ND, SMC continue traditions in rankings

University maintains upward trend, College stays in first

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

While Notre Dame continues to climb the rankings in a national magazine’s latest list of colleges and universities, Saint Mary’s position remains the same.

But that’s not too shabby, as the College claimed the top spot among liberal arts schools in the Midwest for the third consecutive year.

The results, which will hit the newstands in U.S. News & World Report’s 10th annual America’s Best Colleges issue on Monday, ranked 1,422 schools based on the information provided in surveys of college presidents, deans and admissions directors; along with statistical data provided by the colleges.

Notre Dame tied for 17th among national universities, continuing a five-year trend of improving its position. After placing 26th in 1992, the University has finished 25th, 19th and 18th last year.

Washington University also was ranked 17th. The top university, according to the rankings, is Yale University, which topped Harvard for the first time in several years. After holding the top spot during those years, Harvard fell to third this year. Princeton finished second.

There were 229 schools listed in the national category, Saint Mary’s continued its hold on the top spot in its category, besting 135 Midwest liberal arts schools. The U.S. News and World Report survey has consistently listed Saint Mary’s in the top 10 of its class in the nation over the past 10 years.

Only one other college in any regional category has earned a higher ranking.

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Dave Shock works to stop crime in Michiana

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

Fame and fortune. Dave Shock, the coordinator of Crimestoppers, has the former, but not the latter.

Shock narrates the Crime of the Week that appears on three South Bend television stations and more than a half-dozen radio stations, but his office is in a basement corner at the South Bend Police Department’s headquarters.

Of course, Shock’s filming fame doesn’t match that of Kevin Costner or Denzel Washington. But for a guy who spent 20 years working the night shift at the police station, becoming the head of

Catholic lobby to visit SMC

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

A national lobby organization will try tomorrow morning to make sense of election in an effort to inform voters about Catholic justice issues.

Network, a National Catholic Social Justice lobby with 25 years experience of lobbying in Washington, will sponsor its Election '96 Workshop on the Saint Mary’s campus. The major focus of the event is to explore how political issues relate to Catholic social justice teaching.

Sister Regina McKilip, a Network lobbyist, will host the interactive, discussion-based workshop. The stop at Saint
Minority high school graduation rates increase

WASHINGTON
The high school completion rate for blacks between the ages of 25 and 29 rose to nearly 87 percent last year, reaching about the same level as their white peers for the first time, the Census Bureau said today.

That education level for all adults 25 and older reached nearly 82 percent — the highest since it was first measured by the bureau in 1947, a Census report said.

"This is a very profound change in one of the country's long-standing, deep-seated problems — the disparity between whites and blacks in education," said Michael Cassetty, director of the Council of the Great City Schools, which represents the nation's 50 largest urban school districts.

He said he is not surprised by the finding because his group has seen evidence of this trend at the local level.

The gap has narrowed because the masses of apathetic Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College students. I traded in social justice for a chemistry book and never looked back.

It wasn't until sophomore year when I came to terms with my sexuality that I knew firsthand that he does not have the value of fighting for your ideals.

Obviously I have chosen to spend a large portion of my life fighting for the equal rights of all people regardless of their sexual orientation.

I've found that the gay and lesbian issue is resolved, I can certainly spend a lot of time talking about Catholic character. Unfortunately, neither institution had reserved.

For programs on and off campus ranging from the spiritual to the financial to the World Hunger Coalition, there are plenty of opportunities for students to get involved. Many of these come a few hours a week and give you something extremely valuable: a real college education. If the only books you read are textbooks and the only letters you write are to your friends, you have wasted a lot of your time and money for a real education.

There's one thing everyone should learn at a Catholic university: it's how to fight for your rights and more importantly how to fight for the rights of other people. It's time of education, not just lip service to our Catholic character.

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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 6. Lines indicate high temperature for the day.

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Capized boat kills three fishermen

BY JERRY L. SMITH

Steve Smith reached out with a harpoon and capped on the hull of the capsized fishing boat. He heard a roaring response — strong at first, then fainter and fainter until there were only the sounds of air and water reaching like sucking air. By the time the Coast Guard arrived with rescue divers, it was too late. All three commercial fishermen trapped in the boat were dead.

MV Southern Comfort was carrying only three men: a captain and his two mates, who were brothers. There was nothing left but a boat filled with 20,000 pounds of fish, the crew's home and a boat that was weighing more than 500,000 pounds.

The bodes were pulled from under the boat in a search for a body that might have been saved. The Coast Guard officials said they'd found out about the accident happened. But the crew of the tugboat Housmans, which was the boat that was towing a barge, had heard the horns from the tug and then a huge crash and the barge and the tug. The New York-based Eklund Marine, which owned the boat, which ran aground Jan. 19 off the coast of Rhode Island, sank $25.000 pounds of fish, damaged by oil on Rhode Island Sound. It was Rhode Island's worst oil spill, Smith, who was just starting his own day of fishing, was aware of the situation and would go to support the fishing boat that was capsized.

Sister of Tennessee Williams dies at 87

TARRYTOWN, N.Y.
Rose Williams, the institutionalized sister who was a source of pain and inspiration for the late playwright Tennessee Williams, died Tuesday. She was 87.

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Jury convicts former SEAL trainee

Former Naval Special Warfare Group trainee Durrant was convicted Thursday of abducting and murdering a Georgia college student vacationing in Virginia Beach. A Circuit Court jury deliberated 8 1/2 hours over two days before reaching a verdict.

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Lending a Helping...Hogg

Six thousand leather-clad, tattooed, Harley-owning bikers packed a field on the north side of Michiana airport Sunday afternoon after riding 55 miles through Indiana countryside and back. They ate, drank, and listened to rock and roll. And they did it for charity.

The rally, in its 16th year annually, helped raise over $120,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and was run by ABATE, the American Bikers Aimed Toward Education, a political action group located regionally in Elkhart.

"We’re just a group of people who band together and share a common interest. Because we have the numbers, we can do good things," volunteer Jim Berkshire said. But he and other bikers understand the misconception that many have of a "tough" biker image, one that is often untrue.

