Card provides discounts at area businesses

By EMILY HAGE
Assistant News Editor

The Fighting Irish Savings Card is now available free to students, faculty, and staff, as a result of a joint effort between Allied Advertising/Publishing and Student Government’s Special Projects Committee, according to the committee Executive Coordinator, Scott Fodor.

The card offers discounts for approximately 15 nearby businesses, including restaurants such as Papa John’s, Dominoes, Bibbler’s, Ilmio, and Bonnie Doon. Other businesses included are: American Cab Company, Instant Lube, The Hair Connection, the World’s Greatest Laundromat, and Scott’s Photography, according to Fodor.

The card is valid through August of 1994. It is unlimited, but not good with other offers.

After the card’s success at Louisiana State University and Tulane University, Allied presented the card last spring to Notre Dame through Student Body President Frank Flynn, according to Fodor.

“They wanted to target a good student body that would get involved in something like the card,” Fodor said.

Undergraduates on campus will find their Savings Card in their mailboxes; off-campus students can pick up their cards at the LaFortune Information Desk; faculty and staff can obtain cards through the Faculty Senate.

Hipp family settles suit over ‘92 bus crash

By SARAH DORAN
Assistant News Editor

The parents of Colleen Hipp, a member of the Notre Dame women’s swim team who was killed in the 1992 team bus crash, have settled their case against the University and the United Limo bus company.

Gerald and Ann Hipp of St. Louis reached the settlement in mid-August through mediation. The settlement seeks compensation for the death of their daughter who was a 19-year-old freshman at the time of the January 24, 1992 accident, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court and South Bend attorney John Hamilton, who represents the Hips.

Terms of the mediation agreement involving both the United Limo bus company and bus driver Howard Dixon are to remain confidential, according to mediator Gene Jones, a LaPorte attorney.

“The parties involved were able to negotiate with the assistance of a trial lawyer through mediation before the money was spent on going to trial,” said Hamilton.

The mediation was conducted under the rules of the Indiana Accelerated Dispute Resolution, which was put into practice in early 1992. The method is purely an escorted conversation where the mediator serves as a catalyst to exchange ideas and is based upon the fact that all cases settle eventually, said Hamilton.

“From our perspective, the Indiana procedure operated effectively to lead to an agreement that is appropriate from the prospective of all parties,” he said.

Because the case is in federal court, the parties did not have to use the Indiana settlement procedures, said Hamilton.

The lawyers had a 15 September deadline to file documents dismissing the case, he said.

“The case has been settled,” was the only comment from Hammond attorney David Jensen, who represented United Limo and Howard Dixon.

The case, which was originally filed in state court in St. Louis but transferred to federal court in South Bend, charged the defendants with reckless negligence in the accident which occurred on the Indiana Toll road as the team was returning from a meet at Northwestern University. The accident resulted in the loss of life of Hipp and freshman Meghan Beeler and the serious injury of then-freshman Haley Scott.

Many of the other 34 passengers were also injured.

The suit charged that Dixon was driving at an excessive speed for the conditions of the snow and ice covered highway and was unable to control the bus as it changed lanes, which caused it to spin 180 degrees and flip over into a ravine. United Limo and Notre Dame were also accused of negligence in the case.

An additional suit filed by

Francis: Graduate students can anticipate productive year

By SARAH DORAN
Assistant News Editor

A productive orientation has set the 1993-94 Graduate Student Union (GSU) on a course to achieve weightier goals than ever before as it plans to tackle prerogatives including a solution to graduate student spousal health care and increasing activities and awareness of all women’s groups on campus, according to GSU president Rita Francis.

“The GSU is off to its best organized and aggressive start in recent history,” said Reynold Nesiba, orientation chairperson.

The most important project on the GSU agenda is the establishment of a University assisted health care program for the spouses and children of students as a solution to the high costs of uninsured insurance, said Francis. The GSU quality of life committee oversees this matter.

A temporary solution was implemented this year in the form of a $15,000 fund from the graduate school at St. Joseph’s Medical Center to which spouses and children of graduate students earning less than $15,000 per year can apply.

“We hope to hold several events which facilitate discussion regarding graduate health care needs in an effort to increase the awareness for health care coverage of married graduate students,” said Francis.

The GSU also hopes to increase the awareness of women’s groups on campus in order to better integrate women into an academic environment, said Nesiba.

