SMC technology to expand

**By MAUREEN HURLEY**
Assistant News Editor

While upgrades in the student computer labs in LeMars Hall are visible signs of the movement toward increased technology at Saint Mary's College, the Computer Services Department is currently preparing for a major expansion of its network system behind the scenes.

But the plan is in a holding pattern, while the College works on finding a new computer services director.

Following the Board of Trustees' approval of a long-range plan for information technology at the College, plans are currently in the works to network the entire College campus, according to Dan Mandell, assistant director for User Services.

In the plan, all the buildings on campus would be connected to a campus-wide computer network system. "Our goal is to have every faculty office, administration office, class-

Main student labs undergo complete upgrade

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In an effort to improve technological resources available to students, the Saint Mary's Computer Services Department boasts a major upgrade in its main student computer labs located in LeMars Hall.

Following the upgrades, which were completed this week, every computer in the Macintosh lab is currently a Power Macintosh, while the PC lab is now fully comprised of Pentium computers, according to Dan Mandell, assistant director for User Services.

To bring the entire student lab to this status, 29 Power Macintosh computers and eight Pentium computers were added.

"We're maintaining the student labs at a high level where we can keep up with the current software and multimedia capabilities," said Mandell. "We're fighting to stay ahead of obsolescence, and keep our main student labs state-of-the-art and at a high level of functionality."

Draining the 'liquid lunch'...

New regulations at Senior Bar have eliminated the popular 'liquid lunch' option, as no alcohol will be served during the daytime.

See Monday's edition of The Observer
A quick review of party basics

So, you've been at college for a week now. Whether you're a freshman, a senior, on-campus or off, you've probably discovered (or rediscovered) something amazing this year.

It's called a keg. It's made of tin, and, if you're lucky, it's cold and free.

Although prohibited on the University of Iowa's campus, standard currency off-campus, and the champagne glasses, you've visited a keg party off-campus sometime during the last week. If you haven't, prepare yourself. Football season is just around the corner. So, if you have not parunted "in the last "partying" experience" before this semester, prepare yourself for a world of keg-related party experience.

The most important thing to remember when you're at a keg party is to keep it in sight at all times. You never know when a big crowd is going to show up and hose the keg, leaving you high and dry.

If you arrive at the party after 11:30 p.m., everyone else is making light of your "keg". Feel free.

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• Inside Column

• INSIDE COLUMN

A Russian passenger plane crashed in Arctic Circle, 141 presumed dead

OSLO, Norway

A Russian passenger plane carrying 141 passengers crashed on an island near the Arctic Circle today, stowing wreaks across the mountainous and apparently killing all 141 people aboard.

The Tupolev 154 from Moscow was beheaded toward the Longyearbyen airport on Spitsbergen, the main island in the Svalbard archipelago. The island's acting governor, Rune B. Hansen, said the plane crashed six miles from the airport.

A Norwegian news agency NBT said air traffic controllers lost contact with the plane around 10:15 a.m. Norwegian officials said they believed the passengers were Russian miners based for a Russian coal mine on one of the Norwegian islands. Twelve of the 141 people aboard were airline crew members.

The plane, according to NBT, had been chartered from the Russian carrier Vnukovo Airlines, making this crash just the latest in a series of deadly accidents that have plagued Russian airlines in recent years.

The aging Tupolev 154 — the type of aircraft that carried the passengers — riskies more than half of all air passengers in Russia, is among the planes most prone to trouble.

It appeared that the plane flew into thick fog in the area of Operafjellet, dur­

ing its approach to the airport, according to Peoples Daily, the local official newspaper of the governor's office.

The weather at the crash site was cloudy, with visibility of about four miles, light winds and temperatures of about 18 degrees below zero.

The first rescue team to reach the crash site found no sign of survivors, NBT said. The governor's office said more rescue workers were on the way.

The main part of the wreckage was on the surface of the mountain, said the Longyearbyen governor's spokesman. Part of the fuselage had slid down the mountain into a val­

"It appears likely that all of them were killed," the spokesman said.

The former Soviet air fleet has been plagued by chronic safety problems since the 1991 collapse of the country and the breakup of the former state airline Aeroflot into some 900 companies.

