Friday Feature

Nobel laureates visiting campus
By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

If the athletic power is on full display Saturday at Notre Dame Stadium, then the brain power will be greater, said campus weekend director Dede Wieschaus, a 1969 Notre Dame graduate, and Ireland's Seamus Heaney will deliver presentations during appearances in honor of distinguished faculty.

Heaney, the 1995 Nobel laureate for literature, will read from his poetry as he gives the annual Joseph M. Duffy Jr. lecture at 8 p.m. tonight in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education.

Wieschaus, also a 1995 laureate, will deliver the... see NOBEL / page 4

Gottlieb now faces criminal charges
By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Doug Gottlieb's days of sunning himself on the beaches of California may be put on hold.

The sophomore guard, who claimed to have left Notre Dame this summer to play closer to home, now faces criminal charges in St. Joseph County, according to Prosecutor Michael Barnes.

On Wednesday, Barnes filed a Class D felony charge against Gottlieb, who, if convicted, could receive six months to three years in jail and a fine of up to $10,000. The 20-year-old resident of Tustin, Ca., is accused of charging $900 on the credit cards of three Dillon Hall residents.

Gottlieb's lawyer, William Stanley of South Bend, made a deal with Barnes that Gottlieb will surrender on Monday prior to his initial court appearance.

Thus, a warrant for his arrest will not be issued.

The three sophomore students who reported the incidents to the police include Patrick Johnson of Goschen, Ind., S. Joseph "Joey" Hand of Monroe, and Lee Risberg of South Bend.

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Kirk: Alcohol rules will be enforced

Editor's Note: This is the third in a three-art series focusing on alcohol policies at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Today, we focus on University enforcement of alcohol policies.

By LIZ FORAN
Editor-in-Chief

On the eve of the first home game of the year, where spirits traditionally run high and liquor supplies run low, rumors of new attitudes toward alcohol consumption have floated to student ears.

But some smell trouble waiting in the wind of change.

"There is no more important issue in Student Affairs than the issue of alcohol," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Student Affairs at the Campus Life Council meeting Monday night.

"When you think about what problems or issues are facing college students, alcohol is a personal and social problem. Every student would recognize that," he added in an interview Thursday.

Security will be more active in enforcement of DU Lac policies pertaining to student alcohol use this year, he said. The drinking situation has gotten worse in the past few years, he added, and the University needs to reevaluate its approach to alcohol policies.

Some of the concrete shifts in tightening up regulations concern open containers of alcohol around campus, drinking in the stadium and tailgating.

"Students should expect that we will not tolerate use of alcohol in the stadium," Kirk said.

He stressed that increased enforcement was not a prelude to implemeting a dry campus policy.

"There's been no talk of that," he said. "I don't have an agenda."

In fact, Kirk claims that no new policies need be added — that current regulations are adequate for the University and for the students.

We just need to allocate a little more attention to them," he said.

"They can adequately deal with this issue."

Drinking at Notre Dame may become a little tougher this year, after University officials decided to enforce more strictly all drinking regulations. At Saturday's game, ushers will be on a heightened alert for students smuggling alcohol into the stadium.
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Saint Mary’s graduate returns with ‘Grace Under Pressure’

By LESLIE FIELD
News Writer

The Saint Mary’s College Alumnae Association held the second annual, “Grace Under Pressure: Your Guide to Professional Etiquette” seminar last night in Haggar Parlor.

The idea for the seminar developed when the Alumnae Association came to campus three years ago to determine what they could do to help students as they headed into the working world. The “Grace Under Pressure” seminar addressed a variety of student concerns which are typically not taught in the classroom. The evening was set up as a four-step process led by Saint Mary’s graduate Molly McKenna-Sliney ’76, former director of Delta Flight Attendants and present chair of the Alumnae Association’s networking committee.

“Wet felt that this was a positive way to connect alumnae and alumnae, and student and alumnae,” said Adaline Cashore of the Saint Mary’s Alumnae Association. More than 60 students attended the event.

The first part of the evening consisted of students mixing with alumnae while enjoying an hors d’oeuvre buffet. They were asked by McKenna-Sliney to obtain three business cards from various alumnae in order to receive practice in networking.

“We feel this is a fun, informative, hands-on experience for students in a non-threatening environment,” said McKenna-Sliney.

The second part of the evening consisted of the business dinner. How to present oneself eloquently while dining was a concern of students in the interviewing process, so the Alumnae Association gave students tips for the table. Kevin Kerwin, director of Marriott Food Services at Saint Mary’s, spoke to the juniors and seniors about proper business etiquette.

He went over everything from silverware basics to appropriate bite sizes, seemingly minor parts of the interview process which actually make the difference in an interview, according to Kerwin.

Part three of the seminar dealt with communication. “Communication has changed so since I was in school,” McKenna-Sliney stated. She stressed the importance of computer proficiency, and telephone and voice-mail professionalism.

The fourth part of the evening consisted of personal image. Talbot’s came to the seminar, highlighting business dressing on a budget. Business casual attire was also an issue, as it becomes more popular in many different business settings. Saint Mary’s Alumnae Association continues their efforts, like tonight’s, through three different networking programs that are available to students throughout the nation.

The Bed and Breakfast Program, open to Saint Mary’s juniors, seniors, and alumnae, will connect alumnae with a traveling student or other alumnae who are in the need on a business or a job search. The Alumnae Relations office will coordinate visits.

The networking program also offers a Career Exploration Program which matches sophomores, juniors, and seniors with alumnae who are working in careers that are of interest to the students.

The Alumnae Resource Network offers students the opportunity to detail a career path through a computer database, a service which is rare in colleges, according to Cashore. Call the Saint Mary’s College Alumnae Association office at 284-4565 for more information on any of the networking programs.

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While structural work is clearly finished for the myriad of concourses and ramps which will feed 20,000 new seats, the expanded areas are far from usable and are off-limits for the 1996 season. What remains for fans to use is essentially the same as it has been for the past 65 years.

Security concerns brought on by playing a half-dozen games in the midst of a construction zone headline the short list of changes students will experience. "If people respect the fences, it'll be a safe weekend," Mike Smith, the University's director of facilities engineering, asserted.

Perceptions that a logjam will form as the entire student body converges on Gate E to enter are unfounded, according to Smith. He points out that although construction has limited stadium access to just four points, each of the functioning gates is many times wider and larger than those used in the past. Furthermore, additional openings have been created in the original exterior wall to allow fans to pass more easily from the outer to the inner concourse.

Fans will be greeted by a stadium interior that differs only slightly from the one they left last November. The six-foot wall mounting the original stadium's seating from the expanded areas. We're really trying to keep people out of the upper decks. We want to reinforce with everybody that the upper deck is off-limits this season," Jeff Cernev, Casto Construction's project manager said.