With this intent, the GSU is operating a concession stand on Saturday, September 4 at the east entrance of LaFortune with proceeds to benefit the women’s resource committee, in addition to the GSU and the Center for the Homeless.

But the GSU has already scored a victory with the University’s summer announcement to build a child care center. Offering a service that the GSU has long requested, the Early Childhood Development Center will open its doors in the fall of 1994 and give equal consideration to the children of faculty, staff, students, and administrators.

Also new this year is the complete revamping of GSU’s communication tools with the most noted changes coming in its

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Nathan Hatch, vice-president and dean of the Graduate School, talks to graduate students at a GSU brunch earlier this week. The GSU anticipates a successful year, with many new activities.
See it now before it is gone

We took our beverages outside one night and looked straight up.

"See anything yet?" asked Jon.

Pause.

"No. Hell, I don’t think so," I said.

A few minutes later, Lisa and I pulled out some lawn chairs in front of Miguel’s house and were staring up, too.

It was pretty cold because a couple of blocks down the street was Shoreline Park which over looks the Pacific ocean.

Lisa and I pulled our sweatshirts over our knees and hugged our legs to our bodies. And still looked straight up.

Someone shouted.

"There...you see it!"

Before we knew what we were watching, the glow raced and disappeared into the luminous black sky.

It’s some kid took a Fourth of July sparkler to the sky and dragged it from one house corner, smashing its spark straight into a black sky.

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ISLAM

Israel, Jordan make progress towards peace settlement

AMMAN, Jordan

Jordan is close to concluding a "statement of principles" with Israel that would mean progress toward an eventual peace treaty between the nations, officials said Wednesday. Such a declaration would be the second major breakthrough in Middle East peace talks since they began 22 months ago.

There was no comment from Israel, however, on Jordan’s announcement. Israel’s Cabinet has approved an accord to give limited self-rule to Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho. The Palestine Liberation Organization’s largest faction was expected to announce a decision on Thursday.

The Associated Press.

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NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Thursday, Sept. 2.
New program brings flexibility to Saint Mary’s curriculum

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Saint Mary’s Editor

Beginning with this year’s sophomore class, students will have an opportunity to “design their own major at Saint Mary’s,” according to Patrick White, associate dean of faculty.

The program is an effort to promote independence in student learning and will provide a connection among disciplines, White said.

“It’s a program for the student who has a clear sense of what they want to do. It’s an ideal program for students whose interests don’t fit neatly into one major or even into a double major,” he said.

Students will be required to chart the specific courses that they will take and provide reasons for taking these specific courses by spring break of their sophomore year in a formal proposal.

The student’s proposal will be submitted to a four-member Student-Designed Major (SDM) committee who will administer the major and monitor the student’s project if it is approved by the committee and the College’s Curriculum Committee.

Applicants for the program must have at least a 3.2 GPA to apply. SDM’s must also complete the College’s core requirements in either a bachelor of the arts or a bachelor of science program.

“The program is best for the self-motivated and independent student who is able to work on their own and make connections between subjects and think in linkages,” said Marcia Rickard, assistant professor of art who was involved in the planning of the SDM. “The student has to take charge of their intellectual development.”

The program consists of 30 credit hours of which at least eight courses are to be taken from the 300 and 400 level. Students who participate in the SDM must also complete the College’s senior comprehensive and advanced writing proficiency requirements which will also be tailored by the committee and the student to fit the SDM.

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By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA
Bosnian peace talks abruptly broke off Wednesday just as it seemed the warring factions were on the verge of a final accord on how to carve up the country.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic said the peace plan on the table failed to guarantee agreed Wednesday on the need to stop crimes against humanity but offered little hope on how to do it.

"We refuse to accept that war, violence and hatred spread daily throughout the world and fundamental rights of the individual are violated in an increasingly grave and systematic fashion," said a declaration issued at the end of a three-day conference in Geneva aimed at improving protection for war victims.

"We refuse to accept that wounded are shown no mercy, children massacred, women raped, prisoners tortured, victims denied elementary humanitarian assistance... populations illegally displaced and countries laid to waste." But, the conference, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, was expected to yield few real results.

In their declaration, government pledged to "ensure that war crimes are duly prosecuted and do not go unpunished..." but they merely voiced support for "the timely establishment of appropriate legal machinery" to achieve this - a process that may drag on for years.

