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## RHA members resign, cite lack of respect <br> By PATTI CARSON <br> to SMC Student Government, I

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Much to the astonishment of its audience, each executive board member of the Residence Hall Association (RHA) read her resignation letter at last night's meeting, and the resignations went into effect as of 8:00 a.m. today.
Though the meeting ran as regularly scheduled, the executive board members stood near the close of the meeting to discuss with those present their cuss with those present their executive board concerns. Al Linda Timm, Vice President of Student Aftairs And each Student Afrairs. And each read her letter.
read her letter
"My resignation stems from my concern for the unmitigated lack of understanding, respect and support from the Residence Life Staff both in the manner in which l've attempted to redefine the RHA presidential position and the carefully and definitively planned goals and ideas I've communicated to the Association," read Tara Hooper, RHA President.
Her letter continued: "In my attempts to facilitate a forum for discussion of issues and policies that concern and affect residents and to challenge my peers, advisors, and administrators to rise to a new level of commitment and responsibility
have been received with open hostility. Such was determinately communicated to me during a meeting with Suzie Orr, Director of Residence Life and Housing, on Monday November 6, 1995 at 6 p.m. in her private office."
The letters of the vice president, the secretary, and the treasurer read to the same effect. Barbara VanDersarl, RHA Vice President and All School Dance Chairman, stated, "Last spring this executive board was elected to office. Since that election a majority of the Residence Life staff has consistently shown a lack of support for our agenda and a lack of respect agenda and a lack of respect for us as leaders
She read on: "I have regularly been dismissed, cut-off, and patronized in advisor meetings. Students are expected to carry out their duties with a degree of professionalism and objectivity which is not reciprocated by those in charge. Such a double standard is unacceptable to me and to this executive board,"
Laura Richter, RHA secretary and Board of Governance RHA Representative read, "It is both with pride in the group I represent and distress in the administrative officials who serve as my role models that I believe -


Crunch Time!
As the semester winds down and finals quickly approach, students experience the difficulties of working in computer labs and finding quiet places to study

## Rubin takes steps to avoid default

Clinton
vetoes GOP
stopgap
spending bill
By JAMES RUBIN
WASHINGTON The administration moved swiftly today 10 avoid defaulting on the federal debt after President Clinton vetoed a bill raising the gov-
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Treasury Secretary Rubert Rubin announced a series of
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moves, including plans for juggling the government's books, aimed at assuring the government will make good on $\$ 102$ billion in principal and interest payments due Wednesday and Thursday.
The Treasury scheduled securities auctions to raise the money and broadly hinted Rubin would effectively expand the government's borrowing authority temporarily by drawing on two huge governmentrun retirement funds.
The department said the use of the two funds probably would occur "if an acceptable increase in the debt limit is not enacted by the end of the

## Avoiding default

What Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin might do to make sure the government can pay $\$ 102$ billion in principal and interest payments currently due:


Expand the government's borrowing authority temporarily by drawing on two huge government-run retirement funds.


The Treasury Department could raise the cash through auctions of three-month and six-month bills, cash
management bills, 52 -week bills and 10 -year notes.
would have to be replaced after the current budget crisis is resolved.
Tapping the funds has the effect of creating more room under the $\$ 4.9$ trillion debt ceiling. The ceiling itself is not raised.
While Rubin has warned for weeks that the government was about to exhaust its borrowing authority, many private economists have said the Treasury secretary has power to forestall a default for months and perhaps years.
Meanwhile, the Treasury Department said it will raise the cash to pay off interest the cash to pay off interest
and principal and keep the and principal and keep the government going
series of auctions.
The Treasury will sell three-month and six-month bills today, cash management bills on Tuesday and 52 -week bills Wednesday. Also, auctions of three-year and 10 -year notes that were postponed last week will be held next week.
"These auctions will raise sufficient cash to enable Treasury to pay the approxi-
day" on Tuesday.
The moves were welcomed on Wall Street. Bond prices rose and stocks trimmed earlier losses. The Dow Jones industrial average was down about 5 points by midday
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Any interest lost by the funds have stripped Rubin of the authority o tap government trust funds to pe mit future borrowing.

## Debate examines

 women's position in Catholic Churchby megan mcgrath
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The role of women in the Catholic church was the subject of a debate held in Siegfried Hall Monday night. Frances Bernard $0^{\prime}$ Connor. CSC and Becky Drury of the Kellogg Institute re-enacted a debate they had at last week's Call to Action conference in Chicago.
${ }^{0}$ 'Connor and Drury have spent the past six years studying women in the Catholic Church all years studying women in the Catholic Church all
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women in their oppression within the church and women in their oppression within the church and
whether or not women have reason to be hopeful whether or
Ior change.
Drury started the debate by arguing that women themselves are responsible for their own oppression.
"Although the patriarchal model of the church was created by and for men, women accepted, embraced and embellished this system to the detriment of other women," Drury alleged.
Because women in the Catholic church have embraced the patriarchy, they are perpetrators, not victims. According to Drury, women have accepted the status quo because of the rewards they receive and the feeling that to question doctrine would exert too great a price.
"The patriarchy can function only with the cooperation and collaboration of women," Drury said. In many ways, this cooperation has come from In many ways,
women religious.
"There has been a heirarchy of power among women in the church, pitting sisters against the laity," Drury said. "Sisters are put on a pedestal. They are made to be an elite group and any They are made to be an elite group
woman who is not is less in the church."

- Insine Column


# With fans like these... 

## It happened in an

 instant: a split-second Catherine Deely mpact, commotion, and Accent Copy Edito urmoil. Within that sliceof time, an ordinary Notre Dame football Saturday took on a very unsettling twist: quarterback Ron Powlus was down on the field, distraught...and very much in pain. The crowd stood looking uncertainly at the cene, expressions ranged from confusion to dismay to intoxicated obliviousness. I was among the throng in the student section peering down and attempting to figure out exactly what was going on when I began to decipher the mumblings behind me.
"He'd better get up. We'd better not lose this game because of him," declared one extraordinarily sympathetic soul.
"Yeah if we miss out on a Bowl because of this, it's really gonna hurt," echoed a selfimpressed guy, the epitome of class
I couldn't believe my ears. How could
Notre Dame students-people glorified as
being intelligent and compassionate through their membership in the "ND Family," people who insist that they are far more concerned with making the world a better place than with winning football games-be so blatantly unfeeling? How could it be so pitifully obvi ous that a sizable segment of the very same blue-and-gold-draped population, who were moved to tears by the strains of the Alma Mater, were far more troubled by the prospect of (gasp) falling in the AP Poll than by the sight of their supposedly adored quar terback in agony?
Maybe it's because, as convincingly offended as they would surely appear were they aced with the accusation, many ND football followers view the players as machinery...no human beings. Play calls and downs...no feelings.
These so-called "fans" will cheer and rave at the pep rallies-they'll be the first to puff out their chests and proclaim "WE ARE ND" They'll embrace the player in the end zone. Sidle up appreciatively at parties. Maybe even ask for an autograph. But only as long as the players remain useful. If they can convert on third down, run, block, win...they are revered. The moment they don't-the second they can't-they cease to matter. No matter how impressive its academic stature and historical prestige may be, there is no question that much of the aura of Notre Dame does shine around football. Somewhere along the line, this came to mean that an undefeated season and a National Championship were not merely to be hoped for, but to be expected...every year. And so a considerable percentage of the ND community came to what they determined was an entirely reasonable expectation for the Irish players: perfection.
Surely, since they are all gifted athletes, they feel no pain! Definitely, since they are all widely recognized across campus, they should be immune to vulnerability! of course, since their pictures are splashed across magazines and television sets nationwide, their sole purposes in life are to ensure that Irish fans have a warm destination come New Year's Day
I wonder how all of those excruciatingly empathetic fans would have reacted had the been in Powlus' place last Saturday...had it been one of them on the ground with an arm broken and a season ended.
I'm sure they wouldn't have felt a thing

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## World at a Glance

## Poll: Clinton looks better as anxiety replaces anger

 become the focal point
of people's complaints, even among Republicans," said poll director Andrew Kohut. "As for Bill Clinton, the buck isn't stopping there
Fears about major expenses including health care, college tuition, housing and retirement have risen signifi-

## Yeltsin vows elections will take place

## MOSCOW

President Boris Yeltsin increased his orkload in the hospital Monday, and umors by vowing that elections will go ahead as scheduled. Yeltsin held several official meetings and phone conversations from the hospital room where he is recuperating from a heart ailment, officials said. The president's
 work schedule now "practically corresponds" to his daily routine in the Kremlin, said presidential spokesman Sergei Medvedev. Yeltsin, 64, is not expected back at work in the Kremlin before December. His aides have released few details of his illness. In addition to close aide Viktor Ilyushin, who has been a regular visitor, the president met Monday with three top assistants he hadn't seen since he was hospitalized Oct. 26 with his second bout of heart trouble in four months, the Interfax news agency reported. On Monday, Yeltsin discussed the election campaign and other issues with chief of staff Sergei Filatov, political adviser Georgy Satarov and Vladimir Shevchenko, his chief of protocol.
New candy bar to lower cholesterol

