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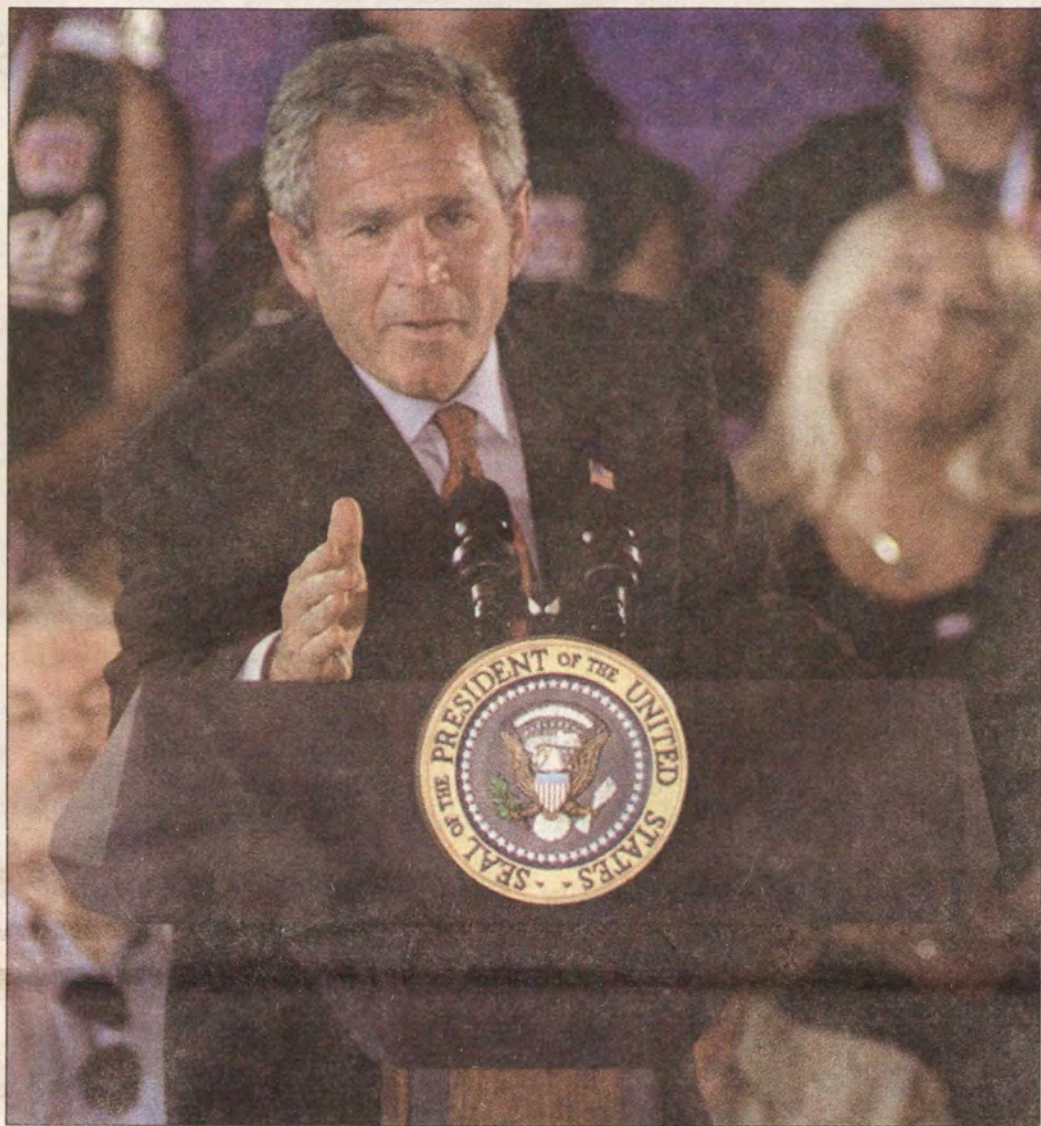
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Bush tackles national security at South Bend



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

President Bush's speech to a crowd of more than 5,000 at the South Bend Regional Airport included key issues on cutting taxes, stimulating the economy, and creating more employment opportunities as well as strengthening homeland security and decreasing dependence on foreign resources.

By KATE NAGENGAST
News Writer

SOUTH BEND

President George W. Bush said his administration would make the United States a "safer, stronger and better nation" in his speech Thursday at the South Bend Regional Airport.

Visiting South Bend on a two-day, \$1 million tour to promote Republican House candidates, including Chris Chocoma of Indiana's 2nd Congressional District, Bush spoke to a crowd of about 5,000 about the nation's economic, military and spiritual resilience.

"I've come to talk about the problems we face as a nation of great character," said Bush before delineating economic security, new energy sources and the war on terrorism as issues currently plaguing the United States.

"The money we spend in Washington is not the government's money, it's your money," Bush told the crowd battling heat in the airport hanger.

Bush pushed his \$1.35 trillion, 10-year tax cut as the primary solution to recession.

"For the sake of people who want to find work ... tax relief is important for job creation," the President said.

Bush mentioned corporate reform, mitigation of the marriage tax and extinction of the death tax as promising plans for economic reform.

The President also used his speech to push U.S. lawmakers to approve a broad energy bill that he said would be "good for job security, national security and encourage conservation."

"We must do everything we can to become less dependent on foreign

sources of crude oil," Bush said.

The President's highest priority, however, remains national security, and he acknowledged that the techniques of war have changed since the days when "you could count tanks and determine the strength of an army."

"My biggest job is to protect you and your families and secure the homeland," Bush told a crowd he had previously noted as being full of families with children.

The President's rhetoric consistently referred to children's understanding of America's enemies.

"I think there is still an enemy out there that hates us," Bush said. "You need to tell your kids that these [enemies] hate America because of what we love. We love freedom."

"We hold freedoms dear and we're willing to defend them. ... This also distinguishes us from the enemy because we value the worth of each life, everybody matters. That's not the way the enemy thinks. They've got their desires and dark, dark ambitions. But now they've got a mighty nation that stands between them and their ambitions."

Bush went on to describe the necessity of a new Department of Homeland Security that would provide the President with flexibility needed to protect the American public.

"The Executive needs the capacity to move people to the right place at the right time," Bush said. "But the bill micromanages. ... Some senators are more concerned about special interests than safety."

"I will not accept a lousy bill, I will insist that Congress get it right," he added.

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Transfer students out in the cold

◆ No guaranteed housing for transfers leaves some wait-listed

By TERESA FRALISH
News Writer

Despite opening study lounges again this year for freshman, 20 Notre Dame transfer students still remain in off-campus housing and on residence hall waiting lists, according to Scott Kachmarik, associate director of residence life.

The University does not guarantee on-campus housing to incoming transfers, so students on the lower end of the wait list often rent a sleeping room or apartment on a weekly or monthly basis until a room on campus becomes available. Students are informed of this policy in their

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2002 Shirt and towel gear ready for

By CALLIE WHELAN and
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News Writers

Sung at the closure of each home football game, Notre Dame's Alma Mater states, "Notre Dame, Our Mother/Tender, strong and true/Proudly in the heavens/Gleams the Gold and Blue." Clearly, blue and gold are synonymous with Notre Dame's long-standing tradition. However, these two familiar colors are not the only option for students, faculty, staff, alumni and fans to showcase their spirit. A new color, kelly green, is rapidly making a name of its own among the Irish faithful, including the 2002 version of The Shirt.

Each year, the design for The Shirt is carefully selected from entries in a contest open to all Notre Dame students. Sophomore Carl Elkins submitted the winning design for this year's shirt, which features a realistically dented, game-worn golden helmet raised triumphantly in a player's fist. The image of the helmet is joined by the words "Return To Glory, Notre Dame Football 2002," as well as

the famous Knute Rockne quote, "We're gonna go, go, go, go! And we aren't going to stop until we go over that goal line! And don't forget, men — today's the day we're gonna win! Go in there and fight, fight, fight ..." The Shirt's finishing touches include the shadowy figures of Rockne and the Four Horsemen in the background.

After Elkins' initial design was chosen, he worked alongside Shirt Committee President Courtney Schuster to refine and improve the finished product. Schuster describes the process as "working with him to perfect the design and to incorporate a few more things." Among her additions was the Rockne quote, which she says was important because it "ties together the generations. It was in Rudy, so it is very recognizable and popular."

The idea of linking past and present is central to the "Return to Glory" theme. Schuster explains the significance of placing the helmet in the foreground, saying, "We remember our predecessors and traditions in the background, but it's important that we're in the



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

The Shirt and towel remind the Notre Dame community of past glory and future victory.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Living in a fantasy world

Last night was a special one for many guys across the country. No, the scrambled porn channel on their televisions didn't right itself. Sadly, model Brooke Burke didn't stop by their houses to greet them. The University didn't leave complementary kegs outside their dorms either. What happened was the beginning of an event that will captivate guys from September to January. Fantasy football.



Joe Hettler

Associate Sports Editor

When the San Francisco 49ers and the New York Giants kicked off the NFL season last night, the hopes and dreams of thousands of fantasy fans across the country kicked off as well. The preparation of pre-rankings players, reading about injuries and holdouts, drafting a team, cutting players, picking up players off of waivers and trading all makes up the elements that help build a solid fantasy team.

For the next 17 weeks, fantasy players will sacrifice work, studying, practice, communicating with their peers and sometimes, when it gets close to playoff time, eating and sleeping. On Mondays, friends will gather at the dinner table and discuss the important issues in life, such as what the United States should do about terrorists or, more importantly, whether to start Denver's Orlandis Gary or rookie Clinton Portis at running back for the upcoming week.

Fantasy also unities enemies. I'm a huge Cleveland Browns fan, but if I had drafted, let's say, Pittsburgh Steeler running back Jerome Bettis (which I didn't, by the way), I'd be rooting for him to score as much as possible even though I hate the Steelers with a passion. Scenarios like this demonstrate the kind of impact fantasy football can have on people's lives.

Without fantasy, I would only watch and root for the Browns on Sunday's. But with it in my life, I can now turn on almost any game and have some interest in what's happening. Did Oakland's Rich Gannon throw a touchdown? Why in the heck didn't I start Chicago's Dez White at wide receiver? Questions like these haunt fantasy players minds throughout the season. Trading someone now could be costly if that player ends up having a good season.

Fantasy football is not for the faint of heart, to say the least. Finally, the exciting thing about fantasy football is that it lets guys that may not have the skill, size, desire, determination, strength and quickness to play football an opportunity to still be apart of a great sport. Fantasy gives guys something to look forward to on Sundays, something to work towards during the week and something to give them an excuse not to do homework on the weekends.

So to all those fantasy football players reading this, I wish you the best of luck this season.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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CORRECTIONS

The faculty member from Film Television and Theatre is Rick Donnelly and Steve Buechler from Mathematics is the other faculty member appointed to the committee to review and revise the Senate's bylaws.

WHAT'S INSIDE

CAMPUS NEWS	WORLD & NATION	BUSINESS NEWS	VIEWPOINT	SCENE	SPORTS
Folk artist John Kennedy to perform tonight	Afghan president escapes assassination attempt	Bush rejects corporate fraud	Actions, not clothing, express unity	Fashion 101: Campus cool this fall	Soccer tournament draws top teams, players
Kennedy will be performing original folk music with a number of songs celebrating local areas and history tonight at Saint Mary's.	Afghan president Hamid Karzai escaped an assassination attempt on Thursday while visiting his hometown of Kandahar.	President Bush speaks to a crowd in South Bend and professes his administration's tough stance on corporate fraud.	Both "Ties for Ty" and The Shirt express unity, enthusiasm and school spirit.	See what's in and what's not this year, from your clothes, accessories, outerwear and shoes.	The Notre Dame Classic tournament pits four top 20 teams against each other in four games to be played Friday and Sunday.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Mens and Womens Cross Country 5p.m. at Burke Memorial Golf Course
- ◆ Football pep rally 6 p.m. at the Joyce Center
- ◆ Womens soccer vs. Santa Cruz 7:30 p.m. at Alumni Field

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Concert: John Kennedy will perform classic folk music. 7:30p.m. Little Theatre
- ◆ Faculty Mentor Meeting 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. HCC/Welsh Parlor
- ◆ Office of Multicultural Affairs Movie: "Enough" 7:00 pm, Carroll Auditorium

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Cars towed for project**
Twenty one vehicles were relocated from D6 North to D6 South parking lot due to work being done in the lot.
- Suspicious person apprehended**
NDSP responded to a report of a suspicious person in Lafortune Student Center. The person was apprehended, identified, issued a no trespass warning letter, and told to leave campus
- Visitor reports missing bike**
NDSP is investigating the attempted theft of a bike near Alumni and Dillon.
- Student injured during activity**
A student was transported by ambulance to Memorial Hospital for treatment of a sports injury on Stepan Field.
- NDSP issues seat belt citations**
NDSP issued several state citations for seat belt violation on Douglas Road, Juniper Road and Edison Road.
- Walled found and returned**
A wallet was found and turned in to NDSP for safekeeping. The wallet has been released to the owner.
- Parking decals stolen**
A victim reported her University parking decal was taken from her vehicle while parked at an off campus location.
- Harrassment case investigated**
NDSP is investigating a harassing telephone call complaint on campus.
- Driver cited for speeding**
NDSP issued a state citation to a driver for exceeding the posted speed limit on Douglas Road.

Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

- North Dining Hall**
Today's Lunch: Chicken sea gumbo, tomato soup, bianco pizza, buffalo chicken wings, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cherry crisp, cheddar crumb scrod, tofu jerk, lentil stew and barley, baked sweet potato, oriental vegetables, whole beets, BBQ sandwich, lone star rice, chicken tamale, corn and blackbean fiesta.
Today's Dinner: White chili cream of broccoli soup, corned beef, boiled cabbage, peas and carrots, apple crisp, cheese strata, grilled turkey on kaiser, Italian risotto, spinach, scrambled eggs, potato triangles, tacos, cinnamon French toast, sausage patties and grits.
- South Dining Hall**
Today's Lunch: Boiled thin spaghetti, mostaccioli, tri-color rotini, linguine, pastaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, alfredo sauce, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, brown-n-serve breadsticks, chicken mozzarella pastaria, Cajun pasta sauce, cut corn and stewed tomatoes.
Today's Dinner: Boiled thin spaghetti, mostaccioli, tri-color rotini, linguine, pastaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, alfredo sauce, Italian beef and macaroni, Cajun pasta sauce, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, brown-n-serve breadsticks and corn cobbettes.
- Saint Mary's Dining Hall**
Today's Lunch: Pasta, marinara, hummus and cucumber pita, rice vegetable asparagus roll up, baked potato, sizzling seared beef, salad, hamburgers, vegetable patties, turkey melt, French fries, chicken kabobs, saffron rice pilaf, chef's vegetables, tomato basil pizza, cheese pizza, and deli bar with vegetable cream cheese.
Today's Dinner: Chef's pasta, marinara sauce, steamed broccoli, Asian tofu, sticky rice, Cuban sandwich, chicken breast, fried cheese ravioli, bread sticks sauteed, cajun beef tips with mushrooms peppers and onions, potato skins, red beans and rice, chef's vegetables, sausage pie, cheese pizza, deli bar and Cajun food.

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ALLISON DAY/The Observer

Antiwar protesters wave signs at President Bush at the Century Center.

Bush remarks spark student response

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

President George W. Bush's remarks at South Bend Regional Airport on Thursday were met with raucous applause from Republican supporters filling the hangar. Student responses, however, were more mixed.

"It was a good speech, but I'm still concerned he might attack Iraq prematurely," Notre Dame junior Erin Lagor said.

Among the president's supporters was junior Ben Gilfillan, who said he was impressed with Bush's speech. "The president's leadership in the past year has been amazing," Gilfillan said.

Campus political groups also weighed in with their opinions on Bush's address, which touched on the current economic recovery, corporate reforms, and the administration's case for a regime change in Iraq.

Bush's presence Thursday

night at a South Bend fundraising dinner for GOP congressional candidate Chris Chocola drew comment from the opposite end of the political spectrum.

"Money is important, but the election will come down to the issues," said Notre Dame College Democrats President Erin LaRuffa, referring to the \$250-per-plate dinner fee. Her organization is "clearly behind Jill Long Thompson because of her support for student loans and job creation," LaRuffa added.

College Republican leaders could not be reached for comment because they were attending the dinner.

A few politically neutral students, like Saint Mary's freshman Jennifer Parker, lined up against the backdrop of Air Force One's gleaming presence in order to witness Bush's arrival.

"We just came to see the President," Parker said.

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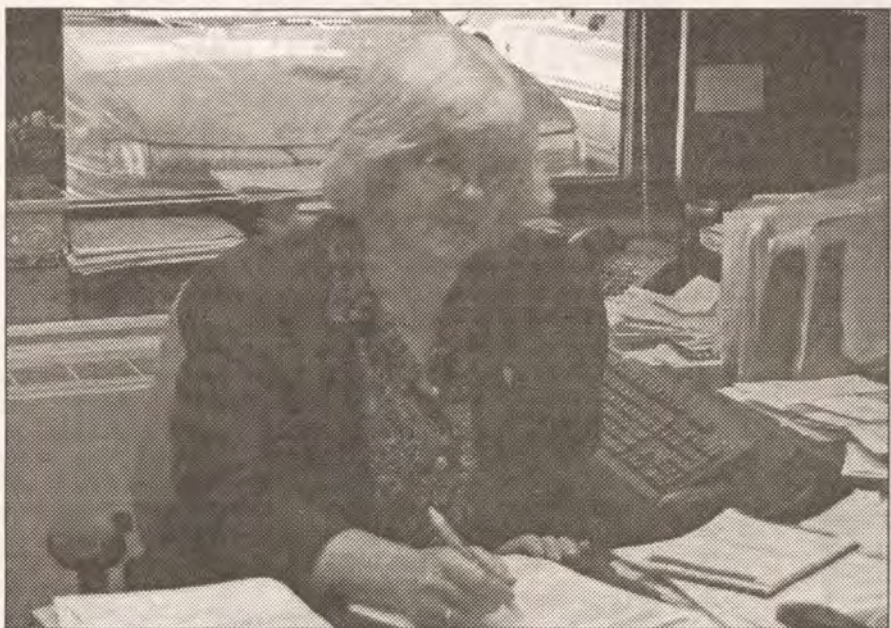
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Saint Mary's appoints new director for diversity leadership center



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Sarkees accepted a new position as the director of the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership at Saint Mary's.

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Merideth Reid Sarkees, Ph.D., the newly appointed director of the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, believes Saint Mary's students need to focus on diversity.

"I hope to encourage students to be open minded toward other cultures and to always be open to new ways of learning," Sarkees said.

Sarkees' previous experience in political science provides an extensive background in gender issues, international relations and woman's studies.

Her most recent position was political science faculty member at DePaul University. This knowledge will promote an awareness of diversity both inside and beyond Saint Mary's gates.

"While at DePaul, I was able to teach a class on global gender issues and I hope to convey some of the lessons learned in that course such as how to grapple women's issues and their roles in international politics that we don't always see," Sarkees said.

Many discussions and speakers will be brought to campus in order to highlight international women's issues.

The keynote speaker of the year is former president of Ireland and current United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson. Robinson's recent controversial outspokenness provides an excellent opportunity to discuss international women's diversity issues.

Sarkees also believes in the importance of looking to Saint Mary's alumnae when examining diversity. She intends to have speakers who will focus on business and culture in the workplace.

"It is important for members of the Saint Mary's community to be aware of broader areas of diversity. These include health issues, politics and even women's involvement in peace activities," said Sarkees.

Sarkees believes that the wealth of experience and information from Saint Mary's alumnae will be able to partially fulfill the need of diversity education.

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forefront — the focus is on who we are today, now, in the present."

Another improvement to this year's Shirt was the production of 6,000 medium sizes, in addition to the usual 38,000 extra-larges, all of which were produced by St. Clair Apparel. The Shirt is available for purchase on campus in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, the two Varsity Shops in the Joyce Center and at the information desk in LaFortune, as well as for online orders. The cost of The Shirt is \$15.

The Shirt has been a tradition in its own right since 1989, when Sister Jean Lenz encouraged students to purchase them in support of graduate student Zheng de Wang, who had been seriously injured in a hit-and-run incident on Notre Dame Avenue. Wang's parents traveled from Tianjin, China to be by his side but realized that the medical expenses for his care were beyond their resources. Sister

Lenz responded by collaborating with the Student Union Board and the Hall Presidents Council to create a shirt whose proceeds would benefit the Wang family.

The student body responded to the fundraiser with widespread support, purchasing over 11,000 shirts in time for the 1990 game against Miami. Total sales of The Shirt reached over \$100,000, all of which were donated to Wang's medical costs. This same spirit of support continues to underwrite current Shirt proceeds. Each year, the money raised on sales of The Shirt is used to fund several scholarships and charities (including last year's Bone Marrow Drive), as well as contributing to student government. The fact that The Shirt's purpose goes beyond football unity to include involvement in a genuine cause "says so much about our student body," said Schuster.

She believes that this season's Shirt is just as meaningful, saying, "[The students of 1990] pulled together in support of another student. We're also dearly proclaiming support for one another here at ND."

The Towel

This year, in addition to The Shirt, Notre Dame students have another way to show their Irish pride when game day rolls around with the advent of The Game Day Spirit Towel, a.k.a. The Towel. Measuring 11 by 18 inches, this Kelly green towel matches The Shirt exactly and is brought to Notre Dame students by sponsorships through the Notre Dame Bookstore, The Alumni Association, SARG (Student Alumni Relations Group) and adidas.

Last year's early loss to Nebraska proved that inspiration can come out of bad loss. Two Notre Dame graduate students, Shane Fimbel and Shane Woods, were as inspired by the Nebraska fans as the Husker football team was. Each Nebraska fan waved his or her own red golf-sized towel at opportune moments in the game, creating an oscillating sea of red.

The duo of Shanes brought the idea back to Notre Dame, where they proposed it to Student Government, who already had their hands full with production of The Shirt. Next, they took it to the Alumni Association, which

was more than willing to get the project rolling. Chuck Lennon, president of the Alumni Association, is enthusiastic about the towels, and the role they will play in the stadium this year.

"We've seen what red and Nebraska can do," he said. "We're going to make it a stadium of green" this year. By getting rid of the "modest blue and modest gold," the student section of the stadium will be bolder and brighter, said Lennon.

"The towels will be sold for only \$5," Lennon added. "They'll be cheap so more people can have it." The hope is that each student will buy a towel to increase the effect in the stadium. Proceeds benefit SARG, who, in turn, will "use funds to increase programs on campus," said Marella Riley, student representative to SARG.

The Towel, which reads "Go Irish" in navy blue and includes The Hammes Bookstore, The Alumni Association and Adidas logos, will be on sale before and during games at The Hammes Bookstore, 19 stadium locations, 14 trailers, at the two Varsity Shops, the Morris Inn and LaFortune Student Center.

Students will get their first look at the towel at the Friday Pep Rally, where the football team, cheerleaders and marching band will be displaying theirs.

They were also sold at the Meadowlands game outside of the hotel in New Jersey, but they are "making the big push for Purdue," said Lennon.

Other than helping sponsor The Towel, adidas, who has sponsored Notre Dame athletics for six years, is taking a back seat in football merchandise this year. In the past, adidas has given students shirts, hats and visors at the beginning of football season, but it is "shifting the focus towards the basketball season this year," said, Molly Anderson, adidas consultant to Notre Dame. Even with the decreased adidas football merchandise, The Shirt and The Towel provide an abundance of green to promote Irish unity and pride.

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Housing

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transfer application, but the exact situation can vary widely from year to year. Although some students never wanted a place on-campus, 118 of 131 transfers eventually did elect to be placed on the wait list early last summer.

In a reversal from previous years, transfer men were housed at a much faster pace than women and as a result all 20 students left off-campus are women. "We were always able to house all women with a waiting list for men," said Kachmarik. "The gender breakdown of men to women seems to have changed slightly among the on-campus population."

While many transfers are forced to live off-campus, officials have been gradually offering rooms to transfer students since the year begun. "We continue to get vacancies and make offers to one or two women at a time," Kachmarik said.

Though vacancies have opened up slowly, Residence Life expects that all requests for on-campus housing will be filled by next

semester. "We should be able to house anyone who wants to live on campus for the spring semester," said Kachmarik.

Students who found themselves still on the waiting list once classes began said they felt upset and frustrated about the uncertainty of their living situation.

"It was pretty nerve-wracking," said sophomore Mary Ann Jentz, who was given a room in Badin Hall last Friday.

Jentz, originally No. 49 on the wait list, said she did not realize that the shortage would be so high and had expected to be placed on-campus much sooner. "I didn't think it was going to turn out like this," said Jentz.

Even with the confusion about finding a place on campus, Jentz said her interactions with Residence Life were mostly positive. "They were generally helpful," she said. "They tried to give me the truth."

Sophomore Chrissy Rochelle, who remains off-campus, said she felt alienated from the community atmosphere at the University. "We came to Notre Dame for the family environment and it's hard to get that off-campus," said Rochelle, a transfer from the University of Kansas. Rochelle, now No. 16 on the wait

list, has been renting a Castle Point apartment on a monthly basis and driving to the University.

Though excited about attending Notre Dame, Rochelle said her experience with Residence Life has often been frustrating and upsetting as she felt officials did not provide her with solid options for living off-campus.

"They don't give us any definite answers," said Rochelle. "They haven't really given us much help."

Despite 102 percent residence hall capacity, Kachmarik does not expect the situation to change in the near future. "We anticipate remaining at full capacity for the next several years," he said.

Along with the special sense of community at Notre Dame, Kachmarik credits 2001's extra-large freshman class and as a factor in the current housing shortage.

"The incoming class was almost 100 students over the expected number," he said. "That bubble will carry through for the next four years."

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Afghan president escapes assassination attempt

Associated Press

KANDAHAR

An assailant dressed in the uniform of the new Afghan army fired on a car carrying President Hamid Karzai on Thursday, hours after an explosives-packed car tore through a crowded Kabul market, killing at least 10 people.

