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Find out why Limp Bizkit's third release, *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water*, does not live up to expectations.  
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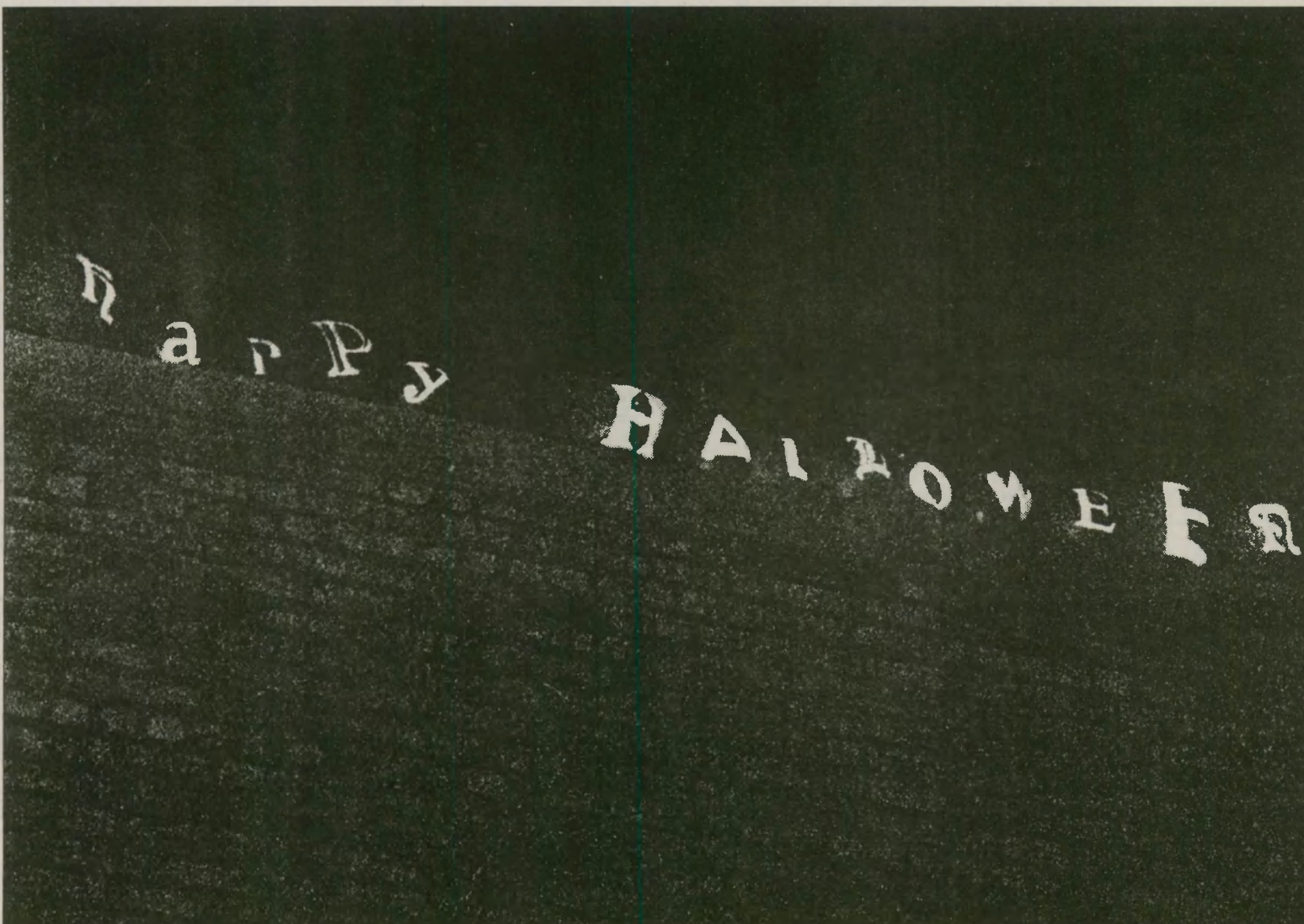
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## HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Celebrating the season, illuminated pumpkins grace the top of Riley Hall Monday night. The holiday dates back 2,000 years to the Celtic festival of Samhain. The Celts believed that the spirits of the dead returned to the earth on Oct. 31, the eve of their new year, to cause trouble and damage crops.

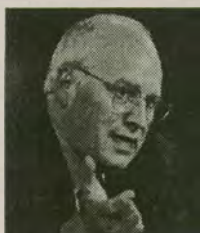
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### NEWS ANALYSIS

## Opponents attack Cheney's voting record

By LIZ ZANONI  
News Writer

In the final days of a close election where both presidential candidates are battling to capture undecided voters, Republican candidate George W. Bush continues to present himself as a moderate "compassionate conservative" who is willing to work together with Democrats to accomplish public policy goals. However after Bush nominated former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney as his running mate, opponents were quick to pick apart the Wyoming native's voting record.



Cheney

Cheney was first attacked by

critics for his decision not to vote in 14 of the last 16 local and state elections in Texas including the March 14 primary that elected Bush for the Presidential nomination. Cheney was in charge of helping Bush find the Republican vice presidential nominee in Texas where he was working as chairman for the oil company, Halliburton.

"It's not a good sign when our candidates aren't participating," said government professor Christina Wolbrecht, who believes that some people might be skeptical about Cheney's choice not to vote. "The legitimacy of our government depends on participation."

Wolbrecht denoted that Cheney's decision not to vote does not necessarily indicate how Cheney will handle his responsibilities as vice president if Bush is elected into office.

"Cheney didn't think he was going to run for office again," Wolbrecht said as a possible explanation on Cheney's decision not to vote in state and local elections.

"If he really had intentions of running he would have deliber-

ately made a voting record," said Wolbrecht.

Notre Dame American studies and journalism Professor Robert Schmuhl said voters would most likely look to Cheney's past responsibilities and experiences as they make their decision.

"Cheney's record is an issue, but it's not one that will make a big difference in a voter's decision," said Schmuhl. "In most cases, people are looking at him for his experience as secretary of defense and for his more

recent work at Halliburton," said Schmuhl.

Cheney's voting record as Wyoming's only House member from 1979 to 1989 is also under scrutiny from moderates who disapproved of Cheney's conservative legislative decisions.

Among these votes was Cheney's opposition of a 1985 ban on "cop-killer" bullets, his vote against continuing Head Start, his disapproval of releasing South African leader Nelson Mandela from prison in 1986 and his refusal to support environmental initiatives to protect clean water and endangered species.

Wolbrecht reminds voters that Cheney was a representative from a very conservative state and voted in a way that most likely reflected the desires of his constituents. As a Republican, Cheney follows a traditional philosophy that supports maximum

## SMC quits smoking program

By MYRA McGRIFF  
News Writer

Saint Mary's "Smoking Cessation: Fresh Start" classes scheduled for the weeks of Oct. 24 and 30 did not draw the expected numbers. The program, designed to assist students and staff stop smoking, was cancelled due to the low turnout.

"We had eight people sign up but only one person showed for the first class," said Catherine DeCleene, director of Health Services.

The program came in response to Saint Mary's new smoking policy, which limits smoking inside College buildings. The Office of Human Resources and Health Services teamed with the American Cancer Society to bring free quit smoking programs to campus.

"We wanted to offer programs to help people stop smoking, giving them another option," said Cory Akins of Human Resources.

One of the programs set up by the American Cancer Association offered faculty, staff and students information on the effects of smoking. The free two-week program also offered participants a "Commit to Quit" kit containing coupons and support numbers. The program did not get a high turnout, however.

"For now we will provide information, telephone numbers and flyers of community 'quit smoking' programs," says Akins.

Over the summer Saint Mary's administration created a smoke-free task force committed to making Saint Mary's campus a smoke-free environment. The smoke-free task force resolved to approve a new policy that bans smoking in all campus residence halls and classroom buildings.

Although students admit the new smoking policy has helped some cut back, some students are in favor of a different policy.

"I think the classes are a good idea, but not every-

 CAMPAIGN 2000 



INSIDE COLUMN

Bovine Bingo

Ah, homecoming time in high school. You remember the feeling: either you made Homecoming Court and were thrilled or rolled your eyes at the list and proclaimed, "Please, I'm glad I'm not on it. That's not my sort of thing."

Most high school Homecomings include a pep rally followed by the football game that night. Halftime has the crowning of a king and queen, and then the highlight of the night is the semi-formal dance following the game.

For MOST schools the dance is the highlight of the evening. But not for the high school in my hometown of Winchester, Kentucky.

The highlight of Homecoming night in Clark County is Bovine Bingo.

Recently Clark County's football program has been on a slow decline. In fact, a win last year snapped a 23 game losing streak. Needless to say, the number of fans in the bleachers has declined.

However, on Homecoming night, the bleachers are packed full yet again. Everyone has bought his or her ticket for the main event that follows the game.

Imagine this — and I swear I am telling the honest truth — after the game has concluded and the players have left the field, the grass is divided up into 1000 squares. The squares are numbered and tickets are sold with numbers one through 1000.

A proud Clark Countian then leads the hero of the night out onto the field: one lucky farmer's cow is led to the middle stadium and then its guide walks away.

The fans and ticket holders now begin the waiting process... they wait... and they wait... and they wait.

The moment they're anxiously anticipating? When the cow, you know, does his business, relieves himself, takes care of a bodily function, drops his load. The lucky person that holds the ticket number of the square where the cow places his pie is the winner of half the money collected by the contest.

Some fans get a little over-excited and try to cause the cow to use it in their square. If he travels in that direction, they use foghorns or large bells to try and scare the cow and cause him to go. But that never seemed to work.

Most of the time it seemed as if the cow knew exactly what was going on and was going to make the most out of his one moment in the spotlight. Sometimes it would take hours and most fans would sit there intently waiting for that grand moment when the cow would stop, everyone would gasp and a winner was declared.

Since early elementary school days, I attended Clark County's homecoming with the hopes of being the Bovine Bingo winner. But unfortunately I never brought the money home.

I hear Bovine Bingo no longer exists. Someone probably claimed the cows were being abused even though I swear the cows loved the night as much as the rest of Clark County.

There's nothing like Homecoming in high school, and there's nothing like Bovine Bingo in the heart of the Bluegrass... I guess cow pies are worth more in Winchester.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I believe that our best hope for rekindling the American spirit and renewing our common values is to have faith again."

Senator Joseph Lieberman  
Democratic vice presidential candidate

"You never know what your body can do until you run a marathon."

Emily Deye  
Notre Dame senior

"He's sort of a fixture at Notre Dame like the Golden Dome and the Grotto."

Brendan Dowdall  
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"If you want to advance as an academic institution, we must be able to speak freely."

Brendan Dowdall  
Dillon Hall senator

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Univ. of Iowa professor endorses Nader's visit

IOWA CITY, Iowa  
Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader brought his anti-corporate views to the University of Iowa Oct. 27 in an attempt to rally both Democratic Party and undecided voter support in the final days of the 2000 election season.

The event, held in the IMU Main Ballroom, drew approximately 2,000 Democratic, Republican and Green Party supporters from the UI and Iowa City community.

UI law professor and school board member Nick Johnson, who introduced Nader to the crowd, said he has worked actively in every Democratic presidential campaign since 1948 and held appointments under three Democratic administrations before deciding to

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

endorse Nader earlier this year.

"This was not a trivial decision for me," Johnson told the crowd. "But I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that the two major parties are no more able of internal reform through instituting cam-

paign-finance laws than a heroin addict is of kicking his habit."

He said that 30 years of broken promises from both of the two major parties to reform campaign finance, combined with Nader's commitment to rid the political process of private-interest money, led to his endorsement of Nader.

Nader took the stage at 7:30 p.m. to the applause of 1,200 people in the packed ballroom and another 700 in an overflow viewing room. He spoke for two hours, conducted an hour-long question-and-answer session, and met with supporters at a post-rally reception.

Topics of Nader's speech included campaign finance, civil disobedience in America and the attitudes of young voters.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Students wait for refund from MTV

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

Six months after MTV Campus Invasion Tour's Bush and Moby concert was cancelled, many Indiana University ticketholders still have not received refunds — or an explanation. The Bloomington, Ind. concert was canceled three days before the scheduled April 14 show, with no specific reasoning given and no answers for fans. Ticketholders, who have been waiting for refunds since the cancellation, will continue to wait while a lawsuit between the William Morris Agency, which represents Bush, and local company Jason Millican Promotions plays out. Millican said his company is suing the William Morris Agency for a breach of contract and conversion resulting from the agency canceling the show. But he said the parties are working on a settlement in the meantime because "realistically you never know how long it's going to take if you go to trial." Millican's lawyer, Thad Kelley of the law firm Kelley, Belcher and Brown, said the complaint will be heard in a federal court.