ANAHEIM, Calif.
Here's some health news you may find a little hard to wallow: a cholesterol-lowering candy bar. The Cardiobar, as it's called, is not on the market yet, but its inventors at the University of Massachusetts say it - or something like it - could have a powerful effect on people's cholesterol. The recipe doesn't sound like anything Grandma might have thought of. Each bar contained gum from the guar plant, soy protein and a variety of rice bran oil - ingredients thought to have a good effect on cholesoil - ingredients thought to have a good effect on cholesingredients and had the bars made by Ross-Abbott Labs ingredients and had the bars made by Ross-Abbott Labs
in Columbus, Ohio, which helped pay to test them. The bars were were fed to 35 men and women whose cholesbars were were fed to 35 men and women whose choles-
terol levels averaged a moderately elevated 263 . Volunteers who ate two a day lowered their cholesterol an impressive 33 points on average. When the bars will hit the market, and how much they will cost, are still unclear.
but the most fiscally conservative Republicans
Other recent national polls also have found public sen timent shifting away from the Republican Congress and rising approval ratings for Clinton amid sharp debate rising approval ratings for Clinton amid sharp debate
over Medicare and other elements of the GOP's bal-anced-budget proposals

## Scientist grows 1,288 year-old seed

## LOS ANGELES

Scientists grew a tiny green shoot from a 1,288 year-old lotus seed from China. It is believed to be the oldest seed ever germinated, and it may yield clues to how to slow aging. "This sleeping beauty, which was already there when Marco Polo came to China in the 13th century must have a powerful genetic system to delay its aging said Jane Shen-Miller a plant physiologist at the University of California at Los Angeles. "It's unbelievable it could sleep for thousands of years and in four days a little green shoot emerged." The research, reported in the November issue of the American Journal of Botany, began in 1982, when Shen-Miller obtained seven brown, oval-shaped lotus seeds, each about the size of a large marble, from the Beijing Institute of Botany. The seeds came from a dry lake bed that had once been the site of a lotus lake cultivated by Buddhists who consider the flow ering plant a sacred symbol of purity. In 1983, Shen Miller filed through the hard shells of four of the seed and watched three of them sprout. She then dried and burned the seedlings so she could use radiocarbon dating to establish the ages, the oldest of which was 1,288 years
old. old.

## Sony to enter PC business

Sony Corp. said Monday it would begin selling its own personal computers next fall, a decision that may erase the difference many consumers still perceive between home electronics and high technology. The company will join its Japanese rivals Matsushita Electric, NEC Corp. Sharp Corp. and Toshiba Corp. as a maker of personal computers as well as stereos, phones and TVs. Sony's decision has broader impact, though, because it plans a full range of models while most others concentrate on laptop PCs. In addition, Sony's brand name is highly relaptop PCs. In addition, Sony's brand name is highly regarded, with a reputation for quality, sleek designs and skillful marketing. Some of its brand names are synonymous with entire product categories. The Japanese company is known for making home electronic items such as televisions. Its entry into the computer business may make consumers link high technology and home electron ics, breaking down a perceived barrier between the two.

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## BOG, SAB face future plans

By EMILY RUFFNER and CLAIRE HALBRITTER News Writers

Hoping to better gender relations on the campuses, the board of governance (BOG) confirmed last night at its meeting that the first ND/SMC forum of the semester will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in 126 DeBartolo. Emphasis will be placed on last week's Observer Accent article "Switching Places." The writers of the article, Ashleigh Thompson and Angie Kelver, will be present at the panel discussion, according to Leslie Field, ND/SMC representative.
The board also announced the success of Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer Center (SURV) in its fasting project. The drive collected a total of $\$ 300$ from student donation. according to SURV coordinator Nicole Hoevet.
-Student Affairs is preparing for World AIDS Awareness Day with showings of the movie with showings of the movie will be shown throughout the will be shown throughout the day to attract as many viewers
as possible. as possible.

- Jack Gordon, expert on JFK, wuditorium a Auditorium of Madeleva Hall on Mon, Nov 20 at 7:30 p.m. Jim Wand, hypnotist, will appear Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m.
In Student Activities Board (SAB) news, the group met last evening where fast approaching events were discussed. One such event, Happy Hour, will be this Thursday, Nov.16. From 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Haggar Parlor acoustic guitarist Roger Day will be playing accompanied by mocktails and free food! Admission is free to all students, faculty, and administrators.
Coming up next Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m., in Carroll


Auditorium, Jack Gordan will be speaking on new developments in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy Gordan is returning to Saint Mary's for the second year and is expected to have a large turnout. After Thanksgiving on Nov. 30, Dr. Jim Wand, a hypnotist, will be presenting a ecture. Students are encouraged to participate.
As the Christmas season is quickly approaching so is the SAB Giving Tree. A list of 90 children's names from Madison Day Treatment Center is being sent to SAB
The names will be on ornaments placed on Christmas trees in Haggar near the cash machine. Saint Mary's students buy and/or donate gifts to the children on the ornaments. More information will be released in the near future.
This week's movie is "Pocahontas" and will be showing Friday and Sunday. Future movies include "A Walk in the Clouds", scheduled for March 29, "Little Women" on Feb. 9. and "Indian in the Cupboard" for Little Sibs Weekend. SAB is also planning a Christmas charity event beginning after Thanksgiving break.

Craig wins gold medal for career achievement

Special to The Observer
George Craig Jr., Clark proessor of biology at the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded the Gold medal for ar eler Achievement by the International Society of

## Ecology.

The 700 member society rep-or-hernal component of vecpreverne disease control and Crait, says Craig. now is an internationally nown medical entomologist ith a primary interest in Aedes mosquitoes, a genus with more than 800 species hat can carry yellow and dengue fever, encephalitis, and other diseases.
A past president of the American Mosquito Control Association, he is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of

Science and the Indiana Academy of Science.
Craig currently is directing research investigating the dengue hemorrhagic fever epidemic that began in Mexico in August and has been growing since.
According to Craig, more than 2,500 cases are confirmed, some spilling into the United States, first among travelers to Mexico and now among people living close to the Mexican border but with no recent travel to Mexico.
Dengue hemorrhagic fever is a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes. Particularly dangerous to young people, it can produce internal bleeding coma, shock, and for $10-15$ percent of its victims, death.
Craig's research team in Mexico is collecting Aedes agypti mosquitoes, a known dengue virus carrier in North America, as well as Aedes albopictus, a species new to the Americas but known to carry the virus in Asia
He is concerned that albopicus mosquitoes, commonly called the Asian tiger mosquito, as started transmitting the disease in North America

## - Security Beat

FRI., NOV. 10 9:26 日.m. Securty arrested a South Bend resident in the Hesburgh Library for trespassing.
3:03 p.m. A Farley Hall resident reported the theft oi her bilke from the Fariey Hall bike rack.
11:42 pm .
11:42 p.m. A Flanner Hall resildent was ransporied by Security to the Universily Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.
11:54 p.m. Secunily apprehended a
susplcious person by the South Dining susplcious person by the South Dining
Hall. He was identified and Issued a tresSAT., NOV. 11 12:30 a.m. Securily responded to a two car accident on Juniper Rd. There were no injuries reported. 9:14 a.m. Security responded to a hit nd run accident on Douglas Rd. There were minor injuries reported 2:40 p.m. A Carroll Hall resident revehicle while parked in the D6 parking lat. was transported to Saint Joseph Medical
Center for treatment of a sports infury. Center for treatment of a sports injury.

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## RHA

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without lowering my standards as a human being and as a Christian"
RHA Treasurer Cynthia Exconde stated, "I am extremely proud of the entire organization...I value the position I have served, but I do not value the hardships and frustrations we have experienced as a group or individually. My fellow executive board members and I have been criticized, disrespected and misquoted by those who, by our understanding, were supposed to support us the most, the residence life staff."
She continued, "Due to this experience, I have also realized that I can not trust nor approach these same individuals with personal problems I may have as a student. I fear that my concerns will not be heard and examined objectively and confidentially.
Students reacted after hearing these letters read.
"It came as a shock, but I understand their reasoning fully.
" said Annunciada Hall Executive Officer Heather Durie. tive Officer Heather Durie.
"Whoever fills the shoes of the RHA executive board officers has a tough job. And if cers has a tough job. And if the administration doesn't change its attitude toward students, nothing will improve, added Annunciada Hall Executive Officer Paulette Raczkowski
"Even when students supposedly have power, that power is continually questioned Raczkowski added.

Hooper questions how students are expected to exercise their power.
"The Sesquicentennial year was a motivational year and for that reason, the executive board members of RHA decided to run on a platform 'Pioneering Change.' We question the manner in which we were expected to fulfill that promise," Hooper said.
"I speak on behalf of BOG, SAB, SAC when I say that we have not encountered the same lack of professionalism or unresponsiveness to students wanting to pioneer change," said Saint Mary's Student Body President Sarah Sullivan.

