Magazine poll lauds ND, SMC

US News names Saint Mary's 1st in Midwest

By DAVE TYLER and PATI CARSON
News Editors

U.S. News and World Report Magazine released its annual survey of American colleges and universities Thursday and Notre Dame continued its climb in the rankings, while for the second consecutive year Saint Mary's claimed the top spot in its category. Notre Dame moved up one spot to eighteenth in the national universities category, while Saint Mary's remained the number one Regional Liberal Arts College.

Harvard University finished atop the national universities category, followed by Princeton and Yale, who tied for second. Stanford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Duke, California Institute of Technology, Dartmouth, Brown, and Johns Hopkins rounded out the top ten.

The University of Chicago finished eleventh, followed by the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Northwestern, Columbia, Rice, Emory and Notre Dame. Saint Mary's boasted Saint Norbert College, Marietta, Ohio Northern and Millikin to take the top spot in its field.

In separate sub-categories, Notre Dame ranked ninth nationally in teaching excellence, 25th in the quality of business programs, and 50th in the engineering school category.

U.S. News and World Report compiles its rankings by collecting the results of a U.S. News reputational survey of officials at 2,500 accredited four-year colleges and universities. College presidents, deans, and admission directors were asked to rate all the schools in the same category as their own institutions. Those responding to the survey were asked to place each school into one of four quartiles based upon its reputation. The resulting reputational rankings were then combined with educational data tests that had been provided by the colleges themselves. These included

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The top 20 colleges in the U.S. as ranked by U.S. News & World Report

1. Harvard University
2. Princeton University
3. Yale University
4. Stanford University
5. MIT
6. Duke University
7. California Institute of Technology
8. Dartmouth College
9. Brown University
10. Johns Hopkins University
11. University of Pennsylvania
12. University of Chicago
13. Cornell University
14. Northwestern University
15. Columbia University
16. Rice University
17. Emory University
18. University of Notre Dame
19. University of Virginia
20. Washington University

Midwest Liberal Arts Schools

1. St. Mary's College
2. St. Norbert College
3. Marietta College
4. Ohio Northern University
5. Millikin University
6. Taylor University
7. Sierra College
8. Augustana College
9. Millikin University
10. Beloit College
11. Saint Louis University
12. Saint Mary's College
13. University of Dayton
14. Ohio University
15. Bowling Green State University
16. Miami University
17. Case Western Reserve University
18. University of Akron
19. Kent State University
20. Cleveland State University

Riding that train

There's no need to watch your speed when cruising the 1.5 mile Notre Dame & Western Railroad

By JOHN LUCAS
Managing Editor

In some houses they were a Christmas-time tradition, set up in a circle around the family tree. The more devoted converted their basements into rugged landscapes featuring mountain ranges and lengthy tunnels. Whether it was a Lionel or H.O.-scale set, most American males will happily describe their first experience with toy trains.

For John DeLee and Francis Chisovergis, the fascination never wore off. But instead of settling for merely collecting tiny locomotives and train cars, both found bigger and better trains to "play" with.

DeLee and Chisovergis are primarily responsible for the operation of the Notre Dame & Western Railroad, one of the shortest rail lines in the world and the only operated by a college or university.

Once used to link football fans to Chicago and Niles, the one and a half mile line is now used for transporting the bulk of the university's fuel coal to the Power Plant.

As Director of Utilities, DeLee manages the heating, air conditioning and electric power supply for the university. Although the Power Plant is equipped to run on other fuels, like oil or gas, coal is the cheapest source.

Since trucking the coal cross-country is prohibitively expensive, the bulk of the supply comes by Conrail train from West Virginia and Ohio and is left at the beginning of the N.D. & W. spur at the intersection of Douglas Rd.

Left: The 1942 Porter locomotive of the Notre Dame & Western Railroad pulls cars loaded with coal toward the Power Plant. Established in 1932, the line was once part of a larger route that transported football fans between campus and Chicago. Currently, the 1.5 mile spur is used primarily to ferry 30,000 tons of coal to campus from Ohio and West Virginia. Below: Milwright Lou Smith connects the locomotive to waiting Conrail coal cars.

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In total, the university consumes 120 tons of coal every

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Wanted: someone to organize me

I am now accepting applications for a secretary. If you want the position, you must be highly organized and follow me around telling me where I am supposed to go and why.

For example, "Peggy, you go to your comparator class now, in room 726. Your are going so that you can graduate." You can also tell me what homework I have to do and why, along the lines of "Peggy, you are now going to read 40 pages of justification for the President of the United States. You are going to do this because if you don’t you’ll be even more lost than usual in class."

I don’t understand how my life suddenly got so convoluted and why we need structure came from. A daily planner always works in the past. Now, I’m juggling our parative politics class now, in room 328. "Follow me around telling me where I am supposed to go and why."

I posed to go and why. I’m juggling these people; my closet isn’t quite that big. I could write my resume, or them. I’d have ice cream and kisses 24-7. I could tell my secretary to write it. I’d never be left to study and think deep, meaningful thoughts. I could write my resume, or I could tell my secretary to write it. I’d never have to type another term paper, I’d dictate them. I’d have ice cream and kisses 24-7. Clean sheets and no clutter. Do they sell them at Meijer?"

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Godmilow to premiere new film at the Snite

By ETHAN HAYWARD
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Internationally heralded film director and associate profes­
sor of Communication and Theatre Jill Godmilow will
screen her new film "Boy Cohn/Jack Smith" tonight at 7
p.m. in the Aurenson Auditorium of the Snite
Museum of Art. Dean Harold
Atridge of the College of Arts
and Letters will introduce
Godmilow at the screening.

The premiere has been de­
signed as a gala benefit for the
University's Gender Studies
Program and as a forum for the
discussion of gay and lesbian
issues on the Notre Dame cam­
pus. The screening will be fol­
dowed by a question and
answer session involving
Godmilow and two other
respondents: Eve Kosofsky
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of the theology depart­
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not officially advocate any
political position on the conflict
in Northern Ireland, it favors
keeping people aware of events
in that country.

The film stars Ron Vawter,
who portrays both main char­
acters and who has starred in
films such as "sea, lies, and
 videotape", "Silence of the
Lambs", and "Philadelphia".
Vawter, who originally did a
stage version of Godmilow's
film, died of AIDS last year.

Godmilow says her film is
neither pro-gay nor anti-gay. It
is about the destructive distor­
tion that the dilemma of
homosexual oppression pro­
duces.

Kathleen Biddick, director of
the Gender Studies Program,
says the screening and forum
are two parts of a project to ad­
dress the homosexual issue on
Campus.