"It’s too bad that bikers get such a bad rap. Most of the ones I know have the biggest hearts and would do anything for anyone, especially the kids (with muscular dystrophy) that we’re helping today," ride participant Tara Miller of Mishawaka said. But Berkshire admits that some riders adhere to the stereotypical "fifties movie image."

"There is an element in cycling that wouldn’t show up to this because it would destroy their image. We have to fight for this image," Berkshire said.

The children benefiting from the ride’s proceeds all receive treatment at local hospitals in neighboring counties. Many attend a three day MDA camp organized by ABATE in June, and few ABATE volunteers can explain the event without reiterating that "it is all for the kids."

"It (cycling) represents a freedom to them that they will never have. Our goal is to never have to do this again — to find a cure. Then there will be a party," volunteer Judy Ecklebarger said.

Ed Clifton, of Elkhart, affectionately dubbed "Hog" by his friends, chews on a cigar as he awaits some of the festivities to begin.

The procession traveled right past campus down Route 31 on the course of their 55 mile ride for charity.

Following the ride, many of the bikers found time to rest before the Charlie Daniels Band came onto stage.

Vietnam Veteran Greg Hughs of Elkhart is reflected in his bike’s mirror while joking around with his friends.
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Crimestoppers, a program that pays rewards of up to $1,000 for the arrest or indictment of suspects involved in a case, was a dream come true.

Before taking over the program in September 1991, Shock was working evenings four nights each week at a liquor store and going to school at Indiana University-South Bend on two other evenings.

"Honestly, I didn't know about Crimestoppers when I applied for the job," said Shock, who holds a degree in sociology and an associate's degree in law enforcement from RUSB. "Before, I was either working or sleeping. I didn't know what else was going on (in the Police Department).

"I had a lot of fun working at nights, there were some good times, and it was satisfying," Shock continued. "But it was also repetitious. The year before (coming to Crimestoppers) I told my wife that I wanted to be more involved in community-type activities.

And now that is exactly what he does. Besides assisting 98 different law enforcement agencies in a 12-county area that includes St. Joseph County and extends into Michigan, Shock frequently appears at community functions.

That includes a few at Notre Dame where he has become a favorite among a small section of the student population. In February, he served as one of the judges in the Troop ND talent show and the Fisher Fugata, and several years ago he guest-starred in a student film that appeared at the Morrissey Hall Film Fest.

Shock creates his own movies when he films the Crime of the Week every Tuesday morning. A typical Crimestoppers shoot includes a reenactment of the crime, and Shock finds his actors where he can.

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"I try to find somebody who resembles the victim or the suspect in the case," Shock said. "If you were to call me up and wanted to be in the reenactment, I'd try to match you with someone in the community."
Three seniors on display in Nebraska showcase

By JILLIAN M. PAGLIOCCA

Mike Ruma, Elizabeth McCarthy and Kara Slowiaczek (not pictured) will participate in the centennial Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball in Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 19.

During the first weekend of fall break, three Notre Dame seniors will find themselves in the company of royalty.

Selected to participate in the 100th Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball in Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 19, Elizabeth McCarthy, Michael Ruma and Kara Slowiaczek will represent their families in the honorary event.

Each year, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben—"Nebraska" spelled backwards—recognize outstanding leaders from around the state. Princesses, countesses, escorts and pages represent their families, who are recognized for their contributions to the region.

The self-sustaining, fund-raising event annually raises approximately $150,000 for the Ak-Sar-Ben four-year college scholarship program.

"The Ak-Sar-Ben coronation is held each year to raise money for the Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Scholarship Fund and to honor families who have made special and distinctive contributions to their communities," said Teri Teutsch, chair of the Ak-Sar-Ben Women's Ball Committee.

Wearing the honorary title of "princess," McCarthy and Slowiaczek will join the 22 other princesses and 22 courtees selected to this year's court. Ruma is one of 48 escorts among the 21 to 26 year olds participating.

During the televised ball, the king and queen of Ak-Sar-Ben will be crowned. The king, who is chosen based on community contributions, and the queen, who is selected from among those designated "princess," will represent the organization at a variety of events in the coming year.

Established in 1895, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben declared their mission "to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourishes and every child can succeed." Their name was suggested by one of the founding fathers of the organization, who perceived that "everything seems to be going backwards these days."

Over the past four decades, the organization has contributed approximately $24 million to various agricultural, civic, charitable and educational endeavors. Scholarships have been awarded to youths since 1945, in excess of $10 million. Ak-Sar-Ben's traditional Coronation Ball is the major source of funds for the scholarship program.

The hype for the event is considerable. Although the members of the court were notified of their selection last spring, it was not until August that the selections were made public. "It's supposed to be a big secret," explained McCarthy.

At a gathering of the young women in August, windows and doors of the boutique where the meeting took place were covered to keep the identities of the women under wraps.

For the young men involved in the pageant, this is a chance for them to make career connections. Through a mentoring program which matches them with businessmen and leaders from the region, escorts are able to make contact with established professionals chosen because of their civic involvement.
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followed in his father Tom's footsteps, who graduated from Notre Dame in 1965. The Houston native and Fisher Hall resident started playing soccer in sixth grade. "As a student at the University of Houston, my sister met someone who was involved in disabled sports, so she introduced me to him," Kistner said.

As an eighth-grader in 1990, Kistner was selected to play soccer competitively. One year later, during the summer of 1991, his contributions to a Houston area team consisted of players with similar disabilities won the Texas state title.

Later that same summer, Kistner was chosen to compete for the prestigious United States Paralympic soccer team. The team consisted of players with cerebral palsy or who had suffered serious strokes and head injuries.

His first tournament as a Paralympic team member was in the United Kingdom, where the team defeated France for its win ever.

Following the trials, the team went to Barcelona to compete in the 1992 Paralympics. Although the team finished eighth in an eight-team field, the Barcelona Paralympics provided the first chance for the United States to field such a soccer team.

Kistner and his teammates did not work out again until 1993, when the team held a spring training camp at the University of Georgia. Following the spring camp and a summer practice session in Dallas, the team traveled to Argentina to compete in the Pan-American games.