Farrakhan accepts human rights award

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PARIS

France has deported 88 more illegal African immigrants to their home countries, the latest expulsion yet in the government's recent crackdown.

The Interior Ministry said Thursday that the repatriated immigrants came from Senegal, Madagascar, Togo, or the St. Louis Street (Black Party).

If you are bringing your own cup (a big cup) to a keg party so that, if someone is charging money for cups, you can pay them out by telling them you aren't paying. (Note: If no one is charging money for cups, you can simply ask the door, and tell anyone entering the party that it costs three bucks to drink. Keep the door closed.)

Whenever possible, be the kegmeister.

Grab a chair and sit down next to the keg. Hold the tap and refill anyone with an empty cup. Not only will you meet a lot of people, but you will also be the closest one to the keg.

Try to make everyone at the keg party think that you are the kegmeister. If you're at a keg for a long time, the keg, yell, "House beer!" at the top of your lungs until everyone clears out and you can have a beer.

Join in on the fun of keg-drinking games. Engage in "Keg Ball" or "Keg Tag." If the party is large enough, you can use empty cups labeled "donations." Tell people that the keg is running out of money and they need to get a plan into action.

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While people start dog keg stand, you can stretch your arm out to a line. Everyone will want to get a piece.

If you notice that the beer is coming out of the keg, put your hand in it. Open, close, and keep the keg going.

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Gottlieb could face credit fraud charges

By LIZ FORAN
Editor-in-Chief

Criminal charges are being considered against former Notre Dame basketball standout Doug Gottlieb, according to St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Barnes.

Barnes told the South Bend Tribune that Gottlieb could face charges of theft, credit card fraud or conversion after his office received reports from Notre Dame Security that Gottlieb was a suspect in cases of credit card fraud involving three students. "I expect to make a decision by the first of the week," Barnes said of whether charges would be filed.

Gottlieb departed Notre Dame for a community college closer to his home in Orange, Calif., over the summer, citing reasons that he wanted to be closer to home.

Gottlieb had lived in Dillon Hall with the three students who are claiming they were defrauded. Pat Johnson of Goshen, Joe Hand of Monroe, Conn., and Scott Thomas of Hamburg, N.J., cited unauthorized charges totalling about $1,000 made on their credit cards.

Only two cases are currently being considered in the determination regarding whether charges will be pressed against Gottlieb.

Gottlieb could face charges for:''I'm not trying to avoid the issue," MacLeod said. "This (the allegations) was connected to (the transfer) to a degree. Other than that, I don't think it's appropriate to make any comment."

MacLeod refused to make any comment in The Observer.

The Gottlieb family refused to make any comment when reached by telephone. "Any comments are being made through the lawyer now," an unidentified family member said. He said he did not know the name of the lawyer, and that no other family member was available at the time.

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custers, the feasibility of connecting every dorm room on Etherate has not yet been determined due to installation costs, according to Mandell.

The plan was first endorsed by a student computer consultant in the spring, and then was approved by the trustees. The next steps will involve hiring a network design staff member, and then checking out costs from vendors before beginning to hook up the system, according to Mandell.

However, the loss of computer services director John Cook last semester has set back the plans, as the College does not want to begin the major networking without a director in place.

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will be confined to the south­west corner, and the back will be greatly improved by the construction of the pation. Along with the large-scale physical changes to the dining hall, all of the operating systems are to be updated, including electricity and heating.

In order to avoid causing fur­ther congestion, the renov­ations, which are planned to begin in the spring of 1997, will be mainly carried out over the summer months.

The project is, however, still in the planning stages. In the next few weeks the plans will be submitted to the University. If all goes well, the next step would be to find contrac­tors and set construction dates. While the Oak Room will def­initely be eliminated before the summer, administrators plan on using the faculty dining room as a retail food outlet in its place until the new one is completed.

"We believe that these renova­tions will enhance the menus, speed of service and freshness of food at the South Dining Hall," Prentkowski said.

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The computers that were for­merly housed in the Hammes labs will be distributed throughout the College, primarily in the Writing Center and in faculty and administrative offices, according to the Computer Services Office.

In addition, new computers are to be added to the student study lounge in the basement of the Library last semester.

The Macintosh and PC labs are located in room 725 in the basement of LeManns Hall.