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tion, "What does it mean to
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no matter how pervasive and
hearthick individual concern
and care to gay and lesbian
students might be among us all
on campus," according to
Biddick.

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While the rankings were good news for both schools, officials at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame took decidedly different views of the poll.

"(The ranking) says something for being in this game for over 150 years," said Dorothy Feigl, Saint Mary's vice president and dean of faculty.

Repeatedly appearing in these polls with success suggests that whatever is earning a school a ranking number one in student satisfaction, faculty resources, financial rates, and alumni satisfaction.

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"We're not sure how valid it is to compare schools in this way," said Moore.

"If you're going to rank schools, we definitely feel we belong in the top 20, but the ranking depends so much on how the numbers are calculated. It might not have any thing to do with what actually went on at a school during a given year," he said.

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"If we're not in (the top 20) something's wrong," Moore said. "We feel we are on that level."

The U.S. News World Report numbers compare so many radically different schools that it is tough to arrive at a valid conclusion, Moore said.

"If you look at a school like the University of Chicago, and compare it to Notre Dame, you'll find you have roughly the same size student body, same costs, and, but that's about it. They are two-thirds graduate students, we're three—quarters undergraduate.

"Chicago does quite a bit of research, we're ranked ninth in teaching. Both are great schools, yet we have different rankings. It's the old song about apples and oranges," he said.

"It's important to remember that these numbers are derived from some one's opinions," said Moore.

William Hickey, whatever is earning a school a place in the poll.

"In the winner when weather is frequently wet, the brakes have little effect and the train just slides down the track," says Chrisovergis. To combat this, sand is spread on the track, and suddenly the locomotive can "almost stop on a dime."

DeLee and Chrisovergis have years of experience in operating the train, and Malley is the biggest "train buff" over to grace the campus.

Malley purchased the Porter locomotive and brought it to campus in 1952 for a mere $1500. He helped run the line for over 40 years and loved the Porter locomotive. "He wouldn't let anyone else drive it," says DeLee. Malley's engine has attracted a devoted following.

Every year, several train enthusiasts and writers make the trek to South Bend for the sole reason of witnessing the N.D. & W. in action.

In addition, the university has frequently contributed antiquated railway equipment to the Heston Steam Group, a society of train lovers.

So, how does an aspiring engineer get started in "the business?" A connection is a must, says Chrisovergis.

His grandfather, who worked on the Power Plant 50 years ago, helped him originally find a job on the loading coal. When the mechanic's job opened up, he jumped at the chance.

"It's a big joy to get up there (in the locomotive) and run it down the track," he says.

"The best part is seeing little kids in cars (on Douglas) and their faces when you wave at them."

Israel, PLO debate Hebron

By DAN PERRY

TABA, Egypt

Israeli and PLO leaders re­port "slight progress" but no agreement by early Friday on the thorny question of who will control Hebron after the Palestine autonomy is estab­lished in the West Bank.

"We made a first slight move on the issue of Hebron, but there is still a long way to go," said Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, clearly ex­hausted after nine hours of talks with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

Israel initially wanted to keep Hebron, the only Arab city in the West Bank that is home to a small Jewish settler community, out of the autonomy ar­rangement. The issue has be­come the major obstacle to a deal.

"It was the second day of what both sides called a major push to conclude the much-delayed West Bank deal by month's end. Peres said he hoped to meet again with Arafat in the Egyptian resort of Taban Wednesday to "conclude."
Hurricane Luis storms through St. Maarten

Storm leaves 13 dead and 2000 homeless

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press

SIMPSON BAY, St. Maarten—"Lingerings storms that kept the outside world from seeing what Hurricane Luis inflicted on this expensive Caribbean playground cleared up Thursday, revealing widespread destruction.

The island was virtually isolated from air and sea access until Thursday, two days after one of the century's most powerful hurricanes hit.

At least 13 people were killed as the 700-mile-wide storm swept through the region.

Seven bodies had washed up in Simpson Bay. At least two others were reported killed and hundreds were missing on the island, which is split between the Dutch side and the larger French side known as St. Martin.

The storm shredded the island, demolishing entire neighborhoods, yachts, restaurants and luxury hotels.

Thousands of French tourists were left stranded without electricity, running water or telephone service on St. Maarten, which appeared to be the hardest hit of the Caribbean islands.

Looters attacked stores ripped apart by the weather.

"They're taking jewelry, electronics, everything," said police Lt. John Reeves, who arrived Thursday with a police contingent from Curacao to help restore order.

Up to 2,000 people were homeless on St. Martin, according to French administrator Michel Dienstbacher, who arrived Thursday from his base in Guadeloupe with 250 French soldiers on a Transall transport plane.

Hurricane Luis tore through the eastern Caribbean with 125-mph winds. The storm strengthened Thursday to 130 mph in the Atlantic as it moved northwest at about 13 mph. It was expected to turn further north Friday.

Luis was not expected to endanger the U.S. mainland, but Bermuda has issued a tropical storm watch. The storm was 640 miles south of Bermuda by Thursday evening.

Heavy surf advisories were in effect Thursday along much of the U.S. East Coast from Florida to the mid-Atlantic states, the National Weather Service reported.

Radio Caribe Internacional, broadcasting from Martinique, aired interviews with witnesses who said Luis was so powerful that it ripped houses from their foundations tore nine-ton boats from moorings and tossed them like toys to shore.

Luis uprooted telephone and electricity poles, ripped down satellite dishes and washed air ports and jetties.

With phone lines down, it was difficult to determine how many people were dead.

A turn-up road in tiny St. Bartholomew was littered with the debris of interrupted lives—refrigerators, cooking casserole and a family photo amid fallen tree branches.

Thunderstorms trailing in Luis' wake had blinded pilots and prevented French military helicopters from landing.

French officials had to wait until Thursday to ferry in food—along with volunteer doctors and soldiers.

Other nations also rallied Thursday to help ravaged islands. The British destroyer HMS Southampton was at Anguilla.

Seagulls of Caribbean soldiers and police were being dispatched to Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda from Kingston and Nicosia.

Reeves, the police officer, with a stubby assault rifle slung over his shoulder and a riot helmet dangling from his belt, stood at a main intersection of Philipsburg in St. Maarten.

He let only residents drive up to a neighborhood, where they were shopping.

"It's horrible," said Carlos Mengano of New York City. "There are no buildings standing, there are no roads and there are no schools.

"It's hell. There are no hospitals," he added.

From there, the newlyweds watched Luis tear St. Maarten apart.

"The sound of buildings fly past our windows," Marroquin said.