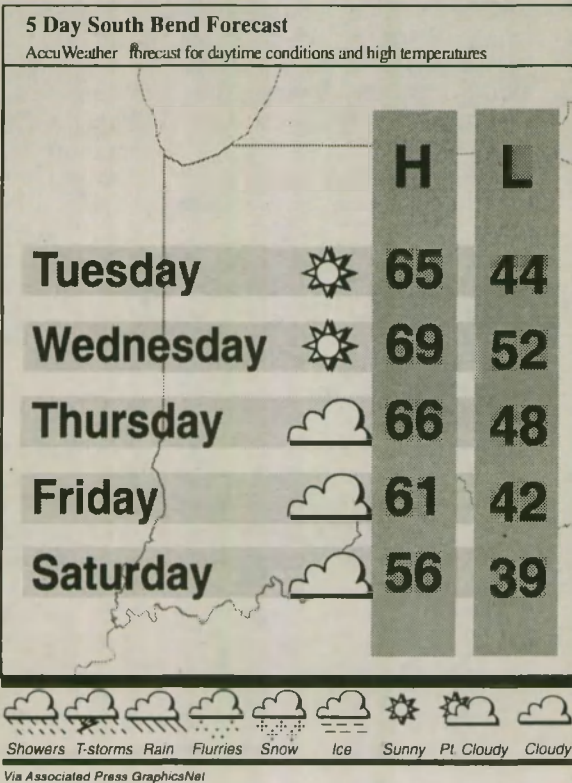
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Stars support election candidates

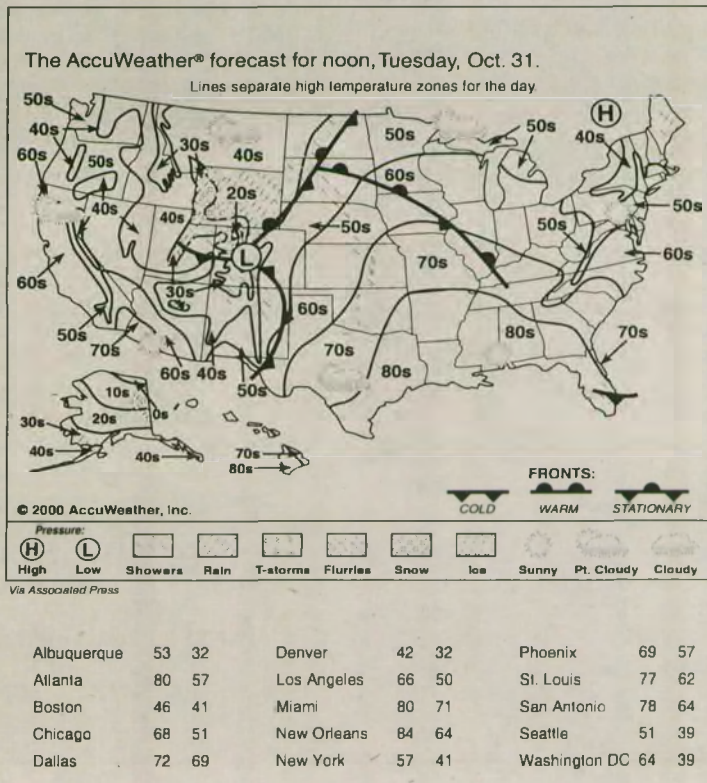
SEATTLE

Big name celebrities in both the Democrat and Republican parties visited Washington State this past week to gather support for Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush. With one of the closest presidential elections in more than 20 years, both parties are using every tactic to win over the minds of undecided voters. Polls show a near deadheat between Bush and Gore in Washington. Democrats used Hollywood star power at a rally last Saturday, in Seattle's Gas Works Park with director Rob Reiner and actors Martin Sheen, Christine Lahti, Alfre Woodard, and Dule Hill speaking. Democrat candidate for senator, Maria Cantwell and former governor Mike Lowry, running for Washington Lands Commissioner also spoke. The actors, who passionately delivered their lines, urged a vocal crowd of more than 500 Gore supporters to vote. "As the acting president of the United States," said Sheen, drawing off his role on NBC's television series "West Wing." "I am very honored to declare Tuesday, Nov. 7, Al Gore Day."

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# Vaccine shortage threatens U.S.

By KELLY HAGER  
News Writer

Flu vaccine supplies expected to be distributed this year should be approximately equal to what was distributed last year, but a substantial amount of vaccine will reach providers later than usual, the Center for Disease Control said last week. The announcement was a revision from a prior announcement that there would be a shortage of the flu vaccine this year.

The Influenza vaccine, the shot that protects humans from the flu, is in high demand this year as more people become aware of the importance of immunization. According to manufacturers of the vaccine, approximately 75 million doses are being produced for distribution. This total is higher than last year, which totaled a net distribution of 74 million doses. Most vaccine doses usually become available to providers by October with 99 percent of distributed doses available before December. However, where as most of the vaccinations were given in earlier October in previous years, this year, as many as 18 million doses are expected to be distributed in December.

Due to this potential health impact of the delayed flu vaccine availability, the CDC

updated their recommendations for the 2000-01 season with overall attempts to safeguard those people who are considered "at risk."

At risk people include all persons over the age of 65 and those with chronic medical conditions. Also, many students are considered high-risk due to the sharing of classroom and living space. This is especially true for college students who reside in dorms. College students sharing quarters and living spaces are often hit by the flu because they fail to be vaccinated.

Another recommendation the CDC promotes is in regard to the importance of mass vaccination campaigns scheduled later in the seasons, as the vaccine becomes more available. During this time, which is expected to begin in November, the CDC will focus efforts on increasing participation by high-risk persons and their household contacts.

Such a group is already in full force serving the South Bend area. FluBusters, a Community Outreach program of Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center, has been holding community flu vaccinations for the past month in preparation of the season.

"We have been working within the community for the past couple months as we enter the flu season hoping to

get as many people vaccinated as possible," said Erin Pagel, wellness coordinator for Saint Joseph's Medical Center, who also worked with FluBusters in previous years.

Pagel, along with a staff of nurses, volunteers and clerks, plan daily trips to businesses and other sites within the county to administer and promote the vaccine. During peak flu season, the FluBusters even offer a drive-thru vaccination site, where people can literally drive through and be vaccinated. Organizers hope the site makes the ordeal as non-complicated as possible.

"Our whole goal is to make vaccinations easily accessible to all people who are in need of the flu vaccine," shared Pagel. "The drives target people that cannot get to physician's offices and other providers."

Vaccination efforts for all groups will continue into the holiday season and later, as long as the flu vaccine is available. Production of the vaccine will continue through December. Students who would like to be vaccinated should call Health Services, or their doctor for more information.

"We encourage everyone to get vaccinated against the flu," said Pagel. "Influenza is a serious disease that can be controlled and prevented through proper immunization."

# Kotlowitz analyzes race in newest book

By MEG DADAY  
News Writer

Storytelling is what author Alex Kotlowitz said he loves to do most when he read excerpts from his book "The Other Side of the River" Monday in the Hammes Bookstore.

"Storytelling has a fierce power. It agitates, it provokes, it forces us to think of the world a little bit differently," said Kotlowitz, the University's journalist-in-residence this semester, during his discussion about his book.

Despite the two years Kotlowitz spent with Lafayette and Pharaoh Rivers while working on the book many Arts and Letters students read in Core class, "There are No Children Here," he said that he "never spoke openly and honestly about race with the two boys."

Kotlowitz's curiosity about racial attitudes and his belief that "white Americans don't think race still matters in this country," led him to the two Michigan towns of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor in May 1992. Although they are similar in size, the two towns are drastically different; St. Joseph is fairly affluent and Benton Harbor is mostly poor. More notably, St. Joseph is 95 percent white and Benton Harbor is 93 percent black.

The residents of the two towns have little to do with one another, but the mysterious death of 16-year-old Benton Harbor resident Eric McGinnis in May 1991 stirred emotions and controversy in both towns.

Caught in the act of stealing \$44 from the glove compartment of a car outside a popular teenage nightclub in St. Joseph, McGinnis, an African-

American, was chased toward the river dividing the two towns, first by the owner of the car and later by an off-duty policeman. McGinnis disappeared that night and his body washed upon the St. Joseph side of the river five days later.

More than an analysis of the handling of and attitudes toward McGinnis's death, Kotlowitz describes the book as taking an in-depth look at the "often contentious issue of race."

"The two towns came to view the death with different perspectives," said Kotlowitz.

Most of the white, middle class, St. Joseph residents dismissed it as an accidental death believing the boy tried to escape police by swimming down the river toward Benton Harbor. Their counterparts across the river had other opinions.

"The people of Benton Harbor were convinced not only that he had been murdered, but that he had been murdered by a white person," said Kotlowitz.

Kotlowitz said that he hopes that his writing will "push people a little to think about themselves."

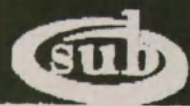
He believes that "The Other Side of the River" has done that to some extent because when the book came out, people in St. Joseph had mixed reactions to it, some of which were better than he expected. Hopefully, the book will encourage residents on both sides of the river to reevaluate their beliefs and possibly spur some to take steps to correct the relationship between the two towns.

"Some people up there are filled with hate," said Kotlowitz. "But for the most part I found people who would like to do right by each other and don't know where to begin."



Don't be so surprised  
of course SUB has something planned for  
Halloween...

Come to Fieldhouse Mall (or La-Fun Ballroom if it rains) today from 4 to 7 and enjoy free food, hot apple cider, Halloween candy and pumpkin painting



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We encourage everyone to run in the 2 mile race; prizes will be awarded for spirit as well as for speed!!!

Look to pre-register: \$10 at the signing halls  
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Lyons' Basketball Courts  
\$12 day-of

price includes long sleeve t-shirt and continental breakfast  
contacts: Liz 4-0901 or Laura 4-2759





AFP Photo  
Republican vice presidential nominee Dick Cheney has been plagued by his spotty voting record. He has not voted in 14 of the last 16 local elections in Texas.

## Cheney

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control by the states and a small federal government. Cheney's voting record must be evaluated within the context of this ideology, said Wolbrecht.

Cheney has defended his record stating that some of his votes as a House member were the result of procedural traps set by Democrats. Bush has continuously backed his running mate's record in response to the criticism from opponents earlier in the campaign.

Schmuhl noted that after the vice presidential debate with

Democrat nominee Joe Lieberman, the perception of Cheney shifted as he spoke about sensitive issues such as racial profiling and gay rights.

As citizens make their final decision next week, Donald Kommers, professor at the Notre Dame Law School, said that Cheney's voting record in the House will not have a significant influence over whether voters decide to vote Republican or Democrat in the impending election.

"It will help Bush more than hurt him," Kommers said, adding that if anything, Cheney's nomination helped to consolidate his base of conservative Republicans.