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For Notre Dame Security as well, aesthetics were a second concern to safety. "It's going to be a little different, having a football season in the middle of a construction zone. These fenced-off areas are dangerous and are extremely non-public. We'll be enforcing that," Director of Security Rex Bakow said.

Although not directly related to the construction, Security also announced a renewed effort to curb illegal drinking within the Stadium.

"We'll be monitoring closer than ever before," Bakow warned. The increased diligence will start with usher's, who will begin conducting better inspections of fans entering on Saturdays. Violators caught drinking or with alcohol inside the Stadium face expulsions from the game and an ensuing notification of Student Affairs.

"We're serious about it," Bakow said.

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Emil T. Hofman address Saturday at 10 a.m. in 101 DeBartolo.

Wieschaus, the first Nobel laureate from Notre Dame, will offer an account about his journey from the days as an undergraduate to winning the Nobel Prize last October.

Wieschaus shared the Nobel Prize in medicine with Edward Lewis of the California Institute of Technology and Christiane Nusslein-Volhard of Germany's Max Planck Institute. The trio were honored for their work in the genetic control of early embryonic development.

"When I was a young scientist, I was just so thrilled to be in the lab, so excited to do experiments," Wieschaus said upon receiving the award. "During that time, in the late 1970s, I never really thought about a Nobel. The experience of being notified was amazing," Wieschaus said. "We were asleep when there was this phone call. This man spoke to me in a Swedish accent. I thought he had the wrong number," said Wieschaus. "Maybe he did, but they're not going to take it back." Wieschaus and his two colleagues used the fruit fly, well-known to generations of biology students, as the basis for their experiments.

Wieschaus and Nusslein-Volhard identified a number of genes that are key in determining the body plan and the formation of body segments.

Lewis, also worked independently, investigated how genes could control development of individual body segments into specialized organs. Henney and Wieschaus were honored at a ceremony Dec. 10 in Stockholm with the year's other winners. Wieschaus, currently the Squibb Professor of Molecular Biology at Princeton University, was inducted with University Provost Nathan Hatch into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most respected academic honorary society, last year.

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Four new professors join SMC, enjoy first few weeks

By DONNA MIRANDOLA
News Writer

While 1996 welcomed many new students to Saint Mary's campus, the year also brought new professors to the college. This year Saint Mary's College welcomes four new professors to the faculty — Professors Nancy Morris and Barbara Johnson-Farmer of the nursing department, Professor Betty Buelow-King of the social work department, and Professor Amber Katherine of the philosophy department.

All of the new professors have been extremely pleased with their experiences at Saint Mary's College so far, and are looking forward to what the future may hold.

The professors were aware of the reputation of SMC and eager to begin the new year. "I was interested in Saint Mary's College because I saw that it was a great environment and I was impressed overall with the College," said Morris. "I was attracted by the fine reputation of Saint Mary's College and its commitment to teaching. There are few institutions where teaching is prized, encouraged and mentored like it is here," said King.

The new faculty members were also very impressed with the high caliber and personal motivation of SMC students as well as the level of intelligent conversation in the classroom. "The students are positive, bright and intellectually curious. There is also a strong sense of morality and respect both between students and towards professors," said King. Morris added, "The quality of students is much higher here than at other institutions. There is a definite motivation and interest towards academics."

"I was impressed with the students' preparation and desire to pursue ideas and think for themselves. The level of engagement in the classroom is rich," stated Katherine.

The atmosphere in the classroom and all around campus has been positive and enjoyable for the new faculty members. "Everyone is so helpful here. You are not a number here like you are at other institutions," Morris said. "People here are genuinely concerned about how you feel and what you want to do. It's little things here that make the big differences."

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The case was further complicated by the arrest of a 17-year-old student from the school.

Stealing an estimated $500 worth of merchandise from the popular clothing store, the student was also charged with being a juvenile delinquent.

The student, who has attended the school for two years, was scheduled to appear in court next week.

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After five years of explosive growth, contributions to the Christian Coalition declined last year for the first time, tax records show.

The conservative religious group reported donations of $18.7 million in 1995 — a decline of nearly 12 percent from the previous year, when supporters gave $21.2 million.

Coalition spokesman Mike Russell said the decline meant little because 1995 was a non-election year that gave the group's state affiliates a chance to concentrate on their own local fund raising. Those dollars don't show up on the national organization's reports, he said.

"We're on track for a $24 million budget this year," Russell said. "The actual figure won't be disclosed until after the Internal Revenue Service until next July."

The coalition claims some 1.7 million members nationwide, but its primary publication, the magazine Christian American, was sent to 310,296 people in September of last year, the most recent figures reported.

That was down from a September 1994 "paid or requested" circulation of 353,703.

Russell said those figures are not significant, because circulation varies as copies of the magazine are mailed to encourage people to contribute.

In a separate disclosure, the coalition reported spending $5.5 million during the first six months of this year on lobbying, including fights against abortion and gambling and support for many of the items in the Republican "Contract With America." The figure ranks the group among the top lobbying spenders.

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Iraq continues to 'make statement' by firing in no-fly zone

By WAHEL FALEH
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq
Iraq and the United States moved closer to a showdown Thursday, with more U.S. firepower sent to the Persian Gulf. Iraq claimed missile attacks on American jets and both countries spat over harsh rhetoric.

After almost two weeks of conflict, each side seemed willing to raise the stakes but neither looked prepared to make a decisive move.

Iraq said it fired missiles at U.S. warplanes over a no-fly zone for a second straight day. Thursday, hours after accusing Kuwait of an "act of war" for agreeing to open its airfields to American jets.

Pentagon officials confirmed that Iraq fired three surface-to-air missiles Thursday, but said they were aimed at an area near southern "no-fly" zone where allied aircraft were not flying.

"We had nothing in the area. Clearly he released them only to make a statement," a military official said on condition of anonymity. "There were no radars/tracks," indicating guidance systems were not left on long enough to direct the missiles to an intended target. "It took a hard search to find them."

For days, Iraq has reported firing on U.S. and allied aircraft in the no-fly zones in the north and south. The only other confirmed attack came Wednesday, when Iraqi forces fired a missile at two F-16s in the northern no-fly zone. That missile missed its target.

The United States responded by sending four B-52 bombers and eight F-117 fighter planes to fortify the some 200 aircraft in the region. The Pentagon also said a second aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, would join the USS Carl Vinson already in the Gulf.

Kuwait agreed to let the United States base some of the American jets on its territory, a move Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz called "a flagrant act of aggression against the people of Iraq and an act of war against the Iraqi state."

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry, in Washington, called Aziz's comments "rash" and "totally unacceptable.

"U.S. military forces do not pose a threat to Iraq," he said. But, noting that American forces moved into the area after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, Perry said: "If there is any challenge to those forces, we have the responsibility to protect them. The United States will take all necessary and appropriate actions."

Aziz, in a rambling commentary run by the official Iraqi News Agency, likened the recent turmoil to the period six years ago just before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

He said Kuwait's rulers were in state. "We looked prepared to make a spitting harsh rhetoric."