"It's horrible," said Carol Michele of New York City. "This is hell. There are no sanitary conditions. They should have planes taking us out, but they say there won't be any until Sunday. It's ridiculous."
Packwood chooses to resign

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
In the hushed Senate cham-
er, a tearful Bob Packwood bowed to extraordinary pres-
Sure Thursday and announced his resigna-
tion after 27 years in office. His poignant
farewell headed off a
vote to expel
him for sexual and official misconduct.

"It is the honorable thing to do," the Oregon Republican said, quitting only after leaders of the Ethics Committee de-
nounced his behavior in lan-
guage as harsh as it was blunt.
Later, relieved, Packwood told
The Associated Press that "an immense weight has been lift-
ed" from him.

Panel chairman Mitch Mc-
Connell, a fellow Republican,
summarized the evidence
against Packwood this way:
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legislative interests, and altered
his diaries to obstruct the
investigation.

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"I leave this institution not
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In the hushed
Rioters protest French nuclear tests

By SANDY MacINTYRE
Associated Press

PAPIETE, Tahiti
France ordered hundreds more police to this riot-torn island paradise Thursday after anti-nuclear and pro-independence protesters went on a rampage, setting fires, breaking windows and forcing the closing of the airport.

The looting Wednesday night in Papeete, capital of French Polynesia, was the most violent of the demonstrations held worldwide to protest France's resumption of nuclear testing in the South Pacific on Tuesday.

At least 13 people were injured in Papeete, including two policemen who were in serious condition, French officials said. At least 50 people were arrested and damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

Firefighters doused the last of the blazes Thursday morning, although the airport remained closed. Many buildings had been firebombed, including Tahiti's Territorial Assembly and part of the airport terminal. Shopfronts were looted or burned.

French paratroopers and Foreign Legionnaires from the Mururoa Atoll test site landed at the airport Wednesday night, freeing 80 riot police to patrol downtown with hundreds of other police.

On Thursday the French military said another 300 police would be sent to Papeete.

Defense Minister CharlesMillon, interviewed on Radio Monte Carlo, called for "the respect of the law and public order," adding "I wish people didn't confuse the right to demonstrate with rioting."

Conservative President Jacques Chirac announced the resumption of testing shortly after he was elected in May.

"We can thank God that this attack did not cause total carnage, because it happened at exactly the moment school gets out," Lyon's deputy head rabbi, Isaac Elhadad, said at the scene.

The blast came three days after a bomb was found in Paris and defused. Three bombings in Paris since July have left seven people dead and more than 100 injured and have prompted heavy security measures throughout the country.

Police have mounted a nationwide effort to tighten security and search for suspects since the first bombing in a Paris subway train on July 25, which killed seven people and injured 84.

After police boosted patrols and searches and covered up trash cans in subway stations, another bomb exploded on a street near the Arc de Triomphe on Aug. 17, wounding 17 people, including 11 tourists.

On Aug. 26, authorities said they had solved a high-speed train track north of Lyon. The bomb, which like the other two was made from a gas canister filled with an explosive and bolts, failed to detonate.

Lyon's head rabbi, Richard Wiertenschlag, criticized French authorities for not heeding his request for greater protection in the period leading up to Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

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Children escape harm in bombing

VILLURBANE, France
A car bomb exploded in front of a Jewish school Thursday and injured 14 people, but a faulty school bell had kept the 700 children inside and none was killed.

The explosion in this Lyon suburb was the sixth in a series of bombings or attempt­ed bombings in France since late July and the first car bomb in France since 1982.

Children screamed, parents wept and dense black smoke swirled in front of the school. But the three breathless words on everyone's lips were ones of relief: "It's a miracle."

The bomb was timed to go off at the moment the chil­dren leave school in the after­noon, but a tardy bell delayed their exit by two minutes. Police said this saved dozens of lives.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debré said the bombing appeared to be linked to the other recent attacks. Nuts, bolts and fragments of a gas canister — the same compo­nents used to make the recent bombs — were found at the scene of Thursday's bombing, authorities said.

Algerian Muslim militants who have threatened France for its support of the military­backed government in its for­mer colony are prime sus­pects in the attacks, author­i­ties say.

Police said they detained a man seen running away with two others just before the at­tack. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the bombing in Villurbane, about 270 miles southeast of Paris.

Among the 14 injured were three adults and three chil­dren who inhaled smoke. Six people were hospitalized, and three other children suffered shock.

The 4:45 p.m. explosion de­stroyed the car, set fire to an­other parked nearby and igni­nied a blaze in an adjacent apartment. Officials said:

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Indiana revises driving point system

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

The state is taking a dimmer view of reckless drivers and is speeding ahead with changes that could strip more motorists of their licenses.

A revision since 1984 of the point system for moving violations reflects legislation and a growing concern such as railroad-auto collisions. Under the new system, the automakers will run out of storage room and dealers may face shortages as the crucial fall-selling season and the new model year get under way.

"We're going to stick it out as long as necessary, but we hope it is very short," union steward Terry Hower said as he loaded old, damaged trucks into a Ryder warehouse.

"It's a very small proportion of the driving population that engages in seriously negligent behavior." added Hayes.

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Son of ND 'Horseman' pleads guilty to fraud

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - The son of one of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty to mail fraud and filing false income tax returns.

Elmer Layden Jr., 65, was sentenced Tuesday in U.S. District Court, assistant U.S. Attorney David Capp said.

Judge James Moody also fined Layden $80,000 and ordered him to spend three years on probation after he's released from prison.

Moody imposed the prison term on the mail fraud charges and probation term on the tax charges, Capp said.

Layden, who pleaded guilty in 1993 for filing the false returns in 1985 and 1986, must report to prison Nov. 1. Sentencing was delayed because of a heavy court schedule, a change of judge and Layden's health.

The charges stem from Layden's insurance business and his ownership of an offshore company in the Caribbean called National Assurance Co.

The government said the insurance company was essentially "a house of cards" and that Layden benefited personally while putting a number of his insured clients at risk.

"Fortunately, his activities were stopped before the cards crumbled," Capp said. "Nobody incurred a major loss."

A grand jury indictment returned in 1992 accused Layden of using the U.S. mail to create false insurance policies, of misrepresenting his ownership in the offshore company and of defrauding the Lake County Insurance premiums.

Layden is the son of Elmer Layden Sr., the Four Horsemen fullback in the 1920s and coach of the Irish from 1934-42. Elmer Layden Jr. also played football briefly at Notre Dame in the late 1940s and graduated in 1952.
Cancer takes the life of another Family member

I want to write today about a man whom most of you did not have the privilege of knowing. His name was Edward Murphy, and he was a professor at the Law School for 40 or so years. It's strange for me to think it, but my class — graduating this year — will be the last class of Notre Dame Law School students ever to have had Professor Murphy for Contracts.