"The conference is not going to have any major, specific results but it has been worthwhile because it has focused attention at very high levels on the importance of protecting war victims," said U.S. delegte Warren Zimmermann, in charge of refugee affairs at the State Department.

The ICRC says recent conflicts have been unprecedented in their brutality. Throughout the conference, television monitors showed shocking images of atrocities and appealed for respect of humanitarian law.

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SERBIAN President Slobodan Milosevic said he still held out hope that the current peace package would be signed.

But European Community mediator Lord Owen voiced fears that fighting would now increase in many parts of Bosnia, particularly central Bosnia where Muslim forces have been battling Croats in a land grab.

"The greatest danger facing Bosnia-Herzegovina now is fragmentation, anarchy, war lords and chaos and it's not that far away," he said. He said the international community had no alternative plan to offer to stop the bloodshed.

American special envoy Charles Redman lamented that the parties had been close to an agreement when the rupture came. "It's a tragedy they could not come to a solution," he said, adding that he accepted "Izetbegovic's reasons."
Struggle for funds may delay first day of some schools

By SARAH NORDGREN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

New shoes, pencils and book bags are in place and $411,000 Chicago school students are ready for class. But for the fifth time in 10 years, the schools may not be ready for them.


The trouble is not unique to Chicago, as school districts in New York, West Virginia, Colorado and Pennsylvania have also struggled to balance budgets with too few dollars this year.

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Stars suggest students weak in basic math

By ROBERT NAYLOR
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Few students in the United States can solve math problems that require more than an educated guess, statistics unveiled Wednesday by the Department of Education show.

Only 16 percent of fourth-graders, eight percent of eighth-graders and nine percent of high school seniors tested could answer mathematics questions requiring problem solving skills, said the department's National Center for Education Statistics.

The results show that students are "getting few opportunities to participate in problem solving in classrooms," said John Dossey, a visiting math professor at the U.S. Military Academy and former president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Nearly 250,000 students attending 10,000 schools in every state took the test in 1992.

Fourth graders were asked to use words and pictures to show that a boy named Jose who ate half a pizza could have eaten more pizza than a friend, Ella, who ate half of another pizza.

The answer is Jose could have eaten half of a larger pizza. But less than a fourth of the students, 23 percent, gave a satisfactory or better answer. Nearly half, 9 percent, gave an incorrect answer. Seven percent did not respond.

The tests were an extension of the National Assessment of Educational Progress exams, administered last year. Those results, released in January, showed that students were getting better at math although nearly 40 percent of those tested still failed to reach basic proficiency levels.

But the new tests didn't give students a choice of answers, as standardized tests traditionally do. Instead, they were required to draw pictures and diagrams and write explanations of their answers.

"Here is what we see: a student is capable of doing," Dossey said, adding that a multiple-choice test question with five potential answers gives the student a 20 percent chance of guessing the right response.
Settled

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Beeler's parents, Gordon and Kathy Beeler, is pending in St. Joseph Circuit Court after unsuccessful mediation two weeks ago. This case does not name Notre Dame, only Dixon and United Limo.

Attorneys for the Beeler family are attempting to recover sanctions from the United Limo attorneys for failing to negotiate the mediation in good faith as according to Indiana rules, said Hamilton. A September 20 hearing for the issue has been set.

A settlement conference before a magistrate in federal court has been set October 12 in the suit filed by Alicia Feehery, a swim team member injured in the crash, according to the South Bend Tribune.

A status conference is set October 12 in the suit filed by Deborah Brady and Cynthia Stafford, swim team members also injured in the crash. Notre Dame lawyer Gerald Lutkus told the South Bend Tribune that Stafford's claims have been settled but the documents have not yet been filed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Abortion problem complex

Pearson's effort to solve falls far short of goal

Dear Editor:

Though not a freshman or even a freshman.

Leading off with some interest after he proclaimed, "I, Paul, will now reveal the way to start an argument at Notre Dame.

Taking into account that it was for the benefit of "men and transfer students" that Mr. Pearson was engaged in this writing exercise, I quickly realized that he was being facetious at the least, given the premise that it takes an argument to start an argument. I was at a loss to discern the thing which could pass the normal call for an argument, logically valid or much less one of sufficient reasonableness to convey a point of view, an intelligent human being, or even a freshman.