## Wanted:

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## Debate

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According to Drury, too often women religious who have positions of power do not use them to further the cause of women within the church. Rather, they are too concerned with maintaining the status quo and their own position. But all Catholic women are bear some responsibility for the secondary cole of women.
"All of us who have been wit ness to uninclusive language, rrelevant homilies and other instances of the patriarchy," Drury said. "That makes us collaborators. By taking part in the system, women are not only victims but perpetrators as well."
O'Connor took a different tack in her half of the debate, arguing that the patriarchal church is primarily responsible for the oppression of women. Relating a story originally told by Elizabeth Cady Stanton $0^{\prime}$ Connor argued that the basis for all oppression in society is religion.
"Stanton was looking for the basis of power in society, what gave people the power to make aid. "She ound it was religion. As long as man can say he is doing something in God's name, how are we to break the chains?" The patriarchal view of the church has affected the way women view themselves are their role within the church.
"Women are taught that they are good if they accept the dominating male view," O'Con nor argued. "Their self image is warped, twisted by the patriarchy.
It is here that a link is formed between the two arguments

## Because the overriding male doctrine dominates the way

 women think of themselves many do not even realize they many do not even realize they ginalized. According to $0^{\prime}$ Connor, women are "brainwashed," making it harder for washed, making harder for them to realize when they are contributing to the oppression others.But Drury is quick to point out that they are not blaming women for their subordinate "Our int is not to blame but Our intent is not to blame, bu to raise consciousness," Drury said. "Women need to be active in the process of their wn liberation.
Whether or not women in the Catholic church have reason to be hopeful about the future was the next subject debated. This time, there was less agreement between the speakers.
In spite of the crippling format, the domination and exclu sivity of the church, the secondclass status of women and their complicity in this role, there is reason to hope," 0'Connor said "There is a spirit blowing through the ranks of the church

This spirit of reform is evidenced by the increase of women in visible positions within the church, such as lectors, eucharistic ministers and theologians.
O'Connor cited examples from around the world of Catholics joining together to work for gender equality, from priests in Pittsburgh supporting priests in Pitsburgh supporting the ordination or women to religious in Ireland and England calling for a revision of the celibacy rules.
However, Drury responded that these actions are a drop in the bucket. "It's been almost 30 years since the reforms of Vatican II," Drury said. "But today, we have a church that is moving more toward black and white in its policies. Rome is angry and uncompromising There is a perception that the church is always right, will always be right and has already been right."
Drury does not believe we are likely to see any fundamental changes with this papacy "Tradition holds like a long, bitter winter," Drury said.
 The Works!

- Free Buffet Monday - Chicago Style Hotdogs
Tuesday - Work Sliders
(Mini Style Burgers) Wednesday - Friday

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# Notre Dame <br> Freshman Retreat 

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## A Limited number of Applications Available

By ADNAN MALIK
Associared Press
RIYADH
A bomb ripped through a building filled with American and Saudi military personnel on Monday, tearing off the facade and engulfing the wreckage in flames. Six people were killed, including five Americans.

At least 60 people were wounded, including more than 30 Americans. It was not clear whether the attack was aimed at the Saudis, the Americans, or both.

Two groups claimed responsibility for the attack, but neither could be verified, said Raymond Mabus, U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia.
One group was the littleknown Islamic Change Movement, which demanded last spring that Western forces leave Saudi Arabia or it would exert all available means to evict these forces." The second group was the previously unknown Tigers of the Gulf.
Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, has been a close ally of the United States for decades and the two countries have extensive military
ties. Some Muslim fundamentalists oppose the presence of the U.S. military and other Western forces in Saudi Arabia, home to Islam's holiest shrines.

While open opposition to the ruling al-Saud family is not permitted, some underground groups have threatened to strike against the deeply conservative Saudi leadership and the Western forces.

The U.S.
Embassy spokesman, Jeff Thomas, said late Monday the death toll among Americans had risen to five after one of the critically injured victims died in the hjuspital He said a number of Americans were listed in critiAmericans were listed in critical condition, but gave no specific figures.
Earlier, a Pentagon official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 34 Americans were injured and some were taken to hospitals.
The Pentagon identified one of the dead Americans as Wayne Wiley, 55, a retired U.S. Army major who was now a Department of the Army civilian employee. No hometown was given for him.
Another Pentagon official said two of the dead Americans were non-commissioned offi-
cers in the U.S. Army.
King Fahd convened his Cabinet, which "expressed its condemnation of this criminal act, which is foreign to our society, beliefs and religion," the Saudi Press Agency reported. President Clinton pledged to "devote an enormous effort" to bring those responsible to justice, calling it "a hideous act" of terrorism. A dozen FB agents and evidence specialists were being sent to Saudi Arabia to help with the investigation.
Mabus said the blast was caused by "an explosive device."


## Because today is

 mystery meat day.
## through 'Think Tank'

By MAUREEN HURLEY Saint Mary's News Editor

This Saturday, while most individuals were suffering from withdrawal symptoms from Notre Dame Football, faculty and student development officials from Saint Mary's gathered to discuss their roles on campus, and brainstorm ideas to foster leadership opportunities on campus at first leadership Think Tank Leadership Think Tank
The Center for Academic Innovation acquired a $\$ 214,000$ grant earlier this year from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)
The grant, entitled "The Collaborative Challenge: Forging a Community Commitment to Leadership Development," is targeted towards "establishing interaction between faculty, administrators and students that will foster leadership throughout the campus, according to the grant proposal, written by Project Directors Patrick White, Associate Dean of Faculty and Georgeanna

Rosenbush, Director of Student Activities.

The Think Tank was the first project funded by the FIPSE grant. Through brainstorming and small group discussion, faculty members and student development officials had the opportunity to "think of our individual roles in working to guide and improve Saint guide and fopro leadership Mary s, and loster leadership in students," according to
"P.
"People had a lot of things to say, and a lot of ideas regarding issues and concerns on campus, as well as thinking of our connections to one another," White said.

The Think Tank provided a sounding board for issues and ideas regarding leadership roles.
"The entire FIPSE grant centers around all three sectionsfaculty, student development officers and students- working together," said Deborah McCarthy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Physics.
"We hope in the long run, we can all work in new ways for the same goal- to give students the best possible education at Saint Mary's."
The next stage of the FIPSE grant brings faculty, students and staff together at the Play of the Mind Conference, to take place Jan. 26-28.

This year, the conference strays from the norm, as it closes it off to other campuses and focuses on "The Quality of Life at Saint Mary's College: Encompassing Leadership."
"In the context of the FIPSE grant, we're taking time this year to focus on Saint Mary's, and talk about issues pertinent here," said student planner and participant Teresa Radostits.

According to Radostits, the issue is explored through roleplaying, skits, discussions, and panels. "It's not like your traditional conference," she said.
Any students interested in participating in the Play of the Mind Conference should contact the Center for Academic Innovation, according to White.



## Clinton wages budget

 war with Congressy ALAN FRAM Associated Press WASHINGTON With the clock ticking toward a midnight shutdown, President Clinton vetoed a temporary borrowing bill today, pledged to veto a second and prepared to close most government operations in a jolting political fight with Congress.

Lawmakers passed a stopgap spending measure in late afternoon that would avert a shutdown. But it also provides for a rise in Medicare premiums, and thus seemed certain to draw Clinton's second veto of the day.
Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said the House and Senate would remain in session until midnight, in case a last-gasp compromise could be reached to keep the government run ning smoothly on Tuesday "There still might be time" to avert a shutdown, he said.
That seemed unlikely though, barring a last-minute concession by either the White House or the Republican congressional majorities in their test of wills.
House Speaker Newt Gin grich, meantime, called once more for Clinton to sit down with Republican congressiona leaders to find an agreement.
"We hope at some point the president will decide to talk with us and have a discussion about how to get this solved," Gingrich told reporters." think it's very unfortunate that he is hiding and refusing to dis
cuss with us what woul Speaking from his Oval Office desk, Clinton accused Republicans of engineering a budget crisis to further their spending priorities. "This is not the time or the place for them to back door their budget proposals,

## he said.

The bill Clinton vetoed would have extended the governmen 's ability to borrow money be s ability to borrow money be yond the current debt limit which will be reached some
Clins week.
Clinton noted Republican amendments would strip the Treasury Department of its ability to dip into federal trus funds to avoid a borrowing cri sis.
"They've voted to put the United States on the path to default," Clinton said. Republi can amendments also would limit appeals by death row in mates, make it harder to issue health, safety and environmen tal regulations and commit the president to a seven-year bal anced budget.
He also reiterated his pledge to veto a second bill, which would allow the government to keep operating beyond midnight, when most spending authority expires. A GOP amendment opposed by Clinton would increase Medicare Part B premiums, canceling a scheduled miums, canceling eduction.
In the rare early-mornin is ceremony, Clinton offered his own borrowing spend ing and borrowing authority ot without the GOP amend ments.

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LAGOS, Nigeria
A Nigeria Airways plane car rying at least 129 people crashed upon landing Monday in northern Nigeria, and new reports said 77 people wer feared dead.
It was one of the worst airline crashes in the history of the West African nation, which already has a poor aviation readyTina Abia, a spokeswoman for Nigeria Airways, confirmed the Boeing 737 crashed at Kaduna airport about 7 a.m., but refused to give further details.
The plane was flying from the central Nigerian city of Jos to Kaduna, 400 miles northeast of Lagos.
Reporters in Kaduna said authorities told them the jet skidded onto the runway and then tried to make a sharp right onto the taxiway. But the turn was
too sudden and the plane's right wing hit the ground and burst into flames.
At least 52 survivors jumped out before the plane exploded, including the pilot and co-pilot It was not known exactly how many people were on the plane Air traffic controllers told reAirters no distress call had porters no distress call had been received prior to the crash. They said dusty winds trica to the Atlantic may have Africa to the Atlantic may have caused poor visibility

The plane was the fourth Nigerian airliner to crash since June, a record that has renewed concerns about the condition of Nigeria's aging aircraft. Many of the country's airport facilities and runways do not meet international safety standards.

Nigeria Airways pilots went on strike in 1993, saying the planes weren't serviced reguarly and were not safe to fly.

In August, the government

ordered a major reorganization of the national airline, firing its entire management. Directors of airport and civil aviation authorities were also sacked. A month later, more than 600 airport employees were fired for disciplinary problems or because they were deemed too old to work.