Contracts, you are probably thinking, sounds about as exciting as watching mud dry. As taught by some professors, you'd infallibly be right. But, as any 3L law student will tell you, whenever you're willing to bet that you will get a different answer. You see, Professor Murphy made Contracts more than just a good course. And it seems somehow important to me to try to explain why.

My first thought was that Professor Murphy was a good teacher because he made class interesting. Professor Murphy rarely lectured, and instead used a combination of the “So-cratic method” (used by lesser men to torture law students) and volunteer class participation.

I think we all had class participation classes that, while sometimes interesting, didn’t teach us much of anything. Not with Professor Murphy. He knew the course so well that if you said something wrong, not only had he heard it 20 times before, he saw where you had gone astray, and then he’d coax you back with a few questions onto some logical path. What a teacher he was!

But that Professor Murphy was great on second thoughts. I wondered if Professor Murphy’s greatness lay in the way he treated his students with respect and kindness. At first, I thought it was strange when I noticed five or six students standing up after class to talk to him (I must admit my first thoughts, as the graduate of a public high school, was that my class was full of “brown-nosers”). However, somehow Professor Murphy communicated to us that he wanted us to ask him questions. Not the “will this be on the exam” type questions, but real, substantive questions. Sometimes he would answer you (if you wanted an answer) but more often, he’d start with, "so what you’re saying is,” and all of a sudden, you’d realize that you’d been advocating some philosophical position, and he’d want to know how you’d arrived there. I think I can honestly say, I never saw him embarrass anyone.

When he was done with you, you couldn’t know definitively whether you’d raised a good point, or he’d just made something interesting out of your lunch question. I’m not sure when I realized that Professor Murphy’s treatment of students was directly related to his love of teaching, but, once I realized it, he became for me an indisputable point. Now, maybe I’m less patient than most, but I think he actually liked it. He’d start a question and then real talk student questions that you’ve heard every year for 40 years. He did, and I think he actually liked it. But what impresses me — what seems incredible to me — is that, while he was teaching us, Professor Murphy was dying of cancer.

I don’t remember exactly when the rumors started going through the law school that Professor Murphy’s cancer had returned. But the day after I heard it, I couldn’t help noticing that all was not well with him. He was still smiling, but, if you watched closely, you could see grimaces appear on his face, and then disappear. He was in pain. He was living day in and day out with pain, and I had never realized it.

There is an old African proverb that says, “The day before the sun rises and the day after the sun sets, are a strange time.” It is, I think, true of life and death. But what made it real was that he was right about Contracts and right about its relation to our lives. He used Contracts to teach us something important about life, something especially important for lawyers. I think it can be summarized in one word: honesty.

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Charles Roth is a third year law student.
Dear Editor,

For the last year and two summers I have been studying theology at Notre Dame. In addition to my classroom studies, there is much I have learned about Notre Dame simply through the process of osmosis, just talking with people and breathing the Catholic atmosphere of the place.

Being Anglican, I know how it might feel to be a minority here. Granted the Episcopal Church is like kissing cousins with the Catholic Church, but every Sunday when I go to Mass and must remain seated during communion, I am painfully aware of the fact that I am not a fully integrated member of the largely Catholic student body.

So I can identify with Crisstane Likle's tendency to describe her relationship with Notre Dame as one of love/hate, but "mostly hate" (Aug. 30). For a member of a minority group, one's relationship can be more like a roller coaster ride where one can only take so much, than that of the proverbial Stairway to Heaven.

With my relationship with the University and the Catholic Church in general, gauging frequently my emotions and reactions to the phenomena that impinge upon me while on campus.

I have visited and interviewed at divinity schools and seminaries across the country, trying to find a place that best fulfilled my hunger for God. But nowhere have I found a school like Notre Dame. Whereas the University of Chicago's houses the divinity school in only one small building, I feel like the entire University of Notre Dame is the divinity school here. With crucifixes in every classroom, chapels in every dorm, and the gilded Mary overlooking the entire campus, everything and everyone at Notre Dame seems to permeate and respond to the Christian message. If you flip open Harvard Divinity School's course catalogue, you will find that nearly all course offerings do not even pertain to the Christian faith, let alone the Catholic Church.

I might be that the image I project of Notre Dame is slightly skewed, seeing that I circulate in a particular set of groups. But I do not see Notre Dame suffering from the same trend of secularization that has affected most of this country's Protestant colleges and universities. I still consider it an oxymoron to hear of a Notre Dame girl "on the pill." Each summer the theological department here swells and fills with visiting scholars, priests, ministers, monks, rabbis, and other I am interested in developing further their relationship with God.

On one occasion this summer, many of us gathered to watch the movie "Rudy." I actually looked in the days prior to the priests walked about campus dressed in their clericals. Perhaps it is this conservative element in me, perhaps it is that desire to grasp more tangibly the visible presence of God amongst us.

Whatever the case, a few days later I was walking through the library, trying to find a place to study, when I crossed paths with one of the workers installing the overhead plumbing for my university's new sprinkling system. On his black t-shirt was emblazoned a machine gun, the caption underneath reading "See you in hell." Also, I thought, gone were the days of priests in black robes, in were the days of "See you in Hell" t-shirts. Lacking the nerve to tell him I found his shirt offensive, I gave myself over in thought to the issue. I asked myself, is this a sign of symbolizing the increasing secularization of Notre Dame? Yes and no. Notre Dame has always been Catholic, and always will be. But there is an increasing tolerance and openness to people of other denominations, other ethnic backgrounds, other faiths, and even those of no faith at all.

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I welcome minorities is an indication that the University does not desire a homogenous student body. But neither should this action be misinterpreted as an attempt to break free of its traditional Catholic roots. Notre Dame is slightly increasing the tolerance and openness to people of other denominations, other ethnic backgrounds, other faiths, and even those of no faith at all. This is a recognition of the fact that diversity can still exist within the University of Notre Dame. The living conditions for London Program students are spectacular, especially in light of the location. Students in the London Program live in flats literally a stone's throw from Kensington Palace and Hyde Park.

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His article depicts the London Program as an unacademic semester-long vacation. He may very well believe this to be true, but his colorful account has no basis in fact. London is not a "London Program" at this moment, I would be outraged at his grossly untrue description of his classmates and their activities.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Chris Kratovil's article about the London College of Arts and Letters' London Program, which appeared in The Observer on Monday, Sept. 4, 1995. As a Spring 1993 Graduate of the London Program, I feel compelled to comment on Kratovil's article, which begins with the premise that London is a "London Program" at this moment, I would be outraged at his grossly untrue description of his classmates and their activities.

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Top 10 things to roadtrip with

from the home office in beautiful, but rainy, South Bend, IN...