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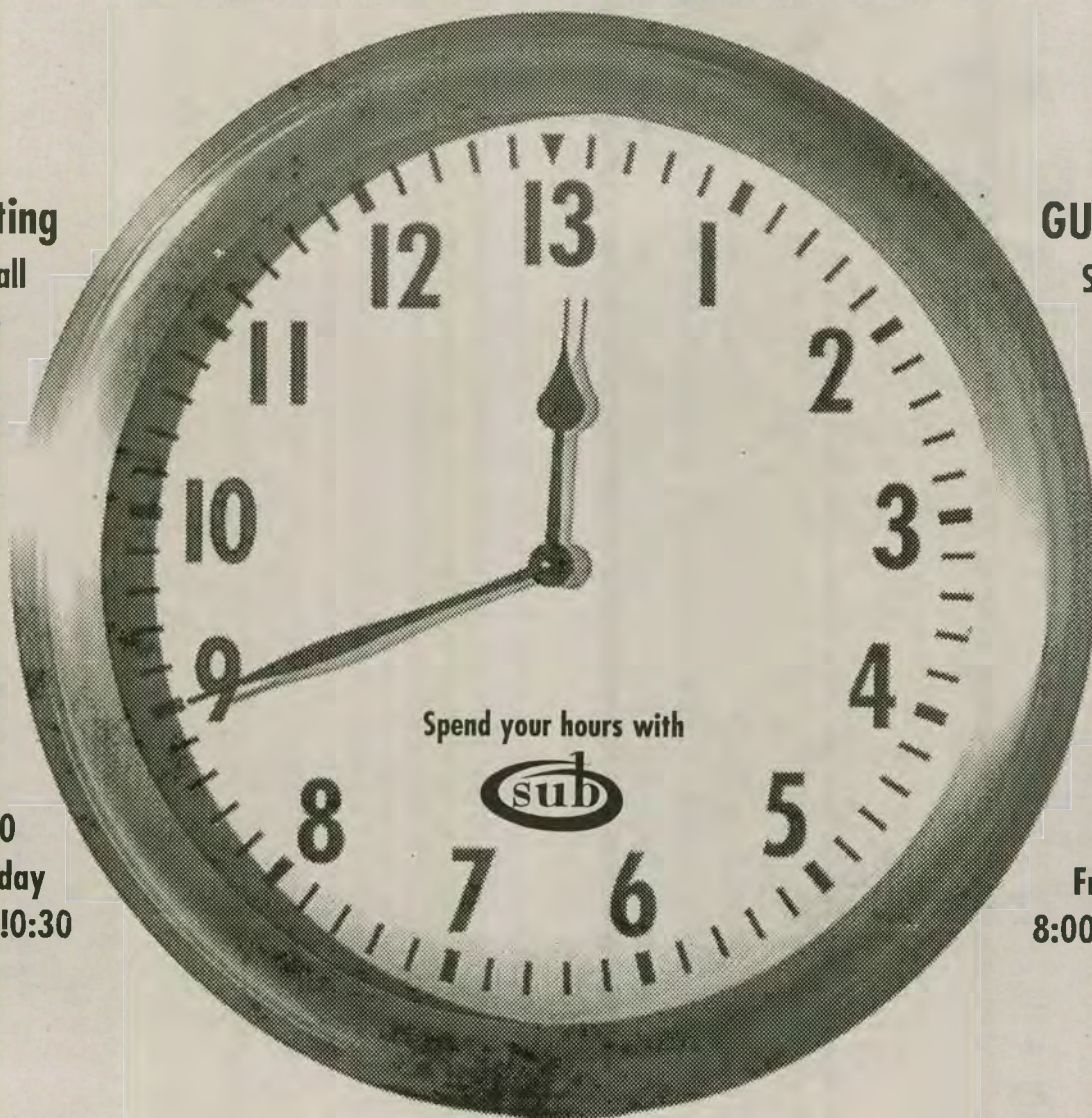
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Friday and Saturday

8:00 and 10:30



## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Armenians rally to remove leader:

More than 10,000 people rallied in the Armenian capital Monday to demand the resignation of President Robert Kocharian over the nation's grim economic situation. The rally's organizer, Arkady Vartanian, was detained afterward by police who said the demonstration was unsanctioned. Vartanian leads the 21st Century Association, a coalition of small political parties, none of which is resented in parliament.

### Storm kills 8 in Europe:

A powerful storm barreled across western Europe on Monday, ravaging ancient oaks, grounding flights, cutting power to more than 100,000 homes and snarling traffic. At least eight people were killed. The storm left Eurorail out of service.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Gore seeks black vote in election:

President Clinton urged black voters Monday to support Al Gore, saying there would be no one to restrain Republicans from damaging the economy, the environment, health care and schools if Republican George W. Bush is elected president. Clinton joined black entertainers like Queen Latifah and Hispanic star Jimmy Smits on a 45-minute radio show in an effort to turn out the vote.

### Los Angeles water contamination:

City records show that industrial runoff with possibly dangerous levels of chromium 6 was discharged for two decades into storm drains that flowed into the Los Angeles River, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday. The records obtained by the newspaper offer the first detailed evidence of how the chemical may have been introduced to the Los Angeles area's ground water, leading to contamination that still troubles the region today.

## INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

### Danville team drinks toilet water:

Members of a high school girls volleyball team are undergoing medical tests after a teammate admitted she filled bottles of drinking water in toilets. She was suspended for five days — the maximum allowed under state law.

### Three Elkhart teens arrested:

Three teen-agers have been arrested for burglarizing an auto parts store and torturing and killing a kitten the store employees had adopted. The cat was named Gizmo.

## ISRAEL



AFP Photo

Palestinian youths throw stones at Israelis crossing Karni in the Gaza Strip Monday as the region continues to be plagued by violence. Two Israeli deaths, the first in a month, prompted a massive Israeli missile strikes.

# Missiles fly in retaliation of deaths

Associated Press

## JERUSALEM

In one of the most intense Israeli assaults in a month of fighting, attack helicopters unleashed missile attacks Monday night on offices of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, strikes meant to retaliate for the killings of two Israelis.

Israel fired warnings to clear the four offices in the West Bank and Gaza Strip before firing missiles, Israeli television said. The missiles set off fires, but there were no immediate reports of injuries.

The two killings were the first Israeli deaths in and around Jerusalem since the violence began last month. At least 45 Palestinians were wounded

Monday.

"I don't know what the Israelis are trying to achieve through this language," Palestinian spokesman Saeb Erekat told army radio. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak "said that violence will not be rewarded or achieve anything. The prime minister needs to listen to himself."

Earlier in the day, Barak opened the winter session of parliament and won a temporary reprieve for his unstable, minority government, warning Palestinians there would "be no reward for violence."

The Israeli military said it zeroed in on posts belonging to Arafat's bodyguards, known as Force 17, and his paramilitary organization, called the

Tanzim. "The army won't let civilians, communities and soldiers be struck," the military said, apparently referring to the two Israelis killed.

Ephraim Sneh, Israel's deputy defense minister, described the operation as a "measured response."

"There's almost no limit to what we can do," he said in a television interview.

In parliament, Barak's coalition appeared safe from collapse for at least the next few weeks. The ultra-Orthodox Shas party, Israel's third-largest, said it would support him for the next month, and Ariel Sharon, the hawkish leader of the opposition Likud party, told parliament he still hadn't given up on the idea of joining an emergency coalition with

Barak's government.

However, the conflict with the Palestinians remained on the boil, and Arafat gave no sign of ordering an end to the street confrontations.

In Gaza on Monday, he declared, "Until Jerusalem, until Jerusalem, until Jerusalem, the capital of our independent Palestinian state."

In his speech to parliament, Barak warned Arafat that he "would gain nothing through violence."

"Neither will you," shouted Issam Mahoul, one of 10 Arab lawmakers in the legislature, all of them angry over the deaths of Israeli Arab citizens during recent riots. Mahoul and other Arab legislators heckled Barak and Sharon during their speeches.

# U.S. struggles for leads in Cole bombing

Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

President Clinton said Monday there are "some promising leads" in the investigation of the bombing of the USS Cole but the United States is encountering obstacles in Yemen as it pursues the case.

He appealed directly to Yemen's president for direct access to witnesses, suspects and evidence in the Oct. 12 attack that killed 17 U.S. sailors and injured 39 others.

Clinton said Yemen had cooperated fully in the first phase of the

investigation. "There have been difficulties now," he added.

"I hope that we can work it out," Clinton said, "because I do believe that they want to know who did it and I know that we have to find out who did it. There are some promising leads out there. We just need to get on it as quickly as possible because the problem in these things is that the trail can get cold."

He said that Yemeni officials "are worried about having America deploy more resources in Yemen to do the investigation than they are. I think they feel comfortable that

they can do it."

Clinton said he argued to President Ali Abdullah Saleh that the United States and Yemen should have "a genuine, joint investigation" as it had with Kenya and Tanzania when U.S. embassies there were targets of terrorist attacks.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said that Yemen "had to cooperate more" as the United States searches for links to Islamic militant Osama bin Laden, who has emerged as the prime focus of the investigation.

## Market Watch 10/30

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COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
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MICROSOFT CORP (MSFT)	+2.03	+1.37	69.06
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-2.96	-1.37	45.00
NORTEL NETWORKS (NT)	-6.02	-2.56	40.00
WORLD.COM INC (WCOM)	+12.77	+2.81	24.88



## Microsoft products available to hackers

Associated Press

SEATTLE  
When the first couple of new accounts popped up, the network administrators at Microsoft Corp. didn't pay too much attention. Most likely, someone new didn't set them up properly.

Then a few more accounts appeared. Then more.

Within a few days, there were about two dozen new accounts. What's worse, whoever was creating them started trying to upgrade their network privileges, including permission to view high-level files and their more-sensitive information.

That, according to sources familiar with the case, is when Microsoft called in its computer security team.

Company officials believe the hacker had access for about 12 days, but only to the source code, or blueprints, for a single product that is still in the early stages of development. That contrasts to initial company statements that the hacker could have had access for up to five weeks.

But Microsoft officials admitted Monday that its computer experts were unable to track the infiltrator despite more than a week's worth of electronic cat-and-mouse through the company's network.

"We are continuing to work closely with law enforcement," said company spokesman Rick Miller.

"Beyond that, we really can't say much more."

Miller acknowledged the hacker could have been in the system longer than 12 days but said the company is confident that high-level access occurred only between Oct. 14-25.

Even with low-level access, the hacker could have accessed corporate e-mail and other confidential information, Miller said.

Mark Rasch, a former Justice Department official and now vice president of the

Reston, Va.-based computer security firm Global Integrity, said Microsoft's lack of success is common among the industry.

"Only the

dumb ones get caught," Rasch said. "Microsoft's experience is not atypical, especially if the bad guy was smart."

Sources close to the case, who did not wish to be identified, told The Associated Press that the company managed to learn of the infiltration early.

While the hacker was able to create new accounts for himself, many computer networks build in that kind of flexibility so that midlevel managers can create accounts for new workers and teams.

"It's tough because once the hacker creates the accounts, he can look like a normal person logging in," Rasch said. "So which accounts do you monitor? There's always a chance you'd miss one."

*"It's tough because once the hacker creates the accounts, he can look like a normal person logging in."*

**Mark Rasch**  
former Justice Department official

## Smoking

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one wants to stop smoking," says Jessica White, a Saint Mary's sophomore. "Smoking

outside in the snow will make students sick and miss days of school."

To remedy student concerns, some students proposed converting one space on campus into a designated smoking area.

"Maybe they can make a part of Regina (Hall's) basement into a smoking study lounge," says Emily James, Saint Mary's sophomore.

The task force has not decided on any such proposition.

The William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies

in conjunction with Gender Studies

presents:

## "DANTE'S QUEER NATURE"

Gary Cestaro

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## Simplifying abortion with pills

On Sept. 28, the Food & Drug Administration approved the marketing of mifepristone, or RU-486, the abortion pill used in France for more than a decade. Danco Laboratories will market it under the name Mifeprex. The drug will allow women to have abortions in the privacy of their own homes up to seven weeks after their last menstrual period. The woman first takes RU-486 (mifepristone), which neutralizes progesterone, a hormone required to maintain pregnancy. About two days later she returns to the doctor to receive misoprostol, a prostaglandin that contracts the uterus, expelling the child. Two weeks later the woman returns to the doctor to ensure that the abortion is complete. She must agree to have a surgical abortion to complete the job if necessary, which is needed in 5 percent of the cases.

Possible side effects of the RU-486 regimen include bleeding, cramping, nausea, headaches, vomiting and diarrhea. There is one catch. Misoprostol, the second drug used in this procedure, is sold by Searle under the name Cytotec. It is approved by the FDA as a treatment for ulcers. Since doctors may legally prescribe any approved drug for any purpose, separate FDA approval is not required for the use of misoprostol to complete the RU-486 abortion. On Aug. 23, 2000, however, Searle issued a warning that "Cytotec is not approved for the induction of labor or abortion ... Serious adverse events reported following off-label use of Cytotec in pregnant women include maternal or fetal death;

uterine hyperstimulation, rupture or perforation requiring uterine surgical repair, hysterectomy or salpingo-oophorectomy; amniotic fluid embolism; severe vaginal bleeding, retained placenta, shock, fetal bradycardia and pelvic pain." Despite this warning, the FDA, on Sept. 28, "approved" the RU-486 "regimen" including the use of misoprostol contrary to the Searle warning. The FDA website says, "Patients taking Mifeprex must take 400 ug of misoprostol two days after taking mifepristone unless a complete abortion has already been confirmed." This is your federal government at work, using your tax dollars to protect maternal health.