Iraq and Kuwait agreed to let the United States move Iraq's Deputy Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz called Kuwait's rulers were in state.

The past two weeks have seen Saddam undertake his biggest military venture since the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, sending troops Aug. 31 into the north to help Kurdish allies rout a rival Iranian-backed Kurdish group. With that victory, Saddam effectively wiped out the Kurdish safe haven that the United States and its allies established at the end of the war, giving him control of the Kurdish region for the first time in five years.

In response, the Americans showered cruise missiles on Iraqi air defense sites in southern Iraq last week and expanded a southern no-fly zone set up to protect Shi'ite Muslims.

The expanded zone makes it even more difficult for Saddam to move his troops around the region without attracting notice from the U.S.-led air forces, which fly scores of sorties every day.

The U.S. actions against Iraq received a cool reception in the Arab world, even among partners from the Gulf War coalition. But Kuwaiti officials, who met Thursday with a delegation of ambassadors from Persian Gulf countries, said regional support for the U.S. effort remains strong.

"The coalition remains very much in place and remains very much active and engaged," a spokesman Glyn Davies.

The American missile attack, Saddam immediately vowed to no longer honor the "damned imaginary" zone in the north and south and urged his troops to fire on any U.S. or allied aircraft.

The Iraqi offensive has sent thousands of refugees fleeing toward Turkey and Iran. Among the refugees, border guards said, were commanders of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, the rebel group that Saddam's Kurdish allies -- the Kurdish Democratic Party -- routed from the north.

Refugees reportedly told Iran's official news agency that KDP soldiers had executed 25 PUK fighters near the border. The report could not immediately be confirmed.

KIP leader Masoud Barzani on Thursday denied reports that he was planning to sign a political pact with Saddam. He also condemned Washington's Kurdish policy.

"Nobody has supported us, including the United States," he said. "And now that we are trying to improve relations with Baghdad, I don't understand why the U.S. acts so angrily."

Iran said Thursday that 39,000 refugees have entered from northeastern Iraq this week. The United Nations cites lower figures, but it was clear refugees were continuing to seek refuge in Iran. Iran said aid workers were struggling to provide food, water and medical care in temporary border camps.

French officials said Thursday they were very worried about renewed Mideast tensions and were talking with the United States and Britain.

France cooled to last week's U.S. barrage of cruise missiles. Paris also refused to help enforce the extension of the no-fly zone.

Once a major trading partner with Iraq, France has taken a softer position on anti-Iraqi sanctions in recent months.

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But Judicial Council President Ryan Mcinerney questioned other potential motives behind the adjustments.

"Enforcement has always been pretty lenient," he said. "They're making gradual changes in the alcohol policy. It could be seen as a move toward a dry campus. Gradual attrition would be the way to do it."

"This is not a negative system of oppression of student behavior," Kirk asserted. "We have to maintain standards of behavior that are consistent with the mission of the University."

Mcinerney expressed concern about the lack of student input into an issue which affects student life so intimately.

"Students received no forewarning about these policy changes," he said. "Decisions that affect campus life are consistently made without any input from students."

But student requests for additional social space and alternatives to weekend nights centered on alcohol were also impetus for the new approach, Kirk said. Rectors are approached by freshmen every year who do not drink and are looking for other avenues of entertainment, he said.

"That made us sit up and take notice," he said. Students perceive an absence of things to do on campus, or are conditioned to looking for a party on weekends, according to Kirk.

"We need to find other means of entertainment," he said. The expansion of South Dining Hall and the new daytime hours for Alumni Senior Club are also positive moves toward more social space as outlined in Colloquy 2000, Kirk said, hinting that increased space may provide an alternative to drinking.

"The social space issue will focus some positive attention on the issue," he said.

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"We need to provide a few more activities for students," he added, stating that if alternatives to drinking were available, students might actually prefer them.

Kirk also pointed to the legality of the University's current position on student consumption of alcohol. Although enforcement of underage drinking and intoxication regulations on campus has been typically lax, the activities are illegal.

"We need to recognize that this choice to drink under age is against the law. Intoxication is a University regulation. We have to look at the moral implications of that as wel. The negative affects of alcohol use are pretty clear," Kirk said.

Vandalism, rapes and even student deaths usually involve alcohol in some capacity, according to Kirk.

"Students think that as long as they aren't driving, that drinking should be allowed," he said. "A lot of things can happen, not just from drinking and driving." Kirk also pointed out the dangers of trudging off-campus to find a party every weekend, especially in the wake of a drive-by shooting two weeks ago in the area of St. Louis Street.

"Notre Dame is a very residential college," he said. "South Bend is not a typical college town. But like any other city, it has its share of crime."

Regardless of the University's intentions, Mcinerney would still rather have student input into any decision that will alter, drastically for some, social life at Notre Dame.

"There should be a forum or something along those lines," he said. "Students could offer a valid perspective in forming new policies." Mcinerney's concerns could have a factual basis in the past. In April of 1994, the University attempted to drastically alter the campus alcohol policy, including the prohibition of private parties in dorm rooms.

About 2,000 students gathered outside the Dome to protest, many drinking alcohol, waving signs and voicing their displeasure. The changes were later revoked by the University.

Kirk asserted that the University had no plans to add new regulations — only to adhere to the old ones, and reiterated that there were no plans to make the campus dry.

"Without thinking through what the students would do to fill that void, it would be irresponsible."

The aim of the panel is to generate further dialogue within the Catholic Community on the issue of the education of girls and women as an outgrowth of last year's United Nations conference in Beijing.
Clinton supports inmate drug testing in rehab programs

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

PUEBLO, Colo.

Answering a cascade of criticism from Bob Dole, President Clinton moved Wednesday to bolster his drug-fighting resume with a warning to states: Test inmates and parolees for drugs or lose federal cash.

He also flexed his political muscle in traditionally Republican territory with a rally in Sun City, Ariz., where he bragged about vetoing GOP budgets.

Appealing to the elderly crowd, Clinton said he protected health care for "poor women and little babies" and people "in nursing homes." Harry Truman in 1948 was the last Democratic presidential candidate to win Arizona, but the Clinton-Gore campaign narrowly leads in the polls now.

Clinton is in the middle of a three-day cross-country trip to solidify leads in key states. Pueblo is a Democratic stronghold that must deliver big for Clinton to carry Colorado again.

Under the president's latest anti-crime proposal, states would be required to establish drug testing and rehabilitation programs for inmates and parolees if they want their share of federal jail-building funds.

The idea requires congressional approval, and that is not likely during the little time left in this election year. Still, like most of the proposals the White House has put out in recent weeks, the drug initiative gives Clinton something to point to in the important anti-crime debate.
Lawyers portray McVeigh as ‘too-trusting’

By STEVEN K. PAULSON
Associated Press Writer

DENVER
Timothy McVeigh’s lawyers sought to portray him as a "bright and engaging young man" whose "political attitudes are hardly distinguishable from the average voter for Pat Buchanan."