If you see news happening, call The Observer at 1-5323.

According to the Computer Services Office, candidates are in the process of being inter­viewed, with the goal of filling the vacancy as soon as possible to get plans for the technology overhaul in motion.

Due to the staff vacancy, no definite timetable has been set regarding plans. "We hope to get a new director in place as soon as possible so we can get as much done in this coming year as possible," Mandell said.

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Prentkowski

Saint Mary's students take advantage of the new Power Macintosh computers located in the LeManns student lab.

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made a stop in Michigan City, Ind., on Wednesday.

Miller and Clinton's visit to Michigan City "was a logical issue to consider," he said, but not rule out a visit by the sitting president.

"We are hoping to get all three candidates to campus," he said. "We wouldn't invite them if we didn't think they would. I think we stand an outstanding chance."

In 1952, Dwight Eisenhower and his Democratic opponent, Adlai Stevenson, both spoke at the University, and presidential candidates have visited the campus in almost all following election years.


Then-Vice President George Bush spoke at the University a week before Election Day 1988, and then-Governor Clinton spoke in September 1992.

Moreau opens with cultural art
Special to the Observer

Two exhibits opening tonight will kick off the sea­son for the Moreau Art Galleries at Saint Mary's College.

"Luminous Landscapes: Photographs by Teresa B. Crookshile" will be displayed in the Hammes Gallery, while the Little Theatre Gallery will showcase "Upon the Arrival of My Family." A La Llegada de Mi Familia. Sculpture Installation by Elizabeth Mesa-Galido.

The opening reception for both shows takes place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. tonight. Also, at 6:30 p.m., Mesa-Galido will give a gallery talk on her work.

The exhibits will be on dis­play through Sept. 29. Hours for the Moreau Galleries are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibits are free and open to the public.

Attention SENIORS interested in the Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships

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Clinton accepts party presidential nomination

Speech focuses on bridge to next century

By JOHN KING
Associated Press Writer

President Clinton made a determined case for a second term Thursday night in a climactic convention address that took credit for blocking Republican budget cuts and promised an array of new help for poor and middle-class families.

"Hope is back in America," Clinton declared in accepting the Democratic presidential nomination for the second time and making his nationally televised case for four more years. "Tonight, let us resolve to build a bridge to the 21st Century, to meet our challenges, protect our basic values and prepare our people for the future.

Clinton said the economy had roared back to life on his watch, creating 10 million new jobs even as the federal government payroll shrank. In a second term, he pledged modest tax cuts targeted to middle-income families and to balance the budget "in a way that preserves Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment." Clinton saluted Republican Bob Dole for his war service and his 35 years in Congress, but scorned his rival's policies and proposals. The president said Dole's $548 billion tax cut plan would "weaken the bridge to the 21st century" by ballooning the deficit or gutting vital programs.

Top political adviser Morris resigns following tabloid reports

By JOHN KING
Associated Press Writer

President Clinton's top political advisor, Dick Morris, resigned today after a tabloid reported that he had a relationship with a prostitute and allowed her to eavesdrop on calls to the White House.

In a seven-paragraph statement issued by the White House, Morris said he was resigning Wednesday night.

"While I served I sought to avoid the limelight because I did not want to become the message. Now, I resign so I will not become the issue," he wrote.

His response to the report itself: "I will not subject my wife, family or friends to the satanic cortisol of yellow journalism.

"It was an enormous distraction for Clinton just as he was preparing his evening address to accept the Democratic nomination."

"We should not bet the farm and we certainly shouldn't bet the country," Clinton, in his prepared remarks, said of the Dole plan. "We have an obligation to leave our children a legacy of opportunity, not debt.

The Democrats were heading home in an unfamiliar position: Heavily favored to win.

Clinton 'cautiously confident' in campaign stretch

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

Now it really begins: the last battle of the World War II generation against the vanguard of the baby boomers. President Clinton stresses his youth, energy and proposals. The president said Dole's $548 billion tax cut plan would "weaken our bridge to the 21st century" by ballooning the deficit or gutting vital programs.

The message from Clinton's train trip to the convention will echo through the campaign: we are on the right track to the 21st century.

Yet, the track to the White House is strewn with surprises that could trip up Clinton. Whitewater, perhaps.