Apart from the risk to the mother, a further legal complication in the use of RU-486 is the possible application to it of state laws that regulate abortion, including notice to parents of a minor, counseling and waiting periods, disposal of fetal remains, etc.

Physicians already can terminate pregnancies by giving high doses of birth control pills, or the "emergency contraceptive" pill, within 72 hours of unprotected intercourse. Human life begins at the fertilization of the ovum by the sperm. Such "morning after" pills or "emergency contraceptives" are therefore not truly contraceptives. They kill the unborn child by preventing his implantation in the wall of the womb from which he would otherwise draw sustenance until his birth.

RU-486 allows the mother to kill by pill at later stages than such early abortifacients. We may expect further improvements that will reduce side effects and simplify the killing procedure. In 1973 the Supreme Court invented a "right to privacy" which included the right to murder one's own unborn child. Now technology is making abortion a truly private matter, beyond the effective reach of the law.

Legalized abortion, whether surgical or chemical, is an outgrowth of the contraceptive ethic in which one makes himself or herself the arbiter of whether and when life shall begin and, predictably, of whether and when it shall end. In *Evangelium Vitae*, John Paul II described abortion and contraception as "closely connected, as fruits of the same tree." "[T]he pro-abortion culture," he said, "is especially strong ... where the church's teaching on contraception is rejected. [I]n ... many ... instances such practices are rooted in a hedonistic mentality unwilling to accept responsibility ... and they imply a self-centered concept of freedom, which regards procreation as an obstacle to personal fulfillment. The life which could result from a sexual encounter thus becomes an enemy to be avoided at all costs, and abortion becomes the only possible decisive response to contraception. The close connection between ... contraception and ... abortion ... is ... demonstrated ... by the development of ... products, ... which, distributed with the same ease as contraceptives, ... act as abortifacients in the very early stages of ... the life of the new human being."

It is fitting that the manufacturer of RU-486 for Danco is Hua Lian Pharmaceutical Co. in Shanghai. RU-486 is used in China to implement its one-child policy which includes forced abortion and infanticide. China, of course, cares nothing for the life of the child nor for the health of the mother. Neither, it appears, does the Clinton Administration.

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Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Constantly choosing the lesser of two evils is still choosing evil."

Jerry Garcia  
musician



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Using Nader to win our Democracy

Although volunteers may have collected enough petition signatures, Ralph Nader and his vice presidential running mate Winona LaDuke did not get on the ballot in Indiana. Fortunately, they did achieve status as "declared," i.e., official, write-in candidates, which means you can write them in as candidates and have your vote for them counted. (For those of you voting by absentee ballots in other states, they're write-in candidates in Georgia, Idaho and Wyoming, and are on the ballot in all other states except North Carolina, Oklahoma and South Dakota.)

But the state of Indiana and St. Joseph County aren't going to make it easy for you to successfully vote for them as write-in candidates. To do so in St. Joseph County, you must immediately ask for a write-in ballot when you sign in at the polling station and before you enter an individual polling booth. They should give you three separate ballots: a county ballot, a state ballot and a presidential ballot. You cannot utilize St. Joseph County's mechanical voting machines at all if you want to write-in even just one candidate; you must use old-fashioned paper ballots to cast all your vote choices. For all three ballots, you should carefully read the instructions and mark your choices. It's possible to vote a straight party ticket on the county and state ballots and still write-in on the presidential ballot. On the presidential ballot, to vote for Nader and LaDuke, you have to mark the box next to the write-in option and then write in their names. The polling stations will not have any signs displayed about how to write-in candidates or who the declared write-in candidates are — the burden is on you both to ask for the ballot and to write in their names. When I lived in Seattle, where we'd routinely vote on several ambiguously titled ballot initiatives and a plethora of obscure nonpartisan offices, I'd bring my voting "cheat-sheet" with me into the booth. (This is perfectly legal; political parties sometimes print such sheets up for voters to use.)

If you're still planning to vote for Gore because you don't want "Dubya" to win, rest assured that you can vote for Nader/LaDuke in Indiana with a clear conscience. Remember the Electoral College? Because our presidents aren't elected by national popular vote, you should be thinking about the presidential ticket in terms of your own state, not according to the national race or national polling trends. As nationally-syndicated columnist Molly Ivins has suggested, you should vote for Nader if you live in a state that's solidly for Bush, since your vote for Gore in those states is very unlikely to help him nationally. According to various sources, that leaves approximately 11 states which are possible toss-ups — states in which you'll have to decide between voting for the best candidate (Nader) or voting for the lesser of two evils: Delaware, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin. As you may have noticed, Indiana isn't one of the few swing states that Gore and Bush have been concentrating on for the last couple of months.

From 1948 to 1996, Indiana cast its Electoral College votes (depending on the year, its 12 or 13 of the 270 needed to win) for a Republican all but one time, when it voted for Johnson over Goldwater in 1964. Recent polls in the Indianapolis Star and South Bend Tribune in September had Bush leading Gore by seven or nine points. Hotlinescoop.com, a site that compiles the "most recent reputable state polls," shows Bush with a 12 point lead in Indiana. Voting for Gore in Indiana isn't going to help him beat Bush nationally, so why waste your vote?

Instead, you could try to help Nader get a minimum of 5 percent of the vote, which would qualify him (or the next Green Party nominee) for the public funding in the next election. Katha Pollitt of "The Nation" correctly points out that, despite many depressing similarities, there are still some meaningful differences between Bush and Gore. Yet, for many years she also argues that leftists of all stripes have been repeatedly betrayed and taken advantage of by Clinton/Gore and the Democratic Party for far too long. Presidential and electoral politics are definitely not the sole or arguably the even most important, methods to address issues of social justice or to win back our democracy from its corporate sponsors. Leftists need to be struggling for these issues at all levels of politics, from the grassroots and local levels on up. And Nader's certainly not perfect, but voting for him in Indiana is surely better than further legitimizing Gore's right-centrist politics. Given that your vote for Nader one won't help elect Bush and two could help Nader get public financing (and thus a more visible forum for talking about sorely neglected issues), I'm hard pressed to see what moral and political justification could possibly be given for voting for Gore in Indiana — or, for that matter, in any of the other non-swing states.

Jacinda Swanson  
PhD candidate  
October 27, 2000

## Finding international stereotypes

Battling the onslaught of the Austrian flu, I stumbled alone and motherless two Wednesdays ago to M-Pries, the local supermarket. As I feverishly searched the aisles of familiar products bearing unfamiliar names for tea and honey and tissues, an older woman clasp a packet of instant noodles mumbled in Tirolian dialect. I lacked the ability to discern her words, uttered a quiet "excuse me" as I attempted to squeeze past her and marvelled at her one-sided conversation. Suddenly she turned her eyes from the small bag of convenience towards my pale face and scolded me loudly and forcefully for my apparent ignorance. Frantically I utilized my last resort phrase for such situations, roughly translated from the German, "I am an American. I only speak a little German." Her eyes grew and filled the entire lens of her Frisbee-sized glasses. Then raising her chest to the ceiling she shouted in a voice that consumed the inside of the small market, again roughly translated, "Yeah well I am a Tiroler. I am an Austrian." I covered my face with a box of tissues to protect it from the stoning by Austrian bags of Ramen that seemed imminent and cowered to the cashier.

Later as I considered my terrific ability to endear myself to the older Austrian set, another incident that I had repressed resurfaced in my consciousness. We travelled from Innsbruck to Salzburg in a bus not equipped to carry the luggage of 22 students exploring Europe for an entire year. Consequently, to the perturbation of our driver a number of our suitcases sprawled out in the back seats during the journey. Unloading presented a few issues and I, polite and helpful, moved my feet from the floor onto the seat as my fellow Innsbruckers pulled their bags past my chair. Our driver, standing guard at the door, witnessed my assault on the dignity of his bus and forcibly moved my feet back onto the floor with the strength of his words, "Typical American. We don't do that in Europe." Flabbergasted, I wondered, what exactly is a typical American for Austrians? Are we simply ignorant human beings who accidentally ignore old ladies in the grocery store and defile chairs with our feet? Or does a greater definition lie in the hearts of Austrians?

I turned first to the fortunate Austrian students that inhabit rooms with the Innsbruckers this year. My roommate Karin could not give me a direct answer, but informed me that she and other Austrians could instantaneously spot an American walking down the street. "I cannot explain it. You just know." Her friend, observing the clothes

scattered over my desk, had earlier declared that she had never seen a clean room during a six month stay in the United States. She had seen orderly spaces in Austria, but never in the United States. The idea of "sneakers and jeans" featured prominently in our conversation.

It stood parallel to the word "McDonald's." Karin's brother apparently had asked her whether I ate many hamburgers. Another important concept in the characterization of Americans: the microwave. In Europe the inhabitants practice a religion that forbids their use. Twice in the last week roommates of uninformed Notre Dame students have cringed and turned red in quite embarrassment after watching their American friend place an item of food in the microwave, cook it and then eat it. Dan Birk's roommate, in fact, defined the American lifestyle with a simple phrase, "microwaving a Käse-Frankfurter and eating it on a croissant."

To my surprise, considering my earlier adventures, the older Austrians that I asked stereotyped Americans less eagerly than our twenty-something friends. One Tiroler, to the agreement of our director's wife, Anita, replied that the numerous ethnic groups that inhabit the U.S. prohibit any classification of Americans. However he did mention that

he thought all Americans spoke annoyingly through their noses. (Our professor in Salzburg thought so as well. He mockingly cringed his nose, squinted his eyes and withheld his breath with every English word that he uttered.) Anita also contended that the ubiquitous presence of American restaurants, clothes and music in Austria have effected the adoption of an American lifestyle by the youth of Europe. With every McDonald's built underneath a European historical landmark, like the famous Golden Roof of Innsbruck, the stereotype of the typical American teenager personifies to an ever greater degree the typical Austrian teenager.

For better or worse that is. Abiding by the American concepts of justice and equality for all, I asked the Notre Dame students to speculate on the stereotypes that Austrians apply to Americans. I heard these words: loud, obnoxious, stressed out, overweight and lazy. With the words "typical American" ringing in my ears,

I looked at my friends and observed aloud, "Wow, we really have a fantastic view of ourselves." Marik Frens-String, bitter that at seven o'clock in the evening not a single grocery store in the city of the Innsbruck remained open, turned and announced, "Lazy! Cancel that! Austrians are the lazy ones. They close their stores early and don't even work on Sundays." Oh well, so much for stereotypes.

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## ALBUM REVIEW

# Fleck's latest effort fails on its move toward pop

By GEOFFREY RAHIE  
Scene Music Critic

The age of alterna-pop and boy bands has all but destroyed the airwaves across the country, leaving music lovers to abandon radio to find some worthwhile music. One of those few bands making worthwhile music for years has been Bela Fleck and the Flecktones.

Composed of Bela Fleck (banjos), Jeff Coffin (saxes, flute, clarinet), Future Man (synth-axe drummer, vocals) and Victor Wooten (assorted basses) the Flecktones have deep roots in jazz and bluegrass. While their early work is instrumental bliss, their last couple of albums have been brought down by their aspirations for crossover pop success. Their latest, *Outbound*, contains strong

instrumental tracks, but is riddled with guests and almost laughable lyrics.

The 40 second intro that kicks the disc off is basically a sax trio that does a good job of setting the tone for the next track "Hoe Down." For those of you unfamiliar with that title, it is a work by the great American composer Aaron Copeland. The Flecktones, with some help from guests, do an excellent job reworking this classic. The band basically transports the listener to a country jamboree.

However, trouble starts to brew when Future Man starts to take over on lead vocals with backing from guest Shawn Colvin (of "Sonny Came Home" fame.) Just about the time when "A Moment So Close" starts to kick in, Future Man lays down some truly dokey lyrics. The lyric complexity is on

the level of a third grader, blatantly talking about love and world peace in nearly every song. It doesn't help that Future Man's voice is paper thin. And when Shawn Colvin starts singing the words "Way up high," you know that something must be wrong.