This time around, the team put on a strong showing, finishing third. "Argentina was one of the best trips I've had. We were 2-1 and won the bronze medal. In addition, our hosts were very kind to us," Kistner said.

Kistner was one of only three players from the Barcelona Paralympic team to be selected to play in the 1996 Paralympics. In Atlanta, the team was placed in a pool with Brazil, Russia, and Ireland. The team advanced to the medal round based on strong showings against Ireland and Brazil.

"We beat Ireland 3-0 and Brazil 3-1, and that was very exciting. No one thought we were capable of winning any games at all," Kistner said. "The team then lost to Spain in the consolation match, finishing fourth out of eight teams.

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How many tickets are available??

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November 16 vs. Pittsburgh - 400 tickets
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France supports U.S. attack on Iraq

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

PARIS

Buoyed by Britain's strong support of America's military actions in Iraq, Secretary of State Warren Christopher today won limited support from France in patrolling no-fly zones over Iraq.

However, French planes will not operate in the newly expanded area in the south, which reaches to the outskirts of Baghdad. In this respect, Christopher's back-to-back meetings with President Jacques Chirac and Foreign Minister Herve de Charette fell short of U.S. objectives.

Beginning Monday, French crews will join the United States and Britain in making sure Iraqi warplanes do not enter the old zones and menace Kurds and Shiites in the safe havens below, the French Foreign Ministry announced.

"The United States welcomes the continuation of France's participation as an important member of the coalition," the State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.

The French statement said Christopher had "confirmed the end of the American operation 'Desert Strike' in Iraq" - referring to the attack of Iraqi military targets by cruise missiles.

France has been sharply critical of the United States' attacks with cruise missiles and has remained silent about the attacks, but Abdulatif Sener, the finance minister and a close Erbakan aide, criticized the U.S. offensive - apparently on Erbakan's behalf.

"The problems of a certain region must be handled by the countries which belong to that region," Sener said. "I do not think it is healthy for some countries to see themselves as the single resolver of problems for the Gulf."
Fran moves in on Carolinas

By EMERY DALESIO
Associated Press Writer

WILMINGTON, N.C.

Hurricane Fran came ashore at Cape Fear on Thursday, blast­
tering the Carolinas with 115 mph winds, ripping apart trees
and blowing rain sideways as thousands of people scrambled
for safety.

Fran accelerated and veered slightly to the east before the
north wall of its 25-mile-wide eye passed over the cape just
before 5 p.m. and then churned up the Cape Fear River to
Wilmington, about 45 miles to the north.

"The wind has been scream­ing, blasting through here. But
right now it's calm," Grover Gore, 65, said as the hurricane's
eye passed over him in Southport, near the mouth of the
river.

Gusta as high as 120 mph were reported as the brunt of the
storm moved north. By 9 p.m., the eye was over Wilmington and the storm's
worst winds were tearing up the coastal communities imme­
diate to the east.

"It is pounding and pounding and pounding," said Mary
Wasson, riding out the storm with her daughter in
Wilmington, where their house
narrowly missed being hit by a
three-inch tree.

The top 35 snipped off and did a somersault in the air
over part of our house, it did a
180 in the air," said Ms. Wasson,
whose house, like most in the
city, was without power. "It is
just windy as the Dickens."

Fran was causing widespread
damage across the coastal coun­
cies of southeast North Carolina,
the National Weather Service
said, not to mention panic among
some of those who had ignored
evacuation orders.

In Carolina Beach, southeast of
Wilmington, a frantic group of
people who stayed in The
Breakers condominium called
911 saying the building was col­
lapsing in the storm surge. It
turned out that floating cars were slamming into the building,
said David Paynter, a spokesman
for New Hanover County.

At any rate, they were stuck; it wasn't safe for rescue offi­
cials to try to reach them, Paynter said.

More than a half-million tourists and residents had been
ordered to evacuate the coast in North and South Carolina as
Fran drew near, leaving a string of deserted beach towns.

"Believe you me, we wanted to get out of here," said Audrey
Anders, who fled her two-story
house a block from the ocean with
her neighbors and their children.
They took shelter at a high
school in Conway, S.C., 15 miles inland.

Hurricane warnings were
posted from Edisto Beach, S.C., to
the Virginia line. People living
as far inland as West Virginia
were warned to expect tropical
storm-force winds and 5 to 10
inches of rain.

Waves were crashing 10 feet
high along the shore at Myrtle
Beach, where the usually
bustling Ocean Boulevard was
deserted and driving was all but
impossible with sheets of rain
blown horizontal by gusts reach­
ing 55 mph.

In North Topsail Beach, one of the beach towns hardest hit by
Hurricane Bertha in July, a dou­
ble-wide mobile home housing
48 children was blown away.

One motorist, a 66-year-old
woman from Conway, was killed
when her car hit standing water
and blew down an embankment into a tree.

More than 9,000 people in
both the Carolinas took refuge
in hundreds of shelters.

In Calabash, just above the
state line, Thomas Wynn's
neighbors heard the mandato­
ry evacuation, but the 72-year­
old World War II veteran decid­
ed to ride out the storm in his
wood frame house. "I've been
under fire before," he said.
Lynn High, owner of Calabash
Marina and Storage, pulled
boats out of the water, put ply­
wood over windows, then took off — with memories of Hurricane Hugo on her mind.

That huge storm caused almost $8 billion in damage, mostly in South Carolina, and
killed 35 people as it tore through the Caribbean and up the East Coast.

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The workshop will take place tomorrow from 9 a.m. to
12:30 p.m. in the Lourdes Assembly Hall on the Saint Mary's cam­
pus.
Congress debates shutdown

By JIM ABRAMS

WASHINGTON

Just days after returning to work, Congress is behind schedule in passing spending bills and Republicans and Democrats already are passing around blame in case there is another government shutdown.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., accused Democrats on Thursday of stalling and using apropositions bills with an eye to creating an issue in the presidential election. "I have a sneaking suspicion there is a slow-rolling process already being planned," he said.

"We're about to have the government shut down again," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "We need to do our work, we need to keep the government from shutting down."