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Chicago copes with convention crowds

By SARAH NORDGREN
Associated Press Writer

Some officers gabbed about the Bears. Others sipped chilled bottled water. Still others sat shoulder-to-shoulder at one of the 15 walk-through metal detectors outside the Democratic National Convention. "I wish we had some sun screen," said Chicago police officer Thomas Dineen, among 100 police lining the perimeter of a United Center protest that at the moment was four demonstrators strong.

Along the convention's main drag, around the designated protest pits, even inside a North Side warehouse where riot-preparedness forces passed the time playing cards, and as many as 700 anti-war demonstrators were arrested. This year? "If you consider any arrests that have any inkling of having to do with the convention, it's ... 10," police spokesman Patrick Camden said Wednesday.

"So far, there's not much to do," acknowledged Sgt. Dennis O'Connor as he chatted with a buddy near the convention hall. "There's nobody protesting right now." Camden said the number of officers on duty was not overkill, just a healthy dose of caution. "We're prepared for any contingency that may come up," he said.

With 13,500 officers citywide, police drew from the city's tactical, gang and special units for convention duty. All police who normally work beats or respond to crime calls remained at their usual assignments, Camden said.

Those who did draw the convention call weren't griping. "Beats getting shot at..." shrugged one officer. "They gave us water from Culligan and the protesters get Evian," Dineen grumbled good naturedly as he leaned against a fence at the United Center protest pit.

At a crumbling warehouse hideaway in Lincoln Park, some 100 riot-preparedness officers, dressed in their regular blue uniforms, played cards or chatted. Several sat in abandoned car seats in a courtyard behind fences covered with black plastic.

"The secrecy is because they don't want anybody to see what these deplorable facilities are like," said a spokesman for the police union.

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Dole: Clinton lacks fresh ideas

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

In advance of President Clinton’s arrival today at the Democratic convention, Republican Bob Dole said he expected Clinton to endorse Dole’s call for tax cuts and stiffer drug controls.

“If they agree with me on everything, why shouldn’t I be the president?” Dole asked at a campaign appearance. Of the Democrats’ proceedings, Dole said: “Last night was liberal night. ... That was just to satisfy the liberals. Tonight is the Republicans’ night. ... That was just to show that they’ll bash Republicans, and tomorrow night the president will probably mention his proposal to give homeowners much-needed tax relief. And he’ll probably mention his war on drugs which he’s going to start next year. It’s too late, Mr. President.”

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By NIKI KAPSAMBELIS
Associated Press Writer

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After eight years of learning and re-learning the process that money can’t buy happiness, Buddy Post hopes to auction off what’s left of the $16.2 million jackpot he won in 1988 and free himself of the albatross of instant wealth.

“Money didn’t change me. It changed people around me that I knew, that I thought cared a little bit about me. But the only cared about the money,” said Post, 58, a former carnival worker and cook who lives in Oil City, about 75 miles north of Pittsburgh.

Since he became a winner, Post was convicted of assault, his sixth wife left him, his brother was convicted of trying to kill him and his handily successfully sued him for one-third of the jackpot.

The crumbling mansion he bought with his winnings is half-filled with paperwork from his Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and lawsuits. The gas was shut off, and Post considered selling his house a telephone.

But Post can’t shake his bad luck. The Pennsylvania Lottery may block the auction because, it says, winners can’t sell future payments.

Post has seen relatively little of the jackpot that brought him so much misery. In 1992, he was ordered to give one-third of his winnings to his former landlord, Ann Karpiik, who claimed she shared the ticket with Post. Post didn’t have access to the lottery payments during the dispute, and he couldn’t keep up with the legal fees and the bills for failed business ventures he started after winning the jackpot.

In 1994, Post filed for bankruptcy protection, and he was given a monthly allowance of $2,000 a month. His wife, who had left him, received $40,000 a year in payments.

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Palestine protests expansion

By HILARY APPELMAN
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM

In a massive display of anger, Palestinians slammed shut shops and businesses across the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem on Thursday to protest Israel's expansion of Jewish settlements and slowness in resuming peace talks.