It's a shame that the album was not entirely instrumental. For years, the band has been putting on startling live shows and collecting awards for best contemporary jazz group. So when they play some technically bombastic material, listeners are in for a real treat. The standout "Lover's Leap" comes complete with clarinet work from Coffin and a mind-blowing bass solo from Wooten. These two men prove to be the brightest spots on an otherwise below-par album. Wooten adds more solidification to the thought that he might be the best player known to man. Fleck's delicate picking sets the tone for the beautiful "Hall of Mirrors." His playing can alternate from insane banjo fireworks to slow melodic bliss.

There should be no complaints on the musical chops displayed by the four core members, or the instrumental guests for that matter. The problem with the effort comes down to Future Man's horrendous singing and the guest singers. Someone has to step up and realize that Future Man is destroying what this band should be all about: making complex, technical music that true



Photo courtesy of Warner Bros. Records

In *Outbound*, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones attempt to broaden their musical style. The experiment left many fans unsatisfied.

afocianodos can salivate over. The band should not be about trying to change the world, or score a hit on the radio. And who made the decision to let Shawn Colvin sing backup? This is almost as bad as their last studio album which included Amy Grant's help and Dave Matthews singing about communication. Since he produced the album, it would appear that Fleck is calling most of the shots on *Outbound*. So, what was he thinking?

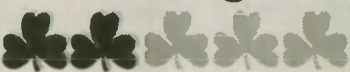
All around, things could be worse — there could have been singing on every track. It would have been more enjoyable to listen to a six track EP of simply covered instrumental standards.

Instead Future Man and Shawn Colvin want to bring the world together. Please, Bela, take the band back. Give the public an all-instrumental masterpiece the next time around, and save the sissy stuff for Jewel and the Indigo girls.

**Outbound**  
**Bela Fleck and**  
**The Flecktones**

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## ALBUM REVIEW

# Sophomore slump plagues Something Like Human

By JOE LARSON  
Scene Music Critic

Most people know Fuel as the band who gave us the melancholy rocker "Shimmer" off the band's 1998 release, *Sunburn*. The catchy lament of fading love in "Shimmer" was voted by Radio and Records as the most played track of modern rock radio in 1998, and catapulted *Sunburn* to platinum standing. The band supported its record with a rigorous two years on the road, opening for bands like Aerosmith and Creed. They return now with their sophomore release, *Something Like Human*, which is immersed on the same guitar-based sound that brought them so much success on *Sunburn*.

Fuel's first single off of *Something Like Human*, "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)" has already reached the top of Billboard's Modern Rock charts. It's reflective and desperate lyrics mixed with heavy, layered guitar make for an exceptional combination. Brett Scallion's searing lead vocal work projects the song into a veritable rock anthem. He goes from a soft, pensive sound in the verses to a roaring, demanding scream in the chorus. The song emanates a despair and anxiety that builds into the chorus and, accompanied by a layering of orchestral strings and thundering drums, hammers home its point powerfully. It is infectious, tempting the listener to put it on repeat and listen to it over and over again in order to fully absorb the song's emotion and feeling.

However, problems quickly arises in the rest of *Something Like Human*. Though "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)" is an excellent rock song that blends intelligent lyrics with a great guitar riff, the rest of the album seems to fall short, leaving those turned on by its first single, a little jilted by the rest of the album. Though songs like "Empty Spaces" and "Down" are solid rock songs, they just do not reach the band's potential, exemplified in "Hemorrhage."

The songs seem like an attempt at rock, more than honest efforts of expression. Carl Bell's guitar riffs break no new ground, and, in fact, during a majority of the songs, sound like other people's songs. "Prove" steals a riff from Megadeth's "Angry Again." One could mistake the first two measures of "Last Time" for "Everlong" by the Foo Fighters. The heavy, acoustic riff in "Slow" resembles the hit "Touch, Peel, and Stand" by Days of the New. And "Scar," "Prove," and "Down" all seem to sound remarkably like Alice in Chains.

*Something Like Human*'s sound seems like an attempt to fit into the Seattle heavy rock scene led by Alice in Chains and Soundgarden circa 1994. Then in order to mesh with today's hard rock trends, they occasionally add choppy, syncopated drum rhythms heard in bands like Korn.

Though they try to present themselves as a hard rock band, they also lighten up on a few tracks. "Innocent," because it is still based in heavy guitar, could work, but is ruined by poor lyrics — it addresses Satan, and then apparently a group of angels, as it asks for some guidance in life or something. And just as the track seems to be coming together at the end of each verse, the song mentions the impossibility of knowing yourself in a world where everyone is constantly being "bought and sold." The song tries to say something important about life, but comes off as just a failed attempt to be contemplative.

The most insulting song on the album is "Bad Day," which might have been better performed by Cyndi Lauper during her "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" era. The song tells the story of a guy who is having communication problems with his girlfriend, who had a bad day and just doesn't want to talk about it. The listener is supposed to feel bad for this guy because he does not get to hear his girlfriend complain. The lyrics of this song explain themselves, "Spilled her coffee, broke a shoelace, smeared the lipstick on her face. Slammed the door and said I'm sorry, I had a bad day again."

Hard rock bands do not sing songs this corny.

*Something Like Human* is an overambitious album that just does not accomplish its goal. It tries to have slow, thoughtful ballads which come across more as corny pieces of pop music that even Celine Dion wouldn't touch.

Fuel has the ability to make great music, as shown with '98s "Shimmer" and this album's "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," but they just haven't put together a complete album.

They have their own formula for good music, but unfortunately turn to other formulas that have already been used by other bands to fill the rest of their albums. Though these are decent songs, they pack less impact because they've all been heard before.

So, if you've heard "Hemorrhage," and want to hear more like it, buying *Something Like Human* will leave you completely unsatisfied. You'd be better off just buying the single and listening to an old Alice In Chains album.

**Something Like Human**



**Fuel**

Epic Records

**Rating**



*Fuel has the ability to make great music... but they just haven't put together a complete album.*



## ALBUM REVIEW

# David Gray makes an impressive U.S. debut

By LISA BRUNO  
Scene Music Critic

The musical journey thus far for the U.K.'s David Gray has been anything but smooth. Since Gray's first release in 1992, he has had a variety of setbacks with labels in his homeland. Therefore, the listening public should consider itself lucky that he kept on the path, and finally released his fourth album, *White Ladder*, on his own label.

Working off his own label offered him the opportunity to

not only create an album the way he wanted, but also to promote it in his own way. The result has been nothing but positive as he has developed a hefty following in the U.K. and a local stamp of approval from Dave Matthews. In fact, *White Ladder* received such approval that it was released here in the U.S. as the first release on Matthews' own label, ATO.

With *White Ladder*, Gray smoothly sails through the 10 tracks with confidence, proving he can navigate marvelously on his own, without a heavy-handed

record label corraling his talent.

*White Ladder*'s first release, "Babylon," reveals Gray's amazing voice, a voice that consistently changes throughout the album. He has a voice that is raw and varied, and that can go from being graveley to as smooth and soothing as honey. Coupled with his voice are the wonderfully revealing lyrics of "Babylon" that are instantly intoxicating. "If you want it/ come and get it/ for crying out loud/ the love that I was giving you was never in doubt/ let go your heart/ let go your head/ and feel it now."

Gray's style can be described as having a decidedly folk underpinning with an electronica twist. It's almost as if folk music meets the likes of Everything But the Girl.

*White Ladder* was recorded in Gray's London home, with the windows open — open to a world musical freedom. This is obvious as each track offers something different musically, and lyrically, speaks to living. This is the kind of disc that can be thrown into the player without any need to skip through a song. Each track offers a sooth-

ing melodic backdrop against the harsh realities of love and life.

"This Year's Love" is undoubtedly one of the most revealing songs on the disc and was the catalyst for his great following in Ireland. Gray weaves a tale of love familiar to any listener. "This year's love had better last/ heaven knows it's high time/ I've been waiting on my own too long/ and when you hold me like you do, it feels so right."

Once again it is a musical relief to purchase an album that doesn't disappoint, and is an original creation that hasn't been shaped to fit into some record label's image or mold.

Gray proves with *White*

Ladder that he has plenty to offer, and that he himself is best suited to dictate how it is offered.



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With the support of Dave Matthews, David Gray's latest album *White Ladder* has been exploding across America.

**White Ladder**

**David Gray**

IHT Records

**Rating**

★★★★★

## ALBUM REVIEW

# Bizkit's third album falls short of past efforts

By JEFF BALTRUZAK  
Scene Music Critic

The boys of Limp Bizkit, who thundered into America's living rooms in 1998 with a cover of George Michael's "Faith," are undoubtedly rising stars. Blurring the line between rock and rap, their 1997 album, *Three Dollar Bill Y'all*, coupled with a massive tour with rock giants Korn, and brought the band instant fame. But it was 1999's *Significant Other* that truly launched them into the pantheon of multi-platinum artists and MTV darlings.

Their new offering, *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water*, brings frontman Fred Durst, guitarist Wes Borland, DJ Lethal, drummer John Otto, and bassist Sam Rivers together for the band's third album in just three years. Unfortunately, *Chocolate Starfish*, while energetic, brings the group's shortcomings glaringly to the surface. Durst's lyrics are, simply put, simplistic and unimaginative, and Borland's riffs are uninspiring at best, leaving Limp fans longing for the days of "Nookie."

Still, the talent of DJ Lethal and Otto cannot be denied — even by a lackluster compilation like *Chocolate Starfish*. *Lethal* lays down beats that are both original and brilliant, only to have them destroyed by the heavy, plodding guitar work of Borland.

The band's most popular songs (think "Re-arranged") have featured harmony between the hip hop beats and the

guitar, but *Chocolate Starfish* only occasionally finds this melodious relationship. Otto distinguishes himself with challenging and unique drumming, while not overpowering the beat of *Lethal*.

In the album booklet, Durst describes the songs on *Chocolate Starfish* as "Gateways to our souls." If this is the case, the souls of Limp Bizkit are shallow and self-serving, living for their appearances on MTV. Durst's lyrical abilities are weak, and he spends considerable time on the album merely exalting the band's accomplishments. The themes of *Chocolate Starfish* are muddled in a flurry of formulaic songs. Many songs proceed from slower, more subdued hip-hop beats into overly heavy riffs — even for Limp Bizkit — and then back again. The rock and the rap elements the band attempts to fuse instead seem to oppose one another.

Another problem with the release is the opening intro. Nothing is more annoying on an album than a pointless introduction. Limp allocates minute after minute to informing the listener that "Limp Bizkit is in the house," helpfully confirming the realization that the album is, in fact, by Limp Bizkit, in case fans had gotten confused. It does not introduce any of the album's themes, and is only saved at all by a rich, textured, ringing beat by Lethal.

Durst's creativity problems bubble up in the first song, "Hot Dog." After mentioning Nine Inch Nails, Durst then proceeds to steal the line "I want to f--- you like an animal," from "Closer." Expletives are an integral, almost necessary part of many songs, and Limp Bizkit tracks are certainly no exception. But Durst uses the f-word incessantly, especially on "Hot Dog," and he comes off looking ignorant and incapable of writing deeper lyrics.

"My Generation," the next track, has entered the Billboard charts simultaneously with "Rollin' (Air Raid Vehicle)" but is the weaker of the two songs. Borland dominates the flow of the track — in a bad way. And while the rest of the song proceeds quickly, his riffs seem to hang back and conflict with the beat and drumming of Otto.

When Borland takes a breather in the slower part of the song, "My Generation" is strong, until it again returns to its multi-paced ways.

"Full Nelson" is by far the worst song on *Chocolate Starfish*, and possibly, the worst song ever made by the band. Even Lethal is off his

game, producing a beat that is uncharacteristically ordinary.

In "Rollin' (Air Raid Vehicle)" the band finally finds the smoother middle ground between rap and rock. Though the lines are nothing U2 would respect, the song is undeniably catchy, and is rising on the Billboard charts. Otto produces his finest work of the entire album, driving the entire song and creating a legitimate hit.

Apparently, as "Living it Up" will attest, Ben Stiller is Durst's "favorite mother f-----." That about sums up the highlights of this song, which features descriptions of the band's life of excess in the midst of chaotic guitar play.

Limp is too talented not to have a few excellent tracks on an album, and Durst breaks out of his f-word shell to produce a couple truly good lines of lyrics. For *Chocolate Starfish*, these tracks come at the end of the album.

"Boiler" is arguably the best song on the album. A subdued Borland meshes beautifully with Otto and Lethal, creating a track with understated passion and intensity.

