Robert Fulghum shares thoughts on life

By ELIZABETH MARTIN

Transformation is the essence of life and to gain this transformation you sometimes have to swallow the bitter pill of vision, according to Robert Fulghum, in a lecture last night in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Robert Fulghum, most famous for the publication "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten," encouraged audience participation as he wove stories around the theme of transformation.

Fulghum read from his books and touched on the audience in the grandfatherly way for which he is famous. For over an hour and a half, Fulghum took the audience on what he called a "transformative journey."

He said that the theme one of his favorite stories is transformation.

"This is not kids stuff. It is not simple and sweet" Fulghum said. It is simply the language of common truths which get more complex as we grow older, he added.

The prompting to "clean up your own mess" can be translated into the environmental cause today. Fulghum insisted that "Sanitation is essential for survival." Stress management is essential for the same reason. Fulghum said.

If every- body "held down, shushed, and leave people alone for awhile" the world would be a better place, he said.

This talk in South Bend was one of a series of over 40 lectures in which Fulghum is raising money for philanthropic organizations. All proceeds from the Fulghum Book Tour talk last night will go toward Michiana Community Hospital.

An added benefit of last night's lecture came from the Act II Associates theatre group.

They educate and motivate audiences on topics such as wellness, stress, time management, customer service, and creativity, according to member Dave Dufour.

"When you use humor, it makes your message memorable," he said.

Women informing women

Walsh Hall Junior Aishe Moloney picks up information at the Women's Resource center's open house from staffers Linda Chalk, Courtenay Redi, and Tonya Callahan.

The open house was held in order to answer questions about the group's purpose and to gather ideas for future programs.

Boris Yeltsin's forces storm parliament

By ALAN COOPERMAN

MOSCOW

Army tanks blasted holes in the gates of Moscow University just a day after dawn today, and comman­ dors stormed inside through smoke and flame to crush an armed challenge by hard-liners opposed to President Boris Yeltsin. Hundreds surrendered, but sporadic gunfire persisted after sunset.

The hard-liners' leaders - Vice President Alexander Rutskoi and parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov - were in custody, Yeltsin aide Dmitri Ryzikov told CNN.

What appeared to be a cru­ cial victory for Yeltsin in the fight for political control in Russia came with a high price. Soldiers piled dozens of bodies on the sidewalks as they pounded the White House. Papers fluttered from the windows of the burning White House. Machine guns blasted from a neighboring hotel and apartment house.

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Former ND coach considering legal action

Observer Staff Reports

Dan Devine, coach of the Notre Dame football team in 1975, has recently retained local legal services to possibly take legal action against the filmmakers of the movie "Rudy: The True Story."

Devine, currently Dan Devine Athletics at the University of Missouri, has repeatedly expressed public concern about a scene from the upcoming film. In the scene members of the 1975 Notre Dame football team storm the coach's office and one by one turn in their jerseys in order to convince Devine to allow walk-on Rudy Retigier to play in the final home game.

Devine maintains that both he and the University are portrayed in a false light in that particular scene, according to Dan Devine Athletics, Lyon Lee of South Bend.

At Devine's request, Leone will attend the film's Indiana premiere this Wednesday to review the film.

"I am waiting to see if he (Devine) will come to the pre­miere or if I will serve as his spokesperson," Leone said.

Suicide car bomber rams bus hurting 30

By NEIL MACARQUHAR

JERUSALEM

A Palestinian suicide car bomber injured 30 Israelis when he rammed into a bus Monday. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Israel will act against such attempts to disrupt the peace process.

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Number of poor Americans reaches 36.9 million

SUTLAND, Md.

The number of poor Americans grew by 1.2 million in 1992, the government said Monday in a report that paints a portrait of an underclass that is disproportionately young and without health insurance. Analysts blamed stubborn unemployment and declining social services in the aftermath of the recession. The Census Bureau said there were 36.9 million poor Americans last year, accounting for 14.5 percent of the population. That was up three-tenths of a point from 1991 and the highest poverty rate since 1975, 15.2 percent in 1983. The 1992 poverty line for a family of four was $14,335. For someone living alone, it was $7,143. Overall, the number of poor people was the most since 36.6 million were counted in 1962. But because of population growth, last year's poverty rate remained well below the 21 percent figure of John Kennedy's day and in a report sure to provide ammunition for the Clinton administration's health care reform plan, the government said 37.4 million Americans, or 14.7 percent of the population, lacked health insurance in 1992, an increase of 2 million. "Obviously the administration is saddened but not surprised by those figures," White House deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said. "It underscores the need for health care reform in our country." Forty percent of the poor were children under 18, even though they comprised only 26 percent of the U.S. population. Their 1992 poverty rate, 21.9 percent, was higher than for any other age group. Moreover, those numbers were down for Carol Wyyn, foster care director for Ada McKinney Community Services in Chicago, a government-funded center that provides care for 400 children. In the past year, the center has been overwhelmed by walk-ins, mostly parents who need drug treatment centers or an escape from an abusive home. "Typically, what they come here for is not what we're here for. In the past year, it's increased phenomenally," Wyyn said. "It's the finding services for them, telling them how to get there. Some do, and some the system would never touch." Wyyn's case was for $30,786, a statistically insignificant decline from the
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Detroit