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## Powell wary of endorsement

By MICHAEL GRACZYK Associared Press
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Retired Gen. Colin Powell said Monday he's going to watch the political landscape presidential endorsements. 'I'm just going to stay life, " Prowell cold reporters ing an award

ing an award for public service at a Rice University foreign policy conference II think I made my position
clear last Wednesday," Powell said following his first public appearance since announcing can nomination for president. "I'm not starting any new campaign."
Powell rejected any talk about a vice presidential nod and also refused to speculate on whom he might endorse for president, saying it was far too early in the campaign.
"I think it's premature to talk about endorsements," he said. "I'm going to watch the political landscape unfold in the months ahead.'

The former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman received a standing ovation from more
conference on foreign policy challenges at the end of the 20th century.

The two-day conference was sponsored by the James Baker III Institute of Public Policy at Rice University, named for the former secretary of state. After receiving the award, Powell referred to his an Powncement last week as one of no most difficult decisions of is life his life
lalso said at that time 1 wanted to continue to speak out on the issues of the day. I want ed to be part of the public debate," he said
'This is a good place to start."

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Republicans press Clinton to

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WASHINGTON
The White House is rejecting a Republican call for President Clinton to cancel his trip to an Asian eco-
 But the trip. which

Clinton had
scheduled for six days, has been winnowed to just one weekend. Spokesman Mike McCurry said today Clinton will leave late Friday night and return early Tuesday morning, after meeting with leaders of Asian Pacific countries and participating in a state visit. White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said that Clinton's foreign policy would not be "held hostage" to Republican intransigence on budget matters, but that the trip schedule might have to be adjusted in light of a domestic crisis
The government will be partially shut down beginning Tuesday if there is no agreement between the White House and congressional Republicans on a temporary spending measure. The Treasury also faces default on interest payments if the president rejects, as expected a Republican plan for pected, a tepublicaniplan extending the debitiling
The responsibility for closing
the government if no com-
promise is reached will be on Clinton's shoulders, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I don't see how he can go to Japan because frankly the government will be closed.'
Gingrich's words were echoed by Senate Majority Leader Hob DBC' "'rhis Who appeared ABC " " Doek With David Brinkley." Dole said it was an important trip and "l don't want the president to cancel it, but I don't think he has any choice if we haven't come to some agreement."
"Panetta, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation" said Gingrich's comments were "unfortunate," adding, "The president ought not to be held hostage with his foreign policy."
He
He said it was the current plan to proceed to the trip to Osaka, where the leaders of Asian and Pacific countries are meeting to discuss ways to liberalize trade in the region.
But he suggested that the schedule might have be shortened or otherwise changed because of budget problems at home. "If we are in the middle of a crisis here in this country, then obviously we would have to adjust," he said.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin also stressed on ABC the importance of Clinton going to Japan because of the greateconomic significance of the region, but agreed there would have to be a "balance" between the desirability of attending and the need to solve the budget issues

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Letters to the Editor


## Bringing down 'the House'

Dear Editor:
I am writing in response to the article in the Nov. 9 issue of the Observer titled "Men denied chance at stadium." In that article Todd Fitzpatrick interviewed members on the Fisher and Flanner interhall football teams, who expressed disappointment and anger at the location of the men's interhall championship game.
As a member of the Pasquerilla East football team that played in the championship game in the stadium last weekend, I was completely offended and appalled at some of the opinions expressed by members of the men's football teams.
While the men have every right to express disappointment or even anger at the scheduling conflicts which prevented them from playing their champi-
onship game in the stadium. I find one senior's opinion completely sexist and offensive. Mark Troske made the following comment about the champiridiculous that it seems the 'House that Rockne built' is PE versus Lyons We usually P.E. versus Lyons. We usually play the championship game on the same day. Apparently Mr. Troske feels that women's interhall is ridiculous and has no right to play in the stadium. Or perhaps he feels that only men should play in Rockne's house. Maybe he was upset that a team composed of women was the last to play on the historic field. Whatever his reasons, Mark Troske needs to redirect his anger. Maybe he should complain to RecSports, who made the decision regarding the men's championship, or
the University for not making their schedules fit his life. I am sure that other men on the championship teams agree with Mark, but I am also sure that there are at least a few good guys who recognize this unfortunate situation as a scheduling mishap, and that is all. Just in case there is any confusion, the women's teams put in the same dedication as the men's teams do. We practice every day and feel the same camaraderie with our teammates that the boys do. I am sure I speak for the women of Lyons Hall as well as P.E. when I say that we are proud to have been the last athletes to have played in the original stadium, and if Mark Troske, or anyone else, has a problem with that, too bad.

SUE O'KAIN
Pasquerilla East Foorball Team

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GARRY TRUDEAU


## Louis Farrakhan promotes hate, divisiveness

## Dear Editors

Robert Lane's recent letter praising Nation of Islam Minister Louis Farrakhan demands a response.
For more than a decade, Louis Farrakhan has been a figure of hatred and divisiveness. In speeches and media forums across the country, he has promoted an agenda of racial separatism and bigotry.
Lane claims that Farrakhan works in the black community to "destroy the 'slave mentality' [and] replaces it with the truths of history...He is first and foremost a man of fact." the efferrakhan has similarly tried to shield himself from as "truths" uttered by a prophet of God.
But among the assertions Farrakhan has characterized as historical "truths" are his false and offensive claims that Jews dominated the slave trade and that Jewish bankers financed Hitler during the Holocaust. Parrakhan has supblack bahies with the AIDS virus, and insists that various government agencies are in a conspiracy to oppress the black community. In light of Farrakhan's record, Lane's invitation to readers to "find a lack of truth in any of the words in his [Farrakhan's] speech," is laughable. Lane seems incapable of distinguishing fact from fiction.

Lane's words also betray a frightening insensitivity to the dangers of scapegoating. He writes: "Other than the claim that Asians and Jews are 'bloodsuckers' of the black community what else has the 'man' done?" Surely we would not exonerate a white supremacist if "all he had done" was verbally attack members of the black community
Moreover, Lane's dismissive tone suggests that Farrakhan has made a mere few passing remarks against "Asians and Jews." But Farrakhan's legacy of hatred includes repeated attacks on whites, Catholics, Jews, Asians, Arabs, gays and women.
Readers should not be fooled by Robert Lane's claims to tell "the truth about louis Farrakhan." As they now know "truth" is a loaded word in the Farrakhan lexicon.

JEFFERY ROSS
Director of Campus Affairs/Higher Education Anti-Defamation League

- Quote of the lay

66 If I have to, I can do anything. I am strong, I am invincible, I am woman."

## And in this Copher..

## Columbus and his Supporters <br> the Eurocentric Savages

## friends

 I should never respond to particular this wns or letters in the Observer - but this week. Ill make an exception. Of course, it may be libelous to mention the names of the writers in question, so I'll just say that theirI am not affiliated (yet) with the Native American Student Association of Notre American Student Association of Notre
Dame, or with any other Native Ame, or with any other Native find myself agreeing with, if not outright find myself agreeing with, if not outright regarding the Columbus murals inside the Main Building. Apparently, my Catholic upbringing didn't properly
train me to follow train me to follow
my innate natural my in
law.
This is what the concept of "natural law" appears to be: you always know what good and evil are, even
if you think there is no such thing, because the Catholic Church, which is Truth embodied, will tell you what is right and wrong. At least. this appears to be what Professor Hice says about natural law, basing his absolute moral dictum upon the teachings of a monk who's been dead for almost 600 years.
(Philosophically speaking, Thomas Aquinas' teachings, particularly the spectacularly pathetic "argument from design." were subsumed by Immanuel Kant's Critique of Judgement. Then again. I don't suppose the Catholic Church could possibly read the works of a Protestant.)
Or as the allegedly infallible pope says, "The Catholic Church is, by the will of Christ, the teacher of Truth." A rather expedient system of ethics, wouldn't you say? Of course, it makes utter sense that you have to be Catholic to understand what good and evil are. Or at the very least be from a Western culture.
Next, we find Mr. Kelly referring to this definition of Truth to support his demotion of Native Americans to the status of second-class citizens. According to the moral law of Aquinas, he says, Native Americans should have realized that torturing people and forcing them to eat their own flesh was immoral. Therefore they were "savimmes". "nd it was a good thing for Columbus to have "saved their mortal souls" by introducing Christianity to the souls" by introducing Christianity to the
Americas. After all, he was only doing Americas. After all, he was only doing
the Work of God, and who can argue the Work
with God?