The violence was the most serious challenge to Karzai's government, which has been struggling to bring order and security to a country wracked by decades of bloodshed.

Afghan officials were quick to blame Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network for the violence, which came less than a week before the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Terrorists are behind both attacks, there is no doubt about it. And terrorists in this region are led by Osama and his associates," said Foreign Minister Abdullah.

The government offered no immediate evidence of bin Laden's involvement, and others blamed the rising anger of the Pashtun majority toward a government controlled by Americans and dominated by rival Tajiks from the north.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said the attacker came from a former Taliban strong-

hold.

President Bush expressed relief that Karzai was safe, and administration officials pledged to keep helping rebuild the country.

"We're not leaving," Bush said. "We want to help democracy flourish in that region."

The assassination attempt occurred soon after Karzai, who was in his hometown of Kandahar for the wedding of his youngest brother, finished evening prayers at the city's historic Khalqa Sharif mosque.

After the prayers, Karzai and his party were given a tour of the governor's mansion, located across the street from the mosque. Karzai's motorcade was preparing to leave the governor's compound as hundreds of well-wishers were pressing against the gates to catch a glimpse of the president.

"We were standing at the gates and saw Karzai wave," said Sardar Mohammed. "Then I saw one guard point a Kalashnikov at Karzai and fire. There was a kid behind him, and he grabbed the gunman from behind."

Kandahar security chief Dur Mohammed said Karzai's U.S. military bodyguards immediately opened fire, killing the assailant and two others. The presidential motorcade sped off within moments of the attack,



PHOTOGRAPHER/The Observer

Afghan president Hamid Karzai, seen in this file photo, escaped assassination on Thursday while visiting his hometown of Kandahar for the wedding of his youngest brother.

while gunsmoke lingered over the mansion's grounds. The governor of Kandahar, Gul Agha Sherzai, was grazed in the neck and Karzai was unharmed.

In its report, the BBC identi-

fied the attacker as Abdul Rahman, who had joined the security forces of Sherzai less than three weeks ago.

The BBC said he was from Kajaki in the province of

Helmand, an ethnic Pashtun region west of Kandahar. Helmand is one of the areas where U.S. forces searched for the fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar.

Senate approves arming airline pilots in the cockpit

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to allow commercial pilots to carry weapons in the cockpit after the Bush administration dropped its opposition to the idea.

The administration, though, said a number of safety and logistical issues needed to be resolved.

In a letter to two senators, the White House recommended giving pilots lock-boxes for the weapons so they won't be left in the cockpit. It also said only pilots who volunteer to carry weapons and

receive extensive training should be armed.

Al Aitken, a pilot speaking for the 14,500-member union representing American Airlines pilots, which supports arming pilots, said the 87-6 vote meant the Senate recognized that all the security layers the administration is putting into place are still inadequate.

"The people who need the weapons as a last line of defense are the pilots," he said. "They're the only ones they're trying to keep the gun from," he said, adding that thousands of state and federal law enforcement officers travel on planes while armed.

Until the early 1960s, federal regula-

tions required pilots to carry guns when they flew a plane carrying U.S. mail, Aitken said.

The heads of 21 airlines, which oppose the measure, sent a letter to each senator Thursday saying they wanted to discuss the idea of arming pilots with Congress and the administration.

"It must be noted, however, that while we are spending literally billions of dollars to keep dangerous weapons off of aircraft, the idea of intentionally introducing thousands of deadly weapons in to the system appears to be dangerously counterproductive," the letter said.

To address some of the airlines' con-

cerns, the administration suggested a "detailed, effective" training program be designed from scratch and tested before an estimated 85,000 pilots are allowed to carry weapons.

The administration also warned the cost would be significant — \$900 million to start and \$250 million annually thereafter — and said there is no money now in the Transportation Security Administration budget to cover the expenses.

How long it would take to arm the first pilot is a question that still has to be answered, said Robert Johnson, spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Israel hits back with missile attack:

Israeli helicopters attacked a suspected bomb factory in the Gaza Strip early Friday, hours after Palestinian fighters blew up an Israeli tank, killed two soldiers and tried to plant a huge car bomb in Israel. The Palestinians launched their assaults Thursday despite heightened Israeli security before the Jewish New Year. The militants called the attacks retaliation for killings of civilians. The attacks broke a monthlong lull in Palestinian strikes.

Gunmen Kill Colombian Police Chief:

Gunmen on motorcycles killed the new chief of secret police in a violence ridden Colombian province Thursday as he drove his car in Medellin. The killing of Fernando Mancilla recalled the numerous assassinations carried out by Pablo Escobar's Medellin cocaine cartel in the 1980s and 1990s. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Alert shuts Utah chemical depot:

Officials at an Army depot where nerve gas and other chemical weapons are stored found no trace of a reported intruder after a terrorist alert was sounded Thursday. Col. Peter Cooper, commander of the Desert Chemical Depot, said the security of the depot was never at risk and that the person didn't get close to the chemical storage area.

Calif. wildfire destroys 17,000 Acres:

A 17,000-acre wildfire believed to be caused by an animal sacrifice ritual crept toward bighorn sheep wilderness Thursday, but authorities said cooler weather could slow it down. Officials found burned animal remains inside a ring of rocks in the canyon where the fire began five days ago, leading them to suspect a ritual involving animals and fire, said Forest Service Cmdr. Rita Plair-Wears. way Body copy the rest of the way.

9/11 flight restrictions loosened :

The federal government on Thursday announced less stringent flight restrictions coinciding with ceremonies at the three Sept. 11 crash sites. New York will be affected far more than Washington or Somerset, Pa., said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Bill Shumann. Air traffic will be slowed in the city's airspace for three days, with some flights rerouted and others being held, he said.

Diocese, ex-priest hurl accusations:

The Diocese of Peoria and a former priest have accused each other of lying in statements to the media regarding a defamation lawsuit the priest filed after he was accused of sexually abusing girls. Edward Bush, 71, was one of seven priests asked to step down in April amid the allegations. He is suing for more than \$50,000 in damages, though he says he wants only to clear his name.

New library dedicated

By MARIE FRALISH
News Writer

The Mathematics Department dedicated its new mathematics library branch in the lower level of the Hayes-Healy Center Wednesday. The library was previously located in the Computing Center and former math building near the Hesburgh Library.

Father Theodore Hesburgh opened the ceremony with a blessing and his comments on the new library. "[The library] will bring new knowledge to the benefit of students and to the research of this University," he said. Hesburgh explained how he felt a special connection to the new facility since he had previously worked at the United Nations with one of the library's original main donors.

Though the library's building stage is completed, other changes will continue to take place. Parker Ludwig, head librarian at the new library, said the new library will work towards two main goals in the next several years.

"We want to focus on the library collections and services most important to our patrons," he said.

Ludwig also hoped the new library would strongly contribute to the work of students and faculty and play an important role in mathematics-related research.

The library will attempt to receive input from all mathematics professors on how it can better serve faculty and students. Library officials intend to study other universities' mathematics libraries in order to improve Notre Dame's library. Ludwig said the library will also look into purchasing some mathematics-related art for the

new facility.

Also speaking at the dedication were Jennifer Younger, the director of University libraries, and Steven Buechler, the chair of the mathematics department. The ceremony concluded with a reception and demonstrations by the library's staff of some of the facility's new computer research abilities.

The new library, which has been open since the May of 2001, was first planned when the mathematics department made preparations to move from the Computing Center building to new offices in the Hayes-Healy Center.

The new library is divided into various sections and features a large reference desk in the center of the facility. All of the library's journals are located in one area with books in another. According to Karen Lanser, the library's supervisor, the amount of storage space has been doubled. Some books and journals were added to the collection and relevant materials from the Hesburgh Library were also brought to the new library.

The library also contains five small study lounges that have been used extensively by faculty and undergraduate and graduate students, Ludwig said.

"We had very little study space in the old building," said Lanser.

A main improvement from the former library has also been increased technology applications, including the addition of portals for ResNet access with laptops, according to Lanser. Wireless networking is also available anywhere in the library, she said.

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Senate OKs arming airline pilots

Associated Press

The Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to allow commercial pilots to carry weapons in the cockpit after the Bush administration dropped its opposition to the idea.

The administration, though, said a number of safety and logistical issues needed to be resolved.

In a letter to two senators, the White House recommended giving pilots lockboxes for the weapons so they won't be left in the cockpit. It also said only pilots who volunteer to carry weapons and receive extensive training should be armed.

Al Aitken, a pilot speaking for the 14,500-member union representing American Airlines pilots, which supports arming pilots, said the 87-6 vote meant the Senate recognized that all the security layers the administration is putting in place are still inadequate.

"The people who need the weapons as a last line of defense are the pilots," he said.

"They're the only ones they're trying to keep the gun from," he said, adding that thousands of state and federal law enforcement officers travel on planes while armed.

Until the early 1960s, federal regulations required pilots to carry guns when they flew a plane carrying U.S. mail, Aitken said.

The heads of 21 airlines, which oppose the measure, sent a letter to each senator Thursday saying they wanted to discuss the idea of arming

pilots with Congress and the administration.

"It must be noted, however, that while we are spending literally billions of dollars to keep dangerous weapons off of aircraft, the idea of intentionally introducing thousands of deadly weapons in to the system appears to be dangerously counterproductive," the letter said.

To address some of the airlines' concerns, the administration suggested a "detailed, effective" training program be designed from scratch and tested before an estimated 85,000 pilots are allowed to carry weapons.

The administration also warned the cost would be significant — \$900 million to start and \$250 million annually thereafter — and said there is no money now in the Transportation Security Administration budget to cover the expenses.

How long it would take to arm the first pilot is a question that still has to be answered, said Robert Johnson, spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

The letter from TSA chief James Loy was delivered to Senators Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and John McCain, R-Ariz., as the Senate debated the measure that would allow all pilots to carry guns into the cockpit. Hollings is chairman of the Senate Commerce and Transportation Committee; McCain is the committee's ranking Republican.

"If there is to be responsible legislation establishing a program to allow guns in the cockpit, it must address the

numerous safety, security, cost and operational issues," Loy wrote.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., offered the amendment to the homeland security bill that would prohibit airlines and the federal government from barring armed pilots.

"We prefer a more comprehensive approach in our amendment, but are grateful for any efforts by the administration to roll the ball down the field," said Smith's spokeswoman, Lisa Harrison.

The chairman of the House Transportation Committee's aviation subcommittee, Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., said pilots should be armed at least until bulletproof cockpit doors are installed in all planes. The Federal Aviation Administration said Thursday that manufacturers and airlines agree an April 9 deadline to install the new doors can be met.

Mica said the administration realized that the momentum in Congress favoring arming pilots is strong. The House passed a bill 310-113 in July to create a program that would train and arm some pilots who volunteer as special deputies. Hollings opposed the measure until it was amended to require that cabin doors be locked throughout the flight, which is the policy of the Israeli airline El Al.

Transportation Undersecretary John Magaw, who headed the TSA until July, said in May he would not allow pilots to carry guns. Reinforced cockpits and armed air marshals provide enough protection against terrorists who try to take over an airplane, Magaw said.

Bush

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Bush ended his speech with 45 minutes of Air Force One's 1:45 p.m. runway touchdown on a note of seriousness and optimism.

Bush declared that he would not permit "the world's worst leaders to use the world's worst weapons" against the United States. But he also said he saw "peace by being a strong and forceful nation, and speaking about good and evil."

The President invoked the Golden Rule twice during his speech and stressed his belief in the United States' ability to care about every citizen individually.

Bush on Notre Dame

♦ At the beginning of his speech, Bush thanked former Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps for attending the rally and praised Notre Dame for hiring head football coach Tyrone Willingham.

"If you're a Fighting Irish

fan, be proud that this great university hired a really good man to be its head coach," Bush said.

He added that Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor and friend to Willingham is "constantly telling me to watch out for the Irish."

Willingham had equally benevolent words for the President.

"There's no question about his leadership skills and his ability to project our country in the right direction," Willingham said after practice Thursday. "It's always a great opportunity and honor to have the chance to shake the hand of the man that leads this country."

♦ Bush specifically acknowledged Ricardo Rios, a math and science teacher through the Alliance for Catholic Education program at Notre Dame as an example of putting other above oneself. Rios was also invited to ride in the motorcade with the President.

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IN BRIEF

Asian share prices tumble down

The barometer for Asia's main stock market tumbled Friday amid renewed doubts about the American economy that are almost certain to derail Japan's shaky export-dependent recovery.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average, the index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange, fell 204.83 points, or 2.22 percent, to 9,017.29 at the end of morning trading. That was below its Wednesday close of 9,075.09 — its lowest close in 19 years.

On Thursday, the Nikkei had been encouraged by the overnight gain on Wall Street, closing up 147.03 points, or 1.62 percent, at 9,222.12. It had been the first day of gains after seven straight sessions of declines.

Two Airlines Adopt 'Use Or Lose It'

Northwest Airlines and Delta Airlines on Thursday followed their biggest rivals by adopting a "use it or lose it" policy for non-refundable tickets, the low-priced seats typically bought weeks ahead of a flight.

US Airways last week became the first major airline to throw out the one-year grace period for passengers with non-refundable tickets who miss flights. The Arlington, Va.-based carrier, which is restructuring itself in a bankruptcy proceeding, said it wanted to make the cheapest tickets less attractive in order to drive customers to buy higher-priced tickets with fewer restrictions.

By the end of the week, American Airlines and Continental Airlines said they'd go along. And now, Northwest and Delta are joining in.

"I just think it's got to be the dumbest thing they've ever done," said Kevin P. Mitchell, head of the Business Travel Coalition, a group that represents large corporate fliers. Mitchell predicts that rather than create revenue, the move will drive customers to low-fare airlines.

Bush rejects corporate fraud

◆ President won't tolerate banking scandals

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

SOUTH BEND

In an effort to promote both national and economic security, President George W. Bush urged Congress to pass legislation to support his goals before a crowd of 5,000 that included Notre Dame representatives Thursday afternoon at the South Bend Regional Airport.

Bush, who traveled to South Bend in support of congressional candidate Chris Chocola, referred to recent corporate accounting scandals, stressing that he would not tolerate people who try to "cook the books."

"There's no easy money in America, just hard time," Bush said.

Consistent with his usual rhetoric of freedom and justice, the President called on corporate criminals to take heed that their illegal actions would have consequences.

"We're going to find you and we're going to hold you accountable," Bush said.

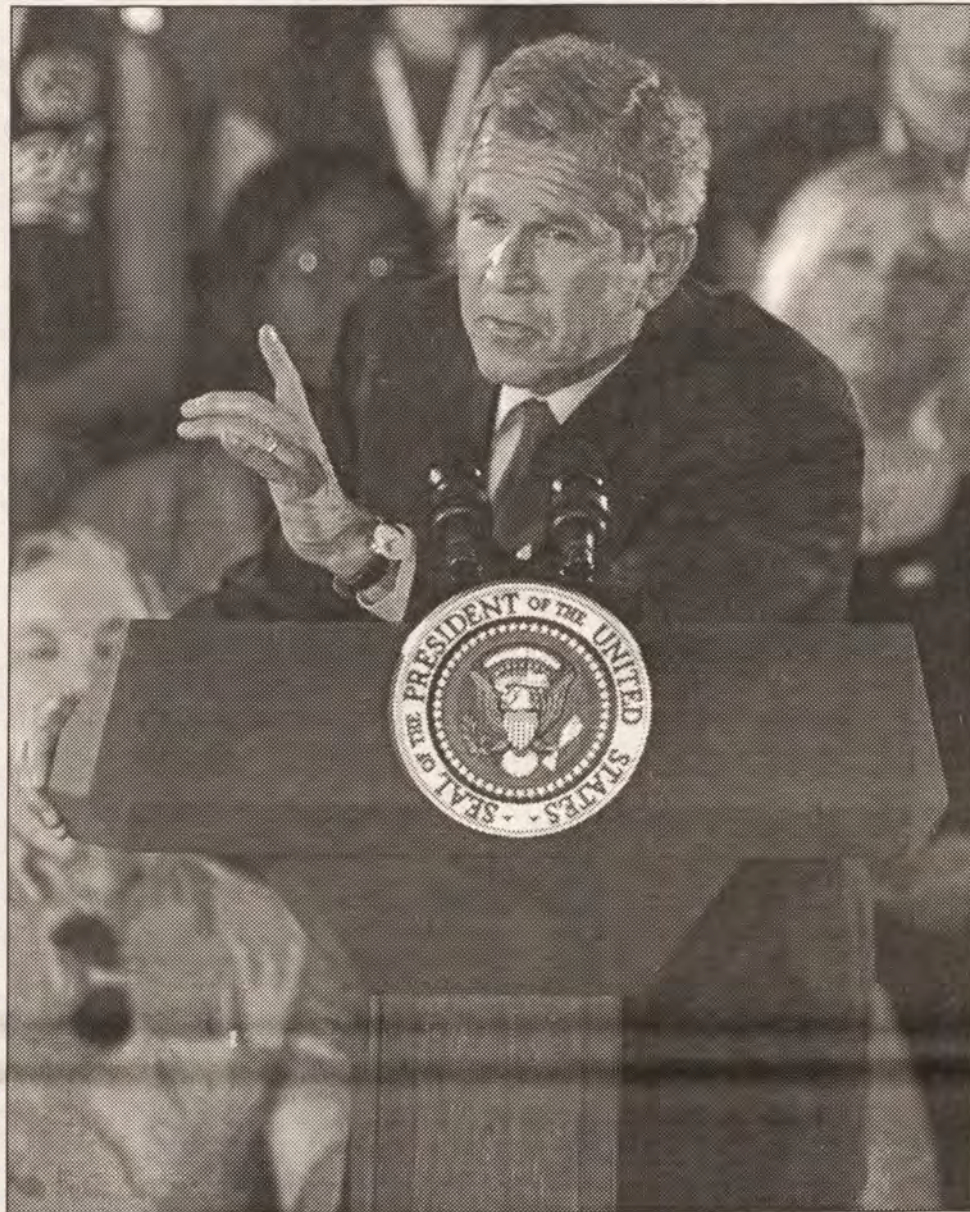
The President also focused on economic security and reminded the crowd of his \$1.35 trillion, 10-year tax relief plan, saying it will boost employment.

Bush proposed the establishment of a terrorism insurance policy to help workers, particularly in the construction industry, who are still affected by the attacks of Sept. 11.

"Congress ought to help," Bush said, adding that \$10 billion in construction projects have been delayed.

Dean Caroline Woo of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business was one of the local figures chosen to speak before Bush arrived.

"I could not imagine that one day I would be here to greet the President of the



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

During a visit to South Bend to promote Republican congressional candidate Chris Chocola President Bush attempted to bolster support for his economic and national security policies.

United States," she said to the audience.

Woo, who also teaches management classes at the University, shared an anecdote about her childhood in Hong Kong and promoted education, an open economy, the

capacity to care and faith.

At the close of his speech,

Bush singled out Notre Dame graduate student Ricardo Rios, who was selected to ride in the motorcade with the President.

"There can be light when

there's darkness," Bush said, referring to people like Rios who serve others through their work.

Rios is currently serving as a math and science teacher through the Alliance for Catholic Education program that allows students to earn their master's degree in education while teaching at under-resourced U.S. Catholic schools.

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"There's no easy money in America, just hard-time."

George W. Bush
U.S. president

Retailers report sluggish sales

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Back to school sales failed to give the nation's largest merchants a much-needed lift, as parents fretted about job security and stock market volatility.

The question looming over the industry now is whether consumers, who have helped buoy the economy by spending on homes and cars, will continue to penny pinch at the mall for the all-important holiday season.

As retailers reported August sales Thursday, it was evident that department stores and some mall-

based apparel retailers were the hardest hit. But even Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Target Corp. and Kohl's Corp., which are considered largely recession proof, posted results below Wall Street expectations.

"Consumers are shopping only on need, and they are being rewarded by waiting," said Richard Jaffe, an analyst at UBS Warburg Securities. "Economic uncertainties have caused people to think twice about spending."

Jaffe added that cool weather earlier in August hurt apparel sales.

When they have opened their wallets, it has been to answer the lure of automakers' generous incentives.

"Consumers are still out there. They're buying cars, but they are staying clear away from department stores and general merchandise stores," said Michael P. Niemira, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd., noting a surge in spending on autos in August, fueled by a slew of no-interest financing and rebates.

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.'s same-store sales survey of 76 chain stores was up 1.6 percent, in line with Niemira's reduced projections. Niemira had projected a 2.5 percent gain earlier last month. That compares with a 3.6 percent increase a year ago.

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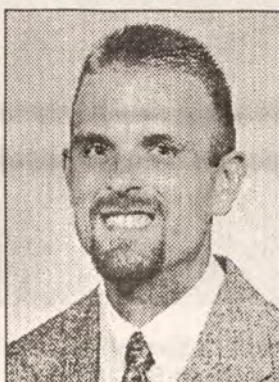
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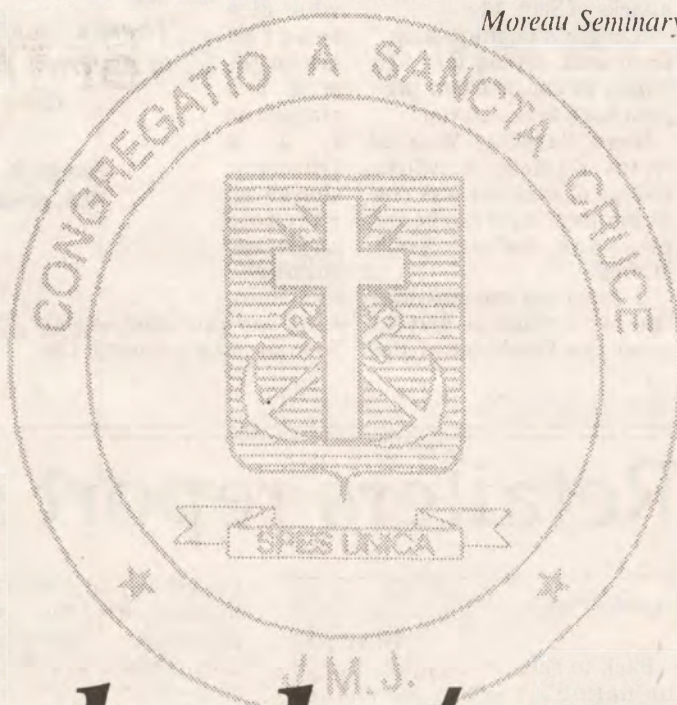
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Folk artist Kennedy to perform

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Local artist John Kennedy will open the Shaheen Discovery Series on American Folk Music today. Kennedy will be playing original folk music with a number of songs celebrating local areas and history.

"The tradition of folk songs, in my case Irish songs, is not just that of playing old music but of making new music as well and in new places," said Kennedy.

John Kennedy grew up in a rich tradition of folk music. He believes it to be, "what people do at home, what we sing and create for each other. The tradition of folk songs is not just that of playing old music but of making new music as well."

The theme for this year's discovery series came out of the creation of a new class on American Folk Music taught by Professor Clayton Henderson of the Saint Mary's music department this semester.

The Shaheen Discovery Series started in the mid 1990's as a lecture series and developed into a series highlighting young artists. As recently as last year, the Cultural Affairs Committee became involved in the program by selecting a genre of

music and then scheduling the performers accordingly.

Kennedy opened last year's Celtic Music series with his band, Kennedy's Kitchen. Richard Baxter, director of Special Events, described Kennedy as a "folk singer and Celtic musician rolled into one. His range is incredible."

Kennedy sees the music for his performance today to be an extension of the Irish music that he performed last year.

"Many of the songs that I'll be doing ... are songs about Indiana; narrative songs in the Irish tradition but rooted here as so many of the Irish themselves," Kennedy said.

In addition to Kennedy's performance at 7:30 p.m., Julie Henigan of the Notre Dame Irish Studies Program will be coming on Oct. 4 to perform folk music from Britain and Ireland, and Jean Ritchie a long standing icon in American folk music will perform on Oct. 18. Also, Kim and Reggie Harris will perform Oct. 30 presenting music and stories of the Underground Railroad. Sally Roger will be closing the series on Feb. 7 presenting a show for families with her guitar and mountain dulcimer.

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STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE FOR PEACE



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Notre Dame students Megan Renner and Peter Rijks and Saint Mary's student Sara Edwards protest outside of the South Bend Century Center as President Bush addresses the assembly inside.



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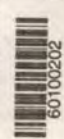
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Agents raid medical marijuana farm

Associated Press

SANTA CRUZ, Calif.

Federal agents raided a marijuana farm Thursday and arrested the owners, who helped write the state law legalizing medical use of the plants.

Officers seized more than 100 marijuana plants, three rifles and a shotgun, said Richard Meyer, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration in San Francisco.

Valerie and Michael Corral were arrested on federal charges of intent to distribute marijuana and conspiracy, he said. A spokesman for the U.S. attorney could not determine Thursday whether formal charges had been filed.

"These are incredibly compassionate people who've worked closely with law enforcement to help the sick and dying in our community," said Ben Rice, an attorney for the Corrals. "This is absolutely outrageous."

The Corrals helped write the 1996 law that allows patients to grow marijuana for their own medicine. They work with local authorities to dispense their pot to people with doctors' recommendations to use marijuana.

The farm about 15 miles north of Santa Cruz is known to local law enforcement, which have complied with state law rather than federal drug laws, said sheriff's spokesman Kim Allyn.

"The DEA didn't tell us they did this, not before, and not after," he said.

DEA agents have recently cracked down on high-profile medical marijuana advocates and distribution clubs and bypassed local law enforcement agencies that have condoned them.

MAKING CAMPUS SEE RED



Even President George W. Bush couldn't resist checking out the pep rally as Air Force One flew over campus after departing from South Bend Regional Airport Thursday at 7 p.m. Bush spent the day campaigning with Republican Congressional candidate Chris Chocola in South Bend.