Mr. Pearson uses his firm grasp of the chain of premise and conclusion to fight against the evils of the supposed dichotomy between people who are either "pro-life" or "pro-choice." But, this condonation of the dichotomy is, in reality, an attempt to appear moderate when Mr. Pearson is clearly on the "pro-choice" side, though he obfuscates it with highly visible of a liberal utopia which requires, of course, "reliable health care available everywhere," that "sex is not a taboo subject," and that "abortion is not illegal."

Mr. Pearson qualifies the letter by claiming that abortion would be "unheard of" but proposing a possible world in which there are still birth control failures, and that such a condition does not follow that there would be "unheard of" abortion. Mr. Pearson, however, fails to apply or obtain only in virtue of the fact that such a condition exists, and not because of any intrinsic problems found in the concept of legal abortion itself. But since such a condition does not actually exist, Mr. Pearson, by default, must necessarily be pro-choice.

Besides this, he contradicts himself outright. If there were a place where health care was available everywhere, and where sex was not talked about behind closed doors, how does it follow that abortions would be unheard of?

Mr. Pearson, by force of his own premises, would have to overtly contradict his supposed moderate position by affirming the pro-life position. Because health care is available, and we can talk about how to put a condom on or whatever, it does not follow that there will be birth control failure, and unwanted pregnancies (his peculiar understanding of causality notwithstanding).

Given this fact, that there would still be unwanted pregnancies, either one of two things would have to be the case in order to necessitate the conclusion that abortion would be unheard of: [1] Women would have to keep their babies, wanted or not, and this "open" talk about sex would be unheeded. [2] By the new senator's standards, abortion was engaged in (the off-campus senators fill one Senate seat). Senators, we want this year to represent their respective Quads, but also to work with the Administration and various organizations to better student life at the University.

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For those of us who are pro-life, that pledge is the most important between us and those who are the most innocent and most needing of safeguarding—children who have yet to be born into the world of sin and base stupidity that constitutes the human condition in all its manifestation.

Andrew Feke

DOONESBURY

Senator encourage student involvement

Dear Editor:

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fun summer and are looking forward to the new semester. As your newly elected Student Senate, we want this year to be a great one. Unfortunately, most people are not aware of the role it plays in student life.

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Andrew Feke
Law School
August 31, 1993

With all this attention, Lou is getting desperate. Vent your frustration in Viewpoint.

GARRY TRUDEAU
QUOTE OF THE DAY

T here is only one way to achieve happiness on this terrestrial ball, and that is to have either a clear conscience, or none at all. 

Ogden Nash
Summer Box Office Hits

Despite the rising South Bend heat, summer’s coming to a close end and so are the movies that came with it. Catch these movies reviewed and displayed here while you can; before Video Watch gets to them.

By JIM DOWD, Accent Movie Critic

Robin Hood: Men In Tights

In the Line of Fire: This political thriller starring Eastwood was one of the best films of the summer season. Eastwood plays an aging secret service agent named Jack Horrigan. His character was one of JFK’s bodyguards during the assassination. Thus, when news spread that a demented killer (Mitch Leary) was planning to assassinate the current president, Horrigan demanded to be assigned to the case.

The relationship between Horrigan and Mitch Leary quickly becomes the central plot. Leary calls Horrigan at home and at work teasing and bailing him. The plot concerns the re-election campaign of the president as he stops at different cities. John Malkovich portrays Leary and he is a worthy nemesis for Eastwood’s suave Horrigan.

Leary is smart yet deranged, and a master of disguise. They are a brilliant pair in the tradition of Holmes and Moriarty, and it is their relationship which makes this film work. Their is a subplot which involves Horrigan’s affair with Lilly Raines (René Russo), a fellow bodyguard. Rene Russo is charming, but their romance is not believable.

Fang Petersen, the director and producer, keeps the audience guessing. Eastwood is ironically perfect for this role and fits his gruff personality.

The Fugitive: Based on the classic TV drama, the story of Dr. Richard Kimble (Harrison Ford) is familiar to many people. Historically, TV series have not translated into good movies. This is definitely an exception.

The plot tracks the fate of Dr. Kimble who is wrongly convicted to death for murder. His way to jail, Kimble’s bus crashes into a train and he takes off on the run.

This time it is the good guy who is being sought. Deposed U.S. Marshall Sam Gerard (Tommy Lee Jones) pursues Kimble with stubbornness of a bulldog hilarious as he shouts commands and insults his officers.