The prospect of a direct confrontation between Palestinian protesters and the Israeli army loomed for Friday. Yasser Arafat called for mass prayers at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque, even though most Palestinians are barred from entering the city. Israeli troops were ordered to reinforce entrance checkpoints.

The four-hour general strike was a clear show of Palestinian support for Arafat in his struggle with Israel's new hard-line government.

And in what appeared to be a small victory for the Palestinians, the two sides' top negotiators — Dan Shomron and Saeb Erakat — held an unscheduled meeting Thursday. It was their first meeting since Netanyahou took office in June.

"We support President Arafat because the new Israeli government is not looking for peace," said Akram Moussa, who closed his Gaza City supermarket.

So far, Netanyahou has refused to meet with Arafat or commit himself to completing Israel's overdue troop pullout from Hebron, the last West Bank city under Israeli control. He also ruled out negotiations over Palestinian demands for an independent state with east Jerusalem as a capital.

Palestinians fear building more and larger Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza will destroy their last hopes of someday establishing a state there.

Faisal Husseini, the top Palestinian official in Jerusalem, said the call to Friday prayers was meant to test Israel's claim that it ensures freedom of worship in Jerusalem. Under Israel's six-month closure of the West Bank and Gaza, most Palestinians have been barred from entering the disputed city.

Danny Naveh, secretary of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahou's Cabinet, warned that "any deterioration to violence, any escalation, is likely to reduce our will to move the peace process forward."

The deterioration of the peace process since Netanyahou took office, as well as internal problems of corruption and human rights abuses, has eroded Arafat's support among Palestinians.

But Thursday morning's strike — the first open confrontation with the new government — showed a people united in anger.

Life in Palestinian towns and villages came to a halt as merchants shuttered shops and banks and government offices closed.

Shoppers sat in front of their shuttered stores, listening to radios and reading newspapers. In some places, Palestinian police enforced compliance.

"It's our battle for Jerusalem and I think it is now or never," said Abed Nasser Adin, a 45-year-old shipkeeper in Hebron, where more than 90 percent of shopkeepers observed the strike.

Palestinian legislator Hanan Ashrawi said the strike showed the world that Netanyahou was sabotaging chances for reconciliation while claiming he was committed to peace.

Remnant of Titanic freed from seabed

Remnant of Titanic freed from seabed

By ADNAN MALIK
Associated Press Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain

U.N. inspectors will visit Iraq next month to test yet another government pledge to grant unrestricted access to suspect-ed weapons sites.

The U.N. team will investigate Iraq's claims that it has now provided a full accounting of the inspection to the United Nations. The report was expected Wednesday.

Ekeus didn't give an exact date for the team's arrival. He said he must report the status of the inspection to the U.N. Security Council on Oct. 11. No inspections were carried out while he was in Baghdad.

A 1991 Security Council resolu-tion that ended the Persian Gulf War requires Iraq to destroy its long-range missiles and halt nuclear, biological and chemical weapons programs.

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By DAN CICHALSKI
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Beginning the Welcome Back Weekend festivities this afternoon is the Official Welcome Back Picnic on the Field House Mall. From 4 to 8 p.m., you can enjoy food, dancing, giveaways, and free key chains, not to mention food. There will be plenty of things to do and people to bump into and ask for an answer to your question of the week ("How was your summer?") until you've done it so much that the next person to say "summer" to you will be cluttered.

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Houston Oilers

The Houston Oilers are improving in Texas and may even be better in Tennessee.

The Oilers' drastic improvement — from 2-14 in 1994 to 7-9 this season — has been largely lost in the rhetoric over the team's move to Tennessee in one or two more years.

General manager Floyd Reese sees the Oilers' improved play as a part of the game.

"We're in NFL, so that movement is a way of life. Whether you're a coach, general manager or trainer, it's just how we do things," he said. "I think it's taken for granted. It's not something you stop and you say, 'Wow, I know it's a way of life. When time comes to move, you put your stuff in the car and get going.'

"I don't think it's going to keep his team's focus on the field and not on the speculated low attendance at the Astrodome. Fewer than 30,000 fans are anticipated for Sunday's season opener against Kansas City.

"We know it's something we'll be contending with all year long, but the way we've been practicing is we're going to just control the factors we can do something about," Fisher said. "Our players understand that we're upset over losing their team. We hope they'll come out and support us.

