ND grad student missing
By LIZ FORAN
Assistant News Editor
A Notre Dame graduate student has been missing since last week, according to Joseph August 24, police said in a press release. Bumbacea, who was originally from Romania, lived in Campus View Apartments, 54585 Irish Way. Police said Bumbacea was depressed and left a suicide note written in Romanian, which was translated for police.

Police described Bumbacea as 5 feet, 10 inches tall with a history of depression.

SMC government plans fall activities
By MYRNA MALONEY
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor
Victoria’s Real Secret, a Notre Dame campus band will be performing from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. tonight at the Haggar College Center terrace, according to Pillsy’s printer, president of the Student Activities Board (SMC). The event, which will include free ice cream, is one of many fall semester features organized in part by the Saint Mary’s College (SMC) student government, said Comrie.

"We at SAB are especially excited about, 'Twilight Talk,' which is a new free event we had this year. It will be made up of a full day of activities beginning at 8 a.m. on September 9, the day before the Michigan football game. In addition to free submarine sandwiches being offered at genuine, students can participate in such activities as human bowling, the Velcro wall, volleyball, tie-dying, receiving fake tattoos and canes races around Lake Marian," Comrie said.

Other future events making a comeback this semester consist of Student Activities Night on September 7, college relationship speaker, Ellen Goolightly, Murder Mysteries which are based on the audience interaction and the Crack-Ups Comedy series which will be held on a monthly basis.

In addition to the various social events, we especially look forward to this year, the Student Academic Council, lead by president Melissa Peters, has helped to schedule the renowned poetess Maya Angelou on October 6.

"We have also planned to continue our 'Eye on Alumnae' series which features selected alumnae in lectures geared toward current Saint Mary's students because we feel it is important for the women here to keep in touch with these graduates have accomplished after receiving their degrees from Saint Mary's," Peters said.

Throughout the 1993-94 school year, Peters also helped to design a book of past senior comprehensives to be an aide to undergraduates, as well as an introductory course for Saint Mary's freshmen which would focus on time management skills, note-taking and an introduction to campus activities.

"The Student Academic Council hopes to establish both of these within the next few years. Recently, we have had together a pamphlet entitled, '150 Fun Facts for Freshmen,' which includes little known facts about the College and will hopefully be in the mailboxes within the next two weeks," Peters said.

"Throughout the year, one of my main goals is to improve the students' social space around the campus," said Student Body President Noha El-Ganzouri.

We are planning to look at the current space, how it is used and hopefully take advantage of some of it in a way that will meet the needs of the students. I see their needs as definite priorities this year," Ganzouri said.

"At the reggae concert on August 28, I was excited to see such a fantastic turn out from both schools and my hope for the year is for enhanced success of the various activities offered to both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students here at SMC," said Comrie.

ND professors speak abroad on technology
By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Writer
Two Notre Dame math professors presented their research on topology and logic at the highly prestigious Congress of Mathematicians last month in Zurich, Switzerland.
Anand Pillay and Stephan Stolz were among 150 scholars who spoke at the 25th Congress, held Aug. 3-11. Over 3000 mathematicians from around the world attended the conference.
Pillay and Stolz were selected to speak at the Congress by a committee of the International Mathematical Union, which determined that the papers of the professors were some of the most impressive work done in mathematics over the past four years.
Pillay, a member of the Notre Dame faculty for 11 years, was one of four professors to present a paper at the conference.
Stolz has given speeches around the world, at places from Copenhagen to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
"I'm used to giving talks, but I was a little more nervous than usual because this conference was by far the biggest and most prestigious," he said.
Stolz, a topologist, developed the basis of his paper, titled "Manifolds of Positive Scalar Curvature," in 1989, three years after coming to the Notre Dame faculty department of the University of Mainz in Germany, and he continued working on the topic over the last five years.

However, Stolz said that his work is not done.
"It is not like all the questions we have answered," he said. "The inquiry continues. There is no definite end."
Pillay's work began about four years ago. His paper discussed the classification of non-logical terms and finding rational solutions to equations.
"I hope that my work gives more connection between logic and other areas of math," Pillay said, "and that it generates more excitement in the field of logic."

ID card opens new doors for SMC students
By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor
This fall for the first time, all Saint Mary's students must carry their student identification cards with them at all times. If you want to enter several of the buildings on campus, you must present your I.D.