No football home opener would be complete without insults from the Big Red. Here's what the men of Dillon Hall brought to South Quad Thursday night at their annual pep rally.

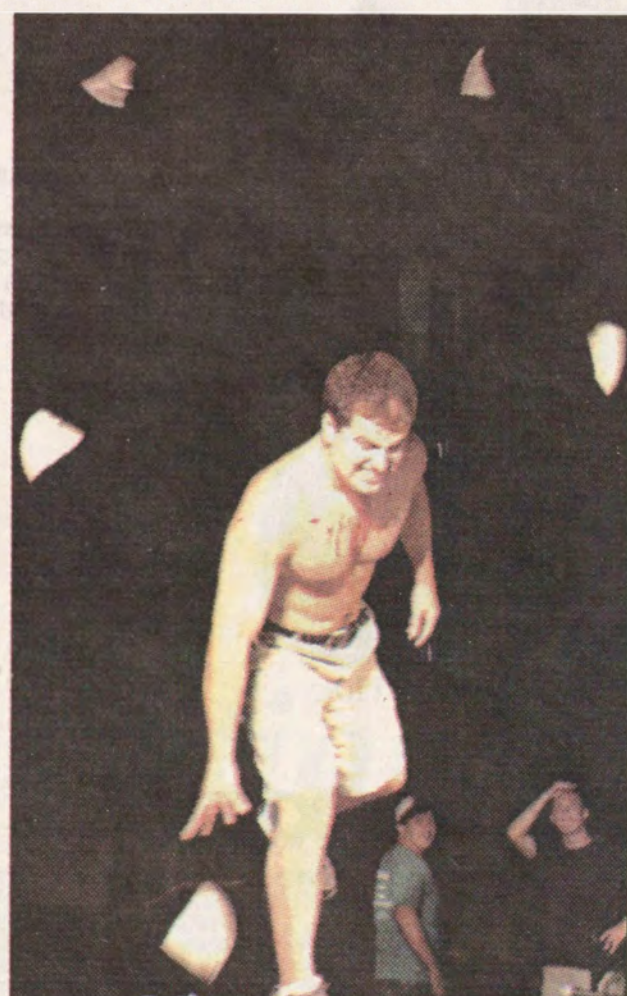
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Oompa loompas serenaded fans with a song of Davie's demise and Willingham's triumph – before it got too “Hot in Herre” that is.



Tim Dezanko, Yogeld Andre, Darrell Scott and Tommy Ferrara portrayed Purdue students, Coach Willingham and Taylor Richards.



Notre Dame, and more importantly, Dillon Hall alumnus Joe Parker returned for a cameo appearance at the 2002 rally after his original appearance as “Crackhead Joe” in 1999 when “Blood, Blood, Blood made the grass grow.” This year, Parker again broke plates – not to mention his own record for breakage and bloodshed.

BRAZIL

Nations discuss environment at oil summit

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil

The world's oil producers said they must do more to protect the environment at a summit in Brazil held against the backdrop of a possible U.S. attack on Iraq that could disrupt oil supplies.

More than 3,000 delegates from 59 oil-producing nations and companies opened the World Petroleum Congress Monday, amid pledges to safeguard the environment, seek cleaner-burning fuels and reduce the gases blamed for global warming.

"Oil companies have to continuously seek out new, alternative ways of doing business which will have the least impact on the environment," India's oil minister, Ram Naik, told the convention.

Delegates were clearly trying to rid the industry of its image as an enemy of the environment.

For the first time, environmental groups such as Greenpeace, Conservation International and the World Wildlife Fund were invited to the meetings.

A recycling center for the tons of garbage produced by the congress was even set up at the site.

Naik urged governments and oil companies to share "clean" technologies and redouble efforts to protect the environment.

He said that India, with a market of nearly 1 billion people, has followed Brazil's lead in mixing gasoline with ethanol to reduce emissions of polluting greenhouse gases.

Other delegates pledged to seek cleaner-burning fuels and reduce the gases blamed for global warming.

"It is no longer possible for any of us to carry out our oil or gas exploitation activities without proper regard to the broader issues of environmental protection," said Lew Watts, group managing director of Shell Sustainable Development and Latin America.

But for some groups, the environment-friendly spin was simply for show.

"I think it's greenwash," said Frank Guggenheim, executive director of Greenpeace in Brazil.

"We are participating so they can't say we're against

dialogue, but I don't think the people at the conference are serious about protecting the environment ... They talk about environment, but from the point of view of accidents, you have to be a little skeptical."

Norwegian oil minister Einar Steensnaes said not enough has been done to implement the promises to protect the environment issued at the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992.

A followup summit, in Johannesburg, South Africa, ends Wednesday.

"Fossil fuels, at least for the next 20 or 30 years, will constitute the main source of energy in meeting increased global demand," Steensnaes said. "Coal, oil and natural gas all contribute in varying to degrees to ... increasing the level of greenhouse gases."

"Ten years after the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, we once again need to address the links between energy and the environment," he said.

An OPEC meeting on Sept. 19 in Osaka, Japan, is to decide future production levels for the oil cartel.

Oil officials fear a conflict in the Middle East could disrupt supplies from the oil-rich region. Last week, oil prices rose to around \$30 a barrel amid fears of a U.S. attack on Iraq.

Other oil producers could raise output to cover the shortfall.

Ali Rodriguez, the president of Petroleos de Venezuela, said Monday that Venezuela has the capacity to greatly increase its current oil output.

But he said any additional pumping would depend on the decisions of OPEC, which opposes an increase in the quota system and is likely to maintain that standing at their next meeting.

Among the delegates were energy ministers from Great Britain, Algeria, Canada, Cuba and Venezuela. Also present were top executives from oil giants such as ChevronTexaco Corp., ExxonMobil Corp. and Royal Dutch Shell.

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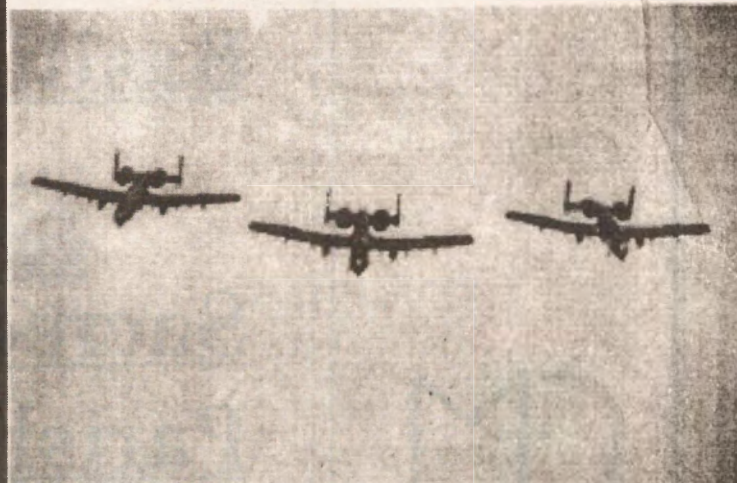


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U-WIRE

Koran controversy settled at North Carolina

By JULIA ZUCKERMAN
Brown Daily Herald

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — After a summer-long controversy that thrust the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill into a nationwide debate over religious and academic freedoms, first-year students sat down in August to discuss an annotated translation of excerpts from the Koran.

UNC-Chapel Hill's decision to assign "Approaching the Qur'an: The Early Revelations" as summer reading for incoming students drew scathing opposition from conservative critics and heavy media attention over the summer.

The UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Council issued a statement in support of academic freedom, but the UNC Board of Governors chose not to adopt a similar resolution.

The state Legislature even got involved, threatening to cut funding for the school's summer reading program unless UNC chose material that represented all religions, the Chapel Hill Herald reported.

The Family Policy Network, a conservative Christian policy group, filed a lawsuit against the school on behalf of three incoming students. In an op-ed published in USA Today in August, FPN President Joe

Glover wrote that the school's assigning the book "constitutes religious indoctrination" because it contains passages from a religion's "holy text" and presents Islam in a positive light.

A federal appellate court threw out the lawsuit just hours before students were scheduled to discuss the book, which was written by Haverford College Professor of Religion Michael Sells. The discussions went ahead as scheduled.

Brown University Chaplain Janet Cooper-Nelson said she saw UNC-Chapel Hill's goal as "rais(ing) the general level of knowledge" in the student population.

It would be questionable if "someone were up there trying to teach the Koran as a belief," she said. But in this case, the religious book represented a view into another culture, a perspective the UNC faculty viewed many students as lacking, she said.

"Should we (educators), observing a great ignorance of Islam and stereotyping of Muslims, do something about it? Absolutely," she said. The fact that the topic in question is a religion doesn't make it any less worthy or appropriate for discussion, she added.

"You can't really get an edu-

cation if it begins with the premise that there's some book or doctrine that's too dangerous for you," she said.

Many UNC-Chapel Hill students said they were glad they read the book, and that the debate about it was overblown.

"We're at a liberal arts school that's supposed to open our minds. You're supposed to get new perspective," UNC-Chapel Hill first-year Matthew Neidich told the New York Times. "You don't get new perspective by not trying to learn about new things."

UNC student and Campus Crusade for Christ member Maggy Lampley praised her university's decision.

"I don't believe that ignorance of other religions is the guide that Christ set before us to follow," Lampley told the Times.

The debate is not over yet. Another conservative group, the American Family Association, has vowed to pursue the original lawsuit, the school's newspaper reported.

The University of Maryland also came under fire for its summer reading choice when it distributed copies of "The Laramie Project," a play about the 1998 murder of 21-year-old gay student Matthew Shepard.

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AFGHANISTAN

Afghan mass graves investigated

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Warlords in northern Afghanistan told a visiting U.N. delegation that any inquiry into the deaths of hundreds of Taliban prisoners last year should also investigate alleged Taliban atrocities, a U.N. spokesman said Thursday.

A three-man U.N. delegation visited Mazar-e-Sharif after an offer last week by several northern alliance commanders, including powerful Uzbek warlord Abdul Rashid Dostum, to cooperate with any inquiry into

the controversial deaths.

The U.N. officials held talks in the northern city with Dostum and other commanders from Monday to Wednesday. Dostum was not immediately available for comment.

Northern alliance forces captured thousands of Taliban fighters during battles last year in Kunduz as the Taliban regime was collapsing.

Critics say hundreds of Taliban soldiers suffocated to death while being transferred in unventilated metal shipping containers to a prison in Shibergan. Dostum admits that 200 prisoners died, but says most suc-

cumbed to battle wounds and disease and their deaths were unintentional.

The bodies were later dumped into a mass grave at nearby Dasht-e-Leili, according to witnesses and investigators for the U.S.-based Physicians for Human Rights.

Dostum and other northern alliance leaders say they have been unfairly singled out and argue the international community should look into alleged atrocities committed by Taliban troops.

"They all reiterated their willingness to cooperate with an investigation provided that it not

be limited to Dasht-e-Leili," U.N. mission spokesman Manoel de Almeida e Silva told reporters in Kabul.

The Boston-based Physicians for Human Rights, the organization that originally identified the mass grave, went public with the information after letters to both the United Nations and Afghan President Hamid Karzai about the site were ignored.

After the grave was identified, the United Nations conducted preliminary investigations which they later suspended saying the Afghan authorities must first be able to protect eyewitnesses from reprisals.

Northern alliance commanders said they needed help to do so, de Almeida e Silva said.

"They said they could offer some security to investigators and witnesses, however, they also said they would not be able to guarantee full security and therefore would need international assistance."

De Almeida e Silva also said the United Nations would increase its visits to the grave at Dasht-e-Leili but he said the world body does not have the means to give it "full protection." He said that was the responsibility of Afghan authorities.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Arab TV to air interview with al-Qaida members

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Arab station Al-Jazeera said Thursday that it will broadcast interviews with two al-Qaida members who admit to helping the terror network plan and carry out the Sept. 11 attacks.

The Qatar-based, pan-Arab broadcaster, which drew world attention when it carried videotaped interviews with Osama bin Laden, said the interviews would air next Thursday as part of its coverage marking the anniversary of the attacks against the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Al-Jazeera said the al-Qaida members, Khalid Shaikh Mohammed and Ramzi Binalshibh, were interviewed recently at a secret location but did not elaborate further.

Binalshibh, a Yemeni believed to be in his late 20s or early 30s, was a member of a Hamburg-based cell led by Mohammed Atta, the Egyptian-born suspected lead Sept. 11 hijacker. Binalshibh remains at large.

Mohammed, 36, is one of the

FBI's most-wanted terrorists and is believed to be at large in Afghanistan or nearby, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press in June. U.S. investigators believe Mohammed, working under bin Laden's leadership, planned many aspects of the Sept. 11 attacks.

U.S. officials regard him as one of the highest-ranking al-Qaida leaders still at large and believe he is still planning attacks against U.S. interests.

A State Department official said the department would have

no comment because the program has not yet aired.

Although Mohammed was born in Kuwait, officials there say he is a Pakistani national and note that people born in Kuwait do not automatically qualify for citizenship.

Mohammed is accused of working with Ramzi Yousef in the first World Trade Center bombing, which left six dead in 1993. He and Yousef, who is now in prison, also were accused of plotting in 1995 to bomb several trans-Pacific airliners heading for the United States.

Federal prosecutors in New York charged Mohammed in 1996 in connection with the alleged 1995 plot. The State Department is offering a reward of up to \$25 million for information leading to his capture.

Al-Jazeera chief editor Ibrahim Helal told The Associated Press that the station will mark the Sept. 11 anniversary by running "reports on how the attacks and the war affected the lives of the American and Afghan people, and investigative reports on the attacks themselves."

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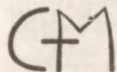
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Florida brothers' murder case wraps up

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla.

A prosecutor urged jurors Thursday to put aside any sympathy for 13- and 14-year-old brothers when deciding whether they beat their father to death with a baseball bat last year.

The jury was to begin deliberating Friday whether Alex and Derek King are guilty of first-degree murder, a verdict that would send them to prison for the rest of their lives.

In an unusual twist, it is the second trial in the same killing. Convicted child molester Ricky Chavis was also tried under a completely different theory of the crime — that he wielded the bat that killed Terry King.

The verdict reached last week in his trial was sealed until the King brothers' trial ends.

On Thursday, prosecutor David Rimmer asked jurors in his closing argument to guard

against being swayed by anger with Chavis.

"You don't like Chavis?" Rimmer said. "Nobody likes Chavis. Chavis is the kind of guy everybody wants to hate. What's lower than a child molester?"

Firefighters found the body of Terry King, 40, on a recliner inside his burning home in nearby Cantonment.

The brothers confessed to police a day after the murder, but now say Chavis is the real killer. Rimmer argued the boys were telling the truth when they admitted the killing to sheriff's investigators. He said their confessions are filled with the kind of detail only someone who was there would have known.

Defense lawyers contended the boys confessed to protect

Chavis and parroted what he had coached them to say.

That included such gory details as being able to see the victim's brain through a hole in his head and the raspy sound of his last gasps.

"The boys' stories line up because the boys' stories are rehearsed."

James Stokes
Alex King's lawyer

the boys' stories are rehearsed."

The boys changed their stories more than four months after the murder, telling a grand jury that Chavis killed their father while they hid in the trunk of Chavis' car. The grand jury then indicted Chavis, 40.

But Rimmer argued that Derek swung the aluminum bat while Alex urged him to commit the killing, just as the

brothers had originally confessed.

All three defendants are facing a mandatory penalty of life in prison without parole if convicted of first-degree murder.

Earlier Thursday, Derek King took the witness stand only to tell Circuit Judge Frank Bell he would not testify in his own defense.

"Yes sir, it was my decision," he said in a clear, strong voice.

His soft-spoken brother testified Wednesday that the brothers took the blame because they wanted to live with Chavis and he had told them they would be exonerated by claiming self-defense because they are juveniles. Both boys testified against Chavis last week.

Sharon Potter, one of Derek King's lawyers, said in her

closing that the boys had no motive to kill their father but Chavis did. She said Chavis wanted to keep Terry King from finding out he was having sex with Alex.

Rimmer argued the boys' motive was to escape a controlling father and live with Chavis.

He let them play video games, stay up late watching television and smoke marijuana when they went to his house after running away from home 10 days before the killing.

Rimmer

"Before I met Rick I was straight but now I am gay."

Alex King
defendant

said. He also pointed to Alex's affection for Chavis, reading from several love letters he had written including one that ended, "Before I met Rick I was straight but now I am gay."

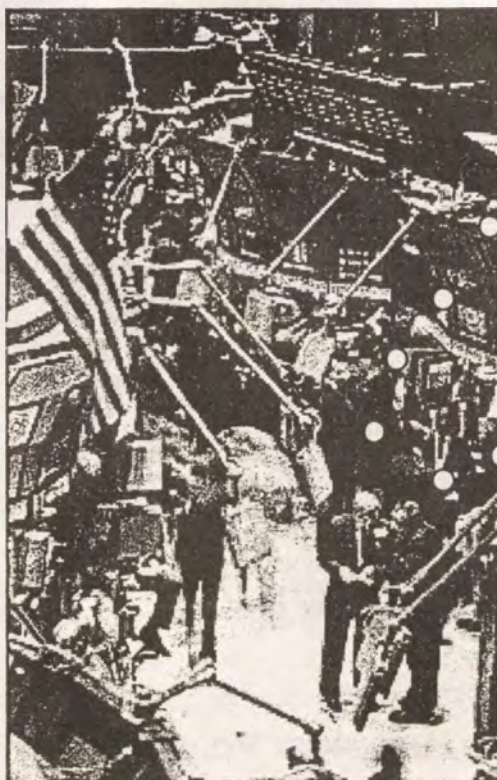
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Actions, not clothing, express unity

Notre Dame football is about enthusiasm, school spirit and unity. Notre Dame football is not about, and should not be about, arguments over specific ways to appropriately express those emotions.

When junior Eric Bilinski wrote a Letter to the Editor encouraging the student body to wear ties at Saturday's game as a way to show support for head coach Tyrone Willingham, he intended students to wear the tie with the traditional football shirt.

He wasn't persuading students to wear a tie in lieu of The Shirt. He wasn't advocating a boycott of The Shirt. He wasn't organizing a separate financial project to detract from The Shirt's profits.

Bilinski proposed an addition to The Shirt, something that would show a bit more support for a new coach and an improved team.

But The Shirt president Courtney Schuster told Student Senate Wednesday students should support

The Shirt over rival football gimmicks.

Schuster told the Senate, "Ties for Ty' is a cute idea, but we need to be unified as a student body. If we get distracted wearing the ties, that hurts the project, and I don't think any student wants to hurt the project."

It's not the Manhattan Project; it's deciding what students will wear for six Saturdays of the year.

Wearing a tie does not have to rival wearing The Shirt. In fact, the "Ties for Ty" campaign shares The Shirt's goal: to unify the student body in its show of support for the Notre Dame football team. Wearing a tie as well as The Shirt will not damage the unity Schuster wishes to establish. If anything, an addition to the ensemble will serve to strengthen support for the Irish.

Bilinski's initiative to organize a campus-wide movement was refreshing. A student, not a member of student government, took the time to address the student body and propose his idea for uniting the fans and showing support

for the team.

Student government, including the president of The Shirt Project, should represent students and stand behind them and their ideas. Whether students choose to demonstrate their school spirit by wearing a shirt or a tie, student government should support their efforts, rather than try to thwart a student's plan to express his enthusiasm for the team.

Schuster and the Senate should certainly promote sales of The Shirt — its proceeds go to worthwhile causes. But they shouldn't let school spirit end there.

Why suppress other expressions of spirit or demand that Senate squelch other efforts? Wear The Shirt, and wear a tie, too. Wear whatever you want.

After all, unity isn't about attire. Unity is about cheering for the team, standing behind the coach and showing class and spirit as a student body. And that's what Notre Dame football should inspire in its fans, not a petty dispute over what to wear.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anger over the Sept. 11 attacks must continue

My family lost a very close, dear friend, my cousin, in the terrorist attacks on New York City on Sept. 11 of last year; he was just months out of college. Now, as the calendar draws us closer to the first anniversary of those attacks, and as I think about the loss of my cousin Peter O'Neill and approximately 2,818 others that day, I think: where is the sense of national anger? Do we fear anger, or feel guilty for feeling angry? I am angry.

There was no national tragedy last September; tragedies involve car wrecks, train derailments and accidental plane crashes. Those planes did not crash by accident. They were flown into the Twin Towers, miles from my home; flown into the seat of our national defense agency; nearly flown into another target in our national capital.

The last flight crashed because a few passengers had learned what was afoot around the nation, and reacted with courage and anger. They told their wives they would not allow another human missile to hit its target. We, as a nation, could learn from them.

We as a nation ought to be angry, just as we as a nation were angry after the attack on our fleet at Pearl Harbor in 1941. We did not allow that anger to dissipate in the face of prolonged world war and repeated setbacks. We need to remember that the attacks of Sept. 11 constituted not tragedy but mass murder.

Civilians were targeted and killed. The rules of warfare to which our friends and critics rightly demand the United States

adhere, were wantonly disregarded. Our friends, our family, our countrymen were murdered — 2,819 of them. We must not continue as we are, bogged down in remorse and self-pity, and the recurrent attempts to somehow justify the motivations of the murderers.

We must remember that they represent a militant movement which drawn hundreds of thousands of supporters, or more, from the Middle East and parts of the West. They openly proclaim hatred of the West as a whole, of Americans in particular. They have acted on that hatred, and have attempted to do so again and again.

I do not presume to know the proper future course of our war on terrorism; I hope national debate on various levels will settle that as well as possible. I hope, though, that the national debate continues in a context of national anger, for mass murders have been perpetrated on our very shores.

We must not tire in our resolve for national self-defense; we must not grow complacent in our short-term victories, stagnant in grief, awed by foreign leaders telling us through our media that we need fear them. The only thing we have to fear is our own fear. We must be committed, bold and angry.

Padraic McDermott

junior

Morrissey Manor

Sept. 5



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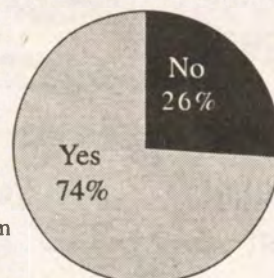
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"As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar it will cease to be popular."

Oscar Wilde
writer

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Taliban John ... Ashcroft

I had a revelation over the summer. It was hard for me to accept but in reality, it's completely undeniable. For as much as liberals are naïve, lack business sense and always seek revolting levels of political correctness, at least none of them are actively trying to undermine our country in the manner of John Ashcroft. At first I gave this man more than ample chance — after all, he is pro-life, and in today's political climate that at least shows the ability to stand up for your beliefs and morals (something sorely lacking in the days of Reno). Time and experience have since changed my mind.

John Little

Frankly
Obnoxious

But let's start from the beginning. This man lost an election to a dead man. This should have set off my warning flags. If the people of Ashcroft's home state would rather have a corpse running things than him, it's a clear sign to the rest of us: avoid. Yet our fearless leader has chosen to throw him in the highest position of law enforcement in the country. So be it.

Ashcroft's next big move was to completely cover any statue in his year-old office that had exposed breasts or any such. I'd love to say that this was a sign of just how much respect he feels the bodies of his fellow Americans are worth ("Capture them, hide them away,

and don't say another word about it") but rather it's a reference to his ultra-fundamentalist faith. Now, I don't mean to rock the religion boat here, as I've seen more than my share of unintelligent blind-to-faith Catholics, but in my mind, ultra-fundamentalist Christianity is to normal Christianity as fundamentalist Islam is to normal Islam.

Basically if you say that someone of another faith is going to hell, you're a danger to everyone else. Ashcroft is the Mohammed Omar of the United States.

Whoa, whoa. Hold on, did I just say that? Yes. I'll probably disappear from campus tomorrow and be locked away indefinitely with no notice to anyone of where I am. I suppose I had better support that statement. Anyone who knows me, or has read my columns in the past, will be well aware of how much I support the war on terrorism and our current administration, but Ashcroft goes too far. He is our Omar because, united

with the terrorists he seeks to steal every liberty we have left in order to maintain "security."

Secret trials of U.S. citizens (I don't care about those who aren't; they don't share our rights), a TIPS program where every cable man and

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He would decide himself that

some of the constitution does not apply

during times of war. This is inextricably

and undeniably wrong. This is not

to say I'm one of those bleeding-heart,

ignoramus whining about the treat-

ment of the Taliban in Camp X-Ray.

They're not American citizens. Their

rights stop at bread and water as far as I'm concerned. What bothers me is the ability of Ashcroft, and the willingness of Americans, to sacrifice the rights and privileges that men are in Afghanistan dying to protect for the sake of a nameless, government-ensured security.

Republicans constantly whine about how liberals create "big government," but what government is bigger than one on which you blindly depend for your safety and security? I'm sorry, but I just don't trust any politician to be a protector of my rights, so I resist any efforts to put my rights in their inept hands.

Islamic terrorists hate us precisely because of the rights we have. Giving them up in order to fight terrorism is the same as surrendering to their demands. With men like John Ashcroft working for us, we needn't worry about the Taliban working against us. Get rid of Taliban John ... Ashcroft.

John Little, a senior MIS major, is a Libertarian and has been known to state an opinion from time to time. His childhood was typical: summers in Rangoon, luge lessons. In the spring, he'd make meat helmets. When he was insolent, he was placed in a burlap bag and beaten with reeds. Pretty standard, really.

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



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defending the use of the flag

Flying flag shows dedication to humanity

This letter is in response to Anna Nussbaum's Sept. 4 letter.

We agree that the attacks of Sept. 11 were crimes against all humanity, but that does not discount that they were crimes against America. The reason that other nationalities were victims in the attacks is because they had come to America to be involved in the freedoms and opportunities in the capitalistic society we enjoy, and the tragedy is as much ours as it is anyone's.

It seems that your argument stands on a misrepresentation of what the American flag actually is. Every Memorial Day, one of our families hangs a flag given to them after the death of a grandfather and WWII veteran. The flag is not a celebration, as you called it, of his death or the deaths of anyone remembered for their service on that holiday. It is a show of solidarity in the face of opposition and conflict. It is a show of how we will not give way to the violations against humanity you cited. It is a show of how in terrible times and in glorious times, we have managed to push this country and its people forward to the life we are so privileged to have today.