A game of "Truth or Dare" led to the slaying and dismemberment of two young men who refused to take a dare. The body of 16-year-old Frisco Menendez was found Sept. 10 in the home of "Truth or Dare," in which participants choose to either answer any question truthfully, or perform a dare named by the host. The brothers admit shooting Jose and Kitty Menendez to death on Aug. 29, 1989. Prosecutors say the slayings were part of a planned attempt to rob the were shot in the head, police told the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News for stories Monday.

Prosecutor: Brothers planned slayings

LOS ANGELES

A prosecutor chopped away at Erik Menendez's defense Monday, suggesting that actions the defendant took were spontaneous and motivated by fear actually followed a careful blueprint. Erik, 22, is one of two brothers charged in the slayings of their wealthy parents. He repeated details of his account under cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney Lester Kuriyama. Erik insisted he and his brother Lyle, 25, were under the influence of "Truth or Dare," in which participants choose to either answer any question truthfully, or perform a dare named by the host. The brothers admit shooting Jose and Kitty Menendez to death on Aug. 29, 1989. Prosecutors say the slayings were part of a planned attempt to rob them. Authorities believe the two had gunshot wounds to the head, and were shot in the head, police told the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News for stories Monday.

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INDIANA Weather

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RHA finalizes Alcohol Awareness Week plans

By KIMBERLY BERO
News Writer

Finalizing the plans for the upcoming National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (RHA) members at last night's meeting. Having students sign week-long sobriety contracts and handing out “Buckle Up” key chains are among current considerations, said Tricia Wallace, RHA president.

Activities will be scheduled for each day of National Alcohol Awareness Week, but a final agenda is still in the works, Wallace said.

In other business:
• The Annual Little Sibs Weekend sponsored by RHA will be held the weekend of Feb. 18 to 20, according to Melissa Peters, RHA chairperson.
• The proposed cable bill was handed out "Buckle Up" key chains are among current considerations, said Tricia Wallace, RHA president.
• The estimated installation fee is $100 per hall, to be paid by each hall council, Wallace said.

Leadership seminars’ preview

By ANALISE TAYLOR
News Writer

Several leadership seminars will be available to Notre Dame students to help them improve personal leadership skills, said Student Body Vice President Nikki Wellmann.

We expect Notre Dame graduates to be leaders in their communities and workplaces, yet they never receive any formal leadership training," Wellmann said.

The seminars, sponsored by Student Government and Student Activities, will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday nights in the Notre Dame room in LaFortune Student Center for five weeks this semester.

"We are hoping the program will develop into a seminar that will make students more marketable," Wellmann said.

The following is a list of this semester’s scheduled seminars:

Oct. 11 : “How to Coordinate a Project at ND”
Nov. 1 - "How to be an Effective Leader”
Nov. 8 - "Decision Making/Problem Solving”
Nov. 15 - "Creating Change in an Organization"
Dec. 3 - "Personal Leadership Skills”

Each seminar will be available to Notre Dame students to help them improve personal leadership skills.

Students get tips on dealing with stress

By TOM MORAN
News Writer

Students having trouble coping with demanding schedules need to learn how to make better use of their time, according to Student Body Vice President Nikki Wellmann, who presided over yesterday’s Time and Stress Management workshop along with Gayle Spencer, assistant director of Student Activities.

The informal lecture, sponsored by Student Activities and Student Government, offered attendees advice on efficient study habits and effective time management.

Wellmann had students estimate and add up the amount of time per week they spend on all significant activities such as sleeping, eating and studying. Subtracting this amount from the total number of hours in a week revealed that the average student can spend anywhere from 40 to 50 hours each week doing essentially nothing.

This time, Wellmann said, could be better utilized through various methods of effective time management. Her time management tips included:
• Know where you are losing time. Understand when you are engaged in unimportant activities.
• Make a to-do list of important tasks and prioritize them.
• Make use of calendars and planners. To-Dos lists and calendars are also useful tools.
• If you try to "just get by," you will find yourself falling behind. Don't procrastinate. Try to stay ahead of schedule.
• Make decisions the first time around. Making decisions faster leaves time for correcting your mistakes.

While the stress caused by collegiate life can be a result of many factors, the primary one focused upon yesterday was study-related. Wellmann also had several suggestions for effective studying.