During the summer, Saint Mary's has installed a universal card access system on several commonly used buildings and entrances to the underground tunnels on campus.
Specifically, all students will have access to the west door of McCandless, the north door of Holy Cross, and the ramp door of Moreau Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. everyday. The Student Affairs dorm door will be accessible during the hours of Monday through Friday. The tunnels and stairwells to LeMans Hall will be accessible 24 hours a day, everyday as will the Holy Cross, Moreau Hall, and Cushion-Lane Library tunnels. Students will have access to the tunnel leadin to Haggar College Center and access to the LeMans stairwells and elevators and McCandless residents had card access to their residence hall at night. Now all students will have access to all of the buildings with the card access system installed regardless of which hall they live in, according to Chlebek.

"It is universal because it benefits from a campus social life students must interact with other students," said Chlebek.

"The universal card system allows for this interaction if the students so choose.

This system was installed to improve personal safety on campus, according to Chlebek.
"We wanted to increase security before something happens," he said.

According to Shea Powell, McCandless residence hall director, everyone has been supportive of the system so far.
"We have not had much of a problem of people forgetting their I.D.'s so far and the people who question the card access system in favor of it when they find out it is designed for better security," she commented.
"Sophomore McCandless resident Kim Melvin says she supports the card access system even if she has to think a few steps ahead of the front door to pull her I.D. card.

Saint Mary's is not the only college with this card access system. According to Chlebek, the University of Maryland, University of Southern California as well as Notre Dame.
When I felt those old familiar South Bend screeches, the alarm clock at the sound of my arm's clock ticked too long this morning, I just knew that it was going to be one of those cough drop nights and another kind of days.

For realizing that these items hadn't even been on my Venture list last week—after all, winter is supposed to be months away—hit the snooze button on my alarm clock, I knew my nose would stop running in nine more minutes.


No such luck.

There is nothing worse than being sick away from home. Without the convenience of a stocked medicole cabinet, a comfortable bed, and my mom to bring me an endless supply of hot tea and chicken noodle soup, my symptoms generally seem even worse than they actually are.

After clamoring out of my top bunk and reaching for my slippers, I put them on in order to wash off the dirt on the room, I knew I was going to have to find for myself.

While plugging in my hot pot, I remembered that my handy "Female Pack," distributed at the beginning of each year, came equipped with some laden's cherry cough drops. Although the hot pot was hot for redding a sore throat, I was desperate enough to believe that they would be the answer to my prayers—anything to avoid the infirmary.

The last thing in the world that I wanted to do was trudge down to the infirmary and be poked, prodded, and gagged by anyone but my favorite nurse. In today's day, you don't go directly to the infirmary. "Do not pass Go, do not collect $200." To get here, I would have to go through a series of unnecessary forms and procedures.

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U.S. prepares for showdown with the Vatican

By RITA BEAMISH

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration is girding for a showdown with the Vatican over abortion while struggling to keep the spotlight on global population and development at an upcoming United Nations conference.

Adding to the complications was growing opposition from conservative Muslims who see the conference as a threat by affluent Western societies to their cultural beliefs.

The administration has played a lead role in shaping the International Conference on Population and Development set to begin Monday in Cairo. Vice President Al Gore will lead a 45-member delegation representing the United States.

Most of the 155-plus nations and some 1,200 non-governmental groups sending delegations agree on many aspects of an aggressive voluntary blueprint for curbing population growth in both poor and rich countries.

Despite what they regard as remarkable accord on goals like improving women's status and integrating population and development strategies, U.S. officials anticipate a heated fight over still-to-be-decided sections on abortion as a reproductive health option.

However, Undersecretary of State Tom Wirth said Wednesday that compromise language appears likely on another contentious front — providing family planning information and care to adolescents.

"Our position is that everything should be done to avoid abortion," said Wirth, the administration's point man on population issues.

The United States, nonetheless, will continue to insist that "if a pregnancy gets into trouble, a woman ought to have access to the full range of reproductive health care services," including abortion, Wirth said.

"They will object to that," Wirth said of the Vatican.

Vatican delegate Bishop James McHugh, the bishop of Camden, N.J., said he hopes for language clarification or omission that will allow the church to support the document.

But, McHugh added, "We don't have a way in which we can accept a little bit of abortion."

The United States has sought to shift attention away from the controversy as political analysts eye the potential of the large Catholic swing vote for the 1996 presidential election.