Congress must send the pres­ident 13 bills appropriating funds for federal programs before Oct. 1, when fiscal year 1997 begins.

So far, President Clinton has signed only one — a $24 billion bill to fund agriculture and nutrition programs. On Thursday, the Senate approved two of the smaller bills, $10 billion for military construction and $719 million for the District of Columbia. On Tuesday, it passed a measure funding the legislative branch at $2.17 billion.

But with time running out before the fiscal year begins and lawmakers eager to leave town to campaign, big-ticket bills for education, the envi­ronment, defense, foreign affairs and housing remain unresolved.

The House passed all 13 bills before Congress recessed in August, but the Senate trails behind.

Since returning to work Tuesday, the Senate has been trying to wade through dozens of amendments to an $84.7 bil­lion bill to fund veterans, hous­ing, space and other programs. Lott, referring to the Democrats, said: "They may like the idea of a government shutdown, because last time Bill Clinton shut the govern­ment down, he blamed it on Congress."

The confrontation between the GOP-controlled Congress and the White House over spending priorities and a bal­anced budget resulted in two partial government shutdowns last winter.

Polls showed that most Americans felt the Republicans were more at fault in causing the crisis.

FTC investigates fake scholarship offers

By DEB RIECHMANN

WASHINGTON

Bogus scholarship search services bilk students and their families of millions of dollars every year, the Federal Trade Commission said Thursday in launching a crackdown on such fraud.

Late last month, the FTC filed charges in federal district court against five companies that the government claims stole nearly $10 million from college-bound students and their families looking for money to pay tuition and fees.

An estimated 300,000 stu­dents and parents fall victim every year to 100 to 200 fraud­ulent scholarship search ser­vices, according to Mark Kantrowitz, who has written a guide to scholarships. These companies charge a fee to find — often guaran­tees — scholarships or grants for students, but never do.

Kantrowitz of Pittsburgh, Pa., has developed an Internet page on financial aid sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and maintains a database of complaints about scholarship scam artists that he shares with the FTC and National Fraud Information Center.

"A good rule of thumb is if you have to pay money to get money, it might be a scam," Kantrowitz said. "Ninety-nine percent of all legitimate schol­arship foundations do not charge applications fees. I know of only three that do."

The FTC cautions students to be wary of companies that claim:

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Peter Narbonne, outside scholarships coordinator for Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said the rising cost of higher education has left stu­dents in a desperate search for money. Fraudulent companies obtain university phone books and send direct mail to prospective clients, he said.

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Shiites suspected in bombing

By ANWAR FARUQI
Associated Press Writer

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates

Saudi authorities are holding 40 Shiite Muslims in connection with the June bombing that killed 19 American airmen in Saudi Arabia, security sources in Saudi Arabia said Thursday.

The sources said the Shiites were among an unspecified number of people in custody for questioning. The said suspects are routinely questioned and released.

Last month, security sources in Saudi Arabia said investigators had made no arrests in the June 25 bombing of a military housing complex near the eastern city of Dharan. They denied a claim by an opposition group, the London-based Movement for Islamic Reform in Arabia, that six suspects were under arrest and had confessed to the attack. A previously unknown Saudi Shiite dissident group said Thursday that Saudi authorities were under arrest and had confessed to the attack.

The Grouping of Hejazi Clergymen said most of the Shiites were arrested two days that followed the bombing. Shiites make up about 2 million of the 12 million Saudi population. They complain they face job discrimination, have limited freedom of movement inside the country, and are not allowed to travel outside.

The June bombing was the second in less than a year in the oil-rich kingdom. In November, five Americans and two Indians were killed in a car bombing at a U.S-run military facility in the Saudi capital.
Paying the high price of freedom

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When my roommate got out of his car, he wasn’t thinking about his safety. He wasn’t thinking about where he was or what he was doing. He wasn’t looking over his shoulder and he wasn’t thinking about his safety. He wasn’t thinking about where he was or what he was doing. He wasn’t looking over his shoulder and he wasn’t thinking about where he was or what he was doing. He wasn’t looking over his shoulder and he wasn’t thinking about where he was or what he was doing.
O nce a year, it happens. Like the running of the bulls in Pamplona or the return of the sparrows to Capistrano. It is a tradition filled with mystique and reverence, one that must not be taken lightly by the chosen ones who participate in it.

It is the annual rite of fall known as football ticket distribution, and is a celebrated event in the passage from football novice freshman to die-hard upperclassman.

But what is it all about? What's the big deal? Do the best tickets really go to the first ones in line? Can anyone really justify rousing out on cement and being assaulted by pesky mosquitoes and security guards just for football tickets?

And why was I stuck with the all-night shift for the second year in a row? Once again, I found myself huddled in a blanket, pillow, and various calorie-laden snacks from Lyons to Gate 10 of the JACC in preparation for a hard night's work of socializing with several hundred of my classmates while anxiously awaiting the morning's prime around the arrival of Coach Lou Holtz with dining hall donuts at some obscenely early hour of the morning.

My usual cohort, whom I'll call Erin, my classmate and University blankets replacing futons and University blankets replacing futons. This was some pretty frightening stuff. We talked to Pam Lee and Tom McCarthy, who had been trying to wait in line since 12:30 p.m. on Monday (and looked as such).

Sad, a slew of mini-grills were also taken, ruining some groups' hopes of operating a beer and hot dog concession stand for their peers. One group, however, promised me a S'mores roast later, so I stopped to chat with Kathleen Ridenour, a freshman whose group had been trying to wait in line since 6:30 a.m. and had set up camp at Gate 10.

The system was pretty much a random draw. We talked to Paul and Don McCarthy, who had been trying to wait in line since 6:30 a.m. and had set up camp at Gate 10. They at least should have aimed for the Killian's.

Futons and couches were a definite no-no with campus security, who perhaps thought that several hundred people with sleeping apparatuses would lead to some huge moral crisis. Sure, you can bring krista's, parietals out, but absolutely not with a comfortable rear end!

Just about everyone we talked to had friends snuck out of their dorm and had been trying to wait in line since 12:30 a.m. on Monday, the equivalent of waiting for the sunrise.