1. Car. Probably a good idea. A/C and tape deck recommended. Wind shield wipers if you're going to Purdue.

2. Map. Always helpful. Don't lose it and don't let driving companions tell you, "Don't worry. I know how to get there."

3. Duct tape. Tape ducts, duct tapes. A myriad of uses, one more useful than the next. Tape beverage containers to hat, add crazy straw and drink.

4. Umbrella. Wet is not fun.

5. The Shirt. Annoy opposing team with obvious Boilermaker Spirit.

6. Music. Nothing is more unexciting than a roadtrip with only one cassette (which is usually Nelson's greatest hits).


8. Crunch 'n Munch and licorice whips. Everybody loves 'em. Low fat and plentiful. (Also good to feed small animals when waiting for tow-truck because of flat tire.)

9. Beer and other beverages to add extra spice and variety to your trip.

10. Pillow. Don't leave home without it. And like our grandfathers used to tell us, never pass up the opportunity to pee or sleep.

By Kristin Doyle
Access Writer

Pursuing Purdue

How to roadtrip...

Purdue Plum Facts

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 34,489 (fall 1994)
Nickname: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Song: Hail Purdue
Mascot: Boilermaker Special
Conference: Big Ten
Affiliation: NCAA, Division I

Pre-game festivities are always a highlight at away games. Roadtrippers can meet up with other roadtrippers and set up a gypsy camp surrounded by curious Purdue fans. Many ND alumni and parents will also attend the game since tickets were made widely available. This is a plus as these fans usually have lavish spreads of food. As usual, it will be easy to snag a few hot dogs off the habachi of a friendly parent or former Domer.

Although the devastation of last week's loss may shake the confidence of some roadtrippers, they can certainly stroll into the stadium with a fair degree of nonchalance as the Irish have decisively beaten the Boilermakers for the past decade. This will not, however, translate into a lack of enthusiasm, for it is at game time that the roadtrippers' excitement will reach a fever pitch as their job as the moral support system for the team begins. Cheering ferociously and unceasingly for the entire game, they will sing the fight song until they are hoarse and each Irish touchdown will incur a small riot in the visitor's section. When the game is over and the Irish once again assert their domination, some fans will stay for post-game parties, but most will pack up and head back to school. The ride home will be a quieter one and an overwhelming sense of relief will accompany the first sighting of the Golden Dome. Roadtrippers often gain a newfound pride and appreciation for the physical campus upon their return. The institutional concrete edifices of Purdue offer a sharp contrast to the sprawling lawns and rich architecture of home. Unloading wearily, our devoted travelers, armed with a new batch of stories and memories, will return satisfied at a job well done.
If you can find the Chauncey Hill Mall (a strip mall) that’s the place to be! It’s in the village area. (Although the staff at Purdue’s paper does warn us that there is not a lot to do in Lafayette.) Look for Utopia. It’s a SO’s diner with interesting omelets, burgers and shakes and a big juke box. Garcia’s Pizza by the Pan is also in the mall and has great pizza and hand-tossed. Sorrento’s is another good choice. It’s at 601 Sagamore Parkway. Try The Pub at 407 Union or Checkerboard at 1521 Kosuth. CW Dandy’s is at 406 Sagamore Parkway South. Kazooz is at 304 West State Street.

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Claude Monet, 1840-1926

The Art Institute of Chicago showcases the master's work in a collection of 159 paintings and drawings

By DAN CICHALSKI
Associate Access Editor

Walking through the Art Institute of Chicago's current exhibition, "Claude Monet, 1840-1926," is like taking a walk through time. All other plans, responsibilities, and deadlines are, for the moment, forgotten. For two hours every Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (800) 929-5800. Tickets cost $10 Monday through Thursday and $12.50 Friday through Sunday. Advance purchase is recommended. There is a $2.50 charge for phone orders.

Claude Monet, 1840-1926 will be on display at The Art Institute of Chicago through November 26. The museum is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays noon to 5 p.m. The month-old exhibition has garnered praise from across the country and, perhaps because of 159 works, this is the largest Monet exhibition ever assembled. Or maybe it's the fact that it's only around until November 26 and will not leave Chicago, except when the paintings are all returned to New York, Japan, Denmark, France, Canada, Germany, Omaha, or private collections. Whatever the attraction, aficionados are flocking to Michigan Avenue to see the life of Mon sieur Monet.

Everything from early paper works and primary sketches through the famous "Water Lilies" is represented. Arranged chronologically, the exhibition is divided into the various periods of Monet's life. Each room has a biographical description of the point in his life that the viewers are about to see, hinting at what is to come. Such an arrangement allows you to follow the progression and changes in his technique—changes influenced by other art or brought on by Monet's deteriorating eyesight as he aged.

The first three galleries contain paintings from the 1860s and 70s. Not a portrait artist, Monet instead saw the whole scene. Rather than strive for a perfect expression on the subject's face, he makes you look at the whole picture—the sun as it falls across the trees, the tall meadow grasses bending in the wind, or boats reflected in the shimmering water. It is in this detail that Monet is a master. His ability to capture the feeling of the moment comes through in virtually every work.

In viewing "The Beach at Saint-Adresse," you can almost feel the coastal winds coming off the water as the clouds move into the sky. That is, at least for the moment, a sun-drenched beach.

After getting a taste of what Monet is all about, viewers enter the fourth gallery which contains Japanese woodblock prints similar to those that the French artist owned. In these prints you can see some of the techniques that Monet adopted for the sea, beach. Because of the volume of art lovers and the extent of the show, two hours is about the time it will take to meander through the seventeen rooms. That estimation does not include, however, the thirty-minute wait to enter the galleries. Once inside, though, those thirty minutes are forgotten and two hours go by almost too quickly. There is, of course, the opportunity to turn back and get a second look at the selections that make a greater impression. A less crowded time to go would be during the week, especially after the summer vacation season ends. If time permits, head to the second floor of the museum and view the Impressionist collection. A few more Monet works are hidden there and allow you to compare his craft with that of some contemporaries like Van Gogh and Seurat.

The final room contains some of the larger water lily paintings, the murals, including three of the panels from the circular masterpiece normally displayed at New York's Museum of Modern Art. Just before World War I, Monet decided to decorate a circular room with paintings of the water lilies in his pond. The panels are 6 1/2 by 13 feet and a bench is placed in a convenient location, allowing you to sit for a moment and appreciate the view.

However, attending the exhibition is not exactly part of a relaxing Sunday outing. With the immense popularity of the show, the Art Institute regulates the entrance of viewers, admitting 600 each hour plus museum members. The first few rooms are highly congested and make it difficult to stand back and get a broad view of anything. But the crowd thins out as you move along, especially if you bypass the recorded tour and money at your own pace. The $4 (or $3.50 for museum members) recording is worthwhile, but is in no way necessary to enjoy the art.