In court papers supporting requests for separate trials in the Oklahoma City bombing case, lawyer Robert Nigh highlighted the differences between his client and co-defendant Terry Nichols.

"If Mr. McVeigh’s character is not assessed independently of Mr. Nichols’, he will be severely prejudiced," Nigh argued in papers filed Wednesday. He said the weight of evidence is against Nichols, unlike McVeigh.

Nichols’ lawyers also want separate trials, while prosecutors want to try the defendants together. U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch will rule on the request after a hearing Oct. 2.

McVeigh and Nichols face federal murder and conspiracy charges in the April 19, 1995, bombing.

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Swiss investigate British claims of stolen Nazi gold

By BALZ BRUPPACHER
Associated Press Writer

BEUN, Switzerland
Swiss authorities promised Thursday a full investigation into British government claims that Swiss banks knowingly held millions of dollars in gold stolen by the Nazis during World War II.

The British report has unleashed a new round of international criticism of Switzerland’s wartime activities.

“We have a great interest in seeing that everything is laid out on the table,” said a Ministry for Foreign Affairs spokesman who requested anonymity.

Parliament this fall is expected to pass a bill that would create a commission to investigate the wartime role of private individuals, the Swiss government and the Swiss National Bank, Swiss officials said.

Tuesday’s report by the British Foreign Office said the Nazis stole more than $550 million in gold — now worth more than $6 billion — from occupied countries and hid it in Swiss banks.

The United States, Britain and France, who knew about the plunder, managed to recover only about 10 percent of the gold, much of which had been taken from the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis, the report said.

Hortense heads toward northeastern U.S.

By NIKO PRICE
Associated Press Writer

NASSAU, Bahamas
Packing 140-mph winds, Hurricane Hortense took a swipe at the Turks and Caicos islands and barreled past the Bahamas Thursday on a track that could threaten the northeastern United States over the weekend.

In Puerto Rico, where at least 14 people died in the storm Tuesday, residents and work crews continued their arduous cleanup — from sorting through soiled clothing to clearing roads and bridges.

Their misery was compounded by widespread water and power outages — about 40 percent of the island’s 3.6 million people still had no power Thursday — but federal help was on the way. More than 7,600 people were registered at 115 shelters Thursday.

At 5 p.m. EDT Thursday, Hortense was centered about 730 miles south-southeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C., or about 310 miles east of Nassau. It was moving north at 12 mph, with hurricane-force winds extending outward up to 70 miles from its center.

Heavy surf from the storm could reach southeastern U.S. shores by Friday, and there was a slight chance the storm could threaten Long Island, N.Y., Rhode Island, or Cape Cod, Mass., on Sunday, forecasters said.

Meanwhile, another hurricane was menacing Mexico’s Pacific coast. On the lower half of Mexico’s Baja California peninsula, flights were canceled and ports closed to all vessels as Hurricane Fausto moved closer, with sustained winds of 115 mph, up from 90 mph on Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon, Fausto was located about 115 miles south-southwest of Cabo San Lucas, on the peninsula’s southern tip. Its outer winds were already buffeting the peninsula. The hurricane was moving northward at 10 mph, possibly reaching the southern portion of the peninsula by Thursday night.

Hortense was expected to continue north and increase speed to 20 mph on Friday, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

The hurricane pounded the Turks and Caicos islands with 90-mph winds but inflicted little serious damage, and no injuries were reported. In the Bahamas, residents stowed property and boarded up windows for the second time in two weeks — Hurricane Fran narrowly missed the islands last week only to awaken Thursday to sunny skies.

Everybody battened up and did hurricane preparations and no one was allowed to go to any of the islands this morning," said Marion Cartwright, a telephone operator on Great Isaac Island.

The death toll from Hortense reached 16 Thursday with the discovery of a man’s body near the Rio Grande river in the northeastern Puerto Rican town of Loiza. Another body was recovered from a beach in Patillas in southeastern Puerto Rico late Wednesday.

The storm, which delivered as much as 20 inches of rain, also killed two in the Dominican Republic. Most of the victims drowned.

President Clinton declared four Puerto Rican towns disaster areas, making residents eligible for federal grants, low-interest loans and emergency housing. More towns could be added to the list as Federal Emergency Management Agency officials survey the island.

Damage estimates for Puerto Rico reached $155 million and were certain to rise, Gov. Pedro Rossello said.
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Democrats: Start chilling your champagne

Dole is dull, just call off the election

On several occasions during my career on Capitol Hill, I would chance run into "big named" officials in the halls of Congress. Bob Dole and Jack Kemp are two of the friendliest, most genuine people ever to serve in the House or Senate. They make a great team for President and Vice President of the United States in 1996. Dole has been impressed with their grasp of the issues and their ability to reach across the aisle to work together.

However, I will gladly watch Dole walk away from the flag. The flag is one of the most powerful symbols of our freedom. Bob Dole, who has served in the Senate for over 20 years, should have the right to keep the flag. However, I believe it is important to remember the tradition of the American Legion flag. The American Legion is a veterans organization that has been around since 1919. It is important to respect their traditions and recognize the contributions that they have made to our country.

Overall, I believe that Bob Dole has made the right decision. He has a chance to make a difference in the election by focusing on the issues and working with his colleagues to find common ground. In my opinion, Bob Dole has made the right decision.
Editor's Note: The Observer introduces a new weekly special section that focuses on life at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Today, we take a behind-the-scenes look at the Band of the Fighting Irish.

"Day after day, you just think 'I'm going to band practice,' but every time I run through the tunnel it's just an amazing experience. You think of it as this big legend, and when you're in the limelight... you think 'I am in the Notre Dame marching band.'"

Senior Betsy Hodgson reflects on moments perceived during her past three years in the Fighting Irish Marching Band. The band will open its musical season of supporting the Irish tonight during the pep rally at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center, but members have felt a spirit pervade their daily practices for weeks now.

"It's a complete rush," Freshman Sarah Ketchum said. "There's so much spirit involved. It's a blast. It's taken a lot of work — one and a half hours everyday — and I'm nervous, but I'm so excited. We have so much spirit, so much dedication, for our school. How many times other than now can you be with your friends and just start screaming the fight song? Never."

Father George Wiskirchen, C.S.C. (left), his voice full of animation, calls out the beat to the band members as they prepare for this weekend. Rich Fowler (right), an off-campus senior, belts out the notes of the Victory March while playing his trombone.