What we have here is a clear example of two individuals who desperately need the benefits of multiculturalism. Mr. Kelly shows an impressive knowledge of some practices of various Native American tribes, selectively detailing the more vicious aspects, of course, and never really explaining the reasons for these practices.
Europeans or Asians collectively, to Europeans or Asians collectively, it is Americans as if the hundreds of tribe had he same exact culture And just had is improper to label Australian just as ines "savages" it is pure Western arroines "savages," it is pure Western arro gance to claim Native Americans were "uncivilized." This is a display of a lack of
cultural awareness and sensitivity on the part of the supposedly compassionate "Christian" author. Since I am from New York State which requires high schools to teach junior high students the history of the Iroquois and Algonkian, most of my knowledge of Native American culture is of those two groups of tribes. Although I by no means claim expertise of Huron culture, I can say with certainty that the Seneca tribe one of the five Iroquois nations, did not "exterminate" their relatives the Huron Disbelievers can ask the descendants of Disbelievers can ask the descendants of the Huron who live in small pockets in Detroit and on the Wyandott Deservation in Oklahome if their Reservation in Oklahoma if their ancestors were utterly annihilated.
To understand the significance of the sensationally quoted torturing incident of the Jesuit by an Iroquois tribe, one must first understand the Iroquois culture. Since both previously mentioned writers took the liberty to quote at length from various sources, I choose to quote from a slim anthropological volume entitled The Huron, by Bruce Trigger of McGill University:
"Three principles motivated traditional warfare among all the Iroquoianspeaking peoples... First, it was the principal means by which young men acquired personal prestige and won a respected place for themselves as adult members of society.
"Second, warlare was the way in which injuries inflicted by members of one people or confederacy upon members of another were avenged.
mird, Iroquoian warfare was inspired by religious ideals. It was the means by which prisoners were obtained who were sacrificed by ritually
torturing them to death. Among the torturing them to death. Among the
Huron the spirit in whose honor this ritHuron the spirit in whose honor this ritual was performed was louskeha, who also made the crops to grow and fish and game to thrive.
"The method of sacrifice, in turn, provided the Huron with an opportunity to vent their hatred of the enemy on a particular victim, and gave the victim, as warrior, a final, spectacular opportunity to display his courage.
Trigger then describes the method of torture and eventual death, a ritual very similar to the one this Jesuit supposedly underwent. This torture was not specifically designed for the priest, and was definitely not meant to be a "parody" of defnitely Christian ritual. The Jesuit, who undoubtedly lived with his intended conundoubtedly lived with his intended con-
verts, would have been considered a verts, would have been considered a
member of the enemy's tribe by the member of the enemy's tribe by the
raiding Iroquois and subsequently treatraiding Iroquois and subsequently treat-
ed as such. The Jesuit should have realized the personal risk involved the moment he set foot within the Huron village.
Since all Iroquoian tribal societies were based upon the same societal structure and language, it is safe to assume that these tribes had no vested interest in totally eradicating each other. As Trigger points out, before the arrival of the French, indications are
that the warfare between the various tribes was equal. Only after the Iroquois Five Nations obtained guns from the
begin to become one-sided, as the Dutch pushed the Iroquois into western New York and the Iroquois pushed the Huron further North and Southwest.
In addition to aspects of Iroquois warfare, Trigger details the intricate societal makeup of the Huron, which may be compared in part to that of most Northeastern Native American tribes. For example:

- the chieftains were chosen by elder women of each tribal clan, and the chieftain's reputation as a leader was determined by how many gifts he gave to those families in his village.
- unmarried young men and women were not required by religious law to be chaste, as the Huron considered premarital relations to be healthy, yet if an unmarried woman became pregnant, it was customary for all the unmarried men to claim the child as his own, and the woman would select one to be her husband.
- no one in Iroquoian society was allowed to coerce another into doing things opposite to his or her expressed wishes.
- no family was allowed to have substantially more material possessions than another.
Seems to me Western "civilized" society could learn a few things from these "savages."
If any Native American tribes were completely eradicated, it was the numerous tribes who once occupied what is now Long Island and Connecticut. The plight of the Mohegan is vaguely familiar to anyone who read James Fenimore Cooper or watched the movie Deerslayer (not counting the recent farce of a movie, which was only a vehicle for Daniel "Look At My Chest Hair" Day-Lewis). In these instances, it was the white settlers who literally wiped out the local tribes, despite over tures of peace from the Native Americans. Through America's history, the Native Americans have only wanted to live in harmony with the white man, while the white man sought any excuse possible to antagonize and slaughter the Native Americans.
Despite the stories of gruesome warfare, it is a misapprehension to call preColumbian Native Americans "savages." Any half-decent historian will tell you that every culture in every corner of the globe throughout the history of mankind has been obsessed with killing each other. Medieval historians in particular should be able to recite an appalling compilation of the rape, the pillaging, the attempted cultural
genocides, and the genocides, and the ated by Crusading Christians upon Muslims and Christians alike. Closer to our time, one has only to glance across the fields of rape and genocide in
Bosnia-Herzogovina for an example of "modern civilization." And the BosnianSerbs aren't pagan, they're Christian.
As Thomas Hobbes put it, life "nasty, brutish, and short." He wasn't referring to Native Americans.
And I hope I don't have to mention the numerous atrocities and betrayals committed by Uncle Sam against Native Americans during the late 1800 s . The U.S. government looks for a battleground every twenty years or so to keep their brainless, hormonally rabid youths occupied. Count the number of years between the end of the Civil War and the "Indian Wars." Dee Brown's book Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee should provide enlightenment to all the General Custer admirers out there.
To wrap up, it is the differences between the religions of Native American tribes and Christianity which are responsible for the refusal of the right to exist. Wherent culture's


Americans always sought to live in harmony with nature, to maintain the balance of power between man and woman, tribe and tribe, white man has always sought "progress," which he sometimes calls "civilization," to prove slaving it to his desire Christianity has slaving it to his desire. Christianity has always sought to prove the superiority of opinion; white man has always used his opinion; white man has always used his beliefs to justify the conquering of technologically weaker cultures and the raping of their lands.

For Native Americans, as for nearly all indigenous peoples, the opposite is true: they believe that the land does not belong to them, they belong to the land. Native Americans do not set themselves
above animals in some sort of perverted patriarchal hierarchy; they recognize that humans are merely another form of animal, which, like all other animals, is dependent upon the cycles of nature for survival as a race. I cannot speak for NASA-ND, but I doubt that they desire a radical change in the (hopefully) compassionate religious nature of Notre Dame. What they seek is cultural awareness and respect, like any other culture or historically disenfranchised people. a sentiment that anyone familiar with the history of the Emerald Isle should share.
Rudyard Kipling would probably agree with the statement that Columbus ought to be praised for "bringing the Indians back to the natural law." I have to wonder if Notre Dame, as an institution, is proud to shoulder the white man's burden. The murals in the Main Building puzzle me. Why anyone should consider them works of art, and why in the world they are in northern Indiana, which last I knew was at least two thousand miles from the Caribbean, remains a mystery to me.
Still, I suppose it must be true that God blesses Columbus; after all, God helps those who help themselves, and, thanks to Columbus, the Europeans helped themselves to whatever they could get.

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# 'Whereas Native Americans 

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## - Medical Minute

## Sweet Dreams

## By JOHN GALVIN

## Accent Medical Correspondent

Teep is a precious commodity at college, and is invariably in short supply. With too many activities and too few Wours, sleep usually comes out on the short end of students' time allotments. Sleep is both necessary and fiexible (which tempts us to abuse it). While our bodies remain immobile, nearly every organ and system is undergoing measurable changes, some of them drastic, during sleep. And while the brain seems nonreactive to outside stimuli, it is still processing and iltering sensory information from the outside and is as active (albeit in different ways) as the awake brain
Why do some people need to sleep longer than others?
Perhaps for the same reason that some people are taller than others, or run faster: a mixture of genetic and lifestyle factors. Some studies have shown that short sleepers tend to be characterized as action-oriented on personality tests, while long terized as action-oriented on personality tests, while long need to use your own body, not someone else's behavior, as need to use your own guide for your sleep needs. What you need for sleep may vary greatly from your friends and roommates.
Insomnia is one of the emotional and behavioral responses to stress. Stress is the sum of your reactions to any stimulus that tends to disturb your natural balance. I can give you some quick tips for how to fall asleep, but in the long run, you might also want to look for outlets to the stress and tension that build up during the day.
For those All-Nighter Addicts, here are a few things you can do to help use your time more effectively:

1. Reduce caffeine and sugar intake at night. Both act as stimulants, and the sugar can also make it difficult to get up in the morning.
2. Listen to classical music.
3. Avoid procrastination. Whatever you want to do comorrow, try to do it today; whatever you want to do today, do it now.
4. Procrastinate. Skip all of your classes, play Sega, watch TV and go out every night.
5. Allow extra time for everything you have to do. If you think an assignment will take one hour, make sure you leave 1.5 to 2 hours to complete it. That way, you'll have extra time instead of being time-pressured.
6. Say NO! to extra projects. If you don't volunteer, someone else will!
7. Make friends with non-stressed people. Nothing can promote anxiety faster than associating with other anal people.
8. Do homework in bed
9. Do anything in bed.
10. Check your breathing. Deep breathing helps to relax your entire body and reduce muscle tension.
11. Become more flexible. Some things are worth NOT doing perfectly and some issues are well to compromise upon, whereas others are clearly priorities.
12. A couple beers.
13. Count sheep.
14. If an especially "unpleasant" task faces you, get it over with early in the day. The rest of your day can then be less anxious. Do your most laborious homework assignment FIRST
15. Take a warm bath.
16. Try using an alarm clock to remind you to GO to sleep. It is very important that you get enough sloep at night to get you through the next day.
17. Watch TV
18. Progressive relaxation of each part of your body: Start with your toes, and inch by inch, consciously relax each body part up to your head.
19. A chicken and pickle sandwich on stonewheat crackers.
20. Read this article again.

In the long run, try integrating more exercise into your life It's a great, healthy way to release built-up tension. Try to eat a nutritious, sensible diet. reducing caffeine, chocolate and sugar intake. Start taking stress-relieving vitamin B. And most importantly, calm down and relax!! Get a good laugh in, detach yourself a bit, and don't be a slave to life's dramas

If these techniques don't work and your sleeping problems persist... take a nap.

