

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't blow situations out of proportion. Get all the facts. You could lose a good friend if you are critical and stubborn. Compromise, or you may end up alone. ☹☹

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can help someone dear to you, but don't lie or become caught up in a private affair. Be careful if traveling; your papers may not be in order. ☹☹☹

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You must use discrimination. Don't overspend on those unworthy of your generosity. Examine organizations closely before donating to or joining them. ☹☹☹

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You aren't likely to get along with loved ones today. You may have a fight on your hands if you have refused to recognize that something is bothering a loved one. Compromise is necessary. ☹☹

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get busy and accomplish a lot today. You will feel less stressed and more like playing. Other people will appreciate your charisma. ☹☹☹

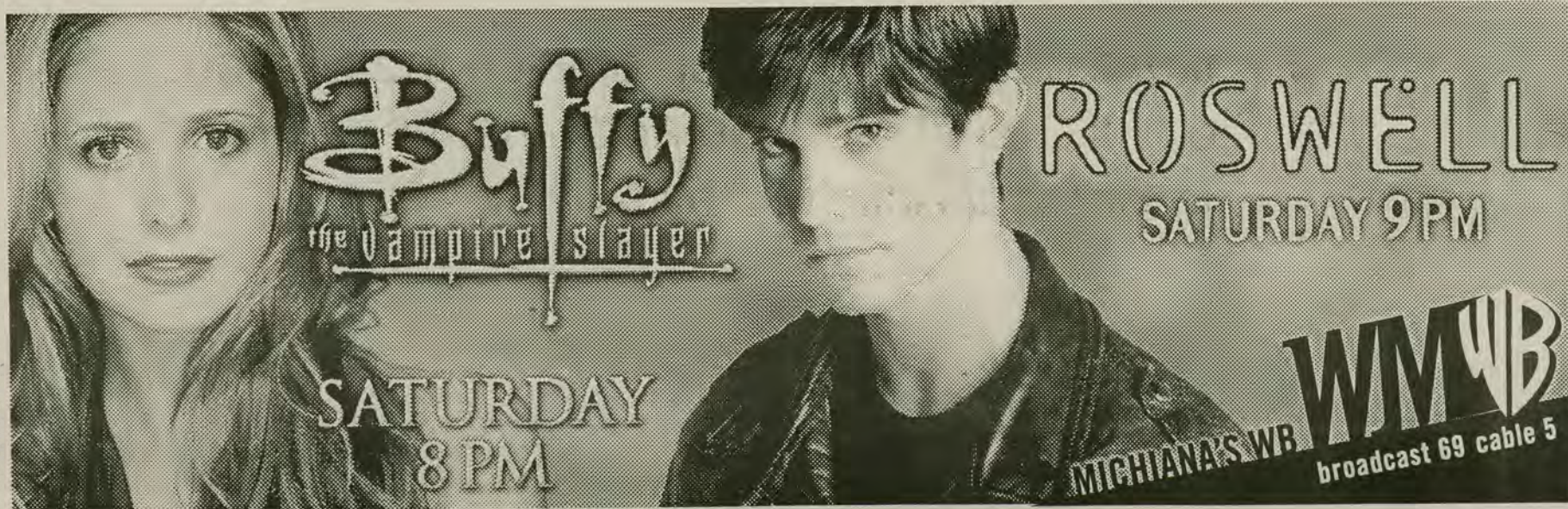
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Competitive sports or getting in shape should be penciled in today. You need an outlet to build up your self-esteem. ☹☹☹

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A misunderstanding may cause problems with a business or emotional partner. Address the issues directly and sincerely before things escalate. The quicker you deal with this unfortunate circumstance the better. ☹☹

Birthday Baby: You are a bright-eyed, curious inventor. You like to follow your own path and will always come up with interesting ideas. The more leeway you are given, the happier you will be. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

'Guerty' ignites Irish

◆ Sophomore forward has scored in last 6 games

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team has struggled all season to find an intimidating scoring presence that strikes fear in the hearts of opponents.

It appears that the Irish have finally found the answer to their problems, and her name is Amanda Guertin. Affectionately called "Guerty" by her teammates, the sophomore has been on fire of late, notching at least one goal in each of her last six games.

With her goal on Sunday off a corner kick, Guertin extended her scoring streak and gave the Irish a quick 1-0 lead in their Big East Tournament quarter-final victory against St. John's.

Guertin's recent success could not have come at a more opportune time for the Irish as they hope to win their seventh straight Big East title and more importantly secure a top-seed in the NCAA tournament.

"I haven't really changed my approach or done anything different over the last six games," Guertin said. "I am just playing with a lot more confidence right now because our team has really come together over the last few games. Hopefully, I can continue to score for us in the post-season."

Entering her second season as a starter, gig things were expected of Guertin.

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TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Sophomore forward Amanda Guertin avoids a pair of Hartford defenders during a game earlier this season. Guertin has been the Irish offensive spark plug lately by scoring at least one goal in Notre Dame's last six games.

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Defending champs return to court

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

The defending national champion women's basketball team takes the court against an opponent for the first time this season tonight — sort of.

With a revamped lineup that includes only two returning starters, Joyce Center fans will get a glimpse of the

future when Notre Dame takes on the Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine Legends tonight at 7 p.m. in the first of two preseason exhibitions.

Junior Alicia Ratay and senior Ericka Haney lead a deep and talented, but young Irish squad. The key changes will be at point guard and center, where the Irish must fill the voids left by All-Americans Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey.

At the point guard position, sophomore LeTania Severe takes over the starting duties. In 22 games last season, Severe averaged 1.9 points and totaled 18 assists. But Severe battled injuries throughout the season and the Irish look for good things from their point guard this season.

"LeTania has been doing well," Irish assistant coach Carol Owens said. "She hasn't

had a lot of experience because of injuries last year, but she's doing fine. She's been a great leader on the floor."

Severe will team up in the backcourt with Ratay, a member of the preseason All-Big East first team. Ratay set an NCAA record for field goal percentage last season when she connected on 54.7 percent of her attempts from

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Roberts out for season

◆ Injuries continue to plague 3-5 Irish

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Starting defensive end Ryan Roberts is out for the rest of the season after sustaining a knee injury in Notre Dame's 28-18 loss against Tennessee Saturday.

With Roberts out, co-captain Grant Irons will most likely start against Navy on Nov. 17. The Irish do not have a game scheduled for this Saturday.

Roberts replaced Irons in the starting lineup after Irons suffered a shoulder injury against Texas A&M. Roberts has played in all eight of Notre Dame's games this season and has started against Pittsburgh, West Virginia, USC and Tennessee.

A senior with one year of eligibility remaining, Roberts recorded 20 tackles and three sacks this season, including a nine-tackle effort against USC.

Irons started against Nebraska, Michigan State and Texas A&M and recorded nine tackles before being replaced by Roberts. He has 13 tackles and one interception this season.

"Ryan Roberts has really taken advantage of his opportunities," Irish head coach Bob Davie said Sunday. "You know, Ryan Roberts has probably played better than Grant Irons. Grant is back and he's healthy and he deserves an opportunity to play. But going into [the Tennessee] game, you'd have to say Ryan Roberts was ahead of Grant Irons. So both of those guys played, and that's Ryan Roberts last game for this football season, so Grant will get plenty of opportunities from here on out."

Roberts' injury is the latest in a long line of injuries that have plagued the Irish defense all season and have caused continuity problems.

The Irish have been particularly thin at the safety position. Glenn Earl, Gerome Sapp, Ron Israel and Donald Dykes have all missed at least one game this season. Earl left Saturday's game with a

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