Gerard commits himself to finding Kimble whether innocents or guilty. The film becomes obsessed much like Javert in “Les Misérables.” While being chased, Kimble’s and Gerard’s suspenseful chase is one of the most thrilling scenes ever put on the screen.

Rising Sun: Although “Rising Sun” got mediocre reviews, it is a fantastic, controversial film. It is based on Michael Crichton’s best selling book about the impending Japanese domination in the American business world.

The plot is quite complicated and some of the scenes didn’t make much sense. However, Crichton has brought an interesting topic to the screen. The action involves the assassination of a murder and its corporate cover-up.

Essentially, the film is a murder-mystery solved by an unlikely pair of detectives. John Connor (Sean Connery) is teamed up with Web Smith (Wesley Snipes). Connor is the intellect and veteran with ties to Japanese culture. Smith is just the cop who is in over his head. Surprisingly, the two make a good pair.

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Manhattan Mystery

New Order, Jamiroquai release new summer hits

By Rob Adams

After a four year hiatus to pursue solo projects after reportedly becoming sick of each other, New Order, the “granddads of techno” finally released their new CD, Republic, in May of 1993.

Drowning in waterfalls of fabulous synthesizer, cameos of slippery guitar riffs, and marvelous vocals, this disc can move feet just as easily as it can move heart and soul.

Although always praised for their breakthroughs in “electronic” music, New Order’s real strength resides in their lead singer, Bernard Sumner.

Obsessive and happily tormented, Sumner effortlessly croons his way through the emotions of anticipation (“Young Offender”), freedom (“Spooky”), and hopeless passion (“Everyone Everywhere”). Many of the song’s feelings, which are fairly difficult to interpret due to hazy lyrics, express reflections on the past.

Meanwhile, the music of the disc is excellent as well. Peter Hook’s bass and Sumner’s splashes of guitar wedge onto the walls of melody created by the synthesizers.

Notorious for perfecting each part of music before writing even one word, New Order has a formula which enables Sumner’s voice to float atop their complexly built songs.

New Order’s newest combination of local and instrumental emotion has resulted in a disc well-worth the year wait.

Jamiroquai’s summer release, Emergency on Planet Earth, is the party disc that everyone has been waiting for. In a material world where the retro movement exists but is not yet embraced, Jamiroquai brings happy music but a concerned message about our current world’s status.

We need to understand the “fringes of the laws of Karma,” read the liner notes (written by lead singer, Jay Kay), while the lyrics plead for revolution, education, and complete peace. Jay Kay’s vocals bounce off each fluid note as the 12 members in the band behind him flow through lengthy funk aerobics sessions.

Sleepless In Seattle

Manhattan Murder Mystery

Poetic Justice

All photos courtesy TriStar Pictures
CINCINNATI

They’re going to be doing the "Who Dey?" chant a lot at Riverfront Stadium this season, said linebacker Lance Gunn. Tom Scott? Tony McGee? Who? Why?

They, why starters for the Cincinnati Bengals, a team that has gotten younger and cheaper yet maintained every presence on the roster.

In heading their season opener Sunday in Cleveland, the Bengals listed four rookie defensive backs. One was 16 years old, but didn’t think it would be quite this drastic. He knew it wouldn’t continue with the team that had won eight games the last two seasons.

They’re like a lot of teams — we start out not knowing where Brown said Wednesday. "It became evident quickly enough where we needed to go, and we made the changes we thought were necessary. You evolve into it, play by player, day by day. They’ve evolved into a team that will have one of the lowest payrolls in the NFL — the players’ associations figure it will be the smallest — and some of the faces that change on a daily basis.

General manager Mike Brown observed, "Since we doubled our payroll, but didn’t think it would be quite this drastic. He knew it wouldn’t continue with the team that had won eight games the last two seasons.

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Ticket sales are off — the home opener Sept. 12 against Indianapolis isn’t on top of things. Brown said they have the league’s smallest payroll.

For now, they get no names and no respect. They have to prove something, he said.

"We’re going to be the donkey’s tail on you. That’s what we’re going through now. But we’ll survive it."

The few veteran players who sur- prised the garnes aren’t surprised they’re suddenly surrounded by a bunch of just-off-of-college kids. Two losing seasons led them to expect as much.