Nussbaum must come to an understanding of what this symbol truly is and not be so quick to judge other's intents.

Regarding humanitarian efforts, the United States has given more money, more manpower, more food and more diplomatic effort to the suffering and war-torn nations of the world than any other country, ever. We'd like to think that flying the American flag shows some empathy for these causes as well.

You said, "Patriotism is no antidote for hatred," but what better antidote could there be to hatred than love? And what is patriotism but love of one's country and fellow people? Although America has committed wrong, just as every country, we are still the greatest experiment in freedom in the history of humanity.

Patriotism and solidarity are, in fact, the exact opposite of the hatred that drove the attacks of Sept. 11. Flying the flag expresses our continued dedication to humanity.

David Belczyk
David Baker
seniors
St. Edward's Hall
Sept. 5

Balance U.S. blunders with achievements

Those who know me will verify that I am a staunch critic of many areas of American life. I am an advocate for socialist measures and gun control. I find nothing inherently evil with legal homosexual unions. I feel nauseated when I have to choke down the 20th playing within the hour of Nelly's "Hot in Herre" over the radio (it's no accident that the Midwest is notorious for terrible rap). And recently, I have been relatively outspoken on why attacking Iraq is absolutely moronic, both on moral and strategic grounds.

And you know the best part? I can be perfectly vocal about every one of the above views without fear of governmental retaliation. Hell, I could burn a flag on the Capitol steps and be well within my rights. And not just myself — everyone living in America enjoys these same basic, albeit important, freedoms. Which is why I was particularly taken aback by Anna Nussbaum's Sept. 4 letter entitled "Think twice before hanging the flag."

I find a few particular ironies in Ms. Nussbaum's article. First, does it strike anyone besides me as odd that in the very countries in which she claims "murder on the part of our government" has been committed, she would have been either imprisoned or shot for expressing her anti-nationalistic views in print? Or that if she even attempted to mount her soapbox under the Taliban rule in Afghanistan she would have been stoned to death? In her America-is-evil rhetoric she takes for granted the fact that she can legally express those very viewpoints.

But another, more subtle irony, is that she condemns America for wrong acts it has committed, yet is gung-ho for allegiance to Christianity. For those who are unfamiliar with the last millennium of history, allow me to recap some of Christianity's greatest hits:

the Inquisition, the Crusades, imperialism of three continents and slaughter of the natives living there, moral support of slavery, ousting of the Jews from Spain, neutrality during World War II, Jerry Falwell and a slew of sex scandals (and I don't just mean the recent one in the Catholic Church — the term nephew originally meant "son of a celibate clergyman" during the Middle Ages, and the definition still exists in some dictionaries today). I think this will suffice, although I could go on.

My point in bringing up Christianity's blunders throughout history was not to advocate thinking twice about going to Mass, but rather to prove a point. Human institutions inevitably commit serious errors by virtue of the fact that they're human. Our responsibility, then, is to judge those institutions not on the basis of their blunders, else we would be forced to condemn the whole lot, but rather for what they stand as a whole.

Christianity is not about televangelists, torture and intolerance, but faith, hope and love. Similarly, the United States is not about war and murder, but freedom and respect of those who are different.

And no matter how many bombs our government drops, no matter how badly mistaken its policies are, no matter how much it errs, I, and I hope others as well, will still wildly wave Union Jack, not because I condone America's failures, but because I love its principles. I do not state it lightly or as a platitude when I say that we live in the greatest country on earth. If nothing else, at least we have the right to say otherwise.

Brodie Butland
sophomore
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By EMILY FORD
Scene Writer

What to wear, what to wear? Perhaps this is not the most pressing issue of your day, but as the seasons change, you get a new chance to pass on your pajama pants (not permanently, of course) and step into something a tad more stylish. This fall is no different. You don't have to fly to Milan to view the latest and greatest in fashion.

All you need to do is look around campus to see the emerging fall trends.

The first day of class is often the best day to notice those with fashion prowess before they revert to their trusty sweats. If you would like to show your professors and fellow students that you can consistently look like a productive member of society rather than a couch potato, here

are some of the newest looks for both men and women.

Men

Runway review

Trends usually originate straight from the drawing boards of world-renowned designers. The general concept of Fall 2002 men's collections is "Men in Black." Prada's fall collection showcased classics with a twist. Crisp white-collared shirts and black tuxedo jackets were topped off with snug nylon skullcaps in light blue.

If you'd rather not cloak yourself in complete darkness, try the Prada look of a black pea coat, slim-legged slacks and red shoes for a splash of color. Ralph Lauren also went back to basics with black and white, but added urban attitude with poorboy hats — think beret meets golf cap.

The ins and outerwear

If this haut couture is simply too avant-garde, just delve into dependable denim. Denim is huge this fall with emphasis on black denim for men, according to Troy Parrish, Store Merchandise Manager of Gap on Michigan Avenue in Chicago. If you plan on mixing your jeans with a denim jacket, you don't have to perfectly match their shades. The goal is "casual cool," not compulsive coordination.

It's always a good idea to have wardrobe staples like well-made T-shirts in your closet. Parrish said that in addition to the usual autumn colors like camel, forest green and black, red is the T-shirt and sweater color for this fall. Deep burgundy and merlot are good ways to wear the trend if bright red is a bit much for you.

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Priscilla Gallagher
Nordstrom's shoe sales associate

Additional accessories

The best way to break in new trends is to incorporate different accessories into your current look. According to Parrish, thick leather belts with oversized (not huge) buckles and a leather or corduroy poorboy hat are subtle, but sophisticated ways to update a T-shirt and jeans. Messenger bags are still a mainstay and a sleeker option compared with the traditional backpack.

Out in the cold

If there's a chill in the air, corduroy and denim jackets create smooth lines and are not excessively heavy. When the temperature starts to drop, ditch your down coat for the time being. Parrish said a more stylized winter coat is the sherpa jacket, which comes in denim, corduroy and canvas. Sherpa is a white knobby, insulating material that can provide warmth without the bulk. The pea coat, though a classic every season, is au courant this fall. It's worth investing in one because it works well with almost anything from sweaters to suits.

If the shoe fits

Fall footwear allows you to step out in comfort as well as style. According to Parrish, Chic tennis and flat-soled shoes can bring an outfit together. Priscilla Gallagher, Sales Associate in Nordstrom's Shoe Department in Oakbrook, Ill. thinks that one of the top shoes for spring, a Cole Haan mule with Nike Air technology, will also be popular this fall.

"The more youthful, nontraditional designers are making a lot of funkier designs for men," Gallagher said.

If you're looking for a shoe that's less corporate and more college, try Bacco Bucci's "Patrick" oxford, a hipster take on the traditional shoe in red and grey leather, or Reaction Kenneth



The fall Dona Karan collection included deep long-sleeved burgundy dresses with sheer overlays.

AFP PHOTO



Pea coats are in for both men and women this year. Shorter pea coats.

Cole's "Mount Kilimanjaro" boot in burgundy.

Women

Designer duds

The Fall 2002 women's collections are more eclectic than the men's, exploring unique cuts and colors of traditional pieces. Prada took a romantic look and gave it an edge by mixing a black tea-length flowing skirt with a fitted camel leather jacket. Ralph Lauren explored feminine masculinity with snug suits, crisp, white collared shirts and black ties, topped off with poorboy hats. Donna Karan dove into fall with deep burgundy long-sleeved dresses with sheer over-

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to and less expensive than the Prada clutch, the crescent bag could be for you. Furla has a brown suede version called "fly" and Banana Republic has the half-moon handbags in tweed, suede and leather.

If the shoe Fits

Red shoes, not Dorothy's ruby slippers, but rich burgundies are red-hot right now. Leather shoes that lace up the leg are great with the knee length skirt this season. Stuart Weitzman created a dressy pump that ties above the ankle. If your tootsies can take it, pointed boots and pumps are sharp completions to jeans and cuffed pants. According to Gallagher, pumps with more delicate heels and rounded toes are also en vogue this fall. The spring and summer pointed toe slingbacks can be strapped on into fall. Though shoes have been models of simplicity for the past few seasons, this fall, shoes will be adorned with bows, buckles and contrast stitching.

"There's going to be a lot of ornamentation on shoes," Gallagher said.

Out in the cold

This fall, the pea coat is great to bundle up in for women as well as men. Even better, women don't have to purchase the standard mid-thigh or mid-calf version this season.

"For women, I would suggest a shorter pea coat rather than a longer one. There's more than one option this year," Parrish said.

If you define yourself as more funky than formal, try a hip-length coat in faux fur, which Parrish forecast to be popular this season.

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Troy Parrish
Gap store merchandise manager

Before you run to the nearest mall to purchase the latest items for fall, it is important to keep in mind which styles flatter you and what your personal tastes are. Find a few key pieces that can easily collaborate with your existing clothes. Don't simply buy a trendy pair of shoes only to have to buy a trendy outfit to match.

If you're leery of leaving your usual look behind, accessories can ease the transition to a trend. If it takes you a little extra time in the morning to put all the trendiest in fall fashion together, at least you'll arrive to class fashionably late.

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keep your legs covered, you can hang on to your peasant blouse from summer and wear it with low-rise jeans. Gap offers a pair with a Long and Lean fit that is slimming for many women from sizes 4 to 12. Cuffed trousers, especially in pinstripes, are also making a comeback, getting a "leg up" on the masculine style seen on the Fall 2002 runways.

Additional accessories

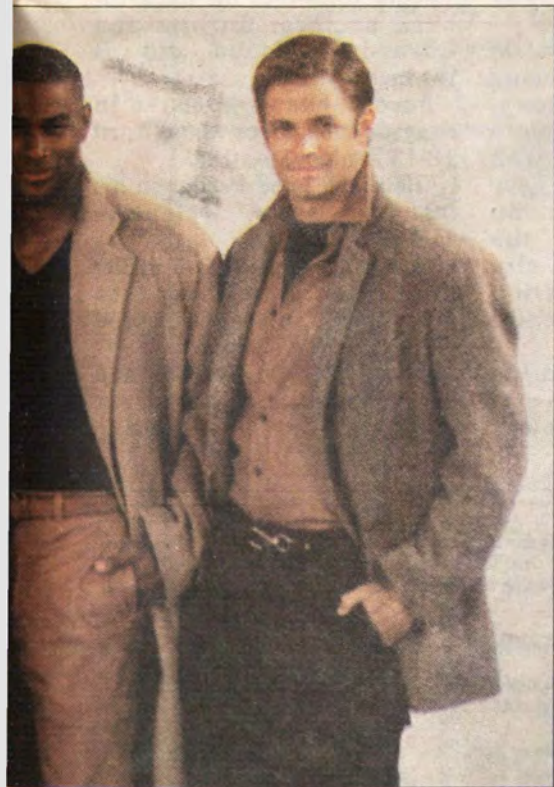
Thick belts with fringe provide punch to a simple outfit. Parrish said that brown belts are entering the scene this fall, but they don't have to be matched to brown shoes, dispelling the popular misconception that footwear and belts must always be the same shade. Scarves can double as a belt and are a great way to recycle those pashminas from seasons past. Long scarves are the hip headband and are perfect for those summer haircuts in the growing-out stage. Don't precisely match them to your ensemble; instead, choose a color or pattern to express your individuality.

The poorboy hat is extremely popular and it's a great way to camouflage bed head. Turquoise, the stone of summer, is still going strong and looks great with fall colors like chocolate brown and camel. Rings with slightly enlarged gemstones in rich autumn hues like amber and garnet are subtle ways to reflect the change in leaves in your outfit.

To have and to hold

Hobo bags big enough to carry all your purchases from the bookstore are must-haves. Coach's new "Ergo Collection" gives a more structured form to the hobo style and comes in saddle, black, red and white. If you don't want to tote a treasure chest of a purse, this fall's clutches provide stylish storage for your lip gloss and student ID. Prada displayed a gorgeous emerald green satin clutch in her Fall 2002 collection.

If you want something a tad larger



AFP PHOTO

Models above show off Ralph Lauren's line of

topped off with poorboy hats. Donna Karan dove into fall with deep burgundy long-sleeved dresses with sheer overlays. Yves Saint Laurent continued the hippie/bohemian theme with a daring twist: a black peasant top with revealing vertical slits.

Trends in outerwear

Knee-length skirts or ones that hit just above the knee are big in denim this year. Go for a jean skirt with a yellow or brown wash instead of the traditional stone wash for a vintage flare. Pair it with a white tank top and colored bra with the straps peeking out or, a white dress shirt for a more professional look.

If you want to sport a skirt, but want softness, try one in sweat material with a drawstring waist. If you prefer



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Hip-length faux fur coats are in for the fashionably adventurous this season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies defeat Expos before small crowd

Associated Press

MONTREAL

The Montreal Expos' attendance problems hit an all-time low.

Before the smallest crowd in Olympic Stadium history, Bobby Abreu homered twice and tripled as the Philadelphia Phillies avoided a four-game sweep with a 4-1 victory over Montreal.

Players' voices could be heard over the sparse and quiet crowd, announced as 2,134 — which represents tickets sold. The actual attendance appeared to be closer to 1,000 people.

"To me, it felt like a 'B' game in spring training, a nine o'clock game," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said.

The previous smallest crowd since the team moved into Olympic Stadium in 1977 was 2,803 for a weekday game against St. Louis on Sept. 27, 1984.

"You could hear everything," Phillies catcher Mike Lieberthal said. "It was funny. It was like a golf or tennis match where everyone is quiet until the ball is hit."

The franchise low is 2,107 on Sept. 7, 1976, in the team's eighth and final season at Jarry Park, the Expos' first home after joining the National League in 1969.

"I can't say that it's not frustrating, but the fans have been good all year," Expos catcher Michael Barrett said. "It's a day game, middle of the week and I understand why it would be difficult to make it out. School's started back but we try to stay positive. Even though it's 2,000, it's 2,000 more than zero."

Randy Wolf (11-7) allowed five hits in pitching his third complete game of the season.

"One time, I was on the mound and I heard (left fielder Pat) Burrell yelling, 'Come on, Wolf!'" Wolf said. "There's no way I should hear him right there. That's how quiet it was."

Wolf's scoreless-inning streak ended at 27 when he gave up Vladimir Guerrero's solo homer with two outs in the first.

Abreu hit a solo homer off Javier Vazquez (8-13) in the first and added his 19th shot leading off the eighth. He led off the fourth with a triple and scored on Burrell's double to put the Phillies up 2-1.

All of Wolf's complete games have come in his last four starts — all victories. He worked 35 of the 36 innings in those starts.

"That's awesome, especially the way the game is played now," Bowa said. "He's been phenomenal. He's what an ace does. He saves your bullpen, keeps you in the game, and wins against a really good hitting lineup. He's starting to spoil us."

Astros 5, Padres 0

Jeff Bagwell stepped up at an important time for the Houston Astros.

Bagwell's RBI single snapped a scoreless tie in the 11th as Houston broke out with five runs in the inning for a victory over the San Diego Padres.

Brian Hunter added a bases-loaded triple to cap the inning as the Astros pulled within 4 1/2 games of first-place St. Louis in the NL Central. The Cardinals were idle on Thursday.

"We had to win today," Bagwell said. "With so few games left, every game just gets that much more important."

Wade Miller kept the Astros in the game with seven shutout innings. But he was matched by Jake Peavy, who held Houston scoreless through seven innings.

"That was a very intense game," Hunter said. "Whenever you can win a game when runs are tough to come by, it's a big win. For us, it's even more important because we have still some work to do."

The Astros have 22 games

remaining, while St. Louis has 23 games left.

"Certainly when you're in the position we are in, you just need to win games," Houston manager Jimmy Williams said. "We got everything we needed today with a great pitched game and clutch hits."

Tom Gordon, Billy Wagner (4-2) and Octavio Dotel combined with Miller on a seven-hitter for the Astros' 10th shutout. The three relievers allowed just one hit over the final four innings as Wagner pitched 1 2/3 innings for the win.

The Padres were shut out for the 14th time this season, tops in the NL.

Jose Vizcaino led off the 11th with a single off Jonathan Johnson (1-1). Craig Biggio attempted a sacrifice bunt down the first-base line, but Johnson threw high to first base for an error.

Mike Holtz then allowed a single to Lance Berkman to load the bases and was replaced by Doug Nickle.

Bagwell grounded a single to left field to score Vizcaino and give Houston a 1-0 lead. Mark Loretta added a sacrifice fly and Hunter's triple put the game out of reach.

"To shut them out for 11 innings and not come through with a win is tough," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said.

The Astros had the go-ahead run thrown out at home in the ninth inning when Biggio tried to score from second base on Bagwell's single.

But Cesar Crespo's one-hop throw from left field caught Biggio, who was blocked at home by catcher Wiki Gonzalez.

Miller constantly pitched out of trouble, stranding 10 runners. Miller, who has won a career-high nine straight decisions, allowed six hits. He struck out seven and walked five — two intentional.

"(Miller) threw well and used his defense," San Diego's Phil Nevin said. "But any time you have that many guys on base and don't score any, it is going

to be frustrating."

Peavy gave up four hits with a career-high nine strikeouts, including getting Berkman three times.

Miller pitched out of a one-out bases-loaded jam in the sixth when he retired Kory DeHaan on a forceout at home and Gonzalez on a groundout.

The Padres threatened in the first after a leadoff single by Ramon Vazquez and a one-out walk to Ryan Klesko. But Miller escaped when he got Nevin to hit into an inning-ending double play.

Mets 4, Marlins 1

Steve Trachsel has repeatedly given the New York Mets opportunities to win and wasn't about to change his approach.

His patience paid off. Trachsel allowed a run in seven sharp innings as the New York Mets beat the Florida Marlins.

Jerome Burnitz and Ty Wigginton hit back-to-back homers for the Mets, who have won three in a row since setting an NL record by losing 15 straight home games.

"He has been our most consistent pitcher," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "He had a great split and a good fastball."

Playing their final home game before Sept. 11, the Mets held a pregame "Night of Remembrance" to honor the rescue and recovery workers who tirelessly labored at the World Trade Center site after the terrorist attacks.

New York Gov. George Pataki addressed the crowd during the 20-minute ceremony. Between innings, the Mets showed brief interviews with the honorees and manager Bobby Valentine and John Franco, and clips of the cleanup effort. Each clip received a rousing ovation from the Shea Stadium crowd of 31,211.

"Once you get between the lines you compete, but the ceremonies were tremendous,"

Marlins left fielder Kevin Millar said. "To see the stories brings you back — it's a reality check."

Mets fans continued their recent trend of prodding the plodding Trachsel to "Throw the ball!" in the first inning, but cheered him as he got his final out of the night, a hard comebacker with runners on first and second to end the seventh.

Trachsel (9-10) got 13 groundball outs to win for the first time in five starts despite allowing just seven earned runs over 28 innings. He hasn't allowed more than three earned runs in any of his last nine starts but is 3-3.

He gave up a run in eight innings of a 1-0 loss to Philadelphia last Saturday.

He scattered six hits while walking three and striking out four.

"The governor came in (to the clubhouse) and said 'Are you ready to go?'" Trachsel said. I said 'I'll be locked in.'"

Trachsel had runners on base in six of his seven innings but managed to get out of each jam unscathed.

"Part of my success is making quality pitches from the stretch," he said.

Armando Benitez pitched the ninth for his 30th save, his first at home since July 28.

With one out in the second, Burnitz hit his 14th homer and Wigginton followed with his fourth off Brad Penny (6-5).

It was the seventh time this season the Mets hit back-to-back homers. Burnitz and Edgardo Alfonzo did it Wednesday night.

Burnitz hadn't homered in consecutive games since April 12-13 against Montreal.

"He's had good swings in his last two games," Valentine said.

The Mets made it 3-0 in the third when Roger Cedeno led off with a double and scored on Mo Vaughn's single.

Penny gave up five hits and did not walk a batter in six innings. He struck out seven.

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Owners ratify labor deal by 29-1 vote

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Baseball owners approved their new labor contract quickly and overwhelmingly, voting 29-1 to ratify the deal negotiators struck last week to avert a strike.

The New York Yankees, the team that stands to lose the most, voted against the agreement, which ensures labor peace until December 2006. Approval by the executive board of the union is considered certain.

"I'm not going to suggest to you today that there are not clubs with very different views, but at some point you have to come together," commissioner Bud Selig said after the two-hour meeting, flanked by his chief negotiators, Bob DuPuy and Rob Manfred.

"I told you last Friday I was a Yogi Berra theorist — 'It ain't over until it's over.' It's over."

But baseball's turmoil might not be.

The Yankees are considering a lawsuit, and owners must resolve the uncertain status of the Montreal Expos, who could try to move to Washington or another city by next season. Expos president Tony Tavares wants to know within 10 days whether the team will stay or explore a move.

Selig had spent thousands of hours on the telephone with owners to develop a consensus for the labor agreement, and he approved the final moves made by his negotiators last week. The near-unanimous vote was a

sign of support he has among the owners.

"I'm in Mayor Richard J. Daley's hometown. They'd have been pleased with the result, and I'm very pleased with the result," Selig said.

The Yankees, who generate the most money in baseball, estimate the annual amount they give up to other clubs will increase from \$28 million in 2001 to between \$50 million and \$55 million next year. The team's lawyers have been examining grounds for a lawsuit.

Yankees president Randy Levine declined comment after the meeting.

"There's absolutely no basis for any challenge to the agreement whatsoever," said DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer.

Kansas City Royals owner David Glass said during the meeting that the agreement was only a start to reforming baseball's economics, according to one baseball official at the session, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"It doesn't solve things, but it improves them," Glass said before leaving the hotel at O'Hare International Airport. "It makes things better, but not where we'd like to be. The main thing is we didn't have a work stoppage. That's the big plus."

Negotiators agreed to the deal Friday just 3 1/2 hours before the first game that would have been affected by a strike. Since the last deal without a work stoppage in 1970, baseball had been disrupted by five strikes and three lockouts.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rodriguez first to 50 home runs in 11-2 win

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Alex Rodriguez hit two home runs to become the first player in the majors to reach 50 this season, and three of his teammates also connected as the Texas Rangers cruised past the Baltimore Orioles 11-2 on.

Rodriguez homered twice against Jason Johnson, hitting a two-run drive in the first inning and a solo shot in the third. It was his ninth multihomer game of the season and the 29th of his career.

Rodriguez, who hit 52 last year, is the fifth player in major league history to record successive 50-homer seasons. He follows Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Ken Griffey Jr.

Carl Everett, Todd Hollandsworth and Michael Young all homered in a five-run fifth inning to give Texas an 11-1 lead.

Texas has homered in a team-record 23 straight games, two short of the major league record. Rodriguez has accounted for 13 of the Rangers' 47 homers during the streak.

Rodriguez drove in three runs to boost his major league-leading total to 124. The last player to lead the majors in homers and RBIs in the same season was Cecil Fielder in 1991.

Making his 300th career start, Kenny Rogers (13-7) gave up two runs and six hits in seven innings for the Rangers, who took two of three from the Orioles to win the season series 6-3.

Jeff Conine homered for the Orioles, who have lost 11 of 12.

Using Rodriguez's two homers, an RBI single by Carl Everett and a two-run double by Ruben Rivera, Texas built a 6-1 against Johnson (4-12) after three innings.

The Rangers turned the game into a rout in the fifth. Everett hit a leadoff homer off Chris Brock and Hollandsworth added a three-run shot. Young then greeted Yorkis Perez with a drive into the left-field seats, the ninth time this season Texas has hit back-to-back homers.

Conine hit his 13th homer in the sixth.

Indians 11, White Sox 6

Karim Garcia hit a grand slam and Jim Thome added a two-run homer as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Chicago White Sox.

Trailing 3-2, the Indians took the lead with a six-run fifth inning. John McDonald singled and White Sox starter Gary Glover (7-7) gave up back-to-back walks to Milton Bradley and Omar Vizquel to load the bases. Ellis Burks chased Glover out of the game with a two-run single to give the Indians a 4-3 lead.

The White Sox had a chance to get out of the inning with a double play, but shortstop Jose Valentin bobbled Thome's grounder, allowing all runners to advance safely and load the bases for Garcia.

Mike Porzio relieved and allowed Garcia's third career grand slam, making the score 8-3.

Josh Bard hit a two-run homer and McDonald added a solo shot, the first of his career, as Cleveland extended the lead to 11-4 in the eighth inning.

Ricardo Rodriguez (2-1), making his fourth career start for

Cleveland, allowed four runs and five hits in five innings to earn the win.

Blue Jays 5, Red Sox 4

Josh Phelps hit two home runs and Justin Miller won his third straight decision as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Boston Red Sox.

Boston lost for the seventh time in 11 games and fell 7 1/2 games behind AL wild-card leader Anaheim. The Red Sox trail the Yankees by 9 1/2 games in the AL East.

Phelps hit solo homers off John Burkett in the fourth and sixth innings for his second multihomer game in his rookie year. Phelps added a tiebreaking double in the seventh off Dustin Hermanson (1-1).

Vernon Wells singled with two outs in the inning and moved to second on Carlos Delgado's walk. Phelps' double broke the tie and gave him 47 RBIs on the season.

The Blue Jays added two runs in the eighth inning on RBI singles by Jayson Werth and Wells.

Miller (7-4) gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings to get the win. After allowing a two-run double to Manny Ramirez in the first inning, Miller retired 11 consecutive hitters before walking Jason Varitek to lead off the fifth inning.

Kelvim Escobar pitched the ninth for his 29th save.

The Red Sox scored two runs in the ninth on a passed ball by Ken Huckaby and an RBI double by Carlos Baerga. Escobar recovered to retire Johnny Damon on a flyout to center with the tying run on second base.

Damon led off the first inning for the Red Sox with a walk, Shea Hillenbrand followed with a double. One out later, Ramirez drove in both runners with a double giving Boston an early 2-0 lead.