"This is not a conference about abortion. This is a conference about the urgency of population stabilization and economic development," Wirth said. "Unless we stabilize the global population, almost every hope for economic development, political stability and maintenance of the integrity of the ecosystems will be severely threatened."
Mayors push for quick implementation of bill

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Mayors urged President Clinton on Wednesday to swiftly implement the newly passed $30 billion anti-crime bill so they can begin hiring police officers in hopes of cutting urban crime before 1996.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors put together a three-member task force to prod Congress and the Clinton administration along as they appropriate money for cities to use in anti-crime efforts. It comprises Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson and Paul Helmke, mayor of Fort Wayne, Ind. Knoxville, Tenn., Mayor Victor Ashe, president of the conference, said unless money is made available quickly, cities won't be able to adequately recruit and train new officers in order to put them on patrol next year. Most cities, he said, have an average training period of six to eight months.

"Under the best of circumstances, it's going to be a year. We sure don't want it to take a year and a half," Ashe said.

Clinton is expected to sign the measure sometime after Labor Day. Ashe said the mayors hope Clinton will treat their need for crime-fighting help as he would treat federal aid to areas struck by disaster.

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Man shot outside NBC studio in New York

By TIM SULLIVAN
Associated Press

NEW YORK

A man armed with an assault rifle drove to a busy tourist hub in Rockefeller Center just as workers were going home Wednesday and shot another man in the back outside the "Today" studio.

The gunman was arrested moments later and the victim was listed in serious condition at a hospital.

Witnesses said the man whipped out the gun from under a long coat and opened fire.

"He got back to his car so cool, calm and collected, and started backing up as if nothing had happened," said Bob Crofts, who was at Rockefeller Center for a meeting with a colleague, Dan Brennan.

Two police officers nearby ran over and "within two seconds, they were on top of him with guns drawn," Brennan said. Brennan and Crofts said the gunman at first refused to get out of the car, but finally surrendered to the officers.

The gunman was identified as Manny Tager, 46, of Charlotte, N.C. Police had no motive in the shooting.

An AK-47 assault weapon was recovered by police at the shooting scene, outside the glass-encased studio of NBC's morning television show and near the skating rink where a huge Christmas tree rises every year.

Tourists loaded with shopping bags and people going home from work stopped to look as police sought witnesses.

"It's just a sign of the times," said Judith Cooney, adding, "We're from Chicago, so we know about these things."
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Eleven-year-old boy sought in murder

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sandy hair and a slender build. Anyone with information on Bumbacea’s location should call either Notre Dame Security at 631-8340, or the St. Joseph County Police at 235-9611.

By TERRI LIKENS

CHICAGO
The boy has a tattoo on his arm that says "I love Mommy" and is nicknamed "Yummy" for his love of cookies. He stands about 4-feet-8 and weighs 68 pounds.

Police say he is a veteran felon. Now they suspect he is an 11-year-old killer.

The boy is being sought in connection with two shooting sprees Sunday that left one teenager dead and two injured.

But Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy said Wednesday that boy is almost as much a victim as those who took the bullets. "He has had a horrible, horrible life," Murphy said.

The sixth-grader has a thick file in the juvenile court system, where over nine years, he has been both victim and accused, Murphy said.

According to Murphy’s records, the boy was removed from his mother’s home after investigators found cigarette burns on his neck, back and buttocks, scratches on his face and abdomen, and cord marks on his legs.

He and his brother were placed in the custody of his grandmother, who Murphy said provided no discipline.

"She let them do whatever they wanted," Murphy said. "He and his brother both engaged in pretty outrageous criminal activity."

The grandmother has an unlisted phone number and could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

In the past two years, the boy was prosecuted at least eight times for felonies including robbery, car theft, arson and burglary.
I have often been asked, as one of "bitches" at Notre Dame, what young men and women around Notre Dame for their first year should expect. Often, the most dreadful fear is that you will be needed for favors, while at the same time, some of the greatest fears are sworn to be extinguished in a sea of blackness and suffering. Temperatures will be just below an impractical old cleric, but I hope that the autumn passes beneath the shadow of our golden dome to give me a chance to see you.

The University makes quite a spark about its rules and regulations, but have no doubt, it's all for show. With an affectionate wink of its motherly eye, Notre Dame actually expects its students to break a few rules here and there; if they didn't they wouldn't have the sort of spirit that made us famous in ND gridiron lore. Tarnished with the latest bearer of the Notre Dame torch, you happen to run across this you will earn a little now and then.