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We then made our way toward the very front of the line, home of the hard-core campers. This was some pretty frightening stuff. We talked to Pam Lee and Tom McCarthy, who had been trying to wait in line since 6:30 a.m. and had set up camp at Gate 10."

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At 3 a.m. Tuesday morning Lee and his friends were out of their dorm and had another friend ride around on his bike to keep the security guards off the line. After several hours of playing inspector Gadget by spotting, plotting and scheming, the group was brainwashed.

"It was like, 'light bulb!'" McCarthy said. "We sat ourselves in the first parking lot we could find and stayed in our car," which was entirely legal since they
It out at the IAC

On Friday, September 6, 1996, the IAC was packed with people, and the air was buzzing with excitement. The event was a benefit concert called "Konzert in Kalamazoo to remember a lost friend," and it was a sell-out success. The crowd was diverse, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

The concert featured a variety of bands, including Rollinghead, Daddy Long Legs, Flaco, and Bigfoot. The bands were set up in the State Theatre on Saturday night and performed for several hours. The sound was incredible, and the atmosphere was electric.

The event was organized by Brian Johnson, who had a personal connection to the late ballet dancer, Joelluin. Brian had been close friends with Joelluin and was devastated by her untimely death. He decided to organize the benefit concert to honor her memory and raise money for a cause that was dear to her heart.

The money collected at the benefit will cover the high hospital and funeral costs associated with Joelluin's untimely death. Brian explained that basically all he did was "get a bunch of bands together to help pay the bills from the four days Joelluin spent in intensive care. Her mother was all for the help, and the bands, many of whom were her friends, were more than willing to help." When he received word of the benefit concert, Kevin Brady, the head of the Kalamazoo State Theatre, offered the use of the State Theatre for free.

Love Offering, Double Wide, Rollinghead, Daddy Long Legs, Flaco, and Bigfoot are set to perform at the Kalamazoo State Theatre. The bands are characterized by their heavy riffs, high energy, and loud vocals. These bands are a lot of fun to watch and listen to because they lay virtually untouched by the impurities and perversion associated with many of the major record labels.

That fact, by no means, does not make them not talented. These guys are totally devoted to their craft and it is evident in their performance. Rollinghead, a former Kalamazoo music icon, reunited when they heard about the benefit. Some with members of Double Wide, who are also members of the legendary Rollinghead explained that they are very excited about the long-awaited reunion. The band Flaco also regrouped when asked if they would like to perform.

In addition to the scheduled bands, there will be raffles and games also to benefit the cause. Thirteen different merchants from the Kalamazoo area have donated a surplus of merchandise and gift certificates to entice the concert goers.

In addition to the donations, merchants and radio stations are constantly promoting the show. According to Brian Johnson, six local radio stations will air the concert and 60 seconds of advertisements for the benefit. The whole community has rallied around this group of bands to help the cause.

Tickets are $8 advance and $10 the day of the show. People wishing to purchase tickets can call the Kalamazoo State Theatre (616)345-6500 for information. The doors open Saturday, July 7, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. and according to Johnson, will last until the wee hours of the night. Only people eighteen and over will be admitted.

By JOEY CRAWFORD
Ascan Editor

Articles, namely musicians, often get a bad rap. They are criticized for plundering children's minds with dreams of drugs and promiscuity. The press claims that many musicians have a life of immorality. A group of bands in Kalamazoo, Michigan, have managed to overcome this stereotype, by joining together for a common cause.

Six rock bands from Kalamazoo have teamed up for a benefit for the late Joelluin Misters. Joeluiin was a dancer, instructor, and choreographer, who touched the lives of many people in the Kalamazoo area. Dan-O, the bassist of Love Offering, explains, "She was a really great girl. The majority of the people in the bands were good friends with her." The money worked in shifts, most of them had reaped promise for the party overnight. The course, hours and hours of sitting requires lots of nutrition, which at least one member, mentioned. "They told us to just keep our beer in the car and go back to get more," said Clinton. Everyone agreed that inconsistency, enforcing security measures is a concern that seriously needs to be reconsidered. While some guards permitted alcohol since just about everyone was 21, others confined confirmed cases, cars, and car stashes. Not serious, nor sleep deprivation could deter Threadgold, who woke up many lines along with his remote TV, VCR, recliner and coffee table. I haven't slept for 3 days," Threadgold told me, "except for class." To pass the hours, Threadgold offered football with his Farley friends, trying to locate missing furniture, and studying for the classes he missed. He and fellow muli-day camper Brian Farmer even played free Grab-'n-Go's, which surely made the whole effort worthwhile.

By this time it was after 3 a.m., the thick of the camp-out experience. Maybe it was because of the huge percentage of legal-aged drinkers by this point nearly everyone was horizontal for one reason or another. Boring, boring, boring. Amid a few failed attempts at a running game of "Go Fish," which actually turned out to be too intellectually challenging for Erin and I to handle, we decided to take a brief leave of absence. So, at 3:45 a.m., we did what any safe, smart single 21-year-old could do. We plunked down right in front of us. After a few words, everyone agreed that this idea. Anyway, by about 5:30 a.m. the general mood was beginning to stir and/or Beassie the Cow impressions and cattle herded toward the doors. The crowd, We stood. Time: 7 a.m. We stood some more. Time: 8 a.m. Of course, the ushers decided that if they insulted us enough, we would be inspired to form a lovely, organized line and would graciously let the people who were walking up out of the blue simply cut ahead and go right to the front of the line.

Sorry, but it is a spiritual or not, this was bloody war. The only thing that justified the situation was the tradition of a arrival of Lou and his team, who of course we couldn't be because the news came down right in front of us. After a few words we got out of the car and go back to Gate 10, we were able to talk to Chris Sikora, Jim Krzazk, Camille Clinton, Maureen Nugent, and the actual first person to get in line, Tom Threadgold.

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Iron Mike helps Seldon fulfill ‘dream’

By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

From the moment Bruce Seldon walked into the ring to face the heavyweights title 17 months ago, he knew the day was coming.

Now that it’s almost here, Seldon almost has to pinch himself to believe what he’ll be doing Saturday night.