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A quick guide to Monet's life:

- Feb. 1867. Paints snowscapes in Argenteuil.
- Autumn 1886. Paints the Island of Belle-Île.
- Mid 1891. Begins Poplars series.
- Feb. 1892. Begins work on his Roi Cathedral series.
- Apr. 1914. Begins work on larger works like Water Lilies.
- Autumn 1922. Monet falls into depression.
- Dec. 5, 1926. Dies at the age of 86.
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TEXAS GAS.
Tribe secures long-awaited playoff spot

The Cleveland Indians, symbols of baseball futility for four decades, clinched at least a tie for the AL Central title Thursday night, beating the Seattle Mariners 4-1.

The Indians need one more win, or one more Kansas City loss, to guarantee their first postseason appearance since they were swept by the New York Giants in the 1954 World Series.

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Charles Nagy won his third straight start, and Carlos Baerga homered for the Indians, winners of 11 straight, and two walks to win his fifth straight completion.

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Courier upsets Chang to reach semifinals

By STEVE WILSTEIN

NEW YORK
Three straight sets Jim Courier trampled Michael Chang, and three times Courier clawed back Thursday night to reach the U.S. Open semifinals in one of his gutsiest Grand Slam victories.

Courier, who will play Pete Sampras on Saturday, set the tone in the first set, fighting off four set-points in one game, and beat Chang 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

Chang, seeded No. 5, led 5-3 in each set but never could put away the No. 14 Courier, who has been playing this whole tournament with the fire he had during his reign as No. 1 several years ago. Ultimately, Chang threw the match away by double-faulting on match point.

If recent history continues, Courier could be the champion this year. For the last four years, whoever has beaten Chang in the Open has gone on to win the title.

Chang lost this match as much as Courier won it. For all of Courier's aggressive play and sizzling shots in the corners on the key points in the tiebreaks, Chang wasted chances and double-faulted at the wrong times.

"Normally I'm the one he's afraid of, and Michael's the one coming from behind," said Courier, who has won four Grand Slam titles but never the U.S. Open. "I let him serve for all three sets, and I broke each time. This is a good match to get through."

Sampras also charged into the semifinals, closing out game after game with aces that served as exclamation points, from a 126 mph "Hello!" to a 128 mph "See ya later!"

Among his 22 aces through a whipping wind, seven flew past a dizzy Byron Black on the last point of Sampras' service games, leaving the Zimbabwean with the memory of brute power that lingered in his mind when he stepped up to serve so much less emphatically.

Sampras had the upper hand of his 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, 6-0 romp with an ace that was just as fast as his first serve, showing he was no less tilted at the end of the 1 hour, 45 minute semifinal than he was at the start.

The winner of the Open in 1990 and '93, Sampras had only a little trouble in the first set adjusting to Black's wild-manned game and two-fisted groundstrokes. In his previous match, Sampras had beaten a much different player in serve-and-volley specialist Todd Martin.

Once Sampras got used to Black's style and cut down on his own errors, there was nothing to impede his progress one step closer to another Grand Slam title.

"After I won the first two there was no reason to fool around at this point in the tournament and take things for granted," Sampras said. "The last set was the best set I played all week. I really started to pick up my serve. My whole game kind of just came behind it."

Sampras has played all manners of players so far, including clay courtier Jaime Yzaga, big-hitting Philippousis, Martin and now Black. It was an assortment of styles that should prepare him well for the final weekend, especially after dropping only one set along the way.

"If I am playing well, I am pretty tough to beat," Sampras said. "My whole game just revolves around me. If I am serving well, that kind of lets the rest of my game be a lot more confident and I can hit my groundies a little cleaner."

Black, a month shy of 26, sounded like someone who had just had his party spoiled. He had beaten No. 8 Michael Stich to get this far, and harbored dreams of another upset. But the story about how Sampras got knocked out of the Open by a kid who learned to play barefoot on a grass court in Zimbabwe will have to wait.

"I was pretty much overpowered out there," Black said. "I haven't played in that sort of swirling wind before, and I think Pete was used to that. And he serves a lot better than I do. I was really struggling every time on my serve.

"You know, in the other matches I felt really confident and I was building confidence as I went along. Today, he really blew me off the court. I really didn't have a weapon that could hurt him. So it is kind of a downer."

Black, ranked No. 70, joined a long list of Sampras' victims in the Open over the years. This hard surface, which allows Sampras to serve and volley or play from the baseline if he has to, is almost perfectly suited to his game as Wembley's grass.

And when he is on a roll like this, there's an added dimension to Sampras that Black couldn't penetrate.

"Nothing seems to phase him too much," Black said. "You can break his serve and he still comes back firing."

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College Football

Boston College recovers from opening week loss

By DAVID REED
Associated Press

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Mark Hartsell threw three touchdown passes and Steve Everson caught 26 passes for 142 yards Thursday night, helping Boston College rebound from a first-game rout with a 20-14 victory over No. 20 Virginia Tech.

Hartsell completed 24 of 38 passes for 273 yards for the Eagles (1-1, 1-0 Big East). Jim Druckenmiller, starting his first game in Virginia Tech's nationally televised opener, completed 21 of 42 passes for 296 yards.

The Hokies drove to the Boston College 19 on the final drive, but stalled after Cornelia White dropped a pass at the 6 with 31 seconds to play. Boston College, held without a touchdown in the 39-6 loss to Ohio State in the Kickoff Classic, took just three minutes and 13 seconds to get into the end zone against Virginia Tech.

On the opening drive, Hartsell completed all five passes and found tight end Todd Pollack for a 10-yard touchdown pass. Virginia Tech struggled early as receivers dropped easy passes, running back fumbled and Atlie Larson missed a 30-yard field goal.

On the first drive of the second quarter, the Hokies finally got their game together and drove from their own 16 to the Eagles 24. Then two defenders popped the ball out of fullback Brian Edmonds' hands and safety Terence Wiggins caught it in the air and ran it back 53 yards.

Six plays later, with 9:26 left in the first half, Hartsell put Boston College ahead 14-0 with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Dennis Hartman. On the first play from scrimmage in the second half, Druckenmiller threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to Bryan Still. The flanker faked out a waiting defender at the 30 and sprinted 70 yards down the sideline.

Hartsell then completed two clutch throws on third down, lobbing a ball to Steve Everson just inside the sideline at the 4-yard line and finding a TD strike to Michael Hemmert. Virginia Tech scored early in the third quarter on a 1-yard run by quarterback Braden Beeler and put Boston College ahead by just six, 20-14.