• Plan a well-balanced schedule. Divide your time between a variety of activities.
• Study at a regular time in a regular place. This helps minimize distractions and avoid a difficult assimilation into a new study environment.
• Limit your study on any course to a maximum of more than two hours. This helps stave off fatigue and boredom.

The workshop also featured an audience discussion of stress relief. The relaxation tape was the last of a number of options the session brought up for students dealing with the stresses of collegiate life.
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The parliament's defenders threw firebombs and fired back from the barricaded building as well as from the nearby mayor's office where they captured Sivenkov.

No accurate casualty count was available. Yeltsin's military adviser, Gen. Dmitry Volkogonov, initially told reporters that up to 500 might have been killed inside the White House, but stressed that "that is not confirmed." Government officials later said that estimate was too high.

The attack came after anti-Yeltsin forces overpowered police lines surrounding the parliament Sunday and then captured the mayor's office. Supporters of parliament leaders also tried to take the state television complex, battling troops for hours overnight.

Yeltsin's forces fired at noon to give parliament members a chance to surrender. About 72 people, mainly women, crowded onto their hands up. Government officials said Yeltsin's defense minister, Pavel Grachev, arrived later in a limousine to negotiate on a bridge over the Moscow River to explain the attack.

"The time for talks is over," Yeltsin spokesman Anatoly Krasikov told The Associated Press earlier. "Now the only thing they can do is to hang out the white flag."

Russian TV said Grachev handed the parliament supporters a piece of paper that said, "All the disfranchised people, who care about the fate of your sense and responsibility for the world, appeal not to aid your opponents."

Yeltsin said Grachev's proposal would "provide Yeltsin's opponents with martyrs and ruin his government."

"There can be no forgiveness, because they lifted their hand against peaceful people," President Boris Yeltsin said in a nationwide address.

"We call upon your common sense and responsibility for the fate of your children," a government statement said.

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Moscow violence

Evetists lined up to the violent showdown in Moscow.

(All times given are local)

OCTOBER 2
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OCTOBER 3
12:30 p.m. Several dozen hard-line supporters of parliament attempted to reoccupy the parliament complex. The building was guarded by elite government troops stationed inside.

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Trade center bombing trial begins

By LARRY NEUMISTER
Associated Press

One by one, a prosecutor pointed to four Muslim fundamentalists charged in the World Trade Center bombing and said Monday their "war of terrorism" had shattered Americans' sense of security.

"From that point forward, Americans knew that 'this can happen to me,' " the prosecutor told the jury in a courtroom packed with U.S. marshals, prosecutors, investigators and several friends of the defendants.

The courthouse was ringed by federal and city police. U.S. District Judge Kevin Duffy told the anonymous jury, "All of us together are about to start on a great adventure."

The prosecution tried to link the Egyptian-born Abuhalima directly to the bomb-making, saying his shoe was found with a sulfurex acid burn on it. But in his opening statement, Abuhalima's defense attorney, Hassun Ibn Abdallah, asked the jury if it was not possible to get sulfur on a shoe by stepping on a cigarette.

The prosecutor said Ajaj, a Palestinian, entered this country with a fake Swedish passport and "a terrorist's library," including bomb-making manuals, notebooks and cassettes. He was in jail at the time of the explosion, serving six months for immigration fraud.

Defense lawyer Austin Campriello said that Ajaj was the author included in the "telltale signs" that Ayajd used the explosives, and that when one of the men *wanted to fight along" with the Soviet Union and communism in Afghanistan.

If convicted of conspiracy, the four men face a maximum penalty of life in prison without parole. If other suspects are fugitives, a seventh has been severed from the trial for reasons that remain unclear.

The trial is expected to last six to eight months. Salameh and Salameh are unindicted co-conspirators in another case in which 15 others have been charged in an elaborate scheme to topple the U.S. government through bombings, murders and kidnappings around New York City. Among those charged with conspiracy is Sheikh Abdel-Rahman, the blind Egyptian cleric who prosecutors say also inspired those accused in the Trade Center bombing.

The prosecutor described each man's alleged role and his ties to the three others: how the defendants bought and mixed chemicals to create the bomb and carried it into the Trade Center.

Abouhalima, a Jordanian citizen of Palestinian descent, is accused of renting the van. He reported it stolen the day before the attack and was arrested while trying to claim the rental deposit.

The prosecutor said a letter sent after the bombing to The New York Times "put America on notice that it was they who carried out this heinous crime and they would do it again if their demands were not met."

The letter, which protested U.S. aid to Israel, "can undeniably be tied to this defendant: Nidal Ayyad," the prosecutor said.

Defense lawyer Atiq Ahmed said Ajaj used the shoe with a sulfurex burn on it, but had no emotion. By associa­ tion, he said, they were all guilty by "guilt by associa­tion."

Ayyad, a chemical engineer born in 1968 to Yemeni parents and a naturalized U.S. citizen, was arrested after investigators found his business card when they arrested Salameh.