"Four eyes" — "four eyes" or "old bitch and mass" — will earn you the easygoing affection so familiar in a gridiron lore. Nota bene: try a few choice jests about "Under the Tarnished Dome" or last year's season (and championship hope) ending less than perfect.

Josh Ozersky

Boston College. Coach Holtz is famous for "rolling with the punches" and likes nothing better than a harbored exchange with a new student.

"Notre Dame football is famous across the land, of course, but few away from South Bend know these marvelous prankish side. For generations, running backs or linemen who have fumbled a ball or missed a tackle have had to endure "bloody" shoe-throwing from students— that is, having their expulsive behinds whacked with a rolled-up magazine while the student yells "Nice game! Bobby Bobby!" and prepares for a second strike. In the days of Frank Leahy and Ara Parseghian, this tradition was done with a rotten can similar to those used in Singapore, but times have changed. More to exercise this custom on the bored and most intimidating player you can find; as often as not, they are the best-humored. Also, at home games alcohol is prohibited in the stadium, but you can be sure a hip flask of Irish whisky, proffered by the ticket agent in exchange for a good place in line, will find a warm welcome.

"Notre Dame's professoriate, too, likes a bit of sport and depends on the incoming freshman to supply it. Eminent in structure like Alain Meltzer of the Philosophy department or Charles Rice of the Law School often count as a loss a week in which they are not the target of a well-placed water balloon or a joy-buzzer handle shake. Only freshmen are allowed to address these men by their first names, however, so take advantage of the privilege while it lasts.

Lastly, although the University's drug and alcohol policy is a strict one, Notre Dame tends to look the other way on special occasions. On days after a big win in football, the smell of a thickly-rolled "blunt" wafting through the air is synonymous with gridiron success. And, although this may be considered somewhat more daring, the addition of such "designer hallucinogens" as MDMA (ecstasy) into the punchbowl at a University-sponsored dance is sure to make your name in the dm.

The experience of learning and living in a Catholic environment as opposed to the 21st century. Castro's regime is finally struggling to remain in control.

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On the other side of the Florida Straits, the problem is far greater. The embargo on Cuba must be tightened to purg Castro from his dictatorial wrath, and no more money should be allowed to flow into the country. The primary reason we must tighten the embargo now is that never has it been as effective as it is today. The most significant blow of the embargo began to hit Cuba shortly after the collapse of the Soviet Union and the decrease in subsidy from Eastern bloc countries. The Castro regime is finally struggling to remain in control.

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The Band of the Fighting Irish

By THERESA ALEMAN

Her loyal sons (and daughters) will soon be marching onward to victory once again. The Fighting Irish Marching Band is keyed up and ready for the 1994 football season. Under the direction of Dr. Luther Snavely, the band has a "blow-out" season planned.

After rigorous tests of musical and athletic skill, the band has emerged a winner according to Fred Dini, a senior clarinet player and the band's parliamentarian. Dini attributes the large group in part to the movie "Rudy" which popularized the Notre Dame football band, and the band's Irish spirit. During audition week, band hopefuls and leaders practiced an average of eight hours per day, marching and playing... and practicing some more. "We practiced three to four times a day during camp. It's definitely a lot of work and it does take up a lot of time, but it's worth it," Dini said.

Practicing at least two hours a day, every day for the entire season, makes for a pretty tight-knit group of friends according to Jennifer Radwan, a junior clarinet player. "We're all very excited about this year, we have quite a few very enthusiastic members and we have a lot of good things planned," Radwan said.

"As an older member of the band, I now get to help the freshmen..." said Jill Albaneze, a junior clarinet player and the band's secretary. "I warmed up as she looked for a good approach to the songs, and the band seemed to be well-appreciated last year. Notre Dame seems to be heading for a National Championship year and the band will be too!" said Jill Albaneze, a junior clarinet player and the band's secretary.

The Band of the Fighting Irish

Behind the Scenes: My Life as a Band Member

"The University of Notre Dame proudly presents its marching band: The Band of the Fighting Irish!

I remember my first game day. After sitting in the student section for a year, the band was something I had wanted to be a part of since fourth grade. I didn't have the courage to do it my freshman year. After finally getting a chance to represent the University of Notre Dame and get the unique opportunity to march into Notre Dame Stadium I was more nervous than I had been for tryouts.

I think I can speak for many people in saying that band is truly one of the best experiences of college. I've met great friends that I'm sure I'll still be in contact with after college, and they've also become my family away from home.