“I will be stepping into the ring with Iron Mike Tyson,” Seldon said. “This is something I’ve dreamed of a long time.”

It may be a short-lived dream, if oddsmakers are correct.

Seldon is a 2-1 underdog against Tyson, whose three opponents since his release from prison have not lasted a total of seven full rounds.

Tyson holds the WBA heavyweight title, Seldon seems almost a bit player in Tyson’s first lucrative romp through the heavyweight ranks he dominated before going to prison.

“It’s going to be treated as if it’s the biggest fight of his life,” Tyson said of Seldon. “It’s going to be the biggest beating of his life.”

Even Seldon seems like he is struggling while doing his best to sound upbeat and confident about his chances to retain the WBA title he won April 8, 1995, against Tony Tucker.

“I have to be confident. I have to feel this way because I’m a champion,” Seldon said Thursday. “I feel Mike Tyson is not going to beat me, not going to take my title.”

Seldon, who won his title only two weeks after Tyson was released from prison, has defended it only once, stopping an outclassed Joe Hipp in the ninth round.

He got $700,000 for that fight, a far cry from the $5 million he’ll make against Tyson. Not that he’s not grateful, of course.

“I’d truly like to thank you, brother,” Seldon said to Tyson at Thursday’s final pre-fight press conference. “It’s been a long time waiting for this fight.”

Seldon (30-3, 29 knockouts) owns a good left jab and his hard enough to win his last nine fights by knockout.

But he has a suspect chin as evidenced by his first round knockout loss to former champion Riddick Bowe in August 1991 and has not fought many fighters approaching the caliber of Tyson.

“I’ve fought guys with better jabs than him,” Tyson said. “I’ve never looked at the jab as as big an asset as most guys do.”

Tyson, on the other hand, is just Tyson, a ferocious puncher who is easily the most feared fighter of his time.

“I’m in the hurt business,” Tyson said. “This is what I do.”

Seldon and Tyson were supposed to meet July 13, but Tyson pulled out the week before because of bronchitis. It was the second time in three fights since leaving prison that Tyson postponed a fight.

“Word got back to him that I was in shape,” Seldon said. “At one point, I thought he was taking me lightly, then 10 days before the fight he postponed the fight.”

Associated Press
Big Four Classic offers Irish stiff competition

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

After Wednesday's loss to the second ranked Stanford Cardinal, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team, currently 3-1, will have a chance to get back on the winning track this weekend.

The Joyce Center will host the Big Four classic as Louisville and the University of Kentucky will cross the border and head north while Indiana University will make the trip cross state to compete in the two day tournament. The previous six years of the Big Four the Irish have come home with the crown three times and have won their last eight matches in the competition. Last year's tournament saw several grueling matches as Notre Dame was victorious. The host Hoosiers and the Wildcats both pushed the Irish to the limit in thrilling five game matches, while the Cardinals yielded in three tough games, (15-10, 15-12, 15-8). The Irish posted two players on the all-tournament team as Jenny Birkner and Jamee Lee came home with the honors. Lee also took home the MVP award as she lead the squad in kills in two of the three matches.

Louisville has won only one match in their eleven matches with Notre Dame. The Wildcats lead their series 9-4, but the squads have split the action in the Big Four Classic, three a piece. Notre Dame beat IU in a thrilling five-game match last season to push the all time season mark to 5-4 in favor of the Irish.

Louisville is coming off an impressive win over then sixth-ranked UCLA. The Cardinals, currently in the 19th slot in the USA Today poll, are led by several offensive-minded Russians. Marina Sinichenko led the way to victory in the UCLA upset as she accumulated 22 kills and twelve digs.

The home team will do battle with the Irish for the Big Four Classic, three a match tonight at 7:30PM. No 16 Georgia Tech in what will probably be the best match of the weekend. After their win over UCLA in the Hawaiian Air Wahine Classic, Louisville dropped the final to the host and top team in the nation, the Hawaii Rainbow.

Sinichenko is joined by Sonia Gaubaldiuna, who added 45 total attacks to Sinichenko's 64. All of this means that Louisville will definitely give the Irish a significant challenge as they have already tanged with two top ten teams.

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Belles seek redemption

By KELLY COUGHLIN
Sports Writer

It wasn't quite the way they wanted to open their season at home.

In a match against Illinois-Westleyan Wednesday, the Belles soccer team plummeted to a 2-0 loss, lowering their record to a slow 0-3.

"We played the first half a little slow," coach Bob Sharp explained.

"We were in confusion and experienced a few let-downs," after allowing Illinois-Westleyan to score three goals on his team in the first half, Sharp began to experiment with alternate line-ups. He eventually developed a sound and well-balanced combination to come back and shut out their opponents in the second half.

"In the second half we passed as a team," senior forward Jolie Pokorny said. "We proved our capabilities through passing and talking as a team. We kept our heads in the game."

Sharp hopes his team will develop their offensive play to add to his strong defense combination in the Belles' weekend game against Wabash.

"If we can come back on Saturday with the same aggression we showed in the second half against I-W," Pokorny said, "then we hope to come home with a win."

Irish ready to calm Storm of Big East

Powerful St. John's travels to South Bend

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

On Saturday evening, the highest ranked men's soccer team in the Big East conference will walk onto Alumni Field. No, the Irish, with their 2-0 record, have not come quite that far as of yet, but with a win over the reigning Big East champion St. John's Red Storm, they would be on their way.

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"We played the first half a little slow," coach Bob Sharp explained.

"We were in confusion and experienced a few let-downs," after allowing Illinois-Westleyan to score three goals on his team in the first half, Sharp began to experiment with alternate line-ups. He eventually developed a sound and well-balanced combination to come back and shut out their opponents in the second half.

"In the second half we passed as a team," senior forward Jolie Pokorny said. "We proved our capabilities through passing and talking as a team. We kept our heads in the game."

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team fares on the road. Petrucelli is fairly optimistic about the schedule. In fact, he believes that they might even have the advantage when it comes down to it. "Playing on the road is sometimes easier," he said. "There are less concerns about football games, parents, and classes. This is the time when the team can really focus on the game." Since the Final Four is not in South Bend, we have to be prepared to play well on the road. This is where having a tough road schedule becomes an advantage.