The soldier dragged through the streets of the Somali capital today was one of five Americans who died Sunday in the first day of a major U.S. military operation in Somalia. The U.S. is fighting a single day's toll of American deaths. In all, 16 U.S. soldiers have been killed in Somalia since the multinational opera­tion began in December 1992.

United Nations and American troops have been hunkered down and waiting to destroy his command structure since June. The U.S. soldiers, who were seized by the Mooslims, were stripped of their weapons, hopeful that they were about to start a great adventure.

"We were going after Aliid's military, legislative structure. Not a lot of people realized we didn't expect to find Aliid."

Happy Birthday, Christy
and Cheers to another great year at Notre Dame! Love, Mom, Dad, Jimmy, David, and "His Nibbs"

LISA
Love, Mom & Dad
South Africa: Civil war threat

Election opponents say time is running out

By TOM COHEN
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

Fear of a government dominated by Nelson Mandela's African National Congress has created an unlikely black-and-white alliance that is threatening everything from strikes to civil war.

So far, the pro-apartheid whites and conservative blacks have been helpless to stop reforms spearheaded by President F.W. de Klerk and the ANC, the nation's leading black group and likely winner of South Africa's first free election next April 27.

The holdouts have boycotted political talks, challenged negotiated agreements in court and threatened to take up arms, all to no avail.

Parliament last month approved bills giving blacks a governing role for the first time, ignoring the cries of "traitor!" from right-wing whites.

But efforts continue to get the outsiders back aboard the negotiating process. Analysts consider them able and willing to carry out a full-scale civil war.

The right-wing opposition to government wage an effective terrorist war.

"You can't fight a civil war without an army," Lodge, the professor, said of COSAG. And unless political violence that has killed thousands of blacks can be moved out of black townships, "it doesn't seriously inconvenience those people who have power."

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

Syria: They can't obstruct Israeli - PLO accord

Israel, meanwhile, reaped more benefits from the accord Monday, re-establishing diplomatic ties with Cambodia and Burkino Faso.

And Foreign Minister Rashid Abdullah al-Nuaimi of the United Arab Emirates welcomed the agreement as "a positive beginning and a first step toward a just, comprehensive and durable settlement."

President Hafez al-Assad of Syria has made no secret of his displeasure that the PLO-Israeli agreements were reached in secret bilateral contacts, excluding Syria and other Arab parties to the Mideast peace process.

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Job security affects labor unions

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Business Writer

The dramatic decline in union membership and its correlation with a drop in hourly wages and in job security contributed to a stalemate in the area of collective bargaining, according to Thomas Kochan, Leaders of Manufacturing Professor and founding director of the MIT Sloan School of Management.

Kochan concentrated on the economic climate over the last decade and its effects on conditions might be improved during his lecture titled "Options for the Future of National Labor Management Policy." He proposed that these conditions might be improved through an agreement on policies which would encourage employee participation in company management.

"There's a need for changes in the laws which would allow business firms to experiment with any and all forms of cooperative management and grant employees to opt for or decline union membership without risking job security," said Kochan.

Kochan also added that more evidence is needed to determine which combinations of employee participation would be most effective.

Kochan proposed that employers and employees should cooperatively establish performance standards and a system for maintaining worker health, and "We've got to make sure that the employee benefits and safety.

Kochan concluded his lecture calling for a modified flexible process of employee training, which would enable workers to maintain their employability. "The improved, modernized training would update the employees' skills and maintain their employability," he stated.

Kochan was also the recipient of the exposure to other economies also has a better chance. Experts on Russia said they hope the end of the rebellion could speed reforms.

"The political deadlock has been broken so the prospects there for better commercial law and more stability politically are good," said Anthony Jones, a Northeastern University professor and president of Cambridge East-West Consulting.

Moscow turmoil could stabilize business climate

By STEPHAN FATSIS

NEW YORK

Red tape, corruption and political instability have been big deterrents for American companies thinking to cash in on the collapse of communism in Russia.

Despite recent turmoil in Moscow should increase anxiety, the collapse of a revolt against President Boris Yeltsin could speed economic reform in a land still as a limitless investment opportunity.

"From the perspective of long-term reform, it's a very positive development. There's nothing worse for business than chaos," said Richard Erens, director of the Harriman Institute at Columbia University.

On Monday, Yeltsin ordered a military crackdown against hard-liners at the White House in Moscow, forcing hundreds of opponents to surrender.

"What's the good for democracy in the long run or ever, it think it's definitely good for business," Erens said.

So far, Russia has failed to gain much U.S. private investment -- only about $400 million, with $1.5 billion in post-communist Hungary.

Even the former Russian republic of Kazakhstan, thanks to relative political and economic stability despite a lack of governmet reform, has managed a series of agreements with major U.S. oil companies.