"I think if you’re going to re- build, you can’t replace a key player, that’s one thing."

Koerski said.

"But when you replace Anthony Munoz, Boomer Esiason, Eddie Holman, Jim Riggs, David Fulcher, Eric Thomas and a context number of other guys, you’d better be ready to go all the way with it, you’d better be willing to go along with all those changes and be prepared for it."

By JOE KAY

Associated Press

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Changing divisions baffles some schools

By JOHN AFFLECK
Associated Press Writer

LOUDONVILLE, N.Y. - Siena College plays football on a field most high schools would be ashamed of.

A well-kicked extra point is in danger of landing in the woods at either end of the field. The school claims to have attracted a total of 3,150 people to its four home games last year, but no one knows how all those Saints fans were packed into five rows of bleachers.

Yet Siena, with an enrollment of 2,700 and a 1992 record of 2-7, is making the big jump this year from Division III football to Division I-AA.

The Saints are not alone. Twenty-seven schools also are upgrading their football programs from Divisions III and II to Division I-AA, one rung below the big time of Division I-A, but up there with respected football schools such as The Citadel and Georgia Southern.

For many Division III colleges, it's a forced migration.

A new NCAA rule says if a school competes at the Division I level in all sports but football, it must either eliminate football, upgrade the program, or drop its other sports to football's level.

"If you're going to make a commitment to Division I, it should be a Division I program in all sports," said Steve Mallonee, NCAA director of legislative services.

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hitting wore down the Crusaders.

In preparation for the long season, Irish coach Debbie Brown used a variety of lineups in playing every available player in the match, giving valuable experience to each of the four eligible freshmen on the squad. This will hopefully provide a strong bench to compliment the already proven starting lineup, something that will be necessary later in the year as the Irish face a murderous schedule including eleven top-25 teams.

Next up for the team is the Big Four classic at the University of Kentucky, as the Irish try to hold off #14 Kentucky while repeating as tourney champion.

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John and Northern Illinois out to surprise future foes

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
Associated Press Writer

AMES, Iowa

When he saw what he in Husky could do to a Badger, Iowa State coach Jim Walden sat up and took notice.

The Northern Illinois Huskies will visit Iowa State in the season-opener Thursday night. Walden said, "With 12 minutes to go in the game, they had Wisconsin (down) 17-3. I think anybody that's good enough to do that at Wisconsin certainly is very much worthy of our respect."

Wisconsin needed a touchdown and two-point conversion with 2 minutes left to win the game 18-17. Northern Illinois returns 14 starters from that context, including star running back LeShon Johnson. Johnson rushed for 1,338 yards last fall and is the nation's No. 2 returning rusher, behind San Diego State's Marshall Faulk. The 6-foot, 200-pound senior averaged 5 yards a carry in 1992 and had the fourth-longest run in the country — an 85-yarder against Southern Mississippi.

Northern Illinois, 5-6 last fall, also returns starting quarterback Scott Crabtree, fullback Brian Cotton and flanker Vaurice Patterson. Coach Charlie Sadler hopes they can keep defenses from keying on Johnson.

"We're going to get the ball to LeShon, no doubt about that," said Sadler, an assistant at Iowa State from 1979-82. "We wouldn't be very smart if we didn't."

"At the same time, we hope to take the pressure off LeShon. We hope our quarterback does a nice job with his completion percentage and our receivers catch the ball and hold on to it."

But if Northern Illinois wants to throw instead of hand off to Johnson, that's just fine with Walden.

SPORTS BRIEFS

ND Rowing Club will have an informational meeting for men and women varsity rowers and any interested experienced students/faculty/staff and their opener Thursday night.

The Notre Dame Hockey team will silkscreen your clean, plain T-shirts and sweatshirts at Student Activities Night free of charge.

ND Soccer Club will hold tryouts for the traveling team Sunday Sept. 5 at 2:00, Monday Sept. 6, and Tuesday Sept 7 at 5:00 at Stepan Field. Come ready to play and bring a ball if possible. Call Matt Dunn at X3626 if you have any questions.

Women's safety and self-defense course- The objective of the course is to expose women to basic self-defense techniques as used in real-life crisis situations. Classes begin Monday, September 13. Ten sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Rockne rm. 219. Class size is limited and open to students/faculty/staff and requires a $5.00 fee. For more info call 631-6100.