Observer Photos by Rob Finch
Story by Michelle Krupa
Purdue boasts more than 280,000 living alumni. Among the more famous ones, living or dead, are:

- New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner (pictured above), was an assistant football coach at Purdue in 1956.
- Twenty astronauts including Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon; Eugene Cernan, the last man on the moon; Virgil Grissom; and Roger Chaffee.
- Former U.S. Senator Birch Bayh.
- Nobel Prize recipients Edward Purcell and Ben Hoy Mottelson, both in physics.
- Basketball coaching legend John Wooden.
- Super Bowl Champion quarterbacks Bob Griese (Miami Dolphins) and Len Dawson (Kansas City Chiefs).
- Popcorn Guru Orville Redenbacher.

Facts, figures and tidbits about which you might be curious — or could care less — but are still, nonetheless, intriguing.

**Purdue Quick Facts**

- Location: West Lafayette, Ind. 47907
- Founded: 1869
- Total Enrollment: 64,878 (fall 1994, all campuses)
- Nickname: Boilermakers
- Colors: Old Gold and Black
- Song: Hail Purdue
- Mascot: Boilermaker Special

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**THE MASCOT**

The personification of Purdue athletics is celebrating his 38th year in athletic cheering competition. Three students are selected to don the costume, provided they meet the 6-foot, 180-pound size requirements. "Boilermaker" or "Purdue" Pete will likely make the trip to South Bend this weekend, and may tower physically over Notre Dame's Leprechaun, Ryan Gee. But Domers will likely remember the story of David and Goliath when the two mascots meet on the sidelines tomorrow.

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The Shillelagh

Fourteen miniature gold footballs signifying Purdue victories adorn the base of the Shillelagh, the trophy that goes to the winner of the annual Purdue-Notre Dame football game. The Irish have "ND" in 25 such footballs.

The Shillelagh was donated in 1957 by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and an Irish fan who brought the club from Ireland. Following each Boilermaker-Fighting Irish football game, a football with the winner's initial and the final score are attached to the Shillelagh's stand.

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Friday, September 13, 1996

Weekend dedicated to O'Neill

By TIMOTHY BOWERS
Accent Writer

Friday, September 13, 1996, is O'Neill Family Hall’s time to shine. Today, O'Neill Hall will be the first male dorm dedicated at Notre Dame since Grace and Florian Hall were completed in 1969. The dedication of O'Neill Hall has been anxiously awaited by residents of the upcoming special event. After much anxious, enthusiastic anticipation, the day has finally arrived.

Today, the day has finally arrived in springtime, getting letters about it in the summertime; after hearing rumors about it in the fall. The invitations have been planned for all residents of the new dorm. O'Neill Hall will be dedicated in a ceremony today that will include the O'Neill family and 120 of their guests.

A ceremony of gratitude was donated primarily in memory of the entire generations of O'Neill's. Today, the mood at O'Neill remains upbeat. As Father Duane Jundt commented, “It is a historic occasion. We are all looking forward to the dedication. We are going to be the piece of the first home football game. O'Neill is going to be the spotlight.” Assistant Rector Tom Cummings shared Jundt's enthusiasm. “I think that we inaugurate the first new male dorm at Notre Dame in 25 years, and it would be appropriate that we inaugurate the first new male dorm at Notre Dame in 25 years. It's going to be a part of Notre Dame history,” he said.

All of the residents of O'Neill Hall will be involved in the dedication. Many exciting events have been planned for students. Students will receive formal invitations to the day’s festivities from the O'Neill’s a few weeks ago. The invitations included a timetable for dedication weekend. The day's events will include the Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The celebrant will be Fr. Edward “Monk” Malloy, C.S.C. The family will be given by Fr. Tim Scully, C.S.C.

The O'Neill Hall will be the spotlight of Notre Dame for the first home football game of 1996. The new men's dorm will be dedicated in a ceremony today that will include the O'Neill family and 120 of their guests.

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Schedule of Events

4:00 O'Neill Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica with special guests Monk Malloy and Father Scully.

Following mass Hall blessing and dorm tour.

6:00 Dorm photograph and then catered reception.

7:00 O'Neill residents get reserved seats at the Purdue Pep Rally.

Autumn Canoeing in the St. Joseph River

An exhibition of political campaign memorabilia at the Northern Indiana Center for History. The exhibit begins Sunday, September 15, and runs until Sunday, December 8. There will be a public reception at 2 p.m. this Sunday to open the exhibition. The Northern Indiana Center for History is located at 808 West Washington. 233-9664.

Classes at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art

More than 55 art classes and workshops for artists of all ages are available at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art. The ten-week classes begin the week of September 16. Classes are available in drawing, painting, photography, fibers, ceramics, sculpture, glass, calligraphy, jewelry, printing, and more. The South Bend Regional Museum of Art is located at 120 South Street in South Bend's Century Center. For more information, call 233-9102.

On campus, and the O'Neill Hall Staff will converge on South Dining Hall for a formal dinner celebrating the completed dedication. Notre Dame dignitaries expected to attend include President Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Fr. Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., Fr. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., Fr. Richard Warner, C.S.C., and Dr. Patricia O'Hara to name a few.

All of the O'Neill Hall Resident Assistants will be attending the dinner as well. Marilyn Keough Hall kindly "donated" three RAs to patrol O'Neill until the conclusion of the gala. O'Neill Family Hall will recapture the favor when Keough celebrates its dedication on September 27.

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And the feelings of the students? Fr. Ghyselinck offered an insider's perspective. He confided, "Freshmen say that this place is far different from their homes. They're not used to carpeting all over, air conditioning, brand new furniture, and large bedrooms. Now they have it all."

What more could anyone ask for? Welcome to O'Neill Hall!

The O'Neill Hall blessing by Fr. Malloy.
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Le Clair scores a key pair of goals against Richter
By JOHN KERIS
Associated Press Writer

MONTREAL
John LeClair scored twice and Brett Hull added a key goal as the United States skated to a gutsy 5-2 victory over Canada on Thursday night to force a deciding third game in the World Cup of Hockey championship.

The victory by the feisty Americans set up a dramatic finale, to be played Saturday night at the Molson Centre.

The United States played its worst game of the tournament on Tuesday night, losing 4-3 to the Americans on overtime on a goal by Steve Yzerman.

It was the first loss for the Americans after four wins, and they were determined not to duplicate it.

The United States ignored the cascade of boos that rained down continuously from the partisan sellout crowd of 21,273 at the Molson Centre.

Mike Richter protect the lead in the second period, and letting goaltender Henrik Lundqvist set up a dramatic third in a desperate attempt to avoid another game, outplaying in the opening game, held a 14-11 shot advantage in the first period and a 3-1, comprising its tournament victories, the United States scored the first goal, one on a power play.

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**ROCKIES SHELL SMOLTZ IN 16-8 DRUBBING**

DENVER

For once, the Colorado Rockies got a chance to beat on John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves.

Tormented by Smoltz and Atlanta throughout their four years of existence, the Rockies got a small measure of revenge against both as Ellis Burks hit his 33rd homer and drove in five runs in a 16-8 rout of the Braves on Thursday.