Beginning with political turmoil -- especially the confrontation between Yeltsin and the parliament, which has blocked the president's political and economic reforms -- obstacles to U.S. investment have been big.

They include the virtual absence of commercial and property laws, unclear tax requirements and regulations governing Western businesses, and struggles between local and central governments.

The inability to easily convert the Russian ruble into other currencies also has been a disincentive.

Business officials in Germany, Russia's biggest trading partner, also saw the developments as favorable. "For Russia, economic stability is absolutely essential. The power struggle was not productive," said Peter Danilow, a member of German East-West Trade Committee.

The soonest legal reforms could begin is December, when Yeltsin has called parliamentary elections. But some Russian experts are less optimistic enough change will occur to create a U.S. business climate.

Michael Goldman, deputy director of Harvard University's Russian Research Center, said while Yeltsin's crackdown could produce more law and order, there is no guarantee instability won't continue.

"What makes it more complicated than ever is we don't know what we should do before hand and now given this chaos it certain-

Despite caution, overall foreign investment in Russia has soared in the last two years.

Business Briefs

ALBANY, N.Y.

Viacom Inc. signed another partner in its effort to buy Paramount Communications Inc., saying the regional telephone company Nynex Corp. had agreed to invest $1.2 billion that could be used in the battle.

Viacom's chairman, Sumner Redstone, continued to insist Monday there may be no need to improve his current offer for Paramount, however.

WASHINGTON

Clinton administration officials promised to encourage whistle-blowing at the savings and loan cleanup agency and urged speedy confirmation of the embattled nominee to head it. Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Porter told the agency's employees Monday they should contact his office if necessary, bypassing the usual complaint channels.
DOONESBURY

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The churches must learn humility as well as teach it."

George Bernard Shaw

Writer
Lenin’s Tomb: A Tale of Transition

REVIEW BETH CASSANOVA

"Lenin’s Tomb: The Last Days of the Soviet Empire" by David Remnick
Random House, New York, 1993
576 pages
$25.00

It was said then and is said even now that the Russians know little or nothing of civil society. How strange then that so many were willing to give up their lives to defend it.

In "Lenin’s Tomb," David Remnick, a Washington Post reporter, follows the fall of the Soviet Union from its first wobblies to its final collapse.

He describes a country where calves in Chernobyl are born without heads and young people make phonograph records out of X-rays. Coal miners crawl four hours a day on their own time through flooded shafts to reach their work sites.

It is a place where politicians speak nonsense to children and are trained to turn in their dissenting parents.

But there are also many heroes who, in their own way, have protected civil society. Unlike many of his contemporaries, Remnick traces the struggle of a country where men and women durante the Great Terror, he recorded his work on the cover of the New Yorker.

"Lenin’s Tomb" contains a lot of information and Remnick conveys it with clarity and objectivity. He describes a country in transition, where confused citizens fight for different things—capitalism, socialism, and even a return to Stalinist dictatorship. The problems go beyond bread lines.

His research and analysis are fair and balanced, and they are underscored by Remnick’s gift for description. The combination keeps the reader hooked and inspiring. In one chapter he tells of midnight arrests and the sound of military boots on the stairs; in the next, coal miners striking together for a bar of soap and a cut of meat.

"Lenin’s Tomb" is a tremendous undertaking, but Remnick pulls it off with style; both the content and the presentation demand respect. He makes a valuable contribution to a country which knew little or nothing of its modern history until a few years ago.

I woke early on May Day, 1993, in a hotel on the Volga, labor, sunshine, and kitsch. The weather was perfect, a sweet Parisian night in a petulantly dreary city of Moscow. I was the only westerner in the Communist Party, in its constant attempt to tame the heaving crowds and confound the clouds so it would rain before the Third International— the parade. As tens of thousands of people denounced Gorbachev never let the minutest flicker of anger cross his face.

I remembered other men in similar situations, how con­ fused and frightened Khrushchev had looked when he listened to those first denouncers from his balcony in Bucharest. Gorbachev’s performance was as amazing as a mon­ ument itself.

He was watched and watched and occasionally chatted with those near to him, as if this were the most common May Day parade in memory. As if it were normal.

The confrontation seemed as if it might go on endlessly. The demonstrators were ready to stay in Red Square all day. We all stood there, watching, still as lizards in the sun. The men on the mausoleum did not move.

They merely stood there, as if they were watching something else, some other parade, instead of their own last judgment. Finally, someone ordered the Kremlin loudspeakers to turn on and made a speech charging out patriotic slogans and marching music. But it was no match for the chanting on the square, a surge that grew louder with every minute.

This was their square and there was no way anyone could do anything about it. At the center of the crowd was a Russian Orthodox priest, his beard from the pages of Dante’s Divine Comedy, foot-high cuffs, and shouted, "Mikhael Sergeyevich, Christ Has Risen!"