Players say the controversy has only helped them.

"This team seems more together, it feels closer together," tight end Frank Wycheck said. "It's more like a family even though there are new guys coming in, it seems they blend in. We know this year is going to be some games in.

"We're working together," legible rookie O.J. Simpson said. "We're getting better."
Defending champs begin road to repeating this weekend

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sportswriter

The women's soccer team is starting their season off on a suitable note, as they face two quiet teams this weekend. The Irish will take Providence on Saturday, and then face Boston College on Sunday. The team has been focusing on themselves rather than the opposition, due to its being so early in the season.

"Right now we are sorting ourselves out," said head coach Chris Petrucelli about this week's workouts. "We are looking to find out what we have been working on in practice is going to carry on to the field."

The team has been trying to get the kinks out of their game. Since the scrimmage against Michigan, the Irish have been concentrating on their defense.

"The defense will be a lot better this year," stated junior Kate Sobrero. "We have gotten the kinks out and solved everything. Now we are playing well."

"This week we have been sorting out our defense," said Petrucelli. "We are working things out with Jen. Freshman sweeper Jen Grubb will solidify the back line for the defense. Grubb is not the only freshman who will be in the starting lineup. She will be joined by Jenny Streiffer, and Kara Brown. Streiffer will be playing forward, while Brown will start at right midfield.

This freshman class is packed with talent, and the other members of the team will be the first to acknowledge their credentials.

"They are all really talented," stated Sobrero. "And really mature on the playing field. This week was the time for us to focus on team play. We are also trying to get the freshmen into the game, and gain a chemistry," stated senior captain Cindy Daws about this past weeks' practices.

According to sophomore Laura Vanderberg, "We have set individual goals that everyone is working on. These individual goals are ultimately going to lead us to the big one, the national championship."

Forward Jenny Streiffer and her Irish teammates begin the 1996 season this weekend against Providence and Boston College in their quest to retain as national champions.
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petitive in the conference, despite injuries that seem to have been nagging them for over a year now.

Among the potential starters now on the injured list are freshman star Ryan Cox and junior defender Ryan Turner, who missed last season with a stress fracture in his lower back, had an excellent freshman year, posting four goals, 13 assists, seven corner kicks, and 59 shots on goal in 19 starts.
The Scottsdale, Ariz., native is one those guys that has Berticelli thinking big already. "He (Turner) could be one of the top three or four forwards in the country." As of now, Turner is recovering from pulled groin, but is not expected to be out for action for much longer.

Cox, still unproven at the collegiate level, owns his high school's record for goals (62), assists (42), and points (166), and was one of 13 forwards, five midfielders, two attackers, and a goalkeeper. Engesser is recovering from injury has limited his playing time in the preseason.

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Although it will be anything but a picnic for the Irish in conference, Berticelli and his players believe that the experience they gained last season will be crucial in their development into a Big East contender.

"Coming into this season, the players have an extremely posi­tive attitude," mused Berticelli.

"The team unity is very strong - as strong as I've seen it among these guys. Our goal is to stay focused and make it to the Big East Tournament this season. We're just going to have to take it week by week.

Senior tri-captain and defender Peter Gansler echoed Berticelli's sentiments, stating, "It's important that we show up for every game. We know now we can't afford to give one up. Last year taught us that lesson.

Senior midfielder and spark­plug of the offense Konstantin Koloskov agrees with Gansler, and cites a greater defensive effort as key to the team's suc­cess.

"We definitely gained a lot of experience last season, con­cerned play this season, but it will be crucial for us to stay on top of defending. Right now we look pretty good defensive­ly, and we need to maintain that.

"Perhaps the experience of last season can best be summed up in Gansler's own words, "Last year was kind of a rude awakening," said the senior defender.

"The task that awaits the Irish this season is not to let them­selves fall back to sleep. Their collective psyche may not be able to handle another night­mare.

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By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

Besides possessing a solid defensive front, a talented backfield, and a protective offensive line, the Notre Dame football team also has something this year not measured on the depth chart.

Head coach Lou Holtz and other Irish players have commented on the type of commitment the team has made to each other. The entire squad has developed a tight-knit feeling heading into next week's opener at Vanderbilt.