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Player vote to determine fate of labor union

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

NEW YORK

NBA players turned in a complete vote on the fate of their union, with opposing sides locked in a dispute over about winning.

Players voted on union decertification at sites around the country, and the results are to be announced Tuesday.

The players were to decide whether to retain the National Basketball Players Association as their collective bargaining representative. NBA commissioner David Stern, who locked out players July 1, has said a "yes" vote is the only way to guarantee the season starting on time.

"A large turnout would suggest players who favor the labor agreement and the union came out and voted for it," said Michael McCann, the union's executive director.

If players vote to retain the union, player representatives from each team will meet Sept. 28 to attempt to reach a new agreement. Twenty-one of the 29 reps are expected to act.

Team owners will vote, and their approval would end the lockout.

The labor dispute moves into the courtroom Thursday when U.S. district judge David Doty will hear motions on the antitrust suit against the NBA filed by Ewing, Jordan and 14 other players.

Doty, the judge who presided over an antitrust case against the NFL that led to a labor deal, also will hear the NBA's motion to have the case transferred to New York.
Candlestick latest to be renamed for corporation

SAN FRANCISCO
Candlestick Park, home of baseball’s Giants and football’s 49ers, was officially renamed 3Com Park on Thursday.

3Com Corp., a Santa Clara data networking company, will pay the city $500,000 for the rights to the name through the end of 1995. The city’s Recreation and Parks Commission unanimously approved the change. The company is also paying an undisclosed amount to the San Francisco 49ers for promotional considerations.

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The most immediate change fans will notice will be a banner hanging over the entrance road to the park, that will be changed to “Welcome to 3Com Park,” the 49ers have informed the city, said Rose. Most media organizations, including stations that broadcast the 49ers and Giants games, are expected to go along with the change.

Supervisor Tom Ammiano said his office had already begun fielding calls from San Franciscans unhappy about the pending name change.

Candlestick Park, built for the San Francisco Giants when they moved from New York, held its first game in 1960. It was named after Candlestick Point, on which it was built, after a 1959 ballot by fans.
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Lanza looked anything but disabled last Sunday against DePaul, as he tallied 2 goals and 3 assists in just over 45 minutes of play. Lanza's valiant performance in his return to the Irish lineup after missing all of last season with a bad knee earned him Big East offensive player of the week honors. The senior leads the team with 7 points, and his 67 career points puts him at 14th on the Irish all-time scoring list.

Lanza will likely be joined up front by senior Josh Landman, who scored the first two goals of his career against DePaul. Freshman Benjamin Bocklage, who played well in his collegiate debut against DePaul, may also see time at forward this weekend.

The goalie spot is still somewhat of a question mark for the Irish. Both sophomore Peter Van de Ven and freshman Greg Velho are expected to see playing time this weekend, and freshman Gerick Short may also get some experience. All three remain somewhat inexperienced, and Sunday's game against Syracuse should provide a good test for the young Irish netminders.

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Petrucelli commented. "Their top three players are as good as our top three players." Past those three players, however, the Irish hope to capitalize with their depth.

"We're deeper than they are," Petrucelli said.

Last year the Badgers visited Alumni Field ranked No. 8 in the country only to be defeated 2-0. Besides that, playing the No. 2 team will also be a motivational factor.

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Astroturf blamed for increasing injury list

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

Rod Woodson, gone for the season.
Kevin Smith, out for 1995.
Ki-Jana Carter, gone before he could get his pro career started.
Ronnie Lott, sidelined and perhaps with his career at an end.

Don Moses, his vision severely impaired by a freak injury, also wondering about his future.

Lesser knows such as Dave Alexander, Scott Davis and Vaughn Hebron won't be playing this year either.

One week into the NFL season, a bunch of teams already are scrumming to fill voids created by injuries. Dallas and Pittsburgh, two strong Super Bowl contenders, have been hit severely impaired by a freak injury. The Giants guard and Jets center saw their seasons end on the Giants Stadium artificial surface when the teams met in an exhibition game.

Dallas' Smith also went down on that field where, in the past, Lawrence Taylor and Mike Sherrard of the Giants, Lance Mehi, Joe Klecko and Dennis Ryd of the Jets were hurt, although not all were a result of the carpet.

"The big why is why do we have Astroturf at Giants Stadium?" Giants quarterback Dave Brown asked when Davis was hurt. "I don't care if they say there are too many games there. If you ask both teams, they'd rather play on mud in December.

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, which runs the Meadowlands, has looked into putting grass down permanently. It had a temporary grass field for the World Series.

But it probably isn't feasible for Giants Stadium, which held 53 events in 1994, from football to soccer to concerts. "We will follow the teams' interest in determining the play surface," said NFLA spokesman Helen Strus.

"Their choice is Astroturf because it is durable for the 50 or so events each year we hold, and for the climate during the football season.

"Of course, artificial turf is merely a contributing factor in many injuries. But the NFL Players Association is concerned it is too much of a factor."

In a survey conducted by the NFLPA last year, 93 percent of those who responded believe injuries are more likely to occur on artificial turf, with only 1.5 percent blaming grass fields for more injuries. And 85 percent of the 965 players who responded said they prefer a grass surface. Seven percent preferred artificial turf and 8 percent had no preference.

Perhaps the most distressing injury happened to Carter on only the third carry of his first preseason appearance. The No. 1 choice out of Penn State and the keynote to Cincinnati's rebuilding project went down badly, to be ever going in the NFL.

"I don't know what you can blame it on," Carter said. "If you could see the way I cut, I was doing everything right. I guess it would probably be my fault. It was just a little freak accident.""
Belles defense falters in loss
By STEPHANIE BUEK
Sports Writer

Last night, in their home opener, the Saint Mary's volleyball team suffered a disappointing loss to Calvin College in three games, 9-15, 9-15, 6-15.

Head Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek attributed the loss to poor defense. According to Schroeder-Biek, the Belles defense falters in loss situations, as well as ineffective transition from offense to defense.

"We were not crisp in defensive position. We need to identify and go," said Schroeder-Biek. "It's a downhill situation, and we need to know when we're in downhill defense. If it's a freeball, we need to go into freeball transition. We just did not identify as quickly as we should have," added Schroeder-Biek.

The Belles' offense struggled with inaccurate passes to setter Kelly Meyer, which in turn caused problems in the hitters' attacks. Sophomore outside hitter Meg Kelly led the Belles attack with four kills in 17 attempts. However, Meyer had particular trouble getting the ball to senior middle hitter Sara Stroneczek, who led the Belles' offensive effort against Manchester Tuesday night with 16 kills.