Eshleman and Dante enlighten students at Hesburgh

Eshleman and Dante enlighten students at Hesburgh

Excerpts from "Lenin’s Tomb"

They took me to a small hotel in St. Petersburg, across the Neva River from their office of the Soviet Union’s foreign relations, where we spent the night.

The next morning, we flew to Helsinki on the Soviet’s private jet.

For the next three days, the Russians took me around their country, showing me their culture and their people. I was impressed by their hospitality and their openness.

But I was also struck by the contrast between their past and their present. The Russians have a rich history, a complex culture, and a strong sense of national identity. Yet they are also a divided people, torn by by a long and bitter history of political and social upheaval.

I came away from my trip with a deep appreciation for the complexity of Russian life and a sense of the challenges that lie ahead as the country transitioned to democracy.

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He writes: "Lenin’s Tomb" is a tremen­ dous undertaking, but Remnick pulls it off with style; both the content and the presentation demand respect. He makes a valuable contribution to a coun­ try which knew little or nothing of its modern history until a few years ago. The work of the 13th- and 14th-century Italian poet Dante will be featured this fall at the University of Notre Dame. An exhibit, "Renaissance Dante at Notre Dame (1472-1629)," will be on display Oct. 4-Dec. 15 at the Hesburgh Memorial Library.

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Montana out for indefinite time due to injured hamstring

By DOUG TUCKER
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Joe Montana's expectations for this season are unclear, one day after the Kansas City Chiefs quarterback was removed in the second quarter with a hamstring injury.

"He could be out a week," coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "I'm not going to sit him out for a month. I just have no idea. He's got a pulled hamstring. I'm going to let father time address that and see what winds up."

Montana had right thumb surgery Monday and was not limping badly as badly as he was after Sunday's 24-9 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders.

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Soccer drops in rank

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team dropped three spots to sixth place in the national rankings this week after losing 3-1 in overtime to Stanford University last Friday night.

The 10-1 Irish had a fourteen game winning streak, which dated back to last year, snapped by the Cardinal. Stanford (9-1) climbed from ninth to fifth place in the poll.

After being ranked 12th in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America pre-season poll, the squad needed only three weeks to rise nine spots to an unprecedented third place ranking.

Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucci said the ranking has no effect on his team. "I feel the same way going down in the poll as I did when we were going up," he said. "I don't think it is a reflection on the team."

"It's actually a good thing," said junior midfielder Jodi Hartwig, "because our team doesn't feel like it has to be undefeated every time out. This takes a lot of pressure off."

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Adkisson is boisterously appreciative of Bertiecz's efforts.

"When I had to make a decision this season, he was the person who backed me up, who wanted me to do what was best for me and my family. He made it real clear that his door was always open whether it was to come back to talk or whatever."

For the past two weeks, as Notre Dame has played home games, Erin has parked the car on Friday evenings with all of the baby equipment, and headed east. Besides bottles and diapers, there's the playpen (which doubles as a crib on the road), strollers, toys and blankets—all of the help a six-month old needs to enjoy a two-hour soccer game.

After the game, Kevin will hop in the car with Riley and Erin and head out to Chicago to spend as much time alone with them as he can. The couple is considering a semi-permanent move to South Bend, where Erin and Riley would live until Kevin graduates in 1995. But for now, the weekly ritual of packing up and going to Illinois for a day, will continue.

"When I go to see him on the weekend I can't think about how big he's gotten over the week because it will make me sad," Adkisson says. "So I just enjoy him while I can."

SPORTS BRIEFS

A horseback riding day is planned for Sunday, October 10. A bus will depart every hour from 10:00 until 12:30. The fee is $32 per person, which includes transportation. Those interested should register in advance at the RecSports office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. The maximum number per ride is 10. For more information, call RecSports at 631-6100.

The women's volleyball team will meet for practice in front of Chasing this Tuesday, October 5 at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Emily Hage at 4-2856 or Michelle McCutchan at 4-2894.

Attention skiers: There will be a meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 7 in FM 127 New England Science hall for all those interested in the Christmas Ski trip to Breckenridge. CO or in signing up for the Ski Team tryouts.

Enter now at RecSports Office Racquetball, Co-Rec Intramural Water Polo and Ultimate Frisbee.

Deadline Oct. 7. Captain's meeting/Ultimate Frisbee Oct. 7 at 5 p.m. and Water Polo Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the JACC audiobars.

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This year, though, it may take more than inspiration to knock off the Irish. Over the past two weeks, Notre Dame has faced challenges from numerous non-ranked teams, and in each case has risen to the occasion to pull off the victory.

One of the main reasons for the Irish success has been the increasingly solid play of senior middle blocker Molly Stark, who has been dominating opponents recently.

Over the two matches of last weekend, Stark set personal bests on both nights with 17 kills. She also added a career 15 total blocks against Western Michigan. For the week, Stark hit .494 with 43 kills and 27 total blocks, landing her MCC player-of-the-week honors.