The Irish lost three key players at graduation this year, so they are looking for a large number of freshmen to step in. Fall items Jen Grubb will command the defense, as she steps in as sweeper. She brings a lot to the team. Grubb is known for her speed and maturity on the field.

"We are trying to build a new system in the back," said Grubb. "This is easier than man to man. I am the leader in the back, which is hard because I am the young one."

The Irish are trying more of a zone defense, and trying to stay away from the man to man coverage. This allows for less breakdowns and one on one opportunities.

"Grubb's left is senior defender Kate Fisher. Fisher is a relative quiet player with a strong left foot." Another defensive standout is junior Kate Soberro. Soberro is looking to fare well in the team's new system because she is known as a man to man back. She can shutdown anyone.

"We are running a zone this year which takes a lot of communication," said Petrucci. "We will have a strong back line with two veterans on the outside, and then the freshmen in the center."

The Irish have one of the most talented and stacked midfields in the country. "In the midfield, we have some extremely talented players. You find two potential candidates for player of the year in Mathei and Daws. Not to mention Shannon Boxx is a really great player for us," said Petrucci.

"We have the best all-around midfielder in the country," said Mathei. The Irish plan to use the midfielder to their advantage. Mathei will join Daws in the middle of the field. They will command things from the center. Freshman Kara Brown will start at right midfield where she has a lot to offer the Irish. She is intense and quick on the outside.

"The strength of the midfield lies in that we have four different players with four different strengths," stated Mathei. "Daws has really good vision, while Streiffer has good distribution skills. Brown and I are good at keeping balls in the penalty box."

Senior Amy VanLaecke and sophomore Monica Gerardo will lead the Irish up front. VanLaecke made the move from defense to forward towards the end of last season, and made an immediate impact.

She has already made her presence known with five goals last weekend against Providence and Boston College. Also she was named Big East Offensive Player of the Week. Gerardo led the Irish with 20 goals last year. "I played up top with Monica last year," stated VanLaecke. "She is a great finisher and she takes people on well."

Also making an appearance in the offensive lineup will be freshman Jenny Streiffer. Streiffer also played pretty well in her first weekend, and she was named Big East Rookie of the Week. "Jenny will be a great addition," stated VanLaecke about her teammates' potential. "She can come in and play consistently."

Captaining the Irish this year will once again be senior Jess Renola and Daws. Renola will be the starting goalkeeper once again. She holds the record of 13 shutouts set last year. Daws is known for her game winning goal last year to clinch the NCAA championship for the Irish. She also has been a two time All-American. "This year they are stronger and better leaders than they were last year," remarked Petrucci.

The true test of the Irish will come in the first two weeks of October, when they play University of North Carolina and Duke. North Carolina, who returns all of its starting lineup except for one, is currently the top ranked team in the country. "When Notre Dame arrives in Durham, it will be the midpoint in the season basically for everyone," stated Duke head coach Bill Hempen. "A lot will come from that weekend. It will make or break a team."

Duke, who is currently ranked seventh, also should be a formidable opponent for the Irish. "Notre Dame finds itself in the same position that North Carolina was in a couple of years ago," said Hempen.

"When playing Notre Dame you cannot focus on any individual because they will hurt you with another player. They have so many weapons, that they can hurt you from anywhere."

Sophomore Shannon Boxx (above) is a vital cog in the machine that is the talented group of Irish midfielders, including two-time All-American Cindy Daws and potential Player-of-the-Year candidate Holly Manthey. This will help the Irish vie for their second consecutive national championship. Freshman Jenny Streiffer (right), one of the many talented freshman players joining this year's squad, debuted in her new Irish uniform by being named Big East Rookie of the Week based on her performances from last performances. Lastly, sophomore Monica Gerardo (below), who was a Soccer America freshman All-American honors last season, will team with junior Amy VanLaecke to form a very formidable and lethal duo on the front line for the Irish.
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Defensive domination offsets fumbles, mistakes

Joe Villinski
Associate Sports Editor

NASHVILLE: It seems as if Notre Dame backfield should have only two words for their teammates on the other side of the ball:

While "you’re awesome" might fit the hill, "thank you" would seem more appropriate. Despite giving up the big play on Todd Yoder’s scoring reception, it was the Irish defense that allowed Notre Dame to squeak by in the opener, 14-7.

Four times the offense would be stalled as Robert Farmer and Marc Edwards did have two fumbles apiece. And three of those four times, Vanderbilt was never able to capitalize on the Irish mistakes.

"The four turnovers by the backs are the most I can ever remember," said coach Lou Holtz.

Even the one on which the Commodores did capitalize, linebacker Ben Berry recorded his second sack of the game, seemingly pushing Vanderbilt out of scoring position. The 6-5 Yoder would then jump over 5-10 corner back Ivy Covington for the touchdown.

But since the Irish emerged victorious, it does not have to overshadow the entire defensive effort.

"I just didn’t make the play," Covington said. "It did cross my mind to interfere, but it’s over now and we’ll move on."

They will move on believing in the defense, but shaking their heads over the fumbles.

For the game, Vanderbilt only managed five first downs to go along with two net yards on the ground and 126 total yards.

The Irish also recorded five sacks with defensive end Renaldo Wynn leading the way with two. Sophomore Kory Minor also had three tackles and four assists.

"We challenged our defense and they responded," Holtz said.

The defensive efforts only became magnified in light of the four fumbles. The usually sure-handed Edwards made up for his mistakes, but it was the play of the Notre Dame front seven that allowed him to do so.

Head coach Lou Holtz does not tolerate fumbles and remarks Farmer et al. as he coughed it up on Notre Dame’s fourth offensive play from scrimmage.

Farmer would then be spared the rest of the game as Autry Denson received a bulk of the time at the backfield position.

The plan was to utilize Denson at the flanker spot, but when Farmer could not step up in Randy Kinder’s absence, Denson would not be looking to catch passes the rest of the night.