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Scuba Diving Course- YMCA lifetime certification. Classes begin Monday, Sept 12. Seven classroom and pool sessions meeting on Sundays 3:30-7:30 p.m. Important information meeting Wednesday, Sept 8, 6:00 p.m. in Rockne 218. For more info call 631-6100.

Biathlon- 1/2 mile swim and 2 mile run. Saturday, Sept 11, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joe Beach. Three divisions: Varsity, Non-Varsity, and Team. Register in advance at RecSports. For more info call 631-6100.

Men's tennis practice begins Thursday September 9. Tryouts for all walk-ons will begin at 3:30. Anyone interested in trying out should contact the tennis office at 1-6113 or 1-4841.

Women's tennis tryouts will be Thursday September 9 at 3:00 at the Courtney Tennis Center. Anyone interested in trying out MUST contact the tennis office at 1-5149.

A lacrosse meeting will be held Tuesday, September 5 in Loftus for all returning members of the lacrosse team and those interested in trying out. Any questions call coach Kevin Corrigan.

The hockey team will hold an initial information meeting on September 1 for any student interested in trying out for the team. Notre Dame Sports Information is looking for volunteers for the 1993-94 academic year. Our office handles statistics, game releases and media guides for all Irish varsity sports. For more information, call Rose at 631-7516.

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OSU suspends players

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Starting guard Jason Winrow and backup center Rod Smith have been suspended from playing Ohio State's season opener Saturday against Rice because they violated NCAA rules regarding telephone calls, the university said.

Athletic director James Jones said that during the 1992-93 school year, they were among five players on the Buckeyes' 1992 team who improperly charged third-party long distance calls to university numbers. Winrow made $149.76 worth of such calls, and Smith's calls totaled $507.39, he said.

Ohio State reported the violations to the NCAA as soon as they were discovered and declared Winrow and Smith ineligible, Jones said. The NCAA ruled they would have to sit out the Rice game but could play for the rest of the season.

"Winrow, of Bridgeton, N.J., and Smith, of Cleveland, both fifth-year seniors, have repaid the university for the charges. The three other 1992 team members who made third-party calls also have repaid the university, Jones said. They are linebacker Brentt Johnson of Bethany, Wash., and wide receiver Greg Beatty of Missouri City, Texas, both of whom played their senior seasons last year, and senior tailback Butler By'not'e of St. Louis.

Winrow, of Bridgeton, N.J., and backup center Rod Smith declared Winrow and Smith ineligible for the rest of the season. Winrow said he was "not planning on calling anybody." Martinez and Winrow totalled $507.39 worth of calls, but Jones said there were some kids that didn't want to do it. They were the University of Iowa.
Women's tennis builds on success

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Associated Press

Last year, the Notre Dame women's tennis team burst on to the national scene with an impressive first-round win in the NCAA Championship, propelling them into the Sweet Sixteen. This spring, they look to build upon this first-successful appearance as they begin a season full of promise.

Coach Jay Louderback's squad returns their whole team, minus last year's senior captain Eniko Bende.

All six top singles players who teamed to whip Alabama in the first round of the NCAA's are returning. In that match, then-freshman Wendy Crabtree, who was ranked No. 61 in the polls, upset No. 58 Jenny Whalen 7-5, 6-1, while fellow freshman Holym Lord cruised to her 22nd straight win with a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Amy Mascotti.

At No. 3 and No. 4 singles, seniors Christy Faustmann and Lisa Tholen both picked up straight-set wins, while sophomore Laura Schwab captured the match with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Chrisly Carter at No. 6 singles. Freshman Sherry Vitale's match at No. 2 singles was then called as the Irish had wrapped up their 5-0 win.

Next, the Irish faced a more experienced and talented No. 2 seeded Stanford squad and hold their own, despite the lopsided 5-0 score.

Coming in to the match, Stanford had won six of the last seven NCAA titles, but the Irish were relaxed and confident. "We were so excited just to be in the tournament," said Crabtree, "it was a real thrill, so we weren't really nervous. We just went out to play our best."

However, No. 2 ranked Laximi Poruri was too much for Crabtree, who fell 6-3, 7-5. Meanwhile, 5th-ranked Heather Willens beat Vitale at No. 2 singles, 6-2, 6-1.

After both Tholen and Senior Schwab were defeated, Faustmann lost to sixth-ranked Kim Shasy 6-2, 6-4, and the Cardinal moved on to face Georgia in the quarterfinals.