Phelps hit his 11th homer of

the year in the fourth inning and tied the game with his 12th homer in the sixth. Phelps' other multihomer game came exactly a week ago against the New York Yankees.

Yankees 9, Tigers 3

Raul Mondesi homered, doubled and drove in three runs as the New York Yankees defeated the Detroit Tigers.

Orlando Hernandez (8-4), trying to boost his chances for a spot in the Yankees' postseason rotation, gave up three runs in seven innings.

Hernandez allowed seven hits, including five doubles. He struck out seven, walked none and won for only the third time in 10 starts.

The AL East-leading Yankees would most likely use a four-man rotation in the playoffs. New York can choose from Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, David Wells, Mike Mussina and Hernandez.

Drew Henson, the former Michigan quarterback and considered the Yankees third baseman of the future, made his major league debut as a pinch-runner. He replaced Bernie Williams, who hit an RBI single in the eighth.

Mondesi drove in a run with a double in a four-run third that made it 5-2 and chased Steve Sparks (8-15).

Mondesi greeted reliever Jose Paniagua with his 25th homer, a two-run shot, in the seventh.

Bobby Higginson gave the Tigers a 2-1 lead in the third with an RBI single. He drove in Damion Easley, who had hit an RBI double.

The Yankees scored four times in the third after Alfonso Soriano was hit by a pitch leading off. Jason Giambi, Jorge Posada, Robin Ventura and Mondesi all drove in runs.

Sparks had now allowed 22 earned runs in 9 2/3 innings over his last three starts.



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NFL

Couch downgraded for opener

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio
 There were two surprising developments at the Cleveland Browns' practice Thursday: Tim Couch didn't throw and William Green didn't show.

Couch, who has a sore right arm after tearing scar tissue near his elbow in the preseason, was kept out of throwing drills as the team prepared for the opener against the Kansas City Chiefs.

Meanwhile, Green, the rookie running back, was sent to the Cleveland Clinic for undisclosed tests.

Head coach Butch Davis said Green, expected to start, got a "little stiff and sore" in the team's morning walkthrough.

The Browns have been cau-

tious all week with Couch, limiting him to just short passes on Monday and Wednesday. In the half-hour session open to the media, Couch threw one pass — a left-handed lob to one of the ball boys.

The club also downgraded Couch on the injury report from probable to questionable — perhaps the clearest sign yet that backup Kelly Holcomb will start on Sunday.

Butch Davis
 Cleveland coach

"He came back today slightly sore, but it gave us the benchmark as to where he is."

"He came back today slightly sore, but it gave us the benchmark as to where he is," Davis said of Couch. "There's no negative steps backward. With more treatment, he'll be a lot better tomorrow. We're just going to proceed like that. He will have to throw again and see if the

bar gets raised more.

"Tim's smart. He knows his career is something you'd never want to jeopardize. As much as everybody in this organization wants to win and if we thought that by playing him Sunday we would win the game and lose him for 16 games, that would be absolutely foolish."

If Couch is unable to play, Holcomb will make his first start since 1997 when he filled in for Peyton Manning at Indianapolis.

Interestingly, the Browns printed Holcomb's preseason stats — 35 of 47 for 437 yards and three TDs — on the front page of their weekly media release right below Couch's.

Running back Jamel White said Browns fans shouldn't worry if Holcomb starts.

"They should just chill out," White said. "If Kelly has to play, people should just chill out because they don't know what kind of player Kelly is. Kelly's a competitor. He's a player."

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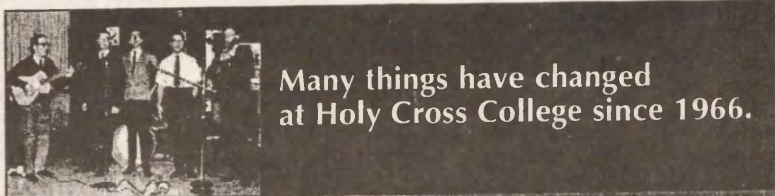
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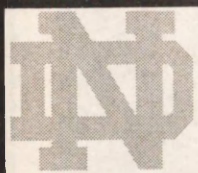
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BOXING

Lewis won't fight Byrd, gives up title

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Lennox Lewis will give up one of his heavyweight titles rather than fight mandatory contender Chris Byrd, claiming that Byrd offers him no great challenge and that no one wants to see the fight anyway.

Lewis' decision to give up the IBF version of the title means the heavyweight championship will likely be further fractured, though the public generally recognizes him as the legitimate champion.

It also opens up the door for Evander Holyfield to fight Byrd and try to become a heavyweight champion for the fifth time at age 40. Byrd is the IBF's top-ranked contender, while Holyfield is No. 2.

Ross Greenburg, president of HBO Sports, said his network was interested in airing a Holyfield-Byrd fight, possibly on Dec. 14.

"Evander Holyfield has performed beautifully on our network for a decade," Greenburg said. "He has been one of the premier heavyweights and has tremendous drawing power and charisma."

Lewis still has the WBC crown and seemed to back away from threats of retirement last week when he said, "The world hasn't seen the best of me." Lewis made the comment to reporters after he arrived in Ghana for a 10-day tour. He was still in the west African country and could not be reached for comment.

His attorney, Judd Burstein, said "the only person who is authorized to speak about Lennox Lewis' future is Lennox Lewis."

A source familiar with Lewis' plans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he likely would fight next against the Ukraine's Vitaly Klitschko, but probably not until sometime in February.


The decision by Lewis came just as the IBF was to take purse bids from promoters for a fight against Byrd, a crafty left-hander who tends to frustrate his opponents and make them look bad.

In a statement, Lewis, who for a brief time held all three major heavyweight titles, said the champion was more important than the title.

"Prior to today, my team and I had already determined that there was no public interest in a Lennox Lewis-Chris Byrd bout," he said. "My decision was also based upon the fact that I believe, as I have said repeatedly, that Chris Byrd offers no competitive challenge to me."

HBO had set aside Dec. 7 as the date for a possible Lewis fight, but a network executive said earlier this week that the heavyweight champion would have to quickly agree to an opponent for the fight to happen on that date.

Lewis has hinted of retirement since stopping Mike Tyson on June 8, saying there were few challenges among the current group of heavyweights and not enough money to lure him back into the ring.



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New York's Omar Stoutmire stops Kevin Barlow of the 49ers in a game Thursday. The 49ers won 16-13.

NFL

Last second score lifts 'Niners

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. What seemed like a dud of a season-opening party for the NFL actually turned into a thriller.

Jose Cortez kicked a 36-yard field goal with six seconds to play, giving the San Francisco 49ers a 16-13 victory over the New York Giants in a Thursday night season opener.

Cortez also had field goals of 23 and 33 yards and Garrison Hearst score on a 9-yard pass for the Niners.

Tiki Barber tied the game at 13 with a 1-yard with 1:49 to play, and rookie Matt Bryant made field goals of 29 and 33 yards for the Giants in a mistake-filled game that turned into a nail-biter in the fourth quarter.

San Francisco went 52 yards in six plays on its winning drive, with the big gain coming on the opening play.

Terrell Owens, fairly invisible the whole game, caught a 33-yard pass down the right sideline, moving the ball to the New York 37. A 12-yard pass to J.J. Stokes got the ball to the 25, and Hearst's 7-yard run set up Cortez, who earlier had a 25-yarder blocked and was short from 48.

This one was down the middle.

San Francisco seemed in control in the fourth quarter after wiping out a 6-3 halftime deficit on Hearst's 9-yard touchdown catch on a swing pass from Jeff Garcia, and Cortez's 33-yard field goal, which came after Collins was intercepted for the third time.

However, the Giants responded with a 77-yard, 14-play game-tying drive that featured a key 23-yard pass from Collins to Amani Toomer on third-and-16. First-round draft pick Jeremy Shockey caught a 20-yarder and Barber made a third-down catch and roll to give New York a first down at the 4-yard line.

Barber swept the left side two plays later for the go ahead touchdown, diving into the corner of the end zone. The Giants outgained the 49ers 361-279, with Collins and Toomer providing most of the yardage.

Collins was 28 of 45 for 342 yards, but his three interceptions and some key penalties hurt the Giants. Toomer, who had nine receptions for 134 yards, lost 44 yards on one third-quarter pass to the Niners 7 because of a holding penalty against left tackle Luke Petitgout, the one returning member of the Giants' revamped offensive line.

Garcia finished 16 of 26 for 166 yards. Owens, considered the best receiver in the league by many, had only four catches for 41 yards, but he had the big one at the key time.

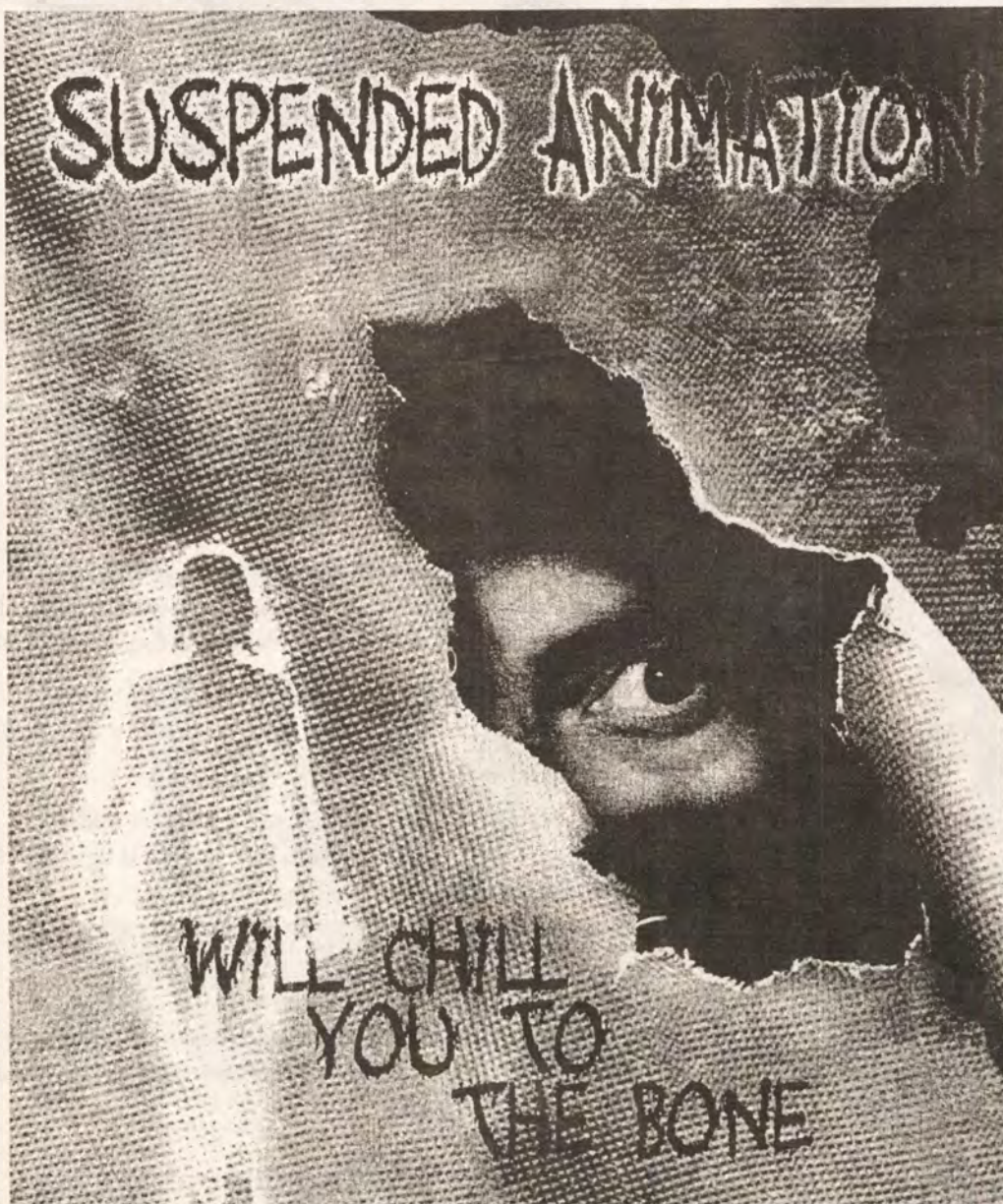
Despite two first-half interceptions of Collins and a failure to convert on two chances from the 49ers' 21, the Giants took a 6-3 halftime lead on field goals of 29 and 33 yards by Bryant.

San Francisco left three points on the field on its opening series.

An interception by Tony Parrish on the third play and a 16-yard run by Garcia gave the 49ers a first down at the 7. Cortez eventually had a 25-yard field goal blocked by Mike Rosenthal, the Giants 6-foot-7 offensive tackle.

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More than 30 years after his over-the-top 1971 cult shriekfest *Let's Scare Jessica to Death*, director John Hancock returns to the genre fold with a new flick that leaves the top but the merest speck in the (decidedly cracked) rear-view mirror. With enough goofy, gruesome twists to fill a half-dozen thrillers, *Suspended Animation* starts out as a cannibalistic *Misery* (complete with Kathy Bates clone Allen) as major Hollywood animator Tom Kempton (McArthur) finds himself a captive of a supremely scary middle-age sister act—backwoods Baby Jane variation Vanessa Boulette (Esterman) and her portly sib Ann (Allen)—following a Midwestern snowmobile mishap. After a couple of sadistic, squirm-inducing vignettes, the film suddenly veers into icy deliverance terrain before time-and-place-shifting to L.A. and a profusion of additional shocks and surprises so extreme as to border on literal overkill, including a close-up pimple-popping moment to rival Clean Shaven's infamous fingernail-removal scene. To delve into specifics would seriously risk ruining *Suspended Animation's* unapologetic Grand Guignol pleasures; suffice it to say that Hancock and scripter Dorothy Tristan have the chops to pull off one of the most outlandish fearfests of recent years, one that would form a terrific twinbill with the Don Dohler gore-a-thon *Harvesters* (VS#42). Among the thespians, former screen psycho McArthur (*Rampage*) turns in strenuous work as an ultra-victim, rivaling Zohra Lampert's ordeal in *Jessica*. The Boulette Family—including serial-killer teen grandson Sandor (Meyers) and creepy jailbird brother Philip (Freeman)—can take its rightful place beside *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre's* Sawyer clan as one of the nuttiest nuclear units in fright-film history. When we caught *Suspended Animation* at a Palm Beach International Film Festival matinee, the audience gasps were loud and frequent; this would have been a great flick to watch with a vintage 42nd Street crowd. Look for it wherever it turns up next, hopefully in time for Halloween 2002.

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TENNIS

German man pleads guilty to stalking

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A German man pleaded guilty to stalking top-ranked tennis player Serena Williams.

Albrecht Stromeyer, 34, entered the plea to fourth-degree stalking — a misdemeanor — in Criminal Court in Queens, and was discharged.

Judge Suzanne Melendez told Stromeyer to stay away from Williams and her family and at least 1,000 yards from any WTA Tour or U.S. Tennis Association tournament, including the U.S. Open.

"My absolute concern is the safety of Serena Williams and her family," the judge said.

Stromeyer waived his right of appeal and agreed to get psychiatric treatment in his hometown of Frankfurt. An Oct. 23 hearing was scheduled to review the case; Stromeyer is not required to attend.

"This is the outcome that my client wanted," said Gerard Savage, Stromeyer's legal aid attorney.

Savage also apologized on behalf of Stromeyer, saying, "In his mind, it was a love story. ... It was romantic poetry."

Stromeyer's brother and cousin attended the hearing; no member of Williams' family came.

The judge denied a request by Stromeyer to speak in court.

"His family has assured us that he will receive appropriate psychiatric care and that every effort will be made to prevent him from engaging in this kind of conduct in the future," Queens District Attorney Richard Brown said.

"Today's disposition will hopefully get Mr. Stromeyer the help that he clearly needs and will assure that he is kept far away from Ms. Williams and other members of the women's tennis tour," Brown added.

Following his plea, Stromeyer was to be placed in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Stromeyer was arrested Saturday at the National Tennis Center and held on \$3,000 bail. He was charged with two counts of stalking after police spotted him watching through a fence as Williams, the reigning Wimbledon and French Open champion, played her third-round match against Nathalie Dechy.

Williams has been traveling with a bodyguard since May because of the threat.


Stromeyer admitted in a written statement to police that he had been following Williams around the world. He was arrested outside the gates of Wimbledon in July after scuffling with police and told the officers he loved her and would never hurt her.

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U.S. OPEN

Sampras dominates Roddick in quarters

Associated Press

NEW YORK

As Pete Sampras pumped his fist to celebrate a volley winner that closed the second set, Andy Roddick flashed an admiring thumbs up and then bowed, acknowledging that his idol still has what it takes to put him away.

This cross-generational matchup was no match at all.

Smacking aces at over 130 mph, covering every inch of the net, Sampras looked like the younger man and dominated an apparently awe-struck Roddick 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 to reach the U.S. Open semifinals. It took all of 90 minutes.

"This is what I play for. I was ready to go from the first point on," said Sampras, who hasn't won a tournament at any level in two years. "I'm just confident in the big moment that I'm going to come through. I spent moments of struggling with the confidence this year but I can get it back pretty quickly."

It was Sampras' 29th Grand Slam quarterfinal, and Roddick's second. Sampras came in with 200 match victories in majors, Roddick with 15.

"You guys say Pete is washed up. I never said it," Roddick said. "I don't think anybody doubts the fact that he's capable of great tennis still."

The difference in the players' ages was obvious when they walked out on a windy night: the 20-year-old Roddick in his shiny blue T-shirt, his spiky hair peering out from above a visor, and the 31-year-old Sampras in his proper tennis whites, nothing covering his receding hairline.

Sampras, seeking his fifth U.S. Open championship, will be a big favorite Saturday against No. 24 Sjeng Schalken,

who outlasted No. 28 Fernando Gonzalez 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2) to get to his first major semifinal.

Saturday's other semifinal is Andre Agassi vs. defending champion Lleyton Hewitt, yet another duel between a 30-something and a 20-something.

The women play their semifinals Friday, with Venus and Serena Williams bidding to set up a third straight all-sister Grand Slam final. Venus, the two-time defending champion, faces Amelie Mauresmo, followed by Serena against Lindsay Davenport.

Arthur Ashe Stadium was a sea of empty blue seats for Schalken-Gonzalez. It was packed at night for Sampras-Roddick, which didn't live up to the billing.

To put it simply: Youth was outplayed. And outvolleyed, outhit and out-just-about-everything-else.

Asked by USA Network announcers what advice he'd give Roddick, Boris Becker said, "Get out of the stadium."

Sampras had 13 aces and a total of 43 winners to 18 for Roddick, who might have been a step slow, having bruised his left foot during an earlier match.

Still, he never came close to solving Sampras' serve, managing only one break point. It came early in the second set and was erased, appropriately, when Sampras struck a good serve and followed it up with a crisp volley to the corner.

"You can't be upset at not breaking Pete Sampras," Roddick said.

Sampras has played his best tennis of the past 24 months in the U.S. Open, reaching the finals in 2000 and 2001. Now he's doing it again.

Roddick, who was seeded 11th to Sampras' 17th, looked tight right from the start. He lost the first seven points of the match en route to getting broken immedi-



AFP Photo

Pete Sampras returns a shot in his U.S. Open semifinal match against Andy Roddick. Sampras won 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

ately and falling behind 3-0.

"I wanted to set the tone early," Sampras said.

He was popping serves by Roddick, and not just with pure power. Sampras closed the first set with a spinning offering at 101 mph that Roddick barely got to, his forehand return bouncing before it reached the net.

Roddick handed Sampras a 2-1 second-

set edge by double faulting twice in a row to get broken at love. At the changeover, Roddick chewed on a towel, then tried to rip it.

Sampras broke again to get to 5-2, helped by Roddick's backhand into the net. Roddick — as emotive on the court as Sampras is stoic — dropped his racket, twisted at the hips, and yelled, "Awww, come on!"

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2	Oklahoma (21)	1-0	1,744
3	Texas (10)	1-0	1,664
4	Tennessee (5)	1-0	1,638
5	Florida State (4)	2-0	1,609
6	Florida	1-0	1,444
7	Michigan	1-0	1,245
8	Ohio State	1-0	1,233
9	Nebraska	2-0	1,189
10	Georgia	1-0	1,176
11	Washington State	1-0	1,112
12	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,072
13	Oregon	1-0	941
14	Washington	0-1	829
15	Michigan State	1-0	663
16	Marshall	1-0	614
17	Colorado	0-1	456
18	USC	0-0	455
19	Colorado State	2-0	437
20	Texas A&M	1-0	356
21	N.C. State	2-0	298
22	South Carolina	1-0	291
23	Notre Dame	1-0	264
24	LSU	0-1	237
25	Wisconsin	2-0	191

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	team	record	points
1	Miami (48)	1-0	1,500
2	Texas (5)	1-0	1,410
3	Oklahoma (4)	1-0	1,372
4	Tennessee	1-0	1,318
5	Florida State (2)	2-0	1,249
6	Florida	1-0	1,207
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9	Ohio State	1-0	965
10	Virginia Tech	2-0	915
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13	Oregon	1-0	819
14	Washington	0-1	831
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16	USC	0-0	423
17	Colorado	0-1	390
18	Marshall	1-0	374
19	South Carolina	1-0	320
20	Colorado State	2-0	264
21	Wisconsin	2-0	258
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Eye on Irish Opponents

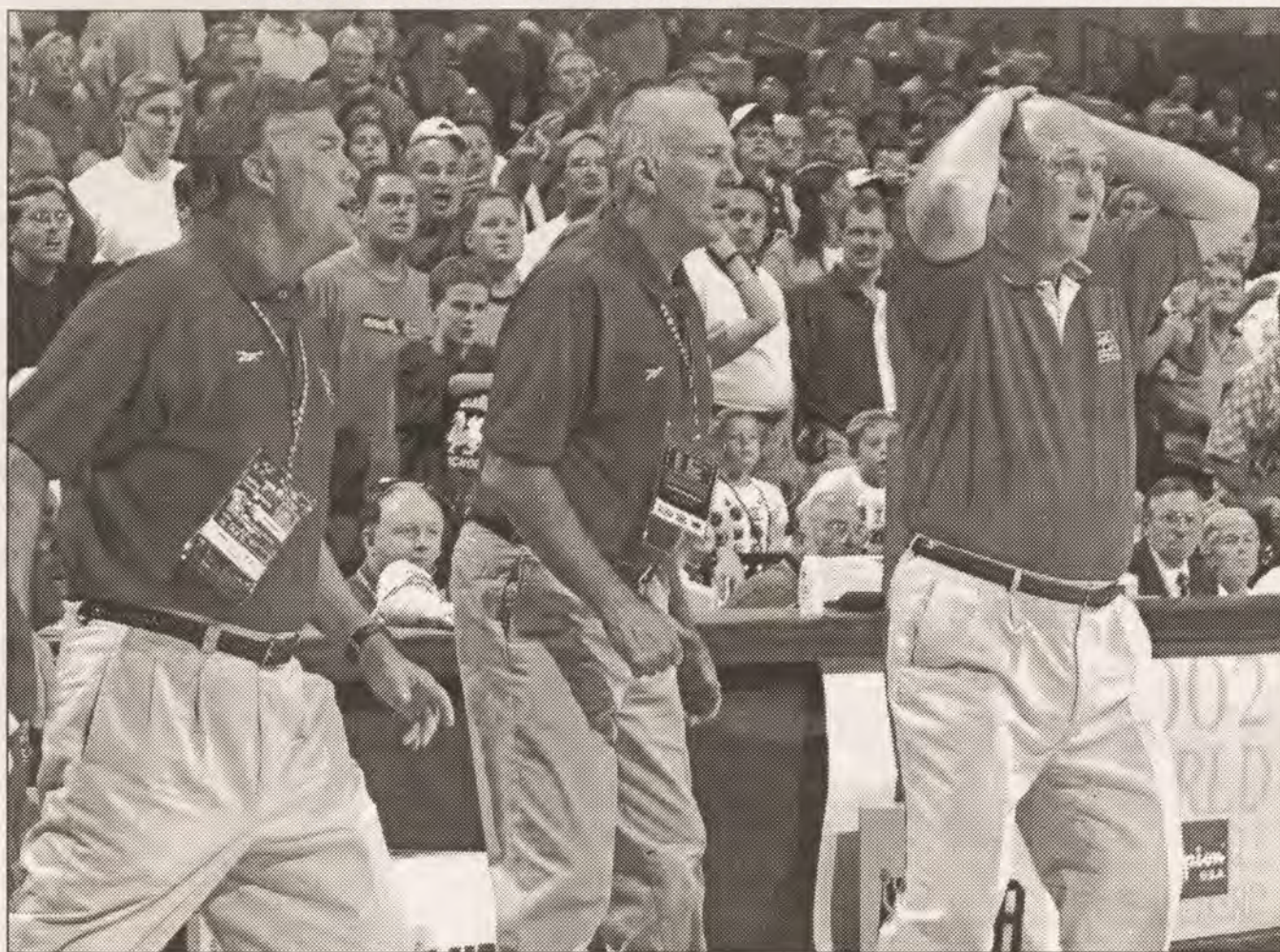
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STANFORD (0-0) at BOSTON COLLEGE (1-0)
PITTSBURGH (1-0) vs. Texas A&M (1-0)
AIR FORCE (1-0) vs. New Mexico (1-1)
NAVY (1-0) vs. North Carolina State (2-0)

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FLORIDA STATE (2-0)
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INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL



AFP Photo

Team USA head coach George Karl and assistant coaches Greg Popovich and Mike Montgomery express shock after the American's 81-78 loss on Thursday to Yugoslavia in the World Basketball Championships in Indianapolis. This was the United State's second loss in a row after going 58-0 in international play since 1992.

Medal hopes dashed as USA shocked again

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

George Karl sighed as he dug his fingers into his forehead, struggling to find the correct words to express his disappointment. Next to him sat Michael Finley, his chin resting on his fist and his eyes barely open.