"Hold On" is simply surreal. Here, the band shows that it is more than just heavy guitars thrown together with a DJ. Durst has real feeling in his vocals, and this time, song truly does act as a "gateway" to the band's soul.

Rap fans will love the final track, "Rollin' (Urban Assault Vehicle)," as the band reprises the earlier song on the album by featuring Redman, Method Man and DMX, with an unique and flowing beat that would make Dr. Dre jealous. The song is pure energy.

Still, the final three tracks cannot fix what represents only an average effort by a band that music fans are increasingly looking to for innovation.

## Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water



**Limp Bizkit**  
Interscope Records

**Rating**  
★★★★



Photo courtesy of Interscope Records

*Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water*, one of the most heavily anticipated albums of the year, does not fulfill many fans' expectations.



## MEN'S SOCCER

## Irish look to close season with win

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's soccer team looks to close out its season on a high note as it travels to Indianapolis tonight to take on IUPUI.

The Jaguars, coming in with a record of 8-8-1, look to end their regular season with a victory before heading to Macomb, Ill., for this weekend's Mid-Continental conference tournament.

Senior forward Theis Hermann, who hails from Bliedersdorf, Germany, leads IUPUI. Hermann has tallied 14 goals and three assists to total 31 points this season. Also starring for the Jaguars is junior goalkeeper Armando Femia, who attended Adams High School in South Bend. In another local connection for the Irish, Jaguar midfielder Justin Hines attended South Bend's Clay High School.

"They've got a couple of South Bend kids, so they're always highly motivated to beat us," said Notre Dame head coach Chris Apple of the competition. "They've come here two years in a row and we've beaten them just barely 1-0."

Apple also notices similarities between the two teams with similar records that have found success as of late.

"They're right around .500. They just qualified for their conference tournament, so they're riding high," said Apple. "They just beat Oral Roberts over the weekend, 2-0. They've had a good stretch here over the end of the season where they've won some games."

The Irish are coming off of a 2-0 victory against Mountaineers Friday night in their final home game, a game



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Defender Andreas Forstner and the Irish play their last game of the season tonight at IUPUI.

in which the Irish controlled the ball the entire game, outshooting the Mountaineers 19-5.

"The West Virginia game was probably one of our best performances of the year," said Apple. "West Virginia never had a chance all game. We totally dominated. I feel like we're playing our best soccer of the year."

In the West Virginia game, Apple was able to play 19 of

his 26 players, including juggling his lineup to start all six seniors in their final career home game. Tonight the lineup will likely be similar, with perhaps a few of the seniors coming off the bench.

"I'd like to see another game like West Virginia where we can get 19 to 20 guys into the game if all goes well," said Apple.

The Irish and Jaguars kick off tonight at 7:30 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

## Belles earn victory at Albion Invite

By ALICIA ORTIZ  
Sports Writer

The volleyball Belles played hard last weekend and triumphed at the Albion College Invitational.

After a rough season of close wins and disappointing losses, the Belles are bringing their season to a close with a few wins under their belt.

The Albion College quad ended up being a three-team tournament including Kenyon College, Saint Mary's College and Albion College.

The Belles avenged their previous loss against Albion and won in five games, 15-10, 9-15, 15-8, 6-15, 15-10.

"Albion was not playing well," junior outside defensive hitter Angela Meyers said. "We toughed it out and won."

The Kenyon game ended in three close games, as the Belles won with scores of 16-14, 15-11, and 15-6.

"Kenyon had a pretty good team, but we just shut them down defensively," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "This was the best team defense that we have played so far this year."

Even without any prior contests against Kenyon, the Belles felt they were well prepared going into the match.

"Kenyon was unfamiliar to us," junior setter Jamie

Dineen said, "but we beat them in the end when it counted. We played really well and we stepped up as a team."

As a team, the Belles averaged 20 digs per game for the day and offensively had almost 12 kills per game (11.75).

"This was a great way to finish out our regular season and a great way to go in to the MIAA tournament,"

*"Albion was not playing well. We toughed it out and won."*

Angela Meyers  
outside defensive hitter

Schroeder-Biek said.

Junior outside defensive hitter Angie Meyers led the team with 30 kills,

18 service points, and 52 digs.

Freshman setter/outside hitter Leigh Ann Matesich followed with 18 service points, 26 digs, and 78 assists. Right side hitter Denise Langlois had 24 service points and 20 digs, while middle hitter Jolie LeBeau added to the effort with 21 kills and 6.5 blocks.

Dineen ended the day with 15 kills, 13 points, and 22 digs.

"MC Christopher came through for us," Meyers said. "She pulled through at key times." Christopher had 20 kills, 13 points, five service aces and 20 digs.

The Belles performed well without their senior defensive specialist Victoria Butcko, who missed the day's games for graduate school exams.

Saint Mary's will play at Calvin on Wednesday.

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## CLUB SPORTS

## Rowers earn silvers at regatta

Special to The Observer

The men's rowing club enjoyed its third consecutive outstanding showing this past weekend.

After posting its best finish in club history at both the Head of the Rock and Head of the Charles Regattas, the club returned home to host the Head of the Elk in Elkhart. Silver medal finishes by both the Varsity Open 4 and

Novice 8 C boats highlighted an overall team performance that placed the Irish second overall in mens' competition.

In the first event of the day, the Novice 8 A captured fourth behind a surprising Grand Valley squad, in a virtual tie with Michigan State and perennial power Purdue. The Novice 8 B squad took fifth, narrowly trailing Purdue and Michigan, while the Novice D and E boats fin-

ished sixth and seventh respectively in their events.

After racing three miles, the Varsity Open 4's second place showing among 23 boats was only three seconds behind Michigan. In lightweight 4 racing, the Irish finished a very respectable seventh, while the final race of the day found the Open 8 A finishing behind Michigan, Purdue, and Michigan State in a field of 26. The Irish will return to the water in the spring, as the Head of the Elk traditionally ends the fall campaign.

## Equestrian

Eight Notre Dame and Saint Mary's equestrians garnered enough points at the Butler U. / IUPUI Horse Show this weekend to finish second and carry Reserve High Point honors. Purdue topped the eight school field. Mary Barter placed third in novice flats, and second in novice flats. Others capturing second place finishes were Lyndsay Lyden in open flats and Salvador Hernandez in walk, trot.

Also contributing to the team score were Laura Anderson and Audra Valatis, third and fifth in novice flat, respectively, and Jennifer Pojunas, fifth in both intermediate fences and intermediate flats. Donna Gauvin's fifth in novice flats and Elise Boneau's third in advanced walk, trot, canter completed the team scoring.

The club will compete in two weeks at St. Mary's of the Woods, in a tri-meet with Ball State.

## Tennis

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competition, along with a first-round bye. He up-ended Northern Illinois' Raymond van Wasbeek 6-3, 7-5 in the second round and defeated Northwestern's Jamie Sahara 6-1, 6-4 in the third round, before falling to Michigan's Henry Beam in the round of 16 in a tight three-set match by the score of 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

"Javier played extremely well into the round of 16," Bayliss noted. "His match there was a simple case of which ever player got to the net first generally had the best chance to win the point. It's a style that Javier is not as comfortable with. Indoors, he does need to look for opportunities to be more aggressive, and I think he learned something in that match, and I think he is still an outstanding player and is going to have a great year."

Unseeded Haddock-Morales rallied for a 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 win over Western Michigan's Ryan Maarschalk in the first round of play to earn a berth in the round of 16 and breezed past Butler's Peter Voelz 6-3, 6-0 in the second round to set up a third round match-up with Louisville's 12th-seeded Turtko Kujundzic. Kujundzic was forced to retire with Haddock-Morales leading the match 6-0, 1-0. Haddock-Morales succumbed to defeat 6-1, 6-3 when Wisconsin's fourth-seeded Danny Westerman's big style of play proved to be too much for him to handle.

"[Haddock-Morales] had a good tournament, and he is going to be a great player here," Bayliss said. "He got a little overwhelmed by Danny Westerman from California, who is simply at this point too big and strong for Luis. Westerman played well enough throughout the whole match, and never really let Luis back in it — he didn't get many opportunities."

Other Irish representatives that fell in the singles portion of

the tournament were Talarico, Casey Smith, Matt Scott, and Andrew Laflin. 19th-seeded Talarico was defeated in the third round, while 11th-seeded Smith, who was hampered by an illness, bowed out in the second round. Both Laflin and Scott were defeated in the first round.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment of the weekend came when the top-seeded doubles pairing of Taborga and Talarico were ousted in the second round at the hands of Minnesota's Jonas Svensson and Tyson Parry 9-8 (10-8).

"In doubles against Minnesota with Aaron and Javier, we just let them hang around too long," Bayliss said. "When a match is only a pro-set and all of a sudden you get into a tiebreaker anything can happen and it did. We had numerous break point opportunities, we didn't make enough returns and keep enough balls in play on the return games, and we weren't particularly pressed on our service games. I think we needed

*"I was disappointed that we didn't do better at the regionals but it's the first sort of setback we've had all fall."*

**Bob Bayliss**  
Irish head coach

to play with more of a sense of urgency than I saw."

The remaining two Irish doubles teams also bowed out early in the tournament. Haddock-Morales and Smith lost 8-3 to a pairing from Purdue in the second round, while Brian Farrell and Ashok Raju dropped a close match to a team from DePaul in the first round by the score of 9-8 (7-2).

With the feeling of frustration lingering after each Irish player left the court in defeat, the team only became more hungry to prove they will easily recover from their disappointing performance when they resume action in the spring.

"It's the first step back, but generally in the course of a season you're going to have setbacks," Bayliss said. "If you can take one step back and two steps forward then you are still on the same plane for which you are striving. Hopefully this is something that will burn in everyone's memory, and maybe we'll come back clicking on all eight cylinders in January."

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## Knott

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team completely took control.

"Our defense played real well, and our offense wore them down," said Zant, who added that the outcome of the game could've gone either way.

"Our mistakes hurt us, but we fought to the end. I can't complain. It was tight to the end," said Zant.

Next up for Knott is Sorin Hall in a rematch of last year's interhall championship game. "We have a lot of work to do," said Pawloski, "but we will improve on offense."

Knott figures to continue to rely on a defense that will attempt to stretch its shutout streak to six games.

Zahm Hall, meanwhile, will lose some key leaders to graduation, including, Kirt Hartman, Greg Smith and captains Joe Sainz and Bill Hennessey. However, much of this year's nucleus will be returning for another run at the title next year.

"We'll fill some slots, learn from our mistakes and be better next year," said Zant.

### Sorin 19, Fisher 0

Fans on the sidelines of the Sorin Otters victory against the Fisher Green Wave would swear they were watching two different football games.

The first half went back and forth, with neither team able to put the ball in the end zone, missing golden opportunities in the first quarter.

Sorin quarterback Pete Belden completed a 50-yard bomb to Antione Tobias, only to have it called back due to offensive pass-interference, forcing the Otters to punt.

Fisher looked good on the subsequent drive, moving the ball up to the Sorin 20-yard line through a series of short runs.

But as the second quarter began, Trevor Morris and the Sorin defense caused a Fisher

fumble, stopping the momentum of the Green Wave.

Both teams turned the ball over again towards the end of the second quarter, leaving the game scoreless headed into the second half.

The Otters looks like a new team in the second half, determined to prove that they belonged among the elite teams in the men's league.

"At halftime, I just wanted the guys to re-collect themselves and stay strong," said Sorin coach Fred Faber. "We knew our defense had to be strong in the second half."

After punting on their first possession of the second half,

Sorin got the ball back deep in Fisher territory when a fourth down snap for the Green Wave went over the punter's head. From there, Belden found Sorin

captain Mike Crowe in the end zone for the quick touchdown pass. The extra point attempt was blocked.

Sorin took over again near mid-field after another poor punt-snap. Belden completed a 20-yard pass to Tobias, and then found Crowe once again for his second touchdown of the game.

"These were my first two touchdowns ever, in playing four years of interhall," said Crowe. "I was just in the right place at the right time."

Green Wave quarterback Byron Levkulich tried to get things moving in the fourth quarter, but was intercepted by Brent Smith on Fisher's first drive of the quarter. Following two big defensive penalties, Sorin running back Dave Kanasek punched the ball in for the third Otter touchdown of the half.

The Otters converted the extra point this time, making the score 19-0.

The Sorin defense allowed less than 10 yards of total offense by Fisher in the second half.