"It hurts us when we don't get the ball to Sara. We have to pass; we have to establish a middle attack," said Schroeder-Biek.

According to Assistant Coach Amber Warners, Calvin capitalized on the Belles' weak defense.

"They have multiple numbers of good hitters," said Warners. "Biek. "They actually got the ball to their hitters, they put it down, but on defense we picked up a lot and made good passes," concluded Warners.

Not only did Calvin capitalize on the Belles' freeballs, but the Calvin squad played with more emotion than the Belles. According to freshman middle hitter Laura Schreog, such a lack of emotion was a key factor in the Belles' loss.

"As a team, we need to be more intense," said Schreog. "Calvin played with more enthusiasm. We have talent, but we need emotion."

While a deficiency in dedication handicapped the Belles against Calvin, the team did demonstrate formidable skill. Particularly, sophomore outside hitter Meg Kelly gave an impressive performance, serving nine points and two aces, leading the team with four kills, and picking up eight digs for the night. Despite the Belles' poor passing as a team, Kelly had no service errors.

The Belles' loss to Calvin College Thursday evening.

Birkner back to full strength for Irish
By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The rich get richer. Ranked No. 9 in the country and fresh off an impressive four-game victory over preseason No. 9 USC, the Notre Dame volleyball team will get an additional boost this weekend when co-captain Jenny Birkner comes back for the first time this season.

Although the 5-11 junior started against the Hoosiers and USC last weekend, Birkner's playing time was limited due to a foot injury she suffered in preseason workouts. However, she is expected to be at full strength this weekend as the team travels to Bloomington to take on host Indiana, Kentucky, and Louisville in the sixth annual Big Four Classic.

"She was very limited last weekend and wasn't able to put in all the hours that she normally does," said head coach Debbie Brown. "Her return helps a lot in terms of our depth at outside hitter.

Junior Kristina Ervin, who filled in for Birkner last weekend, made sure the Irish didn't miss a beat in the team's first two matches of the season. Starting for the first time, Ervin recorded 21 kills and 14 digs against the Wildcats and Trojans at the Joyce Center.

"Kristina responded real well for us last weekend when we really needed her," said Brown. "We will find ways to use her, and she will be a significant contributor for us this year."

Teammate Jaimee Lee added, "We weren't losing anything when Jenny was hurting last weekend. They both do a great job, and they're both fun to play with."

With three matches in two days, the Irish will look to utilize the entire 10 player squad this weekend. Notre Dame will take on host Indiana tonight at 7:30 before facing Kentucky and Louisville on Saturday.

Led by senior Tracy Murr and sophomores Marcee Prothro, the Hoosier's enter tonight's match with a 29-5 1994 record and entering this weekend's tournament at No. 29-6 1995. After winning the Big Four Classic last year, Notre Dame will look to become the first repeat champion in the six-year history of the tournament. As usual, the Irish will be led by Briggs, Lee, Birkner, setter Carey May, and Big East Player of the Week Angie Harris.

Harris became the first Notre Dame player to win the award after recording a team high 44 kills last weekend against Northwestern and USC. She also ranks second to May with 23 digs in eight games for the Irish.

"With three matches in 24 hours, we will have to play hard and keep the intensity level high," said Brown. "We need to try to beat teams in three games, and we will have to make some improvements to be able to do that."

"Whether it takes three games or not, Notre Dame, operating at full strength for the first time this season, should return home 5-0 on Saturday evening.
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**Orangemen first conference test for Irish**

Berticelli not looking past Friday contest with Valparaiso

By DYLAN BARMER Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s soccer team opens a two-game homestand this weekend, playing host to Valparaiso University tonight at 7:30 before taking part in their first ever Big East match against Syracuse University at 1:00 Sunday.

While much of the focus is on Notre Dame’s matchup with the 3-0-0 Orangemen in their inaugural Big East contest, Irish head coach Mike Berticelli is not looking past the 0-2-0 Crusaders.

"While we have been working all week to prepare for both games, we are only looking towards Valparaiso between now and Friday," said Berticelli. "You can’t ever look past an opponent in soccer; you just never know what can happen."

If the Irish were to look past anyone this season, Valpo would be a likely candidate. The Crusaders come into the game having given up nine goals in two games while tallying none themselves. Valparaiso is also 0-2-2 all-time against Notre Dame and was a woeful 2-13-1 last season. However, all this considered, Berticelli is still not taking anything for granted.

"Their program has really improved over the last few years," commented the Irish head coach. "You can never be certain of anything in this game."

Syracuse may pose more of a threat to the Irish this weekend, as they bring in a Big East opponent did in Notre Dame’s opening games. While much of the focus is on Notre Dame’s first conference test against Valparaiso, Berticelli does not look past either of the weekend’s contests, which could set the tone for Notre Dame’s upcoming season.

Freshman defender Matt Mahoney and sophomore forward Matt Mahoney for at least this weekend, Adelphi. The midfielder, who has also been bothered by back problems, and Mahoney injured his ankle late in the game against DePaul. Star forward Bill Lanza is also playing with a tender ankle.

**Irish score another shutout**

Gerardo breaks scoring record in 7-0 win over Indiana

By JOEVILINSKI Assistant Sports Editor

Before her first collegiate game last Saturday, Monica Gerardo claimed to be both nervous and excited. After scoring four goals in two games last weekend it seems as if the freshman’s nerves have settled down. Now, that excitement can lie within the women’s soccer program.

Last night against Indiana, Gerardo shattered the Irish single game scoring record as she tallied four goals in Notre Dame’s 7-0 shutout. It was only after the contest that Gerardo grasped the importance of the precedent she had just set.

"I really didn’t know I broke the record until after the game," Gerardo said.

Gerardo also acknowledged her teammates with a certain modesty that can only bring a smile to coach Chris Petrucci’s face.

"My teammates did a great job of giving me the ball in good scoring positions," Gerardo added.

The Irish outshot the Hoosiers 21-5, jumping out to a 5-0 lead at halftime. However, Indiana managed to accomplish something neither Big East opponent did in Notre Dame’s opening games.

Push the ball over midfield and mount a scoring threat. "The game was a lot closer than the score would indicate," Petrucci noted. "If Indiana converts on their breakaways in the first half, it changes the complexion of the game."

Midfielder Holly Manthei assisted Gerardo’s third goal on a corner kick. Forward Rosella Guerrero also registered an assist on Michelle McCarthy’s second goal of the night.

The Irish will have the next two days to prepare for Wisconsin's men, who are coming off a 3-1 victory over the Hoosiers. The Observer/Brent Tadsen

**Men’s Soccer**

**Irish forward Rosella Guerrero registered an assist in Notre Dame’s 7-0 win over Indiana Thursday.**

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