The Americans were a picture of failure and frustration Thursday night after their second loss in as many nights at the World Championships.

In yet another stunning outcome, Yugoslavia came back from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter and defeated the U.S. team 81-

78. The loss ensured that there will be no medal — gold, silver or bronze — for the host team at the World Championships.

"Last night was much more discouraging. Tonight is disappointing," Karl said.

After going 58-0 using NBA players in international competitions, the Americans have shockingly lost twice in a row.

The best they can do is finish in fifth place in this topsy-turvy tournament.

"Obviously it's embarrassing, on our home turf. We have to walk away from it as a learning experience," U.S. guard Andre Miller said.

Cheered on by a raucous crowd of flag-waving, frantic fans who drowned out the home country's supporters, Yugoslavia advanced to the semifinals against New Zealand.

Miller had a chance to force overtime, but his long 3-point attempt just before the final buzzer came up short.

Much like Argentina did after defeating the United States on Wednesday night, the Yugoslavs celebrated, danced and hugged at mid-court as the stunned U.S. team could only watch.

Stojakovic, one of five NBA players on Yugoslavia's roster, scored

20 points. Vlade Divac added 16 — all in the first half — and Milan Gurovic had 15.

Gurovic hit his third 3-pointer of the fourth quarter to give Yugoslavia a 77-73 lead with 56 seconds left. Miller answered with a 3-pointer 18 seconds later, and Marko Jaric sank two free throws with 23 seconds left to restore a three-point lead.

Reggie Miller got open underneath for a layup with 13 seconds left, and the Americans quickly fouled Jaric. He sank both, and the Americans were forced to try to tie it from behind the 3-point arc.

around the dial

TODAY MLB

Cubs at Cardinals 8 p.m., WGN
Expos at Braves 7:30 p.m., TBS

SATURDAY COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Purdue at NOTRE DAME 1 p.m., NBC
Miami at Florida 5 p.m., CBS

SUNDAY TENNIS

U.S. Open mens finals 4 p.m., CBS
U.S. Open womens finals 1 p.m., USA

IN BRIEF

Best signs with Heat

Free agent guard Travis Best signed Thursday with the Miami Heat, his third team since February.

The 30-year-old Best becomes a possible successor to starting point guard Rod Strickland, who is 36 and a free agent.

Best split the 2001-02 season between the Indiana Pacers and Chicago Bulls, appearing in 74 games with 21 starts. He averaged 7.9 points, 4.4 assists and 23.6 minutes.

The 5-foot-11 guard spent 6 1/2 seasons with Indiana. His playing time slipped last season following injuries to his leg and back and the emergence of rookie point guard Jamaal Tinsley. Best, upset when pulled from a game against Washington by coach Isiah Thomas, later refused to go back in.

He asked for a trade in December and was dealt to Chicago on Feb. 19.

Best has averaged 8.2 points and 3.9 assists in 499 NBA games.

Johnson leaves Patriots

New England Patriots linebacker Ted Johnson has left the team for undisclosed reasons.

"Ted was not here yesterday, he's not with the team," coach Bill Belichick said Thursday. "I've talked to Ted a couple times, and certainly would not want to say anything on his behalf or try to characterize anything for him."

When asked if Johnson would be back, Belichick replied, "I don't know."

Johnson, drafted in the second round in 1995, signed a five-year, \$25 million deal in 1998. Since then, his contract has been restructured six times. He agreed to have his base salary cut from \$3.1 million to \$650,000, although he still received a \$1 million roster bonus in March, and was set to count \$4 million against this year's salary cap.

Johnson had a career-high 142 tackles in 1998, but has been

plagued by injuries. He has torn the pectoral muscles in both arms, was limited to 13 games and 11 starts in 2000 and started only five games last year, when he had a career-low 46 tackles.

Bucs practice in parking garage

Lomas Brown thought he had seen it all in his 19 seasons in the NFL.

That is, until lightning and heavy rain Thursday forced the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to practice in a parking garage.

"I have never done that before. It was definitely the first time," the offensive tackle said. "I've practiced in a gym, inside the (training) facility and even an auditorium, but never before in a parking lot."

Rather than cancel the two-hour workout, coach Jon Gruden moved practice to the third level of a parking garage at an office building adjacent to One Buccaneer Place.



SPRING 2002 LIBRARY (LIBQUAL+) SURVEY

In March, the University Libraries of Notre Dame, along with 168 other academic and research libraries, participated in a pilot web-based survey asking students and faculty to rate the quality and importance of a broad range of library services. Of the 2800 students and faculty randomly selected and contacted, 794 completed the survey. The library thanks everyone who responded to the survey.

Some Initial Observations:

- Our users rate us highest for our willingness to help and for our consistently courteous employees.
- University of Notre Dame students and faculty want, first and foremost, to have knowledgeable library employees and library resources & tools designed so that they can easily find what they need on their own.
- It is important to students and faculty that we improve the accuracy and functionality of our online catalog; reduce the turnaround time to receive Interlibrary Loan materials; and add to the depth and breadth of our collections.
- We must continue to work on improving the attractiveness and aesthetics of our library facilities and also on making more electronic resources accessible from home or office.
- There are some differences among responses from faculty and students. Access to comprehensive collections and an easy-to-use web site are especially important to faculty. While these are important to students as well, they also want convenient business hours and a quiet place to study.
- The University Libraries of Notre Dame results are, for the most part, well above national averages.

The library will look at the survey data in more detail, analyze it in conjunction with other survey results, and identify ways to deliver services and collections that are more closely aligned with our users' expectations.

Thank you for your participation!

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Nov. 2 — "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" with Alan Dowty, professor of political science and a faculty fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. (2:30 p.m. kickoff)

Nov. 23 — "Art and the Religious Imagination" with Meredith Gill, assistant professor of art, art history and design and a historian of the Italian Renaissance. (1 p.m. kickoff)

Ongoing information about the series is available at <http://saturdayscholar.nd.edu>.

CROSS COUNTRY

Irish host season opening adidas Invitational

Special of The Observer

The Notre Dame mens and womens cross country teams begin the 2002 season early this year, hosting today's inaugural adidas Invitational at the Burke Memorial Golf Course. This will be the earliest cross country meet the Irish have hosted on campus and it gives Notre Dame three home meets on the season.

The 2002 adidas Invitational may be a small meet, as only four teams will be competing in the mens race and three in the womens, but it will be a competitive event. Traditional cross country powers North Carolina State and Arizona State will run in both races while Tennessee will only participate in the mens race and Tennessee will participate only in the mens race.

In the men's MONDO preseason cross country poll, North Carolina State was ranked seventh, Arizona State was 13th and Notre Dame ended up 25th. Tennessee was in the also receiving votes category of the poll.

Even though the meet will be highly competitive this weekend, both Notre Dame cross country teams will be using their first time together on the course this season as just a first step toward their ultimate goals of making the NCAA Championship.

The men will have their top

runners together for the race this weekend, but the youthfulness of the Irish team will be readily apparent. John Keane is the only senior in the 15-runner entry list for the Notre Dame men's team, while seven freshmen and sophomores will be in the field.

All-American Todd Mobley should be among the race leaders. Mobley finished 38th at the NCAA Championship last year and had a great off season of training, ready to take over the leadership of a team that lost three All-American runners to graduation.

Rookie Tim Moore, the 2001 Foot Locker Cross Country Champion, will also make his debut for the Irish.

The womens team will enter all of their talented veteran runners, but head coach Tim Connelly will keep his freshman class off the course on Friday.

Jennifer Handley also will be among the contenders in the womens race. Handley was in the running for the Big East Championship last year, ending up seventh in the field to earn all-Big East honors.

Returning All-American Lauren King is coming off one of the best freshman seasons in school history last year. King finished 27th at the national meet a year ago, then moved on to qualify for the NCAA track and field indoor meet in the mile run. She would then



ERNESTO LACAYO/The Observer

An Irish cross country runner competes last year in the Big East Championships. The mens and womens squads begin their season today in the adidas Invitational at home.

earn All-America honors for her performance in the 1,500 meter run at the NCAA outdoor meet later in the year.

King was not able to compete

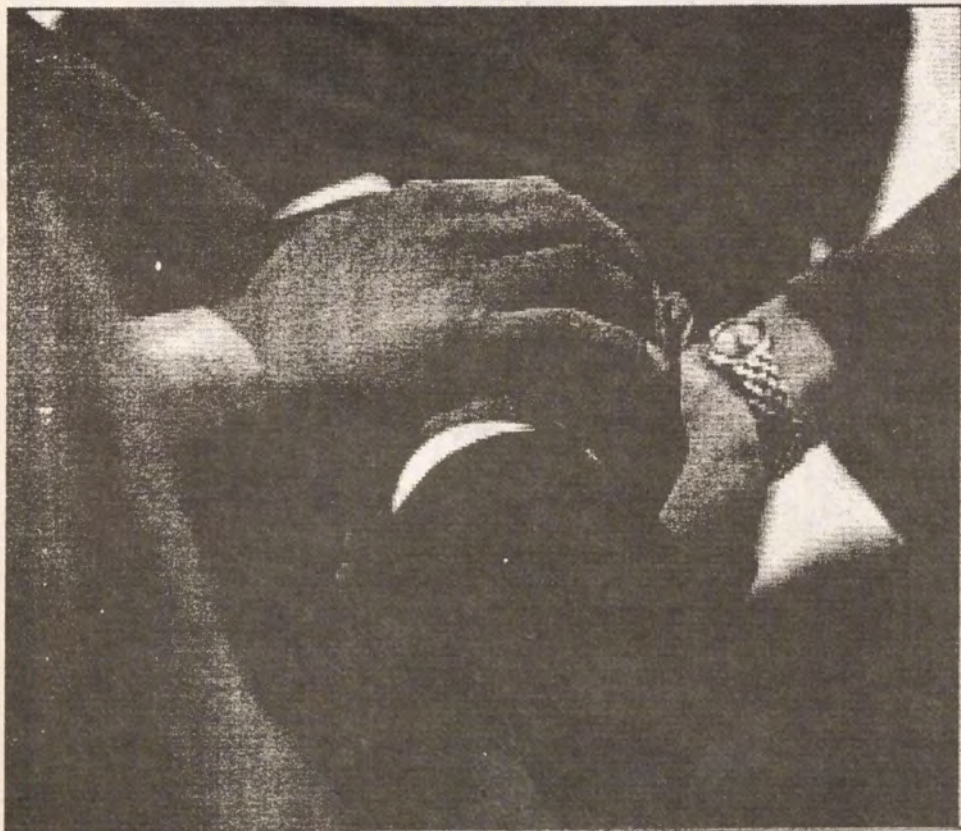
early in the 2001 cross country season due to some late Canadian track and field competitions, so the Toronto, Ontario, native did not compete

until the Notre Dame Invitational.

The womens race starts at 5:15 and the men are scheduled to start at 6:00.

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WEEKEND EVENTS

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AT THE HAMMES NOTRE DAME BOOKSTORE:

Author Events:

Muffet McGraw with Mark Bradford will be signing copies of *Nice Girls Finish First* on Friday, September 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Ted Mandell, ND Professor of Film, Television, & Theatre, will be signing copies of *Heart Stoppers and Hail Marys*, on Football Friday Home Games from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Khalil F. Matta, ND College of Business Administration, will be signing copies of *Thou Shalt Not Invest Foolishly*, on Friday, September 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Jason Kelly will be signing copies of *MR. Notre Dame* on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

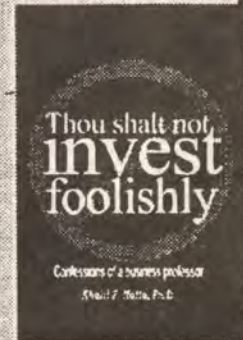
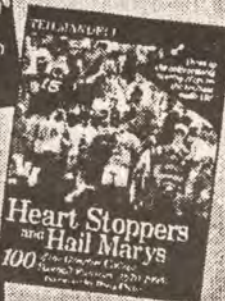
Paul Hornung will be signing copies of *Magnificent Seven: The Championship Games That Built The Lombardi Dynasty*, on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Paul Gullifor will be signing copies of *The Fighting Irish: The History of the Notre Dame Football Broadcasting on the Air*, on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Coach Gerry Faust will be signing copies of *The Golden Dream*, on Saturday, September 7 from 11:00 to Noon.

Musical Event:

The Undertones, Notre Dame acappella group, will perform on Saturday one hour following each home game.



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Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Sophomore Emily Loomis prepares to serve the ball in the Shamrock Invitational. The Irish play Loyola-Marymount today.

VOLLEYBALL

Chance to improve in L.A.

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Looking to build on last weekend's Shamrock Invitational title, the Notre Dame volleyball team travels to Los Angeles this weekend to participate in the Loyola Marymount Volleyball Classic. The Shamrock Invitational showed the Irish where they needed improvement.

"It's early in the season, so there is a lot of room for improvement," Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown said. "We need to work on passing, some of our rotations, key subs and getting [freshmen] Kelly Burrell and Meg Henican in on some sub situations."

"I think we feel like we can hit a little more efficiently against the block. Probably the area we were most pleased with was our blocking."

Freshman Lauren Kelbley agreed with her coach.

"We need to improve our overall play, make less errors and play as more of a team," she said.

For her efforts last weekend, Kelbley was named the Big East co-rookie of the week on Monday. In the tournament, Kelbley led the Irish in kills and hitting percentage.

"We were told a couple weeks before who would be starting," Kelbley said.

"I was surprised to actually be playing the whole time. I was really surprised to be playing that well. It was really exciting."

Over the three matches, Kelbley committed only two attack errors and recorded 14 kills, 22 digs, six blocks and two aces. This success did not totally surprise the coaches.

"We were hoping [the freshmen] would do what they were doing in the preseason," Brown said. "It was great to see in them perform that well in actual competition."

On Friday, Notre Dame faces host Loyola Marymount. Not only will the Lions have the home crowd on their side, they are retiring the jersey of former two-time All-American Sarah McFarland.

"Loyola Marymount went 2-1 last weekend. They lost to Duke and won against Bradley and Oklahoma. They had a pretty good start," Brown said. "They have Kristen Gallup who is their go to player. It is important for us to neutralize her."

In the loss to Duke, Gallup led Loyola Marymount with 19 kills and 18 digs.

Colorado appears to be the toughest team Notre Dame will play in Los Angeles. Despite starting the season 0-3, Brown knows the Buffaloes—a pre-season top 25 team—are a dangerous opponent.

"Colorado is the strongest team there," the coach said. "They played three Top 25 teams [No.4 Hawaii, No.9 Ohio State, and No.11 UCLA]. I think they are going to be very, very good."

The second game on Saturday for Notre Dame will be Saint Louis. The Billikens present a problem similar to the Lions.

"Saint Louis is a little similar to Loyola Marymount," Brown said. "Colleen Hunter is a great player. We could not stop her when they beat us last year, so we need to contain her."

Last October, Notre Dame lost at Saint Louis three games to one.

Despite sweeping its first three opponents, the Irish dropped from the Top 25 poll and now stand No. 26 overall in the country.

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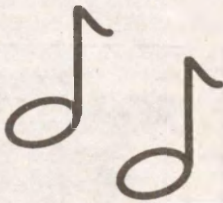
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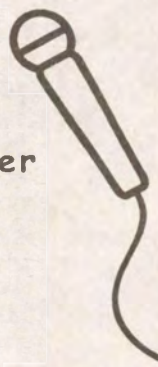
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henna festival

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free henna tattoos



Athletic Training & Sports Medicine

There will be a meeting for any Notre Dame freshmen students interested in the student athletic training program. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 at 4:15 pm in the Joyce Center Athletic Training Room.

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7:30 p.m.

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Opponents

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Sinclair drew the awe and attention of the soccer world in the Under-19 tournament, scoring 10 goals in four games, including a five-goal performance against England.

"Her pace and power we couldn't deal with...." England's coach Mo Marley told The Edmonton Journal.

In fact, Sinclair's play was so captivating even her Canadian teammates were in awe.

"I'll catch myself standing around in practice just watching her," teammate Kara Lang told the Journal. "There's something in her. She's special. She'll score goals that you'd never think could end up going in. She does things that people won't ever be capable of doing. Sometimes it blows my mind."

Those 10 goals were more than four other teams scored in the tournament. But try to tell her she is one of the best, and she won't have it.

"I don't know what to say to that because I know so many great players out there," Sinclair told Barnes. "It's hard to say I'm one of the best players in the world because I'd never do that."

Santa Clara's Wagner has had

her fair share of international competition as a current member of the U.S. National team. In fact, she nearly made the U.S. 1999 Women's World Cup roster and was an alternate for the team in the Sydney Olympics.

"She was in the picture, with plenty of opportunity to make the team," U.S. national team coach April Heinrichs told Soccer America's Scott French. "But she hadn't realized the difference between being talented and being impactful. ... We've seen phenomenal improvement since January, and, yet, she really prides herself on working. ... It's about being impactful, being a player who can help us win the world championship. She is one of the most focused players we have on the national team right now."

That's high praise from the man who works with the top players in the country.

"Aly is the best final passer in the women's game today," added Heinrichs. "She puts the ball right on your foot ... that makes wonder-

"It's hard to say I'm one of the best players in the world because I'd never do that."

Christy Sinclair
Portland forward

ful things happen behind the defense. The texture, pace, accuracy, timing of delivery is phenomenal."

Running the offense for a Santa Clara squad that has been called the sharpest in the game for either men or women, Wagner led her school to its first national championship last season. She also won the Herman Trophy — soccer's Heisman Trophy, awarded to the most valuable player in the sport — in that stellar season.

"She's got the best vision of any player I've ever played with," Penn State's Christie Welsh, a U.S. National teammate, told French. "Passes you wouldn't see on the field, she gets it to people."

Add that to the skills of numerous superstars and international players for No. 6 Notre Dame, No. 13 Clemson, No. 14 Santa Clara and No. 19 Portland, and that gives the making for some exciting soccer.

The Irish face Wagner and her Santa Clara Broncos Friday at 7:30 p.m., and then play Sinclair and her Portland Pilots Sunday at 1 p.m.

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Portland Sports Information

Portland forward Christy Sinclair chases after a ball in a game. The Pilots take on Notre Dame Sunday.

Irish

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season. It's always been my philosophy that these types of games make you a stronger team at the end of the season.

"We're Notre Dame, and we want to compete against the best teams in the country."

Last weekend, Notre Dame opened its season in impressive fashion with two blowout victories over Big East Conference opponents Providence and Virginia Tech. The Irish netted eight goals over the weekend and didn't surrender a goal to their opponents.

While these wins were confidence boosters, Providence and Virginia Tech are simply not the same caliber opponent of Santa Clara and Portland.

"We all know how big this weekend is for us," senior captain Ashley Dryer said. "Everyone is really excited this weekend for these games and the first home football game. We just need to stay focused right now. This weekend will be a lot tougher than last weekend. These teams will be a lot faster and more physical."

Last week, five different

players accounted for the Irish's eight goals. Midfielders Mary Boland and Randi Scheller and forward Amy Warner led the Irish offense, scoring two goals each.

In order for Notre Dame to repeat last weekend's success, the Irish offense must play tenaciously to keep the Broncos and the Pilots' defense on their heels. The play of

"We're Notre Dame, and we want to compete against the best teams in the country."

Randy Waldrum
Irish coach

starting midfielder's Boland, Scheller, and Dryer will be critical in maintaining possession of the ball and creating quality scoring opportunities for the Irish offense.

"The game will dictate our role [as midfielders]," said Dryer. "Santa Clara has three talented offensive midfielders. We have to play aggressively and force them to play a defensive game."

Waldrum echoed the sentiments of his midfielder.

"We have enough weapons on offense that we're going to create scoring opportunities," the coach said. "The key is to

finish some of these opportunities. We just need to play aggressively and consistently for the full 90 minutes."

While offense may not be the fourth-year head coach's primary concern this weekend, stopping Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner and Portland forward Christy Sinclair certainly is.

"We will be facing two of the best young players in the world this weekend in Wagner and Sinclair," Waldrum said. "This will be an extremely tough challenge for our us. Defensively, we're going to have to be very good and sharp for the entire 90 minutes. We cannot afford to have any mishaps or defensive letdowns."

Wagner, an emerging star on the U.S. national team, is the premier women's college soccer player in the country. The fifth-year senior scored 17 goals and 20 assists last year en route to capturing the Herman Trophy that recognized her as the most valuable player in the country.

In addition to Wagner, the Broncos also return their other

top two returning scorers in forwards Leslie Osborne and Veronica Zepeda. The defending national champs also have the services of USC transfer and 2001 Pac-10 Rookie of the Year Megan Kahadelas.

Sunday will not be any easier for the Irish defense. Portland's Sinclair, the star of Canada's Under-19 National Team, was the NCAA Freshman of the Year last year. The All-American ranked fifth nationally in scoring with 23 goals and 8 assists.

Ironically, Sinclair's teammates on the U-19 Canadian National team during last week's World Championships — Candace Chapman and Katie Thorlakson — will now be responsible for trying to slow her down.

Chapman and Thorlakson return to an extremely young defense after missing last weekend's action. Also, All-American Vanessa Pruzinsky is expected to play this weekend after recovering from a leg injury that kept her out of action during most of the pre-season.

Last week, the Irish defense started two sophomores Gudrun Gunnarsdottir and Kate Tulisiak and two freshmen Miranda Ford and Cat Sigler. None of these players

were regular starters on the 2001 squad. Only Gunnarsdottir, the current Big East Defender of the Week, had ever seen significant game action before.

Coach Waldrum is counting on his young defense to alleviate some of the pressure off his inexperienced tandem of goalkeepers. Both Erika Bohn and Lauren Kent played extremely well last weekend, but neither keeper had ever started a game prior to the games against Providence and Virginia Tech.

"I still have not decided on a starting goalkeeper," Waldrum said. "Regardless of who is in net, our defense really needs to step up. Our goal is to try to integrate all of the new players into the system this weekend. Hopefully, getting these players back will really help us."

"This being Notre Dame, we expect to be one of the top teams in the country every year," said Amanda Guertin. "When you're playing good teams, you have to expect to compete. We just need to concentrate on Notre Dame soccer and the rest will fall into place."

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NOTRE DAME IRISH			
NO	NAME	POS	Yr
0	Erika Bohn	GK	FR
1	Lauren Kent	GK	JR
2	Gudrun Gunnarsdottir	D	SO
3	Randi Scheller	MF	JR
4	Amber McMillin	D	FR
5	Vanessa Pruzinsky	D	SR
6	Amanda Guertin	F	JR
7	Katie Thorlakson	F	FR
8	Candace Chapman	D	SO
9	Jenny Walz	MF	FR
10	Mary Boland	F	SO
11	Ashley Dryer	MF	SR
12	Amy Warner	F	JR
13	Maggie Manning	F	FR
14	Molly Tate	D	JR
15	Sarah Balpeany	MF	SO
16	Michelle Daley	MF	FR
17	Melissa Tancredi	F	JR
18	Kate Tulisiak	D	SO
20	Annie Schaffer	MF	FR
22	Catherine Sigler	D	FR
23	Holly Law	F	FR
25	Kim Carpenter	MF	JR
26	Anne Wieber	D	FR
28	Miranda Ford	D	FR

SANTA CLARA BRONCOS			
NO	NAME	POS	Yr
1	Sharpe, Erin	GK	SR
2	Kakadelas, Megan	F	SO
3	Zepeda, Veronica	F/M	JR
4	Sobolik, Alyssa	GK	SO
5	Esquivel, Micaela	MF	FR
6	Campi, Jaclyn	D	SO
7	Wagner, Aly	MF	SR
8	Giddings, Kelly	MF	FR
9	Bowen, Lana	D	SO
10	Osborne, Leslie	F/M	SO
11	Ballweg, Jessica	D	SO
12	Borat, Emma	D/M	SR
13	Hawkins, Devyn	MF	SR
14	Horvath, Bree	F	SO
15	Bowman, Bonnie	D	FR
16	Hanalin, Cara	MF	SR
17	Schuler, Carrie	D	FR
18	Poole, Chandonnay	D/M	JR
19	Candau, Kristi	F	JR
20	Azevedo, Holly	D	SO
21	Pearson, Erin	GK	FR
22	Thorburn, Anna	F	FR
24	Bess, Tracy	F	JR

PORTLAND PILOTS			
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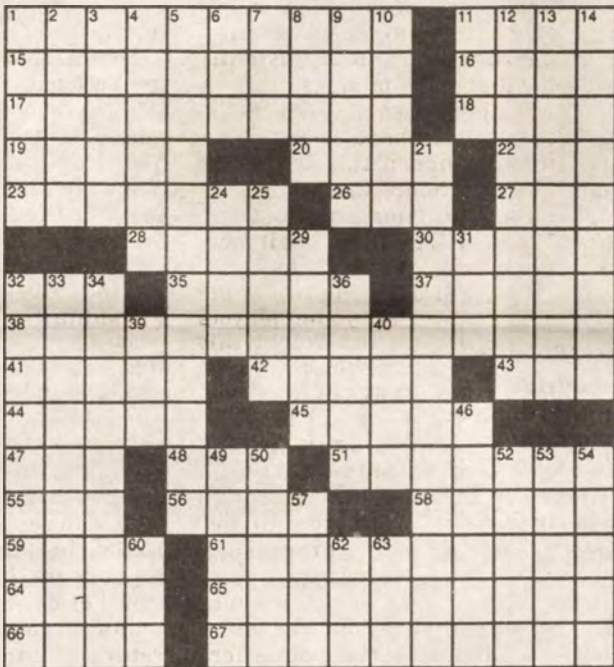
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WOMENS SOCCER

Weekend showcase

Notre Dame Classic brings top teams, players to campus for tournament

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Notre Dame has been a hot seat of womens soccer in America for the past decade, yet this area has never seen such a showcase of talent as comes to campus this weekend for the Notre Dame Classic held at Alumni Field.

The tournament pits four top 20 teams against each other in four games to be played Friday and Sunday. It also brings two of the best womens soccer players in the world in Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner and Portland forward Christy Sinclair.