The Otters advance to play Knott next Sunday in the semi-finals.

*"Our mistakes hurt us, but we fought to the end. I can't complain. It was tight to the end."*

**Brian Zant**  
Zahm captain

## Volleyball

# Irish earn pair of Big East wins

## ◆ Notre Dame nets key victories over St. John's and Connecticut

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN  
Sports Writer

Confidence keeps the wins coming for the Irish volleyball team, which continued to plow through the 2000 Big East season undefeated this weekend. Completing victories over Big East foes St. John's and Connecticut, the Irish improved to 8-0 in the league.

"Against St. John's we came out and played with confidence," said senior co-captain Christi Gorton. "The key word for the weekend was confidence."

The Irish, now 18-5 overall, shut down St. John's in three games Saturday (15-0, 15-9, 15-10).

Senior Christi Gorton and junior Marcie Bomhack combined for 33 kills while senior Denise Boylan added eight digs, three kills, two aces and two blocks. Junior Malinda Goralski racked up seven blocks and eight kills to aid Notre Dame. St. John's fell to 4-3 in conference play with its sixth loss in history to the Irish. Notre Dame was able to edge over Connecticut in a five-game match Sunday (15-11, 11-15, 15-5, 13-15, 16-14).

"It was good to be in a pressure situation and actually win this time," said Gorton. "UConn played a lot better than we expected."

Gorton racked up a career-high 31 kills while Bomhack totaled 19 kills, 13 digs and five

blocks. Junior Kristy Kreher had 21 kills and nine digs and Goralski chipped in with 13 kills. Boylan put in a strong offensive performance for the Irish with 69 assists while sophomore Janie Alderete provided some Irish defense with a career-high 18 digs.

"We still had little lapses against Connecticut, it could have easily gone either way," Gorton said. "We had opportuni-

ties to win the fourth game but we didn't. We still need to work on finishing games."

The Huskies fell to 13-10 overall and 4-3 in Big East play with their sixth loss to the Irish, having just one win in a 1998 upset.

The Irish will return to home action this weekend as they host Boston College, North Carolina and Providence with North Carolina being the only non-conference match.



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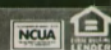


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The 2000-2001 course development grant recipients: Todd David  
Whitmore (left) and Ming Fan with Kathleen Maas Weigert. (Not  
pictured: Judith Fox.)



# Fox

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that a team that won't be beat can't be beat."

No one can argue with that. After Nebraska, a game people gave them about as much of a chance of winning as people thinking the XFL was created to promote football, they lost a captain on defense and their starting quarterback.

Since then, they've gone 5-1, are now bowl eligible, and still have the realistic goal of playing in a BCS bowl.

However, heart and character don't do it alone.

A team has to have a lot of talent to win, but Notre Dame isn't lacking there, either. They've got Tony Driver. They've got Joey Getherall. Add David Givens and Anthony Weaver. Anthony Denman. Mike Gandy and Jim Jones are two offensive linemen you don't hear much about because of their position — but many think both will be playing in the NFL next year.

So what's been going on the last couple weeks in the fourth quarter? West Virginia was one block in the back away from pulling within a touchdown of the Irish after trailing by four touchdowns going into the quarter.

Air Force scored 18 and very nearly 21 after starting the quarter down 28-10.

In fact, if you look at the four October games, where the Irish are undefeated, they've been outscored 53-14 in the fourth quarter.

On the other hand, they still outscored those four teams by a total of 54 points, although 31 of those came against a Navy team that's still looking for its first win after getting beat up by Toledo this weekend.

"Their defense was tired at the end," Air Force wide receiver Ryan Fleming said. "If we played another quarter and a half, we would have really shoved it down their throats."

Notre Dame wide receiver Joey Getherall had a different perspective.

"The defense knew we were going to win so I think that's why they had special energy on that last kick to get the block," he said.

For someone not directly involved, it's hard to say why it seems like the Irish have been having problems ending games.

There could be some fatigue, like Fleming said. Teams could just be really stepping it up in the fourth quarter.

Or maybe the Irish know exactly how much it's going to take to win, get that out early, and just happened to cut it a little too close on Saturday.

The first two speculations are reasonable, but I don't think any team can or wants

to play cutting it that close.

When Bob Davie says "We can get better," he's not talking about emotion or heart or play-making ability.

He is talking about using those skills to let Notre Dame control the game from start to finish, not for two or three quarters.

Given this team's talent, that improvement is very realistic.

Given its goals, that improvement is necessary.

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

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# Flying Dutch top Belles in sudden death overtime, 4-3

By SARAH RYKOWSKI  
Sports Writer

The Belles fought through regulation to deadlock in a 3-3 tie, but were unable to top the Flying Dutch as Hope defeated Saint Mary's 4-3 in sudden death overtime, Saturday. Hope scored the game-winner five minutes into the overtime period.

"We played with the same intensity as the game against Albion," freshman Wendy Irvin said. "But we let down a little in the second half."

After Hope's Becky Creagh opened the scoring just five minutes into the game on the Dutchmen's first shot on goal, Irvin answered the challenge with two goals of her own, putting the Belles up 2-1.

"They were both crosses and I was just there," Irvin said about her goals. "On the second one the ball just hit my chest and fell right at my feet so I walked it right into the net."

With those two goals against Hope, Irvin has now tied freshman Stephanie Artnak with five goals to lead the team in scoring.

Artnak assisted on Irvin's first goal and scored Saint Mary's third to tie the game again with six minutes to go in the second half.

"Shawna [Jianonni] shot and the ball ricocheted off a Hope player," Artnak said. "Then I hit it in from right outside the 18."

Another freshman, Kristen

Greenwood, assisted on Irvin's second goal, crossing it from the right side of the field, allowing Irvin to run it in.

Belles head coach Jason Milligan experimented with his lineup, as he has in the last few games, moving freshman Katie Green and lone senior Laura Paulen in at defense.

"Laura played an outstanding defensive game," Artnak said. "[Having her at defense] has made all the difference. Laura shut their wings down. She had a great game."

Green has also assisted in bottling up the offensive corps of the more formidable MIAA teams.

"Putting Katie Green back there on defense was a great move by [Milligan]," Irvin said.

Coming out of halftime tied 2-2, Hope scored early in the second to take a 3-2 lead. The Belles battled back however to knot the game at 3 again.

"We were down but we never gave up," Artnak said. "We were always on their side of the field. We played so well."

The Belles outshot the Dutchmen 19-14. Irvin and Artnak led with four shots each. Katy Robinson had three shots, while her fellow co-captain Jessica Klink made two.

"We definitely dominated the first half of the game," Irvin said. "The second half was more even and went back and forth constantly. I feel like we played a better first half and let down in the second."

Still, pulling a tie in regulation against a team that had shut them out 3-0 earlier in the season was certainly an achievement the Belles think they should be proud of.

"We were happy with the way we played but we wished that we could have won our last game," Irvin said. "I don't think that anybody didn't give it their all."

Emilie Dirkse, Amy Dobb and Candice Koos all scored for the Dutchmen in regulation, while Kimiko Sugimoto got past Belles goalie Tia Kapphahn to take the win for Hope. Kapphahn finished with 10 saves and Hope netminder Laura Hinkle made five for the Dutchmen.

Despite ending the season with a loss, the Belles were satisfied with the team's overall performance this season.

"We wanted to win this last game," Irvin said. "We came out more aggressive this time than last time. Towards the end of the season we were working as a team and talking more on the field. That came out to our advantage this time around."

Saturday's game, as well as a previous game against 2000 MIAA champion Albion, showed the Belles what they can look forward to from their team next season.

"We're basically going to have the same team next year," Irvin said. "If we pick up where we left off after this game we'll have an awesome season next year."



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Adrian Kirby (No. 11) fends off a defender in Saint Mary's loss to Albion last week. The Belles closed their season with a 4-3 loss to Hope Saturday.



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## MEN'S INTERHALL PLAYOFFS

## Fallon blocks kick as Keenan defeats Alumni, 10-7

By JAMES VERALDI and  
TODD NIETO  
Sports Writers

Glenn Earl wasn't the only football player who had a big blocked kick this weekend.

Kevin Fallon came through with the game winning block kick in overtime as Keenan edged Alumni 10-7 in the first round of the interhall playoffs Sunday.

"We got a good push from our defensive line," said Keenan quarterback Billy Ellsworth. "Kevin was then able to get a hand on it."

After Keenan went ahead with a 25-yard field goal in its overtime possession, Alumni stood just 10 yards away from a second round match-up with rival Dillon.

After quarterback Chris Cottingham was tripped up on third down, the Dawgs were left with fourth down from the 12-yard line.

"We were pretty sure they were going to fake the kick or come out and play offense," said Keenan captain Herb Giorgio.

But the Dawgs didn't.

Instead, Brandon Nunnink attempted a 29-yard kick to send it into double overtime when Fallon came through with the block to vault the Knights into the second round.

The game was played tight throughout, with Alumni dictating the action in the first half and Keenan in the second.

Alumni took an early 7-0 lead on a 27-yard strike from Cottingham to tailback Alex

Roodhouse.

The touchdown was set up by the defense, which stuffed Keenan inside its own 5-yard line, setting up the offense with great field position.

From that point on though, the Keenan defense held its ground.

Linebacker Brian Kunitzer played an outstanding game as the Knight's defense completely shut down Alumni throughout the second half and into overtime.

"We made the necessary adjustments at the half," said Giorgio. "Our defense stepped it up."

The Dawg's defense was characterized by constant pressure on the Knight's quarterback. Defensive lineman Nick Linstroth and linebacker Bailey Siegfried led the ongoing pass rush, which disrupted the Keenan offense all day.

Keenan's lone regulation score came in the third quarter after a big punt return set up good field position. Ellsworth connected on a 21-yard strike to Steve Burns tying the game at seven a piece and sending it into overtime.

"The game could have gone either way, but they had the momentum at the end," said Alumni lineman Nick Linstroth. "We had the momentum in the beginning, and then they took it over. That's what allowed them to win the game in overtime."

**Dillon 28, Stanford 6**

On Sunday afternoon at

Stepan Fields, the Dillon Big Red crushed the the Stanford Griffins in the first round of the playoffs.

Dillon entered the playoff picture in first place overall with a 4-0 record, but it was still wary of a possible upset.

In the second quarter, quarterback Tayt Odom scrambled for a five-yard touchdown, but the Stanford defense prevented Dillon from converting on the ensuing 2-point conversion.

The Griffins staged a comeback before the end of the second quarter when wide receiver Corey Hartmann caught a touchdown pass from the Stanford quarterback.

Stanford attempted a 2-point conversion, but failed to put it into the endzone.

By the end of the first half, the game remained close as Dillon led, 12-6. At the beginning of the second half, Stanford threatened again; however, the Griffins were halted on the 4-yard line.

Dillon, however, came alive in the fourth quarter, beginning with senior Joe Parker running through the Griffin defense for a touchdown.

Later in the fourth quarter, senior cornerback Matt Walsh intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown.

With time running out, the Griffins attempted to turn the game around with a few strong offensive drives.

As the team marched down the field, another poorly thrown pass found the hands of Walsh.

Time soon expired and the Bulldogs were victorious.

In the next round of the interhall playoffs, the Bulldogs will face the Keenan Knights. "With an offense like ours, all we need to do is make sure that we don't complicate our

plays," said Parker. "Keenan is a lot more experienced than when we played them earlier in the season; however, the more we play, the better we get."