This feeling is just one of the intangibles that will be a factor in determining the season's outcome.

While Notre Dame teams have been cohesive in the past, Holtz realizes he's already got a special one on of his hands.

"I think this is a very close football team," Holtz said. "I think it's about as close a football team as I've been around."

"The closeness will make a difference this year," wide receiver/tailback Autry Denson said. "It's not that it wasn't that way last year, but this is a close knit bunch. You just have to kind of be around it. It's kind of indescribable."

The preseason camp at Culver also helped cement a bond. In being away for a week, the Irish could develop a system of support which will manifest itself in the upcoming games.

"You have to depend on each other to keep your spirits up," Denson added. "You may get frustrated at times, but that's when you turn to each other for support."

"We had an excellent preseason camp at Culver," Holtz said. "I visited with the head of Culver and he complimented on how well-behaved our players were. It is a close knit team. They like the game and they like each other."

Culver served two purposes in developing a team camaraderie. In addition to getting to know each other, the time away aided in creating a focus.

"During that week, there are a lot of things happening on campus," Holtz said. "At Culver, it's just total football. There's nothing else. We spent 16 or 17 hours either practicing or in meetings."

"It's a good experience," cornerback Ivory Covington said. "It gives you those tight knit friendships and bonds that can't be broken."

A certain confidence also emanates from playing with your friends. "Our confidence level is up," Covington added. "We rely on each other and whatever we do is a team effort."

Irish team members, like tailback/wide receiver Autry Denson (pictured), feel they have developed the confidence and comradery that it takes to win the coveted national championship.
**Big East**

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Big East Conference rivals. The Irish enter its second year as a member of the Big East conference as the unanimous first place pick and they are sending out an invitation for anyone to prove otherwise.

After they swept the conference last year 11-0 and lost only one senior who saw playing time, it is unlikely that any team will do so.

"I think that if we play well or even a little bit off, we should be able to win any of the conference teams," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. However, Brown is quick to credit Pittsburgh's ability to rain on the Irish parade.

Pitt, who was voted second in the pre-season rankings, returns All-Big East first team middle hitter Jennie Driscoll and second team setter Stephanie Dufresne, who in their last season will aim to finally knock off the Irish team that has destroyed their hopes of advancement in the NCAA tournament the last two seasons.

"Pitt is going to be very good," Brown commented. "They should give us a good match."

"If we don’t play well against them, the potential is there for a loss."

The fact that Pitt has played the Irish two years in a row now might give them a bit of an advantage, but has done little for them so far. This raises the question of whether having won the conference, they can play familiar teams will benefit any of the conference teams.

Brown does not think so.

"I don’t plan to sound arrogant, but the fact that they are going to expect doesn’t really put them in a position to do anything about it.

Much of the Irish advantage comes from the support and recognition the Irish volleyball program, in general, receives.

"For many of our conference opponents, we are just sup­ported as well as we are," Brown added. "Many of them don’t receive the full twelve scholarships like we do."

"So to expect them to be on the same level as us is unfair."

Still, the Irish must maintain that level of play in order to once again complete their reign as Big East Champions.

Connecticut sits at third place in the preseason voting with Georgetown, Villanova, and Syracuse rounding out the pre­season top five.

Villanova could prove themselves as a conference dark·horse as they return five starters and a coaching change will be a major factor in the Wildcats’ performance this season.

Regardless, the Irish still rule the block and are not planning on giving up their reign any time soon.

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Coach Brown realizes the difficulty of the schedule but explains its importance. "This is the first year that many of our players needed to play if we want to make the next step."

Notre Dame, ranked in the top ten of both polls, returns nine out of ten players from last year's roster including all six starters and four of their five setters. Many new faces also gave the Irish reason to feel confident about this year's team. With the abundant experience and depth, Brown feels that the team will be in the thick of the title hunt. "We have spent a lot of time on technical and defensive work and those young players are really taking advantage of that," Brown assessed. "Last season was a fun year but having only ten players put a lot of stress on everybody. We had some players who weren't 100 percent and it was difficult to get a lot of work done as a team. Having more players will help us to be more competitive this year."