Coupled with the solid performance of freshman Jenny Birkner on the weekend, which saw her garner 29 kills, the Irish starting rotation has no weak links.

Christy Peters is coming off two straight MVP performances in Irish tournaments, Janelle Karlan leads the MCC with a 10.72 assist per game ratio, Julie Harris is first in hitting percentage at .439, and the jump serving of Brett Hensel and Nicole Coates is wreaking havoc with opposing defenses. Also stellar backcourt play from freshmen Kristina Ervin and Jan Briggs has added depth to the lineup, as both have stellar.

Correction

A caption with the photo on page 12 of yesterday's Observer incorrectly identified a Saint Mary's volleyball player. The photo was of Ann Lawrence. The Observer regrets the error.

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P.W. defends title against Farley tomorrow

By CRISTINA CORONADO
Sports writer

Another round of women's interhall football games will be played tomorrow night at Carter Field, highlighted by Pasquerilla West's first game as the new No. 1-ranked team in women's interhall football. At 9:00, P.W. will square off against Farley. After winning their first game last week, the Farley team hopes to come out strong against P.W. Farley's record is now 1-2, and as they are continually improving.

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Second place Morrisey trounces Grace

By WARREN JUNIUM
Sports Writer

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Third ranked Lyons upsets No. 1 Badin, 20-19

By SCOTT CLEMENTE
Sports Writer

In perhaps the most exciting game of the season, Lyons upset undefeated and No. 1-ranked Badin Hall 20-19 in three overtimes on Sunday. The defenses battled throughout the first half as neither team was able to score. Then on their first series of the second half, Lyons was able to break the tie on a four-yard run by senior captain Wendy Holthaus. Towards the end of regulation Badin tied the score on a touchdown pass by senior captain Wendy Holthaus. The two teams entered overtime with the score knotted at 6-6.

During the first overtime the defense held strong, as neither team was able to score. In the second overtime, Lyons was able to reach the end zone when sophomore quarterback Julie Byrd passed to Holthaus for the second score of the day. But Badin refused to lay down and came storming back to tie the score and force another overtime.

In the third extra period Badin struck first on another touchdown pass by Shepard. The extra point was successful and Badin led 19-12. Lyons then came back. The team drove down the field and scored on a quarterback keeper by Byrd. That put the score at 19-19, tying the score, but Lyons was able to find Holthaus in the endzone for two points and the win. Byrd, who along with Holthaus provided all of Lyons' points, was impressed with the game as a whole. "It was a tremendous effort by each team and both deserved to win," said Holthaus, who was awarded this week's player-of-the-week award.

Walsh 14, Breen-Phillips 6

Walsh got its first win of the season Sunday, using both its passing and running attacks to defeat the Blitz. Walsh scored on their first possession when junior Meg Allen ran it in for a touchdown. Walsh drove down the field and scored again on a 30-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Terry Castellucci. Walsh got its first win of the season.

The Walsh defense then held the team before the end of the season.

Howard 24, Pangborn 0

Howard prevented Pangborn from getting its first win as the team improved its record to 3-0, taking over the No. 2 spot in this week's poll. Senior captain Wendy Holthaus, who start on defense, were injured as a result of a collision during the game. It is not known if they will return to the team before the end of the season.

The other offense was provided by Sarah Donnelly, who ran for two touchdowns. "Our offense has been together for a long time, we work pretty well together," said Donnelly. The defense also played well, shutting down the Pangborn offense.

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Zahn beats Carroll in grudge match

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

Two years ago, Zahm and Carroll played a semifinal playoff game that Carroll won 13-10. However, Zahm was awarded the victory after Carroll used ineligible players. Sunday, Zahm beat Carroll 8-6 in the rematch.

Zahm's offense relied on the wishbone, directed by sophomore quarterback Randy Swatland. Usually, Zahm employs a wide-open passing attack. In Swatland's first start of the year, he was able to maintain a ball-controlled offense.

"We surprised them with the wishbone," said Zahm coach Dave Dominanni. "They expected us to pass like we normally do."

Carroll's defense still controlled Zahm's offense. A costly fumble by Carroll led to a Zahm touchdown in the first quarter. Sophomore Travis Krahal scampered in from 15-yards out. and junior Rick Rios took over. Sophomore Travis Krahal scampered in from 15-yards out. and junior Rick Rios took over.

Both defenses neutralized the offenses in the second half. Zahm sophomore defensive end Pat McDonough had four tackles and the hardest hit of the day on a Carroll reverse play. Carroll sophomore quarterback Jeff Biever hooked up with classmate Mike Carroll for a long touchdown pass to Ted Mahan for Sorin's only points.

The game remained tied into the second half. However, St. Ed's had possession of the ball for the whole second quarter and failed to score.