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- College Football


## NU's dream season almost complete

By MIKE NADEL
EVANSTON, III.
Even back in August, the coaches and players knew this week would be one of the biggest in Northwestern football history.
'We felt it might decide our sixth win in a season where we were trying to get over the hump." coach Gary Barnett said Monday as the Wildcats began preparing for the final week of their dream season.
'But it's become more significant than that. I don't think any of us would have guessed that we would be in this situation."
A victory Saturday at Purdue would give Northwestern its irst 10 -win season and its first unbeaten Big Ten campaign since 1936. The Wildcats also would stay in the running for their first Rose Bowl appear ance in five decades

I knew we were going to have a turnaround season, a breakthrough year for this program," said center Rob Johnson, a fifth-year senior "But I'm not going to kid you and say I thought we were going to be $9-1$ and challenging or the Big Ten title.
The Wildcats, ranked fifth in
the nation, can go to the Rose Bowl only if they beat Purdue and if No. 2 Ohio State loses either to Indiana this Saturday or to Michigan the following week. Ohio State is a heavy home favorite to beat weak Indiana, but winning at Michigan is never easy
'I'm going to become Michigan fan for the first and last time in my life," defensive tackle Matt Rice said
If the teams finished with identical 8-0 conference records, Ohio State would go to the Rose Bowl because of its overall unbeaten mark.

Somebody asked me, 'Are you guys mad you don't play OSU?' And I said, 'No, becaus they are awesome.' " Johnson said, laughing. 'It's one of those things you can't control They're not on our schedule.
Said Rice: "Seeing as how we don't play them, I'm going to say, 'Yeah, we'd beat them. Quote me on that. What are they going to do? Get mad at me?"
The Wildcats actually would have a better shot at the national title if Ohio State goes to the Rose Bowl. Northwestern would get to play in a differen bowl against a higher-ranked opponent.

## - NBA

# Little Jazz man Stockton pours in 29 for Utah 

Associated Press

John Stockton gave the Toronto in more than just basketball Raptors a les While and night. While a lack of composure cost the Raptor three technical fouls in the last two minutes Stockton was a study in skill and steadiness in leading the Utah Jazz to a 103-100 victory
"The guy who killed us was John Stockton, Raptors coach Brendan Malone said. "He took us to school tonight.
"But I'm tired of having technical fouls at the end of the game. It's a lack of discipline."
Stockton, who had 29 points and 12 assists including a key feed to Adam Keefe wth five seconds remaining, said he'll take the win any way he can get it.
"This was an important win on the road," Stockton said.
"But it was a dogfight out there. (The Raptors) showed me a lot," he said. "We had a big third quarter, but they never gave up and brought themselves right back into the game.
The Jazz, who outscored Toronto 37-22 in the third quarter, barelyescaped in the final period.
Despite outscoring the Jazz 29-22 in the final quarter, the Raptors again had trouble down the stretch.
'The second half was a trench war and we lost," Malone said.
Karl Malone had 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Jazz, winners for the first time on the road this season.
"These guys are an expansion team, if that's what you want to call it," Malone said "But


Utah guard John Stockton demonstrated composure down the stretch, leading the Jazz to their first road victory of the season in Toronto.
they're expansion in name only. A lot of their guys have played in this league for a while and they showed it."
Malone fouled Alvin Robertson, who had 22 points for the Raptors, with 45 seconds left, but with a chance to tie, the Toronto guard hit only one free throw to cut the Jazz lead to 101-100.
After the Jazz drove down court and Malone missed from short range, Chris Morris pulled down an offensive rebound before Stockton fed to Keefe for a basket as time was running out on the 24 -second shot clock

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## Steelers suffocate sagging Browns <br> By ALAN ROBINSON

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH Art Modell was wrong. The Cleveland Browns aren't going anywhere - at least not in the standings, and not with rookie Eric Zeier at quarterback Modell was missing, and so was the Browns' offense in probably their last visit to Pittsburgh as the Steelers seized a two-game lead in the AFC Central Division with a $20-3$
victory Monday night. The Steelers Blitzburgh defense harassed Zeier into a succession of incompletions, fumbles and toohurried throws, and their own rookie quarterback, Kordell Stewart, upstaged him by throwing for a touchdown on his first NFL pass.
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But the controversy - several Browns argued vehmently with referee Ron Blum without avail - didn't diminish the impact of Stewart, who became the fourth Steelers quarterback to throw a touchdown pass this

## 'Missle' Ismail finally setting fire in Minnesota offense

By RON LESKO Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. There is one word Qadry Ismail almost cannot bring himself to say. His sentences break off when he comes to it, and a deep sigh usually precedes it. It isn't fumbles or drops, two words that have come up too often during his $21 / 2$ NFL seasons. The word is patience, and it's something Ismail has struggled with throughout his undulating career.
"As a third-year receiver you look at other guys who are really excelling in the league. You're just drooling and saying, I want to be those guys, Ismail said Monday, a day after his 50-yard catch in overtime gave the Minnesota Vikings a 30-24 victory over the Arizona Cardinals.
"But I realize ... I have to be patient. I hate that word, but

I'm learning to understand the importance of being patient.
True to his surname - "big plays and the name Ismail are synonymous," he said - the Missile wasn't just the Rocket's younger brother by the time the Vikings drafted him out of Syracuse with the second pick in 1993.
Ismail caught 19 passes as a rookie, and became one of the most exciting Vikings in 1994. He tied team record with touchdown catches in four consecutive games, including an 11 -yard catch to beat New Orleans with five seconds remaining and a diving 40-yarder against Tampa Bay that helped send that game to overtime

Of his 45 catches, 23 came on third down.
"I really feel good about being able to make big plays, but obviously you don't want to just be known as the one-play wonder," he said. "I would love
to be more involved with the offense.'
That seemed a given until a fumbled kickoff set up a Detroit field goal in Week 2. That gaffe, one of several that have led to questions about Ismail's hands and his dedication, seriously hurt his playing time. His fumble three weeks ago against Chicago cost Minnesota a chance to send that game to overtime.
All of a sudden, the inconsis tency it seemed Ismail had licked in 1994 was back. "If you don't do what you're supposed to do, somebody else is always in line to do it," said coach Dennis Green.
So David Palmer and Chris Walsh have gotten more time despite not playing much at receiver last year. On Sunday Ismail got a chance to make the winning catch only because Jake Reed was out with a hip pointer.


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## Another trophy for Braves' Maddux

By RONALD BLUM
Associared Press

## NEW YORK

For Greg Maddux, winning the Cy Young Award - even unanimously - is just another part of his routine.
'We might have a little party tomorrow night or something, he said Monday after capturing his fourth consecutive NL Cy Young, his second straight by a shutout vote. "After winning the World Series, we're pretty much partied out.'
Maddux, at 29 perhaps not even halfway through his career, continued to put up numbers that can be compared only with baseball's greats.
Steve Carlton is the only other pitcher to win four Cy Youngs. He did it for Philadelphia in 1972, 1977 , 1980 and 1982.
Sandy Koufax is the only other pitcher to win the award unanimously in consecutive years - in 1965-66 for the years -
"It's really hard for me to talk about the history of the game because my history goes back 10 years," Maddux said during a telephone news conference from his home in Las Vegas.
"When I heard comparisons about people who pitched in the ' 50 s or ' 60 s or ${ }^{\prime} 70 \mathrm{~s}$, I can't really relate to it. I didn't really watch baseball a whole lot back then. I really wasn't the fan then I am now. I just take it as a nice compliment on move on."
Maddux, who led the Atlanta Braves to their first World Series title, received 140 points in balloting announced by the Baseball Writers Association of America.
Maddux led the NL in wins with a 19-2 record, and was tops in the league in ERA (1.63) and complete games (10). He became the first major leaguer since Walter Johnson in 191819 to have an ERA under 1.80 in consecutive seasons.
Cincinnati's Pete Schourek was second in the voting with 55 points, followed by Braves teammate Tom Glavine with

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30. Los Angeles rookie Hideo Nomo was fourth with 19 and Dodgers pitcher Ramon Martinez had eight.
Many say Maddux already is a lock to make the Hall of Fame. His career record is 150 93 with a 2.88 ERA.
"That's something you don't think about," he said. "If it happens, great. I'm going to do what I've always done. I'm going to go out there and makes as many good pitches as I can. That's good enough for me. Whether I'm 20-0 or 0-20, it doesn't much matter."

Maddux has won the Cy Young in each of his three seasons with the Braves. He says he's a much better pitcher than when he started with the Chicago Cubs.
"Back then, I was pretty much brain dead heaver," he said. 'Now I'd like to think I know something about pitching that I can apply on the field."

## Biggio on the block <br> By MICHELLE KOIDIN <br> "We were hoping to try to <br> the momentum in the drive to

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All-Star second HOUSTON Cai a ngotiate with other teams onday after declining a $\$ 20$ million, four-year offer from the Houston Astros.
"Craig has been an invaluable part of this organization and we're just very disappointed that we weren't able to get it done," Astros vice president Bob McClaren said.
McClaren said it's possible Biggio could get the offer back, "but we're going to have to start making plans ourselves to address other needs on the addre
team.
"We can't wait until this whole matter is resolved to look to better our team for 1996."

McClaren said Astros officials wanted to sign Biggio on Friday, when the second baseman met with Astros owner Drayton McLane and president Tal Smith.
wrap this matter up on Friday or this weekend in hopes of avoiding entering into this unrestricted free agency climate, and we weren't able to do that," McClaren said.
Smith added he's worried about the team's marketing efforts since McLane has said he may try to sell the club. The owner said next season's attendance must increase dramatically or the Astros could try to move as early as the 1997 season.

It would have really helped
sell tickets, which began Friday with the announcement that the club was staying," Smith said.
"The longer this goes, from a marketing standpoint we lose the added benefit."
The Houston Chronicle has reported that Biggio was seeking a new contract in the range of $\$ 5$ million a year. First baseman Jeff Bagwell, 1993's National League MVP, has asked to be traded if the Astros didn't re-sign Biggio, who made $\$ 4.5$ million last season.