In the past four years the Braves have won 35 of 47 meetings between the teams and Smoltz (21-8) had been 7-0 with 2.58 ERA in eight previous starts against Colorado.

"They made some mental errors they don't normally make, kicked the ball around in the infield and were not the Atlanta Braves that best us in the past," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "It helps when you score six runs in the first two innings against the guy that I think will be the Cy Young winner and continue to score against him when they leave him out there." Burks hit a three-run homer in the first inning and added a two-run single in the second.

"It's frustrating because I pitched the same way I did when I held them to one run in Atlanta," Smoltz said. "I broke some bats, but they managed to drop in some hits where we weren't playing them." Burks also stole his 30th base as the Rockies won their fifth in a row, pulling within six games of the wild-card spot. The NL East-leading Braves have lost four in a row and 10 of 15.

Burks became the 19th player to hit 30 homers and steal 30 bases in the same season. He also set a team record with 263 total bases, breaking Dante Bichette's mark set last year.

Bichette stole his 30th base, leaving him one home run short of the 30-30 club. Neifi Perez got his first big league hit and drove in two runs for the Rockies, won won the season series against Atlanta 7-4.

John Burke (1-0), the third of seven Rockies pitchers, pitched a perfect sixth to earn his first major league victory.

"We knew Smoltz was going to be aggressive and come right after us," Burks said. "I think the home run hit let some of the air out of those guys and we just piled it on and continued from there." Smoltz, 2-1 in his last six starts, was tagged for eight runs and 12 hits in six innings. He has given up 19 earned runs in his last 46 1-3 innings for a 3.09 ERA.

Ryan Klesko, who drove in four runs, and Fred McGriff both homered for the Braves.

"We have to do a better job than what we did today and that's how we win the whole game," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "We had bad pitching, bad hitting and we didn't play well in the field." Klesko keyed a three-run first inning with his 33rd homer. Chipper Jones doubled and with two outs and McGriff was hit by a pitch before Klesko drove in Jones with a double.

Burks tied it with his homer in the first, in the first, out Colorado ahead in the second with a two-out, two-run single.

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Polian seems to be building another winner

By JOE MACENKA
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

To understand how the Carolina Panthers reached the Super Bowl last season, go back to Feb. 1995.

That was the day Carolina began what would be an aggressive foray into the NFL's market of unrestricted free agents, a journey that's been shaped largely by general manager Bill Polian.

Polian's track record helped when the Panthers went looking for players to start up the franchise.

"Bill's proven that he's been able to put a club together," said defensive end Mike Fox, who joined kicker John Kasay as the first unrestricted free agents signed by Carolina. "I got the feeling this was a franchise that wanted to do it right. When you've been in the league for a few years and you go to talk to guys around the league, you can pretty much tell when someone's committed to winning."

Fox, who played his first five NFL seasons with the New York Giants, recalled Polian's sales pitch.

"He basically said they wanted to start with a strong defense and they wanted to build it around me," said Fox, 6-foot-8 and 297 pounds. "It was a nice compliment that they thought I could fill the bill."

He's done just that, leading the Panthers' defensive line in virtually every category last season after signing a five-year deal worth almost $9 million.

Fox and Kasay were among a league-leading 17 unrestricted free agents the Panthers signed last year.

Most of them were on Carolina's defense, which finished the season ranked seventh in the NFL, providing the anchor for a team that won seven of 11 after opening 0-5.

The Panthers have taken a different tack on offense, trying to build primarily through the draft. It began last year with the selection of quarterback Kerry Collins as their No. 1 choice and it continued this year, when seven of Carolina's 10 draft picks were on offense.

"We decided that on offense the focus ought to be on youth," Polian said. "Because it takes them longer to grow. On defense we said we could win with veteran guys."

Of the 11 defensive starters, six are over 31, led by 37-year-old linebacker Sam Mills.

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NFL’s basement-dwellers can’t climb out of ‘hole’

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press Writer

Friday, September 13, 1996 The Observer

Times have been lean for all four franchises recently. All have known glory — Cincinnati was in the Super Bowl as recently as 1989, but they’ve kept company with disappointment, underachievement, and, for the most part, mediocrity.

The Bengals, Buccaneers, Cardinals and Jets won’t all remain in the basement this season. Someone will end up franchiseless in 1996.

The Jets were 35-61, the best record of the four teams only to win in 1996. Tampa Bay, who knows what, was in the Super Bowl as recently as 1991, but they’ve lost 10 straight.

So there is hope at least to reach mediocrity.

This is the Jets’ second year under new coach Vince Tobin. They’ve got a lot of new players, but they’ve got a lot of old problems.

A team can lose confidence, but it’s a long season and we can’t do that. You can be 0-5 and wind up in the playoffs, or be 5-0 and not get in the playoffs.

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A lot of people can say they’ve got better luck with their coaches. They hired John Madden, who was immediately successful with the 1980-81 Buccaneers.

In 1989 — but they’ve got too many history-making seasons under their belt to be scrutinized.

But the biggest problem for the Cardinals is that the front office is making the right moves, but the team on the field isn’t what it should be.

The Bengals used to be bad all the time. This year, they’ve lost 10 straight in the NFL, 9-7 in the NFL, but they’ve got something to be excited about.

The Buccaneers kept VinnyLV Goldthwait in the lineup. He’s a good player, but he’s not the right player for the team.

The Cardinals, who lost 10 straight last season, are back in the Super Bowl this year.

There is hope, but there is still a lot of work to be done.

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**Belle hits No. 45 as Indians crush Angels**

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

Jim Thome and Julio Franco each homered twice and Albert Belle hit his 45th homer Thursday night, powering the Cleveland Indians to an 11-2 rout of the California Angels.

The three also connected in succession against Greg Gohr in the seventh inning for the Indians, who completed a four-game sweep and cut their magic number for winning a second straight AL Central title to eight.

Thome hit a pair of two-run homers, and Franco added two solo shots.

Brian Anderson (2-1), acquired from the Angels in February, allowed two runs and four hits over five innings. He is the only left-handed starter to win for the Indians this season.

Kenny Lofton, seeking his fifth straight AL stolen base title, had two more steals raising his season total to 67.

Speed and power gave Cleveland a 3-0 lead in the first inning off Shawn Boskie (12-10).

Lofton led off with an opposite-field single to left, stole second and third and scored as Kevin Seitzer walked on a wild pitch. Thome then drove a 2-1 pitch over the center field wall for his 34th homer. Belle's RBI double made it 4-0 in the fourth.

California squeezed out two runs in the fourth. Randy Velarde doubled for the Angels' first hit and advanced on a groundout. Tim Salmon drew a one-out walk and went to second on a single to left by Chili Davis that scored Velarde. Salmon took third on a wild pitch and scored on a groundout.

Seitzer had a two-run single in the fourth and Franco made it 7-2 with his 12th homer in the fifth.

Belle's homer in the seventh inning was his first since Aug. 31.