Over the summer I corresponded with a band alumna and I was told to enjoy every last bit out of the tunnel, to enjoy every march and every experience that band brings because once you leave school, it's over. No more Saturday practices at 7 a.m., no more nine hour days of band camp.

And when it's all over, I will never experience playing in front of a crowd like the post-game of the Notre Dame vs. Florida State game. But worst of all, I'll never feel the rush of adrenaline and the sense of pride as I came trotting out of the tunnel into the sunlight and the roar of a packed stadium.

That is an experience that I never forget. Nor do I ever want to.

When fans see the band rush out for pre-game, they see only a few minutes of the band, but they do not see all of the work that has gone into only a few minutes of music.

While students prepare their tailgate parties for the Notre Dame home football opener against Michigan, 309 band members have worked to earn their places selected from a group of 1,200 dedicated musicians and marchers.

Returning band members found themselves back on campus August 24. They immediately began preparations for the new season, and for the new freshmen who were to arrive the next evening.

The next day, the new members were thrown right in with the returning members in the march to Stepan Field. For the next four days, old and new members alike bought the weather, the heat, the absolute exhaustion. For some, this was the thought of trotting out of the tunnel to represent the University of Notre Dame and its tradition.

To be a band member means playing an active role in a tradition that is over 100 years old. Every person that showed up at the final marching auditions wanted to be part of this tradition, and all deserve credit for going through with the auditioning process.

Those that tried out returned to the Band Building around 11 p.m. to find out the results of the auditions. "The List" is not posted until around midnight, but sections wait together to see the results.

For some, they have to wait until next year to see their name on that simple piece of paper, but for the others, a whole new perspective of college had been created. Some run through the building crying, screaming and laughing, while others quietly leave the room.

Many times those that did not make their first year back to try out the next and even eventually find themselves sectional leaders.

Those who have just made the band now anticipate their concert on the steps of the Administration Building, their first inspection, their first steps out.

This year the band is looking forward to what could be our best year yet! This year the band has some really talented musicians and marchers and all have a great amount of enthusiasm.

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By BEVIN KOVALIK

"The Irish fans roar in the stadium. The tunnel begins to shake and to echo. The players run out onto the field. The cheers are heard across the world. And the marching band plays on and on."

"At this moment I know what the band is really all about," said junior Karen Putt, a piccolo player in the Notre Dame Marching Band. "It's amazing," she said. "I get a rush and chills still run through my body each time.

A Granger native, Putt has been acquainted with this Irish tradition for a long time. Her older brother Chris Putt was a member of band until he graduated last year, and he helped nurture her interest and involvement.

"This experience has been really different in comparison with my high school band," she said.

"The first time I ran through the tunnel, my old high school band memories started to slightly fade away- it was just so incredible."

In addition to her dedication to the Notre Dame Marching Band, Putt has also participated in the Varsity Band and the Concert Band since her sophomore year.

In the Varsity Band Putt plays during the Notre Dame Basketball games and the Concert Band plays each Spring at the Commencement ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass, and the band tours around the United States during spring break to display its talent at different churches and high schools.

Putt and all the other band members have been practicing night and day since August 24. Although Putt didn't try to try out, since she is already an established band member, the band camp gave her a "refreshing" course in marching and all the old tricks.

As an older member of the band, Putt now get to help the freshmen learn the ropes during tryouts and in preparation for the fall season," Putt said.

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By COLLEEN HAGEN

The Notre Dame Marching Band prepares for the Northwestern game in Chicago on September 3.

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receiver Derrick Mayes. "It's pretty easy to con­
found our guards to Darril." Powyis said. "All I have to do is get the ball around him and he will catch it. Our timing has been good." Northwestern's defense will be tough for Northwestern to crack, even more so, considering

the fact Powyis has yet to face a live college defense, with bitters and clever.

This doesn't faze Powyis. "Our team is very diverse. We have a lot of people who are very versatile and can play big roles on them.

Powyis is not worried about making his own name, either. "I don't have any numerical goals," said Powyis. "I just want to do whatever needs to be done."

Thursday night in a nationally televised game (ESPN, 8 p.m. EDT).

ARIZONA'S "Swarm" to start tonight

By ED SHEARER

As the Wildcat defense continues to step up with each game, the Arizona "Swarm" has become an increasingly effective weapon for Head Coach Richard Guillory. This week, the Wildcats were selected as the top defense in the nation, leading all teams in points allowed with only 30.1 points per game. Their dominant performance has earned them national acclaim after blanking Miami 29-0 in the Fiesta Bowl. "I think we have something very special going on in this defense," said Lewis. Lewis enters his third season as Tech, trying to produce a winner after consecutive 5-7 campaigns.