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Prof. Michael Beaty and Prof. Larry Lyon Baylor University

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## Bowl

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the tied teams they want.
Miami playing Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl would clearly be a marquee match-up that wouldn't be passed on.
This all changes though if Bobby Bowden can continue his mastery over Steve Spurrier and UF.
A Florida State victory would probably send the Seminoles back to Tempe, the site of their national championship-clinch-

## ing victory in 1993

In turn, a once-defeated Gator squad (again assuming they can handle the upstart Arkansas Razorbacks in the SEC title game on December 2nd), would likely be pegged by the Orange Bowl to face Miami. That would leave Notre Dame with a Sugar Bowl date with the SWC pick. The victor of the the SWC pick. The victor of the Lone Star showdown between be tabbed. A rematch with the Longhorns is not the most appealing scenario that could take place, nor is another Aggie game.

If the Seminoles win, it would take a Miami loss to prevent another SWC hoe-down. In that case Virginia Tech would be the winner and the Orange Bowl would prefer either the 'Horns or Aggies to face Florida. That would leave the Irish to take on the Hokies.

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## NFL <br> Woodson attempts the impossible <br> By ALAN ROBINSON

Associated Press
PITTSBURGH
Cornerbacks as good as Rod Woodson - and there haven't been many in the NFL's 76 seasons - are accustomed to life on the edge, in the fast lane, on the precipice of potential disaster on every pass play.
Not this season, at least not for Rod Woodson. Every boring day in Woodson's life is a ritual in routine - swim, stretch, stair-climbing machine, ride the stationary bicycle, rehabilitate. Sit, sit bicycle, rehabilitate. Sit, sit,
sit and wait. No games. No practice. No nothing.
No fear? Now that's different. The Pittsburgh Steelers six-time Pro Bowl cornerback labors away daily in part because, like any good athlete, there is a nagging fear he won't be the same when he returns. Not as fast, not as strong, not as fluid, not as good as the player who was voted to the NFL's all-time team only last season.
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## Bruno brandishes belt as bout with Tyson finalized

By STEPHEN WADE Associated Press

LONDON
Frank Bruno lasted only five rounds the last time he fought Mike Tyson, but that was six years ago when nothing seemed to go right for the British WBC champion.
"This time I've got the belt and I'm the champion," Bruno said Monday, confirming his March 16 title fight in Las Vegas with Tyson. "When I fought the last time. I wasn't right mentally, but now it's a whole new kettle of fish.
"I feel confident and the time is right for me," he added. "Tyson's been in prison for three years and out of the ring for four. If people think he's unbeatable, they need their heads examined. If they think that, they'll think I'm unbelievable when I beat him."
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Mike Tyson is No. 1. He's still up there. He's out of prison. He's the boxer to beat, to wipe him off the map and go down in history
Bruno, 33, made history when he defeated American Oliver McCall in September to become the first British heavyweight in 98 years to win the title in the ring.
The British bookmakers William Hill remained unconvinced, listing Tyson as a 1 -to-7 favorite Monday to take back the title
The WBC sanctioned the Bruno-Tyson fight last week in Thailand after British courts
threw out a suit by Lennox Lewis contending he deserved the first shot at a mega-rich Tyson bout.
Lewis has filed a similar suit in New Jersey trying to bar the Bruno-Tyson fight. Bruno's promoter Frank Warren said the suit was to be ruled on Nov. 28 and predicted it would fail, too He also threatened a countersuit against Lewis.
"The WBC has sanctioned this fight," Warren said. "If Lewis continues with this he will find himself on the other side of a lawsuit." Warren said a contract for the bout was signed last summer.

Tyson, who was to fight Buster Mathis Jr. last weekend, has postponed that fight until January because of a broken thumb.
"I don't think anybody is in position to say exactly what Tyson will be like," Warren said. "He still appeared to have great hand speed in the (89. second) fight over Peter McNeeley in August. What I'm hoping is that the stamina isn't there and at the end this guy (Bruno) knocks him over.'
"We all know Mike Tyson can be knocked down." Warren added. "One thing for sure is that Frank Bruno is probably
the hardest puncher of all of them."

Bruno called the year-long leadup to the 1989 Tyson fight "the worst training period of my life." The fight was postponed several times. His trainer George Francis said he was over-trained and tired by the time he fought.

The last time it was called off several times and Frank got down to his lightest weight he's ever been, 20 pounds below what he is now," Francis said. "We'll probably go back to the States again to train - maybe in a high altitude site. Frank's in the best shape of his life.

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## $\square$ NHL <br> Kings rally behind

 Gretzky, StorrAssociated Press
ANAHEIM, Calif.
Wayne Gretzky and Kevin Todd scored less than two minutes apart late in the second period and the Los Angeles Kings beat the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim 4-2 in the only NHI. game Monday night. Gretzky and rookie defenseman Aki Berg each two assists for the Kings, who won for only the second time in the last eight meetings with their freeway rivals. Tony Granato and Rick Tocchet also scored for the Kings.
Jamie Storr, the seventh overall pick in the 1994 dralt and the highest picked goalie in Kings history, made his first start in two weeks and stopped 32 shots. He also anded Mike Sillinger's fivegame goal-scoring streak.
Kings coach Larry Robinson rested red-hot Byron Dafoe, rested red-hot Byron Dafoe,
who had faced an average of 45.6 shots in his previous six games with Kelly Hrudey recovering from a sprained left ankle.
Patrik Carnback scored his fourth goal and set up Paul Karlya's 13th, as Anaheim absorbed its first loss following a
club-record five-game home winning streak.
Gretzky put the Kings ahead $2-1$ with $4: 07$ left in the second period, taking a pass in the neutral zone from Granato and beating Guy Hebert to the stick with a slap shot from the tick with a slap shot
top of the right circle
Robert Lang's hard work behind the Anaheim ne resulted in Todd's second goal moments later. Lang worked the puck away from David Karpa and backhanded a pass to Todd, who found daylight Todd, who found daylg left post.
Kariya scored with 11:43 to play, but the Kings responded with only their second powerplay goal in 21 attempts. Tocchet got his eighth goal on a backhander from low in the slot during a goalmouth cramble with $4: 35$ left and Bobby Dollas sitting out an inerference penalty
Anaheim scored on its third shot of the game, as Kariya cook a pass from Shaun Van Allen and found Carnback the left of the net at $6: 40$ of the irst period for his fourth goal The assist extended Kariya's point-scoring streak to eigh games.

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Bears consider move to Indiana

GARY, Ind
A report that a Chicago Bears stadium in northwest Indian would be part of a $\$ 500$ million entertainment complex is partly correct, the head of a group trying to lure the team here said Monday.
NIPSCO Industries Chairman Gary Neale would not comment on specifics in the Crain's Chicago Business article. The group will unveil its proposal Wednesday, he said
"It has some of the facts." Neale said. "l don't know where Crain's got all their data Some of it is reasonable facts, some of it isn't."
Crain's reported Monday that Neale and his group want to
build a 74,000 seat, open-air stadium near the Gary Regional Airport. The complex also would have a Bears Hall of Fame, restaurants, an outdoor music theatre, an 80 -acre lake and a shopping mall.
Other components of the project reportedly would include a ferry service from Chicago and a light-rail line linking the ferry terminal to the stadium
Lake County, Ind., taxpayers would be asked to help fund the stadium through a county income tax or a 1 percent tax on food and beverages consumed outside the home, according to Crain's.
Neale would not comment on this, saying only that the proposal will come from a "publicprivate partnership

The project would put Gary in competition with Chicago's proposal to remodel the Bears' current home, Soldier Field, for $\$ 156$ million. That project would add 4,000 seats and 64 skyboxes, generating about $\$ 20$ million in new revenue, according to the Crain's report.
"We're confident in our plan," said Jim Williams, a spokesman for Mayor Richard M. Daley.

The Bears expect to pick a site by December.
Daley believes the Bears will opt to stay in Chicago because it would maintain the team's long ties to the city and a new lease arrangement would let the team make at least $\$ 5$ million a year more in concession deals, Williams said.

## Young undergoes surgery

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
A:sociated Press
SANTA CLARA, Calif Steve Young, still troubled by his ailing left shoulder, underwent arthroscopic surgery this morning and will be lost to the San Francisco 49 ers for another three to four weeks.
Young, who won MVP honors during the 1994 season and in the Super Bowl, has been sidelined since an Oct. 15 loss at Indianapolis in which he suffered a sprain and bone bruise in his passing shoulder.
Team physician Michael Dillingham forecast a four-week rehabilitation and Young, trying to return in time for Sunday's game at Dallas, tried to accelerate his rocovery.
But lingering soreness forced him to back off workouts in the past two weeks, and coach

George Seifert said today that team officials, Dillingham, and Young all decided he shoulder undergo exploratory arthroscopic surgery to better determine the nature of the injury.

The decision to perform the procedure was made during the plane ride home from the 49 ers' $38-20$ victory Sunday at Dallas. Elvis Grbac, who has started the past four games in place of Young and threw for 305 yards and two scores in the win at Dallas, will remain San Francisco's starter until Young can return.
"It was like Steve was getting better but never quite went over the top." Seifert said.
Seifert said Young would need three to four weeks to recover from the arthroscopic procedure alone. However, if the procedure finds additional damage, Young could miss even more time.