Lazy in the third quarter Farmer’s number was called again and again the senior tailback displayed his tendency to drop the ball. He fumbled on a one yard run up the middle.

That’s when the defense would rise to the challenge. After giving up their first down of that quarter, tailback Donnavant was stuffed twice by the defensive line led by Alton Maiden and Melvin "We’re very frustrated in terms of our offense," Vanderbilt head coach Rod Dowhower said following the game.

That offense would be frustrated again in the second quarter following Edward’s first fumble at Notre Dame’s own 22.

"I was embarrassed about how I played because I was the one who was the main contributor (to the turnovers)," Edward said.

Edward would not have to worry long, as Minor and Dansby sacked quarterback Damien Allen on the one yard line for a six yard loss.

Defensive stops such as these set the tone, forcing Vanderbilt out of field goal range and Bill Marinangel into the game to punt.

Going into the game, not much was expected from the Irish defense, but that does not take away from Notre Dame’s defense. The Commodores put up an early season challenge in a game predicted not to be as close as it turned out.

"I want to compliment Vanderbilt," Holtz added. "I think they gave us a tremendous effort. I thought they played an outstanding game." I think their coaching staff did an outstanding job in having them ready for our opening game."

Vanderbilt has a great defense," quarterback Ron Powlus said. "They knew that. They are a good team. I doubt about it. There was no underestimation. They are just a good team.

However, not a good enough team to cause seven fumbles, four that were recovered. In 1993, the Irish only lost five fumbles all year.

If it were not for the defense keeping victory in hand, the Irish could have suffered their second straight opening season defeat, because one more else could keep the ball in their hands.

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over the success to the second," Wynn said. "We wanted to bring it to a higher level."

They were required to as Notre Dame's sudden disease of "fumblitis" festered in the second half.

"It was soaking wet out there," said Edwards. "But when I get the ball, it's my responsibility to hold it." He betrayed that responsibility at the 13:13 mark of the final quarter, fumbling at his own 22.

Again, the defense responded, forcing a 3rd and 37. However, Ivong Covington's 5'8" frame betrayed him, and he lost a jump ball in the end zone to Yoder. Brett Speakman's extra-point put the Commodores ahead.

"We felt a sense of urgency and the scoreboard told us the whole story. Coach Holtz said to me, "Now we'll find out just what kind of team we are."

A resilient one, it appears. Eight runs and five passes brought ND into the end zone. "I was embarrassed (because of the fumbles) but I'm amazed that coach had the confidence to give me the ball," Johnson said.

Vanderbilt returned the fumbling favor with 4:12 left and the game was pretty much finished.

"We played as a team and we won as a team," Wynn summarized.
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On the Defensive
Irish ‘drop’ the Commodores

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Marc Edwards and Robert Farmer seemingly tried as hard as they could to let Vanderbilt perform a "Northwestern." Fortunately, the Notre Dame defense simply would not allow another season-opening loss. Seven Irish fumbles, four of which they lost, and a 50-yard fourth quarter Todd Yoder touchdown grab put the Irish on the brink of having their national championship aspirations disappear, but a crucial late fourth quarter 77-yard march capped by a 2-yard touchdown and two-point conversion from Edwards gave the sixth-ranked Irish a 14-7 heartstopping victory.

"The positive thing is that we responded," a somber coach Lou Holtz said after the game. "We came back after going down (7-6) and that is encouraging. The difference is at this time last year, we were 0-1. Now, we're 1-0," Holtz summarized. But it was far from easy. As expected, Notre Dame entered the locker room at halftime with a lead. The problem was that the margin was a tenous 7-0.

Throughout much of the offense and even during fall camp, the newly-installed "Blarney" offense had been the source of substantial hype. Judging by the play of the first half, the offense was exactly that — hype. Or at least the execution was. Actually, helpless may have been a better word. "We just didn't execute all that well at times," Holtz noted. "We had some openings, but didn't execute.

Though the Irish did manage to accumulate 190 yards in the first half and ten first downs, it was the errors they committed that led to a half at just three points. "The mistakes were mind-boggling," Holtz admitted. "The fumbles, the penalties, everything." Those gaffes started early, as senior tailback Robert Farmer, starting in place of the injured Tyrone Calhoun, fumbled on Notre Dame's fourth play from scrimmage. A zany play ensued, as free safety Jarvis Edenson returned a Danish Allen interception from the ND 3-yard line all the way out to the ND 38, only to fumble. Melvin Dansby fell on the loose ball. The next series typified the type of half Notre Dame experienced on the offensive side of the ball. The highly-touted offensive line did their job rather well, as Irish backs rushed five times during the drive for 25 yards. But it was hallowed signal caller Ron Powlus who struggled in the first half.

The senior missed two clear touchdown passes (Raki Nelson at the 5 and Pete Chryplewicz in the end zone) and overthrow receivers on numerous occasions. "Maybe I was tentative," Powlus offered. "Ron was a little anxious and excited," Holtz asserted. Whatever the case, a late Jim Janison 33-yard field goal was all the offense could muster in the first half.

The defense, though, was superb in its task of keeping the Irish in command. "I felt, and I speak for everyone else, very fresh," defensive end Ronaldo Wynn stated. "At times, we felt dominant." Dominant indeed. Wynn contributed two of the teams five total sacks in the game and was the leader of a defense that dominated the line of scrimmage and allowed just 126 total yards (50 on the ground) and five first downs. "We played well in the first half and just wanted to carry it through." Holtz noted.

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Senior Jen Renola (top) and Cindy Daws, a two-time All-American, look to lead the Irish women’s soccer team to a second consecutive title.

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The defending national champions are looking for a little respect. For the first time in the history of women’s soccer, the defending NCAA Champions are not the top ranked team in the following season. "It is a slap in the face," stated junior midfielder Holly Mandiby about the No. 2 ranking. "Basically it means that we did not gain any respect for what we did last year. This simply gives us more incentive for this year."

"We are not looking to win," said head coach Chris Petrucelli about the rankings. "We are a little insulted, but we are not focusing on it." The Irish have one of the toughest schedules in the nation. They play seven teams that are currently ranked, and they only play two of those teams at home. A key to the Irish success will be how the