The Wildcats select a defense for the nation in total defense last year, leading all teams in points allowed with only 11.39 points per game. Their dominant performance has earned them national acclaim after blanking Miami 29-0 in the Fiesta Bowl.
I had just polished off a crumbcake doughnut and a steamin' cup of Joe when the phone rang. A woman's voice spoke, "Is this Nick Canon, Print Detective?" I answered in the affirmative. She told me she had a lot on her mind and even more on her desktop. A phone, a computer, a keyboard, a monitor, a mouse pad, a scanner, and a personal printer that in her words, "was as big and slow as a dinosaur."

"Not good," I said. Then she got real serious, "I run a fast-paced small business. I'm looking for a printer that matches that description and I don't have time to deal with a lot of hype. From the tone of her voice, I could tell she was running out of room and running out of patience. So I asked, "You know 'Little Swifty' (A.K.A The Canon BJ-200e)?" She laughed, and said, "Maybe if you hum a few bars."

I like a lady with a sense of humor, so I told her I'd meet her at her favorite computer store in 20 minutes. I arrived, and immediately spotted her in the printer section. She looked the part. Successful, business-like. Except her eyes were a little glazed.

"There are hundreds of printers in the naked city," I said. "Nick?" I nodded and said, "Let me introduce you to a friend of mine, Little Swifty." Her eyes lit up as we walked over to the BJ-200e. "It's so sleek, so compact," she whispered. I hit the print sample button. Her eyes lit up again, and she continued to whisper, "It's so fast, and the output so crisp and clean." I didn't want to name drop, but I told her a couple of pros over at PC Digest found the BJ-200e to be "20% faster than its closest competitor, and offering the best quality." The only thing left was the price, and before she could even ask I told her, "It's a steal."

Yep. She was happy all right. Come to think of it, so was I. As we parted I wrote down a number she could call if she had more questions, 1-800-848-4123. And then, I looked in her big beautiful eyes and told her what I tell everyone, "Before you buy a printer, investigate."
**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**MEN’S TENNIS TRYOUTS:** Anyone interested in trying out for the men’s tennis team should show up at the Courtney Tennis Center, located at the outdoor tennis courts, on September 6 at 3 p.m. For more information, contact assistant coach J.P. Weber at 631-4841. It is important that individuals let Coach Weber know about their class schedule, credentials as a player and local phone number.

**WOMEN’S TENNIS TRYOUTS:** Women’s tennis tryouts will be Monday, September 5, at 3 p.m. at the outdoor Courtney Tennis Center courts. Call the tennis office at 631-5149 for more information.

**OFF-CAMPUS FOOTBALL:** Any off-campus women interested in playing off-campus interhall football, call Kelly Guerin at 273-MASH by September 5.

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS:** Open tryouts for varsity baseball will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 3:00 p.m. The tryouts will be held at Frank Eck Stadium and all walk-ons or people interested are welcome to attend.

**LACROSSE TRYOUTS:** Anyone interested in trying out for men’s varsity lacrosse, there will be a meeting on Friday, Sept. 2 at 4:00 p.m. in Loftus auditorium.

**HOCKEY:** A Notre Dame hockey meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the Lothus Center.

**CREW:** There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in rowing on the varsity crew on Thursday, September 1, at 7 p.m. Call your captain for the location or call Chris at 273-3975.

**BIATHLON:** RecSports will be sponsoring a Biathlon on Saturday, September 3 at 10:30 a.m. The Biathlon will consist of a 1/2 mile swim plus a 2 mile run. The event takes place at St. Joe Beach and you must register in advance at the RecSports office. There will be individual or team competition in both varsity and non-varsity divisions. There is no charge for this event. For more information call RecSports at 631-6100.

**SCUBA COURSE:** The informational meeting for this course will be Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Rockne room 218. There will be seven classroom and pool sessions beginning September 11. Completion of course results in YMCA Lifetime Certification. For more information call RecSports at 631-6100.

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Women's volleyball to use experience, new talent to dominate

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

The Observer • SPORTS

Thursday, September 1, 1994

After an exhilarating ride through the NCAA tournament last season, the Irish found themselves in the Midwest regional final against powerhouse Penn State. The Irish fell to the Nittany Lions in three games, but the groundwork was established for a return trip to the nation's elite.