Other game notes:

Thome's 35 homers are the most by an Indians left-handed hitter since Hal Trosky's 42 in 1936. His 106 RBIs are the most by a Tribe lefty since Vic Wertz's 106 in 1956. Lofton has had two or more hits in 17 of his last 36 games. Boskie's last complete game was a 4-3 loss in Cleveland on June 7. California is 1-6 on its 10-game trip.

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Molitor swings toward record achievement

By RON LESKO
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS

Paul Molitor doesn't remember when he first started to think 3,000 hits might be possible. He does remember the day he read that his odds of getting there were 1,000-to-1.

"So I quick called Vegas," he joked.

It's perseverance is about to pay off.

Overcoming injuries that forced him to miss 592 games during his 19 seasons, Molitor has moved close to a mark reached by just 20 other players.

Molitor had 2,993 hits through Wednesday, putting him in position to reach the milestone only a few weeks from his hometown of St. Paul.

"I don't know how many hits have come in the last five years, but it seems like it's been heavily weighted to the back side," Molitor said.

"I often imagine her being a part of seeing some of the things going on, you wouldn't generate a lot of sympathy that way."

Paul Molitor

Molitor was older.

"It's taken me five years to realize how much he'd been hurt in the past, once seemed as unlikely as 3,000 hits.

"It must have been about five years ago I was reading some publication, and it had listed in there the odds of the current players to get to 3,000," Molitor said. "Robin (Yount) was like 4-to-1 and (George) Brett was like 8-to-1. I think I was like 1,000-to-1 — just because of injuries and it was older.

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"Sometimes, which included his sons, which included his mother. That's something that I didn't get to see his final season. That's something that I didn't get to see his final season."

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"I won't be an impact on the team right away but hopefully by the pre-national meet in October I'll be able to be a strong contributor to the team."

The Ohio State meet will be a good indicator of where the Irish will finish in conference competition. The Big East is stacked, as four of the top ten teams in the nation are in the conference.

"Our goal is to get fifth in the conference," said Connely. "We have fifteen girls that can realistically be in the top seven as well as contribute to the team."

Of the 15 voting for varsity positions 12 of them will compete at Ohio State. The team consists of four seniors: Long, Heidi Reichenbach, Emily Dodd, and Michelle Lavigne. Four juniors and a sophomore also contribute to the team, as juniors Amanda Enscoc, Janel Kiley, Mische Walsh, and Gretchen Weilher lead the way for the lone sophomore, Kelly Peterson.

Connell has high aspirations for this squad as he predicts a fifth place finish in conference. "Our goal is to win every meet this year," said Connely. "The meets get progressively tougher as the season moves on and hopefully we will do well."

With two freshman leading the Irish the team looks to inexperience for leadership. "I think it's great that Nicole and Joan can come in and make an instant impact," said Long.

If anything goes as predict­ed, Connely should direct his women to qualify for their National Catholic Invitational last year, his career-best finish, and Dunlop had a similar second place finish in the Buckeye Invitational, where the Irish competed on Friday.

The final runner to finish out the senior trifecta is Derek Seiling. Seiling was Piane's number one finisher after his year abroad. Seiling responded by becoming the first Irish ath­lete to receive all-Big East hon­ors for his fifth place finish at the Big East championships last season.

The underclassmen are also strong. Junior Jason Rexing received All-American accol­ades in the 10,000 meters last season and improved a lot between his freshman and sophomore seasons. Rexing's continued improvement could vault the Irish into the Big East championship.

The Irish have high hopes for two other runners: senior Jeff Hojnacki and sophomore Antonio Arce. Hojnacki is mak­ing the adjustment from run­ning middle distances for the track team to the longer cross country distances.

Arce showed flashes of brill­iance last year as a freshman. He was the second Notre Dame runner to finish as the Big East championships, and fourth to finish at the NCAA's. After last season ended, Arce competed in the World Junior Cross Country Championships in Capetown, South Africa. Experience may be needed to combat the wealth of talent in the Big East.

"One of the best sports in the Big East is track and cross country," commented Joe Dunlop. "Four out of the 22 teams at last year's NCAA championships were from the Big East."

Challenging Piane's runners will be the usual suspects in Big East cross country. Providence tied the Irish for eighth place at the NCAA championships last season and won the Big East champi­onship.

Georgetown finished just ahead of the Irish last season and right behind the champion Friars. Villanova should also be in the thick of the race when the Big East championships begin in November in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Boston College and us should be a bit stronger than last year," added Piane.

This weekend the Irish are on the road for its first two meets of the cross country season. Friday the Irish travel to Ohio State to participate in the Buckeye Invitational.

"We won it (Buckeye Invitational) last year and we hope we will do it again," said Piane.

Saturday the Irish travel to Valparaiso to run in the Valparaiso Invitational.

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three seniors and one junior leading the team.

"We have a good club this season," said Joe Piane, coach of 22 years. "We were eighth at last year's NAACs and we are returning seven runners."

Co-captains Matt Althoff and Joe Dunlop are two of the team's strongest finishers. Althoff finished in second place in the National Catholic Invitational last year, his career-best finish, and Dunlop had a similar second place fin­ish at the Buckeye Invitational, where the Irish compete on Friday.

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**Soccer**

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but not much talent. Despite failing to pull away from the Crusaders until late in the game, Notre Dame used its high level of defensive intensity to limit Valparaiso to just three shots on goal.

That defense will be the key to remaining unbeaten in Big East play. The Mountaineers defeated the Irish by a score of 2-1 in Morgantown last year. "They scored a pair of great goals against us last year," remembered Irish head coach Mike Berticelli. "They are a good team."

West Virginia returns nine starters from last year's team, including forward Andy Leardini, midfielder Luis de la Mata, and defender Tim Yianna. Leardini, a junior, scored 12 goals and dished off two assists, while classmate de la Mata added a goal and seven assists for the Mountaineers last season.

To accompany their defense, the Irish are searching for a source of consistent offense. The Blue and Gold attack has performed well enough thus far, averaging 2.33 goals per game. Of course, it doesn't hurt that Notre Dame has yet to allow a goal in regulation play this season. Coach Berticelli knows that the shutout season cannot last forever. "We're going to make mistakes," said Berticelli, "and we're going to give up goals."

Hopefully, sophomore goal-keeper Greg Velho and the Irish defense can prove the coach wrong, but realistically speaking the team is going to need some scorers. Prime candidates include seniors Tony Capasso and Konstantin Koloskov, sophomore Ben Bocklage, and freshman Andrew Arts.

Capasso, after burying a penalty shot against Valparaiso, moved into a tie with Arts for the team lead in goals with two. Koloskov also has a goal to go with his two assists. Bocklage scored what was probably the biggest Irish goal of the season to date, when he cashed in a 35-yard shot to go up 2-1 on St. John's in overtime.