Despite such an abrupt ending to a successful season, the Irish were proud of what they had accomplished and expect to carry on the success.

"Going in we all knew what the team was capable of and we knew that we had a lot of ability," noted Crabtree, "So it was nice to see us achieve some of our goals."

"It was the first time we had been in the tournament, so I think we did real well," commented Coach Jay Louderback, "Winning the first match was really big."

"During both matches we were very loose. The Alabama match was probably our best match all year, and we had a pretty good match against Stanford—we were not intimidated at all."

After the team portion of the tournament, Crabtree was then invited to the singles tournament and the #2 seeded Crabtree upset No. 6 Kim Shasy 6-7, 7-6, 6-3.

"During the match I was really confident because I had nothing to lose, there was not that much pressure on me, " said Crabtree, who ended up ranked No. 46 in the final rankings, "I think she felt the pressure because we had a close match last year and she knew it would be a tough match."

Crabtree then moved on to the doubles tournament with Lisa Tholen, but the pair bowed out to Mississippi's Marie Bougnol and Pascale Piquemal, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, who eventually advanced to the semifinals.

"That was a frustrating match," noted Crabtree, "It was a little disappointing—we thought we could have played a lot better."

So the Irish come into this year with sophomores Crabtree, Vitale, and Lord, Junior Schwab, and seniors Faustmann and Tholen as the nucleus of a team that is a sure bet to be in the pre-season top-20 and a team to watch in '94.

Add to that sophomore Meredith Siegfried and senior Terri Vitale, who has rebounded from an injury that sidelined her for last season, and the Irish have the depth they will need to challenge the nation's top teams.

"Last year we competed very well—we were never out-competed, as hard as they all play," said Louderback, "I don't expect that to change this year."

"I'm really excited about the upcoming season. All of our players played a lot in the summer, and they needed to because we're going to be very, very deep."

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Former player claims he was misrepresented by author

By DAVID KINNEY

Another former player accused author Don Yaeger of taking his quotes out of context in "Under the Tarnished Dome: How Notre Dame Betrayed Its Ideals for Football Glory." and said he might take legal action against the author. Yaeger denied any wrongdoing.

In a letter yesterday to Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal, former tight end Tom Byrne became the fourth person quoted in the book to charge the authors of misrepresentation. He also said he was not given the opportunity to review his quotes before the book's release, as Yaeger had promised.

"It has become painfully apparent that my intent and context were completely misrepresented," Byrne said. "He flat out lied to me."

"That's just so patently untrue," Yaeger told The Observer yesterday, and said Simon & Schuster conducted an extensive legal review of the book's contents to ensure that quotes were accurate and put in proper context.

"Tarnished Dome," written by Yaeger and Doug Looney and released in South Bend Monday, alleges that Head Football Coach Lou Holtz knew about NCAA violations during his time at the University of Minnesota and is critical of his actions during his eight-year career at Notre Dame.

The letter comes after an effort by Notre Dame's sports information department to inform players quoted in the book about its contents. John Heisler, director of sports information, said it is not part of an effort to mobilize opposition to the book.

"It is good that Notre Dame is doing this," Yaeger said. "We are saying they're not reading the book and trying to find out what's wrong with Notre Dame football." Byrne wrote that Yaeger asked him to share some "comical ironies" about his Notre Dame experience. The author told Byrne he was writing "a light-hearted chronicle of Notre Dame Football in the 1980's," but Yaeger insists that Byrne know his true intentions.

"When I was hurt, I wasn't included," Byrne says in the book. "I was non-existent." Byrne argues the authors improperly put the statement in a derogatory context by placing it at the beginning of a chapter titled "You Go Play Real Hurt."

"I had a cast from my ankle to my hip, he explained. "How could anyone reasonable person expect me to be included in practices?"

Byrne said yesterday he is grateful to Holtz for opening his eyes to opportunities, but Yaeger insisted the former player "offered some pretty strong criticism of Lou Holtz." Heisler said he sent pages of the book to at least six former players, in part because "Tarnished Dome" will not be available nationally until Sept. 7.

"We have not asked these people to do anything," he said. "All we're trying to do is let them know they're going to get phone calls from ... the media." Although Byrne was among the players contacted by sports information, he said there were no threats to legal action from the university.

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