Fisher 19, Alumni 0
Number-one ranked Fisher took control of that South Quad battle early by blocking a punt and recovering it in the end zone for a touchdown. Fisher's offense, led by sophomore quarterback Jeff Biever, scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to close the scoring.

"We played really well both offensively and defensively," explained Biever. "We shut down their running game in the second half."

Alumni hurt themselves by turning the ball over three times and failing to convert opportunities.

"We got behind early and had to work out of it," said Alumni coach Paul Zachlin. "We moved the ball but didn't put it in the endzone."

Three interceptions by Fisher's defense stopped Alumni's offense in their tracks. However, the score was only 7-0 until the fourth quarter. Fisher sophomore Chris Lary had a 45-yard TD run and Biever hooked up with classmate Mike Carroll for a long bomb with a minute left in the game.

No. 1 Fisher has a bye next weekend before facing off against No. 3 St. Ed's. "We can't wait to play St. Ed's," noted Biever. "We're looking forward to the rest of the season."

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Adkisson's priorities surpass ND soccer

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Viewpoint Editor

Kyle Adkisson is a soccer player's kid. When he plays on the field, and spots a toy a few feet away, the look in his eye says one thing: "I get to win first." Once his team is moving, he's not afraid of butting heads.

The Saint Mary's volleyball team, 12-6, hosts DePauw University, 3-13, tomorrow night at 7:00. This is the first time coach Julie Schroeder-Biek's team has played DePauw.

"It's good for us in a way," said Schroeder-Biek. "We know we have to prepare. I know from this weekend we will have to work on our setting and closing the block."

Junior Erica Freitag also commented on yesterday's practice and preparing for the next couple of weeks' competitions.

"Today we worked on defense and closing the block," said Freitag. "Everyone's happy that we're not going to come right down the middle of the field, preventing opposing offenses from easy runs at the goal."

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That outlook, of planning for the future and a family, is one that almost everyone eventually adopts. For Kevin it just came a little early.

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Ultimately, though, Adkisson decided to return to Notre Dame. A few weeks later, with the team at 2-2, and struggling defensively, he decided to play soccer again. Today, he is happy with the decision.

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For Kevin Adkisson, the time was right for his family to be together, and Notre Dame as well.

"I was real close to not coming back," Adkisson says today. "I had definitely decided that I was not going to be at Notre Dame this fall, that I finish college somewhere closer to Riley and Erin."

The season would've been a three-to-four week stretch when I wouldn't have seen Riley and Erin," says Adkisson. "At the time, there was no way I could've done that."

After a week, he had decided that the pain of being away was too much, that we're doing well. We're looking forward to next week and we're working on our serve percentage."

DePauw has a young team, with it's top player being a sophomore. Mary Golden leads in number of kills and attack percentage.

The Belles are looking forward to a lot of tough competition in the coming weeks. Next Tuesday they host Calvin College (No. 14 in Div III) in a Triangular Match. Senior middle Mary Wheeler commented on the team's moral.

"Our mental toughness is up," said Wheeler. "We're really starting to work as a team. Individual team players' statistics are improving. Senior Andrea Salazar scored seven service aces against Carroll this weekend.

"I think being a senior has a lot to do with my improvement," said Salazar. "I'm trying to be more consistent because we're playing good teams and I need to be competitive. I want to finish with the other five seniors in style since we've been playing together for so long."

Salazar also said that she likes to go in to practice every day and change her performance to meet the caliber of the team.

"I'm really excited about playing well," she said. "We need a really good consistency. I like playing all positions. I just fall in where coach needs me.

Adkisson is committed to being at Notre Dame for the schedule of pre-season practices.

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14th ranked ND volleyball takes on Illinois State

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Looking to perpetuate a season high 5-match winning streak, the 14th ranked Notre Dame volleyball team will host Illinois State tonight at 7:30 in the J.A.C.C.

Coming off a successful weekend on the road, posting wins at Ball State and Western Michigan, the Irish face a difficult test back in familiar confines. The Redbirds, as the Redbirds have surprised the favored Irish in each of the last two seasons, scoring upset victories to lead the career series between the two teams 4-3.

This year's match looks to be as competitive as those in the past, as the Redbirds enter with a 10-4 record and their own 4-match winning streak.

Most recently, Illinois State defeated Indiana State in three straight.

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A trio of seniors leads the Redbirds. Outside hitter Kim Nelson is first on the team in kills with 243, and has a .235 percentage. Middle blocker Michelle Bucker anchors the net with consistent play, hitting a team high .261. Outside hitter Carla McQueen rounds out this experienced group with a .239.

Along with the talent the Redbirds possess, Notre Dame is their biggest non-conference opponent, which means they will approach the match with greater than usual intensity, hoping to prolong their im­mense string of upsets.

"We really have to execute well in order to win," said Adkisson. "Because we're going to be firing up our fans," noted Brown. "This is a big match for them."