Sinclair will be making her season debut — as will Irish defenders Candace Chapman and Katie Thorlakson — after the recent completion of the Under-19 World Championships.

The three were teammates on the Canadian Under-19 team that dropped a 1-0 loss to the United States in the championship game. Three Santa Clara players — sophomores Leslie Osborne, Megan Kahadelas and Jessica Ballweg — were on that U.S. team and will be making their debuts as well this weekend.

Sinclair drew the awe and

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Santa Clara Sports Information

Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner takes a shot in a game. The senior won the Herman Trophy last year in leading the Broncos to their first national title last year. Santa Clara plays Notre Dame today.



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

An Irish soccer player chases down a ball in summer practice. Notre Dame faces two tough opponents this weekend.

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

It may not be the Final Four, but it will certainly feel that way at Alumni Field this weekend.

No.7 Notre Dame will face defending national champion Santa Clara on Friday at 7:30 and No.19 Portland on Sunday at 1:00. With No.13 Clemson also playing this weekend, this may be one of the finest fields ever assembled in the four-year history of this weekend's exclusive soccer showcase.

While it might only be the second week of the season, regular season games rarely get any bigger than this weekend's games. Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum knows how important these marquee matchups will be in determining the future success of his team.

"We'd love to win both games this weekend," said Waldrum. "More importantly, we'll use these games as a measuring stick to evaluate where we are now and where we need to be. I've always believed that it is important to play top teams early in the season so you can make adjustments for the rest of the sea-

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MENS SOCCER

Irish hope to shipwreck 6th-ranked

Special to The Observer

There's no place like home.

Just hours after the Irish football team concludes its home opener against Purdue, another Irish squad begins its home schedule Saturday.

The mens soccer team begins its home season with a conference match-up against Seton Hall University at 7:30 at Alumni Field.

The Irish can play the revenge card in this meeting, as the Pirates knocked off Notre Dame 1-0 last season at Seton Hall. That loss was one of only two for the Irish in their final 11 regular season games last year.

Notre Dame went on to finish

the season 12-7, and it returns a squad largely unchanged from last year's NCAA Tournament team. That postseason appearance was the first since 1996 for the program.

"Having been in the system for a year under [second-year Irish coach] Bobby Clark, we feel very comfortable," Irish tri-captain Greg Martin said. "With the year of experience and the successful off-season, we have a lot of confidence, and that should show through our play."

The Irish enter the game with a 1-0-1 record and No. 11 ranking in the NCSAA/adidas Poll after winning the Diadora Challenge in Nebraska last weekend. They face a sixth-ranked Seton Hall

squad that has proved its mettle already this season with a last-minute 3-2 win over then-No. 5 Connecticut.

"The scene is really set for this game," Martin said. "We're very excited — and we try not to get pumped up over rankings — but we kind of feel the nation is watching."

For Notre Dame, senior forward Erich Braun leads the team with two goals while forward Rafael Garcia and midfielder Greg Martin tallied a goal apiece over the weekend.

The key in Saturday's match is the Irish defense stopping the Pirates' hot scorers. In just its first two games, Seton Hall has already notched eight goals, with

two players — forward Phil Swenda and midfielder Luke Vercellone — accounting for four of those eight goals.

"We're more concerned with what we do as a team than what they can do," Martin said. "We attribute the goals that they scored in those first two games to the fact that they're a hard-working team. But nobody comes to our field and outworks us. We're very confident in our defensive ability."

The only two starters Notre Dame lost from its 2001 squad were defenders Andreas Forstner and Griffin Howard. The Irish defense remains strong, however, as defenders Luke Boughen, Kevin Richards

and Jack Stewart look to continue to the dominating style of defense that tallied eight shutouts for the Irish last season.

Notre Dame also hopes it won't need a late-season charge as it did last season. The Irish started with a 1-2 conference record before finishing the year 7-3 in the Big East with a No. 2 ranking in the conference post-season tournament.

"We see last season as a building block," Martin said. "We are in a process to improve right now, and we're not close to the end, but we're much further in. From that perspective, this is a different team than last year. We have much more confidence, and that should show in our play."

SPORTS
AT A GLANCE

CROSS COUNTRY

**Notre Dame at adidas Invitational
Friday, 5:15 p.m.**

Notre Dame hosts the first of three meets this year as the Irish open their season at home earlier than any previous year.

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VOLLEYBALL

**Notre Dame at Loyola-Marymount
Volleyball Classic**

Friday, 7 p.m.

The Irish look to continue to improve after winning last weekend's Shamrock Invitational.

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FOOTBALL

Purdue at Notre Dame

Saturday, noon

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham looks for his second win as the Boilermakers come to Notre Dame Stadium

Irish Insider

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kicking THE COMPETITION

Senior kicker Nicholas Setta won the game the last time Purdue came into Notre Dame's house. This season, with a 51-yard field goal already under his belt, he's ready to kick the Irish back into the national spotlight.

Irish can't be green in the red zone

On Saturday, the Irish offense showed major improvement from last season. Carlyle Holiday passed for 226 yards and eight different receivers caught the ball. Notre Dame scored 22 points, 2.5 points more than its average points scored last season.

But there was a problem — not one Irish offensive player scored a touchdown against Maryland.

Last Saturday, that didn't spell defeat for the Irish. Thanks to five field goals from Nicholas Setta and Vontez Duff's 76-yard punt return, not to mention stellar play by Notre Dame's defense, the Irish managed to come out with a solid victory against the Terrapins.

As for the rest of the season — Notre Dame will not be playing teams that exited the fairy tale and entered Tales from the Crypt. Starting Saturday, Notre Dame will have to worry about teams that are going to score more than zero

points.

What does that mean? The Irish offense has to produce.

"We need to not make so many unforced errors," Tyrone Willingham said during a Tuesday press conference. "We need to make better decisions in every area."

Those better decisions start with eliminating penalties.

The offense was charged with a false start five times during Saturday's game. That is not acceptable for a veteran quarterback and an offensive line composed of players who all have serious game experience. Notre Dame lost 60 yards in offensive penalties. A team other than Maryland is going to capitalize on that.

"We had a lot of penalties when we're not supposed to and a lot of breakdowns sometimes in the offense, and we really have to work on that," Holiday said.

Maybe it was playing against Maryland's defense that caused the problem. Maybe it was first-game jitters. Maybe it was playing in an unfamiliar stadium.

Whether it was any of those first-game problems or the fact that the Easter Bunny was distracting the team during play calling, the Irish created problems for themselves.

"I'll go back and say that probably some of our problem — not probably, but all of our problems — may have been in many cases what we did to ourselves," Willingham said.

Stopping offensive penalties isn't enough. The Irish have to stop relying on Nicholas Setta. As nice as it is for him to be the team's leading scorer in a game and for a kicker to be an MVP, it's time for the offense to let some other names put points on

the board.

This Saturday when the Irish take the field against Purdue, they need to capitalize when they're inside the 20-yard line. The Irish were within the 20 three times against Maryland, and all three scoring drives ended in a field goal.

"I was surprised [at production in the red zone]," said running back Ryan Grant. "I think that that

wasn't a representation of what is to come."

Let's hope not. If it is, Setta may end the season with 192 points, but Notre Dame is certainly not going to be bringing home wins against good offensive teams such as Michigan and Florida State.

"Nick, he's automatic, he's an automatic three, but at the same time, we're really tired of seeing Nick run onto the field," Holiday said. "Right now, he's the leading scorer on the team, and that's not just right. I'm sure we're going to get something going in the red zone."

The offense showed some of what it is capable of in the Kickoff Classic. But they need to show a few more classic kickoffs — kickoffs that follow touchdowns. The offense needs to run some of its slant patterns and its occasional option play right into the end zone.

And they need to do it now.

If the offense has just scratched the surface, it needs to start digging and the Irish need to keep digging until those golden helmets discover a golden scoring opportunity.

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Associate Sports Editor

game hype



Tyrone Willingham
Irish head coach

"We will run hell or high water."

"Our field staff... said they will line up and make sure I go to the right sidelines."



Bill Diedrick
Irish offensive coordinator

"Although it's only the second game of the season, it's a key game."



Kyle Orton
Boilermaker quarterback

"[Notre Dame] is a veteran football team, it should be a good football team, and it is a good football team."



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Finding the right goal

Although soccer is his first love, Setta found success between the goal posts

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Nicholas Setta has a deep love for the field.

He can see himself standing outside on an autumn day with the crisp breeze blowing in his face as he puts on his cleats and steps onto the freshly cut grass. The fans have all turned their eyes to him, knowing that if he can score on this kick the team has won. He looks ahead; there is nothing standing between the ball he will kick and a victory. He looks at where the ball is, decides on the angle at which he must kick. He imagines that he digs in, he runs at the ball and he lets his leg fly.

On Saturday, Irish coach Tyrone Willingham sent Setta in not just to kick a ball, but to kick a ball 56 yards for the Irish.

That decision showed a lot of confidence in a young man whose first love is soccer.

"Soccer is actually my favorite," Setta said. "... I was going to play international [soccer] but decided to come and get a degree at the University of Notre Dame and play football."

Who would have guessed that the Irish football team's 2000 leading scorer and guaranteed point-after man is a soccer buff? And who isn't saying thank you to the powers that be that Setta is on the football field at Notre Dame instead of on a soccer field in Bolivia?

Hitting the heights — and the lengths

When Nicholas Setta was in high school at Lockport Township in Lockport, Ill., his coaches and his teammates had remarkable faith in the young kicker. But why not? He hit a 59-yarder for the Porters in 1996 as a sophomore. That set an Illinois state record. Not bad for a boy who learned how to place field goals not from some great place kicker, but from his father and his brother.

"I've never really kind of watched any one person," Setta said. "I've always really just been taught by my family. My family is my biggest role model. ... It was my brother and my father who really taught me."

But his coaches knew he could do more. In a game against Wheaton Warrenville South, in the Class 6A playoff opener, Setta took the field at Lockport's 45-yard line. He let sail a 72-yard kick that hit the crossbar.

Seventy-two yards wasn't out of range.

In practice for the Irish, Setta has hit field goals as long as 73 yards. In a game situation, that means he would be kicking from Notre Dame's own 44-yard line. It would look more like the Irish

were setting up for a kickoff than a field goal with field position like that.

So when Willingham sent Setta in Saturday to try for a 56-yard field goal on the first Irish offensive drive of the season, Setta wasn't surprised.

"We had practiced it and [Willingham] felt confident with it and he showed confidence in myself," Setta said. "That was a huge part of me getting the rest of the field goals was that confidence."

Neither were his teammates.

"I don't know how long the first one he attempted was, but just going in there at the beginning of the game, that's how much confidence we have in him," said quarterback Carlyle Holiday.

Although he missed that kick, on the very next scoring drive, Setta hit a 51-yard field goal that broke his previous collegiate record of 47 yards.

To say that Setta's kicking statistics are impressive would be an understatement. Setta has kicked field goals in 17 consecutive games. That's the longest streak in Notre Dame history. Setta passed John Carney's record off 11 straight games with a field goal against Tennessee. He has made 55 consecutive point-after attempts, the fourth longest in school history and, in 2000, became only the second Notre Dame kicker in the past 10 seasons to lead the Irish in scoring.

"Kickers usually are the leading scorers of the team," Setta said. "... That's just a bonus."

But it isn't just his statistics that impress his teammates and his coaches. It's his demeanor.

"He's kind of not your traditional kicker in terms of — and I'll probably be getting calls and letters about this — I think often they are considered flakes, to some degree, but he doesn't fit in that category," Willingham said.

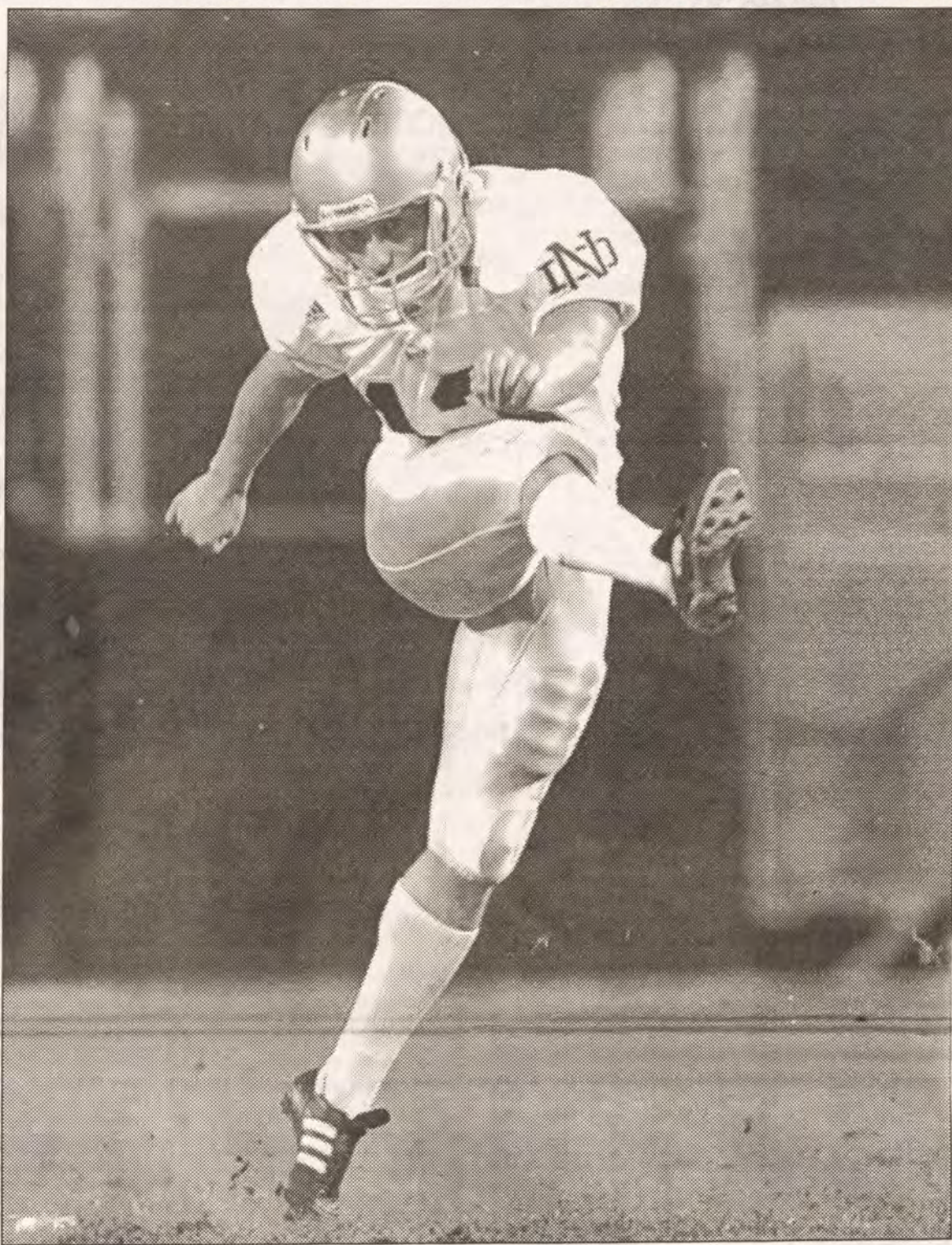
Despite the fact that football may not have been Setta's first love, his work ethic shows no evidence of that fact. Before the 2001 season, Setta found someone to let him into the Stadium and would spend hours in the summer practicing kicking on the Irish field. "I used to get in here and there," Setta said, "... You really want to use it as a home field advantage."

Showing real range

Setta has real range. And we're not talking about the length of his field goals. He has a range of talents, both on and off the football field.

As a football player, Setta has often been described as a real athlete. He doesn't just kick.

In consecutive games during



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Senior Nicholas Setta led the Irish in scoring with 16 points in the 22-0 shutout against Maryland. Although his first love is soccer, teammates and coaches cannot complain about the kicker's dedication and focus when it comes to kicking for the Irish.

the 2000 football season, Setta proved to Notre Dame's opponents that he was a threat with more than just his foot. On Nov. 11, during a 28-16 Irish victory against Boston College, Notre Dame special teams set up for a field goal. But when Adam Tibble took the snap, he didn't hold for Setta. He pitched the ball to the Irish kicker, who ran it in five yards for a touchdown, becoming the first Irish kicker in 20 years to score a touchdown.

The very next weekend during a 45-17 rout of Rutgers, Setta thought he might try his hand at quarterback. With a shallow 7-3 lead in the first quarter, Setta took the snap and threw a 25-yard pass to Tom Lopienski and then hit the point after to give the Irish a 14-3 lead.

"I love those kinds of things, I love those kinds of trick plays," Setta said. "It's another way to score points and it's an easier way to score more than three points. You're putting six points on the board and hopefully a seventh."

Setta's athleticism isn't apparent only on the football field. In addition to his pick-up soccer games with teammates during the summer, he's out on another athletic playing surface — Notre Dame's all-weather track.

"Nick is a little unusual, and I think he's unusual because of his

total athletic performance," Willingham said. "And that includes things outside of football, you know, his track career and all of the things that he's done."

Setta runs middle distance for the Irish. Running middle distance requires two things — speed and stamina. It's an all-out sprint, but it's not over in 10 seconds.

"It's very difficult because you're running one of the hardest events in terms of it being middle distance and needing a lot of training."

Setta said. "... You really only have one week, maybe two weeks to train."

Despite the difficulty of competing against runners who train all year, as Setta says, "It's worth it."

If it's worth it to work hard to run middle distance, then it must be worth it to work hard and run 10 yards onto the field to win one for the Irish.

Coming through in the clutch

Setta is the player who will get it done.

"He's the kind of kicker you need to win ballgames," Holiday said.

At least once, that was true.

When the Irish take the field on Saturday against the

Boilermakers, memories will awaken of the last time these two faced off in a contest at Notre Dame Stadium. That image of Setta taking the field to make the game-winning score will not seem so far from reality.

In the final seconds of the contest, the Irish were losing 21-20 to the Boilermakers with the ball on Purdue's 21-yard line. As time ticked down to zero, Setta hit the game-winning field goal. He came through in the clutch.

That kick was good enough to land Setta in the NBC Sports Player of the Game spot and the USAToday.com Player of the Week. Add to those honors being named the Kickoff Classic MVP and you get three places a kicker doesn't expect to find himself.

"It's not one of those things that even comes into your mind being a kicker. You think if there's no news you did a good job because nobody's worried about you losing the game."

But as for Setta, he said that he knows he can be the go-to guy. As a kicker, he has to be.

"You feel that way," Setta said. "... You have to have that attitude, and you have to be cocky in terms of knowing you can do this."

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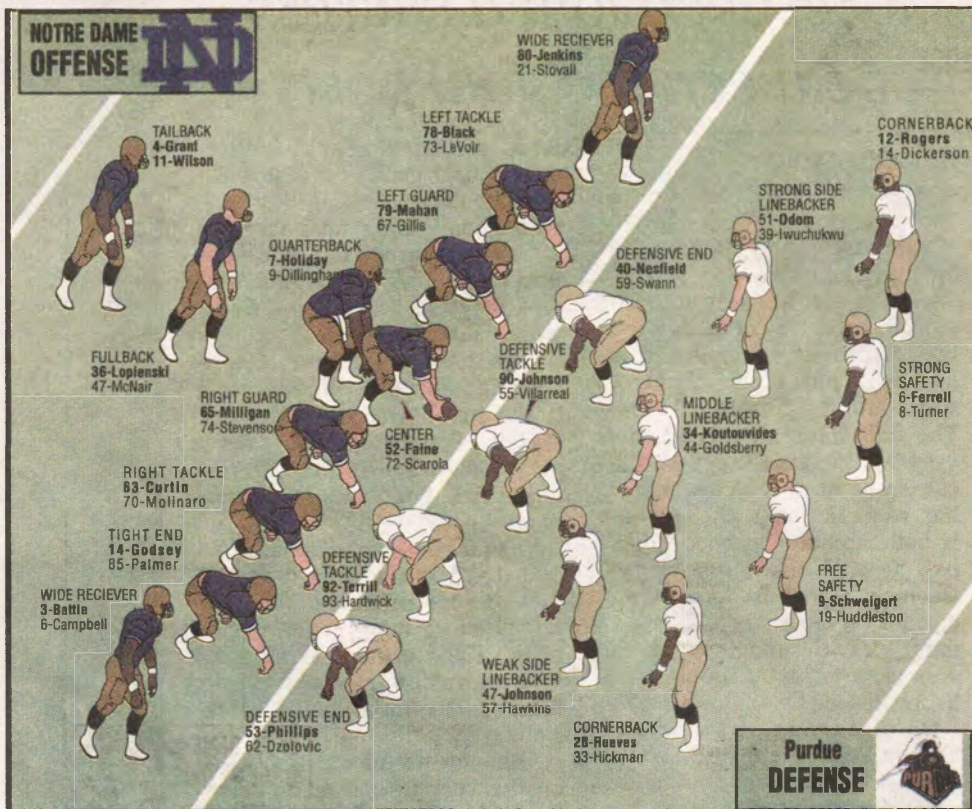
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2	Dan Novakov	QB	6-1	215	JR
3	Arnaz Battle	FL	6-1	210	SR
4	Justin Smith	FS	5-11	197	SR
5	Ron Israel	SS	6-1	212	SR
6	David Givens	FL	6-3	212	SR
7	Carlyle Holiday	QB	6-3	218	SO
8	Lorenzo Crawford	FL	5-10	190	SO
8	Matt Krueger	FL	5-10	175	SO
9	Jason Beckstrom	CB	5-10	186	JR
10	Matt LoVecchio	QB	6-4	205	SO
10	Ryan Krueger	QB	5-9	186	SR
12	Tony Fisher	TB	6-2	226	SR
13	Nick Setta	K/P	5-11	175	JR
14	Gary Godsey	TE	6-6	270	JR
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31	Dwayne Francis	FS	6-0	198	SR
32	Terrance Howard	TB	6-1	195	SR
33	Courtney Watson	ILB	6-1	232	JR
34	Vontez Duff	CB	5-11	192	SO
35	David Miller	K	5-11	208	SR
35	Tim O'Neill	TB	5-5	175	SR
36	Tom Lopienski	FB	6-1	249	SR
37	Dwight Elick	CB	5-11	170	FR
38	Preston Jackson	CB	5-9	176	SO
38	Eric Nelson	FB	6-0	225	SR
39	Brandon Hoyte	ILB	6-0	219	FR
40	Jason Murray	FB	6-1	260	SR
41	Mike Goolsby	LB	6-3	240	SO
42	Shane Walton	CB	5-11	186	SR
44	Grant Irons	DE	6-5	275	SR
45	Matt Sarb	SS	5-11	200	SR
46	Corey Mays	ILB	6-1	234	FR
47	Mike McNair	FB	6-0	237	SR
48	Justin Tuck	OLB	6-5	215	FR
49	Derek Curry	ILB	6-3	228	SO
50	Cedric Hilliard	NG	6-2	290	JR
51	Tyreo Harrison	ILB	6-2	242	SR
52	Jeff Faine	C	6-3	296	JR
52	Mark Mitchell	OLB	5-10	200	SR
53	Jason Halvorson	DL	6-2	240	JR
55	Zachary Giles	OL	6-4	285	FR
56	John Crowther	C	6-2	242	SR
56	Pat Ryan	ILB	6-3	231	JR
57	Justin Thomas	OLB	6-1	245	JR
59	Brian Dierckman	ILB	6-1	250	SR
60	Darrell Campbell	DT	6-4	296	JR
61	Jesse Desplinter	LB	6-1	177	SO
62	Casey Robin	OG	6-7	300	SR
63	Brennan Curtin	OT	6-8	305	JR
64	Jeffrey Campbell	DE	6-1	230	SR
65	Sean Milligan	OG	6-4	295	JR
66	JW Jordan	C	6-1	275	SR
67	Ryan Gillis	OG	6-3	296	JR
69	Darin Mitchell	OL	6-4	285	FR
70	Jim Molinaro	OT	6-6	295	JR
72	Ryan Scarola	OG	6-5	308	SR
73	Mark LeVoi	TE	6-7	310	FR
75	Kurt Vollers	OT	6-7	312	SR
76	John Teasdale	OT	6-5	305	SR
77	Greg Pauly	DT	6-6	208	SO
78	Jordan Black	OT	6-6	318	SR
79	Sean Mahan	OT	6-3	292	SR
80	Adam Tibble	K	5-11	186	SR
80	Omar Jenkins	WR	6-2	180	FR
81	Jerome Collins	OLB	6-4	242	SO
82	Bernard Akatu	SE	5-10	190	SR
82	Matt Shelton	WR	6-1	170	FR
83	Josh Gentile	K/P	5-11	205	JR
84	John Owens	TE	6-3	260	SR
85	Billy Palmer	TE	6-3	265	SO
86	Brendan Hart	TE	6-2	255	SO
87	Jonathan Smith	WR	6-4	195	SO
88	Carlos Campbell	WR	6-1	190	FR
89	Matt Root	TE	6-6	225	FR
90	Brian Beidatsch	DL	6-4	265	FR
91	Jeff Thompson	DL	6-5	265	FR
92	Kyle Budinscak	DE	6-4	265	SO
94	Andy Wisne	DT	6-3	285	SR
95	Ryan Roberts	DE	6-2	262	SR
98	Anthony Weaver	DE	6-3	286	SR
99	Jason Sapp	DE	6-3	250	SO

NOTRE DAME 2002 Schedule

Aug. 31	Maryland - W
Sept. 7	PURDUE
Sept. 14	MICHIGAN
Sept. 21	at Michigan State
Oct. 5	STANFORD
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 19	at Air Force
Oct. 26	at Florida State
Nov. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 9	at Navy
Nov. 23	RUTGERS
Nov. 30	at USC



COACHING

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NOTRE DAME

Willingham looks to be settling his team into his new scheme, but his offense had some self-inflicted mistakes. In addition, he may suffer under the jinx of Notre Dame coaches in second games. He needs to keep his team cool and focused on the game.