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## Magic prove they're

## bigger than Shaq

By FRED GOODALL Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla.
Sooner or later, Dennis Scott figures, the rest of the NBA will recognize the Orlando Magic is a team with more than one, or even two, dimensions.
The defending Eastern Conference champions not only are coping with the loss of the injured Shaquille O'Neal, but they've quietly gotten off to the quickest start in the team's seven-year history.
The Magic were 4-2 through six games each of the last three seasons with O'Neal, the defending league scoring champion who will be sidelined until late December with a broken right thumb.
While no one predicted the team would fall apart without its All-Star center, the 5-1 record Orlando will carry into Tuesday night's early-season showdown with Chicago is better than even coach Brian Hill expected at this point.
The Magic opened with six games in just nine days, but benefited from playing four of those games at home - three against teams that were either overmatched, despite 0'Neal's absence, or also were missing key players because of injuries.
Saturday's night 94-93 come-from-behind victory over Miami was the team's first against an opponent with a winning record. But Scott said that shouldn't detract from what the Magic has accomplished.
Despite the absence of a consistent low-post game with O'Neal sidelined, the Magic has rallied from double-digit deficits in three of its victories. Anfernee Hardaway's layup with 1.2 seconds left gave the Magic its only lead against Miami
'Of course no one believes
what we're doing," Scott said "But the way we look at it is we don't want any credit. Don't give us any credit. Just let us keep playing our game, playing hard, making scrappy plays going down the stretch to win ball games."
Hardaway, a first-team allNBA selection last season, has adjusted to the role as the first option on offense. He scored a career-high 42 points in a triple-overtime victory over New Jersey and is averaging 27 per game - nine above his career average
The Magic are 8-3 in games O'Neal has missed because of injury or suspension in four seasons. Hardaway has played in 10 of those games, helping the team to an 8-2 record and posting the two highest scoring games of his career
But there's more to the club's success than Hardaway, who's also averaging 6.2 rebounds and 7.3 assists.
Scott is producing 22 points per game, while Nick Anderson is averaging 15 even though the Magic's shooting percentage is down ( 43 percent) from last season when Orlando was one of only two NBA teams that shot better than 50 percent.
"We've got so many weapons on this team - guys who can just flat-out play the game but people talk about Penny and Shaq so much," Scott said. "But we're glad they do that because (opponents) forget about me and I can get out there and do my thing a little bit. They forget about Nick and leave him open, too.
Another key has been freethrow shooting.
The Magic have outscored the opposition 159-122 from the foul line, converting 73 percent of their attempts after finishing last in the NBA a year ago.

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## Harriers

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was to beat Michigan and we did that. But (the runners) will tell you they can run better." On his own performance, Rexing added, "I've been racing mediocre-I'm not sure what it could be attributed to...I ran a little better yesterday."

Senior Derek Seiling led the second place effort, with a ninth place finish overall in a time of $31: 31$. Rexing was next with a time of $31: 36$ and a thirteenth place finish.
"I was happy and a little disappointed at the same time," Rexing recalled. "There were two groups of ten runners at the front, and I got caught in the slower group." Rexing continued, "If I could have been in the front group, I think I could have finished in the top ten."

Junior Matt Althoff was the third Notre Dame finisher with a time of $31: 41$ to earn a fif-
teenth place finish. Senior captain Joe Dunlop was next in 31:54 for a twenty-third place finish, and freshmen Antonio Arce finished thirty-third in 32:18.

Rexing said his goal for the team next week at the NCAA championships is to finish as high as possible.
Piane talked about the NCAA championships. "Our goal is to run better. We wanted to make it (to the championships), now we want to finish in the top ten or even top four. It's a little more lofty, but it's not unattainable."
"We'll definitely do a lot better than our second place finish at districts shows," Rexing said.

The Notre Dame women's cross country team was not able to advance, finishing sixth out of thirty-one teams. Notre Dame finished behind Michigan, Wisconsin Madison, Bowling Green, Purdue, and two points behind fifth place Marquette.

Senior captain Maureen Kelly finished in 18:22 to finish six teenth and lead the Notre Dame women. Kelly has a chance to be one of the six atlarge runners at the championships. Last season, Kelly earned an at-large berth at the championships en route to finishing fifty-third overall.

Fellow seniors Amy Siegel and Kristen Dudas ran times of $18: 28$ and $18: 33$ to finish twen-ty-second and twenty-sixth overall.
"Maureen Kelly, Amy Siegel, and Kristen Dudas ran ex tremely well," Piane said "They ran very aggressively... was proud of them."

Freshmen Mary Volland finished fourth for Notre Dame with a time of 19:05. Junior Michelle Lavigne rounded out the scoring for the Irish in 19:17.
"Unquestionably the best race all year," Piane said of the women's performance.

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## SPORTS

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Tuesday, November 14, 1995

## Match-up with Miami among many possibilities

By TIM SHERMAN

Associate Sports Edior

It's that time of year again. With just one game remaining in the regular season and snow already on the ground, it could mean just one thing to Notre Dame. It's time to start thinking of the bowl game
Unlike last season's aberration, the Irish have been a virtual lock for a
major bowl since the victory over Southern Cal on October 23.
With three more weekends of college football still on tap, no destination is se in stone However the once monumen tal task of determining where the In will be spending their New Year's Day is now a bit more manageable.
Barring a highly unlikely chain of events and assuming Notre Dame is able to tame Air Force's potent option attack


Freshman Kory Minor and the Irish have several possible bowl scenarios in front of them with three weeks left in the regular season.
and return from Colorado Springs 9-2, the Irish will be playing in either the Sugar Bowl on December 31st or the Orange Bowl on January 1st.
"I'd like to go the Sugar Bowl personally," freshman rush end Kory Minor said. "I've heard so much about that bowl."

As things stand right now, the Florida State/Florida showdown on November 25 is the major determinant on whether or not the Irish will be strolling down Bourbon Street on New Year's Eve
Should the 3rd ranked Gators prevai in the hostile environment that is "the Swamp", it is likely the Irish would be off to Miami
As a result of the rather complicated set-up of the Bowl Alliance, the Gator would probably face the undefeated Cornhuskers of Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.
The Fiesta Bowl, designated in theory to be this season's national championship, has the right to choose the first two teams from a group of six.
The group of teams is comprised of the winners of the ACC, Big Eight, Big East, Southeastern Conference (SEC), Southwestern Conference (SWC) as well as one at-large team that is guaranteed to be Notre Dame should the Irish finish in the Top Ten or go at least 8-3 and finish the season ranked ahead of sny of
the other five conference winners.
A match-up of two undefeated team would be the dream of Fiesta Bowl offi cials, as that contest would likely be deemed the national championship game, albeit with apologies to Ohio State.
That would leave the Orange Bowl with the next pick, as well as the fifth selection.

A 9-2 Irish squad would be the most attractive in terms of quality of the team, prestige, fan support, and, most importantly, the bottom-line of how much income they can rake in
If things break right for the Orange Bowl, their modest gathering could emerge into the bowl season's most intriguing match-up and rekindle one of the sports world's best rivalries
There is a definite possibility that the Irish could renew their dormant rivalry with the hated Hurricanes of Miami, who have made a mini-resurgence
Should Miami win their final two contests (home games against West Virginia and Syracuse), they would tie Virginia Tech for the Big East championship.
Oddly enough, the Big East has no tie breaker (if they did the Hokies would win no matter what the format) so the bowls are free to choose whichever of
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## Cross Country

## Men look

 to NCAA's, women to next yearBy B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer
The Notre Dame men's cross country team landed a spot in the NCAA Championships next weekend despite the cold weather by placing second in the District meet at West Lafayette.

The Irish finished ahead of Michigan State and Michigan among others of the thirty-one team field. - Wisconsin won the meet, finishing forty-one points ahead of Notre Dame.
You would expect the Irish to be satisfied with securing the automatic bid to the NCAA championships, but sophomore Jason Rexing thinks the runners can do better.
"I didn't think it was one of our better efforts," Rexing commented. "We can definitely improve."

Head coach Joe Piane agrees with Rexing. "We expected to qualify, and our goal all year
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## Samt Maryss Swimung

## Calvin goes under

 Belles set records, edge close
## meet

By LAURIE KELLEHER Sports Writer

After a tough loss to DePauw University two weeks ago, the Saint Mary's swimming and diving team defeated rival Calvin College in a close and exciting meet.
The Belles had not defeated Calvin in years and it was a pleasant surprise to the coaches and team members.
"It was an awesome meet," said senior captain Natalie Cheeseman. "Calvin College has always been tough. We didn't expect to win but the whole team swam strong. It feels good to win a close meet."
While Calvin won all events except for the 200 fly, 1000 free, and diving, the Belles managed to outweigh Calvin with their depth. Many races for second and third place were decided by less than one
second. The Belles pulled ahead in 12 of the 14.
Saint Mary's kicked off the meet with an exciting 400 medley relay. The two teams were neck and neck, with each swimmer trying to out touch the other. Cheeseman got her personal best in her 100 breast leg of the relay with a time of $1: 18.0$.
"I didn't think I was going to do my best time," said Cheeseman. "I was trying to beat the other girl, so I guess that pushed me to go faster." Sophomore Allison Smith broke the team record in the 200 fly with a time of $2: 18.90$ and won the event and the 1000 freestyle. Shannon Kelleher took second in both events.
Diver Meghan McHugh took first in the one meter and the three meter diving events The divers also did well as a team.
"I did better than I thought I would do," said Freshman Katie Ryan. "We've been improving so much as the season goes on."
The Belles next meet is the Wabash Invitational this weekend. They look to build on the success and experience earned this weekend to compete against the multi-team field.


Freshman Katie Ryan and her fellow divers won one of the Belles' three events en route to a narrow victory over Calvin College. Saint Mary's will compete at the Wabash Invitational this weekend.


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