Some of Birkner's other personal achievements include being a top five hitter and setter in the nation for her career. However, the right side hitter slot will be a great defensive challenge for me, she explains. "The setter's job that much harder when your middle blocker isn't as effective, but for her activity in other areas of the game."

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One of the early season's concerns will be how three of these veteran players recover from spring surgeries. Briggs (knees), Houne (reconstructive ankle surgery) and junior outside hitter Angie Harris (lateral or cruciate ligament injury) have all worked hard to stay in shape and be as close to top form as possible for the opener this weekend.

Brown assessed the situation. "They have all done really well and they are really prepared to do just that."

Brown also acclaims their unity. "There is a bond we have that the four of us are stronger on the court at the same time. They realize that. We're here and we have a job to do so let's do it. And now, the ingredients are coming together to make their final season a very memorable one."

Some of those ingredients will be added by first year assistant coach Jim McLaughlin. One of the weak links in the Irish attack of the past was their blocking skills. McLaughlin spent seven years as a head coach for the University of Southern California's men's squad. The newcomer will help to remedy blocking problems with his keen knowledge of the game and being an expert on blocking technique.

"We have spent a lot of time on blocking and refining our techniques and I think that will payoff really big," Brown predicted. "We are a good defensive team and we are a really above average passing team so we will be able to score points faster and more efficiently."

Birkner also explained how the team will be improved from last year's 27-7 mark, "We have the same players back from last year, and after playing an entire year together, we have better team chemistry."

Having more players will help to remedy some of the early season's difficulties. "Heading into the season Kristina in our best backrow player," Brown mentioned. "She passes very well and has great defensive pursuit."

The right side hitter slot will be entrusted to the very capable hands of Jenny Birkner. Depth at the hitter positions will be a great defensive challenge for me, she explains.
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Irish set to reach pinnacle

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Over the past several years Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown has accomplished her goal of constructing a top program. But for the 1996 Irish she and her team have a new goal in mind: to win a national championship.

The squad will soon see what caliber team they are as their schedule contains many formidable opponents. The season opens with the Shamrock Classic against Central Florida, Toledo and a very good team from South Carolina who will compete for the SBC title.

"This is exactly how we want to start the season," Brown states. "They are not top ten teams, but it will allow us to get game ready. It is a good opportunity to get experience under our belts and we can learn about what we can do."

Then the Irish begin their national schedule which includes such powers as top ten teams Washington State and Penn State. The squad will also host Stanford, who is always up for the title, and they will travel to Hawaii for a pair of matches against the Rainbow, who are ranked first or second in the different polls.

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Men's Soccer

Berticelli's squad seeks redemption

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As in all collegiate athletics, a new season always seems to bring with it a feeling of optimism. For some teams, it is a chance to prove that their winning ways a year ago were not just a fluke. For others, it is the beginning of a journey toward redemption. Such is the case for the Notre Dame men's soccer team.

Coming off a less than spectacular inaugural Big East season, the Irish appear primed to erase the memories of last year. The squad has arrived at the end of a solid preseason, and is ready to make its first of many stops on its second tour of the Big East schedule. The Irish leave town today and head east to take on the Providence Friars on Saturday.

Head coach Mike Berticelli has made no effort to hide his excitement about this year's team. "We have sixteen players who are all starters," said the coach, who is entering his seventh year at the helm for the blue and gold. "That's the first time I can say that."

As any soccer fan knows, it takes ten players and a goalkeeper to field a team. If Berticelli's players can live up to his billing, the team will clearly have the depth to be competitive.

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St. John's looks to remain conference 'powerhouse'

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The Big East conference has provided somewhat of a dichotomy for the Notre Dame athletic program thus far - for some teams a blessing, and for others, closer to a curse. The conference, while not quite a curse, was less than kind to the Irish men's soccer team last season, dealing them a 4-7 record and shutting them out of postseason play.

"The Big East is a very tough conference," offered head coach Mike Berticelli. "We hadn't even seen a lot of the teams play, yet alone played against them, so it was a tough situation for us. I have confidence that we will be better prepared to meet the challenge this season, however."

Leading the challenge will be the mighty St. John's Red Storm, who last season captured a league-record fourth consecutive Big East Tournament title and finished the season with a 16-5-1 record. Soccer pundits and coaches alike are picking the Red Storm to repeat again this year.