PURDUE

Tiller has a 2-3 record against Notre Dame and has lost both times he faced the Irish in South Bend. He helped bring the West Coast offense to college football, now he has to play against it.

ANALYSIS

Willingham takes the advantage. Tiller's unimpressive record against the Irish gives him the disadvantage right away. In addition, Willingham is focused on keeping his team focused on the task at hand and unfettered by the need for revenge.

Holiday showed real poise against the Terrapins in the Irish opener. He is patient in the pocket and he is dangerous on the run. However, he did make a few mistakes and fall short when trying to score in the red zone.

Orton came out with guns blazing in Purdue's opener. After vying for the quarterback spot last year, he's settled in with confidence this season, throwing three touchdown passes and 250 yards. It was his first career victory at quarterback.

Orton had one beautiful performance — against a Division I-AA team. However, he lacks the game experience Holiday has. Holiday has the poise and confidence to get the job done.

Notre Dame's backfield did not prove itself against Maryland. In the first half, the Irish only had 130 rushing yards and rarely got more than two or three yards per carry. Grant and Powers-Neal looked solid in the second half, but have room for improvement.

Purdue will present a real problem for the Irish with Johnson. He finished with 82 tackles last season and, according to Tiller, could be the best tackler in the Big 10 this year. He is joined by Odom and Koutouvides, who switched spots during spring camp.

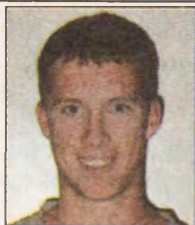
Notre Dame's rushing is less than perfect. With Johnson at the line-backer position, the inexperienced Irish running backs will have their work cut out for them and may end up seeing more turf than yardage.

Notre Dame's receiving corps looks solid if still slightly inexperienced. Eight Irish players made catches last weekend. It remains to be seen, however, if the Irish receivers can run patterns different enough to throw a real defense off its game.

Schweigert, the All-American, will lead the Purdue secondary. The free safety holds the school record for interceptions with 11. Turner and Ferrell, both with starts for the Boilermakers, will join Schweigert, who sat out Saturday's game with an injury.

The Irish have some flexibility with their receivers. With eight players who have already been successful targets for Holiday, they will present an offense that is different than the Notre Dame offense Purdue faced last year.

Irish experts



Andrew Soukup
assistant managing editor

Hanging 51 points on a Division I-AA team? That's one thing. Trying to score on an Irish offense that allowed 133 total yards last week? That's quite another. Notre Dame's defense will be well-prepared to handle Purdue's new rushing attack, and Nicholas Setta will finally kick an extra point after an Irish touchdown.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 24
Purdue 17

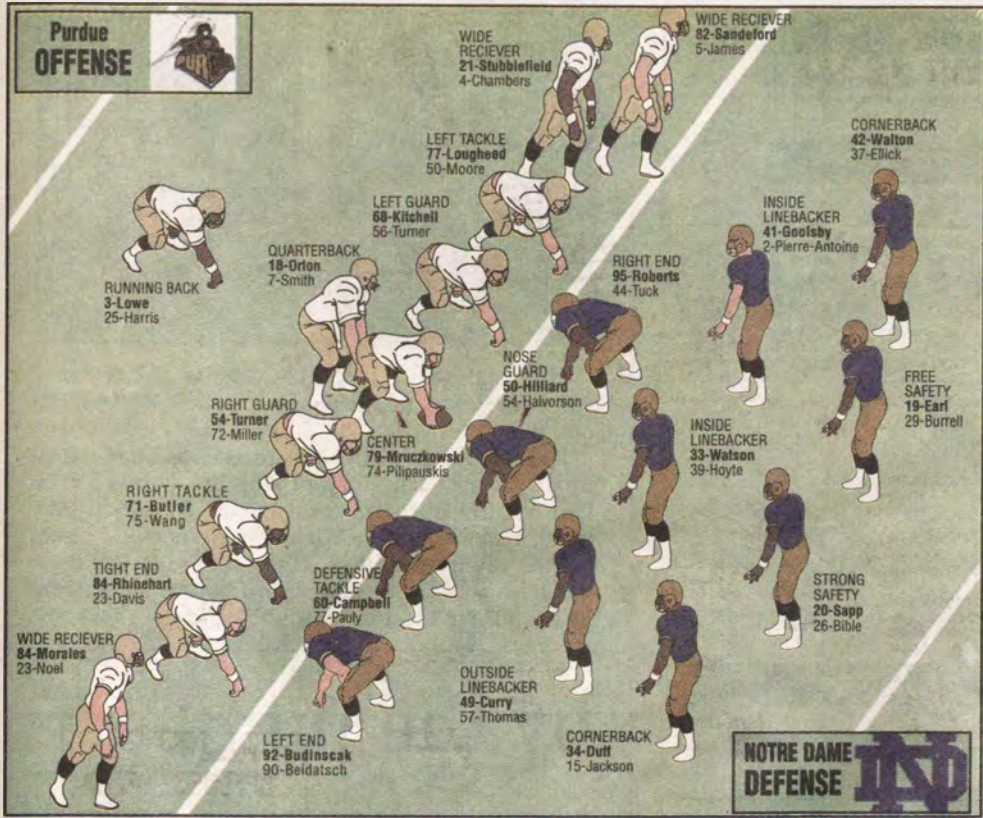


Chris Federico
sports editor

Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton looked less than impressive against the Irish last year. The Boilermakers have a corps of speedy receivers, but will be without last year's top target Stubblefield. Free safety Stuart Schweigert is returning from an injury. Purdue's spread sets may be a problem for Notre Dame's inexperienced defensive backfield.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 34
Purdue 31

HEAD



Purdue
Boilermakers
Record: 1-0
AP: unranked
Coaches: unranked

Joe Tiller
fifth season at
Purdue
career record:
78-52-1
at Purdue
39-22
against Notre
Dame: 2-3



Tiller
head coach

PURDUE 2002 Schedule	
Aug. 31	ILLINOIS STATE - W
Sept. 7	at Notre Dame
Sept. 14	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 21	WAKE FOREST
Sept. 28	MINNESOTA
Oct. 5	at Iowa
Oct. 12	at Illinois
Oct. 19	MICHIGAN
Oct. 26	at Northwestern
Nov. 9	OHIO STATE
Nov. 16	at Michigan State

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
2	Ray Williams	WR	6-2	176	FR
3	Montrell Lowe	RB	5-8	196	SR
4	Anthony Chambers	WR	6-1	200	JR
5	Chris James	WR	5-10	194	SR
6	Sam Steiner	QB	6-4	209	FR
6	Deaunte Ferrell	SS	5-11	200	JR
7	Kyle Smith	QB	6-4	208	FR
8	Ralph Turner	SS	6-2	220	SR
9	Stuart Schweigert	FS	6-3	215	JR
10	Berin Lacey	K	5-10	162	FR
11	Brandon Kirsch	QB	6-3	203	FR
12	Bobby Farmer	QB	6-1	213	FR
12	Antwaun Rogers	CB	6-2	170	SO
13	Eric Smith	CB	6-1	189	JR
14	Chad Dickerson	CB	5-9	176	FR
15	Shaun Phillips	DE	6-3	267	JR
16	Gilbert Gardner	LB	6-2	236	JR
17	Mike Woodard	CB	5-10	192	SO
17	Andy Nelson	K/P	6-2	218	JR
18	Kyle Orton	QB	6-4	215	SO
19	Marc Huddleston	FS	5-11	200	FR
20	Andre Chatters	WR	6-0	206	FR
21	Taylor Stubblefield	WR	6-1	172	SO
22	Jerome Brooks	RB	5-11	169	FR
22	Patrick Kohtz	SS	6-1	200	FR
23	Kevin Noel	WR	6-3	211	SO
24	Sean Petty	CB	5-11	171	FR
24	Geoff Beck	K	5-11	159	FR
25	Joey Harris	RB	5-11	212	JR
26	Coyle Dailey	WR	5-10	171	JR
27	Brandon Jones	RB	5-11	220	FR
28	Jacques Reeves	CB	6-1	191	JR
29	Aaron Levin	P	5-11	214	SO
30	George Hall	LB	6-2	223	FR
30	Chase Lecklider	WR	6-0	176	FR
31	Jeremy Burnett	FS	6-0	198	FR
32	Jerod Void	RB	6-2	210	FR
33	Brian Hickman	CB	6-0	175	FR
34	Niko Koutouvides	LB	6-3	238	JR
35	Greg Stevenart	RB	5-10	205	FR
36	Torey Vogel	SS	5-11	199	JR
37	Shane Summers	FS	6-1	205	JR
38	Justin Green	K/P	5-8	190	FR
38	Brian Mattaway	FS	5-8	191	FR
39	Bobby Iwuchukwu	LB	6-2	233	FR
40	Kevin Nesfield	DE	6-3	255	JR
41	John Lampert	SS	6-3	208	FR
42	Patrick Schaub	RB	6-0	248	JR
43	Jeff Bennett	DE	6-4	251	FR
44	Jon Goldsberry	LB	6-3	243	SO
45	Jacob Rowe	RB	5-9	244	SR
46	Brent Slaton	P	6-3	196	JR
47	Landon Johnson	LB	6-2	225	JR
48	Ryan Bucher	LB	6-3	220	FR
49	Anthony Spencer	DE	6-3	243	FR
50	Tyler Moore	OT	6-7	294	SO
51	Joe Odom	LB	6-2	243	SR
52	Jason Leimberger	LB	6-2	228	FR
54	Rob Turner	OG	6-4	229	SR
55	Brandon Villarreal	DT	6-2	285	FR
56	Matt Turner	OG	6-3	279	FR
57	Brent Hawkins	LB	6-2	238	FR
58	Brent Grover	DE	6-4	272	FR
59	Doug Swann	DE	6-5	233	SO
60	Mark Reid	LS	6-1	231	SO
61	Nick Hartwick	OG	6-4	295	JR
62	Vedran Dzolovic	DE	6-3	264	JR
63	David Owen	OT	6-6	287	SO
64	Danny May	OG	6-2	299	SO
65	Mike Otto	OT	6-5	266	FR
66	Jason Eisele	OG	6-5	290	SO
67	Uche Nwaneri	DE	6-3	298	FR
68	Kelly Kitchell	OG	6-6	299	SR
69	John Shelbourne	LS	6-6	253	SR
71	Kelly Butler	OT	6-8	299	SO
72	Max Miller	OG	6-3	299	SR
73	Blake Searer	LB	5-10	206	FR
73	Mike Holle	OG	6-2	290	JR
74	Nick Pilipauskis	C	6-2	286	JR
75	Brian Wang	OT	6-7	294	FR
76	Willie Bach	OT	6-2	270	SO
77	Pete Lougheed	OT	6-5	299	SR
78	John Tomscheck	OG	6-6	299	FR
79	Gene Mruczkowski	V	6-2	299	SR
80	Jamaal Wilson	WR	6-3	191	JR
81	Al Royal	WR	6-0	214	FR
82	John Standeford	WR	6-4	202	JR
83	Mike Rhinehart	TE	6-6	263	SO
84	Seth Morales	WR	5-10	184	SR
85	Jameson Evans	WR	6-3	211	FR
86	Zach Hill	WR	5-10	173	JR
87	Charles Davis	TE	6-6	260	FR
88	Drew Rucks	WR	6-2	211	FR
89	Brian Coker	WR	6-0	175	FR
90	Brandon Johnson	DT	6-0	292	SR
91	Nick Cavallo	TE	6-3	251	FR
92	Craig Terrill	DT	6-3	295	JR
93	Steve Jenkinson	LB	6-2	204	FR
94	Dontrey Flemings	DT	6-2	299	FR
95	Jarod Ramirez	DE	6-4	245	JR
96	Nick Raben	TE	6-3	238	FR
97	Ryan Davis	DE	6-4	278	FR
98	Dan McGowen	DT	6-0	258	FR
99	Daemion Grier	DT	6-1	299	JR

BOILERMAKER RUSHING BOILERMAKER PASSING SPECIAL TEAMS INTANGIBLES

Notre Dame's defense completely shut down Maryland's rushing game, allowing just 16 total yards. Despite the relative inexperience of the linebackers, they've learned on the job and, to top it off, Courtney Watson should be back on the field.

Notre Dame's secondary is deadly to any passing game. Walton and Duff at cornerback go after any ball that comes their way. Against Purdue's offense, however, the Irish will have to tap into their shallow reserves. Jackson is still inexperienced.

Despite the fact that special teams are often behind early in the season, Irish special teams are ahead. Nick Setta hit a career-long 51-yarder and remains the consistent point after man. Anytime the ball comes to Duff, there is a danger that he could run it back.

The Irish have home-field advantage, which means a lot against a Purdue team that hasn't won in Notre Dame Stadium since 1974. In addition, the Irish are coming off of a solid win under their new coach and will be looking to give the fans a good show.

Harris rushed for 144 yards last Saturday, 14 more than the entire Notre Dame offense combined. In all seven different rushers carried the ball. Tiller said he wants to limit the number of touches Harris gets to keep him fresh.

Purdue returns two of three starters from last season to the playing field. However, they are without leading receiver Stubblefield, who had a skull fracture during fall camp. Ruck and Standeford will be good opponents for Notre Dame's secondary.

All-American kicker Travis Dorsch left for the NFL, leaving a big hole for the Boilermakers to fill. Lacey missed his first extra-point attempt of the season. Harris will be dangerous on both kick and punt returns.

Purdue is looking for revenge. The last time the Boilermakers visited South Bend, they lost in the final seconds of the game on a Setta field goal. They are coming off of a stellar offensive performance last week and looking for their first win in 28 years in Notre Dame Stadium.

Neither Notre Dame's defense or Purdue's offense has really been tested against a worthy opponent. Harris looks impressive, but so do the Irish linebackers. If Watson plays full strength, the Irish may have the advantage.

The Purdue offense will stretch Notre Dame's secondary. The Irish first four are solid without question, but how well the rest of the Irish secondary will perform is questionable. However, Notre Dame's secondary is strong enough to still hold the advantage.

Without a solid kicker, Purdue's special teams don't hold a candle to Setta, Duff and the rest of the Notre Dame unit. Setta is focused on being perfect the rest of the season and Duff has vowed to get at least one if the Boilermakers will punt to him.

There is no question Notre Dame controls the intangibles. Purdue has never fared well at Notre Dame Stadium and the Irish will have a very excited fan base this weekend after the big win against Maryland. The crowds will be deafening as the Irish come through the tunnels.



Katie McVoy
associate sports editor

This game should see a lot more offense on both sides than the Irish contest last weekend. Ultimately, Orton's youth and Notre Dame's strong secondary will quiet down Purdue's offense while Holiday and company will finally find the end zone.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 28
Purdue 17



Joe Hettler
associate sports editor

Notre Dame will score its first offensive touchdown of the season, in fact they'll score three. Look for Notre Dame secondary to contain Orton and Shane Walton to get another interception. The home crowd will tip the scales for the Irish and help them reach 2-0 heading into Michigan next weekend.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 27
Nebraska 20

Sizing up the Irish and the Boilermakers

AVERAGE PER GAME	NOTRE DAME'S OFFENSE vs PURDUE'S DEFENSE	PURDUE'S OFFENSE vs NOTRE DAME'S DEFENSE
total yards gained	NOTRE DAME 356	PURDUE 556
total yards allowed	PURDUE 221	NOTRE DAME 133
rushing yards gained	NOTRE DAME 130	PURDUE 273
rushing yards allowed	PURDUE 68	NOTRE DAME 16
passing yards gained	NOTRE DAME 226	PURDUE 283
passing yards allowed	PURDUE 153	NOTRE DAME 117
kick return yards gained	NOTRE DAME 31	PURDUE 46
kick return yards allowed	PURDUE 142	NOTRE DAME 95
punt return yards gained	NOTRE DAME 84	PURDUE 18
punt return yards allowed	PURDUE 1	NOTRE DAME 16
yards per punt	NOTRE DAME 36.8	PURDUE 36.5
punts blocked	PURDUE 0	NOTRE DAME 0
turnovers lost	NOTRE DAME 0	PURDUE 1
turnovers recovered	PURDUE 3	NOTRE DAME 3
yards penalized	NOTRE DAME 80	PURDUE 20
yards penalized	PURDUE 36	NOTRE DAME 20
points scored	NOTRE DAME 22	PURDUE 51
points allowed	PURDUE 10	NOTRE DAME 0

KEY MATCHUP

NOTRE DAME'S DEFENSE



PURDUE'S OFFENSE



The Irish have to pick — contain Purdue's running game or its passing game. But which one will it be?

The Irish didn't blitz last weekend. They left it up to their secondary to stop the pass once it had left the quarterback's hands. Based on last week's performance, Orton is dangerous once he has released a pass. The question is whether the Irish will try to stop Orton before he throws or keep their trust in their secondary.

by the numbers

last time the Boilermakers defeated the Irish on Notre Dame turf **1974**

556 number of offensive yards Purdue put up last week against Div. I-AA Illinois State

number of coaches who have won their second game with the Irish. Both played Purdue in the second game. **2**

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A year later, a year older, Orton ready to roll

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Mere hours after he finished leading the Boilermakers to a 51-10, Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton settled into his chair to watch some television.

The game of choice was Notre Dame-Maryland, of course.

Orton watched Irish cornerback Shane Walton pick off three passes. He saw Notre Dame's defensive line pressure Maryland quarterbacks all day long. He turned the volume on the television down and tried to figure out how the Irish hung a shutout on Maryland.

"They are big and strong up front, and they hit hard," the sophomore said. "They also have some guys in the secondary that can make plays. They don't blitz a lot, and they trust their front four to pressure the quarterback and they trust their backs to shut down the pass."

Orton watched so closely because he knew he would face that same defense a week later. And he was anxious to correct the mistakes he made last December, when the Irish and Boilermakers last faced off.

Last year against the Irish, Orton completed only 24 of 58 passes and threw three interceptions — the culminating game in a rocky season for a Purdue offense that finished 105th in the nation in offense.

Some of Purdue's offensive struggles last season came as a

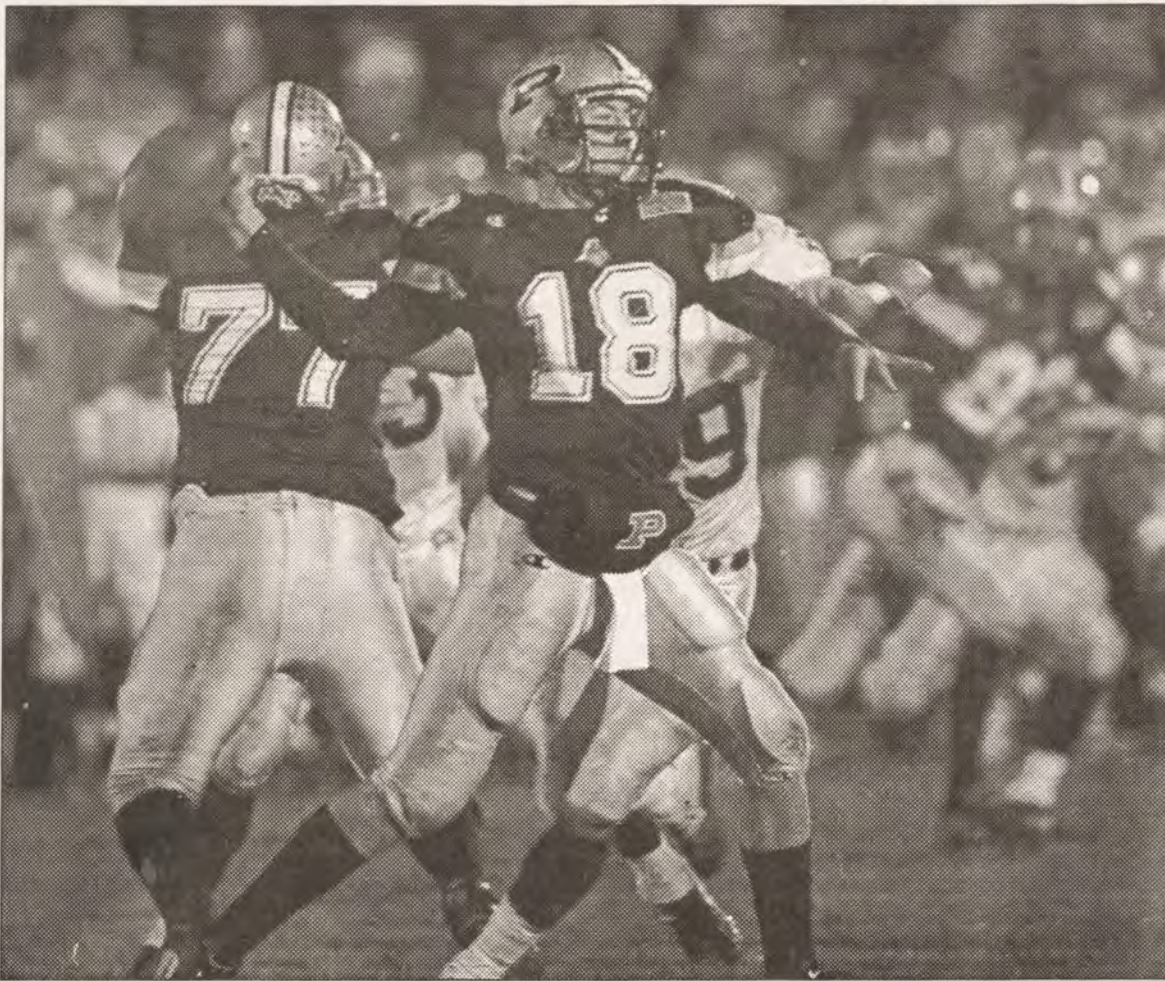
result of uncertainty at the quarterback position. Throughout most of the season, Brandon Hance and Orton battled to fill the void left by the graduation of Heisman Trophy finalist Drew Brees. But Hance, anointed by many as the Brees' successor, struggled for most of the season, giving Orton the chance to creep his way onto the field.

The season culminated for Orton when he first saw significant playing time in mid-November against Michigan State and started against Indiana a week before the Notre Dame game.

In between the loss to Notre Dame and Purdue's appearance in the Sun Bowl, Hance surprisingly decided to transfer to USC, leaving the relatively inexperienced Orton the unchallenged starter. Just like that, Purdue's team became Orton's team.

Yet coaches weren't fazed. Orton, who can throw a football more than 70 yards, passed 74 times in a 33-27 loss to Washington State in the Sun Bowl. Heading into this season, Purdue head coach Joe Tiller said Orton has the potential to be better than Brees.

Now, a little more than a year after he arrived on Purdue's campus, Orton is as confident as he has ever been. Against Division I-AA Illinois State, Orton completed 14 of 28 passes for 250 yards. By comparison, last year against the Irish, Orton tossed twice as many passes yet only picked up eight more yards.



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton throws a pass against Notre Dame during the 24-18 Boilermaker loss. Orton became Purdue's undisputed starting quarterback after Brandon Hance transferred to USC. The sophomore threw for 283 yards last week against Illinois State.

However, he knows he still has a long way to go, and facing a Notre Dame defense that returned six starters from the squad that stymied him last year will be the first step in

becoming a better quarterback. "You can't just come in as a freshman and be the best quarterback you are ever going to be," Orton said. "It's a natural process. As long as you contin-

ue working, as time goes by, you will get better."

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Irish receivers catching the spotlight at last

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Irish receivers are finally getting respect. And for the first time since Ron Powlus aired out floaters down the sideline to Derrick Mayes, they are drawing the attention of opponents.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller recently commented on the difference he noticed in Irish receivers from a year ago. It is more than having an extra year of experience, he said. It is having confidence.

"I don't think there's any question they're playing with a little more confidence," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "I think they are understanding the system a little better. Each week they should be getting a little more confident. I think when you start understanding, you feel confident that you can execute."

For the first time in years, the Irish receivers have confidence in their coaches, confidence in their system and — most importantly — confidence in themselves.

"I think [our boost in confidence] goes to the offensive scheme that we have," Irish flanker Arnaz Battle said. "It's something that the coaches have brought. It's more comfortable for us to go out and make plays. It allows us to use the capabilities that we have to do that."

The new West Coast scheme implemented by Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham and his assistants has already shown results. Notre Dame's 226 yards passing against Maryland was more than the team put up in any game last year.

Also, Notre Dame finally has some much-needed depth at the wide receiver position with starters Battle and Omar Jenkins, Carlos Campbell, and the freshmen Rhema McKnight and Maurice Stovall coming off the bench. Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday connected on passes to eight different targets last weekend.

"I think with our team and the skill we have now, you can look across the board [for contributions]," Battle said. "We have dangerous guys across the board. I think we are an offense that has the ability to get the ball in several receivers' hands and make plays."

It seems the ones that are most worried about the Irish receivers are the Notre Dame coaches. They see the team's first game against Maryland as a step in the right direction, but they realize there is still a long way to go.

"I thought we were very average [last week]," Irish receivers' coach Trent Miles said. "We made a lot of mental mistakes. We had two young guys put the ball on the ground twice, and I didn't feel good about some of the routes we ran. We're not even close to having a strong performance yet. We're just very average. That was a 'C' for us."

For a team whose returning quarterback surpassed 100 yards passing in the final two games of last season, that "C" performance looks pretty good.

But coaches such as Diedrick and Miles want to see continued improvement.

"There's a ton of work still to do, a ton of work," Diedrick said. "When you look at the overall execution, I think we can always become a lot sharper. We're challenging ourselves to where we have no drops and no bad throws. We want to be almost pinpoint perfect."

With that first win on the books, the Irish have new life in a new season, and they can finally put a tumultuous 2001 and offseason behind them.

"There's new life in everyone on the team," Jenkins said. "Everybody that steps on the field has new life — we're a completely new program. Right now we have that one game under our belts. I think anybody that goes out and plays the game can have confidence after a win."

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Irish flanker Arnaz Battle is part of the receiving corps that found itself back in the spotlight after Saturday's Notre Dame victory against Maryland.

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