"We're better at this point of the season than last year," said head coach Debbie Brown. "It's a similar team, just that we're looking to improve."

The Irish return seven veteran leaders from last year's squad and boast one of the finest freshman crops in the country. Senior co-captains Nicole Coates and Christy Peters (see story below) will anchor the young team from the outset.

"Last year showed us what we're capable of doing," said Peters.

We have set some high goals, but there's no added pressure to duplicate last year's performance," commented Brown. "Our preseason has gone well and it should be fun to actually play against other competition."

The strength of the Irish lies in the two outside hitter positions. Peters, Coates, junior Brett Hensel and sophomores Jenny Birkrink and Kristina Ervin, as well as freshman phenom Angie Harris will pound the opposition with kills.

"We will rely most on our outside hitters," said Brown. "That is the position where we have the most depth. Besides Coates and Peters the outside hitters boast some solid credentials. Hensel can play any position on the court and is essential to the serving rotation. Birkrink and Ervin both made the MCC newcomer team last season and Birkrink was also the newcomer of the year. In addition, Harris comes in as one of the most highly touted freshmen in the country.

"The early part of the season will be important for us to establish some consistency and team chemistry so our younger players," explained Brown.

In order to use the outside hitters to the maximum, the Irish will rely on junior setter Shannon Tuttle.

"Shannon has done a great job of setting. She has an advantage of being in the system for two years and her mental preparation is better. Middle blockers Jen Briggs and Jen Rosse will support the net for the Irish. Rosse is the tallest Irish player at 6'2."

The Irish must contend with a tough schedule as well as the lofty expectations placed on the program. After opening tonight against Valparaiso, the Irish will host the Shamrock Invitational this weekend.

Other national tournaments on the schedule include a trip to the Colorado Coors Tournament in Boulder, as well as the Big Four Invitational in Louisville.

"This team believes they can be very good, and they'll work their tails off to make us good."

The Observer is now accepting applications for the SMC Day Editors

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CAMPUS MINISTRY...

A STORY OF FAITHFULNESS, OF BLOOD, AND OF NEW BEGINNINGS

By now, we have greeted everyone with the famous words "How was your summer?" and have told everyone how ours was in response to the same question.

We are delighted, even exhilarated, to be back on campus and to be with our friends again. We are happy to tell you what was important to us personally this summer, as we begin a new academic year under the Dome, each of us filled with many doubts, and with many hopes for what we want this year to be for us.

One of the grace-filled realities of our faith is that it is the blood of martyrs never dies. It flows. And from it, new strength always enables a rejuvenated and revitalized Church to become stronger and to grow.

Sometime during the night of May 8-9, 1994, while many at Notre Dame were still asleep, five young Rwandan Holy Cross Brothers, men in their twenties, were murdered. They were still in their preparatory years of training before they would become priests, and were the people of their African people in Africa.

Their blood flowed. The history of our faith tells us that from their blood, Christian roots in Africa and may the Gospel of Jesus Christ become a worthy way of life for many.

One of the Rwandan Holy Cross Brothers were not the first martyrs in Africa. A Notre Dame alum, Vince McCauley, C.S.C., was.

We are happy to be back on what person... and with many hopes for what we want this year to be for us.

He lived more than forty years beyond his six-month expectancy, and in the course of those years, he became a model of Gospel service regardless of the cost, for generations of followers of Christ.

As a new academic year begins, you are happy to be here, among and with your friends. You are happy to be in a place where you, too, can pursue and deepen your own desire for a more significant and life-giving relationship with Jesus and with our community of believers.

There will be many opportunities for you to do so, whether in late night sessions with your friends, at the Basilica or Grotto, at residence hall Masses, during N.D.E. retreats, or in countless other ways.

However you want to allow this deepening of your spiritual side to happen, pursue it. Pursue it relentlessly.

That is the way it has always been here. It was that way for Vince McCauley when he was a Notre Dame undergraduate.