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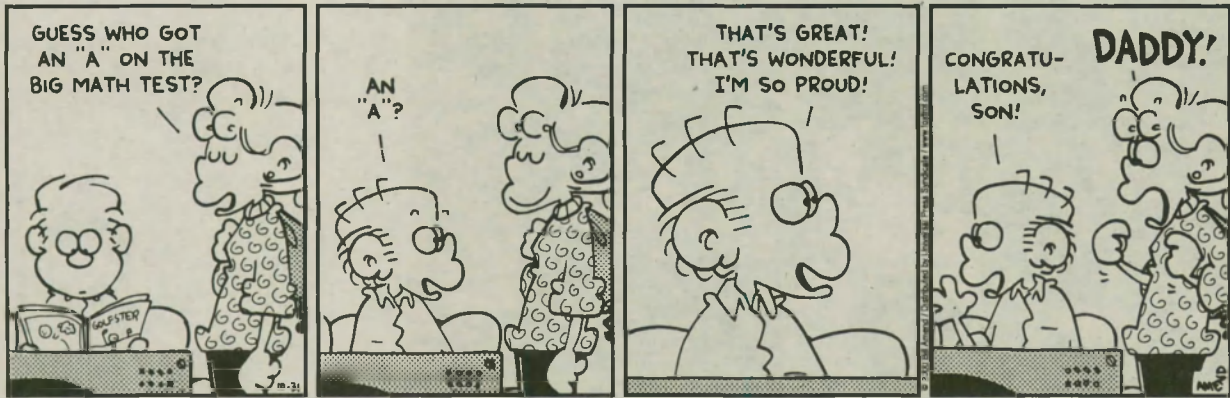
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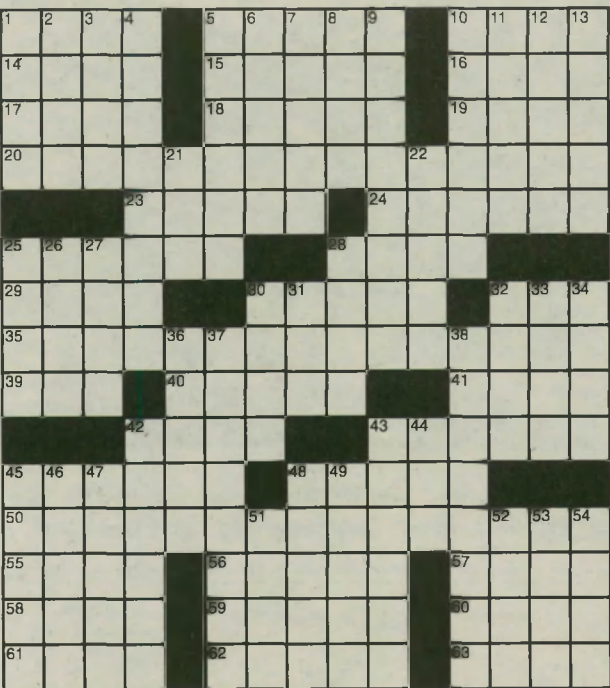
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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You will be emotionally up and down. Don't take things the wrong way. Your tendency to be overindulgent and sentimental today will leave you feeling quite silly later on. ☺☺

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Look into matters that may be secretive. It is best to take care of any pending legal problems before they get out of hand. Don't count on getting back money that friends owe you. ☺☺

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You can get ahead if you are willing to contact those in a position to help. Favors will be granted if you are willing to barter with others. Group involvement will lead to good connections. ☺☺☺

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't expect co-workers to pick up the slack if you need help. Be prepared to stay late if necessary. Your mate might not be too pleased if you haven't given fair warning. ☺

**Birthday Baby:** You have a serious perspective on things, but that's exactly why you will be able to make a difference. You are fair and honorable in all your dealings and will win the respect and admiration of those you meet throughout your life.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at [astroadvice.com](http://astroadvice.com), [eugenialast.com](http://eugenialast.com), [astromate.com](http://astromate.com).)

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# SPORTS

Going out with a bang  
Falling just short of a  
post-season bid, the Irish  
look to end their season with  
a win against IUPUI at  
Indianapolis tonight.

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## MEN'S TENNIS

# Irish falter at Midwest Championships

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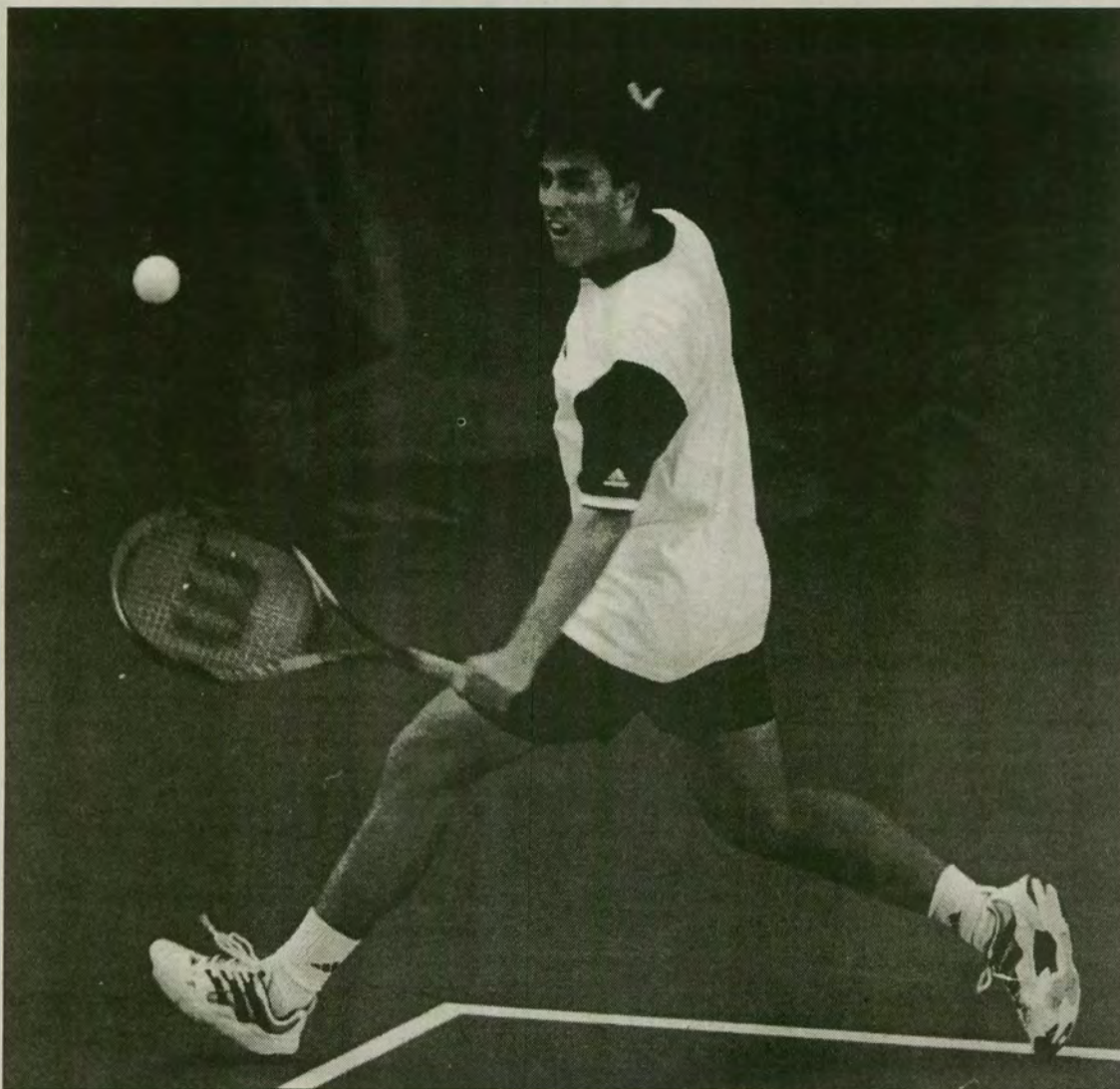
No trophies were brought home to South Bend after the conclusion of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Championships last weekend and the Irish left the final fall event with only the disappointment of a sub-par performance.

"I was disappointed that we didn't do better at the regionals but it's the first sort of setback we've had all fall," Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss said. "Maybe we were due one, but because it's the last event of the year it's still a disappointment to me. I'm sure they share my disappointment. This performance did not meet the goals we had set individually and collectively."

Irish players Javier Taborga and Luis Haddock-Morales showed a glimmer of Notre Dame's autumn success when they fought their way through the draw to reach the final 16 in singles. But high hopes in the doubles portion of the event were dashed when the first-seeded pair of Taborga and Talarico were knocked out in round two.

After impressing the collegiate tennis world by reaching the final 16 of the recent ITA All-American Men's Championships, Taborga earned the No. 5 seed in the weekend's

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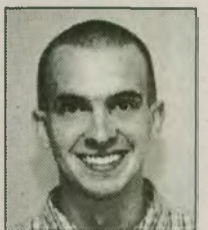
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Despite a poor showing by the Irish, Javier Taborga reached the top 16 round at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Championships last weekend.

## Tough Irish show potential

A chance at a perfectly centered 28-yard field goal with three seconds to go in a game to beat the Irish at Notre Dame Stadium.

As long as you're not from Notre Dame, this would seem to be a low risk-high pay-off situation.



Ted Fox

That was the chance that Air Force kicker Dave Adams,

Fox Sports ...  
Almost

complete with his "crouch and bounce" pre-kick ritual, had on Saturday.

But Irish strong safety Glenn Earl didn't feel like playing along with what would have been the Falcon upset, blocking the kick and sending the two teams into overtime, tied at 28.

Notre Dame showed a lot of toughness this weekend. After building up and then losing a 28-10 lead in the fourth quarter, they were able to make a play at the end of regulation and then score a touchdown to Air Force's field goal in overtime, winning 34-31.

But you have to give the Falcons credit, too. They outscored the Irish 18-0 in the fourth quarter, running their advantage in the final period over the last three games to 55-14.

"We consider ourselves a fourth quarter team and when the fourth quarter comes around we expect to dominate, and that's what happened," fullback Scot Becker said.

Well put. But that's not what the Irish expected.

The last time the Irish faced overtime was in September against the No. 1 Nebraska Cornhuskers. In that game, the Irish were a big underdog, trailed going into the fourth, came back to send the game into overtime but lost by three on an Eric Crouch touchdown run.

The biggest difference? Air Force isn't Nebraska.

"There's not a group of guys in the country with more character," Bob Davie said. "I told them before the game

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## MEN'S INTERHALL PLAYOFFS

# Knott defense stymies Zahm in first round, 7-0

By JOHNNY LEITNER and  
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Sports Writers

Through four regular season games, the tenacious defense of Knott did not allow a single touchdown to be scored on its watch.

In its first playoff game against Zahm, in a game that featured inspired play by both defenses, Knott made it five in a row, prevailing 7-0.

Knott captain Brian Pawloski admitted that the potent aerial attack of Zahm had his team "a little nervous".

However, the Juggs remained confident throughout the game.

"The defensive line played outstanding," said Pawloski. "It was frustrating trying to figure out Zahm, but the front seven played awesome and pulled us through."

After both offenses struggled in their opening possessions, Knott forced a fumble on a Zahm punt

return, which was recovered by coverage man Loe Baker at the Zahm twenty-yard line.

The Knott offense quickly took advantage of their field position, scoring in three plays off a touchdown pass from Mario Suarez to captain Brian Pawloski.

Moments later, the Juggs appeared poised to strike again.

After two penalties, Zahm fumbled inside its own 10, and Knott promptly pounced on the ball. However, it was unable to capitalize.

After being denied of the end-zone three times, Knott went for the knockout punch on fourth down, but an interior run was suffocated by Zahm defensive end

Steve Lickus at the four.

Zahm threatened late in the first half, but did not score. Zahm sought to strike fast in the second set, but lost a third fumble on its first possession. The Zahm defense continued its stingy play, however, and Zahm took over again.

*"The defensive line played outstanding. It was frustrating trying to figure out Zahm but the front seven played awesome and pulled us through."*

Brian Pawloski  
Knott captain

As the third quarter drew to a close, Zahm advanced into Knott territory, but failed to convert a crucial fourth down. Knott continued to play a conservative, mistake-free offense,

and pinned Zahm at the eight-yard line following a late punt.

The Rabid Bats did not surrender with time running down, however; a pair of completions earned Zahm a first and goal at

the Knott eight with a minute remaining.

A fade pass on second down appeared at first to be good for a touchdown, but Zahm was flagged for offensive pass interference on the play.

Quarterback Dan Burke threw a couple of desperation passes towards the end zone, but the relentless pressure of Knott's defensive front, led by Joey Gonzalez and Kyle Trotter, thwarted Zahm's final shots, and the game ended at 7-0.

Both teams felt that the competitive and intense nature of the game was not surprising.

Knott captain Pawloski noted that last season's bout between these teams was also a one-touchdown affair.

Zahm captain Brian Zant was pleased by the performance of his team. Zant saw both teams' first half defensive stands as critical momentum changes, but neither

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE



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Friday, 4 p.m.



Men's Swimming  
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Friday, 7:30 p.m.



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3:30 p.m.