At this point, the Irish have gained some respect that not many people figured they would, at least not until later in the season. The key for the Notre Dame players now, according to Berticelli, is to remain focused and forget about the polls.

"Take this poll (the latest national poll which has the Irish at No. 24) and throw it away," stated Berticelli. "It doesn't mean anything now."

Notre Dame should not have any trouble ignoring the polls. Last year, after starting the season 3-0, with three shutouts, the Irish were rated No. 6 in the country. After that, the Irish lost four in a row and five of their next seven. This year's team knows that they have a long road ahead of them.

And with a Big East opponent like West Virginia coming to town, a letdown is not an option.
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N.D.’s schedule has not allowed the team any time to recover, much less catch their breath, as they have had a very busy itinerary. The Joyce Center has hosted seven Irish matches over a span of nine days from August 30 to September 7.

Although the Irish have legitimate excuses with their injuries they refuse to dwell on things out of their control. “It has obviously been very hard on us, but I have to give the team a lot of credit,” Brown assessed. “They haven’t used the injuries as excuses and we’re just trying to make the best out of the circumstances.”

Rouse, a senior, said, “Of course it has been difficult to get used to different players. However, this does make us come together as a team even more.”

“The injuries have definitely changed the chemistry,” sophomore blocker Lindsay Treadwell expressed. “But, everyone is doing their job and accepting their new roles.”

This weekend the Irish will face a new challenge mixed with the same old challenges as their schedule refuses to let up. The Demons will leave the Joyce for the first time this weekend as they travel to Chicago for the very competitive and prestigious Mizuno USA Cup. The field is comprised of No 5 Washington State, No 6 Penn State and the Clemson Tigers who return four starters from their 23-10 team from a year ago.

All matches are played at Mother McAuley High School. Semifinals are held tonight and the championship and consolation matches will be played on Saturday.

“This tournament is always very good, usually at least three or four of the teams are ranked,” stated Brown. “It is always a great event, they pack the stands. The Chicago area has a good volleyball base and a lot of kids come to watch who may have dreams of playing college volleyball.”

Tonight they will tangle with the Nittany Lions who have dominated the series over the Irish 7-1. Penn State ended three seasons for the Irish as three of those wins came in the NCAA tournament between 1992-94. So, PSU has a special place in the hearts of the home team.

“Playing them is a big deal because they knocked us out of the tournament,” Treadwell stated. “Inside I think it is a grudge match.”

Brown explains what usually makes the Lions so tough, “They make you earn your points. They keep the ball in play and let you make the mistakes.”

Brown’s squad is 0-2 against ranked opponents this season, but they have remained positive and realize the season is still in its early stages.

“We just put things in perspective,” Brown said. “Winning or losing is not measured as important for us to play well. We need to just worry about ourselves and continue to improve as a team.”

So, what does the team need to do differently in order to overcome a highly-ranked team?

Brown looks to the offense to answer this question. “In the Stanford and Louisville matches our offense was not real good. We can do much better. We relied on our blocking and defense too much. We have been working on our transition offense.”

“We need to stay together and have better communication, especially with all the changes in the lineup,” expressed Rouse.

“The losses do make a difference because we know that we have to step it up a level and keep improving our play.”

Treadwell said.

The Notre Dame volleyball team, despite all their injuries and obstacles, knows exactly what it needs to do to overcome its next challenge, Penn State. The only thing that remains to be seen is if the Irish can do it.
VanLaecke leads second-half rally against Spartans

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Last night the women's soccer team encountered their first test of the year. After easily handling the No. 13 Wisconsin Badgers and the No. 14 Washington Huskies, the Irish faced the unranked Michigan State Spartans. Despite being down 1-1 after the half, the Irish rallied to victory, 5-3.

"Being tied at the half put a lot of urgency into our play so that we could get the results that we wanted." - The second-ranked squad quickly took a direct kick and tallied twenty yards into the back of the net. This gave the Irish the lead, 4-3. VanLaecke sealed the victory with three minutes left in the game. The Irish rallied to defeat the Spartans, 5-4.

Gerardo had this to say about VanLaecke's two goal effort, "She did really well, and put away all her chances." The second-ranked squad's winning streak at home, and they have also won nine road games in a row. The Irish are back at home this weekend, as they take on the unranked Indiana Hoosiers at 1 p.m. at Alumni Field.

"Indiana is a strong and physical team," said Sobrero. "We are going to have to come out quick in order to the result we want."
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Injuries..Hah!

Variety of challenges can't faze No. 8 Irish

By JOE CAVATO

The Notre Dame women's volleyball team has already faced a fair share of challenges in this young season. The eighth-ranked Irish have battled through two tournaments, winning one, and have suffered two heartbreaking losses to top-twenty competition, No. 2 Stanford and No. 19 Louisville. They currently stand at 5-2 which is quite an accomplishment considering their numerous injuries thus far.

Junior setter Carey May has been sidelined with a dislocated shoulder for a couple of weeks before the first match. Then senior outside hitter Kristina Irvin sprained her ankle in the first match, and is playing through it as she is not quite at 100% yet. In addition, outside hitter Angie Harris is still not at her peak as she recovers from off-season knee surgery.

The hits just kept on coming for Debbie Brown's squad as fill-in setter Jaimie Lee broke her nose at setter in Lee's absence. Lee played with the fractured nose in all four matches before she finally had surgery this past Monday. She has missed most of practice this week but practiced yesterday in preparation for the weekend. Freshman Lauren Sotzin has practiced at setter in Lee's absence.

Women aim for NCAA appearance

Ohio State meet could set tone for rest of season

By MARIO ARCE

The 1996 women's cross country team looks to make their second appearance at the NCAA championships in November if all goes as predicted by ninth-year coach Tim Connely.

"A top three finish at the district meet in Illinois would take us to nationals in Arizona," said Connely. "It's a goal well within our reach."

The Irish women will compete in their first competition Friday in a six-team meet at Ohio state. The date should not bring forth any bad luck though as a year ago the Irish placed all five of their scoring runners in the top 15.

"I really don't know what to expect from this first meet," Connely said. "Our goal is to win, and I would be real disappointed if we didn't score somewhere around 20 points."

The Irish lost three of its top seven runners to graduation as they finished a disappointing seventh in their debut campaign in the Big East conference. Although losing their top three athletes, the Irish should have immediate impact performances from their freshman recruits Nicole Laselle and Joanna Deeter. Lasalle was a second-team high school All-American, and Deeter is the Minnesota state record holder in the two mile.

"We've always had good teams, but never great individuals," said Connely. "The two freshmen should run out in front and if our three, four, and five runners stay together it could be interesting to see how the season unfolds."

Senior Carolyn Long sometimes captains duties for the squad as she leads the young Irish with her running maturi ty and experience being the only runner who has compet ed in NCAA competition. Long suffered a stress fracture early in the 1995 outdoor season that sidelined her until mid-July.

"I didn't have as good of a summer training season as I would have liked," said Long.