And, please God, it is the way it will be, for you and for generations of Notre Dame men and women to come.
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their first match of the Midwest Regional.
In a match that lasted over three hours, the Irish defeated the Gophers in five games, as Peters had a game high 26 kills and Coates had a career high 26 digs.
Both Coates' and Peters' names fill the record books. For a single season, Coates set a record in 1993 for service aces, followed in sixth place by fellow captain Coates. Peters is second in digs, third in kills and fifth in service aces, followed in sixth place by fellow captain Coates.
With one season still left, it would not be surprising to see one of the talented captains of 1994 take over one or more of these categories. Both Coates and Peters are very aware of the task that lies ahead of them. As far as their goals for this year, they both believe that they have to mature quickly in order to build on last year's success.
"It is crucial to get into a rhythm and to play together," says Peters. "Considering that our main goal is to beat a lot of ranked teams and to improve last year's ranking."
"We need to play every point really hard," adds Coates. They both agree that the Irish can contend with anyone this season and they have the ability to go beyond their potential and beyond what anyone else expects of them.
Approaching their last season with the Irish, both girls agree that the time has flown by very quickly. "We're excited about the season, but since time has flown by, we're not approaching it differently from any other season," says Coates.
When asked about the pressures of not only being the captains, but also being the only seniors, Coates and Peters agree that the expectations are more than the normal high level of play demanded, as evident by their individual and team performances of the past.
So as the Irish volleyball team takes the court tonight, both players and fans alike can be confident in the leadership and ability that come from it's two senior co-captains, Nicole Coates and Christy Peters.
**CROSSWORD**

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13. "Flower Song," e.g.
14. Harden
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16. Start of a quip
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21. First
22. Egg: oval
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28. Burnt, in cooking
30. Large: Prefix
31. "The Conqueror Worm" writer
34. Middle of the quip
38. Foreign exchange listing
39. Cometo-
40. O.K. Corral figure
41. Unstable
42. Elegant
43. Know-its-all
44. Know-it-alls
47. Highlander
48. Treasured violin
49. Choler
50. "Whiffenpoof" syllable
53. "The Observer Today" page

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1. "Volsunga..."
2. Infuriates
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4. Hendrix
5. Kind of anguish
6. Muffin
8. "Writtenpost" syllable
9. That girl
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33. Supports
34. Boxlike sleigh
35. Kind of food
36. Capital
37. Kind of cutlet
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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

FROM BOTH SIDES

Outside hitters Christy Peters (left) and Nicole Coates give opponents fits

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

With a the pressure of matching last season's performance and developing young talent ahead of her, an essential component of Coach Brown's game plan this season is the experience and leadership of her upperclassmen. She finds this in senior co-captains Nicole Coates and Christy Peters.

On the court and off the court, Coates and Peters have been chosen to lead the young Irish team, a job preceded by their performances in their first three years at Notre Dame. The most impressive was their performance last year as juniors.

As the Irish won the 1993 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship last year, both Coates and Peters were named as members of the All-Tournament team. Peters was also named Tournament MVP and M.C.C. Player of the Year. They continued their outstanding showings into the NCAA tournament as the Irish defeated Minnesota in... see VOLLEYBALL / page 14

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

With experience and an influx of new talent the Irish are ready for the season to start. See page 13

Look for women's soccer season preview in tomorrow's paper.

FOOTBALL

Elbow is fine and Powlus is ready to start against Northwestern

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

The mechanical check is complete. The long taxi is nearly over, he is on the runway ready to fly. All he needs is that final clearance from the airtraffic controller and he can hit the air.

Irish quarterback Ron Powlus pronounced himself fit for Saturday evening's game against Northwestern at a press conference yesterday.

All that is needed is head coach Lou Holtz's final approval and finally the much-heralded high school player of the year can finally take a snap. "Right now, I'm fine physically," said Powlus. "I'm fine mentally. As far as starting goes, that's just up to coach Holtz. I should start."

The rumors that were swirling about tendinitis according to Powlus, were just that, rumors. "I don't think it was tendinitis," he said. "It was more like just a sore arm. I've seen tendinitis and that wasn't the case."

Still, Powlus has not let such canards and constant scrutiny get to him. "Not that he welcomes it, but it's realistic enough that he expects it. "Being quarterback here at Notre Dame, I guess if I'm injured it is news," noted Powlus. Now, the only news Powlus wants to hear is about a win at Soldier Field.

"I just want to win. If I need to hand off every play, then that is what I'll do. I'll do whatever it takes."

All signs indicate the Irish offense will do more than their share to make it happen.

One concern throughout camp has been the center position, especially considering that... see POWLUS / page 10

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2 Western Michigan* 16 Michigan State# 15 at Texas 15
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3 Michigan State* 23 Loyola Marymount$ 22 Rice$ 24
5 West Virginia 24 Loyola 24 at Florida State 24
7 Georgia Tech 30 Alumni 26 at Florida 26
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10 Kentucky® 1 October 29 at Illinois-Chicago 29

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